



VOICE

Welcome Back Ladies!

As we turn toward the cooler time of year, I want to welcome all of you back to the Woman's Club of Medford. I hope you all made wonderful memories this summer and are ready to go for the fall! We are very excited for this upcoming year and have lined up many dynamic programs as well as a full slate of service projects.

Full steam ahead!
Kathy

Dates to Remember

September 21 Garden District Council
6:30 pm
Merchantville Community Center

October 4 Book Club
6:30 pm
Susan's house

October 15 Medford Works!
12 noon - 4:00 pm
Main Street Medford Village

October 17 NJSFWC Fall Conference
Bridgewater Marriott
Bridgewater, NJ

Medford Works!

As you all know, we made quite a name for ourselves with our first ever Medford Expo last spring. Well, thanks to our own Janet Giardina and many of the non-member participants at the Expo, the event has grown dramatically! Renamed Medford Works!, it is set to invigorate the town and village of Medford in a manner never before seen and we can't wait to see this dynamic happening in action!

Please let Janet know how you will be able to help out!

www.medford-works.com

WCOM will be collecting items for the NJSFWC Day of Service at Medford Works!

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for a list of items.

September Speaker



We are pleased to welcome Janet Jackson-Gould of the Medford Arts Center to speak at our first meeting of the year. Janet is Chair of the MAC and has been involved in the township for many years. Janet will be speaking not only about the MAC but also about the Medford Works! event.



State Federation News

State Fall Conference
Monday October 17, 2011
Bridgewater Marriott
More Information to Come

NJSFWC Day of Service
We will be collecting the following items for donation to Veteran's Homes throughout the state:

Sweatshirts (L to 3XL)

Sweatpants (L to 3XL)

Tee shirts (M to 3XL)

Hats - Adjustable baseball or knit winter

Socks - Non skid bottom

Deodorant

Hair brushes and wide tooth combs

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Batteries - all sizes

Sunglasses with dark lenses

Electric razors

The items will be collected between now and October 22nd.

WCOM will have a collection station at our Medford Works! booth.

We have the opportunity to nominate a Woman of Achievement to be recognized at the state convention. Nomination forms are available.

*When you are kind to someone in trouble,
you hope they'll remember and be kind
to someone else,
it'll become like a wildfire
-Whoopi Goldberg*



International Outreach

Join My Village is fighting global poverty by providing girls the right tools and opportunities they need to create a better life. Corporations like Merck and General Mills want to donate \$900,000 to CARE by December 31, 2011. By visiting the site, www.joinmyvillage.com each day and clicking on the click-to-commit \$1, you will help in reaching that goal. If you make a financial donation, Join My Village will double it by matching your donation. You can also sign in to keep track of your clicks and/or donations.

So, each day, log on to www.joinmyvillage.com and click-to-commit and \$1 will be donated by the corporations to the CARE projects to educate and empower girls in Malawi.

This is an easy way to reach out internationally!



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Girls' Career Institute

We have decided to sponsor a girl for participation in the Girls' Career Institute.

Girls' Career Institute is an annual program held at Douglass College and sponsored by the NJSFWC for high school Junior girls to explore women's issues and encourage awareness to contemporary problems. More details to follow.

We are in need of committees and committee chairs for the Spelling Bee, the Raffle Basket and various other projects.

Please consider taking up one of these worthy tasks!

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Book Club News

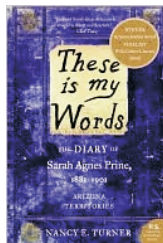
These is my Words:
The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine 1881-1901
by Nancy Turner

Tuesday, October 4th

6:30 pm

Susan's House

RSVP to
Joan or Susan



A moving, exciting, and heartfelt American saga inspired by the author's own family memoirs, these words belong to Sarah Prine, a woman of spirit and fire who forges a full and remarkable existence in a harsh, unfamiliar frontier.

The next book selection is "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls

Everyone is welcome to join the book club
whether you read all the books or just one !

Fashion Show to Benefit Gilda's Club

Saturday, November 19, 2011 11:30 am

Masso's Crystal Manor, Glassboro

Fashions by Coldwater Creek

Tickets are \$40 Luncheon Included

sponsored by the NJFSWC Garden District



Happy Birthday

Kathy Cullen July 23rd

Mo'a Romig-Boyles July 23rd

Jan Stehlik July 27th

Mary Jo Chase August 12th

Angela Cocivera August 19th

Patty Hadam August 27th

Alice Mietz August 31st

Janet Giardina September 3rd
