



Petal Power



GFWC JOPPATOWNE WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.
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President's Message

September 2016

Hi Ladies,

It is that time of year again, school has started, and we will enthusiastically be getting back into our club's community activities.

As we start this 2016-2018 administration, you can begin by attending the GFWC State Board of Directors meeting, being held on September 20, 2016 at the Sparrows Point Country Club. You should have received your call for this meeting, if not let me know I will see that you get a copy. There is still time, deadline to get your reservation to Betty Manthei is September 11th. This meeting is being hosted by the Baltimore District, and it is the first meeting of the 2016-2018 GFWC State Board of Directors being conducted by GFWC MD State President, our own Reno Eitel. Let's show lots of support for Madam President, and your club.

This meeting will be very informative with all the happenings and events within the GFWC organization. You may have some questions about the GFWC, this will be your chance to get some answers. There is always carpooling going on, if you need a ride.

We will also be having the Baltimore District Board of Directors meeting on October 6, 2016. The call is in the mail or you may have already received it. This is also the first meeting of the 2016-2018 administration. It is in your best interest to attend these meetings, they are very informative, meet other club member, lots of, good food. I would like to see a lot of club members attending both of these meetings.

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

September 20th, 2016- State Board of Directors Meeting Sparrows Point Country Club

October 6, 2016-Baltimore District Board of Directors Meeting, Maryland Presbyterian Church
Towson, MD

Club members and family members have been ill, or are having operations, please keep them in your prayers - including Diane MacDougall, Kathy Selle, Pete Murphy, and Angeline Haines.

All my best,

Dottie Bishoff

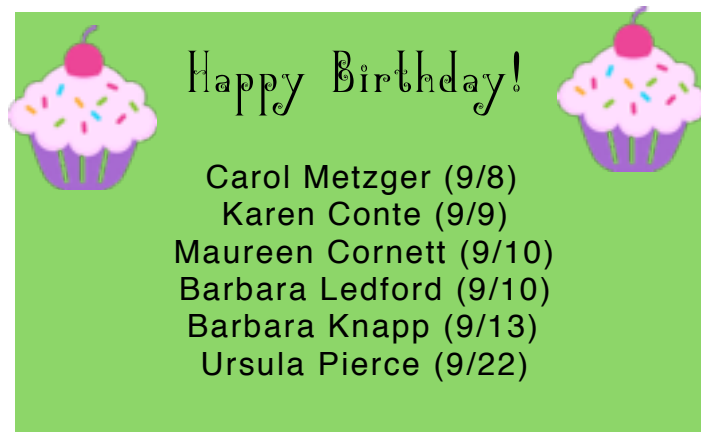
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Volunteers are not paid-----not because they are
Worthless, but because they are Priceless!!!!



Are you a member of Facebook? Help us spread the news of all the great work we do and attract new members by liking us on Facebook!

Petal Power submissions are due by the 26th of the month!



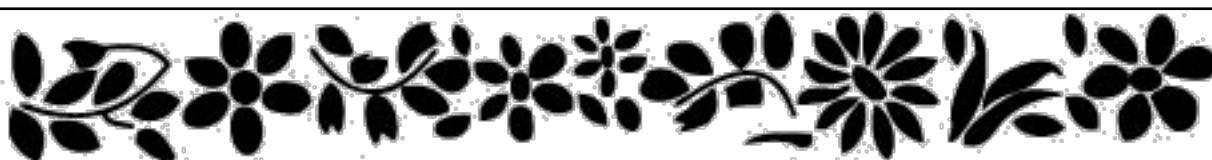
Birthdays are nature's way of telling us to eat more cake.



*By all these lovely
tokens, September days
are here, with summer's
best of weather and
autumn's best of cheer.
(h.h. jackson)*

Programs: We are in need of speakers for the months of January, February, March and April 2017. We are always looking for interesting topics for our meetings. Have you heard a speaker that you think may be of interest to your fellow clubwomen? Please send your ideas to Sherry Maxwell (443-929-2574).

Our September speaker will be Jen Swanson, Executive Director from The Humane Society of Harford County.



Hospitality

Madeleine Murphy
410-569-0477

Dinners are \$21.00. Please call in your dinner order to one of the ladies listed below by noon on the Saturday before the meeting. If you have to cancel, please do not call the restaurant. Call Madeleine.

The September 8th Dinners are: Lasagna, Crab Cake, or Breaded Chicken

Hostesses: Sue Tyber (410-679-8963) and Rose Marie Vaccaro (410-971-0758)

Social hour begins at 6 pm, Meeting begins at 6:30 pm, and dinner is served at 7 pm!

Newsletter Request!

Do you have any pictures of club activities? A special family recipe? Or a good quote or article to share? Interested in being featured in the "Member Spotlight"?

Please email or call Leah Clague if you would like to contribute!

443-350-3889 or leah.clague@gmail.com.

Conservation

Jeanette Petric
410-679-0959

Maureen Cornett
410-676-4428

Over the summer, 43 pounds of tabs were taken to the Ronald McDonald House - thanks to French Cornett.

In July, 3 bags of rugs, sheets, towels, etc. were taken to the Humane Society.

In August, 3 pairs of eyeglasses went to the Joppatowne Lion's Club.

We will continue to collect all of the above items for the next club year.



Arts

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

There are some really fun upcoming "Paint Nights" at the Towne Grill & Pub this fall and I hope everyone will join in on the FUN! The 51st annual Bel Air Festival for the Arts will be held Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. It's FREE admission, rain or shine. There will be Juried Crafts, Fine Art, Photography, Entertainment and Great Food!

Home Life

Sue Tyler
410-679-8963

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Hello everyone, glad to be getting together again. Joan and I will be co-chairing this committee for the coming term. We don't know as of today who is on our committee. We would like to have a planning meeting sometime in September once we have our member list.

I will be in contact shortly with Habitat for Humanity as well as Anna's House to see how we can help them in the coming year.

Hopefully, by our first Woman's Club meeting, we will be able to schedule our planning meeting.

Ways & Means

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

I have some helpful websites for our ladies...www.IC3.gov is for reporting email scams/
www.treasury.gov/tigta is for reporting those phone scams concerning the US Treasury/IRS. Some other websites are [catalogchoice](http://catalogchoice.org) which helps you opt out of unwanted catalogs and mail from companies, charities, etc. and finally [charitynavigator](http://charitynavigator.org) is the source to use to check out a charity to which you might want to make a donation. I've used these myself and feel they are worthy of mention.

Public Issues

Barbara Knapp
410-679-4330

The Public Issues Program committee has yet to meet, but I trust all will want to continue to work on the many projects we carried out last year. We had great success with Candy for Our Troops; Perry Point VA Medical Center visit; Harford County Sheriff's Office Christmas Toy Drive donations; Angels Supporting Your Troops donations; Appreciation Coffee for Harford County Sheriff's Office, Southern Precinct; Harford County Sheriff's Office Child Advocacy Center donations; Cell Phones for Soldiers and tracking clothing and household donations supporting military veterans.

Anyone wishing to join the PI Program committee is most welcome.



International

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

To start off our new year we will be donating \$25.00 to Shot@Life once the 2016 – 2017 budget is approved to honor World Polio Day which is on October 24, 2016.

World Food Day is October 16, 2016 and this year's theme is "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too." Stay tuned for the October Newsletter for a recipe that doesn't contain meat.

Education

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and welcome back to a new club year. Please don't forget your Render's tapes, box tops and military donations.

Dear fantastic members of the Joppatowne Woman's Club,

As most of you know, Charles and I will be moving. We went to settlement on our Bel Air home August 31. We have already started moving some furniture and a lot of boxes to our new home already. I'll probably be unpacking into 2017!

I will truly miss you. I made a seamless move from the Manassas Juniors to the Joppatowne club. Some of you I have known since '92. It has been a lot of fun to be with each one of you. Many memories have been made. And with the help of email, Facebook, the telephone, and the USPS, I will hopefully keep in touch with you on a regular basis. I will look into a couple of GFWC clubs in the area and hopefully transfer my membership. Delaware is not only a different state but it is not in the Southeastern Region either.

Thank-you for the wonderful times and lasting friendships. A friend sent me a quote from Al Hirschfeld that reads, "Living is an art, not a science. You make it up as you go along." I have certainly enjoyed the past artful years with JWC and will not forget you and the fond memories. In Federation love, Diane

Recipe of the Month - Strawberry Nut Bread

From the Kitchen of the Maryland State Executive Committee

Ingredients:

3 c all purpose Flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
1 tbsp cinnamon
2 c sugar
4 eggs beaten
1 ¼ c vegetable oil
1 c thawed sliced frozen strawberries
1 ¼ c chopped pecans (optional)

Directions:

Combine dry ingredients. Add eggs, oil, strawberries and pecans; stir until just all ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter into 2 well greased 9x5 x3 loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 60-70 minutes or until bread tests done.

Cool in pans for 5 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool completely;

Yield 2 loaves. (Also makes 3 medium loaves; bake 45-50 minutes, check at 45; and 4 small loaves; bake 35-40 minutes, check at 37)

Summertime Notes

- This summer, Maribeth Conklin celebrated her 60th Birthday and she and her newly retired husband travelled - a lot! She spent time in Tennessee, North Carolina, St. Augustine, Florida, Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire! She and her husband managed to spend all that time together and are still together - so that's a good sign. They continue to look for their dream home.
- Jim and Jeanette Petric are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on September 22nd!
- Leah Clague and her husband visited Disney World with their 2 year old - it was a magical experience, although their daughter, Amelia, was only a fan of Mickey from afar!

