



Petal Power

GF WC JOPPATOWNE WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.
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President's Message

April 2016

Hello Ladies,

Happy belated Easter. I enjoyed Easter and went to Easter services with my son in Fredericksburg, Va. Afterwards Bob hid the eggs for great grandchildren. It is always a fun time.

BINGO, was a success, thanks to all my hard working club members and non-club members. We still need to work on some things, but all in all, it was well organized. Special thanks to Maribeth's son, husband and the pastor and elder of her church, Laura Halverson's son and husband, who volunteered to help set up tables, helped the ladies with their baskets, and carried in the cases of sodas and water. My volunteer heroes! Also special thanks to our caller, Phil, who refused to take any money for his services, he would tell the children up front to behave or he would get his wife (referring to me) after them. Kitchen workers, Rosemary Sebula, Barbara Knapp, Maribeth Conklin, did a fabulous job all night. Barbara Albers and Susan Harrington, were kept busy selling food tickets. Thanks to Reno and Rosemary, for making an emergency run to get ice. Our ladies on the door, Betty Meidinger, Joan Swanson, Barbara Ledford, and Reno Eitel, selling the bingo package, specials and quickies, great job ladies. We had lots of door prizes, beautiful baskets, runners (Diane Raycob, Jeanette Petnic, Sherry Maxwell and any club members available) were really getting a workout. Rose Marie Vaccaro had fun selling the raffle tickets for the baskets. My partner in crime, Laura Halverson, put the bingo numbers on the board, (we need lots of work on that project) - sorry Laura, terrible erasers. Ladies, we could not have had this successful fundraiser without all of your support. I love all of you. Joan will give us the status of our income at our April meeting. Now on with our next venture---THE TEA!!! I have the tickets...

Please continue with your prayers for Betty Meidinger's granddaughter Dawn, Pete Murphy (Madeleine's husband), and Karen Conte. Ladies please let Leah or me know of any family member or club member needing prayers. Always include our service men and women in your prayers.

All my best,

Dottie Bishoff
443-402-1421

NOTE TO SELF: I am doing the best I can, with what I have in this moment.

And that is all I can expect of anyone, including ME!!



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!



*The April General Meeting
will be on April 7th!!!*

*Birthdays are nature's way of telling us
to Eat More Cake!*



Hospitality

*Madeleine Murphy
410-569-0477*

Dinners are \$25.00. 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 Dinners for April 7th are: Salmon, Meat Loaf, and Plain Chicken

Hostesses: Rosemary Sebula (410-679-3357) & Rose Marie Vaccaro (443-372-5404)

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

Education

*Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166*

A reminder to everyone to not forget their Redner's receipts so I can send them in ASAP!

We are waiting on application submissions from students at Joppatowne High School. We will set a date to review the applications.

We keep meeting with our readers at Joppatowne Elementary School! Much love to you all.

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.



Ladies here are the nominations for the 2016-2018 administration for the GFWC Joppatowne Woman's Club, Inc.

Position	Nominee
President	
1st. Vice President	
2nd. Vice President	
Recording Secretary	Rosemary Sebula
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Metzger
Treasurer	Joan Swanson

Note from your president:

Ladies, if we do not have a president, we do not have a club, we will fold, someone needs to step up.

Myself, I have accepted the nomination for the Baltimore District President as I just finished my term as the Baltimore District Vice President.

I understand we are also going to need project chairmen.

Ladies, as you know, we are not a social club, we are a volunteer working community club, how can we help the community if no one will step up and take responsibility. We are the GFWC Joppatowne Woman's Club, Inc. representing Joppatowne, stand up and help us be proud of our club.



Perry Point VA Medical Center April Visit

We will be making our annual visit to the VA Medical Center on April 20th. Thank you for donating the wide variety of magazines and large print books. We have collected a few toiletries but not enough to pass out to the 50 men we will be visiting. You have been so generous in the past, so you understand the needs of our veterans living at the medical center. All toiletries must be alcohol free and in plastic containers. Body wash and shampoo are much needed items as they are less harsh than the what is provided by the VA. Other items needed are: deodorant, combs, toothpaste, soft compact head toothbrushes with cover, lip balm, denture adhesive and denture cleaning tablets. Stationary and envelopes, crossword and word search books, books on tape, and commercially prepared, individually wrapped snack foods are also appreciated. If you have donations, please bring them to the April general meeting.

Those wishing to visit the Perry Point VA Medical Center on Wednesday, April 20 should contact Joan Swanson (410 931-2565). We will meet at the Joppatowne Plaza (near the \$ Store) at 8:30 a.m. and carpool from this point.

Harford County Sheriff's Office, Southern Precinct Appreciation Coffee

The date for our Appreciation Coffee is May 17. We will arrive at 6:30 a.m. and be ready to serve the deputies coffee and baked goods at their shift change between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend as a show of support for the deputies and staff who are still recovering from the loss of two of their deputies.

Angels for Your Troops

This Dundalk area organization collects items for care packages to boost the moral of our troops serving in war zones. Each soldier receives 50-55 items in their care package. A list of needed items was passed out at the October general meeting by Joan Swanson. Joan and Reno Eitel will collect our items and take them to the donation site. A few donation suggestions: soap, sunblock, lip balm, band-aids, washcloths, gum, dental floss, toothpaste, Lifesavers, playing cards, Frisbees, snacks (dried fruits, crackers, licorice, trail mix), socks - size 10-13, warm hats, blankets or throws, and prayer cards. Joan can supply a more complete list upon request. Items will be accepted at any general meeting and is an ongoing project for JWC Public Issues.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Provides cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and veterans. Rose Marie Vaccaro will take donations of no longer needed cell phones and accessories. The items will be taken to the Exit Realty donation site. This is another ongoing Public Issues project.

Clothing, Household Items Donations for Military Veteran Support Organizations

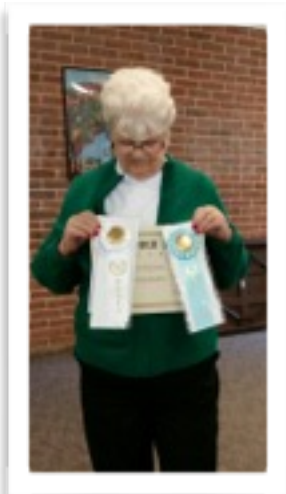
If you are cleaning out your closets and about to donate used items please report the dollar amount of clothing and household items you give to Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Am Vets to Barbara Ledford. We will also track monetary donations to organizations such as Wounded Warriors and the USO.

Arts

Diane Raycob
410-893-7534

Dottie and Diane took six pieces of art to the District art show March 17th. One of the middle school pieces won third place and another earned Honorable Mention, then on to the state competition on March 22nd. Unfortunately they did not place at that time.

Hopefully this contest will continue next year and more winners will represent our club.



Home Life

Barbara Albers
410-679-5260

We've had some more additions to our Mother's Day dinner for Anna's House. Thanks to our members for their co-operation!

Have your dishes (one for each house, and there are 2 houses) at my house before 11:45 A.M. on May 6th. We'll transport them to Anna's House as soon as we have the car loaded.

I hope you enjoy our skit for Federation Friendship night.

Spring is here!! Sue and Barb

Upcoming Dates

April 2nd - Shore Drive road clean-up 8:30 am, corner of shore and Center Drive

April 7th - JWC Dinner meeting and Federation Night 50yrs Celebration, Parkers Restaurant - 6:00 social, 6:30 meeting starts, and 7:00 dinner is served.

April 15th -18th - State Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Annapolis, MD

May 5th - District Board Meeting - TBD

May 12th - JWC Dinner meeting, Parkers Restaurant

May 14th - JWC Annual Tea, Richlin Ballroom, 1:30-3:30 (workers be there at 12:30)

Recipe of the Month

Elvis Presley Cake

From the Kitchen of Dottie Bishoff

Ingredients:

- 1-box white cake mix
- 1-8oz, can crushed pineapple with juice
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese
- ½ cup butter softened
- 4 cups confectioner sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans.

Directions

Prepare cake according to instructions on package

Bake in 9x13 pan

Allow to cool

Combine pineapple and sugar in saucepan, bring to a boil, spoon over cooled cake.

In a large bowl, cream butter and cream cheese until smooth. Add powdered sugar and beat until smooth, add vanilla, add pecans and mix well.

Spread cream cheese frosting over cake. ENJOY!!! 15 minutes before serving.

Recipe of the Month

All Day Frittata

From the Kitchen of Leah Clague

Ingredients:

- 1 Sweet Potato, shredded
- 1 Small Yellow Onion
- 1 TBSP Coconut Oil
- 1 lb Breakfast Sausage
- 12 Eggs

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish.
3. Place shredded sweet potatoes in the bottom of the dish.
4. Heat the coconut oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the onions until they are translucent. Add the sausage to the pan and cook all the way through.
5. Evenly pour the sausage mixture into the baking dish over the sweet potatoes.
6. Whisk the eggs and then evenly pour into the dish.
7. Cover the dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake for 15 more minutes.
8. Serve with your favorite salsa and guacamole!