



Petal Power

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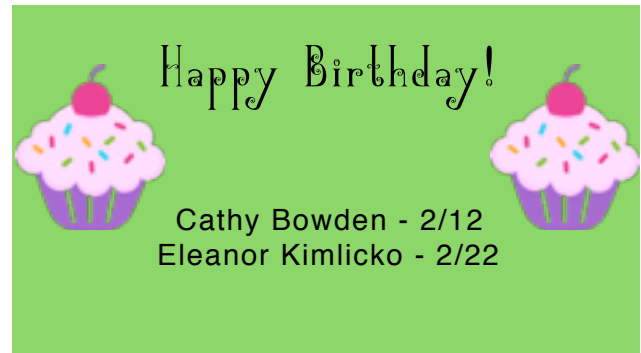
President's Message

February 2018

Best wishes to our President, Dottie, as she recovers from knee surgery.

Dates to Remember

February 7th - General Meeting
February 20th - GFWC MD State Board of Directors Meeting
March 11th - JWC Art Show
March 16th - Spring Bingo
April 21st - 22nd - GFWC Annual Convention
April 28th - Annual Tea
May 3rd - Baltimore District Board of Directors Meeting



Hospitality

Madeleine Murphy
410-569-0477

Dinners are \$24.00. 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 February 8th dinners are: Stuffed Eggplant, Scallop Scampi, or Chicken Parmesan

Hostesses: Karen Conte (410-569-3902) and Cathy Bowden (443-371-6536)

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



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!

Conservation

Jeanette Petric
410-679-0959

Maureen Cornett
410-676-4428

Save the Bay Celebrating 50 Years!

More Trees! Trees help create clean water and healthy communities:

1. They absorb and filter polluted runoff carried from lawns, paved surfaces and farm fields;
2. Naturalize and stabilize stream banks which regulate flow, reduce flood damage and erosion;
3. Provide shade which lowers water temperatures along streams which also benefit aquatic species; and,
4. Reduces energy use for heating and cooling by protecting homes and businesses from sun and wind.

Continue saving tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, towels, blankets, cat and dog food for the Humane Society, and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.



Home Life

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Rose Marie Vaccaro
443-372-5404

On January 4th our committee members provided a meal for the homeless at Joppatowne Christian Church and it was well received and greatly appreciated. We will be doing the same on January 31st since the church is sponsoring a second week.

We will be checking with Habitat for Humanity concerning a house dedication at which we will be providing a welcome basket. The Mother's Day meal for Anna's House is also in our future agenda. Information about these projects will be forthcoming as they get nearer.

Education

Barbara Albers
410-679-5620

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

Our ladies are still busy reading with the students at Joppatowne Elementary School. This is a very rewarding project. We are holding a planning meeting to make decisions regarding the distribution of the scholarship funds.

Don't forget to bring labels, box tops, and Redner's tapes to the general meeting for Barbara L.

A wish for a speedy recovery goes out to our President, Dottie Bishoff.

Arts

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

The Joppatowne Woman's Club Art Show will be held on Saturday, March 11th at the Library. Winners will be announced at 1:00 pm and prizes awarded. We will also host a small reception for the children. The Library will continue to display the entries for the community to enjoy.

Heaths and Crafts - The Joppa Library will provide adults, kids and families the opportunity to make something special for those you love! Held at the Library on Wednesday, February 11th from 4:30 – 5:30 in the Joppa Room.

Paint Along – Also at the Library you have 2 changes to paint – Wednesday, February 14th or Thursday, February 22nd from 6 – 8 pm. Following an instructor you will create a beautiful masterpiece. All necessary supplies will be provided.

International

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

Shot@Life wants children everywhere to be happy and healthy. Sadly, children around the world are still dying unnecessarily from vaccine-preventable diseases – one child every 20 seconds. Shot@Life fights hard to give all children access to lifesaving vaccines, no matter where they live.

Joppatowne Woman's Club has donated \$25.00 this month to support Shot@Life.

Ways & Means

Sue Harrington Joan Swanson
410-510-7710 410-931-2565

We are currently in the planning stages for our next 2 fundraisers – the spring bingo and our annual tea.

The date for the bingo will be Friday 3/16/18. We have already secured the hall at Holy Spirit and our caller, Phil.

Our tea is on April 28, 2018. We will have tickets available at our February meeting and are hoping more people will be able to attend this year. Start asking your friends, family, neighbors!! Everyone who attends always has a great time.

Valentines for Veterans

We are collecting Valentine cards for veterans at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. If you wish to participate, please bring your cards to the February general meeting. The cards do not need to be in envelopes. If an envelope is used, please do not seal. Your cards will be hand delivered to Perry Point before Valentine's Day and distributed to veterans living on the campus.

Ongoing Projects

Angels Supporting Your Troops

This Dundalk area organization collects items for care packages sent to soldiers in war zones. They work year around to prepare boxes of 50-55 items for each soldier of toiletries, snacks, small games, socks, hats and even treats for K-9s. Joan Swanson has a more complete list. Please bring your donations to any general meeting and Joan or Reno Eitel will deliver them to the distribution site.

Clothing, Household Items and Monetary Donations for Military and Veteran Support Organizations

Please report the dollar amount of clothing and household items you give to Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, Am Vets or other veteran support groups to Barbara Ledford. Funds generated from the sale of your donations benefit our veterans. We will also track any reported monetary donations made to organizations supporting our soldiers and veterans.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

This program provides cost-free communication services to active duty military members through the recycling of cellphones and accessories. Rose Marie Vaccaro will take donations to the Exit Realty collection site.

Donations made to the Public Issue Program projects are greatly appreciated and always each member's choice.

The Reading Nook

"Family Tree" by Susan Wiggs

Sometimes the greatest dream starts with the smallest element. A single cell, joining with another. And then dividing. And just like that, the world changes. Love. Success. A handsome husband, a beautiful home. These are the things Annie Rush can call her own. These are the foundations of her charmed life in Los Angeles. But in an instant, that life is shattered. And as Annie sifts through the ashes, she must face the shock and pain of a devastating loss.

Recommended by: Leah Clague