



Petal Power

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

June 2016

Hi Ladies,

My 2014-2016 administrative term as your President is coming to an end, and what better way to end it, than by hosting our annual tea, which was a great success. (Time flies when you are having fun!!)

A very special thanks to all my hard working club members, for making the beautiful baskets for raffles, donating lots and lots of door prizes, registering our guests, guiding guests to their tables, selling raffle tickets for the baskets, the Conservation Committee for donating the money basket, and all the runners. Thanks also to the ladies for setting up the tables with the menu table tents and the wonderful tea wallets, made by my daughter-in-law and Carol Metzger for the beautiful array of flowers for the adult best hat winner. Thanks again for all your hard work and your support for your club and President.

Now, we need to focus on the 2016-2018 administration. We are in desperate need of a President and Vice President. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for these positions. GFWC State President Reno Eitel will have the honor of installing the officers.

A meeting for the executive committee and program chairman will be held at Santini's June 6th 1:00 p.m. for post tea discussion and for planning a fashion show at Richlin Ballroom with fashions by Talbot's. RSVP for the meeting by June 4 to your president. Thank you.

All my best,

Dottie Bishoff

443-402-1421

*"Don't look back and ask WHY
Look forward and ask WHY NOT?"*



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!



Dear Club Friends - Thank you for your sympathy cards and prayers on the passing away of my brother Daniel. He died peacefully and free of pain and at home, which is where he wanted to be.

Thank you again Love, Jeanette.



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 the June 9th are: Caesar Salad, Seafood Mac & Cheese, and Plain Chicken

Hostesses: Madeleine Murphy (410-569-0477) & Tina Naumann (410-557-8485)

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

Conservation

Jeanette Petric Maureen Cornett
410-679-0959 410-676-4428

The Ronald McDonald House hopes to break ground around September or October for their new building. It will be located near the John Hopkins Hospital and Kennedy Kreiger. The tabs that we save all year will be taken to the RMH after our June meeting. The money from the recycling will help pay for gas used for transporting the patients and their families to the hospitals.

Five bags of rugs, towels, blankets, cat toys and kitty litter were dropped off to the Humane Society. More items will be delivered after the June meeting. If you have anything, please let me know.

Thank you to Maureen and Barbara Knapp for their help cleaning our section of road for the Adopt-a-Road Program.

A check was sent to "Treemendous" Maryland to have a tree planted in honor of our Club's 50th Anniversary.

Education

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

Lovely JWC ladies: I hope you enjoyed our "Tea" as much as I did, I thought Everyone did a good job!

Our committee members gave \$100.00 for needed supplies to the Joppatowne Elementary School following the Breakfast Brunch for our Reading volunteers.

On Thursday, May 26th, Marybeth Conklin and I presented Shakira Tolliver our Scholarship for \$2,000, Shakira was selected from five applicants to receive this scholarship from several of our committee members, they will also receive a check for \$100.00 from the PTSA President.

Just a reminder not to forget your Redner's tapes, Box Tops and metal flip tops, we will be receiving \$170.00 from our last batch of register tapes.

Most of all stay happy and healthy!



International Outreach

Diane Raycob
410-893-7534

World Hunger Day—795 million people do not have enough to eat. 60% of the world's hungry are women. Hunger kills more than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.

These startling statistics show the importance of recognizing World Hunger Day on May 28, and continuing the campaign to end hunger throughout the year. Chronic, persistent hunger is not due to the lack of food. It occurs when people lack opportunity to earn enough income, to be educated and gain skills to meet basic health needs, and to have a voice in the decisions that affect their community.

GFWC partners with Heifer International to address the root causes that leave women and children hungry. Heifer enhances the capacity of vulnerable small-scale farmers, especially women, so they can feed their families and sell their surplus to others.

The Joppatowne Woman's Club will be making a donation to this fine organization to end our year.

Public Issues

Barbara Knapp
410-679-4330

Harford County Sheriff's Office Southern Precinct Appreciation Coffee May 17

The early morning crew of Rose Marie Vaccaro, Betty Manthei, Barbara Ledford, Joan Swanson and Barbara Knapp made the coffee a success. Our table of coffee, juices, baked goods, fruit and yogurt was well received thanks to our PI team donations. We enjoyed the opportunity to converse with and thank Sheriff Gahler and his deputies for the sacrifices made to keep us safe.

We presented a check for \$150 to the Harford County Sheriff's Benevolent Fund to President Fred Visanaw and Sheriff Gahler. The donation was earmarked for the families of Senior Patrick Dailey and Deputy Mark Logsdon who lost their lives during a tragic incident in February.

Angels for Your Troops

A donation of \$35 was sent to this Dundalk area organization who 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. Our donation will help defray the cost of mailing packages to our troops.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Provides cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and veterans. Rose Marie Vaccaro took 5 cell phones and accessories to the Exit Realty donation site.



Arts

Diane Raycob
410-893-7534

Do you know of an "Artsy" organization that could use a small donation from our club? Let Diane or Sherry know at our next general meeting.

The town of Bel Air will host a summer concert series once a month in Shamrock Park. Take a picnic and enjoy!

Joan Swanson, Maribeth Conklin, and Barb A. delivered Mother's Day dinner to Anna's House on May 6th...a really wet and rainy day. I'm sure it was very much appreciated. We had a total of 14 items which constituted a very nice spread.

Reminder: Joppatowne Library is having their book sale from June 8th to June 13th. Feel free to donate books or buy books at a very inexpensive price. The 8th is for Friends of the Library members only.

Sue and I wish that all of you have a wonderful Summer!!!



Upcoming Dates

June 9th - JWC Dinner Meeting, 6:00 pay for dinner and dues (separate checks) buy 50/50 6:30 meeting begins, 7:00 dinner will be served.

June 25-29th - GFWC Convention at the Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, go to www.gfwc.gov to get all the information.

Recipe of the Month - Frosted Pumpkin Bars

From the Kitchen of Joan Swanson

Bars

Sift these ingredients together and set aside: 2 cups flour, 1 tsp baking soda, 1/2 tsp salt, and 1 generous tsp cinnamon

In a large bowl beat 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, and 3/4 cup softened margarine until light and fluffy then add 2 eggs and 16 oz canned pumpkin and blend well.

Add the dry ingredients and mix together

Stir 3/4 cups chopped pecans, 3/4 cups raisins, and 6 oz butterscotch chips into the above mixture. Spread into an ungreased 15/10 jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 mins or until toothpick comes out clean. Put on rack and cool.

Icing

In saucepan combine 1/3 cup margarine, 1 cup packed brown sugar, and 3 TBSP milk; cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly (I use a whisk). Cool then stir in 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar and 1 tsp vanilla... you may need to add a little milk depending on what consistency you want for the frosting.

Frost bars and enjoy!