



Petal Power

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

June 2017

Hello Ladies.

It has been a very profitable and successful first year of my 2016-2018 administration. Thanks to our fundraising chair, all fundraisers were a success. Everyone enjoyed the bingos and teas.

The fall \$500.00 raffle was also successful. All of the club fundraisers and community projects would not have been possible without the hard working chairmen and club member's participation. Please give yourselves a great big pat on the back, you get a standing ovation from me.

My executive board members have served me well this first year. We initiated 4 new members in this first half of administration. I know all of you have welcomed them with open arms and made them wonder why they waited so long to join. Keep spreading the word.

Ladies there are GfWC State and District board meeting coming up in the fall, it would be a great time for the members that have attended these meetings to invite one of our new members to attend one with you. They will learn more about the GfWC Organization, meet other club members, and find out about other clubs fundraising activities, buy 50/50 raffles, just enjoy all the camaraderie, and see your President at work, besides at your club meetings, and see Reno at work being the State President. Let's strive for better attendance at these district and state meeting in the coming year. Come and support your presidents.

Please keep family members friends and military personnel in your prayers.

All my best,

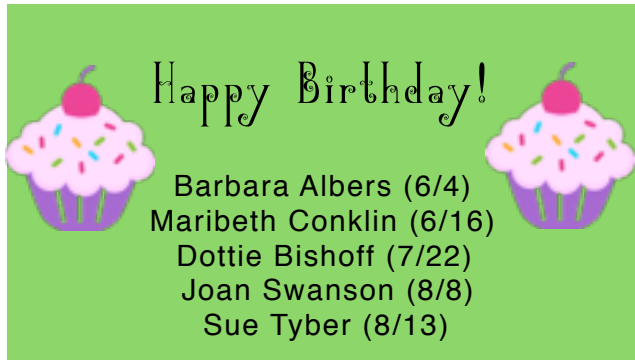
Dottie Bishoff
443-402-1421

*"I love those who can smile in trouble,
who can gather strength from distress
and grow brave by reflection." ~ Leonardo Da Vinci*



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



Dates to Remember

June 6 - Appreciation Coffee for Harford County
Sheriff's Office Southern Precinct (7:30 am)
June 8 - Monthly Dinner Meeting



*Last newsletter until September!
Have a happy and healthy summer.*

We will be drawing the winners for the "Watch Us Grow" campaign at the June meeting including the "Mystery" raffle winner.

*We need speakers for our next term!!
Any suggestions? Even Club
Members can be speak if they'd like
to share something at one of our
meetings. Contact Sherry directly
with any suggestions.*



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 June 8th dinners are: Manicotti, Shrimp Medley, or Plain Chicken (or Chicken Parm)

Hostesses: Sue Harrington (410-510-7710) or Rosemary Sebula (410-679-3357)

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

When you make your dinner reservation you cannot change it at the last minute. The restaurant prepares the dinners that I have called in. Positively no walk ins at the last minute, the restaurant gets very upset.

Newsletter Request!

Do you have any pictures of club activities? A special family recipe? Or a good quote or article to share? 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

Ronald McDonald House

The tabs we have been collecting all year will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House - we collected 39 pounds of tabs! The money made from recycling them is used to help transport patients and their families to the hospital for treatment.

The ground breaking on the new house was on May 2nd, and the new building should be ready for occupants in 2018. It will be located in historic Jonestown at 1 Aisquith Street. It will have 55 rooms and accommodate 2,000 families a year, more than double the occupancy the capacity of the current house.



Please continue saving the tabs, used eyeglasses and items for the Humane Society thru the summer and bring them to the September meeting.

Thank you for all of your donations. Have a great summer!



Home Life

Sue Tyber
410-679-8963

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Maribeth and I delivered the food for Mother's Day dinner to Anna's house the Friday before Mother's Day. We would like to thank all who took part in this effort for your generous support and donations of goodies and food for Anna's House Mother's Day dinner. The houses are full and the food was greatly appreciated.

Joan and I delivered the kitchen basket to Habitat for Humanity for their recent dedication of a completed home to a deserving family.

It was discussed among our committee members to send a donation to Wheels for Work and Harford Family House as we finish out this club year.

Education

Barbara Albers
410-679-5620

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who read all year with the students at Joppatowne Elementary School. The annual brunch was held on May 31st and was Hawaiian themed! The food was excellent and it was a lively recognition of all who volunteer at school.

Please bring your Redner's tapes to Barbara Ledford. This is an easy way to support our club.

Our scholarship will be given out this summer. Stay tuned for her name in September.



Arts

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

Club Shirts - I have connected with the shirt company and will be sending out an email over the summer for all that would like to place an order. We will have deliverables available beginning with the September Meeting.

There will be paint classes at the Grille over the summer. Summer Concerts at Shamrock Park in Bel Air every Sunday (schedule available here: <http://www.belairmd.org/229/Concerts>).

Any suggestions for our Committee for next year? The Committee wants to wish everyone a happy, safe, fun-filled summer!

International

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

All the donated bra for Free the Girls were mailed out to the organization in May. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer - see you in the Fall!

Ways & Means

Sue Harrington
410-510-7710

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

It looks like our Annual Tea was a huge success and enjoyed by all!! We want to thank everyone who had a part in it – whether it was selling tickets, helping with favors, making baskets, donating door prizes or helping out the day of the tea. We could not have done it without you. We had 18 baskets donated for our raffle and they were a great hit. We got a lot of compliments on them. We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer. We'll be back at it in September.

Perry Point VA Medical Center Visit on April 27

Rose Marie Vaccaro, Sue Tyber, Joan Swanson and Barbara Knapp had an enjoyable visit with our veterans being treated at the medical center. We were escorted by a volunteer from the VFW who introduced us to each veteran during our 2.5 hour visit. We offered each veteran your toiletry items, under ware, socks and magazines. The men shared their military service experiences with us and appreciated our interest in spending time with them.

Your donations of travel size toiletries along with backpacks, duffel bags and day packs for the homeless veterans were left with the volunteer services office for distribution.

Thank you for your generosity. Our yearly visits are a small gesture for the sacrifices these servicemen have given our country.

Harford County Sheriff's Office Southern Precinct Appreciation Coffee, June 6

Our menu is set for our 4th annual visit to the Southern Precinct. We will provide coffee, food and our gratitude for the protection and community goodwill the sheriff's office provides. We encourage all JWC members to show their support by joining us on June 6. We will be setting up at 6:30 a.m. and ready to serve the deputies and staff during shift change at 7:30 a.m.

The Public Issues Program had a very successful year reaching out to our military service members and veterans, sheriff's office, autistic children and under-privileged children with donations and support.

Thank you for helping us be a positive influence in our community.

Member Notes



Proud parents Maribeth Conklin (and husband, Jeff) celebrated the graduation of their son, Andy, from his Master's program at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.



Edna "Nanny" Sparks Hall

Barbara Ledford's Aunt, Edna Sparks Hall, celebrated her 101st Birthday this past January! Barbara was lucky enough to be able to celebrate with her.



Amelia, the daughter of member Leah Clague (and her husband, Robert) was happy to announce that she's going to be a Big Sister in late October.