



Petal Power

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

October 2017

Hello Ladies.

Happy Halloween! I just think it is great when our club chairman start off the Club New Year with such enthusiasm.

Barbara Knapp had a Public Issues meeting in the Joppa Library on Monday October, 2, she has her agenda and ducks all-in-a-row.

Education has had meetings concerning the scholarship, and are getting their reading tutors lined up. Both Barbara's say they are in need of more reading tutors. Ladies, it is only ½ hour a day, one day a week and you get to pick your day, time, and what grade. Give either of them a call, I know they will appreciate it.

Ways and means, have been going gung-ho, on the bingo, which is scheduled for November 10th. The Woman's club tea is scheduled for April 28th, 2018. Busy, Busy. Please support these ladies when asked for door prizes, baskets and workers.

Thanks to Rose Marie Vaccaro for standing up and volunteering to co-chair the Home Life committee with Joan. Plans are forthcoming.

Maribeth Conklin, has decided to work on the SHIP project, I am sure she will need a co- person. Thanks Maribeth.

Sherry Maxwell, International Outreach Chairman has given me the list and boy/girl/ tags for the shoeboxes, being sent to children overseas. Will give tags and lists to everyone at our October meeting.

Jeanette Petnic is forever collecting pull tabs and all items for pets, from food, toys and old blankets. She also relays to us conservation hints.

Nominating Committee - Ladies, I asked for volunteers. No volunteers. The Nominating Committee by-laws say I am to appoint the Nominating Committee, but I wanted to give you a chance to volunteer. I have appointed, Carol Metzger, Ruth Cameron, and Tina Naumann. Will get with you ladies soon, in the meantime read about the nominating duties in the club by-laws.

All my best,

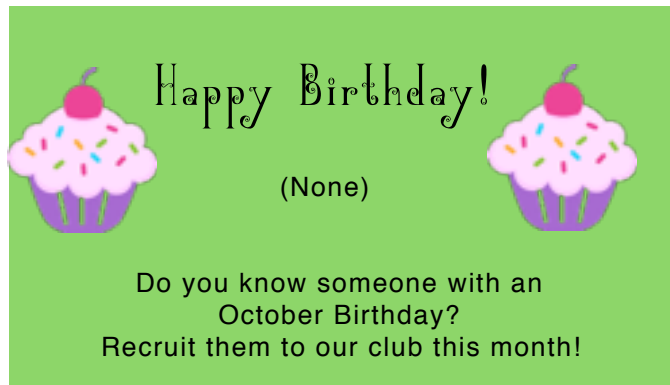
Dottie Bishoff
443-402-1421

"Use your imagination not to scare yourself to death, but to inspire yourself to life."~ 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! We have 65 likes on Facebook so far!!

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



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Please consider wearing purple to our monthly meeting



Speakers Needed: We still need speakers for February through April 2017. Please provide recommendations for a guest speaker for our upcoming meetings to Sherry. Thank you.



Hospitality

Madeleine Murphy
410-569-0477

The cost of dinners is \$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 October 12th dinners are: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Flounder Francese, or Chicken Parm.

Hostesses: Jeanette Petric (410-679-0959) and Rosemary Sebula (410-679-3357)

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

The restaurant will not be accepting last minute reservations this year. If we have reservations for more than 24 guests, our dinner will become a buffet.

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

Continue saving pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, towels, small rugs, cat and dog food for the Humane Society, and used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club.



Home Life

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Rose Marie Vaccaro
443-372-5404

First, I would like to thank Rose Marie Vaccaro for becoming my co-chairwoman for this committee.

We will be working on selecting our projects fairly soon. Dottie has asked that we work on the SHIP project and Maribeth Conklin has graciously agreed to be our liaison with the school. Thank you Maribeth!! We look forward to working with all you ladies throughout the year!

Our next meeting is Monday, October 9th at 10 am at Rose Marie's house.

Education

Barbara Albers
410-679-5620

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

Nothing much to report. In October, we will be meeting with the school to choose the children that we will be reading with for the year. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Barb A. or Barb L. See you in October!!

Don't forget to save Redner's tapes for Barbara L.!

Arts

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

We will be collecting the Christmas Shoeboxes at our October and November meetings. Remember, you can wrap the box but the box and top must be wrapped separately. Also, please donate towards the shipping cost for your shoebox (\$9).

Upcoming Events:

Darlington Apple Festival – October 7th from 10 – 5. Enjoy a beautiful festival in the quaint town of Darlington, MD. This is the place to find handcrafted gifts, great food, live music and friendly people!

36th Annual Country Fair Day – October 14th from 7 – 4. St. John's Lutheran Church in Phoenix, MD. Come early and be a part of the FUN!! Bake Table, Country Store, Music, Clogging, Flowers, Children's Games, Silent Auction, Scarecrows and so much more!

Girls Night Out at Towne Grill & Pub. – Check with location for upcoming paint sessions.

World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on October 16th in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945. The day is celebrated widely by many organizations concerned with food security, including the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Here's a very tasty recipe for you to try as we celebrate this day!!

Mexican Bean Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15 ounce) can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen corn kernels
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 clove crushed garlic
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/2 tablespoon ground black pepper
- 1 dash hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Directions: In a large bowl, combine beans, bell peppers, frozen corn, and red onion. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, red wine vinegar, lime juice, lemon juice, sugar, salt, garlic, cilantro, cumin, and black pepper. Season to taste with hot sauce and chili powder. Pour olive oil dressing over vegetables; mix well. Chill thoroughly, and serve cold.

Ways & Means

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

We have procured the Holy Spirit Church hall again for our bingo which will be on November 10. Phil Powers has agreed to call our bingo for us as he has done in the past. We'll be working on the details for the bingo and discussing other fundraising in the near future. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

There will be a meeting on Monday, October 9th at 1 pm at Sue's house.



Ladies of the Public Issues Program will meet in early October to review the projects for the year. We have many projects in place from last year that should continue and we'll entertain new projects this club year. We'll share our plans with the club at the October general meeting.

Veterans Resource Fair - October 7, Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street in Bel Air 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you know of a veteran who wants information about benefits, jobs, housing and education please let them know about this event. There will be a number of information tables set up with people from Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Health Care System, VA Benefits Office, American Legion, Aberdeen Proving Ground and more.



The Reading Nook

Did you know that September 6 was “National Read A Book Day”? We’re starting a new feature to share recommendations on our favorite books. Please submit your book recommendation and optional review/summary to Leah.

A favorite book of Barbara Knapp: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown - Nine Americans and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Here are 3 ways we can always celebrate “National Read a Book Day” (*no need to wait until next September!*)

You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

1. Read a book - Maybe reading's not your thing. Maybe the last time you read a book was in school. (Maybe you didn't even read books in school.) But for National Read a Book Day, you can make an exception and thumb through a handbook about something that interests you. If you're a less reluctant reader, pick up that book you've been meaning to read and get to it! Whether you like print books you can hold in your hands or digital books you swipe across the screen, decide on something and read it. You'll be glad you did.

2. Donate books to your library - Chances are you have a local public library, and chances are your library could use a helping hand. Though books have lost popularity of late, libraries do a lot of important work for their communities. Most libraries take donations and some will enlist volunteers to help with special events, community programs, and even daily library tasks. Donating books to your local library is a great way to share knowledge with your community, and book donations often help libraries flesh out their shelves. **The Friends of the Library Book Sale begins on 10/4 and runs through Saturday, 10/7.**

3. Read to someone else - As humans, we were meant to tell stories. Cultures around the world have storytelling traditions that date back centuries. When you get together with your friends, you likely share stories about what you've experienced since the last time you saw each other. We all use stories as our main method of communicating with the world. But whether you're telling a personal anecdote or you're reading a book aloud, sharing a story with someone else is known to reinforce bonds and strengthen relationships overall. For National Read a Book Day, you could read to your children, your parents, grandparents, or volunteer at a school, library, or senior center - **reach out to Barbara A. or Barbara L. to volunteer with the Education Committee to read to our local students!**