



Petal Power

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

September 2017

Hello Ladies.

My summer was very relaxing. In May, we celebrated Bob's 90th birthday and my 80th, such a fun time! In June, we went to Desert Springs, CA to attend the GfWC Convention and while we were there, my daughter and family who live in San Jose, CA came to visit us for the weekend. In July and August, we enjoyed spending time with family and friends just visiting or going out to lunch.

In August, I completed some GfWC business. I attended the SLRP (Strategic Long Range Planning) meeting at the Linthicum Heights Club house in Linthicum, MD where the topic of the meeting was the consolidation of the Baltimore, Eastern Shore and the Southern districts. More in-depth information will be forth coming.

I have heard that the fundraising committee has been busy bees getting things in order for the bingo and tea. These two annual fundraising events have been very successful for the club. Keep up the good work ladies!

Many of you have asked about Betty Meidinger, she was in the hospital having extensive tests done. There is no artery blockage to her heart, but she did have some fluid on the lungs. She is in rehab as she developed gout in her hand, which was preventing her from using her walker. If you would like to speak with her she may be reached on 410-698-7540, I know she would enjoy getting cards, address is 660 Old Evans Road, Garner, NC. She misses everyone, our club and the GfWC as a whole.

Ladies, as this is the beginning of my second term of the 2016-2018 administration, I know you will continue with your support as you have done in the past.

All my best,

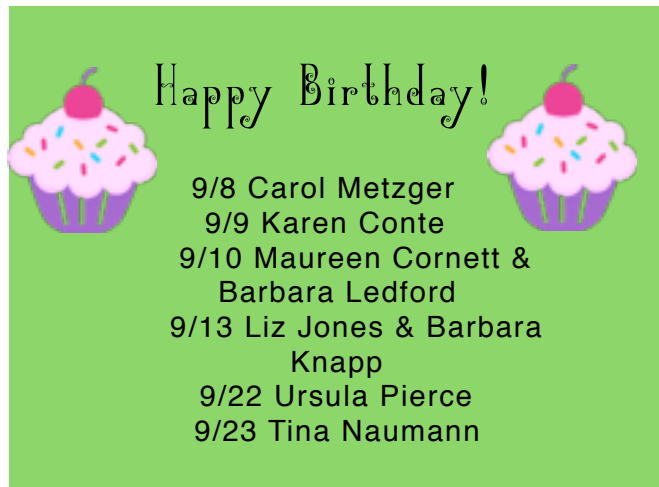
Dottie Bishoff
443-402-1421

*Courage doesn't always roar---Sometimes courage is the
little voice at the end of the day that says,
"I'll try again tomorrow"*



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



Check out the latest issue of Harford's Heart at <http://harfordsheart.com/> for an article on Joppatowne, including mention of our club!



If you would like to visit the area, Copley Parish 100, the historic Episcopal Church that was given as a land grant from the English monarch in the early days of the Maryland colony, is planning the Historic Copley Parish Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21. The Joppa Development and Heritage Corporation is providing support along with three organizations that date to the early days (1960s) of Joppatowne's creation: the Joppa Lions Club, the Garden Club and the Womens Club.



Hospitality

Madeleine Murphy
 410-569-0477

Dinners are now \$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 September 14th dinners are: Lasagna, Shrimp Medley, or Chicken Parm

Hostesses: Rosemarie Vaccaro (443-372-5404) and Tina Naumann (443-605-7080)

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

We've been busy with deliveries this summer!

- The tabs for the Ronald McDonald House were delivered! Our thanks to French Cornett.
- Items were also taken to the Humane Society (blankets, towels, food, toys, etc.).
- Eyeglasses were donated to the Joppatowne Lion's Club.



Now, it's time to start saving these items again and bring them to our monthly general meetings!



Home Life

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer so far! Now it's time to get back to our charitable work. We will have a meeting sometime in September to decide what projects we wish to undertake for this new year.

One sad note is that our co-chairman, Sue Tyber, has decided that, after 12 years of membership and hard work, she will not be continuing with our club. Best wishes and many thanks for all your years of service, Sue!! We love you!!

Enjoy the rest of the summer, ladies, and see you in September.

Education

Barbara Albers Barbara Ledford
410-679-5620 410-679-1166

Not much to report from the summer!

Sign-up for the senior center classes starts on Wednesday. The classes go for all kinds of exercise to stained glass to computers.

Don't forget to save Redner's tapes for Barbara L. We raised over \$600.00 dollars doing that easy thing!



Arts

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

Stay tuned for fall updates!

International

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

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Ways & Means

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

Hope the summer was enjoyable for everyone. We are looking forward to another successful year of fundraising. Bring your ideas and your volunteerism and we will put it to good use! I know we can count on your generosity as well. See you at the September meeting.

Public Issues

Barbara Knapp
410-679-4330

The ladies of the Public Issues Program will again work hard to support our community. We'll continue to carry out projects that honor, aid and assist military veterans, active military men and women, local law enforcement, and disadvantaged children.

We will have more information to share in October.