



Petal Power



GF WC JOPPATOWNE WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 268
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President's Message

October 2016

"THINK MEMBERSHIP"

Let's all try to bring a new member into our club this year. Talk about your club to your neighbors and friends, encourage them to join. Tell them all about the good things we do for our community. Remember all new members have to be sponsored. This is the only way they can get into the club. So, lend a helping hand, reach out to your friends and give them the opportunity to join this worthwhile organization.

MEMBERSHIP:

- M-ake new friends*
- E-ncourage sponsorship of new members*
- M-onthly meetings—attend regularly*
- B-oard meetings- come and find out the workings of the club*
- E-very member active in club projects*
- R-egular attendance*
- S-ell raffle tickets, tea tickets, and participate in other club fundraisers*
- H-elp in community improvement*
- I-n all things be kind*
- P-hilanthropic endeavors*

All my Best,

Dottie Bishoff
443-402-1421

*"Don't wait for things to get better, Life will always be complicated
Learn to be happy right now, otherwise you'll run out of time"*



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!



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



- The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicce*, meaning "wise woman."
- The first jack-o-lanterns were made with turnips!
- The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown in 1993 and was 836 lbs.
- Americans purchase nearly 600 million pounds of candy a year for Halloween. An incredible 90 million pounds of chocolate candy is sold during Halloween week, taking a strong lead compared to other holidays.
- Black and orange are typically associated with Halloween. Orange is a symbol of strength and endurance and, along with brown and gold, stands for the harvest and autumn. Black is typically a symbol of death and darkness and acts as a reminder that Halloween once was a festival that marked the boundaries between life and death.



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 **October 13th Dinners** are: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Flounder Francese or Breaded Chicken

Hostesses: Maribeth Conklin (410-679-3929) and Betty Manthei (410-679-4653)

Newsletter Request!

Do you have any pictures of club activities? A special family recipe? Or a good quote or article to share? Interested in being featured in the "Member Spotlight"?

Please email or call Leah Clague if you would like to contribute!

443-350-3889 or leah.clague@gmail.com.

Conservation

Smart Energy Program

BGE is giving \$50 for recycling your old working refrigerator or freezer and you can recycle old room air conditioners or dehumidifiers and get \$25.

BGE will pick them up and haul them away at no cost. For pick-up, call 866-898-1901.

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



Programs

Sherry Maxwell
443-929-2574

We are still in need of speakers for the months of January, February, March and April 2017. If you'd like to present a topic we'd love to hear from you!

Home Life

Sue Tyler
410-679-8963

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

Hello everyone, glad to be getting together again. Joan and I will be co-chairing this committee for the coming term. We don't know as of today who is on our committee. We would like to have a planning meeting sometime in September once we have our member list.

I will be in contact shortly with Habitat for Humanity as well as Anna's House to see how we can help them in the coming year.

Hopefully, by our first Woman's Club meeting, we will be able to schedule our planning meeting.

Ways & Means

Sue Harrington
410-510-7710

Joan Swanson
410-931-2565

On Wednesday October 5th, we will be having a meeting to finalize the plans for our upcoming bingo. The meeting will be at my house at 6:30 (Sue Harrington, 415 Acadia Dr.) The bingo will be held on Friday November 11th at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church.

If you will be able to attend the meeting, please let me know by Monday October 3rd. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to help at either the bingo, donating a door prize or donating a basket, please let me know what you will be doing.

Public Issues

Barbara Knapp

410-679-4330

Please report the dollar amount of any clothing or household donations given to organizations supporting our military veterans to Barbara Ledford. If you take donations to the Edgewood Thrift Store for the AMVets, stop in and look at the items they have for sale. There are great bargains for the home (curtains, glassware, table linens, small appliances and more), Halloween costumes and books. With a careful eye, you might snag a gently worn clothing fashion. Your purchases also help the veterans. (Hint: Monday and Wednesday there is a 25% senior discount.)

The PI Committee will hold their first meeting on Wednesday September 28. We will be reporting on our projects for the year at the October general meeting.



Education

Barbara Albers

410-679-5620

Barbara Ledford

410-679-1166

The Joppa Library is having a program on the Orphan Train Movement (1854 to 1929). Over 200,000 children homeless, neglected children were sent via train to the Midwest to be placed in good homes. A descendant of one of these children will share what she had learned. Monday, Nov. 14th, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Call the library if you're interested.

Remember to bring Redner's receipts, box tops, and soup labels to the general meeting, and give to Barbara Ledford. We'll have information for those volunteers who are reading at the elementary school later in October.

International

Sherry Maxwell

443-929-2574

In honor of World Food Day on October 16th why not try this meatless recipe!

Ingredients:

Salt and pepper	¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
1 pound penne, or other short pasta	¼ cup Kalamata olives, pitted and sliced
¼ cup olive oil	¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced	¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese (& more for serving)
2/3 pound (2 cups) cherry tomatoes, halved or quartered	1 teaspoon dried oregano

Directions:

In a large pot of boiling salted water cook penne according to package instructions until al dente, about 13 minutes. Drain.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic, and cook, stirring, until just golden, about 1 minute. Add cherry tomatoes, oregano, crushed red pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring, until tomato juices run, about 3 minutes.

Add penne, olives, parsley, and ¼ cup Parmesan to the skillet and toss to combine. Serve with more cheese if desired.

Bon Appetit!

For the month of October here are some local happenings in the field of Art & Entertainment that you may enjoy!

October 1 & 2: Harvest of Quilts, the Flying Geese Quilt Show

Roni Chenoweth Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Rd., Fallston. 10/1 - 10am-5pm; 10/2 - 11am-4pm. Over 200 handmade quilts on display varying from traditional, modern, applique, abstract and contemporary. Raffles for a Guild made quilt and a Janome sewing machine, Silent auction of quilts, wall hangings, placemats, purses and more. Exciting Treasure Chest. Great food available from the Cruisin Cafe food truck. \$8, Children 6-11 - \$4. www.fgqq.com

October 7-9: Pictures at an Exhibition

Harford Artists' Gallery, 503 E. Churchville Road (located in the cottage next to Rockfield Manor), Bel Air. 10am-5pm. All works are created by local artists featuring paintings, photography, pottery and jewelry. 410.420.9499 • www.artinharford.org

October 8: Guthrie's Gifts Final 2016 Outdoor Artist Market

Guthrie's Gifts Parking Lot, 116 N. Bond St., Bel Air, 10am-3pm. Local artists will sell their creations. Harford Vineyards will offer complimentary wine tastings so you can sip award-winning wines while shopping original paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, wood carvings and more. Plus you can buy your favorite bottle. FREE. 410.836.5125 • bethg@guthriesgifts.com

October 13-15: Town of Bel Air Film Festival

Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street, Bel Air. Exciting films and special guests. Thursday through Saturday. \$5 per film includes popcorn and a drink. A \$10 All Access Pass is also available. Children under 10 free. 410.838.0584 • www.townofbelairfilmfestival.com

October 20-23: Harriet's Happiest Halloween

Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air. 10/20 - 7pm; 10/21 - 5pm and 8pm; 10/22 - 5pm and 8pm; 10/23 - 1pm and 4pm. Harriet's back on her quest to find the perfect Halloween costume! There is sure to be tons of Halloween fun in this energetic show guaranteed to have you dancing in your seat! Slip on your favorite Halloween costume and join her.....if you dare! Admission \$10 - \$16. 443.412.2211 • www.liveatharfordcc.com

SAVE THE DATE

BINGO ON NOVEMBER 11TH

