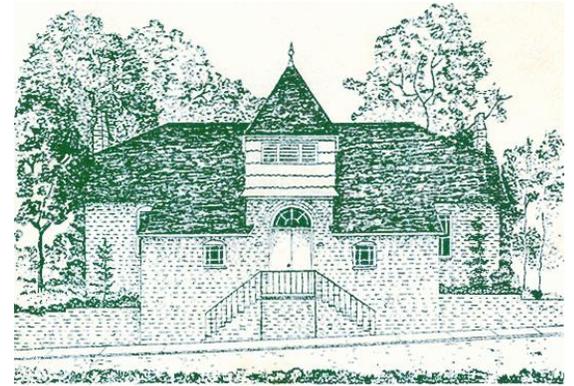




# The Woman's Club Of Glyndon Newsletter



August 2014

Kathi Howard, President 410-526-7574

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon: The speaker for the September meeting will be Amanda Davis from the Flag House and Star Spangled Banner Museum. Hostesses are: Carol Moore, chair; assistants - Norma Allman, Mary Lou Hodges, Alice Kennan, Ruth Richardson, and Evelyn Taylor.

### Important Dates

August 2  
Workshop for new officers  
Chevy Chase Woman's Club

September 16  
MFWC Board of  
Directors Meeting  
Location TBD

October 2  
Baltimore District Meeting

October 4  
Yard Sale

October 21  
Bosco's Shopping Day

October 29  
Tea at One  
With Michael Olesker  
Clubhouse

November 6 - 9  
Southeast Regional  
Conference  
Marriott Meadowview  
Kingsport, TN

November 10  
Dining Night  
Glyndon Grill

February 15, 2015  
MFWC Board of  
Directors Meeting  
Location TBD

June 13 - 15  
GFWC International  
Convention 2015

### Message from the President

"Hesitant" describes my reaction when first contacted by the Nominating Committee about accepting the office of President. I came up with many reasons why I couldn't and shouldn't take on the responsibility. After reflecting over twenty years of membership, I realized there was no way to refuse the invitation. Thinking of all the wisdom, support and guidance I have received from the members of this club made me realize that this opportunity is a privilege!

We are so fortunate to have each other to rely and draw upon. Yes, we have and will continue to make a difference in our community and the world, but we are also building strong lasting relationships with each other. As we enter our 115<sup>th</sup> year, the caring, generous and capable women of this club will keep on achieving whatever we put our minds to and have fun doing it! I can't wait to see what we will accomplish next!

I look forward to seeing each of you on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Kathi Howard



### Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs our help in making scarves for its clients for distribution in December. Scarves can be ANY pattern or color, but must be handmade (knitted or crocheted). They should be no larger than 7" X 50" and fit in a gallon Ziploc bag when folded.

Here is a nice way to make a difference in someone's life from the comfort of your easy chair! Please bring completed scarves to the clubhouse, or contact Kathi Howard (410-526-7574) for pick-up, by Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Charity Tea

The Charity Tea will be held at the Club House on December 10, 2014. We expect it to be a sell out. Please consider getting your tickets soon. . Again this year the tickets will be \$15. Kathi Wist -410-833-2756-will be taking reservations.

### Help Needed

After attempts to find a new House Chairman proved unsuccessful, Lynne Maher has graciously offered to stay on for another two years. It would alleviate some of her workload if someone could inventory and purchase needed house supplies before the monthly meetings. This is an important job that is easy and doesn't require much time. If several members volunteer, we can divide the months. Please call Lynne (410-833-1314) or Kathi (410-526-7574) if you can help.

## Bookclub News

Our first Book Club meeting of the year is on September 10th at 10:00 AM. Alice Zeiger will facilitate our discussion of "In the Garden of the Beasts" by Erik Larson. Come join us at the home of Gloria Davidson.



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## Community Events

- Historic Glyndon, Inc.: Summer Porch Readings, Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m. Host: Jamal Robinson and Cliff Brown, 19 Chatsworth Ave., 410-833-0735. Theme: Love's Triumphs and Tragedies.
- Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown: Annual Crab Feast - Tuesday, August 12, 6 p.m. - Arcadia Fire Hall. Tickets \$40.00 - call 410-356-5707.

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## GFWC International Convention

The 2014 GFWC Annual Convention was held in Chandler, AZ from June 21-24 at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa. The unique location presented a southwest flavor everywhere --lots of sand, cactus, and *heat* (but as the locals are fond of saying, "it's a dry heat." - 108 is hot, dry or humid).

The southwest decor throughout the hotel was beautiful and the meals were mostly good - occasionally spicy as in keeping with local tradition.

The meetings were well attended: In all, there were 811 attendees representing 49 states, three International Affiliates from the Bahamas, Philippines, and the Republic of China, seven International Past Presidents that gave a voting strength of 642.

Maryland was represented by twenty-seven voting delegates. All By-laws and Resolutions were adopted with the exception of one new Resolution on Public Issues - "Firearms Safety and Responsibility"; this was sent back to the By-laws Committee for revision.

There were some outstanding speakers that included LaDonna Gatlin sister of the Gatlin Brothers, Caryl Stern, CEO of UNICEF and Lily Koppel author of the *New York Times* best seller, "The Astronaut Wives Club". They told many inspirational stories that reflected the strength of the human spirit.

Numerous awards were given out at this convention and Maryland brought home quite a few -

## GFWC International Convention, cont'd

Outstanding Director of Junior Clubs was presented to Mary Walton; The *Maryland Clubwoman* took first place in the Newsletter contest, the Frederick Woman's Civic Club won the U.S. Fund for UNICEF award. In the Education Partnership category our state received the HOBY award. Additionally five MD clubs received Community Improvement Program awards.

It was a pleasure to attend the banquet and installation ceremony when our own Babs Condon of Westminster was installed as the 50th International President. All MD club women who attended and assisted in any way (i.e. accompanying GFWC officers, helping guests find seats, etc.) were attired in solid black outfits with watermelon pink pashminas. They looked smashing!

The invitation to the 2015 GFWC Annual Convention was extended. It will be held in Memphis, TN June 11-15, 2015. Mark your calendar. Submitted by Dot Hansen and Carol Moore

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On a personal note: We re-connected with Bea Velasquez of Chula Vista, CA who visited our club in January 2013. Bea continues to be active with two clubs in CA and serves as the District Parliamentarian. She sends greetings to our members who gave her a warm welcome. Good to see you again Bea - you're welcome to visit us anytime.



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## This N That

- Over ripe bananas contain a stronger flavor and are the better choice for making breads and muffins.
- Feeling sluggish? Take a deep whiff of peppermint. Research shows that scent can stimulate the brain.



## ROG News from the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting

In addition to community organization representatives the following were present: Vicky Almond, County Council, Tony Basemore, Special Asst. to the County Executive, Delores Kelly, State Senator, George Harman, candidate for County Executive.

On the Agenda:

- Presentation by the developer/owner of 8.1 acres located at Gwynnbrook Avenue and Reisterstown Road (across from Target) for 63 town houses with attached garages. Due to the small size of the property developer has paid a fee to omit any Open Space on this site (will be located at an adjoining area). Vigorous opposition to this development was expressed by local residents based on traffic issues, "special exception" waivers applied for (see above) and the number of units planned. This site is zoned to accommodate this number of units. For information contact Glenn H. Meyer LLC, attorney representing the protestors at 410-654-8607, [meyerlawawaaa@comcast.net](mailto:meyerlawawaaa@comcast.net).

- Noel Levy - Zoning Enforcement Chair brought approximately 20 advertising signs from various organizations and businesses that are in violation of county regulations and asked attendees to bring in any they see to the next meeting.

Announcements

- WAWA to be built on Reisterstown Road across from Tollgate - Groff's Mill to be preserved as historic property.
- Memphis Barbecue on Main Street - currently on the market for 1.4 million.
- Chartley Night Out - Tuesday, August 5 at the Chartley Shopping Center.
- Dues are due.

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## Ways and Means

This year we are starting off September with a special raffle at our first meeting. Joan Poling contacted Fort McHenry and she has purchased a fifteen star flag (a replica of the original flag) from them. This flag was flown over the fort this past June 27th. Our September speaker, Amanda Davis from the Flag House and Star Spangled Banner Museum, will be bringing us information about the special flag celebration going on in Baltimore. Look for the raffle tickets in this newsletter. You may purchase or sell these tickets to your friends.

## Ways and Means, continued

Our second fundraiser for September is with Flower Power. Flower Power is a company that has wonderful bulbs that you plant in the fall and will bloom in the spring. We hope you will encourage your friends and neighbors to purchase them also. Our club will realize 50% of every flower bulb purchased and you and your friends will have beautiful spring flowers to enjoy. All orders must be given to Patti or Carol by September 15. Make check payable to the club and all bulbs will be delivered directly to the purchaser's home.

October is a busy month with three fund raising activities planned. The first will be our annual yard sale on Saturday, October 4th at Mary Carole's house. We will need your items as soon as possible. Give Mary Carole a call (after 12 noon please!) if you need pick up or just bring your items to her house and drop them on her back porch. We will have a worker sign up sheet at our September meeting. We will need help setting up on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at noon, and helpers on Saturday beginning at 8 am thru 3 pm.

The second activity will be the Friends Helping Friends activity at Boscov's. This is a win-win activity. We sell a card for \$5 and keep the money for our club and the card gives discounts to the buyer. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 21.

The third October fundraiser will be Tea At One at the clubhouse with Michael Olesker talking about his book "The Stoops of Baltimore in the 1950's". Tickets will be \$15 and we will serve tea and light refreshments. This will be something men and women will enjoy hearing so we hope to have a packed clubhouse.

November is a slow month with only one activity. We will have dining at Glyndon Grill on Monday, November 10 and we will receive a percentage of the meals purchased.



## Scholarship

Our club awards \$1200 to a graduating senior from Franklin High who will be furthering his/her education at a Trade School, 2 Year College or 4 Year College. This year the scholarship committee was able to award two scholarships since we received the memorial money from Hilda O. Micari's estate.

Carol Parker attended the Franklin High School Awards Assembly on May 22 to award our scholarships to Jessica Blum and Rebecca Chase.

Committee members: Carolyn Eichler, Barbara Charnock, Sandy Haertig, Mary Lou Hodges, Patti Schunk, Judy Beck, Sandy Allen and Carol Parker

### Thank you from Rebecca Chase:

Dear Woman's Club of Glyndon, Thank you so much for the scholarship that you awarded me. It means a great deal to me that you have recognized all the hard work I have put into school and the community. This scholarship will ease the stress of paying and going to college for my family and I. Hope the best of luck to all of you. With much gratification, Rebecca Chase.

### Thank you from Jessica Blum:

Dear Woman's Club of Glyndon: I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the award you have given me. Your generosity is helping me to further my education, and for that I am thankful. It means so much that you would select me for this award. I can't wait to start school in the fall and update you on how I am doing. Thank you again! Sincerely, Jessica Blum

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## September Birthdays!

Debra Barrett	11
Alice Kennan	12
Marlene Trainer	14
Patricia Schunk	17
Dorothy Griffin	19
Susan Randolph	20
Joyce Williams	30



In the end, it's not the years in your life that count.  
It's the life in your years.

*Abraham Lincoln*

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## 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Baltimore's hosting of the "Star-Spangled Spectacular" brings opportunities to celebrate the birth of the Star Spangled Banner Flag and National Anthem.

**Events begin on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** with the arrival in the Baltimore Harbor of more than 30 tall ships and navy vessels. Each day from Sept. 11 – 15, visitors can attend day-long festivities at the Inner Harbor and Fort McHenry.

The U.S. Navy "Blue Angels" will perform air shows over the weekend with a patriotic concert and grand fire works on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Fort McHenry hosts "by Dawn's Early Light," a flag raising ceremony, and Ft. McHenry will offer special 35 minute audio-tour boat rides detailing the events inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the historic poem which became our national anthem. Cruises on the Bay will leave from the finger piers – 60 minute narrated cruises detailing Maryland's vital role during the War of 1812, along with a recording played of the Naval Academy Glee Club's moving rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Maryland Historical Society offers docent led tours: "In Full Glory Reflected: Maryland during the War of 1812," with exhibits including the original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner." Flag House focuses on the history of the creation of the flag commissioned for Ft. McHenry and includes an exhibit titled "Family of Flagmakers: The Women Who Created the Star Spangled Banner." Artifacts include a fragment of the Star Spangled Banner and an American Soldiers drum. These tours will be docent led. One can make their own flag and fly it from the gallery flagpole. Reservations are suggested.

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## Conservation

### *County Sorting Facility Earns NACo Award*

On June 12, the National Association of Counties (NACo) granted Baltimore County a 2014 Achievement Award for its new Single Stream Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Cockeysville. The NACo annual Achievement Award Program recognizes innovation in county government. Since 1970, the program has conferred non-competitive awards on county projects in 21 different categories; each application is judged individually on its own merits, rather than against other applicants.

Baltimore County's MRF has already proven to be a successful, cost-effective project. Officially opened in November 2013, the MRF has already earned more than one million dollars in net operating revenue for the County.

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