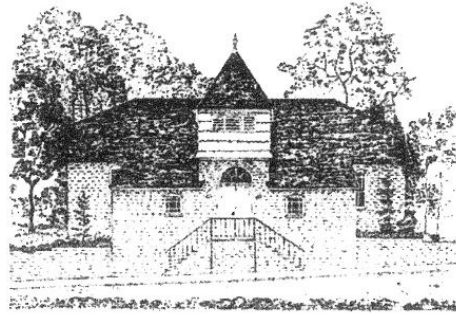




The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter



Kathy Shay, *President*

December 2009

The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2009 at noon. Hostesses are Carolyn Eichler (Chair), Mildred Ensor, Dorothy Griffin, Allene Taylor, Mary Neuheisal, Carol Parker, and Alice Zeiger. The Franklin Senior High School Choir will entertain us with "Holiday Music."



WCOG Board Meeting
12/2/09, 10:30 a.m.
Luncheon/Business Meeting, Noon
Clubhouse

MFWC Bd of Dir Meeting
11/17/09, 10 a.m.
Kent Island Yacht Club

WCOG Charity Tea
12/9/09, Noon
Clubhouse
(doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

GFWC Holiday Party
12/9/09, 5 p.m.
1734 N. St. NW, DC

WCOG Board Meeting
1/6/10, 10:30 a.m.
Luncheon/Business Meeting, Noon
Clubhouse

Baltimore District Bd of Directors
1/14/10, 10 a.m.
Columbus Gardens

Message from the President...

As we approach this Thanksgiving holiday season, we are all familiar with it as being a time for family, feasting and football. These are all great American institutions but let us not forget the real meaning of this national holiday. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other presidents proclaimed this day a holy day - a day for prayer. In the days of the pilgrims, it was not just a change in economic systems that allowed them to prosper on this new land, but it was their devotion to God and his laws and the realization that everything we have is a gift from God.

Let us not forget to give thanks for our Club, its members, our Clubhouse and the continuing friendship and love we have for each other as we meet and work together for common causes. Pause and give thanks to soldiers everywhere around the world who fight and die for us so that we may enjoy the fruits of our leisure as a result of their sacrifices during our Thanksgiving.

Enjoy your travels and being with your families and friends. Be thankful for all the

abundance and blessings that God bestows upon us. May God bless all of us, God bless America and Happy Thanksgiving. ..Kathy

Year end reports are due to Kathy on Tuesday, 12/15/09 to cover club activity from 6/1/09 through 12/31/09. Department/event chairman are to include the work of people on their committees and need to state:

- Describe your task/activity
- Number of hours
- Number of either dollars donated and/or dollars expended
- Number of committee or club members involved (Please list names - so I know you have included everyone)
- List number and kind of items given or collected (i.e. 30 wash cloths, 40 purses, 8 sets of sheets, 20 pairs of shoes, etc.)
- List any special culminating event
- List any award you may have received

If you did NOT report any figures at the end of May, your report should cover activity from 1/1/09 through 12/31/09. I will email an online template for your use. This will make the reporting uniform and easier for me to consolidate. Please use it if you can. Otherwise, please email your report to me at kshay2@juno.com or hand write and mail to me. Thanks! Kathy



WAYS AND MEANS

SIDEWALK SALE: Despite the gloomy weather, some of us camped in front of Bransfield Motors and watched the Reisterstown Festival Parade. Our purpose was mainly to hold a Sidewalk Tag Sale, but the rains came just as the parade ended so we had to fold our tent and go home. This was a less than successful

venture with profits totaling only \$127.00. But our thanks go to those who offered their help and support: Judy and Gary Beck, Luaine Carey, Carolyn and John Eichler, Doris Ernst, Kathi and Greg Howard, Jane and Jerry Hillyard, Mary Carole Lehukey, Kathy Levin, Carol Parker, Patti Schunk, Linda Schutz, Sue Shriver, and Sally Thompson.

50/50: Who would have guessed that Alice Kennan would be the winner for the second month in a row, so she politely declined then a second number was drawn - Doris Ernst was the lucky lady this time. She very graciously and generously donated the entire amount (\$32.50) to Coats for Kids. At the November meeting, Kathy Levin was the winner of \$24.00.

T SHIRTS: We've had some brisk sales of our tees that show the Clubhouse logo. We will soon be placing a second order to accommodate sizes and colors so if you would like to place an order, please see one of the committee members. The shirts will not be displayed again until the January meeting but if you need one before the new year, they can be picked up at Carol's house (call 410-833-7363).

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL: Once again we hauled our flea market stash, a ton of purses and beautifully crafted wreaths to Sacred Heart's Festival. We managed to earn a profit of just over \$300.00. Helpers on this project were Sherry Alban, Judy Beck, Luaine Carey (who created some of the wreaths), Carolyn Eichler, Annette Lange (another wreath crafter), Mary Carole Lehukey, Don Moore, Joyce Paul, Joan Poling, Patti Schunk, and Linda Schutz.

OREGON RIDGE DANCE: If you missed this one, you missed the best. It was the perfect way to spend an afternoon at our

county park's lodge listening to the smooth sounds of the "Never Too Late" band from Carroll Lutheran Village, led by Neale Allman. Our own Alice Kennan sang some of the oldies that had folks swinging, swaying and humming along. There were some guests from local dance clubs who also entertained by their talented ability to showcase ballroom dancing with perfection. Luaine Carey set the mood with flowers and candles; Joan Poling rounded up some members to bring their tastiest finger food.

We had lots of help from many members: Norma Allman, Judy Beck, Luaine Carey, Gloria Davidson, Carolyn and John Eichler, Doris Ernst, Dot Hansen, Jane and Jerry Hillyard, Mary Lou Hodges, Alice Kennan, Mary Carole Lehukey, Kathy Levin, Lynne Maher, Don Moore, Joyce Paul, Judy Piel, Joan Poling, Dora Sabo, Patti Schunk, Linda Schutz, Kathy Shay, Reba Sheavly, Virginia Smart, Evelyn Taylor, Sally Thompson, Carolyn Workman. We are grateful to each and every one – the Woman's Club of Glyndon really made a wonderful impression and received accolades from all who attended.

We think that Mary Lou Hodges was particularly pleased that she came since she won two of the three raffle prizes – a Smith Island Cake and an exquisitely decorated Christmas tree – congratulations!

Ways and Means will take a short break from staging events until the new year when we will look forward to earning some money from eating at Fuddrucker's on Thursday, 3/18/10. But we will not be idle – lots of planning and work to do for our Coldwater Creek Fashion Show on Saturday, 5/8/10 at Northminster.

Charity Tea: There will be a short meeting following the December meeting for the committee for this event. Please make every effort to attend.

NOTE: Coming to the Charity Tea...additional parking is available behind the Glyndon Methodist Church. Red bows will be displayed to identify the parking lot.

Reminder...Don't Forget Us! Please consider a donation to our club when you are making end of year charitable gifts. Now that we are a 501©3 charitable organization, contributions are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your records. Thank you!



OUTREACH

Hannah More is in desperate need of all types of bedding, twin bedding is best but full size is acceptable as well. And toiletries are always welcome. Please bring your donations to the next meeting.



BOOK CLUB:

There is no meeting for December. The next meeting will take place on 1/13/10. The selection for January is "Guernsey Lit & Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer. Pat Ruff is the hostess; Sue Shriver is the facilitator.

HOSPITALITY

Due to the excess inventory of leftover paper goods after each meeting, we are asking the Hospitality chairperson to

remove those items or perhaps donate them to the supplies we send to Hannah More each month.

Calling All Volunteers...

If you would like to volunteer in the Baltimore or Carroll counties 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline, they are currently recruiting new volunteers and providing training. This is something you can do from home. Call Theresa Boilon @ 410-853-3036 or contact her at tboilin@dhr.state.md.us.

Please make the following changes in your directory:

Add: Patricia Miller-Beck
1267 Weller Way
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-6755

Add the following email addresses:

Luaine Carey: lzcarey@hotmail.com
Annette Lange: annette.lange@gmail.com

Corrections:

Sue Shriver is Reisterstown, MD 21136
Georgia Gardner is Owings Mills, MD 21117
Virginia Brabeck is 525 Cinnamon Trail
Mary Lou Hodges phone is 410-848-4211



ROG

Notes from the meeting on 10/12 and 11/2/09:

Speed cameras have been activated in 15 school zones around Baltimore County. None are in ROG area. However, cameras are now operable on I-695 near Charles St and on I-95 between I-895 and White Marsh Blvd.

Balt. Co. Planning Board hearings are being held regarding a policy for wind turbines. In addition to the minimal productivity due to low average wind speed, there is shadow

flicker, ice throw, noise and electronic interference to consider.

Lack of funds has dashed hopes for a stadium at the Owings Mills High School.

2010 Census forms (about 10 questions) will be mailed in the spring. There will be no data gathering via the internet. Beware of scams requesting personal information.

It was pointed out by a member that due to the design of the plantings in the center of the new traffic circles on Rt. 30, during rainstorms water run-off collects on the roadway. Be especially alert to this as temperatures drop and the possibility of ice looms.

According to the plans for renovation of the Reisterstown Shopping Center on display, the site of the former car wash and gas station shows a restaurant. The area vacated by the bowling alley and Ames and where small shops are now, will become two large buildings. It's not clear how these will be divided for tenants. The rest of the shopping center footprint remains as is. The parking lot is reconfigured with grassy areas and plantings among the spaces.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

Addendum to the article about dances: There were 6 Charity Balls. The last one was in 1978. The profits went to Carroll County General Hospital Extension Fund, Baltimore County General Hospital Building Fund, equipment for ambulance service, and Hannah More. Also, in 1968 there was a "Tick Tock" Dance to provide funds to relocate the town clock to the Masonic Lodge.

This month our club is once again focused on the Charity Tea. The roots of this tradition go back to 1940. Until 1985, it was known as the Welfare Tea and Card Party.

In the 1930's (and perhaps earlier) one of the standing committees of the club was a Welfare Committee. In 1940 the Christmas Party receipts were designated for this committee's use. The report for that year included "providing food, rubber shoes, warm coats, 240 garments, and also cash to a family whose home burned." Beginning in 1941 until the present, each year there has been a tea and card party in December to provide funds for the needs of the community, near and far.

Reading through the history, specific projects appropriate to the times were the recipients of donations. In that first year the local public health nurse was given \$60 to purchase cod liver oil, oranges etc. for the needy. A bedside table for a soldier's hospital room and some furnishings for the day room at Camp George Meade were purchased. Examples from the 50's are CARE in Korea, needy children in Germany and Brazil, vision kit for use at Franklin High, March of Dimes, money towards a respirator for children at City Hospital, and a nursing scholarship. In the 60's the list includes farm tools for use in Mexico, Mental Hygiene Society, American Cancer Society, Kounty Kris Kringle, and Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops in the neighborhood.

Our current standing rules state that all proceeds from the Charity Tea are to be distributed as donations, preferably to 501 c3 organizations. In recent years the profits have been given to local volunteer fire companies and about 6 charitable organizations, varying from year to year.

Although the Charity Tea committee is responsible for planning and executing the event, it has also been the tradition to expect each club member to contribute either

cookies, a door prize, something for the basket of cheer or cash. Except for 3 years during the 70's when it was held in a church hall to accommodate more tables, our clubhouse has been the scene of the Charity Tea. From the descriptions in newsletters and photos in our "archives", there is always a festive atmosphere with greens adorning the mantel and windows, centerpieces that serve as table prizes, dainty sandwiches, cookies, spiced tea, abundant door prizes, and several raffle items. The Charity Tea has certainly withstood the test of time as a joyous holiday tradition while raising funds for good causes.



December Birthdays

Ann Garman	5
Ethel Berney	14
Carol Grove	22
Carol Smith	31

Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon
a shelf.

The good you do for others is good you do
yourself...
~Norman Wesley Brooks, "Let Every Day Be
Christmas," 1976

Deadline for January newsletter articles is December 10th!