



# JWCC News

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## Domestic Violence Links

[www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org)  
[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)  
[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)

## Other Useful Links

[www.history.com](http://www.history.com)  
[www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net)

## Contact Us

<http://www.gfwc.org> or  
[terry@terryharvey.net](mailto:terry@terryharvey.net)

## President's Corner

It's already time for our Progressive Dinner. Where has this year gone? We have been quite busy so I guess the time does seem to fly. We will be enjoying our meals at the homes of Marilyn Nelson. Yes, that's plural. Marilyn and Phil began their housekeeping on Martin's Mountain in a beautiful little cabin overlooking Cumberland. They added on a larger home with an even more grandiose view. Our hors d'oeuvres will start in the cabin, which is now the guest house, and we will then finish up with our meal and dessert in the new addition. Cooper, not what you would call a lap dog, will greet you. Everyone is encouraged to car pool.

Our plays were a huge success. We should have the profits calculated and reported on at our meeting. I have had many compliments about the plays. Marilyn did a spectacular job with the photos and all were delivered in a timely manner either by e-mail or snail mail.

I made a visit to the Allegany County Animal Shelter on Saturday with our donations. They were graciously accepted. I brought back applications for volunteering should anyone be interested.

We are still accepting nominations for Clubwoman of the Year and also Rookie of the Year. Please get your nominations to me soon. Begin thinking of where you would like to have our June Dinner. Some suggestions have included the Holiday Inn, Ottavianni's, and SandSpring.

We will again plant spring flowers for the Women's Crisis Center at our May meeting. Be ready to dig in the dirt!

I have requested participation from Ci Ci's and Kohl's for their participation in our "topless carwash". Mark your calendar for July 9 from 10-2. I talked with Kohls about joining in with us and what the manager will do is ask 5 of their employees to help with the car wash and if they do, Kohls will donate a flat rate to our cause.

In Federation Friendship,

Terry



#### Remember to bring:

- Gift for your secret sister
- A friend or two

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## Progressive Dinner

Our April meeting is a progressive dinner which will take place at Marilyn Nelson's home. This meeting is a little less formal, with a little less business. It is a great time to get to know each other better. Directions to her home are attached to this email. Hope you can join us!

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## GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship

The GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund and the GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship was launched on January 27, 2011. The GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship will change the lives of survivors across the country as we help them to take the next step in reshaping their future in a positive way. We can't really understand another person's experience until we've walked in their shoes. However, GFWC will make a lasting impact on eight domestic violence survivors in June 2012 as we make certain that as they continue to walk forward, theirs is a more pleasant journey. A true success!

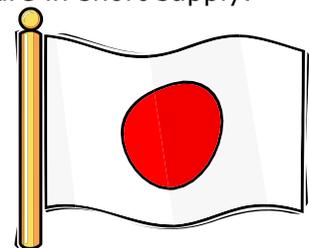
With the launch of the new Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund, GFWC is now able to receive contributions from GFWC Regions, State Federations, districts, local clubs, and individuals. The new GFWC Signature Project Domestic Violence and Awareness Prevention Pins are now available from the GFWC Marketplace at [www.GFWC.org/Marketplace](http://www.GFWC.org/Marketplace) or by calling 1-800-443-GFWC (4392). Order your pin today. Proceeds from sales of the pin will benefit the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Fund.

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## GFWC Japan Relief Fund

GFWC is united in concern and grief for those who have been affected by the earthquakes and ongoing devastation in Japan. Our Federation has a significant history of generosity when natural or manmade disasters devastate communities around the world, which we recently showed by coming together to raise nearly \$60,000 in aid for Haiti following the January 2010 earthquake. We are now being called upon again to help a country severely in need.

The pictures, videos, and reports from Japan are heartbreaking. Water, food, energy sources, and other basic life needs are in short supply. Hundreds of thousands of people are homeless, and more than 15,000 are dead or missing as a result of the tsunami and earthquakes. The fact that Japan is now facing a triple crisis, following the earthquakes and tsunami, compounded with the current nuclear catastrophes, is especially concerning.



We are currently working with GFWC International Outreach Partners to assess the relief and development needs in Japan following these distressing events.

We urge each of you to reach out to your fellow clubwomen, especially those in your State, and ask them to contribute to GFWC's efforts in raising funds for the relief effort in Japan. ***The collective impact of clubwomen working together as one cohesive unit to assist***

Mark the Date:

4/30-5/2/2011 MFWC  
Convention, Baltimore,  
MD

6/18-20/2011 GFWC Intl  
Convention, Milwaukee,  
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Do you have a great JWCC photo? If so, we want them for the newsletter. Please forward your digital photo to kimiller@verizon.net or bring a copy to a club meeting and we will scan and return.

***those in need demonstrates the true power of our Federation.*** All donations will be acknowledged and recognized.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims in Japan and their families here in the U.S. and around the world.

How to Make a Donation

Checks, made payable to GFWC, should be sent to GFWC Attention: Japan Disaster Relief, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC, 20036-2990. Please include "Japan Disaster Relief" in the check memo area. Please also submit a completed Donations to Disaster Relief form ([MS Word](#) | [PDF](#)) with your donation, so we can properly record and acknowledge all donors.

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## 5 Things You Never Knew Your Cell Phone Could Do

FIRST (Emergency)

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND (Locked Keys in Car)

Have you locked your keys in the car? Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone:

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).



THIRD (Hidden Battery Power)

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys \*3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

FOURTH (How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?)

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone:

\*#06#.

A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

If your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

#### FIFTH (Free Directory Service for Cells)

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial:

(800) FREE411 or (800) 373-3411

without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

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## This Day in History

- 1830 – Mormon Church established
- 1896 – First modern-day Olympics
- 1917 – American enters World War I
- 1968 – 2001: A Space Odyssey released

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## GFWC History

1961: GFWC's Women's Crusade for Seat Belts program resulted in the installation of more than one million seat belts over the course of one year.

*(source [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org))*

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## Member Update

No updates at this time

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## Quote of the Month

"So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind,  
While just the art of being kind,  
Is all this sad world needs."

~ *Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

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## Happy Birthday Greetings

No April Birthdays. If you know of one I missed, I apologize for the omission. Let me know!

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## Recipe - Grilled Cheese Month

(source: Tyler Florence, Food Network, [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com))

### Grilled Cheese

8 slices country-style white bread, sliced 1/2-inch thick

12 ounces farmhouse Cheddar, sliced

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

12 slices bacon, cooked to desired doneness

1 green apple, thinly sliced

Dijon mustard

Heat griddle or large skillet over medium-low heat. Alternatively you can use your panini press if you have one.

Assemble sandwich: Generously spread Dijon on 4 slices of bread. Top with slices of Cheddar, 3 pieces of bacon, apple slices and additional Cheddar. Place the remaining bread on top and spread with butter. Place on skillet buttered-side down and butter the remaining side. Cook until cheese is slightly melted and bread is browned. Flip the sandwich and continue to cook until cheese is thoroughly melted and sandwich is golden brown.

