



JWCC News

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Domestic Violence Links

www.ncadv.org

www.ndvh.org

www.loveisrespect.org

Other Useful Links

www.history.com

www.caninecompanions.org

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President's Corner

Weekend at the Beach was all I anticipated and more! What a great time, and the weather was perfect! Joyce, Mary Beth, Sandra, and I made for a great bunch of roomies. We could have put two more in our ocean front suite. Joyce got some great sunset and sunrise snapshots. She also has a great idea for more of our JWCC sisters to join in next year. We'll share her idea at the next meeting.

GFWC has some fabulous Queen Bees and worker bees. You could feel the buzzing and hear the humming of some really impressive volunteerism. Sandra and I stuffed and sewed Teddy Bears while others made no-sew blankets and fall dried flower arrangements. Some of the artistic women painted faces and paws on the Teddies. Many lovely sleepwear sets, robes, and slippers were collected for violence victims as well as some of the most adorable jammies for boys and girls. We had food a plenty and wonderful gifts. We played Bingo and many of our club members won some really nice gifts. Banquet night was insightful regarding the prevalence and impact of domestic violence. When Tonya Yantz and the two little Gross girls from Hancock were recognized in the listing of fatalities for Maryland 2009, it was even more empowering.



We are now into the busiest time of year with all the March of Dimes activities, Salvation Army bell ringing and kids' gift bags, and our Santa's Workshop and gift wrapping for Toys for Happiness. We will have sign-up sheets Wednesday along with gift bags for those wanting to participate. Help when you can and give from the heart in ways that give you the most joy, knowing that whatever the gift, time or monies, does so much for so many. God bless each of you during this most wonderful season.

In Federation Friendship,

Terry

Remember to bring:

- UNICEF Trick or Treat box
- Old non-working watch
- Old purse and/or wallet
- Item for Family Crisis Resource Center
- A friend or two

Junior Fall Conference in Pictures!

A picture is worth a thousand words! Our clubwomen have so much fun and these pictures show it! Thank you to Marilyn Nelson for capturing all the great moments last month when JWCC hosted Junior Fall Conference (JFC) at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Cumberland. Photo 1 L to R: Beth Lamm, Mary Beth Strickler, Joyce Race. Photo 2: JFC attendees posing with female fire fighter with the Cumberland Fire Department. Photo 3 L to R: Kim Miller, Marilyn Nelson, Mary Beth Strickler, Beth Lamm, Joyce Race and Sandra Mattocks holding backpacks stuffed with school supplies for the Family Crisis Resource Center.



Mark the Dates:

11/5-11/7/10 Southeastern Region Conference, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV

11/16/10 MFWC Board of Directors Mtg, Baltimore MD

11/27/10 JWCC Santa Workshop, LaVale Library

12/03/10 March of Dimes Ladies Night Out and Auction, Holiday Inn, Cumberland

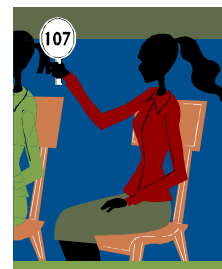
12/08/10 GFWC HQ Holiday Reception, Washington DC

1/29/11 Junior Mid Winter Rally, Westminster MD

Do you have a great JWCC

Annual Christmas Auction

Our November meeting is our annual Christmas auction. Members are encouraged to bring a few gift-themed items for the auction. Our course, this is when many of our members demonstrate their crafty nature too. Their homemade/handmade gifts are quite bid-worthy, so be prepared to outlast and outbid your fellow clubwomen! All proceeds from our auction go into the general treasury and support our programs and projects. Don't forget your checkbook – you can start your holiday shopping early with JWCC!



November Hostesses

Hostesses for our November meeting are Sandra Mattocks, Mary Beth Strickler and Vicki Willey. As always, please be mindful when preparing your tasty treats that many of our members are concerned about good nutrition and a few have nut allergies. We can't wait to enjoy a yummy treat as we bid on our prized auction items!

Santa Workshop

Our Annual Santa Workshop, to benefit Toys for Happiness, is scheduled for Saturday November 27 at the LaVale Library. Please remember to sign up at our November meeting to work a craft station. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you would like to donate a snack item (cookies or juice boxes) or the supplies for a craft. Remember, no homemade snack items please. If you have a simple craft idea or a question about the event, please share it with Mary Beth Dawson, who has graciously volunteered to chair this successful event again this year. We always have a great time and get to greet Santa too!



This Day in History

- 1903 – Panama declares independence
- 1941 – The order is given to bomb Pearl Harbor
- 1957 – Soviets launch first animal into space – a dog
- 1964 – D.C. residents cast first votes for President
- 1964 – Johnson defeats Goldwater for Presidency
- 1976 – Movie "Carrie" creeps out audiences

GFWC History

1990: GFWC celebrated its centennial anniversary in New York City.

(source www.gfwc.org)

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.

Member Update

JWCC welcomes two new members. Please add their information to your membership directory:

Brenda Mathews- brendamthws@yahoo.com

Linda Proud- werproud@atlanticbb.net

Quote of the Month

"The moon gives you light, And the bugles and the drums give you music, And my heart, O my soldiers, my veterans, My heart gives you love."

- *Walt Whitman*

Happy Birthday Greetings

Nov 11 - Debbie Harris

Nov 21 - Marilyn Nelson

Recipe - Turkey Pot Pie

Use your Thanksgiving leftovers this month

(source : www.pillsbury.com)

INGREDIENTS

Crust

1 box Pillsbury® refrigerated pie crusts, softened as directed on box

Filling

1/3 cup butter or margarine

1/3 cup chopped onion

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 can (14 oz) chicken broth

1/2 cup milk

2 1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey

2 cups Green Giant® Valley Fresh Steamers™ frozen mixed vegetables, thawed

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Make pie crusts as directed on box for Two-Crust Pie, using 9-inch glass pie plate.
2. In 2-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently, until tender. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until well blended. Gradually stir in broth and milk, cooking and stirring until bubbly and thickened.
3. Stir in turkey and mixed vegetables. Remove from heat. Spoon into crust-lined pie plate. Top with second crust; seal edge and flute. Cut slits in several places in top crust.
4. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until crust is golden brown. During last 15 to 20 minutes of baking, cover edge of crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.