



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

Having returned from Boothbay Harbor, Maine for a vacation/business trip I am ecstatic about the approaching fall season. I have never been to the New England states during the fall foliage. It was breathtaking. There is something so calming and peaceful at the waterfront. The beautiful Cape Cod style homes and the view of the harbor decorated with sailboats were so picturesque. Soon we will be experiencing our own autumn glory here. Goodness, then Christmas will be just around the corner! That means we all need to get our roller skates on as we enter our busiest time of the club year.

Junior Fall Conference was a day of fun and fellowship with other Maryland club members and we were able to fill 12 backpacks of love with school supplies for our local shelter. Thank you to all of our club members who gave so freely of their time to make the meeting a success. I am also looking forward to the upcoming domestic violence workshop at Ocean City, "Weekend at the Beach". I hope several of our club members will be joining. This will be my first big outing and "sleep over" event.

Our program for the October meeting will be "Membership Matters". Our *seasoned* members will give a presentation about the ins and outs of the club; its history, its organization, and our roles as members. We'll also begin planning for the upcoming holiday events. Remember to bring your Innisbrook orders and monies. We hope to have the orders in and delivered by the December meeting.

Again, thank you for all you do. I know how busy all of you are with your families and careers. Whatever time is donated, no matter the size, adds up to great and wonderful things for our community. We all do make a difference! So, "hats off to all of you", as Joyce would say, and take time to enjoy the beauty of this season.



In Federation Friendship,

Terry

Remember to bring:

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

Message from MFWC Director of Jr Clubs

Thank you for your love and support at my first official MFWC Junior meeting last Saturday, October 2. It was a fantastic day because of all the planning and preparation from all of you. The Halloween box favors and tasty treats were well received by all. Your gently used or never used handbag and wallet donations were outstanding. I couldn't be MFWC Junior Director without you.

Mary Beth

Western District Meeting Oct 30

Please support our own club member Joyce Race as she presides over her first meeting as our Western District President on October 30 in Frederick, MD. A copy of the official call, with all meeting details, is included in this email. More details will also be presented at our October club meeting.

Got Jewels?

Attendees at Junior Fall Conference were tempted by the dazzling Swarovski crystal and silver bracelets on display.



The bracelets feature a variety of genuine Swarovski crystals and silver beads spelling out G-F-W-C and come with a variety of clasps (lobster, magnetic and toggle). They are being offered by Babs Condon, GFWC First Vice President, and Maryland clubwoman and all proceeds will fund

her installation at International Convention in 2014. An example will be displayed at our October meeting and information on cost and how to order will be available.

Gold Star Mothers National Monument

A national effort has begun to establish a monument in Washington, DC which will honor the mothers whose sons and daughters have given their lives in service to our country. The Gold Star Mothers Monument will promote a bond of kinship among families, and supports today's service men and women as well as Veterans from all time periods.

How can you help? Your generous support will help meet the needs for ...

- Statuary and bronze relief sculpture
- Site acquisition
- Monument design
- Construction and operation
- Endowment of a special maintenance fund for the future

As of this date, no Maryland congressmen have signed on to support Congressional Bill HR4197 which provides for the creation of this monument. Please write your representatives and ask them to support this bill. Visit www.gsmmonument.org for more information.

Mark the Dates:

10/22-10/24/10 Domestic Violence Awareness Weekend at the Beach, Breaker's Hotel, Ocean City

10/30/10 Western District Board of Director's Mtg, Frederick MD

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

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

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

GFWC Members Get Macy's Discount

GFWC is pleased to announce a special member benefit to recognize all the work our members do in their communities. All GFWC members will receive 15 percent off their Macy's purchases on a day of their choosing between **September 15** and **October 14, 2010**. Visit www.gfwc.org and go to the Member Center tab to download your Macy's coupon, which can be used at any Macy's location, and shared with friends and family. Don't forget to tell prospective members that this is just one of the many benefits GFWC members enjoy. Happy shopping!

This Day in History

1847 – Jane Eyre is published

1866 – First U.S. train robbery

1973 – Yom Kippur war begins

1981 – President of Egypt assassinated

1991 – Elizabeth Taylor weds husband #7

1996 – Faith Hill and Tim McGraw marry

GFWC History

1986: In keeping with GFWC's commitment to conservation, the Federation instituted programs to protect and preserve endangered species.

(source www.gfwc.org)

Member Update

No updates at this time.

Quote of the Month

"We never know how high we are
Till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our statures touch the skies."

- *Emily Dickinson*

Happy Birthday Greetings

10/28/2008 – Sandra Mattocks

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.

Recipe - Caramel Sauce

October is National Caramel Month

(source :*Ina Garten, Food Network Kitchens, www.foodnetwork.com*)

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups sugar

1/3 cup water

1 1/4 cups heavy cream

1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Directions

Mix the water and sugar in a medium heavy-bottomed saucepan. Cook over low heat for 5 to 10 minutes, until the sugar dissolves. Do not stir. Increase the heat to medium and boil uncovered until the sugar turns a warm chestnut brown (about 350 degrees F on a candy thermometer), about 5 to 7 minutes, gently swirling the pan to stir the mixture. Be careful – the mixture is extremely hot! Watch the mixture very carefully at the end, as it will go from caramel to burnt very quickly. Turn off the heat. Stand back to avoid splattering and slowly add the cream and vanilla. Don't worry - the cream will bubble violently and the caramel will solidify.

Simmer over low heat, stirring constantly, until the caramel dissolves and the sauce is smooth, about 2 minutes. Allow to cool to room temperature, at least 4 hours. It will thicken as it sits.