

The GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc.



The Junior Circle

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Our next
club meeting
is 6:30 p.m.,
Thursday,
January 10, 2013
At
Winchester Drive
Westminster, MD
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The Co-Presidents' Message

Hello ladies!

Happy 2013 to all of you! We hope that you had a happy and memorable holiday season with friends and family, and it's so exciting to be moving into a fresh "start" that every new year brings us.



A huge thank you to the members of the Membership committee for putting together another wonderful holiday party last month! A special thank you to Jennifer Lerche and her family for opening up their home so we could all celebrate together.

January brings us more fun as the Membership committee has organized a progressive dinner style meeting. This should be a lot fun and a great time to bring a friend who you think would be interested in learning more about what our club is all about!

We hope that you are all able to make it to the meeting on January 10th, and until then, take care!! :-)

Jess & Jennifer



Membership: Sole of the Federation

Happy New Year to all of you! A special thank you to Jennifer Lerche for her kind hospitality and for opening her beautiful home for our December holiday meeting. Thank you to the membership committee for the delicious food and drinks. The annual Yankee gift swap lived up to its reputation with lots of “swapping”/“stealing” involved which added to the holiday fun! Welcome to our newest club member, Annette Joyce who joined the club at the December meeting. It was great to see some familiar faces as guests at the meeting with Debbie Kenvin and Beth Tevis joining us. It was great to meet Susan Reitenbach, a friend of Jennifer Lerche's and Bonnae Meshulam the Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster. Beth and Bonnae thanked the club for our continued support of the Boys and Girls Club and gave an informative update on what is new at our Boys and Girls Club.

It was awesome to see all the wonderful angel gifts that members bought for the Salvation Army tree and the athletic balls for the Boys and Girls Club. New to our January meeting is a progressive dinner! Come and join us for food, fellowship and our first club meeting of the New Year. This is how it works. There are 3 stops for the progressive dinner. We will begin with appetizers at the home of Amy Michael on 947 Winchester Drive beginning at 6:30 pm. We will then walk next door to the home of Sue Burk at 939 Winchester Drive approximately 7:30ish for the main course and the meeting. Then we will drive down the street to the home of Margaret Welliver at 776 Winchester Drive for dessert. Each club member is asked to bring the following. You can buy it or make it your choice:

Members with last names beginning with A-G an appetizer

Members with last names beginning with H-Q a main course

Members with last names beginning with R-Z a dessert



We look forward to seeing you at the progressive dinner. Please see directions on the next page!

Trish and Cecilia

COMFORT ITEMS NEEDED!

We will have bins at each meeting to collect donated items so we can keep track of all the items donated by all of our generous club members. Currently, we are looking for...



Comfort Items for Breast Cancer Surgery Patients - At this time we need coffee mugs simple colors, designs, floral (and please coffee mugs that are not seasonal or from vacation destinations), current paper back books, hard candy, shampoo & Footie socks many thanks!

DIRECTIONS TO JANUARY MEETING ON WINCHESTER DRIVE: WESTMINSTER, MD

From Finksburg area:

Take 140 West/Baltimore Blvd. turn left onto MD-97 S/Malcolm Drive, at the fourth light Turn Right onto Hook Road, stay straight through the light at Hook and Washington RD, turn right onto Gist RD, turn right onto Winchester Drive, go up the hill and the destination will be on the left.

From 140 east/ Baltimore Blvd.,

Turn right at Center Street, turn left on East Main Street, turn right onto Washington Rd(at the light at Sheetz), at the fork in the road stay right onto Gist RD. Go by the hospital and then go straight at the 4 way stop and turn left onto Winchester Drive, go up the hill and the destination will be on the left.

ART CONTEST

Preparations are under way for the Second Annual Youth Art Contest at the Westminster Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. For this year, not only will we have a Middle School Art Contest (with entries from both West and East) but will also hold a High School Art Contest for Westminster and Winters Mill High Schools. I am waiting on final word from Christine Kuhn of the Carroll County Public Library. We are tentatively looking at the week of January 27 to February 3 for the Middle School Artwork to be display and the week of February 10 - February 16 for the High School Artwork. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering either with setting up/tearing down the displays and/or refreshments for the reception when the awards will be presented. By the way, we did add a new award - People's Choice Award where the Library Patron vote for their favorite Artwork. I am very excited.

Thanks, Susan.



STARS THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone of the JWC members who helped with our 17th Annual Santa's Workshop! Thanks for sponsoring two kids from the Boys & Girls Club again this year! And our thanks to those who helped make Gingerbread houses; those who donated candies so the kids could decorate the houses; others who helped us getting our holiday play together and our crafts ready; those who brought your kids and their friends to the workshop and those who just circulated our flyer to your friends with kids and a special thanks to those who stayed to help out during the event! No matter how you helped us - we thank you so much! You are all wonderful! The 58 kids - a record number of participants - who participated this year had a grand time - thanks to your help!



With federation love, the members of the GFWC STARS Juniorette Club of Westminster

BABS CONDON FUNDRAISER

On the next page, there is information about the Woman's Club of Westminster fundraiser for GFWC International President-elect Babs Condon.

Donations can mailed to GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster PO Box is 242 Westminster, MD 21158



BABS CONDON'S GFWC NO WORK FUNDRAISER

Make Checks payable to The GFWC
Woman's Club of Westminster

We are raising money to support one of our club members who will serve as the 50th GFWC International President from June 2014-2016. With this honor comes a financial burden to the state federation to provide an appropriate celebration evening –one that will showcase Maryland and our state federation's proud history of accomplishments. Each club has been asked to contribute to this fundraising effort. This event is one of the ways our club is helping.

_____ 1) I really want to help with this fundraiser, but I'll be traveling in Europe that month. I'd like to contribute anyway. Here's a check for \$10.

_____ 2) I love our GFWC Westminster Woman's Club and would like to honor all the ladies with a .15 donation for each of them. 100 X .15 = \$15.00. My check is enclosed.

_____ 3) I would help with the gardening at Belle Grove Square, but I hate to sweat so unless you could guarantee the temperature would be in the 70's, I can't. Here's a check for \$20 to help with a Community Activity that makes a difference and so I don't have to do any weeding.

_____ 4) Volunteering at the Local and State level would be so much fun, but my schedule is tight with traveling and singing in our church choir. I can't fit another activity on my calendar, but would like to help Babs . Here's my check for \$25.

_____ 5) Our Club, Town, County, and State will be well represented when Babs becomes our International GFWC President. (Won't she be surprised when we all land on her doorstep in Washington D.C!!) I appreciate her and all she's done for our local clubs and State. Here's my check for \$50.

_____ 6) I don't want to bake any cakes or cookies! I don't want to make any more brownies! Burned my last Cornbread and gave away my stove. Here's \$75 so I don't have to cook anymore.

_____ 7) A smile can mean so much and Babs has always had one for all of us. She traveled with Operation Smile to the Philippines with no air-conditioning, hot, hot temperatures, and very primitive facilities for the Doctors and their helpers. Just so Children with cleft palates could have the surgery they needed, that they may have a smile. Let's help her shine with a donation of \$100.

_____ 8) Westminster and The GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, Maryland, will be on the map as we help Babs take the office of The GFWC International President in 2014. It's a privilege to help. Here's my check for \$150.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell: _____ Email: _____

Club affiliation: _____

January Birthdays	January Hostesses	Meals on Wheels
<p>January 5 - Amy Michael</p> <p>January 6 - Kristin Barmoy & Babs Condon</p> <p>January 9 - Sandy Lynch & Tricia Wagman</p> <p>January 15 - Sue Burk & Margaret Welliver</p> <p>January 18 - Kim Hinton</p> <p>January 30 - Lynn Brecker</p> <p>January 31 - Pam Xenaxis</p>	<p>HH (Head Hostess)</p> <p>Those attending the progressive dinner: bring a dish based on your last name. See Membership.</p>	 <p>Volunteer some time to make sure no senior citizen in need goes hungry by operating with a vital nutrition program –Meals on Wheels.</p> <p>Contact Martha Brown at 410-848-6036 to sign up for a day to help!</p>

Treasurer News



Ladies, if you haven't already, please pay club dues of \$45.00 for returning members and \$50.00 for new members ASAP. Thank you!

-Grace



News from the Editor



The Club Roster is included. The Junior Circle is published monthly for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc. For more information about events and information, please contact Jessica Condon at jnastelli@hotmail.com or Jennifer Danko at dankofamily@aim.com. For questions concerning the electronic version of the newsletter, please contact Meghan Jothen at jothenfamily@gmail.com.

Newsletter Deadline

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