



# The Junior Circle

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## Our next club meeting

6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, January 14th,  
at  
the Community Building,  
255 Clifton Boulevard,  
Westminster.

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## The Co-Presidents' Message

Hi Everyone!

Happy 2010! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Our next regular club meeting is Thursday, January 14. Please join us as we kick off the New Year at the Community Building at 255 Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. This is where we held our October club meeting and voted to keep it as our regular meeting location.

Directions to the club meeting:

From Finksburg: take Route 140 towards Westminster; turn right on Englar Road (to go to Panera Bread); take your first right on Clifton Blvd. (passing Panera Bread on the left); drive up Clifton Blvd. and 255 Clifton Blvd. will be on your right.

From Taneytown: take Route 140 towards Westminster; turn left on Englar Road (to go to Panera Bread); take your first right on Clifton Blvd. (passing Panera Bread on the left); drive up Clifton Blvd. and 255 Clifton Blvd. will be on your right.

From Manchester: take Route 27; turn right on Hahn Road; turn left on Woodward; after passing the post office on the left, turn left on Clifton Blvd.; drive up Clifton Blvd. and 255 Clifton Blvd. will be on the left.

We want to thank Julie and the McCartan family for opening their home for our Christmas party last month. Thank you to the membership committee for providing a fantastic spread of appetizers and desserts. It was a wonderful evening. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the gift exchange. Thank you to those who brought guests to the meeting. It was great to meet the guests and we hope they will join us at our next club meeting.

It is reporting time. All committee/department chair people should check to see if they have an electronic copy of last year's report for their committee. If you do not have an electronic copy of the report, please call Tammy. Susan also sent out budget information to many chair people. If you need information about donations or exact amounts of monies raised, contact her. Please update the report to reflect 2009 and e-mail it to Tammy before the January meeting (on January 14). We hope to briefly



address reporting questions and make sure all of our projects will be reported at the January meeting.

Reporting is a history of what our club accomplished over the last year. The reports we send to GFWC allow corporate sponsors of GFWC grants to see what clubwomen nationwide have accomplished and what community service projects and organizations club women like to support and are interested in learning more about. Informing our sponsors helps the GFWC secure the grant money it needs to continue valuable programs. Reporting also allows clubs to share ideas.

Our club will be hosting the Mid Winter Rally 2010. This is a junior state meeting where all the junior and Juniorette clubs from around the state are invited to meet for a day of service on January 30, 2010. It is a fun meeting with a little business, a luncheon speaker and a day of service. The service project will be making fleece blankets for breast cancer patients. It is a fun meeting to attend. It is a great way to meet other women from across the state that are committed to community service.

The luncheon speaker will be from the domestic violence shelter and speak on teen dating and how to keep your daughter safe. The meeting should wrap up by 3:00 p.m. We will need a number of volunteers to help that day. Our club will be baking muffins and baked goods for breakfast and desserts for the luncheon. There will be sign up sheets for volunteers to help at the meeting, bake, and attend the meeting at our January club meeting. If you can either help or would like to be part of the meeting and can not attend the January club meeting, please contact Tricia or Kristin.

For our January club meeting we are having a favorite recipe exchange. Please bring 35 copies of a recipe you love to make or one of the delicious appetizers or baked goods you have brought to a club meeting or book club this year to pass around plus the prepared recipe for everyone to sample that night.

The Women's Place at Carroll Hospital Center is requesting hats for chemotherapy patients. Soft hats patients can wear during this cold winter weather are needed. If you can bring one in that would be great.

Hope to see everyone at the first meeting of 2010,

Tricia & Kristin

## Ronald McDonald House



A big thanks to all club members, as well as, two businesses (Access Carroll and Union Bridge VFW) who have provided can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore. Thanks to everyone, our club has donated - are you ready for this - 55 pounds of can tabs in 2009. (For your information, we donated 35 pounds in 2008. By the way, Ronald McDonald House raised over \$6,000 from all the donation of can tabs in 2008). Keep saving those tabs and bringing them to club meetings.

Once again, thanks.

Susan Krichten



## Woman's Club Ornaments Available

The 2009 Woman's Club ornaments are available for purchase at my house. Anyone needing this year's or the last three (3) years can connect with me at the meeting, by calling or e-mailing. The first two years are totally sold out. The price is \$21 per ornament. This year is the Old Stone Building (currently occupied by O'Lordans). Thanks, Babs



## Comfort Bag Needs

It is time to restock items needed for comfort bags! Items such as . . .



*MUGS ~ HOT CHOCOLATE ~ TEA*  
*SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER ~ BODY LOTIONS ~ FUZZY SOCKS*  
*PAPER BACK BOOKS ~ NOTE PADS ~ PENS*  
*CANDLES*

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to go through your closets. See if you have any of these items you will not use and would like to donate to this project.



Thanks, Margaret

## “Calling” for 2009 Club News

It is that time of year when all committee and department chairmen gather their JWC news for the last calendar year, compile it and turn it into me, as the Club Vice-President, for preparation for submission to the national office. If you have not done so already, please get your reports or a list of accomplishments from your committee and/or department by Monday, January 11, or Tuesday, January 12!!! They will be prepared for a brief reporting presentation at the January club meeting. While brief, this will be an exciting time of reflection for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster!!! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to telephone me on my cell, 410-967-9793!!!



Eager to report our accomplishments,  
 Tammy Black, Vice-President

<b>January Birthdays</b> 	<b>January Hostesses</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> 
January 6 <sup>th</sup> - Kristin Barmoy - Babs Condon January 9 <sup>th</sup> - Sandy Lynch - Tricia Wagman January 15 <sup>th</sup> - Susan Burk - Margaret Welliver January 18 <sup>th</sup> - Kim Hinton January 30 <sup>th</sup> - Lynne Brecker January 31 <sup>st</sup> - Pam Xenakis	<p align="center"><b>"Recipe Exchange Night"</b></p> <p align="center">Heidi Landry, Head Hostess            Jen Mace            Chris Oldham, Door Prizes</p> <p>Each club member to bring their favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert with 35 copies of the recipe.</p>	<p>Contact: Martha Brown            410-848-6036</p> <p>January 19<sup>th</sup> - Julie McCartan &amp; Martha            February 16<sup>th</sup> - Vickie Kyle &amp; Martha</p>

**Newsletter Deadline**

Articles for the February newsletter are due by January 24th to Sandy Lynch. Articles can be e-mailed to [sanlyn790@gmail.com](mailto:sanlyn790@gmail.com), mailed to 3495 Woodholme Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074, or called to 410-970-6306.

## News from the Editor



Happy New Year! Anita Hopple has a new e-mail address (effective immediately) and Pam Xenakis has been added to our roster. We are doing a fine job of staying on top of changes with addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses - which is very important if we want to ensure quick and ready contact with each other! Thank you! Continue to let me know of such changes.

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 Tricia Wagman at [trishwagman@gmail.com](mailto:trishwagman@gmail.com) or Kristin Barmoy at [kbarmoy@aol.com](mailto:kbarmoy@aol.com). For questions concerning the electronic version of the newsletter, please contact Sandy Lynch at [sanlyn790@gmail.com](mailto:sanlyn790@gmail.com).

Thanks for helping with our club communications!

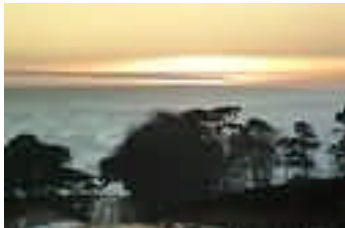
Sandy

## A Winter Dream

*Banana-cream and apricot arose in the eastern sky;  
 Softly blending with shaded-greys, it quietly caught the eye.*

*Dawn is magic along the horizon before the sun climbs aloft;  
 Winter mornings are specially-embellished with colours more muted and soft.*

*Snowflakes mirror the pastel tones, adding their touch for the day;  
 Beauty spilled from nature's palette and meant to come our way.*



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