



The Junior Circle

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Our next club meeting

6:30 p.m.,

Thursday, April 8th,
at

Paradiso Restaurant,
on Distillery Drive,
in Westminster.



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The Co-Presidents' Message

Hi Everyone!

It's hard to believe the close of another club year is rapidly approaching. We hope everyone plans to attend the May dinner at Paradiso Restaurant on Thursday, May 13th. Come and celebrate the accomplishments of another successful club year. It is not too late to join us; so please call Peggy Markovic or Kim Hinton to make your reservation. Thank you to the membership committee for organizing the May dinner.

Thank you to the hostesses of the April meeting, Judy Cook, Martha Brown and Kristin Barmoy.

Just a reminder that the JWC of Westminster is hosting the Western District Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 15th, at the same location we have our club meetings. We would like to have as many club members attend to represent our club. Please call Carol Horne, if you can attend or come early and help with set up and registration. You will get to meet club women from all over the state without leaving Westminster. The cost to attend, including lunch, is \$26.

The committee selection sheets were in the April newsletter and at the April meeting. It is time to fill your preference sheet out and commit to work on at least one committee for next year. Often, all it takes to be an active committee member is a few as two or three hours of time during the year. The workload is less for everyone, if more people participate. Also, the best way to feel connected to the club and make closer friendships is to participate on the committee organizing a project. Please call Cecilia Alcorn or Jessica Brock to let them know which committees you are interested in, ASAP. They will be distributing the 2010-2011 committee/department list at the May dinner meeting.

At the April meeting, the club voted to elect the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee into office for the next club year. That slate included Cecilia Alcorn and Jessica Brock as Co-Presidents, Sue Burk as Vice-President, Susan Krichten as Treasurer, Lisa Fitz as Corresponding Secretary, and Sandy Lynch as Recording Secretary. Congratulations to our new (and returning) officers!

Nine club members attended the GFWC Maryland Convention on Saturday April 17th at the BWI Marriott and really enjoyed Junior Day 2010. We were proud to be part of the group representing our club at Junior Day (Kristin and Tricia) and the President's banquet (Kristin). Thank you to Patti Green for re-writing our club skit at the last minute. It was a National Spelling Bee theme. It was very exciting to see Jessi Corbi win the Maryland Junior Rookie of the Year award. We were very proud to have Sure Burk represent our club as a nominee for the Outstanding Maryland Junior Award. Congratulations to Patti Green elected as Junior State Secretary and Susan Krichten elected as Junior State Treasurer. Our club was honored to receive a few of the awards given out that first day of the convention. Thanks to Tammy Black and all those club members who wrote our club reports this year. We will share all the awards received at the May dinner. One other club member who should be recognized for her efforts at the convention is Carol Horne. Carol coordinated the arrangements for the entire event (seating, food and more). She did a fantastic job.

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Saturday evening at the cocktail hour before the President's banquet I (Kristin) sat with a group of women I had never met. When I said I was from the Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, the women said, "so you're from the club that wins all the awards." That's a nice way to be known!

Thanks to Margaret Welliver and all those club members who helped with the Tour de Carroll on Saturday April 24th. What a great day for a bike ride.

All committee chair people and officers should bring their folders, boxes, etc. of information to the May dinner to be passed on to the new chair people. If you cannot attend the meeting, please make arrangements with the new chairperson or Sue Burk to pass on the information. It is especially important to pass on information on all projects completed since January 1st of 2010, because the new chairperson will need to report this information.

On behalf of our club we would like to thank this year's officers, Tammy Black (Vice-President), Susan Krichten (Treasurer), Sandy Lynch (Recording Secretary) and Anita Hopple (Corresponding Secretary) for all their hard work toward making the 2009-2010 club year a success. We would also like to thank all committee chair people for taking on leadership roles and all club members for working together to achieve all we did over the past year.

Happy Mother's Day. Fondly, Kristin and Tricia

MEMBER UPDATES: ~ KAREN FEROLI has had some setbacks. She had two viruses so had to be hospitalized. She is improving and is now back in the apartment near Hopkins. If you are able to help with an overnight stay with Karen, please call her on her cell phone, 443-340-6441. Once Karen is discharged to home she will need help with rides back and forth to Hopkins for doctor visits. Let her know if you can help with this. ~ KATHY ROBINSON has returned to work, teaching at St. John's School after her recent surgery. She is doing well but is tired. ~ JESSICA BROCK is back on her feet up and around and feeling stronger each day after her pelvis fractures skiing this winter. ~ BABY JENSEN LANDRY is home from the hospital and adjusting well to life with his family. Heidi is enjoying her new bundle of joy and adjusting to the limited sleep new babies bring with them. Congratulations to Heidi and Dan and their family. ~ KEVIN WAGMAN is in rehab at the Brightwood Center in Lutherville. He continues to make progress in learning to walk and improve his speech. His next goal is to improve his swallowing so he can be evaluated to start food. ~ Our thoughts are with GRACE KELLY LAWLER as she goes home MW0115 to help her Father in Ireland as he recovers from a heart attack. ~ Congratulations to RICK & PATTI GREEN on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mandy, and Maher on Saturday May 15th.

Hosting the Western District Meeting






An important reminder ~ We are the Hostess Club for the Western District meeting on May 15th at the Non-Profit Building. Reservations need to be made with me no later than May 7th. The club is not being asked to cook or bake, just come and enjoy. This will be an election/installation meeting. I am looking for some help with the hostess duties. We are looking forward to our circle of friends stepping forward and providing assistance. Cost is \$23.00 (lunch) plus \$3.00 (registration). Our menu includes Boneless Herb Chicken Breast, Green Beans Almondine, Roasted Red Potatoes, and a Garden Salad with an array of assorted fruit pies for dessert. Make checks payable to Western District Treasurer but mail or give to me. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks, Carol Horne

Membership News



Congratulations to Amy Michael for winning a free May dinner with the best POKER hand!!!! See, it helps to save those cards. The May dinner is coming up. If you have not yet made your menu selection, please contact Peggy Markovic.

Jessica and Sue

May Birthdays 	May Hostesses	Meals on Wheels 
<p>May 20th - Julie McCartan</p> 	<p>Head Hostesses</p> <p>Peggy Markovic Kim Hinton</p>	<p>Contact: Martha Brown 410-848-6036</p> <p>May 18th - Julie McCartan & Martha June 15th - Carol Horne & Martha June 29th - Vickie Kyle & Martha</p>

Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the June newsletter are due by May 24th to Sandy Lynch. Articles can be e-mailed to sanlyn790@gmail.com, mailed to 3495 Woodholme Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074, or called to 410-970-6306.

News from the Editor



The Club Roster is being included with a new home address and telephone number for Jen Mace. This is the second month we are implementing the idea of including the *unapproved* draft of minutes from the previous club meeting! These can be perused ahead of time and approved at the upcoming meeting. Hopefully this will be helpful for all club members, especially those who miss a monthly meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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 or Kristin Barmoy at kbarmoy@aol.com. For questions concerning the electronic version of the newsletter, please contact Sandy Lynch at sanlyn790@gmail.com.

Thanks for helping with our club communications! Sandy

A Huge Thank You

Ladies, Matt and I are sending you a huge thank you for the amazingly delicious dinners we received! It was a tremendous help! What a special treat.



Thanks so much, Matt & Kris