



# The Junior Circle

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## Our next club meeting

is 6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, September 9th,  
at  
the Non-Profit Building  
on Clifton Boulevard.

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## Important Member Reminder . . .

If you are a member  
of the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster,  
This reminder is for you!!!

The 2010-2011 Club Yearbook  
Is being updated for publication!!!

If you need  
to change any of or submit your personal information,  
please contact Sandy Lynch  
A.S.A.P.!!!

If you want a new personal photograph included,  
you can submit such to her electronically  
or call her to schedule a time for her to photograph you!!!

And, finally,  
if you have club photos from the past club year,  
2009-2010, that need submission,  
please do that immediately!!!

Sandy's Contact Information  
can be found under "News from the Editor"  
on the back page of this newsletter!!!



## Club Dues - Due Now



DUES ARE DUE! If you have not already paid your club dues, it is time NOW to get them in! They are \$45 for current members and \$50 for new members. If you are not sure whether you have paid, please contact me.

Susan

## Drawing for Hair Ball Tickets



Ladies, are you interested in attending the Hair Ball . . . Maybe you don't have the funds to buy tickets this year . . . Maybe you don't know what it is all about! Well, we have an answer. Contact Peggy Markovic or me if you would be interested in having your name put in for a drawing for tickets to the event! Enter a chance to attend this annual event to raise money specifically for the Stacey Davis Breast Cancer Fund which provides financial resources to breast cancer patients in Carroll County in need of assistance. The gala includes dinner, dancing, a silent auction and complimentary photo to remember your evening. It takes place on October 16th (during Breast Cancer Awareness Month). E-mail or call either Peggy or me before our September club meeting to be included in the drawing. We will draw ticket recipients at that meeting. Four sets of two tickets will be given away. The tickets are \$100 each if anyone would like to purchase them.

Thank you!

Kim

## Members on the Move

Thank you to all the members who helped make this years Kids Consignment Sale a HUGE success. Membership would also like to thank the entire committee for a job WELL DONE! As fall approaches and cool weather begins, our attentions shift to chili . . . our Annual Chili Cook-Off. Volunteer hours are still needed and much appreciated; so please, mark your calendars now for Sunday, October, 17th. Unfortunately, we did not receive enough interest in GFWC apparel, so we will not be placing an order at this time. Please continue to wear your name badges at all meetings and events. Also, PLEASE read the Hostess List and instructions. If you are unable to host during your specified month, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and notify the head hostess. Thank you to all for your continued interest in the Word of the Month.

Jesse, Membership Co-Chair

## Membership Word of the Month

Here are the results for August:

Flapdoodle - correct answer # 2 - foolish talk; nonsense.

Congratulations to the members who answered it correctly: Sue Burk, Judy Cook, Ginny Houser, Susan Krichten, Vicki Kyle, Heidi Landry, Peggy Markovic, Amy Micheal & Pam Xenakis.

# Education



At the August meeting, we received a letter from the Carroll County Public Library with a list of books that were purchased as the result of our donation to the library. I thought I would share with you the list of books, so that you may want to check them out for your children to read.

Bugs and Bugscicles/Amy Hansen ~ Captain Small Pig/Martin Waddell

City Dog, Country Frog/Mo Willems ~ Dinosaurs /Nigel Marven

Face to Face with Butterflies/Darlene Murawski ~ Goodnight Baby Bear /Michael Shoulders

Moon Bear/Brenda Guiberson ~ Pigs to the Rescue/John Himmelman

Rumble, Roar, Dinosaur!/Tony Mitton ~ Very Fairy Princess/Julie Andrews

Where is Catkin /Janet Lord

Have fun reading,  
Susan

## From Your Western District President . . .



Federation sisters,

I am honored and humbled that you have chosen me to serve as your Western District President for the next two years. I have seen, firsthand, how our communities in Western Maryland have greatly benefited from the unselfish dedication of time, effort, heart, and love that each and every one of you gives to the many programs and projects to benefit those less fortunate.

My theme for my two years is "Hats Off to Volunteers". We all wear different hats at different times, but always with a giving spirit and continued support for everyone. So, no matter what hat you are wearing at the moment, please believe me when I tell you that you truly do make a difference.

One of the projects I would like to do is collect eye glasses for the Lions' Clubs. I know that one club already does it and many of you do it as individuals. I would like to do it as one of our western district projects, if possible. I would like you to bring them to any Western District meeting, (October would be perfect for reporting next year), but, if your club wants to do it as a project, that is fine, too. Just let us in Western District know how many pairs of glasses your club donated (recycled) so that you can get credit for them in your reporting.

I look forward to working hand in hand with each of you and your club. How very lucky I am to call you friend. When I count my blessings and my friends, I count each of you twice.

God Bless –

Love,

Joyce

## Why Chili?

For the past five years the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster has been the sponsor of the Chili Cook Off, a signature event benefiting Access Carroll, Inc. On October 17th, 2010, the club will be once again sponsoring the event – the **Sixth Annual Chili Cook Off**. So, why chili? How much does a Chili Cook Off really help Carroll County residents? And, why should our club continue to be involved?



When Robert Wack, MD and Karen Feroli, RN first brought the idea to the Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, they were looking for a service organization to sponsor a community event that would annually draw people to a worthy and greatly needed cause. With the support of over 200 professional volunteers, Access Carroll is a non-profit organization that provides free primary health care to the low income and uninsured residents of Carroll County, Maryland. Without Access Carroll, thousands of men, women, and children would go without necessary health care. Beyond the primary care visit, the majority of patients at Access Carroll suffer with a chronic disease that requires long term medications and specialty care. Access Carroll also provides diagnostic services, medical case management, advocacy of public assistance programs, and health education.

Currently, Access Carroll is serving just under 4,000 individual patients and has provided over 28,000 primary care visits – the value of which is conservatively estimated at over \$2,100,000. This means the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster is directly impacting the lives of thousands of neighbors, friends, and possibly family members. Every dollar raised goes into rent, utilities, and medical office supplies, keeping the general operations intact. Over the past five years, people have been given hope and healing in more ways than can be expressed in writing. The impact of the financial support of the chili cook off is yet to be fully understood as it ripples into the lives of countless people. It is not unusual for a patient to express their appreciation with tears running down their cheeks. It's an everyday occurrence to keep dozens of patients out of the emergency room, provide life-saving medications, and help navigate families through the maze of health services.

Although the Chili Cook Off may seem like a one-day event where people get together and eat lots of chili, it's really an enduring work that saves lives and gives hope to our community right here in Carroll County. Everyone who supports this event is literally keeping the doors of Access Carroll open. Thank you all, again, for your perseverance and diligence in helping people receive the highest quality health services through Access Carroll – a medical home for the uninsured of Carroll County. Let's make this year's event greater than ever with more volunteers, more cooks, and more attendees! See Tricia Wagman or me to be a part of the Sixth Annual Chili Off on Sunday, October 17, 2010 and help save lives in our own community.

Why chili? Because chili equals people – and that's what we're all about!

If anyone would like more information about Access Carroll please do not hesitate to contact the office at 410-871-1478 or visit their website at [www.accesscarroll.org](http://www.accesscarroll.org).

Tammy Black, Chili Cook Off Committee Co-Chair



## Service Project Opportunity!!!



There is still time to get your volunteer applications in to join other club women as we roll up our sleeves and volunteer at Fall Fest 2010. Access Carroll is one of the charity beneficiaries of Fallfest 2010. Volunteer opportunities include working at the bingo tent, setting up and tearing down the event, and walking the parade. Working this service project will be great publicity for our club. Fall fest is Thursday, September 23rd, through Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call or see Tammy (who will have applications at the club meeting) or Sandy to sign up and complete a volunteer form.

Thanks for all your help.

Tricia

## In Memory of Karen Feroli . . .



### I thought -

I thought I saw your face today,  
in the sparkle of the morning sun.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"There work on earth is done."

I thought I heard your voice today,  
then laugh your hearty laugh.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"There's peace dear one at last."

I thought I felt your touch today,  
in the breeze that rustled by.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"The spirit never dies."

I thought I saw my broken heart,  
in the crescent of the moon.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"The Lord is coming soon."

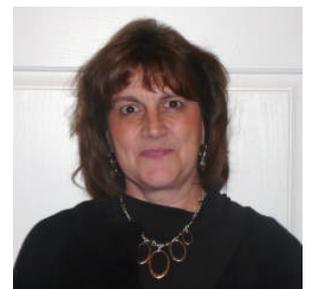
I thought that you had left me,  
For the stars so far above.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"They left you with their love."

I thought that I would miss you so,  
and never find my way.  
And then I heard the angel say,  
"They're with you every day."

"The sun, the wind, the moon, the stars,  
will forever be around,  
reminding you of the love you shared,  
and the peace they've finally found."

- Bobbi Davies

*You will always  
be remembered!!!*



## September Birthdays



September 1st - Cecilia Alcorn  
September 12th - Jennifer Lerche  
September 12th - Mary Walton  
September 18th - Judy Cook  
September 20th - Carol Horne  
September 26th -



## September Hostesses

### *Celebrate with Salads Night*

Tammy Black, Head Hostess

Lynne Brecker ~ Babs Condon  
Jennifer Danko ~ Carol Horne  
Kris Ingalsbe ~ Heidi Landry

Kristin Barmoy, Door Prizes

## Meals on Wheels



Contact: Martha Brown  
410-848-6036

September 21 - Julie McCartan  
& Martha Brown

October 19 - Vickie Kyle  
& Martha Brown

Call Martha,  
If you are able to assist with delivering  
meals to the seniors of our communities.

## Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the October newsletter are due by September 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



This month's revised Club Roster includes Jessica Nastelli's name change to Condon (Yes, congratulations are extended to Jessica for her recent marriage!!!), a corrected home telephone number for Jeannette Dowling and Jennifer Lerche's information.

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 Cecilia Alcorn at [massagebycecilia@gmail.com](mailto:massagebycecilia@gmail.com) or Jessica Brock at [sweetpea1972@comcast.net](mailto:sweetpea1972@comcast.net). 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 Change for This Month's Book Club



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!!!! The book club will be changing the date this month to Thursday, September 30th!!!! We will be reading The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger and meeting at my house (939 Winchester Drive) on *September 30th*. We changed the date because of Fallfest.

Thanks!  
Sue