



The Junior Circle

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Our next club meeting

is 6:30 p.m.,
Thursday, June 9th,
at the
Carroll Nonprofit Center,
255 Clifton Boulevard.



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The Co-Presidents' Message

Hello Ladies! It's hard to believe it is June already – another club year filled with lots of hard work and fun has flown by!

Our May dinner was once again a great way to wrap up the year. Thank you to the Membership Committee for putting on such a great event for us to enjoy! As the newly inducted co-presidents, we are looking forward to working hard and making the upcoming year a huge success.

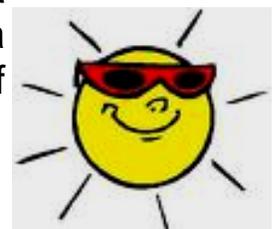
Congratulations, again, to those who were honored as five- and ten-year members. It is your dedication that inspires us all to continue in our efforts to help our community. Also, congratulations to our board that was inducted at the meeting – what a “flipping” fun way to receive our duties; we look forward to working with you this year!

Summer is right around the corner, which means our July meeting is as well!! It is always a fun night out and, as always, we encourage you to bring friends and family. It is also a great meeting to bring someone who may be interested in joining!!!

Also ladies, if we could make a small request, when sending an email to either of us; please be sure to copy **both** of us (thecorbis@comcast.net and jnastelli@hotmail.com). This will help us to avoid any confusion and ensure we will, both, be up to speed – thank you!

With the introduction of new fundraising ideas, such as the “Rosie the Riveter” show, we look forward to what we expect to be an exciting year as co-presidents. Have a wonderful week and we look forward to kicking off the new club year with you at the June meeting!

Jess & Jesse



Pull Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

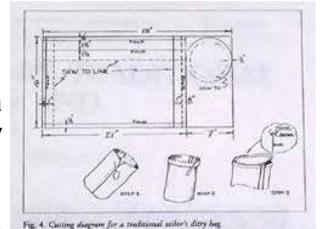


I delivered 47 pounds of pull tabs to the MFWC Convention. Carol Horne had an additional seven pounds from Condon's Auto Parts; so our club donated a total of 56 pounds of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore. That's a lot of soda!! Not only have I received pull tabs from club members, but from other organizations and businesses such as Ginny Houser's church, Union Bridge VFW, West Middle School, and more. Keep bringing tabs to club meetings.

Thanks, Susan

Ditty Bag Project for Our Troops

We are remembering our men and woman who serve in the military to protect us. This is a project named by our GFWC Maryland President Jo Miller. We are making and filling Ditty Bags to send to these men and women - away from home and family!



I've been in touch with the Chairman of the Ditty Bag Project, a retired Major General, Lt. Colonial, and Marine who served three tours in Iraq and tried to come up with a list of items we could put in our bags. I'd like to get the first group of ten bags out as soon as possible. I've also learned our own Judy Cook's son is a Marine deploying later this year. We will extend our club's generosity to "adopting" Travis' squad as well. When you see a sale, keep this project in mind.

Thanks to Jennifer Lerche, we have plenty of material for our ditty bags. I'll sew the bags unless someone wants to do some sewing on their own. I'm making them large enough to hold a small magazine. I bought lots of rope so I can always put the stings in them later.

So, lets start collecting the items to put in them. I was informed there are no females in the infantry, so these items are just for the guys. I'm sure there are many other ideas everyone can share and/or donate to make this project a great success!!! Here's a start: Baby Wipes (to keep clean in the field) ~ Suntan Lotion ~ Playing Cards ~ Dominoes ~ Paperback Books & Magazines (no provocative covers) ~ Hard Candy, Any Kind of Snack (especially sweets; but nothing that would melt in 100 degree heat like chocolate) ~ Gum ~ Small Writing Pads/Envelopes (no stamps needed) ~ Puzzle Books ~ Toothpaste ~ Deodorant ~ Baby Powder ~ Dust Masks/Camo-Colored Bandannas (for the sand storms) ~ Beefy Jerky ~ Tums ~ Razor Blades ~ Germ X/Hand Sanitizers ~ Tan Boot Laces (They go through a lot of them.) **[NO PHONE CARDS, PLEASE!]**

Thanks so much,

Carol

Scholarship Committee



The Scholarship Committee met on Monday, May 23rd, to select winners for the two \$500 scholarships - one for Westminster High School and one for Winters Mill High School. There were nine applicants from Westminster High School and six applicants from Winters Mill High School. Even though it was a hard decision, Cecilia Alcorn, Babs Condon, Jennifer Danko, Heidi Landry, Vickie Kyle and Grace Kelly-Lawler were up for the challenge and selected a winner for each school. A big thanks goes to these ladies. Who won? Sorry, but you have to wait until the meeting to hear the names of the winners.

Susan

Products of Our May Dinner



Our May dinner was filled with a lot of excitement! We enjoyed a delicious dinner at Illiano's J & P Restaurant in Hampstead and lots of fellowship with each other! In addition to our monthly meeting, we inducted one new member, Wendy Raith (pictured to the right after her induction). The Membership Committee recognized: our club nominees-Ginny Houser (Babs Condon Achievement Award), Sandy Lynch (Junior Clubwoman of the Year) and Jennifer Danko (Rookie of the Year); five-year service members-Lynne Brecker and Wanda Dixon; ten-year service members-Jessica Brock, Ginny Houser, Julie McCartan and Margaret Welliver; and our 2010-2011 Club Officers-Cecilia Alcorn & Jessica Brock (Co-Presidents), Sue Burk (Vice-President), Susan Krichten (Treasurer), Lisa Fitz (Corresponding Secretary) and Sandy Lynch (Recording Secretary). Babs Condon installed our new 2011-2012 Club Officers with her original "flip-flop" service of installation. They are (pictured with Babs below, from left to right) Jessica Condon & Jessica Corbi (Co-Presidents), Grace Kelly-Lawler (Assistant Treasurer), Susan Krichten (Treasurer), Lisa Fitz (Corresponding Secretary), Mary Walton (Recording Secretary) and Jennifer Danko (Vice-President). We appreciate the service of the Membership Committee members throughout the year and enjoyed the evening with everyone!



Looking forward to another wonderful club year, Jesse & Sandy (Past Membership Co-Chairs)

"Rosie the Riveter" Report

On Saturday, May 28th, our club took a chance and held a Rosie the Riveter musical fund raiser. In a little under two months, we pulled together a venue, the troupe, the program, the tickets, the baked goods to sell, the permit to sell them, promotional interviews, advertising, the custom signs and their placement, actual Rosie's to attend the show, and equally as important, the SALES OF THE TICKETS. Our GFWC Junior Woman's Club members are the best, and I am so proud to be associated with this club.



Thank you to everyone who baked the delicious goodies that were sold - I know time is precious and it definitely takes time to bake! Thank you also to those who helped with the promotion of the event - I am certain with more lead time, we would have had more ticket sales - but that being said, we still did an excellent job selling tickets and managed to do more than break even - the gross was \$2275! With the troupe cost of \$900 and the school cost of roughly \$575, we did clear a decent amount of money - definitely something we need to pursue in the future! When final expenses are in, we'll announce the net.

We are sorry the production wasn't just as wonderful. Many people really enjoyed it - as we heard them commenting to the cast on the way out - but I know it disappointed others. Without trying to make excuses, we learn from our mistakes and if we try another production - it will be checked out thoroughly.

A big thank you also goes out to Pat Amass, our contact with the GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, that sold 16 tickets for us and many were to the WC members. There were about 20 total WC members there to support our fundraiser - and over 125 people attended. We even had three "Rosies" and one other woman who worked as a typist in a factory that had "Rosies". She brought an old picture of when she played on the Bombettes (an all woman baseball team from that factory).

Thanks to everyone who donated goods, time and energy to this project, and a special thank you to the Committee - Cecilia Alcorn, Jessica Brock, Babs Condon, Anita Hopple, Wendy Raith, Margaret Welliver and me.

I can't wait to see what else we can do - the 2011-2012 Club Year is going to be a fantastic one, I can just tell!

-Mary Walton

June Birthdays 	June Hostesses	Meals on Wheels 
June 15th - Kathy Robinson June 19th - Susan Krichten June 23rd - Brenda Murphy June 25th - Jessica Condon 	Sue Burk, Head Hostess Cecilia Alcorn Jessica Brock	Contact: Martha Brown 410-848-6036 June 21st - 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 July newsletter are due by June 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



Our Club Roster is an insert with this newsletter. It is unchanged from last month. Be sure to send contact me with any new/updated information. This is one of our mail tools of communication with club members.

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 Jessica Corbi at thecorbis@comcast.net. For questions concerning the electronic version of the newsletter, please contact Sandy Lynch at sanlyn790@gmail.com.

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