



# The Junior Circle

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## Our next club meeting

is 6:30 p.m.,

Thursday, January 12th,  
at the

Carroll Non-Profit Center,  
55 Clifton Boulevard.



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## The Co-Presidents' Message

Greetings ladies! We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday season! As we can all probably agree, this busy time of the year seems to fly by faster each year - so we hope you were able to take it all in and cherish the valuable time spent with family and loved ones.

Our January meeting will find us back to "normal", and the meeting will be held at the Non-Profit Center. We are so thankful to Amy Michael for opening her home to us for such a fun December "meeting" last month! Thank you also to all of those who prepared the delicious food (and yummy drinks!) We had a great time with the gift exchange and membership inductions for Lisa Close, Megan Jothen and Leslie White. We are so excited to officially welcome them all into the club and look forward to working on many projects with them in the future! :-)

January is always a time where we find ourselves looking back over our lives from the past year, and it is no different in terms of our club. Our reporting will begin at the January meeting, so those of you who are chairs (or co-chairs) of a committee be sure to take some time to compile information on the projects which you have worked on throughout the past club year. The more organized the process can be, the easier it will certainly be on everyone!!

Another noteworthy January event you can all hopefully put on your calendar is Mid-Winter Rally. This year it is being hosted by the Westminster Women's Club on January 28th. The meeting will take place at the Westminster Riding Club, so it would be great to take advantage of the opportunity to take part in an MFWC event in our own backyard!

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting on the 12th, but until then take care and stay warm! :-)

~Jesse & Jess~



## Read Across Maryland & Dr. Seuss' Birthday



In celebration of Read Across Maryland and Dr. Seuss' birthday, the Woman's Club is looking for readers on Monday, March 5th. If you are available to read that day, please indicate whether you'd like morning or afternoon (approximately 9:30 or 1:30). If you have a preference for which elementary school, please indicate which one. If you choose Robert Moton Elementary School, would you be willing to provide and cook Green Eggs and Ham? Please call Jackie Hering to sign up, 410-848-9036, as soon as possible. She is already working on her list!

Thanks, Babs

## Comfort Bags

We would like to get the following items for the Breast Cancer Comfort Bags:

Shampoo ~ Conditioner ~ Comfy Socks ~ Kleenex

Hard Candy ~ Note Pads ~ Pens



I have plenty of books, lotion, soap and coffee mugs at this point. Bring all donations to the meeting or we will plan to come and pick such up.

Thanks , Tricia & Margaret

## Home Life - Pull Can Tabs

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Pull Can Tabs Project for the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore. You would not believe how many tabs we were able to donate. We were able to donate 93 pounds of pull can tabs in 2011. WOW!!! This ua amazing!! Keep it up. I would like to see us donate over a 100 pounds this year. Are you up for the challenge?

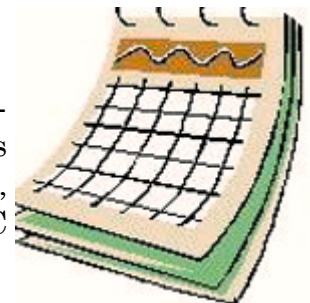






Once again, THANKS!

Susan K.

## Mark Your Calendars!!!

Mark your calendars, now, for the GFWC Maryland Junior State Mid-Winter Rally! The GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster will host this event being held at the Westminster Riding Club. Watch for details, plan to attend, and expect to broaden your understanding of the GFWC and its work!!! You will, also, meet new GFWC friends!



<h2>January Birthdays</h2> 	<h2>January Hostesses</h2>	<h2>Meals on Wheels</h2> 
<p>January 6th - Kristin Barmoy  January 6th - Babs Condon  January 9th - Sandy Lynch  January 9th - Tricia Wagman  January 15th - Susan Burk  January 15th - Margaret Welliver  January 18th - Kim Hinton  January 30th - Lynne Brecker  January 31st - Pam Xenakis</p> 	<p>Recipe Exchange Night </p> <p>Lisa Fitz,  Head Hostess,  will supply drinks</p> <p>Each club member is to bring a favorite appetizer, side dish or dessert with 25 copies of the recipe to share.</p> <p>Mary Walton, Door Prizes</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>

## 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



The Club Roster is included again this month and includes a listing for Meghan Jochen. 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](mailto:jnastelli@hotmail.com) or Jessica Corbi at [thecorbis@comcast.net](mailto:thecorbis@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 Poem for the New Year . . .



"What can be said in New Year rhymes,  
That's not been said a thousand times?  
The new years come, the old years go,  
We know we dream, we dream we know.  
We rise up laughing with the light,  
We lie down weeping with the night.  
We hug the world until it stings,  
We curse it then and sigh for wings.  
We live, we love, we woo, we wed,  
We wreath our prides, we sheet our dead.  
We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,  
And that's the burden of a year."

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox