



Petal Power

GFWC JOPPATOWNE WOMAN'S CLUB, INC.

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President's Message

March 2015

Dear Ladies -

It has been a cold, snowy and dreary February. I hope everyone has been staying warm and cozy. What a great meeting we had last month. We welcomed a new member, Susan Harrington, who will be a home life committee member. Betty Manthei put together a true or false quiz with questions concerning the heart. I was surprised that I got five wrong! Prizes were given to members who got the most right answers.

Our fundraising committee has been very busy putting together the final stages of their bingo plans. Getting flyers throughout the community, putting the bingo packets together and a final step will be shopping for the food. The committee will be needing volunteers to help with various duties the night of the bingo, don't let me down ladies, I know you are always willing to help.

Now on a serious note, I spoke with Ellie Kimlicko, her husband Steve has been going through a rough time, with a heart attack, seizures, infections and many more health problems, he has been at the Lorient Rehabilitation facility for most of the month, she doesn't know when he will be able to come home. When he does return home cannot be left alone. I know cards would be welcome. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

My husband Bob had a hip replacement and he is at home and doing well. He will be going to therapy 3 times a week for the next 6 weeks.

All my Best,

Dottie Bishoff

443-402-1421

Don't start your day with the broken pieces of yesterday. Every day is a fresh start. Each day is a new beginning.

Every morning we wake up is the first day of a new life!



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Facebook

Are you a member of Facebook? Help us spread the news of all the great work we do and attract new members by liking us on Facebook!

Petal Power submissions are due by the 26th of the month!



**Happy
Birthday!**



**Mary Reynolds
(3/13)**

Jeanette Petnic (3/18)

Prayer Concerns & Sunshine News

Ellie Kimlicko and her husband Steve

Bob Bishoff

The GFWC Maryland Federation of Women's Club, Inc.

116th Annual Convention

"Soaring the Heights of Volunteerism"

April 25 - 26, 2015 at the Sheraton Annapolis Hotel

All members are invited and encouraged to attend. See Diane Raycob to register!



Hospitality

Madeleine Murphy
410-569-0477

Dinners are \$25.00. Please call in your dinner order to one of the ladies listed below by noon on the Saturday before the meeting. If you have to cancel, please do not call the restaurant. Call Madeleine.

The March 12th dinners are: Chicken Parmesan, Mini Crab Cakes or Plain Chicken

Hostesses: Maureen Cornett (410-676-4428) and Ruth Cameron (410-538-7824)

Newsletter Request!

Do you have any pictures of club activities? A special family recipe? Or a good quote or article to share? Interested in being featured in the "Member Spotlight"?

Please email or call Leah Clague if you would like to contribute!

443-350-3889 or leah.clague@gmail.com.

Conservation

Jeanette Petric
410-679-0959

Maureen Cornett
410-676-4428

More Energy Saving Tips for these Cold Cold Months!

1. **Unplug and Save** - Even switched off, a plasma T.V. continues to draw energy even when you're not watching it! Unplug your flat screen T.V. and you could save up to \$160 per year.
2. **Sauté the Right Way** - Match the size of your pot to the burner when cooking. A 6" pot on an 8" burner wastes more than 40% of the burner's heat.
3. **Put it to Sleep** - Activate the "sleep" feature on your home office equipment, including your computer. It automatically minimizes the consumption when not in use.

Continue saving your pull tabs, rugs, blankets, cat and dog food and used eye glasses. You may bring them to our meetings or call me for pick up!



Education

Barbara Ledford
410-679-1166

We have had a rough time getting to read at school this year, the weather has been so bad that HCPS have been closed 11 days!

Don't forget to keep saving your Redner's Tapes, Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels.

Thanks!

Home Life

Barbara Albers
410-679-5260

A big THANK YOU to Betty Manthei for the preparation of the Heart Truth program for our February general meeting. I was surprised that no one got all the answers right - it just demonstrates that we can always learn something new.

Our next project will be the Mother's Day dinner for Anna's House. This is a much-appreciated project that we do every year and greatly appreciated by the women who live there, plus it's a fun project for our club.

Thanks in advance for volunteering!

Public Issues

Barbara Knapp
410-679-4330

Perry Point VA Medical Center - For those of you collecting magazines of interest to the men residing at the VA Medical Center, please feel free to bring your magazines to our next general meeting. Magazines such as National Geographic, Smithsonian, Readers Digest, any sports, outdoor, science or nature magazines would be appreciated. We are also looking for donations of the following items for our veterans (plastic containers only): deodorant, shampoo, body or hand lotion, mouth wash (alcohol-free), body wash, denture cleaning tablets, double or triple edge disposable razors, shaving cream, aftershave (alcohol-free), toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We will continue to accept your donation of magazines and toiletries in March, April and May. Our timeline is to make a visit to the medical center in May.

Cell Phones for Soldiers - Rose Marie Vaccaro continues to collect cell phones and accessories from the JWC and take them to Exit Reality. Your donations provide cost free communication for our military.

Clothing and Household Item Donations for Military Veteran Support - Please report the dollar amount of donations given to Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Am Vets to Barbara Ledford. Funds generated from donations provide much needed programs and services to benefit our veterans.

Karen Conte
410-569-3902

Cathy Bowden
443-371-6535

Bingo Update: Please bring to the March meeting, one or two door prizes that you are willing to donate to make our event a big success! The value should be no less than \$15 and this would greatly assist us.

If you wish to donate money to purchase food supplies, please give any donation to Rose Marie. We would all appreciate it and it will help to make Bingo an even greater success.

Thanks so much!



Dates to Remember!

March 12th - Monthly Meeting at Parker's Restaurant

March 20th - Bingo!

April 25 - 26th - Annual Convention in Annapolis

May 9th - Annual Tea

Member Spotlight

Name? Current position?

Madeleine Murphy - Hospitality Chair

How long have you been a member?

45 years

What is your favorite club memory?

Lots of memories - progressive dinners, White Rose Ball, playing Mother Seton in the July 4th Parade

What is your favorite club project?

The Annual Tea

Guilty Pleasure: What can you not live without?

Downton Abbey and Chocolate

What is your favorite way to spend the day?

Lunch and clothes shopping

What's the most interesting job you've had?

Selling real estate

If someone wrote a biography about you, what would be the title?

Unstoppable!

Read any good books recently that you would recommend?

An oldie... Kane & Abel by Jeffrey Archer

If you were to describe yourself as a kitchen utensil - which one would you be?

A whisk



Recipe of the Month

Cake Mix Cookies

Dottie Bishoff

Ingredients:

- 1 box Lemon Cake Mix
- 2 Eggs
- ½ cup Butter, softened
- Powdered Sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix ingredients together in a bowl and form into 1 inch balls. Place on cookie sheet and bake for 10 minutes. After removing from oven, sprinkle with powdered sugar and enjoy!