

# *The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter*

*Sandi Haertig, President*

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## **Message from the President – Sandi Haertig**

This time of year always gets me thinking of wishes and miracles.... I came across this cute little story in a Reader's Digest and thought I'd share it with you, hope it makes you smile.

### ***A wish come true***

*My mom is a bit of a pack rat. Recently she went digging under her stairs for some holiday decorations and came across a birthday card I had sent her 30 years earlier. She called me to say my wish for her had come true.*

“What wish?” I asked.

*“You wished me a happy 30th birthday,” Mom replied, “and hoped I’d live for another 30 years—and I did!” —Teri Beauchesne, Redcliff, Alberta*

Keep life in perspective, count your blessings for the years we have with each other. Be sure to wish your loved ones that you hope they too live for another 30 years! Happy Holidays to you and your families! Stay positive and safe! - Sandi Haertig

### **Paddling through the Pandemic**

Not much has changed since last Newsletter, as we all know, more restrictions have been put in place for the public and it's best we follow along and stay at home as safe as can be.

## **NO meetings in January and February.**

The committee (including Patti Schunk, Kathi Howard, Darlene Schultz, Barb Stevenson, Susan Randolph, Jane Hillyard and Sandi Haertig) will determine the possibility of returning to the clubhouse for meetings while utilizing CDC guidelines and other resources when they deem it safe to meet and discuss. In the meantime we will continue communicating our news and activities through newsletters and emails and continue to have fundraisers that are safe. Thank you for your support and patience as we get through this together.

### **Charity Tea – Mary Lou Hodges & Barb Stevens**

After months of thought and preparation, the Drive-By Charity Tea took place on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful success for our charities, and another “can do” project for the WCOG. A lot was asked of our members in this time of the pandemic. In the past, the Tea ran by itself with all the ladies knowing what to do, and inviting friends and family for a lovely afternoon of fellowship. This year, the CT Committee had to drop back and punt. We are so grateful that we could adapt our event and make money to support our charities. The first time is always the hardest! So many committee members contributed ideas that helped bring all the issues into focus so that we could make sure the Drive-By Tea was successful and safe. A special thanks goes to Darlene Schultz, who not only coordinated the cookie donations but also thought about the traffic issues of dropping off at the Clubhouse and handled it beautifully. I hear that she and Nancy asked Santa for reflective vests and lighted traffic wands for the next event!

Our raffle winners are Jeanne Morrill, who won the gift card tree, and Anne Collins, who won the quilt.

A special thanks goes out to Judy Beck, who made all the snack mix, and Judy and Audrey Crooks, who made all the pretzels. Susan Randolph worked her magic on the box decorations which were so beautiful and festive. To our crocheters, Gloria Davis, Carolyn Eichler, Kathy Elky, Judy Beck, and Bonny Keeny, you made the tea boxes extra special. Sally Thompson’s mice added the finishing touch. Thank you to every one for making it possible for the WCOG to continue to support our community, especially at this time.

Merry Christmas with love, Barb and Mary Lou

### **Ways and Means – Carol Parker and Patti Schunk**

Cash Give-A-Way Fund Raiser

Ladies, Patti and I are hoping all club members are able to sell the 15 tickets that you have been given. The drawing will be on February 3 and three people will have a fatter wallet than the day before! I'm putting tickets in my kids stockings and Patti is sending some to her friends who usually attend our events. We're hoping our creative members will come up with ways to support this project. In this crazy year we hope this will be an easy way to raise money for our outreach projects. Patti and I thank everyone who has already sold/bought tickets and have returned them with their check to Patti.

Wishes for a wonderful, safe, healthy holiday, Patti and Carol

## **January Birthdays**

Jane Hillyard 10  
Darlene Schultz 11  
Barb Stevenson 12  
Kathi Howard 20  
Susan Wright 27  
Narda Anderson 27  
Ruth Richardson 28  
Pat Burd 28

### **Home Life/Women's Health – Kathy Levin**

I Have Fallen and I Can Not Get Up !

This has happened to two of our members in the past few months. If you live alone and sometimes feel unsteady on your feet; are still wearing ill fitting worn slippers; walk around the house in socks without rubber dots on the bottom or do not have night lights in hallways and bathrooms then you should always keep your cell phone with you or wear a medical alert device.. PLEASE Be PROACTIVE BEFORE YOU FALL. Get a fanny pack to carry your phone or order an alert device (such as Life Alert) .

THEN IF YOU FALL YOU COULD CALL FOR HELP IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. OUR LADIES HAD TO WAIT FOR HOURS. ONE JUST NEEDED HELP GETTING UP, THE OTHER DID BREAK A BONE AND NEEDED TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

IF YOU FALL AND DON'T GET HELP FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME, YOU MAY BECOME DEHYDRATED AND MUSCLES CAN BREAK DOWN, RELEASING CHEMICALS THAT CAN CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE.

Woman's Health Advisor and Arthritis Advisor newsletters

### **School Partnership – Kathy Elky**

Reisterstown Elementary School Partnership

Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful club members, we were able to provide ten \$100 Walmart gift cards for the needy children at Reisterstown Elementary. Jessica Chisholm was able to distribute them the first week of December, which will give their parents time to shop for clothing and toys. The school is so grateful that we could help during the pandemic, since many families are really struggling financially. Thanks to Sue Wright who coordinated our purchase of the gift cards through SCRIP. Have a safe and healthy holiday and know that your kindness in supporting our charities will make a child smile this December!

### **Book Club – Sue Shriver**

The plan is to meet in the club house on Wednesday January 13, 2021 at 10 AM. Only time will tell, if we can really meet. At that time we would be discussing two books on a similar theme. Judy Beck will facilitate "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Richardson and Kathy Elky will facilitate "The Giver of Stars" by JoJo Moyes. Best wishes for a wonderful, healthy Christmas and New Year.

Sue

## **2020 Taxes – Yuck!**

In addition to preparing for and celebrating the wonderful holiday season, it's also the time of year when we start to think about that ugly "T" word – Taxes. As I do each year, I am in the midst of preparing each member's Charitable Donation Statement. With the unusual circumstances this year, I won't have an opportunity to hand them out at the January meeting. If you would like your statement, please let me know, and I will either drop it off or mail it to you.

Also, if you are looking for a wonderful organization to make an end-of-the-year donation, please keep our club in mind!

Many thanks,  
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## **Our TV Game Champion!**

Recently the Prize Patrol was able to catch up with the winner of our "Television Shows from the 1950's, 1960's & 1970's" game. With her second 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish, Patti Schunk has become the *Jeopardy* champion, Ken Jennings, of the Woman's Club of Glyndon! Congratulations Patti!!

(Yes, we really do have reindeer antlers on our heads...)

Susan Randolph and Kathi Howard



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!  
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