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|  | JWCC News  The GFWC Junior Woman’s Civic Club of Cumberland, Maryland Inc. | |
| **September 2011** | **Working in our communities for 64 years** | |
| In This Issue      Meeting Agenda  Library Fund  Sock Project  This Day in History  GFWC History  Quote of the Month  Birthdays  Recipe        Domestic Violence Links  [www.ncadv.org](http://www.ncadv.org/)  [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org/)  [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)      Other Useful Links  [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)  [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net)          Contact Us  [http://www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org/) or  [terry@terryharvey.net](mailto:terry@terryharvey.net)    Remember to bring:           International dish to share           Dues           A friend                                                                    Mark the Dates:  September 20-BOD Meeting, Ocean City, MD    October 8- Junior Fall Conference, Bethesda    November 3-6- Southeastern Region Meeting, Lexington, KY    November 15- GFWC-MD Board of Directors, Frederick                      Do you have a great JWCC photo? If so, we want them for the newsletter. Please forward your digital photo to [kimiller@verizon.net](mailto:kimiller@verizon.net) or bring a copy to a club meeting and we will scan and return. | | President’s Corner The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves- Helen Keller    Well, the summer is almost gone. It really went fast. I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer, one that really rocked…not just by earthquakes and hurricanes! We are truly blessed living in our rather safe and secure neck of the woods, hugged by the mountains. Soon those mountains will be painted in oranges, reds, browns, and yellows. And another busy year for the JWCC begins.  Our first meeting will be September 7 at the St. Ambrose social hall. Social time will begin at 6:30. We would like to start the meeting promptly at 7:00. Our traditional International Night will be our kick-off meeting. Bring your favorite International dish, along with a recipe if you wish to share. Our guest speaker will be David Jones from ACM. He will be speaking about the ACM Foundation and scholarship program. Our Secret Sister information should be out to all those who wish to participate this year. If you haven’t already sent your information sheet to Sandra, please do so in order for her to update and complete our membership booklet.  Our “Topless Carwash” will be held at CiCi’s in LaVale on Saturday, September 10 from 10AM to 2PM. All those helping with the carwash should plan to be there at 9AM. Come with your own bucket, sponges, paper towels, rags, cleaners and any other supplies you wish to use, including additional crew if possible. We can use all kinds of help from all ages. Of course, we will be sharing supplies. Our Spirit Nights at CiCi’s brought us $134 for our project, so that’s a great start for our Make-A Wish recipient. I also received 3 free buffet tickets from the manager. These can be used as gifts for the selected recipient and family for preemptive events.  We will be discussing our Ditty Bag project that we hope to complete by Veteran’s Day. We also need to decide on which plays we wish to do this year. The board met this summer and determined the 3 plays that we haven’t done in a while are The Emperor’s New Clothes, Pinocchio, and Green Eggs and Ham. Of course, if anyone is interested in writing a new play or updating an old one, that would be great!  The Board of Director’s meeting will be held September 20, 2011 at Saint Paul’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Ocean City, Maryland. RSVP to Ann Forester at 301-334-0758 or email her at [agforrester@verizon.net](mailto:agforrester@verizon.net) by September 5. Junior Fall Conference will be held October 8 at North Bethesda, Southeastern Region Meeting November 3-6 in Lexington, KY and November 15 with be the Maryland Board of Directors Meeting in Frederick.  Hope to see all of you September 7. Bring a friend. The more, the merrier!    In Federation Friendship, Terry Agenda – General Meeting (bring this to our meeting)   **GFWC/JWCC of Cumberland, Inc.**  **Wednesday, September7, 2011**             Call to Order           Flag Salute           Speaker- David Jones, ACM Foundation           Minutes of the Previous Meeting           Treasurer’s Report           Unfinished Business           Plays-           Refreshments for meetings sign-up           Collections/Donations for Crisis Center, Animal Shelter           Polo Shirts           Upcoming Events           September 20-BOD Meeting, Ocean City, MD           October 8- Junior Fall Conference, Bethesda           November 3-6- Southeastern Region Meeting, Lexington, KY           November 15- GFWC-MD Board of Directors, Frederick           New Business           Car Wash- Saturday, September 10th- 9AM-2PM           Ditty Bag Project           Unicef boxes           Innisbrook Fundraiser- chair volunteer?           Correspondence           Collect           Adjourn GFWC Library Replenishment Fund   In order to assist GFWC communities affected by manmade and natural disasters, GFWC established the **GFWC Disaster Relief—Library Replenishment Fund**. Tying together members’ generous financial gifts and passion for literacy with our mission of community improvement through volunteer service, this Fund will assist in restocking the collections of public and public school libraries that have been affected by natural and manmade disasters.  "Supporting local libraries is more than a century-old GFWC tradition," explains International President Carlene A. Garner. "Restoring libraries is the perfect way for GFWC clubs to help communities when disaster strikes."  This fund is an ongoing collection connected to historical advancements in libraries and literacy. GFWC clubs have over a 100-year history of founding, maintaining, and promoting libraries. Grants will be provided to GFWC clubs to help replenish affected libraries in their communities. GFWC will collect donations from individual members, clubs, State Federations, and other interested organizations, which will be used to provide grants and donations-in-kind on a grant basis.  We urge each of you to reach out to your fellow clubwomen, especially those in your State Federation, and ask them to contribute to GFWC’s efforts in rebuilding libraries in our communities. ***The collective impact of clubwomen working together as one cohesive unit to assist those in need demonstrates the true power of our Federation.*** All donations will be acknowledged and recognized.  Checks, made payable to GFWC, should be sent to: GFWC, Attn: GFWC Disaster Relief, 1734 N Street NW. Washington, DC, 20036-2990.  Please include “GFWC Library Fund” in the check memo area. Please also submit a completed Donations to Disaster Relief form ([Word](http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/Gifts%20Monetary%20to%20GFWC%20Form-Japanese%20Disaster%20Relief%20v1.doc) | [PDF](http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/Gifts%20Monetary%20to%20GFWC%20Form-Japanese%20Disaster%20Relief%20v1.pdf)) with your donation, so we can properly record and acknowledge all donors.  (source [*www.gfwc.org*](http://www.gfwc.org/))    **Domestic Violence Project Idea** Step Away from Abuse | GFWC Sock Project Help domestic violence survivors “Step Away From Abuse” by working with domestic violence shelters in your local community by participating in the GFWC Sock Project. Place a pair of new socks in a quart-size, clear plastic baggie. Affix a personalized label with a message of support and encouragement from your club, that reads: “As you begin your new life and Step Away from Abuse, we hope you will find comfort and warmth as you walk into your newly found freedom."  Label Template ([Word](http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/GFWC%20Step%20Away%20From%20Abuse%20Sock%20Project%20Labels%20v.3.doc)) Recommended for use with Avery Name Badges 5395 (2.33 x 3.38 inches)   This Day in History   1776 – World’s first submarine attack  1864 – Atlanta is evacuated during the Civil War  1911 – Man arrested for stealing Mona Lisa  1936 – Buddy Holly born  1940 – WWII Blitz begins  1977 – Carter agrees to transfer Panama Canal to Panama  1996 – Rapper Tupac Shakur is shot GFWC History   1984: GFWC founded the [Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)](http://www.gfwc.org/gfwc/Womens_History_and_Resource_Center.asp?SnID=1942407986) to collect, preserve, interpret, and promote primary and secondary source materials and information on GFWC and women in volunteerism.  (source [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)) Member Update   No updates at this time Quote of the Month   “The only limits to the possibilities in your life tomorrow are the buts you use today.”  ~ Les Brown Happy Birthday Greetings   Sept 3 – Kim Miller  Sept 6 – Mary Beth Strickler  Sept 27 – Mary Beth Dawson Recipe – All American Breakfast Month (source: Ina Garten, Food Network, [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com/))    Pomegranate Breakfast Soda  Ingredients  16 ounces pomegranate juice  16 ounces sparkling water  1/2 ounce freshly squeezed lime juice  1 tablespoon [superfine sugar](http://www.foodterms.com/encyclopedia/superfine-sugar/index.html)    Directions  Mix the ingredients together in a pitcher and serve over ice. | |
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