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www.ncadv.org

www.ndvh.org

www.loveisrespect.org

Other Useful Links

www.history.com

www.caninecompanions.org

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President's Corner

Happy March to you!

Are you tired of snow, shoveling and having to carry multiple pairs of shoes because you may need your boots to get home? The great news is that spring is right around the corner (I hope!!) and we are busy preparing for our Children's Play Festival that will be held on March 14, 2010 at Allegany College. I can't wait to see the smiles and hear the laughter of the children!!

Our March 3 meeting will be dedicated to play preparation. Please come and help us in any way that you can. We still need a piano player, so if you know someone please let us know. Rehearsal at Allegany College will start on Monday, March 8 and run through Thursday, March 11 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. We will be able to have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 13 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. as the auditorium will be used by another group in the early afternoon so your promptness at arriving on time and being ready to go will be greatly appreciated.



The Allegany County Girls Group Home has called on us for a special donation. The staff and girls appreciated the Valentine bags we prepared for them. They had to spend the week after the snow in a hotel because of a power loss at the home. This meant that everything (files, medicine, policy books, etc) had to be relocated and many of the staff worked around the clock to provide care and monitoring of the girls. The Director, Jen Yonkers, would like to do something special for her staff of 12 and has approached us to see if we would be interested in helping them out. She would like to have a Recognition Dinner with small tokens of thanks for the extra time and dedication the staff puts into the lives of these young women and has asked if we would be interested in hosting or contributing to such an event. Of course, my first reaction was to say, "YES!!" yet I need your

Remember to bring:

- Gift for Secret Sister
- A friend or two

input and feedback and hope to gain both at our March meeting. Please think about what we can do as a club to recognize these caretakers.

Think warm thoughts so the snow will start to melt!

Hugs,

Mary Beth S.

Women's History Month

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is proud to present noted author Elaine F. Weiss for its annual Women's History Month event on Thursday, March 11, 2010, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The event will take place at GFWC's historic headquarters at 1734 N Street NW, in Washington D.C.

Elaine Weiss will share the fascinating results of her research on the forgotten 'farmerette' of World War I. Her widely-praised book *Fruits of Victory: The Woman's Land Army of America* (2008) details how thousands of women replaced the male agricultural workers who were called for wartime service from 1917 to 1920.

Her engaging story of this diverse group of women is drawn from a wealth of primary sources, including several GFWC publications she researched at GFWC's Women's History and Resource Center. Following her presentation, Elaine will sign copies of her book, which will be available for sale at the event for \$29.95. Light refreshments will be served

This event is open to the public. If you would like to attend, please R.S.V.P. to RSVP@GFWC.org or 202/347-3168.

For more information, please contact GFWC Senior Director of Public Affairs Michele J. Mount at MMount@GFWC.org or 202/327-3168 ext. 149.

(source www.gfwc.org)

Haitian Disaster - Update

Through the end of January, GFWC members have collected \$16,454.90 to assist with the recovery, relief, and rebuilding efforts in Haiti.

(source www.gfwc.org)

Read an E-Book Week

Electronic books are now the rage and you can celebrate them during "Read an E-Book" week March 7-13. Electronic books (and magazines, known as E-zines) are viewable on your personal computer or laptop, on dedicated e-book devices such as the Sony Reader or Amazon's Kindle, or even on your smartphone or PDA. During this week, major e-book retailers and authors will be offering free or discounted e-

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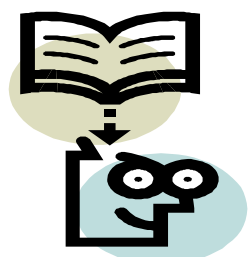
03/14/2010 JWCC's
Children's Play Festival

06/12-15/2010 GFWC Intl
Convention, Omaha, NE

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(source: www.ebookweek.com)

This Day in History

1820 – Congress passes the Missouri Compromise

1845 – Congress overrides a Presidential veto for the first time

1887 – Anne Sullivan begins teaching Helen Keller to communicate

1931 – The “Star-Spangled Banner” becomes official

1959 - Lou Costello dies

1965 – U.S. jets bomb Ho Chi Minh Trail

GFWC History

1960: Brighten the Night was a nationwide Federation campaign for street lighting to prevent crime and accidents.

(source www.gfwc.org)

Member Update

No updates this month.

Quote of the Month

“Sandwich every bit of criticism between two thick layers of praise.”

~Mary Kay Ash, Founder, Mary Kay Cosmetics

Happy Birthday Greetings

Mar 16 – Regina Whitaker

Mar 19 – Vicki Willey

Recipe - Coffee Sambuca Shakes

March is National Caffeine Awareness Month

(source Rachael Ray: www.foodnetwork.com)

Ingredients

1/2 cup cold regular or decaf coffee

2 to 3 tablespoons half-and-half or cream

2 shots sambuca liqueur

3 scoops coffee or vanilla ice cream

Whipped cream

Chocolate covered coffee beans, for garnish, optional

Directions

Combine coffee, half-and-half or cream, liqueur and ice cream in blender and process until smooth. Pour shake into a tall glass and garnish with whipped cream and a few chocolate covered beans.