



GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc.



NEWSLETTER—APRIL 2019

APRIL CLUB MEETING

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 9th**. Our hostesses will be the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**. Our speaker will be Dean Brewer, Chief Investigator, Carroll County State's Attorney's Office. His topic will be Recognizing Scams and Frauds. As usual, we'll meet at the Non-Profit Building on Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. Refreshments and mingling start at 12:15pm and our meeting starts at 1:00pm. Don't forget to wear your name tag and to carpool if you can.

MARYLAND CONVENTION

The Convention will be held April 27 and 28, 2019 with a wine tasting event starting on Friday, April 26th. The event on Friday night is from 8 —10 pm. The convention is at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Annapolis. See the attached Call for deadlines and forms. Please let Barbara Gunther know if you plan to attend before April 3, 2019.

SPRING LUNCHEON

The spring luncheon will be held on **May 14th** with doors opening at 11:00. It will be held at Carroll Lutheran Village, King Chapel Auditorium. The cost is \$35. The speaker will be Diane Martin, the Director of the Center for Aging at McDaniel College. Her topic is Optima Aging. See the attached flier for the menu. Tickets will be sold at the April meeting.

BOOK BROWSERS COMMITTEE

Book Browsers will be on Monday, **April 15th** at **10am**. Becky Barbour will lead our discussion of *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright. Join us at the home of **Gini Bosse** – all are welcome to join us! If you are a regular attendee but won't be coming, or if you are coming for the first time, please call our hostess Gini at 410-218-2308.

EDUCATION CSP

12 Easter literacy buckets were delivered to Shepherd's Staff. 12 buckets have been filled and will be delivered to Taneytown Elementary School.

Plan to stock up on your summer reading titles at the used book table.



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FLEA MARKET

Yes, we are doing the Flea Market again! Please start gathering items for our next club fundraiser on Saturday, **May 18th** at the AG Center from 8:00-2:00. Drop off will be on Friday, May 17th from 12-5. Jane Sharpe will have a sign -up sheet at the April Meeting for you to help at our tables on either day. In the past the following items sell: jewelry, seasonal decorations, gardening tools, household items, books, pictures and lots of other items. Thank you for all you do so we can give back to our many projects. If there are questions, contact Norma Jean Swam or Bev Humbert.

TERRI LYNN NUTS

We can now order those wonderful nuts and candies from Terri Lynn on-line all year long. Our website is set up!! Try it out and take a look. Put in your search bar: gfwc-westminster.terrilynncares.com. There is a place that says “login” that you will click on. It will then give you a screen to set up an account and password. You will be directed to view all products with prices and put what you want in your cart. The items will be sent right to your home. **One thing that is different is this: you will have a shipping charge to pay.** We will also be selling them in the fall as we have done in the past where we do not have shipping added. Twenty percent of each order goes directly to the Club as a fundraiser.

GFWC ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 2019 GFWC Annual Convention will be held from **June 29-July 1** at the JW Marriott Austin. Pre-Convention tours are planned to visit various sites in and around the city of Austin. The Convention will officially begin with the Opening State Flag Ceremony, followed by business sessions to act on proposed Resolutions and Bylaws. For celebration, there will be awards to honor your successes and accomplishments. There will be speakers, exhibits, vendors, partner networking, a service project, and raffles. View the agenda on the Convention registration website at www.gfwc.org. For more information, click on the link for the Convention. The Early bird rate ends April 15!

These are the tour options:

Day in Waco \$50—*Tours available on June 27 and June 28.*

Texas History \$80—*Tours available on June 27 and June 28.*

Zip Lining \$175—*Tours available on June 27.*



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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Woman's Club Cookbook for fall 2019 sales is still in need of a variety of recipes. There is the greatest need for recipes in the beef, pork, pasta and bread categories. We would like to have a recipe or two from each of us to represent our wonderful cooks. If you do not have a favorite recipe from your own cookbooks, perhaps you have one from a friend or even a local restaurant you frequent. Please send them to Lindak@kjeldgaard.com or bring them to the April meeting. We will have a box set up at the rear of the meeting room where they will be collected. Duplicate recipes will give credit to all authors. We are entering the recipes into the computer form provided by the publishing company to save on the publishing costs. As soon as the recipes are transcribed we will be choosing the fonts, free page descriptions of our club and decide on cover options.

ROSIE THE RIVETER — GLYNDON CLUB

Norma Jean calls your attention to an opportunity to have lunch with Rosie the Riveter on **May 11th, noon**, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reisterstown. The cost is \$30.00 and it is sponsored by GFWC Woman's Club of Glyndon. Glyndon has supported us numerous times and it would be nice if we would return the favor—and have fun, too. A flier is attached.

BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGE

The Bylaws Committee has met and is proposing a change to the bylaw listed below. The reason for this is when some of our ladies are away for the winter, we don't always have a quorum. A two week notice is required. This will be voted on at the April meeting.

Article VI: Board of Directors—Section 4: Quorum

A quorum for the Board of Directors shall be 16 members.

Proposed: Article VI, Board of Directors—Section 4: Quorum.

Delete 16, insert 12 to read: A quorum for the Board of Directors shall be 12.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mary Lou Poirier and Linda Payne, Co-Chairs of the Memorial Day Parade Committee (Sub-Committee of Publicity), want to remind members that Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, **May 27th**. We will have signup sheets for the Memorial Day Parade available at the April meeting and May Luncheon. For the past two years Free State Corvette Club along with some of our members and friends have provided cars and drivers for us to ride in for the parade. In order to arrange enough convertibles for our participants who ride, the deadline to sign up will be May 15th. See the attached flier for more information..

AMERICAN WARRIOR CARE PACKAGE PROJECT

American Warrior Care Package Project founder Dawn Rose Geigan spoke on how the project started and its impact on our troops stationed overseas. We estimated the value of donations of items on March 12th was approximately \$300. If you would like to continue to support the project, here is some of the contact information for donations of care items, coffee and donations to help defer the cost of mailings.

Hahn's Pork 'n Beans Store will match any purchase you donate to AWCPP. For every package of coffee, they will donate a package and grind the coffee when the packages are being put together for mailing. You have to fill out the form that they have.

You may also leave donated items at Downtown Yoga in Westminster. Other drop off points are available at busy times of the year such as for the mailing of fall Christmas packages. For a current list of items that are needed, you can go to their website at awcpp.org or contact CarePackageMoM@gmail.com. You may make cash donations to : A.W. Care Packages, 255 Clifton Rd, Suite 313, Westminster, MD 21157.

CONSERVATION CSP

We have joined the national effort in the Soles4Souls campaign and will continue to collect shoes for the 2018-2020 drive. Donated shoes are sold for an average of \$1 per pair to nonprofit partners in developing countries. Entrepreneurs then purchase the shoes and are able to start businesses of their own selling the product in local marketplaces, giving them the opportunity to earn a sustainable income and purchase necessities like food, shelter and education. Please set aside those gently worn shoes and bring them to the next meeting. Kathleen will collect them. If you have so many to donate -- Kathleen will pick them up !!



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TEA SET PURCHASE

This tea set was purchased at the tea that was held at Maggie's. There are saucers that go with the set. If you purchased this set, or know who did, please contact Judi Martin-Johnson and let her know. Her email is judibluiez@aol.com.



Beverly Humbert is doing a craft project and is in need of buttons...lots of buttons. Any donations would be appreciated. They will not be returned. Bring to next meeting. Thanks ahead of time.

Additionally, the loan of any "depression era" clothing and/or a "hooverette dress" is sought by the Farm Museum for temporary display. Email Beverly if you can help.

Our Fundraising Ornaments will be available for sale at the Spring Luncheon. The college "caboose" is available at \$20. The remaining ornaments are priced at \$7.00 each.

At our Spring Luncheon the Fundraising Committee will offer the chance for you to win a lovely, summer beach tote and everything in it. Remember to bring a few extra dollars and take a chance to WIN!



PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

Thank you to all who contributed journals and undergarments for use by RCIS clients. CEO Janice Kispert was thrilled with our donation. She says the agency is low on these items, so if you would like to bring a donation to the April meeting, Public Issues will be happy to deliver it to RCIS. **All sizes of undergarments are needed. They now have a sufficient supply of journals.**



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April 2019

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<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 Club Mtg. 1 pm</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15 Nancy Heiberg</i>	<i>16 7 pm Evening Mtg. Cooking 12:00</i>	<i>17 Nancy Groft</i>	<i>18 Linda Payne</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26 MD Convention 8-10 pm</i>	<i>27 MD Convention</i>
<i>28 MD Convention</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				

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