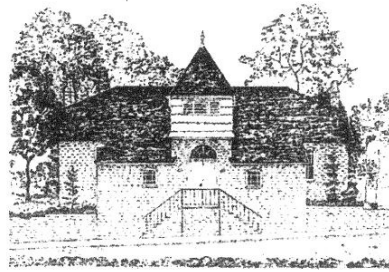




The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter



Kathy Shay, President

September 2009

The next meeting will be held on September 2, 2009 at noon. Hostesses are Pat Eckhardt (Chair), Norma Allman, Virginia Smart, Karen Solheim, Janet Walker, and Carolyn Workman. Rebecca Coyle, from *Java Mammias* on Main Street in Reisterstown, will present our program. She will be sharing a DVD and discussing the various aspects of coffee growing and roasting. In addition, Rebecca will also have a brewer and several different coffees for tasting. To insure there will be enough coffee for everyone to sample, **reservations should be made by calling Mildred Ensor at 410-429-3948 or Shirley Murray at 410-833-4847.** There is no charge for this meeting.



Important Dates

Aug 19 –
WCOB Board Meeting,
10 a.m., Clubhouse

Sept 2 –
WCOB General Meeting,
Noon, Clubhouse


Sept 12 –
Sidewalk Sale
Bransfield's

Sept 26 –
MFWC BOD Meeting
Solomons Island Holiday Inn

Oct 8 –
Baltimore District BOD Meeting
Columbus Gardens

Oct 9 –
Kiwanis WCOG Bingo
6 p.m., Arcadia Fire Hall

Oct 30 – Nov 1 –
SER Conference
Bethesda Marriott

Message from the President... 

Summer cocktails and crabs in the yard, water gazing on the OC beach, biking or walking in the mountains, heading to Laurel to watch the horses, reading a book on the porch, picnicking in the park or taking in an O's game...these are some of our favorite things.

In between, many of the members have been meeting over the summer in special committees, Ways & Means discussion, getting repair estimates and in general, preparing for our next year starting with the first meeting on September 2nd.

The Board of Directors meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19th at 10 a.m. at the Clubhouse. I hope all officers and department chairmen will attend as we will all participate in a "Planned Charity Priority" exercise. Please come prepared to discuss this important subject.

This will be a most exciting year and I look forward to seeing everyone for a fun program in September by Rebecca Coyle from *Java Mammias*. Enjoy the rest of this glorious summer!

HOSPITALITY

Our luncheon chairs and assistants are assigned and will be listed in the handbook. If you are unable to serve on your appointed month, the first step is to call other members to see if they can switch with you. If you are unable to accomplish this, please call co-chairs Linda Schutz (410-833-5321) or Carol Moore (410-833-7363). As a reminder, all lunches will be self serve unless assistance is required - just let one of the hostesses know if you need help and they will be glad to help.

Several respondents to the April survey suggested that we start reimbursing the club for our meals. How do you feel about this? Should we make a free will donation basket available? Start charging a set amount, i.e. \$2.00 per person? We would like your input.



WAYS AND MEANS

Although the April Yard Sale and the May Book and Author Luncheon are events that are now past, it would be remiss of us to not acknowledge the wonderful help we received to achieve success with these fund raisers....

Yard Sale: Mary Carole and Ted Lehukey, Luaine Carey, Kathi and Greg Howard, Evelyn Taylor, Kathy Levin, Shirley Murray, Judy and Gary Beck, Sherry Alban, Jane and Jerry Hillyard, Sally Thompson, Barbara Hayman, Virginia Smart, Gloria Davidson, Sheila

Moreland, Lynne Maher, Delia Burke, Anastasia Lehukey.

Book and Author Luncheon: Patti Schunk, Doris Ernst, Linda and Ed Schutz, Luaine Carey, Shirley Murray, Carolyn and John Eichler, Kathy Shay, Jane Hillyard, Mildred Ensor, Kathi Howard, Mary Lou Hodges, Mary Carole and Ted Lehukey, Carol and Carroll Parker, Joan Poling, Joyce Williams, Joyce and Ed Paul, Don Moore.

Many thanks - we couldn't have done it without you. Our Yard Sale profit was \$816.02; the Luncheon brought in \$1,346.00



For the outstanding efforts of the Ways and Means Committee, we received First Place certificates from the Maryland Federation and Baltimore District for Fund Raising. Congratulations go to all of us - we couldn't attain this distinction without member support!

To start our 2009-2010 campaign we have been meeting through the summer to brain storm, plan, research and get the ball rolling. Here are some dates to put on your calendar:

September 12 - Sidewalk Tag Sale (see enclosed flyer). If you have items to donate it would be a big help if you would price them for us.

October 9 - Bingo (see enclosed flyer).

November 8 - Never Too Late Band Dance at Oregon Ridge Lodge. Details to follow - some of our own members will be performing.


December 9 - Charity Tea - an annual favorite and our chance to give back.

Once again we will be ordering Virginia Diner products and new this year is an offer from Verizon/Velocity for customers who order their products (flyer enclosed). Please let all of your family and friends in MD, DC, VA, and WV know about this opportunity to support us. It's a simple process - just have them give the Verizon rep our code number 13236.

We face a challenging year ahead. The amount budgeted for Ways and Means is the highest it's ever been and the weak economy presents a unique situation to overcome, so it will take a supreme effort to achieve our goal. The Committee will be reaching out to all of you - if you can't support us financially, your time and presence is just as valuable - we hope you will be as generous as possible.

Attention Charity Tea Committee:
The Charity Tea Charity Tea Committee meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept 16th at the Club House.

Singers???



We know you are there - we hear you sing our patriotic songs with clear and true voices. How about leaving your seats in the audience to become members off our vocal ensemble? We need you to fill in the spaces left by retiring singers. We practice on Tuesdays at 1:00 but vacation from November 5 to January 5. Please call Norma Allman at 410 876 0343.



ROG



A review of the 2008 Legislative Session was given by Senator Zirkin and Delegates Morhaim, Cardin and Stein at the May meeting. Officers were elected in June. Mary Molinaro is the new president. Rosewood officially closed on June 30. Stevenson University is interested in purchasing the property for athletic fields and green space, but there must be extensive razing and remediation of asbestos etc. before it can be used. JCC has been named the community emergency shelter to replace Rosewood. Minutes of the meetings can be found at www.marylandtowns.com/rog.

History Highlights

GFWC joined the National Trust for Historic Preservation for the *This Place Matters* campaign. This is the article submitted with a photo of our clubhouse and several members on the steps. Lynne Maher

The Woman's Club of Glyndon is proud to have owned and maintained this building since 1932. The building serves not only as its clubhouse, but it is an important structure in the community's history. Approaching the Victorian village of Glyndon from the east, at the crest of the hill sits this historic structure that was once Glyndon School.

In 1887 the red brick building was constructed on Dover Road (now Butler Road) in Glyndon, Maryland by local builder John Marshall as authorized by the Baltimore County School Board. The two-room schoolhouse, known as Glyndon School, featured a center hall, one classroom for grades 1 and 2, and another for grades 3 through 6. Students

were called to school and to recess by the ringing of the bell in the bell tower. (This architectural feature remains today and the bell is rung at noon on Woman's Club of Glyndon meeting days.) By 1920 through the efforts of an active PTA, indoor lavatories were housed in an addition to the west of the front entrance. The school remained in use until 1930 when Baltimore County school districts were consolidated and Glyndon children were sent to Franklin Elementary School in neighboring Reisterstown.

On December 1, 1932, the building was offered at auction. The Woman's Club of Glyndon submitted the winning bid of \$1620. Following the purchase, G. Walter Tovell, Inc. of Baltimore did extensive interior remodeling including removal of partitions and blackboards, laying Georgia pine flooring, erecting a fireplace, building a kitchen addition to the east of the entrance to match the addition on the west, and creating a stairway to the basement. Thus with an expenditure of \$2600, the Glyndon School was transformed into a clubhouse for the Woman's Club of Glyndon. The formal dedication took place on June 2, 1933. The only major alteration to the exterior of the building occurred after the State Roads Department lowered and widened the roadway in 1949. As a result, the doorway was recessed and the brick entrance stairs and retaining walls were built.

In 1934 the club president advised members that "we should consider our beautiful new clubhouse not a mere adornment for ourselves, but as carrying a real responsibility to use it for the good of the community with a definite standard of hospitality and public spirit." To this end, over the years the building

has been the site of innumerable community events, meetings and religious services, has been designated as a civil defense air raid shelter, and has hosted Red Cross training for canteen workers in its kitchen. In 1973 it was one of the nine local buildings that enabled Glyndon to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

This Place Matters to the members of the club and to the community. The Woman's Club of Glyndon strives to continue to meet the challenge of the preservation and conscientious stewardship of the former Glyndon School.



September Birthdays

Georgia Gardner	6
Debbie Barrett	11
Alice Kennan	12
Marlene Trainer	14
Patricia Schunk	17
Dorothy Griffin	19
Evelyn Sadler	27
Joyce Williams	30

The breezes taste of apple peel,
 The air is full of smells to feel;
 Ripe fruit, old footballs, burning brush,
 New books, erasers, chalk and such.
 The bee, his hive, well-honeyed hum,
 And Mother cuts chrysanthemums.
 Like plates washed clean with suds, the days,
 Are polished with a morning haze.
 ...John Updike, September

Deadline for articles for October's newsletter is August 31st.