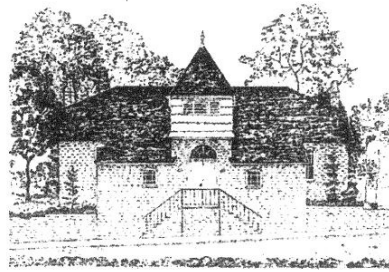




# *The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter*



*Kathy Shay, President*

*October 2009*

The next meeting will be held on October 7, 2009 at noon. Hostesses are Judy Beck (Chair), Colleen Bode, Martha Healy, Mary Lou Hodges, Alice Kennan and Sue Shriver. The program for this meeting will be on the GFWC National; Babs Condon, GFWC Second Vice President will be the presenter.



## **Important Dates**

Sept 12 –  
WCOG Sidewalk Sale  
Reisterstown Festival (Bransfield's)  
9 AM

Sept 26 –  
MFWC BOD Meeting  
Solomons Island Holiday Inn  
10:30 AM

Oct 7 –  
WCOG Board Meeting, 10:30 AM  
WCOG Luncheon/Business Meeting, Noon  
Clubhouse

Oct 8 –  
Baltimore District BOD Meeting  
Columbus Gardens, 10 AM

Oct 9 –  
Kiwanis WCOG Bingo  
Arcadia Fire Hall  
6 PM (Open), 7 PM (Bingo)

Oct 25 –  
Open House, Night Time/Sunday Afternoon Interest  
2 – 4 PM

Oct 30 to Nov 1 –  
SER Conference  
Bethesda Pooks Hill Marriott

## Message from the President...

There is a soft rain falling, still humid, as I write this message; summer doesn't want to yield just yet. The WCOG has so many planning sessions, meetings and events coming up in the next few months...it is mind boggling! It presents a wonderful opportunity for our members' enjoyment, to earn money for future donations, pay bills and continue with preservation efforts.

Many summer planning sessions are coming to fruition just in time for us to support first the sidewalk sale, next the Kiwanis/WCOG Bingo event and then the "Never Too Late" Dance. The immediate need is to sell at least 200 bingo tickets to make it a financially worthwhile event. We have some fierce competition and we have less than a month to go. So ask you church friends, neighbors, old school buddies, family, friends from other organizations you belong to, talk it up in you retirement communities - everywhere. As you are aware, this event is co-sponsored with

the Reisterstown Kiwanis Club and is a great way for the WCOG to partner as we support other local organizations in our community. We need a huge effort on this one.

The Night Time/Sunday Afternoon Group is heading up an INTEREST Open House on Sunday, 10/25 from 2 to 4 PM and will need your help and support to bring working women, stay-at-home Moms, and others to what promises to be a welcoming and informative affair. Hopefully, if enough interest is generated, we will start a new WCOG group.

Get out your dancin' shoes ladies and begin tapping your toes as you begin to sell tickets to "The Dance". I have heard the "Never Too Late" band and boy, do we have a treat in store for music and dance lovers with some fabulous 40's and 50's memory lane winning tunes. And let's not forget that plans are already underway for another yearly favorite, the holiday Charity Tea.

So it is our time to bring out the crowds and support your club by participating in these wonderful events that lots of club members have worked hard to plan and bring to you and the community this fall and early winter. We need street sale buyers, bingo players, dancers and game and card players. Mark your calendars, call your friends and we'll see each other there. Who says we're not involved!

## **HOSPITALITY**

We need to add another step to the luncheon committee's list of responsibilities: please check the refrigerator for leftover perishable items

(casseroles, creamers, fruit, etc.) and take them home with you or dispose of them in the outside garbage for next day pick-up. Just recently some perishable items with past due expiration dates were found that were growing strange green things. We need to maintain a healthy environment for food storage and preparation before we incur a tragedy. Please take a few minutes to wipe the refrigerator shelves before leaving.

Supplies for the luncheons have been restocked with sufficient amounts to carry us through the entire year. If you do need additional items, please advise Linda Schutz (410-833-5321) or Carol Moore (410-833-7363).



## **WAYS AND MEANS**

Sidewalk Sale: Report will be given in the next newsletter.

Bingo: Will be held 10/9/09. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for one of America's favorite pastimes. It's an opportunity to win some cash or interesting prizes. Tickets are on sale now for \$18 or at the door for \$20. Co-sponsor is the Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown.

Fall Harvest Festival: Sacred Heart Church is holding this event on Saturday, 11/07. We have reserved booth space to sell our leftover tag sale items, wreaths and dried flowers.

Dance: The big band sound of "Never Too Late" will entertain us at Oregon Ridge Lodge on Sunday, 11/8. Tickets are \$12 and are on sale now. See the attached flyer for details.

Virginia Diner: It's time once again to begin thinking holidays! Virginia Diner is the perfect way to start your holiday shopping and not leave the comfort of your favorite chair. Brochures were distributed at the September meeting and will be available again at the October meeting. If you don't want to wait until then, give me a call, and I'll get one to you right away. These nuts and confections make perfect hostess gifts, thank you gifts to your mail carrier or hair stylist, and little extra gifts for those hard to buy for family and friends. Order forms must be received by our November meeting to ensure delivery by early December. Last year only 26 of our members participated in this fundraiser. We are being charged a flat delivery fee this year reducing our profit by \$25. In a nutshell (sorry about that), we need everyone to place an order! Please call Kathi Howard (410-526-7574) if you have any questions.

Rentals: A Rental Search Committee has recently been formed to investigate ways to help defray the cost of maintaining the WCOG facility thru increasing rentals by appropriate outside groups. The committee, which is comprised of Kathy Levin, Lynne Maher, Joan Poling, Carol Smith, Sally Wroe and Alice Zeiger, has met twice this summer. They are looking into additional opportunities to advertise the availability of our facility, and compiling lists of local caterers, wedding/events planners and other interested groups who will be invited to an Open House in mid-March of 2010. The mailing will include the existing color brochure highlighting the space for dinners, small weddings, bridal/baby showers, parties and meetings. Members are encouraged to suggest any additional ideas to any

member of the Committee. It is also suggested that members consider the WCOG facility for their own usage.

Charity Tea: Will take place on 12/09. Contact Joyce Williams at (410) 356-4269 for tickets. Ticket deadline is 11/23. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Alice Kennan went home with \$61.50 from our **50/50** drawing. Congratulations!



#### **OUTREACH:**

Hannah More is in desperate need of baby items and toiletries. Please bring any donations to the next meeting.

Also, we are again collecting toiletries for the area nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Please bring your items to the next two meetings as Reba Sheavly will be packing the bags in early December. Again, money is always useful for purchasing needed items.

Project Linus: Blanketeers Ann Garman, Betty Green, Alice Kennan, Ruth Richardson, Carole Smolinski and Sally Wroe completed and donated 12 quilts to Carroll County Project Linus. This chapter is eight years old, and through July has donated 43,100 handmade quilts to suffering children...that is a rate of 700 blankets a month! During the first quarter of 2009, Carroll County Project Linus received 3,231 blankets. Project Linus provides love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets, afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." If you are interested in sharing your time and

talents to make beautiful blankets to comfort children in distress in our area, contact Carole Smolinski at 410-833-2609.

### An Invitation and a Promise

The invitation is for anyone willing to give a little time to our literacy program by helping in our schools. A little time can make a big difference in the life of the teacher and in the life of a child. Time can be tailored to suit your life, and of course there will be times when you are away or have other demands and that's okay. The promise is "great rewards" from the eyes of the child when you help them grasp an idea that has eluded them, from a child able to share with you, and from the grateful teacher for your helping hand. Please call Sue Shriver at 410-429-1969 or email [sgshri@aol.com](mailto:sgshri@aol.com) for more information; there is no obligation. Thanks for your consideration.



Items from the meeting on 8/3/09: The electronic flashing sign law has gone into effect. Baltimore County Code Enforcement should be alerted to signs that change more frequently than every 15 seconds. Time and temperature signs are exempt.

The Green Turtle will be the new restaurant in Restaurant Park near the Owings Mills Mall.

The Baltimore County Planning Board is considering guidelines to be recommended to the County Council pertaining to the location of wind turbines for the generation of electricity.

Opinions may be submitted to the Planning Board in writing.



### History Highlights

Here are a few random facts of note. Lynne Maher

Lost Records: On the night of December 8, 1929, the Glyndon Methodist Church, parsonage and Community Hall were destroyed by fire. The Woman's Club had been meeting there because the membership outgrew assembling in private homes. All records, minutes, dishes and silver stored in the meeting place were lost. Fortunately at a later date, a small loose leaf book with the writing of the first 25 years of club activities was found in the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Eckhardt.

Membership Growth: In the fall of 1925 when Mrs. Robert Healy (current member Martha Healy's mother) was president, membership was opened to women in Reisterstown and areas beyond the confines of Glyndon. From this time, the club took on the aspect of a wider community club. One of the first projects was contributing goods and funds for a Public Health Center initially located in Franklin High School.

Luncheons: In the 1933-1934 club year, the program committee started luncheons before meetings. Half of the proceeds were to go for programs, the other half to general club funds. The first reference to price that I could find was in 1937... 40 cents.



### Book Club

The October meeting will include a selection of short stories by Edgar Allan Poe. Kathy Levin is the hostess. A trip to the Poe Museum and gravesite is also planned. If you are interested, please contact Judy Beck for more information at (410) 526-3353.

The Night Time/Sunday Afternoon Committee has met through the summer to investigate ways to bring in working women and stay-at-home Moms to see if interest exists to formulate a night group of the WCOG. Committee members are Karen Solheim, Jan Bradley, Sue Shriver, Marlene Trainer and Colleen Bode. The group is planning an Open House on Sunday, 10/25 from 2 to 4 PM at the Clubhouse. We are looking for help from the Department Chairmen to set up "interest tables" to highlight our club work. All help is welcome.



### October Birthdays

Carolyn Eichler	4
Mary Lou Hodges	4
Joyce Paul	8
Mary Neuheisel	8
Evelyn Taylor	14
Mildred Ensor	18
Alice Ziegler	24
Dottie Hammond	30
Doris Shaneybrook	31



Congratulations to Reba Sheavly for being named Volunteer of the Year by the Baltimore County Senior Center for her community service to local assisted living and nursing homes.

Congratulations also to Mary Carole & Ed Lehukey for being named Volunteers of the Year by the Board of Woman's Welfare to Work Organization for their services to "Suited to Succeed" in Baltimore.

We truly have "Stars" amongst us. Thanks to you for sharing your talents, time and caring to so many.

### Happy Halloween!

The harvest moon hangs round and high  
It dodges clouds high in the sky,  
The stars wink down their love and mirth  
The Autumn season is giving birth.  
Oh, it must be October  
The leaves of red bright gold and brown,  
To Mother Earth come tumbling down,  
The breezy nights the ghostly sights,  
The eerie spooky far off sounds  
Are signs that it's October.  
The pumpkins yellow, big and round  
Are carried by costumed clumsy clowns  
It's Halloween - let's celebrate."  
- Pearl N. Sorrels, *It Must be October*

**Deadline for articles for  
November's newsletter is  
September 30<sup>th</sup>**