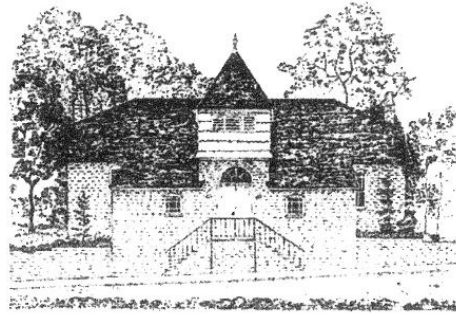




The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter



Kathy Shay, *President*

November 2009

The next meeting for November will be held on November 4, 2009 at noon. Hostesses are Kathy Levin (Chair), Ann Garman, Betty Green, Jane Hillyard, Shirley Murray and Pat Ruff. Richard Muth, MEMA Director, will be our guest speaker; the topic will be the "History of Camp Fretterd and Personal Disaster Preparedness."



Important Dates

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

Oct 8-
Baltimore District BOD Meeting
Columbus Gardens, 10:00 AM

Oct 9-
Bingo, Arcadia Fire Hall
6 PM Open, 7 PM Play

Oct 25-
Evening Interest, Open House
Clubhouse – 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Oct 30 – Nov 1-
SER Conference
Pooks Hill Marriott in Bethesda

Nov 4-
WCOG Board Meeting, 10:30 AM
Luncheon/Business Meeting, Noon, Clubhouse

Nov 7-
Fall Harvest Festival, Sacred Heart Church

Nov 8-
"Never Too Late" Dance Band/Music
Oregon Ridge Lodge
2:30 PM Open, 3:00 to 5:00 PM



Message from the President...

HOW DOES OUR GARDEN GROW? Friends and Club Members are like flowers...each different in their own special way. Put them together in the WCOG and they become a wonderful bouquet!

All gardens need watering, tending and nourishing. Over time seedlings form strong and entwined roots. As caretakers, consider adding to our WCOG garden and continue to cultivate more beautiful blooms.

October is Membership Month and the GFWC slogan is "'Just in Time - Get Five in 09.'" Sunday, October 25th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM there will be an Open House to showcase our clubhouse, club departments and our members to working women, stay-at-home moms and others. We want to gauge their interest in forming an evening group and if they would support it. Of

course, any potential new day time members are also always welcome.

Please make your working friends, neighbors and young moms aware of this opportunity to visit the clubhouse and to get involved in community service. Please also help as a member to describe what club life and service has meant to you and in what departments and activities we are all involved.

In addition to Judy Beck being our 1st Vice President, she is also the Membership Chairman. Together with Colleen Bode, Jan Bradley, Karen Solheim, Sue Shriver and Marlene Trainer, they form the committee who are spearheading what promises to be a nice afternoon meeting new women at the “Clubhouse Open House.” Please volunteer your support and hope to see you all as we continue to grow more flowers for the WCOG...Kathy



WAYS AND MEANS

B-I-N-G-O: Bingo originated in the 1500's in Italy, then spread to France in the 1700's. It didn't reach North America until the 1930's and was originally called “Beano.” At a game being played in Atlanta, the winner mistakenly yelled “Bingo” and the name stuck. Off line, three million people play on a regular basis, on line millions more! On Friday, 10/9, we are collaborating with the Kiwanis Club to have a fun evening playing this classic game, eating hot dogs and winning some money and prizes. Please join us and bring your family and friends to the Arcadia Fire Hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door and will be available at our meeting next Wednesday.

“Never Too Late” will bring us the big band sound of the 40's, 50's, 60's and beyond. The date is Sunday, 11/8 beginning at 3 p.m. at Oregon Ridge Lodge. This event is for easy listening, sharing an afternoon with other music lovers and dancing if the spirit moves you. Tickets are \$12 and will be available at the October and November meetings but because of the wide appeal and extensive advertising, we expect this event to sell out quickly. We have members who will be performing so they will especially appreciate your support.

NOTE: If you are writing checks for these events, please make them payable to “Woman's Club of Glyndon” with a notation on the memo line. It helps our Treasurer to apply the money to the proper account.

Virginia Diner: If you have not yet gotten your Virginia Diner brochure, please call Kathi Howard (410-526-7574) right away. You don't want to miss, and the club can't afford for you to miss, the deadline for ordering these delicious nuts and confections. The last day to place orders for the holidays is 11/4 at our meeting. Kathi looks forward to being inundated with order forms!



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 meeting as Reba Sheavly will be

packing the bags in early December. Again, money is always useful for purchasing needed items.



BOOK CLUB:

The next meeting will take place on 11/11/09. The selection for this month is "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson. Jane Hillyard is hostess and Pat Ruff is the facilitator.



CONGRATULATIONS! While attending the MFWC BOD meeting at Solomons Island, the Woman's Club of Glyndon was presented a Certificate of Recognition for distinguished service in the Helping Hands in the Community Program, specifically **Canine Companions**. This was presented at the GFWC International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio to our State President, Julie Gibbs. I was honored to accept this on behalf of all our WCOG members. Kathy

The Oct/Nov 2009 Issue of the GFWC Newsletter of the Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC) highlighted the Woman's Club of Glyndon by including the article that Lynne Maher wrote on our club for "This Place Matters." It also shows the picture that Don Moore took of us on the front steps and that Carolyn Eichler "photo shopped" which included our name on the side of the building. They also included a 1946 picture of the clubhouse which Lynne provided. Congratulations to Don, Carolyn and Lynne for making our clubhouse stand-out in the WHRC Newsletter which is distributed all over the country. The article and pictures will be on file in the WHRC

archives in Washington and are available to be seen in person or online.

THANK YOU! As a member of the SER committee for the door prizes, I want to thank all of the members of Glyndon for their superb support of this endeavor. You came through with flying colors. One can only hope that the recipients of the door prizes will be as pleased to receive them as the committee was to put them together.

Thank you again on behalf of Reno Eitel, chair of door prizes and Barbara Nunnari, general chairman of the Southeastern Regional Conference.

Hopefully, many of you will be able to attend at least one day or one meal. It is a lot of fun...Barbara Weldon



ROG

Notes from the meeting on 9/14/09:

Northwest Fine Wines & More has requested a liquor license to use where North Star Tavern operated on Westminster Pike.

Speed cameras will be placed in 15 locations near schools.

Plans for Delight Quarry at Franklin Blvd and Nicodemus Rd have been approved.

Baltimore Co has maintained its excellent financial rating. County employees will receive a 2% pay increase in January.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

Throughout much of the Woman's Club history, sponsoring dances was a profitable way and means project. In the summer of 1933, a dance was held at the clubhouse and these continued on the third Saturday of each month except July, August and September. Due to gas and fuel oil rationing, they were discontinued during WWII and resumed in 1946. In the 60's, the number per year was reduced to three; i.e., October, December and May. With rising costs for orchestras (\$112 in 1972) and the limited capacity of the clubhouse, the profits declined so the last dance was held in May 1974.

However, the club did spearhead the committee for the first Annual Charity Ball at Pikesville Fire Hall in October 1973 with the proceeds (\$1180) going to the Reisterstown Room at the Baltimore Public Library. This was a combined effort of various organizations in the community. The second annual Charity Ball was held in October 1974, once again headed by the Woman's Club.

Furthermore, to celebrate the 100th birthday of the club, a Centennial Ball was held at Wakefield in Westminster. During Vicky Piper's presidency, a series of dance lessons were offered at the clubhouse followed by a concluding dance. So to continue... see you at the dance on November 8th!!!



November Birthdays

Barbara Weldon	1
Carolyn Herbst	7
Sally Thompson	12
Carolyn Workman	14
Sandra Philip	20
Pat Ruff	29

"November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring."
- Clyde Watson

Deadline for December newsletter articles is November 10th!