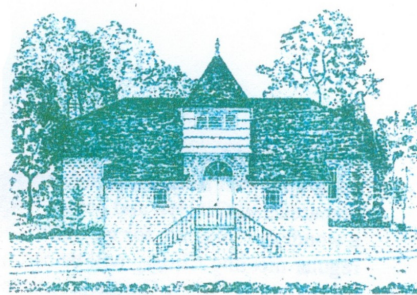




The Woman's Club of Glyndon Newsletter



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March 2010

The next meeting will be held on March 3, 2010 at noon. Hostesses are Gloria Davidson (Chair), Kathi Howard, Lynne Maher, Ruth Richardson, Judy Beck, Alice Keenan and Barbara Weldon. Please join us to celebrate Federation Friendship Day, "Friendships and the Importance of Strong Relationships" with Chaplain Maureen O'Brien.



Dates to Remember

MFWC Bd of Directors Mtg
2/23/10, 10 a.m.
Comfort Inn, Bowie, MD

WCOG Federation Friendship Day
3/3/10, Noon
Clubhouse (Reservations Required)

WCOG Fuddrucker's Fundraiser
3/18/10, 4 to 8 p.m., Owings Mills

GFWC MD 111th Annual Convention
4/17 to 4/19/2010
BWI Marriott Inn
(Room Reservations by 3/1;
Convention Reservations by 3/22)

Book & Author Fundraiser (Debbie Phelps)
4/24/10, 2 p.m.
Forbush School, Central Ave.

Message from the President...

Who Are We?

Are we defined by the car we drive or by the clothes we wear? What about the way we style our hair, our nail polish color and the way we wear makeup? Is it the jewelry – the purse – the shoes? Perhaps, we are defined by our education, our career or where we went to college or didn't. When we married, maybe we took on our husband's aspirations and dreams? Maybe we are thought of in terms of our children, grandchildren and babysitting abilities. Do people identify us as going to a certain church, always exercising at the same time in the same place and eating dinner – always on the run? Perhaps we are seen by how much money we make, how many dinner parties we attend or the job title on our business cards. Are we seen as a certain color? Do our handicaps always come to mind? There are so many questions, so many answers.

Are we seen as a giving group of people who see a need and strive to remedy and

right a situation? Are we the solution in the community, part of the problem or worse maybe not thought of at all? Sometimes it may seem we are so busy trying to reach a goal, get enough of this and that and we don't see the real need right under our noses. Perhaps we would like to be counted on more as a "go to organization" to fill a needed void in our town.

We are a unique collection of loving friends and fellow club members who have come together in friendship who share common qualities - giving of our time and talents for common purposes. We are compassionate, honest, trust worthy and fun loving in our service and fellowship with each other. February is Heart Month and we all have BIG hearts! Our donations and services to so many charities throughout the year is a testament to those big hearts. The March meeting will celebrate Federation Friendship Day. Let us come together and share our qualities of friendship with one another and invited guests. Surely, we are not defined only as those people who live at the top of the hill in that old brick house! Kathy

Reservations are required for the Federation Friendship Luncheon. If you haven't reserved a seat, please call Gloria Davidson no later than February 25, 2010.



WAYS AND MEANS

The committee has three events scheduled to finish out our year; they are diverse in nature and we hope will have something to appeal to all of our members and to the community.

Dinner at Fuddruckers: If you like good burgers, salads and chicken and you don't

feel like cooking, join us at Fuddruckers and bring your family, friends, neighbors, and Appetites on Thursday, 3/18 between 4 and 8 p.m. Fifteen percent of the receipts come back to the club...it's easy and it's fun. If you can't join us, you might consider a \$10 donation to the club.

An Afternoon with Debbie Phelps: The mother of the winner of a record eight Olympic Gold Medals in swimming will speak at the Forbush School, 407 Central Ave. on Saturday, 4/24 at 2 p.m. Debbie will share her experiences as an elementary school principal, a single mother and the mother of a celebrity...needless to say, she's had an interesting journey. Her book, "A Mother For All Seasons" will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$15.

Fashion Show: Saturday, 5/9 at 12 Noon at Northminster Church. What better way to launch into spring than to see our members model classic fashions from Coldwater Creek. This year lunch will be catered by the Lunchbox Lady, gourmet foods served in distinctive boxes that are a delight to behold and pleasing to the palate. In addition, we will also be having guest models from the St. Timothy's School displaying their "wearable art." You won't believe the unique talent and creativity shown by these young women. This is a "not to be missed" event. Tickets are \$30. Reservations are being taken by Karen Solheim, 410-833-1006 and Mildred Ensor, 410-429-3948. Historically, this event is sold out so make your call as soon as possible.

HELP WANTED: Sign up sheets for assistance with the Afternoon with Debbie Phelps and the Fashion Show will be available at the Ways and Means table at the March and April meetings. All club

members are considered to be part of the Ways and Means and we really need you to be part of our efforts to ensure successful outcomes.

Carol Moore was the winner of the February drawing; the club gained \$30.

Back by popular demand...A Legend in a Nutshell! We are for the first time having an abbreviated Virginia Diner sale in the spring. Order forms will be available at the March meeting, but why not order now! The nuts and confections being offered are the following:

Salted Gourmet Virginia Peanuts – The most famous peanut, “blistered” and salted for delicious snacking. 10 oz. can - \$8.00

Butter Toasted Virginia Peanuts – These peanuts are cooked in butter, sugar and salt to form a special “crunchy sweet” coating for a most tempting treat. 10 oz. can - \$8.00

Peanut Power Snack Mix – A tasty combination of chocolate coated candy, yogurt coated peanuts, raisins and Virginia peanuts. 19 oz. can - \$12.50

Pecan Turtledoves – Southern pecans smothered in chewy caramel and chocolate. 10 oz. can - \$15.00

Cinnamon Frosted Pecans – Mammoth pecans coated in sweet cinnamon and sugar. 8 oz. can - \$12.50

Chocolate Covered Peanut Brittle – They took a good thing and made it better. It’s heavenly, buttery Peanut Brittle enrobed in rich milk chocolate. 16 oz. can \$16.00

Please call Kathi Howard (410-526-7574) with your order. Money will be collected when the order is delivered. This way you won’t even have to fill out the form. Help the club meet its necessary fundraising goal of \$11,250!



OUTREACH

Hannah Moore is in desperate need of toiletries and linens. It doesn’t take much time or money to make a big difference in someone’s life. For example, when you shop for your shampoo, soap or whatever toiletry you use, just pick up an extra one for Hannah Moore. It can cost as little as \$1 if you shop at the dollar store so it is very affordable. If you don’t want to donate new linens, used ones are perfectly acceptable so keep this in mind when you are clearing out your linen closets. Towels of any size are great and bed linens can be twin size or full. If each person helps just a little, it will mean a world of difference to those in need so please be sure to bring at least one item to each meeting.

Clothing Closet: Once again we will be collecting gently used clothing for men, women and children for the Baltimore County Social Services Clothing Closet. These items are distributed to clients in need without charge. Items may be dropped off at 220 Central Ave in Glyndon during the month of February. Call Lynne Maher for further information.



BOOK CLUB:

The next meeting will take place on 3/10/10 . The selection for March is *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov. Virginia Smart is the hostess; Judy Beck is the facilitator.



Notes from meeting on 2/1/10:

A contractor has been selected for the **Cherry Hill Rd extension** connecting it to Timbergrove Rd. Construction is to begin in Feb and to be completed in 18 months.

Giant Food at Cherry Valley has requested a variance to add a fuel facility in the present parking lot. A hearing is scheduled for 2/24/10.

Camden Auto Body on Main St in Reisterstown has submitted a revised drawing of the façade for its proposed addition. It has a brick-look metal.

Representatives from the Franklin Alumni Association presented some issues pertaining to the **Reisterstown Room** at the public library. The Branch Manager, who was in attendance, replied that the room and its historical contents will remain in tact. The room is used for library activities and is referred to as the meeting room in their scheduling.

History Highlights

A few random facts:

Traditional meeting opening: Until Oct 1941, it was the custom to open meetings by singing the State Federation song (page 4 in the directory) followed by the club motto (page 2 in the directory). With the war in Europe and pending here, the opening was changed to reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

Piano: In 1950 a Knabe grand piano was purchased to replace an upright. A benefit concert featuring a pianist and a baritone was held to help defray the expense.

Federation Friendship Day: In 1988 for a Federation Friendship Day, a committee researched, wrote and performed a skit entitled “A Day in the Glyndon Schoolhouse.” The students were studying the US Constitution and the audience participated in a quiz based on the subject.

Name Tags: In 1991, a group of 20 made the distinctive cross stitch name tags.



March Birthdays

Pat Eckhardt	14
Lou Nau	14
Judy Beck	21
Sylvia Eckhardt	24

Deadline for the April newsletter is
April 10th.