



# The Junior Circle

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## Our next club meeting

is 6:30 p.m.,

Thursday, February 9th,  
at the  
Carroll Non-Profit Center,  
55 Clifton Boulevard.



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## The Co-Presidents' Message

Hello ladies!

We hope you are all doing well! The first month of the new year has certainly flown by, and hopefully we've all managed to keep up some of those "resolutions" we talked about at the January meeting!

February is a month known for love, so we will be working on some blankets during the meeting to show love to those battling cancer. Please read further in the newsletter for more details about the "Linus" blankets!

A special thanks to Jennifer Danko and Susan Krichten for putting a lot of hard work into finishing our reports for 2011. We had a lot of great projects to report, and it is always great to look back over the year and see all the good our club has been able to do.

With that being said, we are always looking for and working on new ideas for the club and currently have some spring projects in the works that will help us get out in the community and get our hands dirty! :-)

Take care and we hope to see you at the February meeting on the 9th! :-)

Jesse & Jess



## Education



The Annual Random House Book Fair will be held on Saturday, March 3th at Carroll Community College from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event is open to the public. There will be food, fun and entertainment for all ages. It is a great opportunity to meet National Random House and local guest authors and get books signed. Free children's books will be available while supplies last. Children won't want to miss story time. Also children will have a kid's activity area (\$3 admission fee). Wow, I don't know about you but I know this is one event I don't want to miss. The Random House Book Fair Kickoff Event is on Friday, March 2nd with two movie showings (4:30 and 7:00 p.m.) of Disney Pixar "Cars". This will be in the theater in the Scott Center. Cost is \$3 per person and tickets go on sale Monday, February 27th (Call 410-387-8152 to reserve your tickets between Monday, February 27th and Thursday, March 1st). Any questions call 410-386-8152 or go to [www.carrollcc.edu/foundation/events](http://www.carrollcc.edu/foundation/events).

## Help Needed for a Single Mom



Babs, Lisa and I have been helping a single mom get on her feet again.

She is the mom of a young middle school girl and a six year old with medical handicaps. She has unexpectedly had to leave where she has been living. I would like to help her restart - she has only recently been able to get some part time employment. She has been dealing with domestic abuse and needed to move her kids unexpectedly. Items can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at Bab's home or mine (whichever is closest to you.)

Suggestions of Items Needed: King-Size Mattress Cover ~ Flash Light with Batteries ~ Bedroom Night Stands Coffee Table ~ Couch ~ Curtains ~ Curtain Rods (11) ~ Microwave ~ Hangers Batteries (AA, AAA & D) ~ Vacuum ~ Food Pantry Items (Dry Beans, Boxed Chicken or Veggie Broth, Canned or Dry Items, Fresh Fruits and Veggies, etc.) Cleaning Supplies ~ Storage Bins for Toys in Kids' Room Closets ~ Maybe Low Open Shelving or Bins ~ She has a truck needing repairs (enabling her to return her mother's car.) ~ Current income from a part time job most likely goes to food. ~ (She doesn't know I'm asking.) Monetary Donations would help, too.

Thank you for anything you might be able to do for this family! Call me and I can pick it up or meet you somewhere for your donations. I'm hoping we can gift her with these items as soon as possible.

Thanking anyone who can help,

Jennifer Lerche (443-340-8672)

# **“Dress it up” Consignment Sale**

Have any gently used prom dresses, homecoming dresses, or any formal dress you would like out of your closet?

The STARS juniette club of GFWC will be holding a juniors consignment sale selling dresses, shoes, accessories

for proms/school dances, etc. We need YOU to call now.

Set up a time to bring in your items!

Contact us @: **443-974-6758 or 410-857-3943**

Or email us @: [gfwcstars@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcstars@gmail.com)



**When? March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Where? St. Paul's UCC**

**What time? 9 am -1pm**

## Fleece Blanket Service Project

Once again we will continue the Fleece Blanket Service Project at the February club meeting. We will be making the no sew fleece blankets for our comfort bag project. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors and two pieces of fleece, one print and one coordinating solid color. Bring 1 1/4 yards of each piece of fleece. We will cut and tie the blankets during the meeting. Join us for fun and fellowship.

Thanks, Home Life Committee

(Editor's Note: Susan Krichten suggested checking the sales on fleece at JoAnn's Fabrics when making your purchase for this project.



## Set a Goal, Make a Plan, Save Automatically

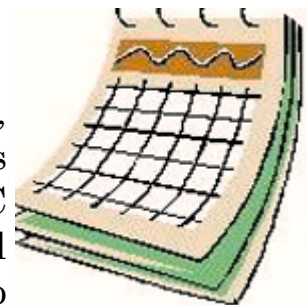


Join America Saves and the America Savings Education Council during the week of February 19, 2012, to learn how to save money, reduce debt, and build wealth. Today, Americans are not saving adequately for retirement, and most lower-income households do not have adequate emergency savings for unexpected expenditures like a car repair or leaking roof. With additional community support, more Americans will be persuaded to build wealth, not debt. To learn more, visit [www.AmericaSavesWeek.org](http://www.AmericaSavesWeek.org). America Saves Week is a project that falls under the GFWC Home Life Community Service Program Collaboration area.





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## Mark Your Calendars Now . . .

If you haven't heard or marked your calendars already, please ask questions and mark your calendars now for this year's Junior Day!!! Held each year during the GFWC Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. Annual Convention, it will be Saturday, April 14, 2012. Plan to celebrate and share your Junior pride at this meeting. The speaker will be Irene McElwee, past MFWC Director of Junior Clubs and Emergency Services Director for Food Link. Convention will last through Monday, April 16 and more details will be forthcoming. This always proves to be a fun day; and for those of you who are new, it is educational, too!





<b>February Birthdays</b> 	<b>February Hostesses</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> 
<p>February 14th - Patti Jo Green</p> 	 <p>Tammy Black, Head Hostess</p> <p>Martha Brown Tricia Wagman</p> <p>Diane Peregoy, Door Prizes</p>	<p>Volunteer some time to make sure no senior citizen in need goes hungry by operating with a vital nutrition program—Meals on Wheels.</p> <p>Contact Martha Brown at 410-848-6036 to sign up for a day to help!</p>

## Newsletter Deadline

Articles for the March newsletter are due by March 24th to Sandy Lynch. Articles can be e-mailed to [sanlyn790@gmail.com](mailto:sanlyn790@gmail.com), mailed to 3495 Woodholme Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074, or called to 410-970-6306.

## News from the Editor



The Club Roster is included again this month and includes deletion of an expired work e-mail address for Kim Hinton. The Junior Circle is published monthly for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc. For more information about events and information, please contact Jessica Condon at [jnastelli@hotmail.com](mailto:jnastelli@hotmail.com) or Jessica Corbi at [thecorbis@comcast.net](mailto:thecorbis@comcast.net). For questions concerning the electronic version of the newsletter, please contact Sandy Lynch at [sanlyn790@gmail.com](mailto:sanlyn790@gmail.com).

Thanks for helping with our club communications! Sandy

## Share the Secret of Your Family Recipes

Family recipes are often handed down from generation to generation, just like Federation membership. Does your mother or grandmother have an unbeatable extra ingredient for her chili, or do your granddaughters beg you to share your directions for a perfect meatloaf? If you can bear to part with the secret, send your family legacy recipes to [PR@GFWC.org](mailto:PR@GFWC.org) by April 1, 2012, for possible inclusion in the May-June issue of GFWC Clubwoman Magazine.

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