



The Clubwoman GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc.

May 2010

A Note from Norma Jean:

As I write this I'm reminded of the old saying – "Time flies when you're having fun". I find it hard to believe that two years have passed so quickly. We've accomplished much over the past two years and I'm proud to have represented the club at community events as well as district, state, regional and national programs with GFWC. The awards we recently received at the state convention are a testimony to your hard work and dedication. Congratulations and thank you for giving of your time, energy and creativity. I am confident that the new administration will introduce new opportunities for volunteering and will help us grow in numbers and spirit.

I'm looking forward to traveling across country in the next few months and re-joining you again this fall. Thank you for the honor of being President of the GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster.

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DEPARTMENTS & COMMITTEES UPDATE

Spring Luncheon – Don't forget that our Spring Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at the Carriage House, 200 South Seton Avenue in Emmittsburg. Our guest speaker will be Leona Spazie who will discuss several short stories by Willa Cather. To preview the stories go to our website at gfwcmd.org and click on "clubs" at the top of the page. Select Western District and GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster where you will find the stories. The luncheon will be in the ballroom on the second floor of the Carriage House.; enter by the door marked "Tap Room and Ballroom." There is an elevator available for those who need it. For more information contact Nancy Griesmeyer at 410-840-9881. Please note: there is road construction in the area. You'll have to drive around the block in order to get to the driveway for the restaurant.

Serve at SERRV - Just a reminder that our visit to SERRV in New Windsor is Monday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. If you can make it please call Sally Marks at 410-848-4064. This will be our last visit for the year so please feel free to join us!

File Of Life – At the April meeting the Public Affairs Department distributed important materials that could ensure fast, accurate care in an emergency. If you didn't get your materials or are missing one of the pieces, more will be available at the May Luncheon. Please be sure to complete the information – in an emergency situation it could save your life.

Yearbook Updates – An updated yearbook will be printed this summer. Is your information correct in the Yearbook? Please make sure that Jayne Stocksdale has all your information changes whenever they occur.

Donations Needed for District Meeting – At the GFWC Western District Meeting on Saturday, May 15th there will be a silent auction of used entertainment items – DVD's, books, puzzles, games – you get the idea! Please bring your donation(s) to the May luncheon. And...if you'd like to join us for the District Meeting, please let Norma Jean know – asap. The meeting will be held in Westminster

at the Nonprofit Building (where our monthly meetings are held) and officers and department chairs from the district will be sharing their projects and programs and awards will be given to individual clubs. In addition, Sharon Quinter has been nominated as 1st Vice President and, if elected, will be installed at the meeting. This is a great time to find out what's happening at the District level. I hope you can join us!

The Books Are Closing! – Etta Ray Griffin, Treasurer, will be closing the books and needs receipts for all expenses no later than mid-June. Please help us get an accurate accounting and turn in your receipts for reimbursement asap.

LOOKING AHEAD – Please mark your calendar so you don't miss these events!

May 11 – Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers, Carriage House, Emmitsburg. Tickets are \$20/person. Bring your check to the April meeting.

May 15 – GFWC Western District Meeting at Carroll County Non-Profit Building, Clifton Boulevard. Hostesses will be Junior Woman's Club of Westminster. Details to follow, but please plan to attend!

June 12 -15 – GFWC International Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. All clubwomen are invited. For more information contact Norma Jean.

Quote of the Month: “ May God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.”

Opening Prayer, Mother's March for Cancer

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