



Newsletter – April 2015

April Meeting

Spring is in the air and robins are showing up all over the place! We hope the weather will continue to be spring-like for our **General Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 14th**.



Our program will feature **Greg Patrick**, Licensed Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbalist speaking on **Classical Chinese Medicine for Contemporary Health Concerns: Boosting the Immunity, Increasing Health, and Releasing Stress**. This should be an outstanding presentation that all members can appreciate.

Our hostesses will be the **International Outreach CSP**. As usual, we'll meet at the Non-Profit Building on Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. Refreshments and mingling start at **1 p.m.** and our meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. Don't forget to wear your name tag and to carpool.

GFWC SPRING Luncheon

Remember to bring your reservations – and payments! – for our **Annual Spring Luncheon** on **May 14th** at Carroll Lutheran Village in the Krug Chapel and Auditorium A. We attached the reservation form with this newsletter.

Arts

GFWC MD Art and Photography Exhibit

We are proud to report that three of our members will be showing their artwork at the state convention this year:

Carolyn Sebolt watercolor and mixed media

JoAnn Barlow..... pastel

Mary Lou Poirier watercolor

Congratulations, ladies!

Bus Trip to GFWC Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Our own club member and President of GFWC International **Babs Condon** sent us all a special invitation to visit the historic **GFWC Headquarters** with its beautiful furnishings and art on **Tuesday, May 19th**. Babs wrote: *"It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation for all members of our club to come see our historic GFWC headquarters in Washington DC. I'm looking forward to your visit and will be proud to show you our GFWC home."*

Plan to come for a fun day in D.C. with Babs and later at the **National Gallery of Art**. We'll leave Westminster at **9 a.m.** on **Tuesday, May 19th**, and get back between 5:00 and 6:00 that evening. The cost is only **\$30** per person. Invite your friends to fill up the 47 passenger bus.

Questions? Call **Norma Jean** at 410-871-0741 or email her at her new email address of njSwam@comcast.net.

See the attached flyer for all the details and the reservation form.



New Art Exhibit

We hung our latest exhibit, *Equinox*, at the Non-Profit Building on March 31st. We are especially proud to display the work of one of our newest members, **Carolyn Sebolt**, as well as eight other artists. This exhibit will continue through June 29th.

September Song

September Song Musical Theatre is excited to present the full Broadway version of Disney's *MARY POPPINS* as their 2015 season presentation!

Auditions

Auditions are coming up **this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** at Piney Ridge Elementary School; 6315 Freedom Avenue; Eldersburg, MD 21784

April 10th.....	6:30 p.m.	Friday
April 11th.....	1:00 p.m.	Saturday
April 12th.....	2:30 p.m.	Sunday



About the Show

We are thrilled to present this amazingly breathtaking musical at a **new location** this year. We will be presenting **five performances** of *MARY POPPINS* at the new and beautiful theatre facility at **South Carroll High School**, which seats over 800 patrons and can be reached easily from Westminster, Eldersburg, and Sykesville, as well as Owings Mills and Columbia.

Come along on a magical journey with the Banks children as they learn to behave from the most unusual and wonderful nanny that was ever created. Enjoy unforgettable and sing-along classics such as *A Spoonful of Sugar*, *Chim-Chim- Cheree*, *Let's Go Fly a Kite*, *Feed the Birds*, and of course *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*.

See **exciting choreography** by a talented cast of adults, teens, and children, and watch long-beloved characters come to life before your very eyes. *MARY POPPINS* is a wonderful ticket to a great evening or matinee with September Song Musical Theatre, a mainstay of quality musical theatre in Carroll County and surrounding areas for forty years. We invite you to gather family and friends to come to the beautiful **new theatre** at **South Carroll High School** this July and August to experience the pure magic of live theatre.

Performances

Each performance will last for approximately 2½ hours. Show dates and times are:

July 31st	8:00 p.m.	Friday
August 1st.....	8:00 p.m.	Saturday
August 2nd.....	2:30 p.m.	Sunday matinée
August 7th.....	8:00 p.m.	Friday
August 8th.....	8:00 p.m.	Saturday



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September Song Musical Theatre
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Carroll Singers Spring Concert

Enjoy the music of Frank Sinatra, including a Sinatra impersonator. **Forever Frank - An Evening with the Chairman of the Board** on **Saturday, May 2nd**, at **7:30 pm** and **Sunday, May 3rd**, at **2:30 pm**.

Ticket Prices

- Adults..... **\$10** in advance, **\$7** at the door
- Students **\$7** in advance, **\$9** at the door
- Also available at/from ... Carroll County Arts Center
Coffey Music
Menchey Music
Carroll Singers members

Education

Used Books Table

Jackie Hering reminds members to stock up on your summer reading titles by shopping at the used book tables at the April meeting – your last opportunity this club year, so don't miss it!

Annual sales from the used book sale net about **\$200**, funds we use to support various literacy projects.

We Desperately Need Your Help!

If this fundraiser is to continue next year, the **Education Community Service Program needs your help!** It has become impossible for members of the Education CSP **to bag, transport, and store** as many as 100 books each month. We would greatly appreciate members bagging some books, storing them, and returning them at the next meeting they attend. This is an easy fundraiser that we really want to continue.

GFWC St. Jude Read for Research Project

The April meeting will be your final opportunity to contribute to the GFWC St. Jude **Read for Research Project**. St. Jude Children's Research Center will be an active participant at the International Convention in Memphis.

We collected **\$200** in donations at the March meeting. **Can we double that amount in April?** Let's make Babs proud of her home club!

Education CSP Meeting

The Education CSP will have a short meeting following the April club meeting.

International Outreach

SERRV

SERRV is set up for **Monday, April 27th**. Contact **Ginger Falcone** at 410-848-1248 if you would like to volunteer so she can include you in the lunch count. Also, if you would like to join us, but want to know more about SERRV, just ask one of our members.



April is for Heifer

The **International Outreach CSP** is asking for the only monetary donation request we'll make this year. We have chosen **Heifer International** as the recipient. This has been a project for our club for many years, so please help us to continue a project that has no end. A gift of singlen animal can help a whole village!

How Heifer International Works

The animal we donate through Heifer International provides **food, eggs, wool**, and often even enough to support a **small business** for the family. The **offspring** from the gifted animal are passed on to one or more other families; those families then pass on the offspring from their animals; and so on, for up to **nine generations!**

The gift makes it possible for children to go to **school** or can help provide **clean water** for a village, or **better living conditions** in general. Although many animals can be donated for less than **\$20**, a combination of gifts could start a **farm** for one or more families.

Our Donation

We can choose the animal or gift we contribute, but Heifer chooses its destination, to be sure our donation goes where it is needed most. Please help us help people less fortunate!

Home Life

GFWC Cooking Class Luncheon

Mary Dudderar thanks those members who have purchased tickets for the Cooking Lesson Luncheon at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center on **April 10th**. We are **sold out**, and 34 members will be attending.

MOSAIC

Due to staff turnover at MOSAIC's vocational program, we will not be doing the Mock Interview Day this spring as we have done in past years. We plan to move that project to sometime in the fall, probably in October. We'll have more details as the date gets closer.

Easter and Spring Gift Bags

Home Life will be doing gift bags for the residents and staff at **Young Life for Girls** to celebrate Spring and Easter.

Public Policy

[No Report]

Book Browsers

Book Browsers will meet on **Monday, April 20th at 10 a.m.** at the home of **Jackie Hering**. **Trinka Cueman** will lead out discussion of **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline.

Those who usually come, please let Jackie know if you won't be there. Others new to the group please let Carol know at 410-848-3376 or cjq1089@gmail.com if you'd like to come – newcomers are most welcome and this is a book which has been popular with many readers.



Publicity

Westminster's Memorial Day Parade

We All Love a Parade!

Westminster's **148th Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Monday, May 25th** at 10 a.m.



The parade starts on Pennsylvania Avenue and ends on Church Street at 11 a.m. with a memorial service and wreath-laying ceremony.

Wear your patriotic colors and wave the flag as we march, walk, or ride through downtown Westminster in an old-fashioned, hometown parade.

Please **sign up to participate at the April or May meeting**. We also need cars (convertibles or other standout vehicles would be wonderful!) and drivers, so if you can provide a car and driver, let us know.

We'll have sign up sheets our next two meetings and you can indicate if you can provide a vehicle and if you wish to ride or walk.



We'll provide additional details to those who sign up to participate.

If you wish be on the planning committee, call or email Mary Lou Poirier or Gini Bosse.

Fundraising

Flea Market Success!

Norma Jean Swam reports that we had wonderful support for our **Flea Market Fundraiser**. We took in over **\$400** for our club – which was great especially considering it was held over Easter weekend. So many of our club's ladies came and volunteered and it was fun.

We are all exhausted but happy!

Upcoming GFWC Dates to Remember

GFWC MD Annual Convention

- ✓ 4/24 – 27 in Annapolis at the Sheraton Annapolis Hotel
All club members are encouraged to attend

GFWC Annual Convention

- ✓ June 13 – 15 in Memphis Tennessee:
2/1: GFWC room block opens at Sheraton Memphis Downtown
2/23 – 5/23: Registration open

Western District Meeting GFWC

- ✓ 10/17 at Maggie's in Westminster
GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster hosting!



Yearbook Updates

eMail Address Change*

Norma Jean Swam njSwam@comcast.net

Committee Addition

Pat Harter Fundraising Committee (Pat has decided to remain)

- NOTE -

We'll provide a list of the changes in membership for our Club in each newsletter in this section, **Yearbook Updates**. This includes: new members; resignations; changes in email addresses or phone numbers; changes in or additions to Committees and CSPs – and any other information that we should know about our fellow GFWC members.

Send Debbie Schaeffer an email at M-Dschae@comcast.net by the newsletter deadline so all of us can update our Yearbooks and other Club lists.

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline

- ✓ Our deadline for submitting items you'd like to have included in our **May 2015** newsletter is **Saturday April 25th**.
- ✓ Be sure to read our little **Fine Print Box** at the end of each Newsletter!

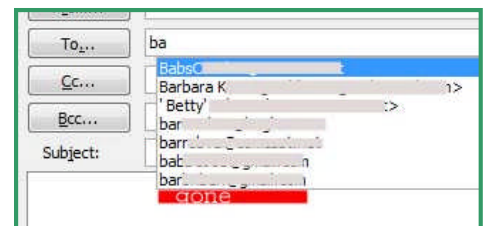
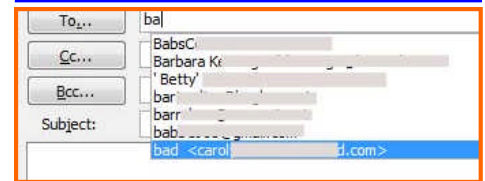
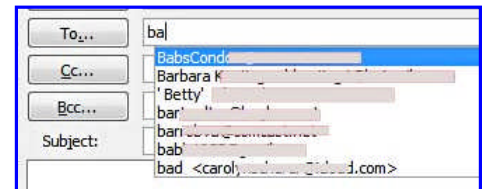
*From BecTec: Deleting Pesky "Suggestions"

Have you noticed that you'll change an email address for someone in your contact list only to have the old (invalid) one show up rather than the new (updated) one? But you made the change! So why does my email get sent to the old address!

Many of the email providers seem to think they know more than you do, that's why. They show you what you've done before, and that often takes precedence over your updated contact data.

Here's what you can try to fix that (not guaranteed to work!).

1. When you **start to type something in**, your program may show a list of "suggestions."
2. To get rid of one, **use your cursor or arrow keys** to get to the bad one.
3. With the bad one highlighted, hit the **delete key**.



The Fine Print: About Our Newsletter

Our **GFWC Westminster Newsletter** editors are **Debbie Schaeffer** (assemble submissions, initial draft) and **Becky Barbour** (final editing and formatting, email distribution). We publish the newsletter **ten times per year**, with a break during the summer months of June and July. We **distribute** the newsletters to our members on or about the **first Tuesday** of the month, or one week before each of our meetings. **Submissions** of information or articles for an edition of our newsletter are **due** to **Debbie Schaeffer** (M-Dschae@comcast.net) by the **25th of the month** preceding publication.