



Newsletter – May 2015

May **SPRING** Luncheon



Spring is busting out all over and it's time for our annual **SPRING Luncheon** on **Tuesday May 12th** at Carroll Lutheran Village's Krug Chapel and Auditorium. Doors open at **11:30 a.m.** and lunch will be served at noon.

Be sure to **wear PINK**, as our speakers will be **Dr. Dona Hobart** and **Dr. Gabriel DelCorral**, who will enlighten us on the ***Triumphs and Challenges in the Treatment of Breast Cancer***.



Additional Features of Our Luncheon

- ◆ As an added treat, it will be an honor to display the **artwork** of three of our very talented members: **Jo Ann Barlow**, **Mary Lou Poirier**, and **Carolyn Seabolt**.
- ◆ We are also thrilled that our own **Babs Condon** will return to her home club to join us!
- ◆ With Babs, we'll present a display of memorabilia commemorating the **125th Anniversary of the Federation**.

Outstanding Club Woman of the Year!

Our warmest congratulations to our own **Norma Jean Swam**, who has been named ***Outstanding Club Woman of the Year for the State of Maryland!***

Arts

Bus Trip to GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

There is still time to get your reservation in for the trip to the **historic home of GFWC!**

We'll enjoy **meeting Babs** and her **staff** at headquarters as they give us a **tour** of this historic building. After a **light lunch** at headquarters, we'll take the bus to the **National Gallery of Art** for a docent-led tour.

We will meet the bus at **St. John's Catholic Church** parking lot at **8:45 a.m.** on **Tuesday, May 19th** The bus will leave promptly at 9 a.m. and we'll return between 5 and 6 p.m.

The cost is only **\$30** per person. Let's fill up the bus for a fun day!

Call **Norma Jean** at 410-848-0741 or email her at njswam@comcast.net to RSVP. You can mail your check to:

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GFWC Headquarters in Washington, D.C.



Education

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International Outreach

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Home Life

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Public Policy

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Fundraising

New Chair!

The new **Fundraising** Chair is fairly-new member **Bev Humbert**. We applaud her for stepping up to the plate!

Remember Our Yard Sales When Cleaning!

As you get involved with spring cleaning this season, be sure to set aside items for our next yard sale, coming up on **Saturday, September 5th** at the Shipley Arena in Westminster. Items can be dropped off between 2 and 6 p.m. on Friday September 4th. We'll have another reminder about this early-fall yard sale in the August newsletter.

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 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 luncheon 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**.

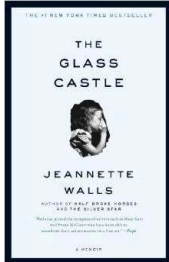




Book Browsers

Next Meeting

Book Browsers will meet on **Monday, May 18th** at 10 a.m. at the home of **Nancy Hiatt** to discuss **The Glass Castle** by Jeannette Walls. **Becky Barbour** will lead the discussion.



As always, those who usually come, please let Nancy know if you won't be coming, and any others, please let Nancy or Carol know that you'd like to be there.

Car pooling is also a good idea. I have room for 2 more in my car, and if you'd like a ride, give **Carol Quinn** a call at 410-848-3376.

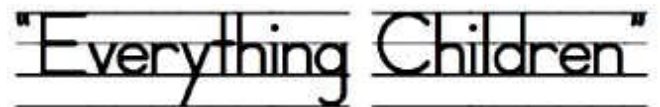
Book Suggestions Needed!

We will also be **choosing next year's books** and deciding where we'll be meeting to discuss them. This would be a good time for any members who think they might be interested in joining us to come and help us choose our book selections for next year's program.

Member to Member

Junior Women's Club: Needs Our Help

The **Junior Woman's Club of Westminster** will hold their **Annual Everything Children Consignment Sale** on **Saturday, August 22nd**. They need our help! (See the full information on the attached flyer.)



Here's What You Can Do

- ◆ Lend a Hand! Friday, Saturday – or both!
- ◆ Bake! or Buy! Baked Goods
- ◆ Shop!

Ginny writes, "The Juniors are very careful as to what is put out. Lots of new items, never opened!"

Who to Contact

If you can lend a hand or bake, please let the Consignment Sale organizers know: **Kate Dorsey** (kmilld@yahoo.com) or **Annette Joyce** (drjoyce@joycepodiatry.com).

Event Details

- ◆ Carroll County Ag Center in the Danielle Shipley Arena (the new building)
- ◆ Saturday, August 22nd; 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- ◆ ½ Price SALE - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Yearbook Updates

Committee Chair

Bev Humbert Fundraising Committee Chair

- NOTE -

We'll provide a list of the changes in membership for our Club in each newsletter in this section, **Yearbook Updates**. This includes (but is not limited to): new members; resignations; changes in eMail addresses or phone numbers; changes in or additions to Committees and CSPs – and any other information that our members should know about our fellow GFWC members.

Just 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.

Thank you!

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline

Our next newsletter will be put out in **August**. Deadline for submission of items for the August newsletter will be **Friday, July 24th**.

Be sure to read our little **Fine Print Box** at the end of each **GFWC Westminster Newsletter!**

Note from the Editors: Summer Hiatus

This will be the **last newsletter** of the Woman's Club calendar year, which is September 2014 through May 2015. So we'll be taking a **short hiatus** for **June** and **July**.

Debbie and Becky wish everyone a colorful, fun-filled, and joyous summer!



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.