



Newsletter: October 2015

October Club Meeting

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 13th** when our speaker will be **N.J. Ward**, who will be speaking about **Balance for Women**. Ms. Ward is a certified PT and Vestibular Therapist from **Central Maryland Rehabilitation Services (CMRS)**. She will provide a free balance assessment to Club members. If you want to participate, please wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes.

Our October hostesses will be the **Education CSP**. As usual, we'll meet at the **Non-Profit Building** on Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. Refreshments and mingling start at **1pm** and our meeting starts at 1:30pm.

Don't forget to wear your **name tag** and to **carpool** if you can.

Holiday Luncheon

Our **Holiday Luncheon** will be Tuesday, **December 1st** at **11am** at the Portico at St. John's in Westminster, catered by **Harry's Main Street Grille**. Our speaker, **Rosemary Thomas**, Chief Operations Officer of GFWC, will discuss: **Enriching Our Lives as Volunteers**.

Harry's will provide three entrée selections this year, all gluten-free. The cost per person will be **\$35**. You'll find the luncheon flyer below. Our reservation deadline is Friday, **November 20th**. Questions? email Jan (Jan7474@aol.com) or Sue Case (ssCase1@comcast.net).

2015-2016 Membership Dues

Treasurer **Barb Gunther** reminds us that it is time to **renew your membership** to **GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc.** for the 2015-2016 fiscal year that runs from July 1st through June 30th. We are required to pay State and District dues by December 1st, so please get your dues in before then. Dues are as follows:

- ✓ **\$65** Active Members (day and evening)
- ✓ **\$75** Associate Members

You can pay your dues at our October or November meeting or mail to:

Barb Gunther
933 Hughes Shop Road
Westminster, MD 21158-2928

Fundraising Committee

Bev Humbert and **Lynn Walter**, co-chairs, report that plans are underway for our **Silent Auction** at our **Holiday Meeting** in December. This is one of our most valuable fundraising events. Let's make it a fun and profitable day!

Please search your closet and attic for new to like-new gift items to donate. If you'd like to assemble an auction **Gift Basket** please let us know. This is your chance to spice up the event with creative and interesting donated items. We'll have more information at our next meeting. Thanks very much for your willingness to help.



By-Laws Committee

Jackie Hering reports that the **By-Laws Committee** worked on the changes to our By-Laws during the summer and sent them to you for your review in a previous email. The changes we propose are all in **blue**. The language to be deleted is shown with **strikethrough**. We also provided you a summary of the proposed changes.

Please review the changes and send any questions, suggestions, or comments in writing to Jackie Hering before **October 16th**. You can either hand her a piece of paper with your suggestions or send them to her by email at wjHering@hotmail.com.

The committee will review your comments and our Club will officially vote on the changes at our meeting in January.

Arts CSP

Barbara Humbert reports on these **Arts CSP** events and news:

Bus Trip Cancelled!

The bus trip we planned for October 22nd to Brandywine River Museum and Longwood Gardens is **cancelled**, because we didn't have enough participation to meet the bus quota.

New Art Exhibit

We've installed our new art exhibit **Spectrum of Color** at the Non-Profit Building. It will remain through the holidays.

Knitting Affinity Group

The knitting group will meet Tuesday, **October 20th** at **Ginny Houser's** house at **1pm**. Contact Ginny if you plan to go at either AerobicGinny@gmail.com or 410-848-2441.

Carroll Live On Stage

The **Arts CSP** supports **Carroll Live on Stage** as they bring very talented and diverse musicians to the community. The second concert of the season is **The Buzz Jones Big Band** on Saturday **October 17th** playing **Music of the Great America Songbook** at Westminister High School at **7:30pm**. For more information, go to www.CarrollLiveOnStage.org.

Arts CSP Meeting

The **Arts CSP** will meet at **Legends** in the Mall on Thursday, **October 15th** at **12pm**.

International Outreach CSP

Food Sunday

Sally Marks reports that once again in observance of **World Food Day**, we are collecting non-perishable food for our own **Food Sunday** at the **October** meeting. If you buy one and get one free, consider donating the free one to our collection. Canned meals and cereal are good choices. This is a once-a-year activity, so please be generous.



Sally also reports that the next work day at **SERRV** in New Windsor will be Monday, **October 26th**. Please let Sally know if you will be there so that she can tell them the number of people who will be eating lunch.

Public Issues CSP

Total Health Expo: Volunteers Needed

Fran Rock reports that our Club is supplying volunteers to help at the **Total Health Expo** to be held at the **Tevis Wellness Center**. We need **two** more volunteers from **10am - noon** on Saturday, **October 31st**. The volunteers will be helping attendees complete intake forms and they will receive a tee-shirt to wear that day. Call Fran directly at 410-876-1795 or email her at FrancesRock@hotmail.com.

Susan B. Komen Walk/Race for the Cure

Fran also reports that **Carroll Hospital Center** is asking for our support for the **Susan B. Komen Walk/Race for the Cure** to be held on Sunday, **October 25th** in Hunt Valley. The cost is **\$40** and if you register ahead, will include a tee-shirt.

You may register on line or contact:

Andrea Grooms CHC, Coordinator of the CHC team
410-871-7937
email AGrooms@carrollhospitalcenter.org

Beneficiary Committee

Gerri Reck of the **Beneficiary Committee** requests that if you have suggestions for names of recipients for donations from us, please submit them by the October meeting. Contact **Lura Griswold, Linda Payne, Jane Sharpe, or Gerri Reck**.

Book Browsers Committee

Carol Quinn reports that **Book Browsers** will meet Monday, **October 19th** at **10am** at the home of **Lura Griswold** to discuss **The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America** by Erik Larson. **Jo Harp** will lead the discussion. Please let Lura know that you won't be coming if you are a regular attendee.

Home Life CSP

Mary Dudderar reports the following:

Nut Orders

Please remember to bring your **nut orders** to the **October** meeting. This will be **the last time to place an order**. We are considering using the funds raised for the **Home Life's** project to help provide for the student's needs at Taneytown Elementary School.



Domestic Violence Awareness

October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.

Donations Needed for Safe House

Home Life representatives met with the **Family and Children Services'** new director, **Kelley Rainey**, to discuss items the **Safe House** needs. She prefers we donate items rather than money, so we plan to do a collection at the **November** meeting.

Here are some items that she suggested, so if you see these on sale between now and October, please consider donating them:

- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Underwear
- ✓ Personal Care Products
- ✓ Desitin
- ✓ Baby Wipes
- ✓ Shampoo (small bottle)
- ✓ Body Wash (small bottle)
- ✓ Nylon Wash Puffs
- ✓ Hats (for children)
- ✓ Gloves (for children)

Domestic Violence Council

A Home Life Member will attend the **Domestic Violence Council** meetings to keep us informed about the needs of the Safe House and helping those who have been victims of abuse.

Family and Children's Services Program

Family and Children's Services extends an invitation to all Club members to attend an event at **McDaniel College** on Wednesday, **October 28th**, from **6 - 7pm** where there will be speakers on domestic violence. Come to learn more about this pervasive issue and about the services available in Carroll County for dealing with the many problems that stem from Domestic Violence.

Home Life Meeting

We will have a short meeting of Home Life after our October Club meeting.

CSPs and Committees with No Reports this Month

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Publicity

Member to Member

The Pink Fling

From **Janice Hobart**: Call 410 871-6200 or visit www.CarrollHospitalCenter.org/pink-fling to register. Space is limited so get your tickets early. This year **The Pink Fling**, benefitting **The Center for Breast Health** at **Carroll Hospital Center** will be held on Saturday, **October 10th 10am – 1pm**, at **McDaniel College Englar Dining Hall**. The speaker is **Mark Brodinsky**, who is the husband of a survivor and author of the #1 best seller about that experience. The theme is an **English Tea Party/Brunch**. Tickets are **\$50**.



Big Band Merry Christmas! Concert

From Fran Rock:

- What..... **14th Annual Big Band Merry Christmas Concert**
- When..... **Saturday, December 5th** (snow date: December 9th) **7:30 pm**
- Where..... Westminster High School
- Features..... Soloist: **Sarah Barker**
Special guests: **D&J's Dynamite Dance Company**
- Benefits..... **Access Carroll-Pathways to Health**
- Cost..... **\$12** (adults) **\$7**(child/student)
- Purchase..... Access Carroll 410-871-1478 – or –
Fran Rock 410-876-1795

Yearbook Updates

Junior Woman's Club

Please update Page 8 of your Yearbook with the following changes:

Co-Presidents:

Carol Horne

2435 West Valley Lane
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-3599 home; 410-876-1904 fax; 443-340- 5436 cell
CHorne2435@yahoo.com

Grace Kelly-Lawler

68 S Colonial Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
425-233-9010
GKellyLawler@gmail.com

Arts CSP

- Karen Soisson**..... Remove..... (other GFWC commitments)
- Beverly Humbert** Remove..... (mistake in yearbook)

Newsletter Deadline

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

The Fine Print: About Our Newsletter

Our **GFWC Westminster Newsletter** editors are **Nancy Porter** (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. **Submit** information for an edition of our newsletter to **Nancy Porter** (NancPorter@gmail.com) by the **25th of the month** preceding publication.



GFWC Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction



GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster
December 1, 2015



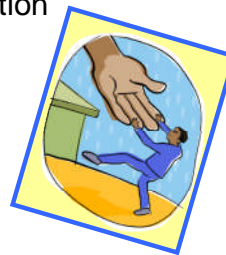
Holiday Luncheon Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **November 20th**

Where: **St. John Portico** (South)
43 Monroe Street, Westminster

When: **Tuesday, December 1, 2015**
catered by Harry's Main Street Grille
Doors open at **11 a.m.** for Silent Auction
Lunch served at **noon**

Program: **Rosemary Thomas**
Chief Operations Officer of GFWC,
Enriching our Lives as Volunteers



Cost: **\$35** per person

***** MENU *****

Starter: **Festive Seasonal Salad** of Mixed Field Greens, Baby Spinach, Tomato, Red Onion, Orange Segments, and Dates, served with lite Vinaigrette

Entrée Choices: **All entrees are Gluten Free** and will be accompanied by **Apricot Wild Rice, Roasted Brussels-Sprout Slaw, and Rolls & Butter**



Asian Inspired Tuna

- or -

Honey Lime-Infused Chicken Breast

- or -

Vegetarian: **Portobello Stack** with Fresh Spinach, Tomato, Fresh Herbs, and Pecorino cheese

Dessert: **Holiday Assorted Pastries: Chef's Selection**

Beverages: Coffee, Hot Tea, and Water



Reservation Form for Holiday Luncheon

Reservation Deadline: **Friday, November 20th**

you may pay at October or November meeting or send to Jan Ober 247 Bell Rd Westminster, Md. 21158

Member/Guest Names	Entrée Selection <i>(served w/ rolls and butter)</i>	Amount
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Portobello	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Portobello	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Portobello	\$
Total Tendered (cash or check)		\$