



Newsletter: May 2016

May Club Meeting: May 10th

Next up – **SPRING Luncheon!** And just in time, with all the long, dreary days we've been having. Sunshine, coming right up, we hope!



Where and When



Our annual **SPRING Luncheon** will be on **Tuesday, May 10th** this year in Krug Chapel and Auditorium at **Carroll Lutheran Village**. Doors open at **11:30am** and we'll be served lunch at noon. Please consider traveling in carpools and arrive early so that parking will not be a problem. We welcome guests!

Cost, Meals, and Registration

The cost per person is **\$35**.

Remember: the deadline is Tuesday, May 3rd, for that price!
After that, you'll need to pay **\$38** to join us!



We have three entrées for you to choose from this year: Crab Cake, Pork, or Eggplant. See the sign-up form at the end of this newsletter and the flyer attached for more details.

If you still need to register, send your reservation directly to:

Jan Ober
247 Bell Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Again, register **with payment** by Tuesday, May 3rd. Late reservations will cost **\$38**.

Speaker and Program

We are honored that our speaker will be **Babs Condon**, long-time member and former President of our club, now **President of GFWC International!**



She will talk about her GFWC experiences over the past two years while **Living the Volunteer Spirit**, especially during this past year of emphasis on volunteering.



Babs always has something special to offer and is a huge inspiration to us all. You won't want to miss what she has to share with us about her many experiences serving in this prestigious and extensive role.

Newsletter Committee

We are glad to share some happy news. **Debbie Schaeffer** is returning to the Club in August now that her life is a little less chaotic! So she will be taking back her responsibilities as co-editor of our newsletter, along with Becky.

Starting in time for our August newsletter, Debbie will be the one to whom you'll send your information each month. Please send your news to Debbie at m-dschae@comcast.net.



News from Our New Co-Presidents: Barbara Humbert and Norma Jean Swam

We are both looking forward to serving you as we continue to live the volunteer spirit! Here are a few thoughts to consider:

New Board Meeting

The New Board for 2016- 2018 will meet on Thursday, **May 19th** from **9:30-11:30** at the non-profit building for a planning and brainstorming session. We'll have light refreshments available.

Too Many Volunteers for the Yearbook and Scholarship!

We have been actively working to get the CSP and Committee chairs and members organized for 2016-2018. Thank you for your willingness to change your choices to make the numbers on the various committees and programs fair.

However, we actually have **too many volunteers** for two committees for which the number of members are specified in our By-Laws. These are the **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** (must have only **6** members) and the **YEARBOOK COMMITTEE** (must have only **5** members). Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer for something different if you've already volunteered for either of these committees.

Kudos for Yearbook Efforts!

A special **Thank You!** to all the ladies involved with getting member photos and information for the new format for the our Yearbook.

Home Life CSP

Terri-Lynn Nuts and Candies Online!

Exciting news from **HOME LIFE!** We can now order those wonderful nuts and candies from Terri Lynn online all year long.

We've set up our website to sell them. Take a look try it out! Here's how:

- ✓ Put in your search bar: <https://gfwc-westminster.terrilynncares.com>.
- ✓ Under the heading Account, on the screen's left side toward the bottom, click Login.
- ✓ Set Up An Account and Password as instructed.
- ✓ Click on Start Shopping.
- ✓ From there, you can view the wonderful products and prices available. For any item you'd like to buy, fill in the quantity (Qty.) and where you'd like to send it (Send To), and then Add to Cart. You can then either Keep Shopping or Check Out.

The great thing is that your selections can be sent right to your home! Although the prices you'll see will be the same as last year until the end of July, you will have to pay a Shipping Charge. (We will also be selling them in the fall as we have done in the past where we do not have shipping added.) And: **20% of every purchase** benefits GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster!



Arts CSP

Barbara Humbert reports about the activities of the **ARTS CSP**:

Maryland Art and Needle Art Exhibit

Our club was well represented by **five** of our **Member-Artists** at the State Exhibit this year! They came home with four First-Place winners and two Third-Place ribbons!



Joann Barlow

Joann Barlow showed **two pastels** and one a Third-Place ribbon.

Carolyn Seabolt

Carolyn showed **two** of her **silk paintings** and a **watercolor and mixed media piece**. She won **two** First-Place awards for her submissions!

Martha Wiseman

Martha displayed one of her **colored pencil works**.

Mary Lou Poirier

Mary Lou brought **two watercolors** and won a First-Place prize.

Ginny Houser

Ginny showed a **sweater she'd knitted** that won her a First-Place award and brought a photograph to win a Third-Place prize!

What talented people we have in our club. Congratulations to you all!

Donations by the Arts CSP

Cancer Center

We are happy to be able to purchase a painting from **John Lockwood** to donate to the **Cancer Center** to culminate our year's emphasis on **Health and Wellness for Women**. A hospital representative selected this work from our exhibit. We'll announce the actual presentation date soon.

Children's Chorus and September Song

To support the Arts in Carroll County and to finish our year, we will be making our final donations to the **Children's Chorus of Carroll County** and to **September Song**, which will be performing **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** in September.

International Outreach CSP

Sally Marks reports that **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** members will be volunteering at SERRV on **June 27th**. Please let Sally know if you are coming so that she can include you in the lunch count. The committee will not be going to SERRV in May.



Education CSP

Dr. Seuss Reading Celebration

Jackie Hering reports that the feedback that she has received following the **Dr. Seuss Reading Celebration** has been **GLOWING!** Thanks to all our members – and the auxiliary (a.k.a. husbands) – who helped transport books, label, deliver, and read.

I thought you would be interested in some statistics:

- # of schools visited..... 11
- # of club readers 50
- # of guest readers 52*
- # of classrooms visited..... 89
- # of listeners 2003
- # of books donated 2020



* Our guest readers this year were from: Bonds Meadow Rotary, Westminster Kiwanis, Carroll Vista Retirement Community, Carroll Lutheran Village, Westminster United Methodist Church, Alumni of Taneytown High School, Westminster Police Department, the City Council, and other interested citizens.

You have fostered the love of reading and thus increased the chances of success in the lives of these children. **THANKS.**

Used Book Sale

We'll resume The Used Book Sale fundraiser in September. At our last meeting, we collected **\$30!**

Backpacks Needed

During your summer travels, if you see backpacks for **\$5** please purchase them and we can reimburse you. We have learned that many of the families in the Taneytown can't get to **Shepherd's Staff** for the backpacks we offer. So this year, we will try to increase the number we fill and share them with Taneytown Elementary School.

Fundraising

Spring Cleaning? Remember Our September Yard Sale / Flea Market

As you get involved with spring cleaning this season, be sure to set aside items for our next yard sale, at the **Carroll Labor Day Flea Market** on **Saturday, September 3rd**. Held each at the Shipley Arena in Westminster, we have lots of room for all your wonderful ex-treasures! But, please, only donate items that are in **good condition** – not soiled, cracked, chipped or discolored.

Contact **Pat Harter** or **Beverly Humbert** if you have any questions. *(We expect the drop-off date for your contributions to be Friday September 2nd from 2-6pm and we'll have reminder about this early-fall yard sale in our August newsletter.)*



Public Issues CSP

Fran Rock reports that the Woman's Club received recognition in the **Carroll Hospital Center's** magazine, for the **Breast Cancer Clinical Screening** project which the **PUBLIC ISSUES CSP** spearheaded with the **Tevis Wellness Center**.

There were 27 participants at the **Breast Cancer Retreat** held in March. The participants enjoyed the speakers, the events, and the facility. They were appreciative of the whole event and of the generous gift bags that the **PUBLIC ISSUES CSP** filled with the items that our Club members donated. Once again the Club was credited with the donations.

We have been asked to again solicit volunteers for the October Total Health Expo to be held at Carroll Hospital!

Publicity Committee

Memorial Day Parade

Mary Lou Poirier reports that **Westminster's 149th Memorial Day Parade** will be held on Monday, **May 30th**, starting at **10am** on Pennsylvania Avenue. It will end on Church Street at approximately **11am** 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 (two or four door convertibles or other four door vehicles would be wonderful!) and drivers, so if you can provide a car and driver, let us know that, too. On our sign-up sheets, you can indicate if you can provide a vehicle and whether you'd prefer to ride or walk.

We'll provide additional details to those who sign up. If you'd like to be on the planning committee, call or email **Mary Lou**.

Photo Shoot for Yearbook

Mary Lou Poirier reports that response has been good by our clubwomen in confirming their scheduled photo shoots for our new yearbook. We have four more dates scheduled in April. She hopes to be finished by mid-May with the possible exception of a makeup date.



Just so you know a bit about our procedures: After taking a group of photos, Mary Lou downloads them to her computer, edits them and puts in backgrounds, and then emails the finished product to **Nancy Porter** who drops the photos in to the place marker next to each member's name in the directory. We have tested these steps and everything is working out well.

Gini Bosse makes phone calls to those without email and also to those who have not responded to the first contact. **If you have not been contacted or have not responded to a contact, please email (preferred) or call Mary Lou to make an appointment for your photo.**

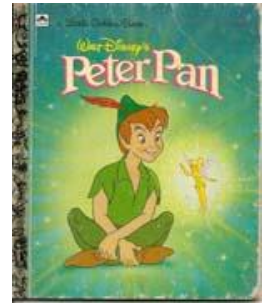
As you can see, this is truly a group effort, including each of you getting your photo taken at your scheduled date and time. Thank you for your cooperation.



Book Browsers Committee

Next Book Discussion

Carol Quinn reports that **BOOK BROWSERS** will meet Monday, May 16th at 10am at the home of Nancy Hiatt to discuss *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie. Peggy Slater will lead the discussion. Please let Nancy know only if you won't be coming.



Member of Book Browsers?

If you are or would like to be a member of the **BOOK BROWSERS**, please email Nancy Porter (nancporter@gmail.com) so your name can be listed in the Yearbook. Gini Bosse has agreed to chair the Book Browsers in the coming year.

GFWC Western District Meeting

Remember that the *95th Annual Meeting of the Western District* will be held on **Wednesday, May 18th**, in Cumberland. Our own **Jo Harp** will be sworn in as the new President of the Western District. Please come out and support her.

Reservations need to be mailed before Friday, May 6th, so please let Barbara Gunther know ASAP if you will be attending. The meeting is from 10am until mid-afternoon at the Cumberland Country Club, 10200 Country Club Road in Cumberland. Registration is \$3 and lunch is \$24.

If you need a ride, Nancy Porter has room in her car if you'd like to go with her, although she may not stay the full day.

Junior Woman's Club of Westminster (JWC)

Consignment Sale in August

The **Junior Woman's Club of Westminster** will hold their annual *Everything Children Consignment Sale* on **Saturday, August 20th**. And 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!

Who to Contact

If you can lend a hand or bake, please let the Consignment Sale organizers know:

- Kate Dorsey kmilld@yahoo.com
- Annette Joyce drjoyce@joycepodiatry.com

Event Details

Carroll County Ag Center in the Daniele Shipley Arena (the new building)
Saturday, August 20th; 7 am – 2 pm
½ Price SALE - 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Member to Member

Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County

The **Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County** presents *Presidential Words in Song – Testament of Freedom* on **Sunday, May 15th**, 3pm at Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College. The cost is **\$12** for adults but only **\$10** if purchased in advance. Get more information at www.MasterworksofCC.org or by calling 410-871-3371

Live On Stage

Live On Stage presents the *FABULOUS Hubcaps* on Saturday, **May 21st** at **7:30pm** at Westminster High School. They are the **Favorite Oldies Show Band** and will take you on a musical journey you won't forget! Tickets are **\$25** which you can get at the door or by calling 410-848-7123 or visiting www.carrollliveonstage.org.

Recipe from Robyn Allers

Robyn said that many women asked her for the recipe for the **Hello Dollies** that she made for our March meeting, so here it is:

Ingredients

- 6 TBS butter, melted
- 1-1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 6 ounces chocolate chips
- 6 ounces butterscotch chips
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 can sweetened condensed mil

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Mix butter and crumbs.
- Press into 9 X 13 pan.
- Sprinkle next five ingredients over crust in the order listed.
- Bake for 30 minutes.
- Let cool before cutting.

Member Birthdays from May through July:

Join us in celebrating the birthdays of these fine fellow club-women:

May

Susan Case May 18
 Nancy Porter May 23
 Fran Rock May 24

June

Trudy Snader June 6
 Suzanne Albert June 12
 Lynda Lockard June 21
 Sandy Ferguson June 22
 Carol Kershner June 23
 Robyn Allers June 23
 Rosemary Hanger June 25

July

Jeanne Herr July 1
 Gerri Reck July 2
 Jan Ober July 4
 Lura Griswold July 11
 Eve Schaeffer July 22
 Carolyn Boner July 23
 Nan Sanders July 25
 Nancy McCrickard July 26
 Betty Jones July 28
 Martha Wiseman July 29
 Linda Kjeldgaard July 30



Yearbook Updates

Please update your Yearbook with the following changes:

New Members

We heartily welcome these new members to **GFWC Westminster**:

- Kathleen Hutzell..... 643 Spring Meadow Drive
Westminster, MD 21158
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thehutzellfamily@gmail.com
- Patricia Minnich 1091 Long Valley Road
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-5240
C: 410-596-3783
patriciaminnich@aol.com
- Barbara Vransy..... 1719 Marsue Drive
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-374-3308
410-608-5451 cell
vransy@comcast.net

Name, Address, and Phone Number Changes

- Nancy McAllister 1000 Weller Circle, Apt. 313
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Our Next Newsletter

- ✓ This will be the last newsletter of the Woman's Club fiscal year September 2015 through May 2016. We will take a **short hiatus for June and July**. We'll send you our next newsletter in **August**.
- ✓ Deadline for submission of items for the August newsletter will be **Monday, July 25th**.
 - Remember: **Debbie Schaeffer** plans to resume her position as co-editor for our August newsletter, so you should send any material for that issue to her.
- ✓ Be sure to read our little **Fine Print Box** at the end of each Newsletter!

Note from the Editors

Nancy and Becky wish you all a fun-filled and safe 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. **Submit** information for an edition of our newsletter to **Debbie Schaeffer** (m-dschae@comcast.net) by the **25th of the month** preceding publication.