



## Newsletter: November 2018

### November Club Meeting

November is **INTERNATIONAL'S** month for donations to Heifer International. Gift cards will be available from Sally Marks for you to give as presents this holiday season. Heifer Project is near to our hearts since it began in New Windsor shortly after the end of World War II. Many of the families in Carroll County participated in those early days donating heifers and housing them until they could be shipped overseas. Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, **November 13th** when our speaker will be Melanie Kapinos, Community Engagement Coordinator, D.C. for Heifer International, who will be speaking about **Heifer International, What We Need to Know**. Our hostesses will be the **INTERNATIONAL CSP**.

As usual, we'll meet at the Non-Profit Building on Clifton Boulevard in Westminster. Refreshments and mingling start at 12:15pm and our meeting starts at 1:00pm.

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

### Club Dues

Our Treasurer, Barb Gunther, will be collecting dues at our **November meeting** for the club year 2018/2019. Annual dues are still **\$65** for Active members and **\$75** for Associate members. State and District dues are due before December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not paid, please bring cash or a check to the November meeting or mail to Barb at: 933 Hughes Shop Road, Westminster, MD 21158.

### Southeastern Region Conference

The Call for the SER Conference is attached. The dates are **November 1-3, 2018** and the location is the DoubleTree by Hilton (Winston-Salem University), 5790 University Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105, 336-767-9595. Another available hotel is Holiday Inn Express Peters Creek at \$120/night. Reservations were due before **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Holiday Luncheon – December 11th

The reservation form is attached for the holiday luncheon. See menu choices on the form. Please bring to the **November meeting**, together with your payment. Or you can mail the form and your payment to Jan Ober at the address on the form.

*Where:* **Best Western Westminster** - Route 140 and WMC Drive

*When:* **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11:15:** Doors open for our Silent Auction

**Noon:** Luncheon served



**Program: Judy Morley, Director of Carroll Arts Center**  
**"Welcome to Carroll County"**

**Cost: \$35** per person

## GFWC Holiday Open House

All Clubwomen are invited to the GFWC open house on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 3 - 6 pm. The open house is at Headquarters, 1734 N Street, NW in Washington, D.C. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [events@GFWC.org](mailto:events@GFWC.org).

## Year-End Reports

To follow up on Judi's report at the October meeting, attached please find the Club Volunteer Hour Log that you can fill in and give to the Chairs of your CSP/Committee in January. This should include your time and expenses for calendar year 2018. You will need to make copies or print from your computer and fill in for each CSP or Committee that you are on.

## LEADS Candidate

Please consider applying to be a **LEADS** (Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar) candidate. Applications for candidates are due by **February 1, 2019** and must include two letters of recognition.

The candidate **should exhibit:**

- ✓ leadership capabilities
- ✓ commitment to the Federation
- ✓ understanding of community service
- ✓ interest in pursuing higher leadership positions in GFWC

The candidate **may not have:**

- ✓ held an elected position at or beyond the state level
- ✓ previously attended a LEADS program

Let Clare or Linda know if you want to apply.

## Arts CSP

**Jayne Stocksdales** reports that Boscov passes earned **\$210** for our arts committee. This fund raiser is very popular with many non-profit groups. Thanks to our Club members for your support by your time and money.

## Book Browsers Committee

There will be no book browser meeting in November or December.



## Conservation CSP

**Linda Kjeldgaard** reports that there will be a household hazardous waste and shredding drop off and shredding day on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 8 am until noon. Click the link to see the flyer listing the acceptable items.

<http://ccgoverment.carr.org/ccg/recycling/doc/HHW%20fall%202018%20October%2027.pdf?x=1537805798075>

As one of their projects, the Conservation CSP will be handing out flowers to shut-ins in January. If you know someone that should receive these flowers, please notify Norma Jean of their name, address and phone number.

Another project that they want to work towards is one of the grand initiatives of the International President. Soles4Souls is a non-profit social enterprise based in Nashville, TN and a registered 501(c)(3) recognized by the IRS. The sale of 1 pair of shoes can provide 5 meals for a family in Haiti. 20 pairs of shoes can provide a year's worth of shelter for a family in Haiti. 30 pairs of shoes can provide a year's worth of schooling for a girl in Honduras. They create sustainable jobs and provide relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. The International President would like the Clubs to donate 1,000 pairs of new or gently used shoes. Our Club would like to collect as many shoes as we can up until February. Please bring whatever you'd like to donate to the November and January meetings and give to Karen Soisson, Chair of this project, or to Norma Jean. Thanks.

## Education CSP

**Jackie Hering** reports that the USED BOOK TABLE will be open for business. It is acknowledged that the large number of activities at the last meeting may have reduced the time available for members to shop for books. If you would like this project to continue as a fundraiser for the Education and Home Life literacy activities for Shepherd's Staff and Taneytown Elementary School, please plan to shop at the November meeting.

Please bring your order and check to our **November meeting**. **That is the absolute deadline for orders.** Make the check payable to **GFWC-WCOW**. Thanks for your support of this fundraiser.

## Fundraising Committee

Fundraising is working on a cookbook project to be completed in 2019. This started as a suggestion by Judi Martin-Johnson using the 1988 cookbook put out by the club and has morphed into a cookbook of old and new recipes. We hope to have it sent to print in the spring, so we would like to begin collecting recipes this fall. Please send them by email or print to Linda Kjeldgaard. Include your name and/or the name of the person you would like to have mentioned as the author.

The Fundraising Committee is planning an Autumn Tea Social on **November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11a.m. in Maggie's dining rooms. Tickets will be available at the **November 6<sup>th</sup> Board meeting** for **\$35**. You may also contact Lorraine or Linda at any time. Make checks out to GFWC



Westminster. You may also take fliers to post and tickets to sell. Anyone who would like to loan their teapots for the tea please let Linda or Lorraine know so we can get a count for planning the set up. They can bring them to the November Board meeting and we will return them after the tea or Linda can pick them up from you.

Fundraising is asking for Silent Auction items. Folks are encouraged to hold onto their donations for the silent auction until the event. Just tell Bev what you plan to donate so that she can add it to the list.

## International Outreach CSP

**Sally Marks** is very happy to report that we gave 141 pounds of food to Food Sunday. We usually give about 100 pounds including much cereal. We had a lot of canned goods this year. They were happy and so am I!! Thank you for your donations.

## Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is excited to announce that many of you purchased your new name badges at our October meeting. Enough were sold to ensure that the \$10 price of these high-quality magnetic badges. Some members were not present, and others not prepared to make the purchase. For your convenience, to order your badge at the \$10 price, you may complete the attached form and send it along with your check made out to GFWC Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc. to Marjorie Lohnes, 7 Pine Hill Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. All orders will be placed following the November meeting.

In the future, badges will still be available as needed through the Membership Committee. However, the prices will be slightly higher because of being a small batch run.

## Newsletter Committee

Our deadline for submitting items you'd like to have included in our **December 2018** newsletter is **Tuesday, November 20th.** **This is early because of Thanksgiving.**

## Member to Member

Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc. Christkindlesmarkt

November 11, 2018 – shopping from 1 – 5 pm – 22 local artisans

Holly Hills Country Club, donation \$15.00. See attached flyer.

The Arts CSP wants to share some information about some great upcoming concerts in our town and hope you can attend.

**The Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County** will present its Fall concert, "Te Deum", on Sunday, **November 18** at 3 pm at Big Baker Chapel. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance from Carroll Arts or online.



**Carroll Singers** will present their annual Christmas concert, "What Sweeter Music" on Monday, **November 26** and Tuesday, **November 27** at 7:30 at Westminster High School. Tickets are \$15 at the door and \$12 in advance at the Arts Council and Coffey or Menchey Music. Students are \$9 at the door and \$7 in advance.

The **Carroll County Jazz Ensemble** will present the **17th Annual Big Band Merry Christmas Concert** on Saturday, **December 1, 2018**, at 7:30 PM in the Auditorium of Westminster High School. The snow date for the concert is Thursday, December 13th. Ticket are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children in advanced. See the attached flyer.

## Member Birthdays this Month

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

Hutzell, Kathleen .....	November 4
Harshey, Maryl .....	November 6
Snyder, Dolly .....	November 6
Piper, Dottie .....	November 9
Picardi, Jean .....	November 23

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