



The Junior Circle

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February 2014

Next Meeting

Thursday,

February 13, 2014

6:30pm Social Time

7pm Meeting

At **St. Paul's Church Fellowship Hall**
(Corner of Green and Bond Streets in Westminster)

17 Bond St,
Westminster, MD
21157



The Co-Presidents' Message

Hello Ladies – Hope you are staying warm!

Thank you to everyone that made the Chili Cook-Off such a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who came to the January meeting and helped generate some good membership and new service ideas. We can't wait to get started trying to make some of them happen. We'll discuss more at the February meeting.

The first Girl Friends Wine Club was an enjoyable night to relax and to enjoy the company of some guests. Our next Girl Friends Wine Club is February 28th at 7pm at Mary Walton's house. Hope to see you there as we explore Spain and Mexico.

We are going to be doing a service project at our February meeting. We

received "seed money" from the Catonsville Woman's Club for collecting new or gently used purses and filling them with things like lipsticks, pocket tissues, nail files, small perfumes, etc. for them to be handed out to a local shelter for the ladies to get a little spruced up. This is just a small venture to try to boost the self-esteem of the women in the shelter that are feeling a little down. Bring what you can for I am sure most of us have that purse hanging around that we are wondering why or if we really need it. The rest of the things can be easily picked up for very little expense. We have a deadline for this project of March 1st so this is the perfect meeting to get this accomplished. If you have any questions just e-mail Julie or me and we can help with answers.

Also for the month of

wear Red on February 7th in observance of Heart Month. I would like us to extend that into our meeting on February 13. The next day is Valentine's Day anyway so let's break out all the red that we can. Please also think of the best Valentine's Day memory that you have and share it with us at the meeting when we take attendance.

Mary Walton has planned the 2014 Mid-Winter Rally on February 22 to be a day of service for the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster. See the call for more information.

~Patti Jo & Julie

Junior State Mid-Winter Rally: February 22, 2014

2014 Mid Winter Rally
Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc.
25 Union St. | Westminster, MD 21157
Date: Saturday, February 22 2014 Registration: 9:30 !
Start: 10:00 End: 1:00pm

This year we are doing things a little differently! The 2014 Mid Winter Rally is a gathering of GFWC clubwomen (Juniorettes, Juniors and Generals alike) coming together to truly serve our community. We will be doing various maintenance and organizational tasks at the Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. building, so please come dressed to work with paint! See attached Call for more details.

Chili Cook-off Success!

Thank you to all who helped, volunteered and supported the club and Access Carroll at the January 26th Chili cook-off Event at the Ag Center!



Upcoming Event!

March for Babies

**Please save the date
Sunday April 27th and join
us for the March of Dimes
March for Babies in honor of
Bryce Condon.**

**Join us for a 3 mile walk
starting at Frederick High
School at 10 am.**

More details to follow.

Hope you can join us.

Thanks, Trish

STARS Club February Events

The GFWC STARS club is doing their annual fingernail painting and tea party at Carroll Lutheran Village on Sunday, Feb 16 1:30-3:30pm in the Krug Chapel. We need more people to help out with this event – so anyone who is interested in joining us to re-paint fingernails, give gentle hand massages and talk to the residents while enjoying some tea and cookies – please email me @ babscondon@comcast.net If you can't attend but would like to donate cookies – please email me too.

Many of the residents never have guests visiting them and they love to interact with outside people. Feel free to bring your kids with you! The STARS love to get them reminiscing about their childhood days. It's a real eye opener for the girls to hear the stories of their school days, etc.

Directions: Rt 31 towards New Windsor, Turn right onto Old New Windsor Pike. Turn right onto Luther Drive and then turn Left at the first stop sign onto St. James Way. Turn left at the next stop sign to get onto St. Luke Circle. Drive around the building until to see an overhang with big lettering on it that says 300 St. Luke Circle. Enter the building there. Sign in at the desk – saying you are working on a project with Tammy Hay in Krug Chapel. Take the stairs up one story and turn left at the top. Continue down the hallway for about 100 feet and you will see signs for Krug Chapel off to the right. Turn right and go to the end of that hallway to the chapel. We will be setting up the fingernail painting event in there. Hope to see you on Feb 16th! Thanks! Babs





Comfort Bag Items Needed

Comfort bag items needed for Breast Cancer patients at Carroll Hospital Center. Most critical items currently are: mugs, hard candy and paperback books. Please bring any donations to the February club meeting. Thank you!

Girl Friends Wine Club: 2nd Edition!

Were you unable to attend the first Girl Friends Wine Club event on January 4th? We missed those of you that weren't able to make it - and we had such a great time that we're doing it again on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 at 7:00PM! Bring your favorite wine glass and your favorite non-club member friend to the home of Mary Walton where we will be enjoying the wines and food from SPAIN and MEXICO. \$10 for you and \$5 for each non-club member guest. We would love to see you there! An Evite invitation will be sent out within the next week or so with the specifics - please be on the lookout for it - and please RSVP so we can be sure to have enough food and drink for everyone!

Please RSVP by emailing or calling Mary Walton (mmwalton@gmail.com / [410-790-8989](tel:410-790-8989)). Hope you can join us!

Julie, Mary and Peggy

TREASURER NEWS:

Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues for the Current Club Year.

\$45 Returning Members

\$50 New Members

Please Make Checks Payable to JWCW and turn into Grace (club treasurer) ASAP.

Consignment News:

AND IT BEGINS.

Save the Date for the 2014 Sale: Saturday, August 23, 2014 Please put it on your calendars!

***** The 2014 will be run differently from years past in terms of duties and committee work the months before the sale. Please stay-tuned for more details and announcements at the February and March meetings.*****



Happy Birthday!

February 14 - Patti Jo Green



SAVE THE DATE! Announcements:

Some dates you should already have are:

GFWC Maryland Federation of Women's Club Inc., Annual Convention will be April 4-7, 2014 at the BWI Marriott.

April 27th we'll be walking in the March for Dimes in Frederick at 9am on behalf of Bryce Condon.

Western District Annual Meeting is Wednesday, May 14, 2014 hosted by Frederick Woman's Civic Club, Inc.

June 21-24, 2014 is the GFWC International Convention hosted at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa, Chandler, AZ.

SCRIP Gift Cards: Junior State Fundraiser Still Going on! Order Today! See last page and attachments for details.

News from the Editor

The Club Roster is included. The Junior Circle is published monthly for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Westminster, Inc. For more information about events and information, please contact Julie Mathias at jul2486@gmail.com or Patti

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Articles for the December newsletter are due by February 25, 2014 to Meghan Jothen. Articles can be e-mailed to jochenfamily@gmail.com.

Junior State Fundraiser!

For those of you who were not at Junior Fall Conference last month, the Junior State Board is starting a new fundraiser on the Junior State Level to raise some funds. The new project is called **Scrip Gift Cards**.

For this fundraiser you can buy gift cards from us and part of the sales goes back to our state. For example, if you go to Olive Garden for dinner once a month and spend \$50 on a meal with your husband or with your family, you can buy 2 \$25 gift cards each month to take with you on your evening out! And for those two gift cards \$4.50 will return to the Junior State Treasury!

The Gift Cards available range from Restaurants to Grocery Stores to Clothing Stores to Electronic Stores to Office Supply Stores. Anything you can think of they have.

So how does this involve you? Well, we would love your support! So here's how you can order:

Attached to the newsletter includes two order forms. Order form #1 has about 120 stores to look at purchasing and is 1 page in length. Order form #2 includes all the stores affiliated with Scrip Gift Cards so that is 11 pages.

When ordering you can use the 1 page order form or the 11 page. It is up to you. If you use the 1 page form and you want to add cards from the 11 page list go ahead!

Option 1:

Step 1: Download or view the order forms (ATTACHED)

Step 2: Print out order form

Step 3: Fill it out based on what you want

Step 4: Mail the order form with a check made payable to **MFWC Junior Treasury**

to: **Rebecca Wagman**

**153 East Green Street
Westminster, MD 21157**

or

Option 2:

Step 1: Download or view the order forms online (ATTACHED)

Step 2: Look at the order form and decide what cards you want

Step 3: Email me at rebeccawagman@gmail.com which cards you want including:

- Store Name
- Card amount (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100)
- How many cards you want of each

Step 4: Mail a check payable to **MFWC Junior Treasury**

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Hope you will participate and if you have any further questions feel free to email Becca at: rebeccawagman@gmail.com.