



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

A Note from Darla and Barbara,

Hi Ladies,

We hope you're getting out and about and enjoying this beautiful fall weather. We find like Snoopy here it certainly puts some pep in our step!

Speaking of getting out and about, a good number of us met at the Country Club's Dock Bar in September. It was our first meeting of the year, and we kicked off our 75th Anniversary Year by catching up with friends, enjoying some fine food, and hearing all about our plans for the coming year. Thanks again to our committee chairladies for planning such a varied and fun-filled year. Everything from trips, programs, a new logo contest, parties, and "funraisers".

We have included our calendar of events attachment for our Diamond Jubilee year with this email. Please add these events to your calendar so you don't miss an exciting moment of this very special WLWC year.

Speaking of "funraisers" we have again set our goal high.....\$25,000.... All money raised, of course, will go to benefit the students of Washington College. Just to remind you, and make you smile, the WLWC has raised over a HALF MILLION DOLLARS to benefit Washington College Students. We should be proud, very proud to be a part of this 75-year-old organization.

So let's get ready to participate in any way we can to make this a BANNER ANNIVERSARY YEAR. So when we meet in June at our Presentation Garden

Party, we can say proudly, "We did it, we reached our goal again, and had lots of fun doing it. Kudos to us!!" *See you all at Mount Harmon!*

October 18th Board Of Directors Meeting

The Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm on the 18th of October at Chestertown Town Hall 118 N Cross Street Second Floor. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. Discussion this month will center around finalizing our annual calendar of events, building our committees and focusing up coming events this fall.

Fall Tour to Mount Harmon and Lunch in Chesapeake City Thursday, October 23rd.

The WLWC Events Committee invites you to historic Mount Harmon followed by lunch at The Bayard House in Chesapeake City. We will have a 2-hour docent-led tour of the buildings. For those who have not been to Mount Harmon, it is a real gem dating back to 1788; for those who have been there, it is a fabulous site to revisit for its magnificent views and historic significance.

Luncheon at the Bayard House, reputed to be the oldest building in Chesapeake City, also has a colorful history and is bound to be fun and delicious, to boot! Bring a friend and experience it yourselves!

Thursday, October 23rd

- Meet at Wilmer Park and carpool to Mount Harmon. Departure at 9AM.
- Lunch at Bayard House 12:15
- Return to Wilmer Park Options
 1. Direct return from Bayard House: back in Wilmer Park around 3:15
 2. For those who would like to stroll through some of the cute shops in Chesapeake City: 1 hour allocated for shopping/browsing. Return to Wilmer Park around 4:15

Tour Cost: \$25 for the outing to Mount Harmon includes a donation to the Helen Gibson Scholarship Fund.

Lunch at Bayard House: Order off the menu. Please note that each guest will be responsible for their own meal costs. Check out the menu by searching Bayard House Restaurant, Chesapeake City MD.

RSVP: Please reserve your spot by emailing Pam Fisher and sending her your \$25 check by October 17th.

Please also indicate if you are willing to drive and whether you prefer Option 1: the direct return or Option 2: the shopping option return.

WLWC Homecoming “Welcome Alumni” Table Friday, October 24th

We will be greeting and welcoming Alumni to Homecoming weekend on campus, encouraging alumni to become involved with Women’s League at Washington College by joining and/or sponsoring an Exam Care box for a student in need. We will share all we have done for the college and its students over our 75 years.

If you would like to help us by working a shift at the table, please contact Barbara Brown to sign up or for additional information. Shifts are from 3 - 5 pm and 5 - 7pm.

WLWC New Logo Design Contest

In honor of our 75th Anniversary, WLWC is holding a design contest for a new, updated logo to honor the past, enjoy the present and celebrate the future of supporting Washington College Students. You do not have to be an artist to enter - a conceptual design will do - use your talents, use AI, be creative and have fun with this project.

Design entries may be submitted by mail or email attachment no later than Saturday, November 1 to Barbara Brown.

A Talk with Dr. Valerie Imbruce - Wednesday, November 19th; 2:45 to 3:45 pm.

We are thrilled to have Dr. Valerie Imbruce, Director of the Center of Environment and Society and a Research Associate Professor of Anthropology speak to us on Wednesday, November 19th between 2:45 and 3:45 at the Semans Griswold Environmental Center, Waterfront Campus, 485 Cross Street.

Dr. Imbruce will give an overview of the work being done at CES and if time focus on Food Systems part of the work.

Exam Care Day - Thursday, December 4th, The Egg, Hudson Hall

Sign ups are now open for our Exam Care Day Thursday, December 4th. If you would like to build and fill Exam Care boxes between 9am - 11:30am or distribute the boxes to the students for a 2 hour shift between 11:30 am and 7pm please email Karen Ellner.

Thank you to those members who already signed up. *"Many hands make light work."*

December 5th and 6th, Dickens Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe

Women's League is again participating in Chestertown's *Dickens of a Christmas Festival*, by sponsoring Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe in the The Bank, 211 High Street Friday evening and Saturday December 5th and 6th. Everyone really enjoys being a holiday elf and seeing children of all ages so happy with their purchases.

At this point we are asking all of you, your friends, families and neighbors to donate Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, ornaments, unused boxed greeting cards, anything festive and seasonal. We will be announcing a collection day soon, but if you would like to donate now or volunteer to help, please reach out to Darla Downer or Barbara Brown .

As always the money raised fund the WLWC Scholarship and Endowment Fund for Washington College Students and Miller Library annual donation.

Holiday Champagne Reception

Our wonderful committees are working with Washington College to schedule a date, time and location of the wonderful WLWC tradition. Please look to next month's newsletter for all the details.

October Happy Birthdays

**May Your Special Day be as
Wonderful as You Are!**

Ginette Corney
Rita Premo
Letha Hammon



Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership to be a part of our Diamond Jubilee Year, please do so soon so you can continue to join us for all the exciting events.

So many of you have invited friends to join, so if you have someone you would like to see as a member, please encourage them to be a part of this fun and purposeful group.

You can join or renew by logging on to our website:

<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> or complete the form on the next page and mail it to Anne Hart.

Social Media

For all your information about what is happening with WLWC please log onto our Web Site <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com>. or Facebook - Women's League of Washington College. If you have pictures or information you would like posted on either of these sites, please send it to <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> or publicity chairman Julie Vallecillo.

2025/26 Application for WLWC Membership

Annual membership (\$50 per year) entitles members to participate in all activities of the Women's League of Washington College. (Please print)

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Prefer? Email Postal Mail (Circle One)

Email

Phone Cell

Birthday Month and Day

Volunteer Opportunities (Circle Interests)

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