



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

A Note from Darla and Barbara:

Welcome to November, Ladies, the month of Thanksgiving and the beginning of our Holiday Season.

As the beautiful leaves fall and the air turns crisp, we invite you to embrace the warmth of our community and the joy of actively pursuing our goals and honoring our mission.

This month promises an array of engaging events and opportunities to connect with fellow members. There's something for everyone as we come together to make a difference in the lives of our Washington College students and enjoy the camaraderie of the WLWC.

As you read on, we think you will find a surprise or two that will make you smile, awaken your creative spirit and release your sparkle.

Barbara and Darla

NOVEMBER

November 19 1:30 pm WLWC Board Meeting

The Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm in the Kent County Visitor's Center, 122 N Cross Street Second Floor. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. Agenda includes end of year events and 2025 plans.

November 18 4:30-6:00 pm A Conversation with International Students

As part of International Education Week Women's League of Washington College and the Global Education Office are hosting a Conversation with International Students, Monday November 18th at 4:30 pm in the Egg at Hodson Hall. This is a fabulous opportunity to get to know these amazing young adults, their perceptions of studying abroad in Chestertown and much more. The event will be way more than a panel discussion. It will also be an opportunity for the international students to ask us questions, hear our thoughts and have them get to know us. It will be an amazing Town and Gown experience and one I know you will want to be there. The event will be open to students, faculty and members of the community so please feel free to invite friends and family to join you.

Also for November 18 George's Free Store

Please also consider bringing needed items for George's Free Store to the meeting:

- Canned soup
- Pasta
- Pop tarts
- Small boxes of tampons

At the October meeting members donated \$200. All the George's Free Store wish list items were purchased along with 6 boxes of diapers (408 diapers) and 3 packs of wipes (100 in each packet) for the Kent Center.

Thank you to Karen Ellner and Sandee Trakat for shopping and delivering these needed items and to you our wonderful members for your generous donations.

November 21 6:00-8:00 pm Dinner with the International Students

WLWC has also been invited to join the International Students, on Thursday, November 21st in the Egg at Hodson Hall to sample foods from their countries. Washington College U.S. students, faculty and WLWC members are also welcome to bring a favorite dish from their part of the

country be it the Eastern Shore or the San Francisco Bay or somewhere in between. This event is an opportunity to build on Monday's conversation, support the students and share stories over fabulous food.

To get an estimate of how many members and guests will attend from WLWC for either event, please contact Ginette Corney ginettecorney@gmail.com by Friday November 15th.

DECEMBER

December 5 Exam Care

Volunteers are needed to build boxes, fill boxes and distribute the boxes to the students. Please contact Karen Ellner to sign up to help: karenellner999@gmail.com or call 631-790-538.

December 7 Dickens Christmas Shoppe

Women's League is participating in the Chestertown Dicken's of a Christmas Festival, sponsoring a Christmas Shoppe in the The Bank, 211 High Street on Saturday December 7th from 9 am to 5 pm.

We are asking members and friends to donate any kind of Christmas items vintage, new, or in between. The money raised fund the WLWC Scholarship and Endowment Fund for Washington College Students.

HERE'S the PLAN...

Friday, November 15, 10 am to 1 pm. Drop off Holiday items at our coordination location 821 High Street, across the street from AquaFit. Balloons and signs will guide you to the suite.

Friday, December 6, 1 pm Set up Shoppe at The Bank

Saturday, December 8:30 to 5:30 Dicken's Shoppe Hours plus open and clean up.

Calling all Elves.....(Volunteers Needed)

Booth Design and Set Up - Help Create an inviting Shoppe

Staff the Shoppe - 9 am-11 am/11am-1pm/1pm-3pm/3pm-5pm. 3 members per shift. Dickens Festival will provide period costumes, but not necessary to staff the Shoppe.

December 10 Christmas in Odessa.

Docent-led tour of four of the historic buildings followed by lunch at Cantwell's Tavern. This event will be limited to 24 people and the cost is \$35, including lunch. Drinks other than soft drinks are available but are not included. Carpool departure from Wilmer Park at 9:45 AM.

Christmas in Odessa should be a fun outing, and we hope you can join us for this festive holiday event.

Please RSVP to Ginette Corney ginettecorney@gmail.com or Pam Fisher queridagrande@atlanticbb.net by Tuesday, December 3rd to get your name on the list.

December TBD Champagne Reception

Our Committee Chairman, Phyllis Roberts is working on the arrangements and finalizing the date, so please watch for future notices.

NEWS AND NOTES

WLWC Member Directory is Now Available

Many Thanks to our Treasurer, Anne Hart and Directory Chairperson, Carol Nelson our Membership Directory is now posted under password protection on the WLWC website (<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>) under the Members Only tab.

The password to access it is **Scholarship** (note that it is a **capital S**).

This makes the Directory easily accessible any time you need it. You will also notice that we are listing birthdays in the Directory so friends can wish you greetings on your special day. If your birthday isn't listed, please contact Anne at annemayhart@gmail.com or Carol at cfnels@yahoo.com and let them know the month and day.

November Birthdays

Birthday Wishes to:

November 2	Pat Gates
November 7	Anne Charles
November 21	Bobby Sutton
November 27	Barb Noll

Please let us know your birthday for the directory by sending your month and day to Anne Hart: annemayhart@gmail.com

Event Dates to Remember

November 15 10am-1 pm	Drop off Holiday Donations RSVP International Events
November 18 4:30-6pm	International Student Event
November 19 1:30-3pm	WLWC Board Meeting
November 21 6-8pm	International Student Dinner
December 3	RSVP Odessa Trip
December 5	Exam Care - Volunteer
December 6 1-5pm	Dickens Shoppe Set up
December 7 8:30am-5:30pm	Dickens Shoppe Fundraiser
December 10 9:45	Odessa Holiday House Tour/Lunch
December TBA	Champagne Reception



