



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

A note from Anne and Mary Alice

We are so excited to start the new academic year with a flurry of wonderful events. We are looking forward to seeing you all, along with your spouse or guest, at Piney Grove, an 18th century legacy estate on the Chester River on September 15. Then on September 25, WLWC members have been invited to attend the inauguration of Bryan Matthews as President of Washington College. The following day members will have the opportunity to join our friends at WC-ALL for a tour of the Glenstone Museum in Potomac. Finally, for something very different we will show our support for the college's women athletes by cheering on the soccer team at 3:00 on October 10 as it plays Johns Hopkins. See below for details on these events.

Upcoming

- 9/15 Evening on the Veranda
at Piney Grove
- 9/25 Inauguration of President
Bryan Matthews
- 9/26 Glenstone Museum Trip
- 10/10 Women's Soccer vs.
Johns Hopkins

Membership Dues Make the Difference

The academic year has started and the clock is ticking so please pay your membership dues (\$50) if you have not done so already. Dues entitle members to participate in all activities of the Women's League of Washington College. Along with monies we raise from fundraising activities, they are part of our annual donation to benefit Washington College students and Miller Library. There is no requirement for an affiliation with Washington College to join though we cherish our members who are past or current alumnae, faculty or employees of the college. Click on this [link](#) to submit your membership dues.

Evening on the Veranda at Piney Grove

WLWC will start the fall season off with an evening at historic [Piney Grove](#) on **Tuesday, September 15, from 5-7**. The main house was built in 1773 and remains in the Emory family, under the care of descendant Skip Lieber and his wife Jennifer. The event (\$30 per person) is open to all so feel free to bring a guest of any gender. We encourage you to invite potential members and bring them along so they can learn more about the wonderful work of the Women's League while enjoying the beautiful vista and company. RSVP to Anne Hart. [Click here](#) to pay online.

Inauguration of President Bryan Matthews

Women's League members have been invited to a celebration of Bryan Matthews' inauguration as the 32nd president of Washington College on Friday, September 25 from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. WLWC is especially excited to welcome Sue Matthews, one of our own, as the new First Lady. Bryan and Sue are both WC alums as is their youngest son, Garrett. Please join us for this very special occasion!

For details and to RSVP, members can [click here](#) by September 15.



Glenstone Museum Tour

The Women's League will join WC-ALL on Saturday, September 26, for a tour of the Glenstone Museum, which has a unique blend of art, architecture, and landscape. Under the guidance of a museum curator, we will learn about its world-class collection of modern and contemporary art, innovative design, and mission to create meaningful connections between visitors, art, and nature.

WC-ALL has reserved a 40-person bus to travel to and from Glenstone. Tickets are \$75 per person. The bus will leave campus at 9:00 a.m., arriving at Glenstone around 11:00, departing at 1:30, and will return by 3:00 p.m. Lunch is available at the museum for purchase or members may bring food and/or snacks with them. Seats are filling up so don't delay. [Click here](#) or use this QR code to reserve your spot!



Women's Soccer vs. Johns Hopkins

We want to see as many of you as possible at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, at Kibler Field. You can sit with us in the stands behind our new Women's League banner or hang with your children as they play on the sidelines. All teams benefit from cheers from their supporters and we want to give added support to WC's women athletes and future WLWC members. Here's hoping for lovely fall weather and a victory!

Toes and Tushies Judy Ames and Rita Premo are excited to share this update about Toes and Tushies, one of our club's community projects. With the support of the Board of WLWC, we are expanding the project to help meet an important need among local elementary school children.

Toes and Tushies will now support two efforts. We will continue to support George's Free Store on the campus of Washington College, which makes food items available to students who are in need.

In addition, we are joining support for an ongoing concern in the Chestertown Elementary School. Some students are in need of essential clothing items: new underwear and socks. These are simple necessities that can make a meaningful difference for a child. We would like to make sure that the school has these items available when they are needed.

We are asking our members to support Toes and Tushies through financial donations. This is the most efficient way for us to respond to the needs of both programs and ensure that the appropriate items are available when needed. Every contribution, large or small, can make a difference to a student or child in our community.

We will happily collect gifts at future meetings. You can also send a contribution to the Treasurer, Ginette Corney. (Be sure to note that it is for Toes & Tushies.)

Social Media

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