



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF
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NEWSLETTER**

*******FUND RAISER RACE
EDITION*******

Note from your Presidents

Dear Ladies,

HANG ON TO YOUR PREAKNESS HATS, Ladies. *The MAGIC OF MARYLAND, The Celebration of the 150th RUNNING OF THE PREAKNESS* is coming to Chestertown on May 13th!!!!

The ballroom at the Chester River Country Club will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there will be more chances to win a lovely prize than ever before!

And, of course, we can't forget the delicious luncheon beginning with the complimentary official drink of the Preakness, a BLACK-EYED SUSAN, and ending with a traditional Maryland delectable dessert, SMITH ISLAND CAKE.

We're all looking forward to a wonderful few hours of fun, laughter, and fellowship, so bring your smiles and sparkle.

We are very optimistic we will reach our most ambitious fundraising goal of \$25,000, which will fund our Helen Gibson Scholarship, donate to the Miller Library, and add to the Helen Gibson Endowment.

We will be reminded of why we all chose to become members of the WLWC and participate in our "FUNraising" projects as this year's winner of the Helen Gibson Scholarship, Kailey Drain, and her mother, Marcella, will be attending the luncheon. We had a chance to meet Kailey and her family at a lovely brunch earlier this year that celebrated the scholarship winners and the

sponsors. Meeting her will inspire and remind us of our mission, which says, in part, that we sponsor scholarships and other projects that benefit the college. Thanks so much for your participation, and never forget the difference we make in the lives of our scholarship winners and the students of Washington College.

Many members and guests are planning to attend our celebration, and we're looking forward to seeing you all.

Barbara and Darla

MAY UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

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Tuesday May, 13th. Race Time is Almost Here!

Spring Scholarship Fund Raiser and Luncheon

The Scholarship Fund Raiser is Tuesday, May 13th at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club for the 150th running of the Maryland Preakness fund raiser and luncheon to raise money for our Scholarships, Endowment Fund and Miller Library.

This is going to be so fun as we sip Black eyed Susans, snack on crab dip toast points, cheer for our favorite horses, enjoy a lunch menu straight from the Preakness, show off our hats with a Maryland flair, win prizes and laugh and enjoy each other's company.

Please take time to meet our Scholarship Recipient, Kailey Drain and her Mom, Marcella, chat with Cori Crane, WLWC member and Washington College First Lady and say hi to all the guests who are attending possibly for the first time.

Can't wait till we hear "Riders Up" and the races begin!

Sunday May, 18th

Washington College Graduation

Would you like to help out at Graduation this year? WLWC has been asked to help set up and serve as ushers for Graduation. It is an amazing opportunity to be a part of this beautiful ceremony and honor the 2025 class of Washington College. Last year everyone who went had great fun and although we didn't have to we stayed to see the ceremony and hear the commencement speakers.

What an experience. We arrive around 9am and it usually takes about an hour or two. You are welcome to stay as long as your schedule allows.

To sign up please email womensleagueofwashingtoncollege@gmail.com by Friday May 16th.

Tuesday May, 20th

WLWC April Board Meeting

The Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm on May 20th in the **Chestertown Town Hall, 118 N Cross Street-Second Floor.**

All members are welcome to attend these meetings. On the agenda a critique of the Preakness Fund Raiser, final preparations for the May 29th cocktail party and a glimpse of what is coming up for our 75th anniversary next year.

Thursday, May 29th

Scholarship Donation Presentation and Cocktail Party

We are so excited to announce our Endowment and Scholarship Donation Presentation Cocktail party will be held at the Waterfront Campus, Hodson Boat House from 5-7 pm. Complete details will come out in a separate notice after the Scholarship Fund Raiser. Just add this to your calendar and plan to come and help us present the Scholarship and Endowment checks to President Mike Sosulski and First Lady Cori Crane and the Miller Library Check to retiring Dean of Library and Academic Technology, Mary Alice Ball.

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 Anne Hart.

WLWC Member Directory is Now Available on our Web Site

Members Tab

The Directory is now posted under password protection on the WLWC website

(<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>) under the Members Only tab.

College News and Information

Want to see when your favorite team is playing? <https://washcollsports.com/calendar>

General Event Information: <https://www.washcoll.edu/Calendar/index.php>

Pick up a copy of the Elm next time you are on campus.

