



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

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NEWSLETTER

Note from your Presidents

Dear Ladies,

On a beautiful, clear, chilly morning in March, nineteen enthusiastic WLWC members ventured to Cambridge, MD, to visit the Harriet Tubman Museum and explore her birthplace.

Upon arrival, our docent warmly welcomed us and encouraged us to explore the museum's remarkable collection of memorabilia, pictures, and captivating stories of Harriet Tubman's life. Our docent shared interesting highlights about Harriet's legacy, occasionally breaking into song accompanied by her husband's occasional strumming on his banjo; they were an amazing duo.

She then led us on a walk to the river, sharing stories about the beautiful 19th-century homes and statues we passed. The tour ended with a heartfelt rendition of "You've Got a Friend," in which we all joined.

But wait, we weren't finished yet. We were off to the Suicide Bridge Restaurant, where we enjoyed a delicious lunch, concluding a fabulous day. Kudos to Ginette and Pam for planning such an informative and fun trip!

In other news, Barbara Creegan, a long-time active member, past president, and constant supporter of the WLWC, was honored with a Lifetime Membership plaque at her home by Sandee Trakat and Darla Downer. She was very appreciative and will be back with us soon. It was wonderful seeing her up and about and doing so well.

Grand Raffle ticket sales for our Spring Scholarship Fund Raiser began April 5th in front of the White Swan Inn and will continue for five Saturdays. Ticket sales reached \$370.00 for the first Saturday. Thanks to Ginette and Anne, our computer wizards, tickets will also be available online to WC students' parents.

Committees for our scholarship luncheon are gearing up, so stay tuned for exciting news. Our Spring activities are going to be so much fun.

Take good care, and enjoy!

Barbara and Darla

APRIL - MAY UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

Tuesday April 15th WLWC April Board Meeting

The Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm on April 15th in the **Chestertown Town Hall, 118 N Cross Street-Second Floor**. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. On the agenda - Exam Care final plans, Scholarship Luncheon, Graduation and the Scholarship Check Presentation

Monday, April 26th WLWC Dinner Out at the College

WLWC's last Dinner at the College was such fun, the Board would like everyone to join together Monday, April 26th at 5:45 for another enjoyable time. Please bring your spouse, partner, friends or family or just come and meet up with everyone at the bottom of the steps in Hodson Hall where we distribute Exam Care boxes (next to Java George's).

To sign up please email: *Thursday, May 1* <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>

Spring Exam Care Collation and Distribution Day

Linda, Anne, Beth, Karen and Bobby are preparing for the big day -Exam Care May 1. To volunteer to help with filling boxes and/or handing them out

to the students, please email [https://
www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/](https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/)

There is still time to donate a Spring Exam Care Package for the Washington Scholars Program or a student of your choice. If the donation is designated to other than a W.C. Scholar, please include the students text phone number and email address. To donate a box to gift a Scholars, International student or student you know please our website at [https://
www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/](https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/) and place an order.

Tuesday May,13th Spring Scholarship Fund Raiser and Luncheon

The Scholarship Fund Raiser is scheduled for 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.

Thanks to everyone for their wonderful gift card donations on Tuesday that will be used for prizes and awards. So very kind of you all. Your Luncheon Invitation will come to you by email early next week. Please use it to invite friends and family. It is going to be a fun Maryland celebration featuring horse races, Black-Eyed Susans, a hat contest and more. So don your Preakness hat and join us.

Want to get a sneak peak of the big event join the Fund Raising team by contacting <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>

Sunday, May 18th Washington College Graduation

Last year a number of WLWC members served as ushers and helpers at Graduation. It is an amazing opportunity to be a part of this beautiful ceremony and honor the 2025 class of Washington College.. Mark your calendar for the morning of Sunday May 18th and stay tuned!

Thursday, May 29th

Scholarship Donation Presentation and Cocktail Party

We are so excited to announce our Endowment and Scholarship Donation Cocktail party will be held at the Waterfront Campus Hodson Boat House from 5-7 pm on the 29th. We hope you all can come.

Toes and Tushies/George's Free Store

George's Free Pantry

Students are requesting the following items:

- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars, protein bars, fruit bars
- Fruit Cups
- Canned meals (such as Chef Boyardee pastas, soups, chilis that ideally do not require can openers)
- Canned/shelf stable meat and seafood products (chicken, tuna, sausages etc. that ideally do not require can openers)

Please feel free to purchase any of the above items or make a monetary donation (checks payable to WLWC). You may contact <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> if you need items picked up.

Toes and Tushies

Three large boxes of diapers (258 diapers) were donated to the Kent Family Center on April 1st.

The manager, Lisa Mazingo, is very appreciative of our donations.



April Birthdays

Bonnie Hill
Betty Pupke
Sandy Sears
Joyce Symington
Connie Hartwig
Elisabeth Tully

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/>

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. Please contact <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> if you need the password.

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



Don't forget Earth Day is Saturday April 25th. Send Mother Earth some love each and every day!