

## President's Message 2011—Abby Gallimore

Hello Juniors!

The month of March is blowing in, as we all know! I have been overwhelmed with how wonderful our club is working to get so many things accomplished in the first couple of months, since I took office. I truly appreciate all of your efforts!

I would like to congratulate our scholarship winner, Megan! Not only has she been selected by us to represent MAJWC but she was also chosen as the district 4-scholarship winner! Andrea Phillips worked hard last year as the education chair to select this wonderful young lady! Brooke Golding and Ellie Webb enjoyed taking her to District Arts and have spoken highly of her since. We all will wish her luck as she advances to the State Competition on March 12<sup>th</sup>!

As we prepare for our Chicken Pie Party, I would like to thank Ways and Means for doing such a fabulous job getting this together. I know we will be very successful with the 400 pies we are going to prepare! Thanks to everyone for getting these sold and working over the weekend to cook and deliver.

Several other opportunities are coming up for us to be together in good fun, fellowship and service. Sew Easy to be Green will take place on St. Patrick's Day! Please plan on attending if you can. Andrea Phillips has worked with Timmesa to make this a great night of fun! March 19<sup>th</sup> will be the first opportunity to help my project; SCAT will hold their annual Health Fair at Scenic Ford, HWY 601. If you did not get the opportunity to sign up to help, you will get a chance at the dinner meeting next week!

I look forward to our Membership drive at our March dinner meeting. I hope that we can add some great ladies to our club! I will see you all soon!

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### Dates and Events to Remember:

- 3.8.11 Dinner Meeting and Membership Drive, CCCC, 6:30 pm
- 3.12.11 Chicken Pie Day
- 3.12.11 State Arts Festival
- 3.17.11 Sew Easy to be Green Party
- 3.19.11 SCAT volunteer day
- 4.10.11 Easter Egg Hunt
- Yokefellow items: peanut butter, crackers, diapers
- Public Affairs members: please bring raffle gifts to the dinner meeting

Happy  St. Patrick's Day

## 1st Vice President—Alisha Southern

March is already here can you believe it.

March is our Membership Drive so please make every new face feel welcome. Let them know what we do for our community and know how proud we are to be a part of MAJWC.

Please pick up your name tags when you come into our meeting so all our guests know our names.

The Easter Egg Hunt is April 10 please bring candy to fill the eggs to either the March Dinner meeting or the March Board meeting.

We will be filling those lovely eggs the night of the March Board meeting.

There is a sign up sheet for snacks for that event so please bring your favorite goodies to share.

We are planning a progressive dinner for the month of May before we break for the summer.

If you would like to offer up your home for this event please let me know. We need at least two homes to visit preferably close together but we will work with what we have.

Can't wait for this event, suggestions for the menu is up to you all and the hostesses.

Please remember your **SECRET SISTERS**. If you had the month of February and did not remember your sister please do so as soon as you can. We want everyone to be remembered for the special people they truly are.

## 2nd Vice President—Andrea Phillips

Not only is it March Madness for the college basketball teams, but I think it is for the MAJWC. These are just some of the events we have going on this month:

\*Chicken Pie Party

\*Megan's Scholarship Interview

\*The Sew Easy to Be Green Party

\*Volunteering for SCAT

\*March Madness Brackets to Purchase Bike Helmets

Plus our ongoing events:

\*Operation Christmas Child

\*Food For the Backpack Program

\*DVD's for the Library

\*Pictures for Amy's Slide Show for Relay for Life

\*Heifer International

As always to make this month successful, we need everyone's help. Please show your support where you can. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy some time with your friends as you help your community out.



## Ways and Means

It is almost time for chicken pies! We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday, March 12 for assembly. We also want to thank all of you that sold pies and helped us achieve our goal of 400.

Money and orders are due at the dinner meeting on Tuesday night. If you have customers who are planning to pick up their orders at the church, they may do so beginning at 9 am. We will need a list of customers who are planning to pick up so we can check them off the list as they do. If you are not working a shift, please make arrangements to have your pies picked up between 9 am and 2 pm.

We will have refreshments and child care for those who need it. Also, everyone who works will be entered to win some wonderful door prizes. Come on out and help us work until the 400th pie is finished!

Looking ahead... mark your calendars now for our annual 5KOTG — Saturday, October 8, 2011.

## Treasurer's Report-Andrea Kniskern

- Dinner is \$11.00.
- If you RSVP "Yes" to dinner, you will owe \$11.00 even if you don't attend the meeting.
- If you RSVP "Yes" for a guest, you will owe \$11.00 for that guest, whether they attend or not.
- If you plan to attend the meeting, but not to eat, please RSVP "Maybe".
- When making any payment to MAJWC, please note in the memo section of the check what you are paying for (i.e. January dinner).
- When paying with cash, please place the cash inside the envelopes provided on your dinner table and note your name and what you are paying for.
- Dues of \$50 per member are due if you haven't paid. PLEASE PAY ASAP!

## Community Service Committees

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### Arts

Our Sweetheart Raffle was a SWEET success as we raised \$206 for the Mount Airy Public Library's DVD collection. Denise Pardue was the winner of the dinner for two at Trio and two movie passes at Creekside Cinema.

Congratulations to Timmesa Eads at the District 4 Arts Festival. Her gorgeous quilt took 2nd place in the category!

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Conservation Department and other individual club-women who donated gently used children's books to the District Arts Festival and used DVDs to the Mount Airy Public Library.

### Conservation

Please mark your calendars for March 17th for our "Sew Easy to be Green Party". We have dinner and a sewing project planned for the evening. It is going to be a time to celebrate us — for all the work we do throughout the year. So get ready to have some fun! Raffle prizes will be given out during the evening — just show up in some green and you will get an extra ticket.

### Education

\* We took Megan Holt to the scholarship interview held in Greensboro on Saturday, February 19th. The judges picked her to represent District 4 for the state. She will go on to interview at the State Arts on March 12th at Campbell University. We are really proud of her accomplishments and the way she represents our club. The District 4 scholarship chair said that "to say the judges were impressed would be an understatement. She left her impact on the entire room." Way to go, Megan!

\* The off to college shower for Megan will take place in May. A sign up sheet will come around soon!

\*We are collecting Box Tops and Campbell soup labels for local schools. We are also collecting books. I will try to get a list of high interest, low level books by the dinner meeting. Thanks to Andrea Phillips for already making a book donation!

\*We are also collecting food for our local schools. Please bring any donations to the dinner meeting. This month the donation will go to support the White Plains backpack program.



Please continue to email or bring me photos for our Relay for Life slide show. I am hoping to have lots of pictures that represent those we celebrate and remember. Also, remember to go online and register as part of our Relay team.

I will have volunteer sign up at the dinner meeting for April's upcoming Special Olympics.

### International Affairs

Ben Lambeth will be coming to speak to us at the dinner meeting about his experiences with Hope Haven International, which provides refurbished wheelchairs to needy individuals in other countries. He spent several days in Nepal last fall and will share what he has learned and how important this charity is.

Please remember to grab your pocket change to help fill the piggy banks for Heifer International. Take a moment and pull a handful out of the jar on the dyer, next to the kitchen sink, at the bottom of your purse. Your donation makes a difference!

I challenge each clubwoman to bring a travel sized box of toothpaste to the dinner meeting this month. Your dentist gave you one at your last cleaning, if you still have it, bring it!

### Public Affairs

#### MARCH MADNESS:

All-it is time for March Madness Brackets!! The rules will be at the March Dinner Meeting and also will be sent out to everyone through email. Brackets open up on March 13th with the tournament beginning on March 17th. We hope we have **A LOT MORE** participants than last year, so go out and ask all you know who love basketball. We want to buy more than 5 helmets for the Bike Rodeo!! So come on and show your Junior Spirit!

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT TOUR:

This year, we plan on taking a tour of the Mount Airy Police Department (like we did the Fire Department last year). We are aiming for sometime in September/October 2011 for the MAJWC members and children to take a tour of the MAPD and learn about what they do.

YOKEFELLOW: Peanut butter, crackers, diapers

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEMBERS: It is our month to host the Dinner Meeting, so don't forget to bring raffle gifts!!**

Enjoy this yummy recipe courtesy of Andrea Phillips. If you have a recipe or other interesting article you'd like included in the newsletter when there is space available, please send it to Rhonda\_G\_Taylor@yahoo.com for entry. In the meantime, give the following recipe a try!



## SAUSAGE BREAD

1 can Pillsbury French loaf bread  
¾ -1 lb hot ground sausage  
Frozen chopped spinach ½ pkg.  
Cheddar cheese

Cook and drain sausage  
Drain spinach  
Slice or grate cheddar cheese (6 to 8 oz)



Roll out the French bread dough while cold, use plenty of flour to keep from sticking. Spread sausage, spinach, and then cheddar cheese evenly on dough. Roll it up.

Bake at 350 for 20 minutes. Then baste with butter to help brown, and bake for another 10 minutes.



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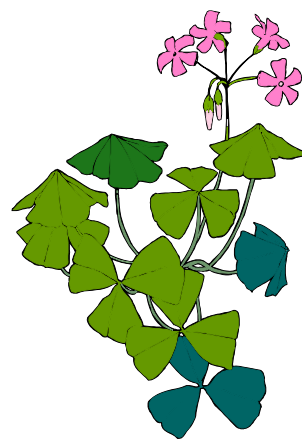
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### Celebrations, Remembrances, Notes of Thanks

- Happy Birthday to Andrea Kniskern (Mar 4), Wendy Carriker-H (Mar 6), Sharon Reid-H (Mar 6), Bennie Burton-H (Mar 8), Beth Bowman (Mar 13), and Mary Planer-H (Mar 21).
- Congratulations to Amanda Barnard on the birth of Juliet!

*I'd like to thank each junior who was so kind to check of myself and Megan during her recent hospitalization. Your emails, calls and Facebook messages lifted my spirits through a difficult time. She's doing very well and has returned to school.*

*~ Timmesa*



### Did You Know?

The first [woman's] clubs were literary, but all eventually evolved into broader lines of service. Women felt the need of higher culture and broader experience. Club life taught them discretion, self-control, self-reliance, forbearance toward others, eliminated the tendency to gossip by supplying something better to do, and laid the foundation for a sisterhood of women in the future.

Source: Southall Cotton, Sallie [History of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs](#) Edwards & Broughton Printing Co, Raleigh. 1925. Page 6

### Junior Pledge

I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club-woman by doing better than ever before what work I have to do; by being prompt, honest, courteous; by living each day, trying to accomplish something; not merely to exist.

**~ Helen Kimberly**