

President's Message 2011—Abby Gallimore

Everything has “fallen” into place to wrap up my year as President of MAJWC. I appreciate everyone's efforts to make this year possible. In true Thanksgiving spirit, I am very thankful for each one of you. I truly hope we will have many blessings to continue to help our club become closer in mind and spirit and to continue to help our community in 2012 and many years after!

Thank you to those that contributed to the Princess Brunch that was held on Saturday, October 29th. We had 24 beautiful princesses and one handsome prince, along with mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and even a father. The food was amazing! Everyone had a blast and we were able to raise nearly \$500 with this event.

Our November dinner meeting is fast approaching! I would love to see everyone come out to the dinner meeting, as we will be voting on our yearly awards and giving out money to those in our community. This is your chance to share your voice for where all this money goes that we have worked so hard to raise! Also, I ask that you bring door prizes for the Christmas Banquet. (Remember all items are placed in one big basket and will be our first fundraiser for Alisha's special project.)

As my year comes to a close, we still have two more ‘parties’ to hold to complete our Party with a Purpose year! First of all, we will hold our annual ornament exchange on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30pm. We will have a covered dish at Franklin Heights UMC Fellowship Hall. This is for everyone! I strongly encourage each of you to attend this event as we thank our 2011 Board and welcome our 2012 board.

Our final party will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at Cross Creek Country Club. Our annual Christmas Banquet is being planned to help celebrate the women of our club. We need everyone there! Our recipients of the 2011 Wendy Jane Carriker Girl of the Year, Pat Gwyn Woltz, and Outstanding New Member, along with other awards will be given out during this event. I want to extend an invitation that pulls you all in so that we can fill the club with one last party!

Thank you all for everything you have contributed through time, money, shoulders to lean on and many hours of hard work. I hope to see you all very soon as we party to the end!

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Dates and Events to Remember:

- 11.8.11 Dinner Meeting, CCCC; 6:30 pm
- 11.22.11 Potluck Dinner/Ornament Exchange, 6:30 pm
- 11.25.11 Social, Old North State Winery; 7 pm
- 12.13.11 Christmas Banquet, CCCC
- International Affairs members: please bring raffle gifts to the dinner meeting. Raffle money will go to Sow Hope.

1st Vice President—Alisha Southern

November already! Remember we are having our Board Potluck Dinner/Ornament exchange on November 22nd at Franklin Height Methodist Church on South Franklin Road. All are invited.

If you are a secret sister this is your last month to do something for your sisters. I hope you all have followed through with this and made someone's day a little brighter.

We have a social planned for The Old North State Winery on Friday, November 25th around 7. The band "The Common Clay" will be playing at 8 pm that night. We will have some light snacks. Invite a friend, bring your husband—it will be fun I am sure. Thank you to Ellie for helping us out with this.

Attached you will see a list of the 2012 officers. These have to be voted on at the November Dinner meeting.

Also, we are collecting items for a boy in need. He is becoming an adult and leaving the Surry County Children's Home. They have rented a small trailer for this boy to start his new life on his own. We are taking "pounding" items such as Toilet Paper, Paper towels, soap, etc, just to get him started. If everyone could bring just one item it would help him start out. I have some more info about him if anyone would like to do more. He is wanting to go into welding, I think, but does not have a job yet. So if any of you know of a place of employment, I will put you in touch with the right people.

Thank you all for what you have done this year! Can't wait for you all to see what we have in store for next year.

2nd Vice President—Andrea Phillips

No report.



Ways and Means

Thanks to everyone for their support of the 5kOTG! Our total raised was \$8568.25!



Treasurer's Report

- 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 ARE DUE! BE THE FIRST TO PAY YOUR DUES AT THE MEETING AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE!!**

Community Service Committees

Arts

No report.

Conservation

The Conservation Committee has some tips for what to do when the power goes out this winter:

Food: If the power goes out for 2 hours or less, the food inside your refrigerator/freezer will be safe to consume. Keep the doors closed as much as you can. If the power is off for more than 2 hours, different rules apply. If the freezer is half full, the food is safe to consume for 24 hours. If it is full, then it will be safe for 48 hours.

Water: The water supply might also be affected during a power outage. Always keep bottled water on hand in case of a power outage. If tap water has to be used, boil it for one minute to kill bacteria.

Always have enough blankets in the house for everyone. Wear layers of clothing as well as a hat, even when indoors. It also helps to stay as active as possible to keep your body temperature raised. These tips will help you stay warm in case the power is off for an extended amount of time.

Hopefully we won't need to use these tips this winter season, but just in case, you will have them.

Education

*The deadline for Sallie Southall Cotton applications was Monday, October 31st. We have received several impressive applications from local seniors. The interviews for the scholarship will be held on November 10th at the Mt. Airy Public Library. We will announce our winner soon!

*We are still collecting Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels.

*Bring in non-perishable food items for our local schools' backpack programs. Kid friendly items are best.

Home Life

Home Life would like to remind everyone of the upcoming blood drive on Monday, November 7th from 1:30 until 6:00. Please come donate or pass the word to others. If you had agreed to donate food or drinks, please contact Amy Heath about dropping them off. You can leave items in her garage on Sunday or bring them by the Red Cross building on Monday. Thanks to all the ladies that have helped throughout the year with Home Life's many projects. We have made a difference!

International Affairs

If anyone is interested in tagging along with First Presbyterian Church on December 6th to help with Samaritan's Purse in Charlotte, let Timmesa know. They plan on leaving the church at 3:00 PM as the shift is from 5-9, returning around 11:00. They only have a limited amount of slots available and they are going fast.

Please remember to bring your pocket change to the meeting to fill the Heifer International piggy banks.

Join us at Creative Sewing Machines on November 15th at 6:30PM to learn about Sow Hope. Their mission is to inspire women around the world by promoting wellness, education and economic opportunities.

Be prepared to learn to do something at the dinner meeting that many of you say you have no idea how to do or have never done before! :) Can you guess? I will also be talking about an opportunity I am hosting to make Dresses for Africa on December 1st at 5:30PM at Creative Sewing Machines. This is a project in which you can bring a pillowcase and turn it into a dress for a little girl with just a few easy steps. I know this is a busy time of year, but I will be making these dresses that evening and would love the company if you would like to join me!

Public Affairs

No report.



The point's sheets are turned in and tallied! Below are the nominations for our annual awards that will be voted on during our November dinner meeting. As we all know, all of our members are deserving of receiving an award. These ladies below have worked extremely hard to earn the most points overall! Please come to the meeting so you can vote for who you think is deserving!

Outstanding New Member:

Shannon Badgett

Sara Hawks

Ellie Webb



Wendy Jane Carriker Girl of the Year:

Mandy Fleming

Brooke Golding

Amy Heath

Andrea Phillips

Christie Speer

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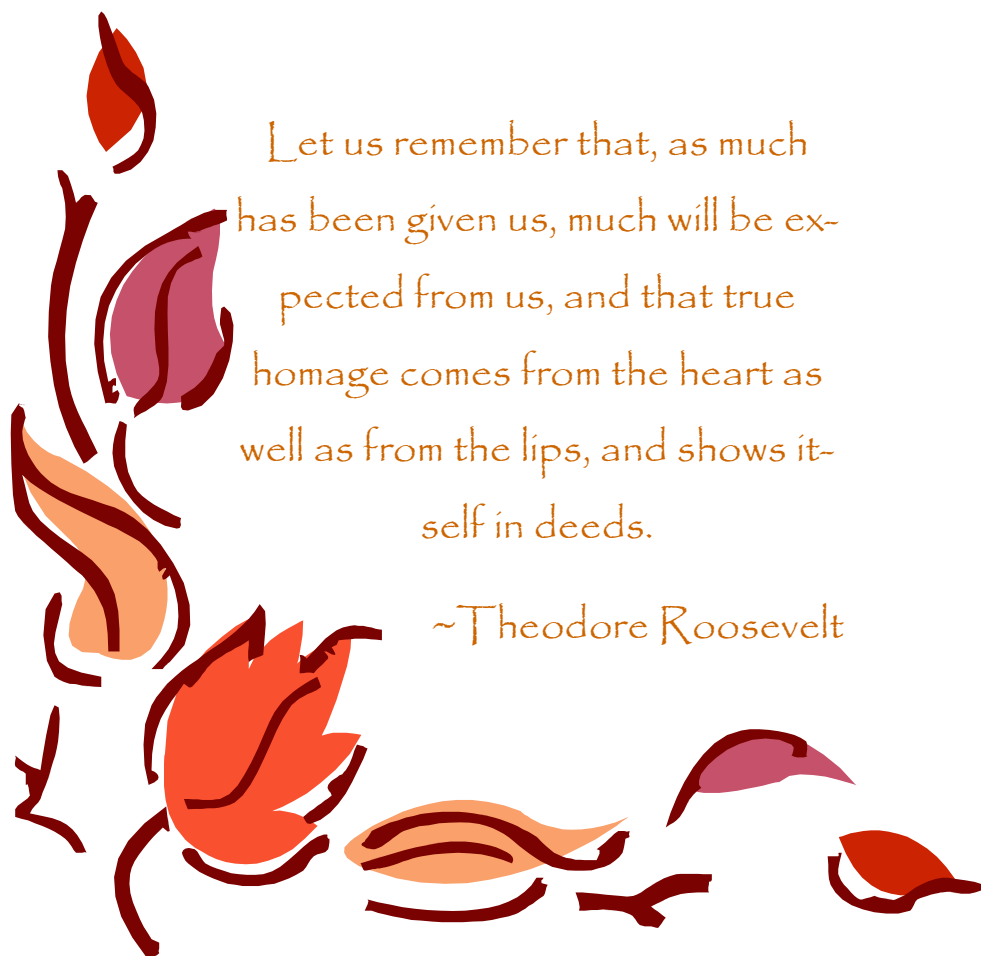
Celebrations, Remembrances, Notes of Thanks

Thanks so much to my secret sister who gave me a fantastic gift basket for my birthday! What a fun surprise and I loved every bit of it, successfully hiding all the candy from my family until I could eat it all!

~Timmesa

Thank you to my secret sister for the thoughtful card and gift cards. It'll be nice to have a dinner with my from Subway without having to cook one night! You must know exactly what I need! :)

Rhonda



Let us remember that, as much
has been given us, much will be ex-
pected from us, and that true
homage comes from the heart as
well as from the lips, and shows it-
self in deeds.

~Theodore Roosevelt

Junior Pledge

I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Clubwoman 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**