

President's Message 2011—Abby Gallimore

Hello Juniors,

So much is going on this fall! We are looking forward to the 5KOTG, October 15th. Thanks to everyone for their hard work so far and all that is still to come!

The Princess Brunch will be held October 29, 2011 at First Baptist Church at 10:30am. We look forward to many little girls dressed up as their favorite princess to raise money for Breast Cancer. If you would like to attend it is \$18 for a child and their parent/grandparent; if you have multiple children it's \$5 for an additional child. I will be sending around a sign up sheet at the meeting, along with an evite to get food donated for this event.

The Surry Cancer Awareness Team is co-hosting a Think Pink and Ride event with Fire House Ministries on October 15th. After the 5KOTG, join everyone at the amphitheatre for live music for a great cause.

I am looking forward to so many things that are planned! I hope you all will please find some time to attend all of the fun events!

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Dates and Events to Remember:

- 10.11.11 Dinner Meeting/Arts Festival, Cloud 9 Coffee
- 10.15.11 5KOTG/Think Pink and Ride
- 10.22.11 MAPD tour
- 10.29.11 Princess Brunch, FBC, 10:30 am
- Arts Committee members: please bring raffle gifts to the dinner meeting
- Remember to reach out to your mentee!
- Remember to bring in items for the community Backpack programs.

1st Vice President—Alisha Southern

Happy October, Juniors! The end of the year is fast approaching, the air is crisp and the days are beautifully clear. 5K is coming up and I am so excited about this event. It will be a great day.

The 2012 Slate of Officers is attached. There are a lot of vacant positions available. We really need a 1st Vice President. Please, if you have any questions about the responsibilities of this position or any other position ask me. Our club depends on the line up in the planning stages for upcoming years, if we want MAJWC to thrive and go forward, please consider what you want our club to accomplish.

We are planning our social for November 25th at the Old North State Winery. We are going to have some light refreshments. There will be music and a good time to be had by all. There will be more info at the Dinner Meeting.

Please remember our pledge—"Living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist."

2nd Vice President—Andrea Phillips

No report.



Ways and Means

5KOTG is just a few short days away! Please check out the volunteer sheet and the flyer!

We will have a tent for childcare the morning of 5K for those of you working the event. Please notify Kelly Hull if you plan to bring any of your children that morning. There will be snacks and some activities.

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. PLEASE PAY ASAP!**

Community Service Committees

Arts

Please join us for our Arts Festival at the Dinner Meeting!



Conservation

No report.

Education

*Applications for the Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarships are in high schools now. If you know an eligible senior that will be attending a four-year university in the fall, please encourage them to apply. The deadline for applications is Monday, October 31st. The interviews for the scholarship will be held on November 10 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 items for our local schools' backpack programs. Kid friendly items are best.

Home Life

We'd like to remind everyone that we will be sponsoring a blood drive for the Surry County Red Cross in November. I need volunteers to do drinks and snacks, to work the afternoon of the drive, and to get the word out! Thanks so much. The Home Life girls are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 5K!

International Affairs

No report.

Public Affairs

On October 22, 2011 at 10:00 am, the MAJWC members are invited to bring their children and/or guests to the Mount Airy Police Department for a tour and a talk from Community Police Officer Ray Arnder.

Please remember: October is Fire Prevention Month!!

FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Have an escape plan that includes:

1. Two different ways out.
2. Someone assigned to help those that need help getting out.
3. Someone assigned to call 911.
4. A meeting place for everyone once they get out.

Boo at the Zoo—if you haven't let Andrea Phillips know if you plan to volunteer for this event on October 30th from 12-4, please let her know as soon as you can!

5KOTG

10.15.11



7th Annual 5KOTG

co-sponsored by MAJWC
and RCC Foundation

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2011

Emily B Taylor Greenway • 8:30am start time

*USATF certified course. Register online at www.active.com.
Early registration (by Sept 30th) - \$20.*

COURSE ATTENDANTS & TIME CALLERS

Standing at critical points throughout the race to keep racers on course. Be at Greenway by 7:30am.

Jayme, Timmesa, Shannon S -timers

Angela Stroup, Jennifer Pike

Abby Gallimore, Alisha Southern

Courtney Williams, Andrea Phillips

Kelly Hull, Nicki Brame

Mandi Leftwich, Tara Dowell's Mom

Amy Heath, Laura Cobb (hopefully)

Stephanie Slate (placing NSHS cheerleaders)

Christie Sheppard, Sara Lester, Ann Sheets

Need a leader to coordinate the volunteers and pick them up

CLEAN UP

Take down tables, help pack up equipment and supplies, remove signs, balloons, etc. Deliver left over food to Shepherd's House. Be at Greenway by 9:30am.

RCC staff

GOODY BAGS

items donated for goody bags are delivered to RCC the week before the race

Alisha Southern

RCC volunteers

HELP WITH KIDS FUN RUN

Help hand out medals to kids, stand at turnaround where kids start. Can be racers or non-racers. Can also be course attendants.

Angela Stroup

Lone Cooke

Nicki Brame

Mandi Leftwich



BALLOON SET UP

Arrive by 5:30AM to start blowing up and stringing balloons for arches at start & finish lines.

Finished by 7:30.

*Need at least 1 seasoned volunteer.

Abby Gallimore Brooke Golding

Stephanie Slate

Christie Speer

Beth Bowman

PHOTOS

DOOR PRIZES

Secure approx. 10 doorprize donations

Mandy Fleming

FOOD PICKUP

Food must be picked up before start of race, approx. 7:30 am and delivered to Greenway.

Shannon Badgett

Mandy Fleming

Water Table

Susan Bryant

Barrett Slate

Recommendations of the Board

The board recommends that we join the 501c3 status under the umbrella of the GFWC of North Carolina. This will save the club \$750.00. This will require the bylaws to be changed. Please see the change sheet to the bylaws that must be changed before we apply for the state status.

Proposed change to By-Laws ~ MAJWC October 2011

Article IV Dues & Fees

Section I

The fiscal year will be January 1 through December 31

Recommended change to

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The fiscal year will be July 1 through June 30.

Section I: Audit

The Audit Committee shall be comprised of the Treasurer, the immediate past Treasurer, President, one Ways & Means Committee Chairman and one other qualified club member appointed by the President.

Recommended change to:

The books should be audited if not annually at least every 2 years at the change of offices. It is not recommended to keep the same person in any position for an extended number of years.

The audit committee must also approve the 990 every year before it is sent in.

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Celebrations, Remembrances, Notes of Thanks

Did you Know???

BLACK and **ORANGE** are typically associated with Halloween. Orange is a symbol of strength and endurance and, along with brown and gold, stands for the harvest and autumn. Black is typically a symbol of death darkness and acts as a reminder that Halloween once was a festival that marked the boundaries between life and death.



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**