

President's Message 2011—Abby Gallimore

Okay juniors it is time to “fall” back into the swing of things with MAJWC. I hope each of you enjoyed a fantastic summer with some relaxing time for yourself. So much is going on and I am so proud of everything we are doing.

I would like to thank everyone for your understanding of postponing the “Crusin’ for a Cure” event. I am currently working with SCAT to help figure out where to go from here. They are hosting “Think Pink and Ride,” on Saturday, October 15th. I encourage everyone to go to the celebration that will be held in the parking lot of Firehouse Ministries after the ride. I will have more information for you all at the dinner meeting. It is my hope that we can extend some type of donation to them for this event to help them earn money for their cause.

The 3rd Annual Princess Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 29th at First Baptist Church. A sign up sheet will be going around at the dinner meeting to get volunteers for various things to make this event bigger and better! I would love for all of you with little princesses to come experience the fun we have for such a great cause. If you are like me and do not have a princess, borrow one, or come volunteer to see how much fun little girls can have being their favorite little princess.

In closing, I would like to thank some of the working hands of MAJWC. All those that gave of their time for the Tour de Gap, thank you! It was a great experience and those riding appreciated the goodies and words of encouragement along their trail! Also, we have a phenomenal crew working to make 5KOTG successful. Please if you haven't signed up to work please do. Also, if you know of those that would like to sponsor, sign them up! Finally, we have some individuals that have been helping me and supporting me stay afloat. I truly appreciate the strong friendships that I have with you! Working together is what makes MAJWC a strong foundation for many great works!

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Dates and Events to Remember:

- 9.13.11 Dinner Meeting
- 9.27.11 Board Meeting
- 10.11.11 2011 Arts Festival
- 10.15.11 5KOTG
- Conservation Committee members: please bring raffle gifts to the dinner meeting
- Remember to reach out to your mentee!

1st Vice President—Alisha Southern

Hope everyone had a great Summer break and hope that you are anxious to get started back. It's that time to start thinking about Officers for 2012! Those of you who have signed up, thank you very much. Those of you who haven't be thinking about what you want to do. It will be a fun filled year with a great special project that I think you will be excited about!! I am not above begging but please don't make me do it.

If you have a secret sister and have not remembered her thus far and your has passed it's not too late. So please let your secret sisters know you care.

If you are a mentor, ask your mentees how they are doing and encourage them to step forward for the next year.

Ok ladies, it's Fall; my favorite time of the year and we need to have a social. So let's all get together. I don't want to go all year without a decent social. When I first got into this club we had awesome socials and it made us a closer group. We need to get over the fact that we may not always like everyone but we can still have fun and laugh together; it's called FELLOWSHIP and we need it. Amy says she is still game to have a movie night outside and Timmesa suggested something great at board that we could do so let's do it and PARTY!

We have lots of stuff to do these next few months so let's get it going and end the year with a bang!

2nd Vice President—Andrea Phillips

No report.

Ways and Means

5KOTG is just around the corner! Please check out the volunteer sheet and the flyer!

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 by the OCTOBER BOARD meeting. PLEASE PAY ASAP!

Community Service Committees

Arts

I hope everyone had a restful summer, as quick as it was! Our annual art show will be October 11th at CLOUD 9. Letters have been sent to all area middle and high schools requesting the best of the best student art work. If you have children at one of these schools or have contacts there, please encourage the art teachers to submit entries. Club women are also encouraged to submit their own art entries. Here are some of the possible categories:

- * crafts
- * mosaics
- * beadwork
- * stained glass
- * sculpture
- * sewing
- * literature
- * mixed media
- * acrylic painting
- * oil painting
- * pastel
- * watercolor
- * painting on glass
- * black and white photography
- * color or digitally enhanced photography
- * drawing: pen and ink, graphite pencils, colored pencil, charcoal

Conservation

Are you looking to have a spooktacular time this October? Well look no more! The Conservation Committee has a great volunteer opportunity coming up and we want you to be part of the fun! Learn all about it at the dinner meeting.

Education

It's time to begin thinking about scholarship interviews! Look for more info to come soon about possible candidates and interview opportunities.

Home Life

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! Relay for Life was a fun and inspiring event. Those participating were a wonderful representation of MAJWC. Also, MAJWC t-shirts are in and I will bring them to the September dinner meeting. Finally, Home Life will be sponsoring another blood drive for the Surry County Red Cross this November. It will be Monday, November 7th from 1:30 to 6:00. I will need 4 volunteers to work during the blood drive and several volunteers to bake snacks and provide drinks. Thanks!

International Affairs

Please continue to collect items for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministries.

Please grab your loose change and fill the piggy banks up for Heifer International at the dinner meeting.

Thanks to all the Juniors who volunteered in support of the Tour de Gaps Bike Ride on August 27th by helping or providing baked goods. It was wonderful to see such a show of support from our club.

Public Affairs

No report.



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.*

Please sign up to help at our 7th Annual 5k on the Greenway!

Saturday October 15, 2011



COURSE ATTENDANTS & TIME CALLERS

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

Jayne, Timmesa, Shannon S -timers

Angela Stroup, Jennifer Pike

Abby Gallimore, Alisha Southern

Courtney Williams, Andrea Phillips

Kelly Hull, Nicki Brame

Mandi Leftwich, Tara Dowell

Amy Heath, Laura Cobb (hopefully)

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.

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 (hopefully)

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

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Celebrations, Remembrances, Notes of Thanks

Thank you all for your huge support and help to me over these past few months. It has been a tough ride in the recovery, but I couldn't be where I'm at now without your support. Still have a long road to get back to where I was, but am getting there! Thank you all!!!

~ Shannon Stommel

The breezes taste of apple peel. The air is full of smells to feel-

Ripe fruit, old footballs, burning brush, new books erasers, chalk and such.

The bee, his hive, well-honeyed hum, and Mother cuts Chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean with suds, the days are polished with a morning haze.

~ John Updike



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