

President's Message 2011—Abby Gallimore

It is May Juniors! Wow, how time flies. To think that I am half way finished with my year, as President, is simply hard to believe. I am very lucky to have such a great group of women that have planned so many great events. I realize that as we all head in to our summer vacation we are excited and feel somewhat relieved; however, let's not go on vacation too soon as we have several more things to do!

Please take a look at all of the opportunities that are out there for us! The Community Service Programs, formally known as departments, are putting some great information out there for us to join. I realize that we all are super busy, but we need to make an extra effort to end the first half of the year in the same "Party" fashion as we began our year.

I want you all to save the date! I have booked the band, got the place, now all I need is you! We are going to have Crusin' for A Cure on Saturday, August 13th at Old North State Winery. The band Casino Cruz will be playing. I will be looking over the summer to get some big door prizes for a "You Choose" raffle. If you have any connections and would like to get those to me, please let me know as soon as possible. I will be creating flyers and tickets to hand out at our dinner meeting. This is going to be a fun, fabulous Party event!

As we head in to summer, please enjoy and be safe! I look forward to seeing you all soon and hope we can continue to have a "Party" attitude.

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Dates and Events to Remember:

- 5.10.11 Dinner Meeting and Off to College Shower CCCC, 6:30 pm
- 5.14.11 MOD Walk
- Remember to sign up for Relay for Life online!
- Please bring items to donate to SCAN (office supplies please)
- Education Committee members: please bring raffle gifts to the dinner meeting
- Remember our backpack donations for the local schools

1st Vice President—Alisha Southern

May is finally here. Time for the Summer, I am so excited about that.

The 2012 Slate of Officers is attached. Please let me know if there is a position you would like to fill. I know we are all busy but we truly do great work for our community.

Also we are working out the final details on the progressive dinner. I hope to have an update at the dinner meeting. I can't wait for a fun-filled social with all girls and your dates. Please invite a guest.

Remember to invite guests to our meetings. To be able to do all the things we need members to support our causes so invite the people who you think can contribute to our group and community.

2nd Vice President—Andrea Phillips

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Enjoy your time with your family and friends.



Ways and Means

Summer is just around the corner. We would like to wish everyone a wonderful season as we prepare to break from the events of MAJWC. Please mark your calendars for the following fundraisers. We look forward to working with all of you on these projects when we return for fall session.

Saturday, October 8—5K on the Greenway

September/October—Invitation's Only Sale (The exact date is to be determined)

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

Arts

No report.

Conservation

Water Saving Tip: A leaky toilet may go unnoticed, as will the extra money absorbed by your water bill. To check for leaks, add food coloring to the tank of our toilet—enough to brighten the water. After 15 minutes, if the dye has made it to the bowl of the toilet, then it is running. Even if you can't hear it. If this happens, it is time to fix your leaks and save some water and money.

Education

This has been a busy month for the Education Department. The off to college shower for our scholarship winner will be held on Tuesday night at the dinner meeting. We are so proud of Megan and all of her accomplishments. Thank you to all those that signed up to bring a gift for the shower. I know that she will really appreciate everything that she receives.

The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th. Thanks to all of you that donated items to sell. I also want to thank everyone that signed up to work the event. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of a laptop computer and other college expenses for Megan.

We are still accepting donations for the Backpack Program. Please bring in non-perishable items so we can get these to schools. We are also continuing to collect box tops and Campbell soup labels for education.

Home Life

Thanks to all that helped with Fight for the Cure. Eric Latza did a wonderful job and those there learned a lot. I would also like to thank the ladies that were able to attend the Special Olympics last week. Home Life has been very busy. We still have the March of Dimes walk as well as Relay for Life in our near future. The MOD walk is May 14th. We are not registered as a team, but I encourage you to participate with your family and friends. We will making a donation from our recent photosculpture fundraiser. I have a club t-shirt to present at our meeting instead of our traditional MOD shirt. If you are interested you will need to pay at the meeting and place your order. Home Life is also trying to decide if the club truly is interested in having a tent at this year's Relay event. I have only received 3 photos and would like an honest discussion on whether or not it is an event and at a time of the year when we really can participate as a club. Relay for Life is June 3rd and 4th. Thanks so much for all you do to support Home Life.

International Affairs

No report.

Public Affairs

Thank you to everyone who participated in the March Madness Brackets for Helmets. Congratulations to the winner of the bracket fundraiser-Mary Wilcox. The Bike Rodeo is May 7th at Riverside Park from 9 am to 12 pm. We were able to purchase 60 helmets with the money that was raised! This will help out tremendously because all of the helmets they had were destroyed in the Surry SCAN building fire. The MAPD thanks the Junior's for all we do. Also, a label that says "Provided by Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club" will be on each helmet.



Mount Airy Junior
Women's Club is...



Crusin' for A Cure

Saturday, August 13th
7pm – Until
Old North State Winery

\$10 donation at the door
Tickets can be purchased early
Contact: Abby Gallimore
336-429-1553

Live music provided by...

Casino Cruze

Proceeds to benefit Surry Cancer Awareness Team

<u>Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club</u>	
<u>Slate of Officers 2012</u>	
President	Alisha Southern
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2nd Vice President	
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Federation Day Chairman	
Chaplain	
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Website Chair	
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Conservation	Mandy Fleming
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Celebrations, Remembrances, Notes of Thanks

Happy Birthday to the following clubwomen:

Mandy Fleming (5/6) Laura Cobb (5/22) Sue Cooke—H (5/23)
Nicki Brame (5/30) Jo Surratt—H (5/30)
Mandi Leftwich (6/11)
Amanda Barnard (7/6) Amy Slate—H (7/8)
Abby Gallimore (7/10) Jennifer Jones (7/24)

What a nice surprise it was to get some pottery from my secret sister. Thank you—it made my day!

~ Andrea Phillips

Did You Know?

The first North American Mother's Day was conceptualized with Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870. Ms. Howe is credited with penning The Battle Hymn of the Republic, and had become distraught by the Civil War. She called on all mothers to come together to celebrate peace and motherhood.

Source: www.mothersdaycentral.com



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