



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

***February Newsletter***

**A Note from your Presidents:**

Happy Valentine's Day, and warm February greetings to everyone.

We heard that Punxsutawney Phill saw his shadow yesterday which means six more weeks of cold weather. However, Spring is right around the corner, and what does that groundhog know anyway? Whatever the weather, we hope this newsletter finds you warm and well.

As usual, our newsletter will be filled with updates and information about our upcoming events and activities. It will remind us of our progress and give us a chance to again thank our committees, who lead us as we work toward completing our mission to the college.

We feel fortunate to have such a group of talented and dedicated women working together with our committees, without whose help, we couldn't reach our goals. A big thanks to all who help us as we strive to make a difference.

On Monday, January 27th fourteen members and guests had dinner at the WC dining hall. It was so much fun to share a big table together and also see the students sharing time and laughter together at dinner time and saying hi to those we know. Everyone really enjoyed it so we will arrange another date for dinner at the dining hall before school's end.

Please also remember, that we would love to hear your ideas for fundraising or any other thoughts you have that would help the WLWC grow and move forward.

We look forward to seeing you soon and having more fun.

Stay warm,  
*Barbara and Darla*

## **FEBRUARY- JUNE UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Wednesday, February 12th**

### **Valentine Tea at the White Swan Tavern**

The Valentine Tea at the White Swan Tavern was such a popular event last year that the Program Committee knew it was a must for 2025. The tea is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th at 1:00 pm. The cost for the Tea is \$35 per Member, which includes a \$10 donation to the Scholarship and Endowment Fund.

The Tea is limited to 20 Members due to the size of the Tavern dining spaces. We still have several spots open, so please join us!

**Please bring a check to the event for \$35 made payable to WLWC if you have not already paid.**

**Make your reservations by Saturday, February 8th. To sign up please email: [womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com)**

**Tuesday, February 18th**

### **WLWC Board Meeting - *Please note the location change***

The Board meeting will take place at 1:30 pm on the 18th in the **Chestertown Town Hall, 118 N Cross Street - Second Floor.** All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

**Thursday, March 27th**

### **Harriet Tubman Museum and Lunch Member/Guest Trip**

The Event Planning Committee is arranging a trip to the Harriet Tubman Museum outside of Cambridge on Tuesday, March 27th. The outing will include a tour of the museum led by Linda Miller, the resident docent of the HTM, a stroll to the historic Cambridge waterfront, also led by our guide, and a visit to the Harriet Tubman Visitor Center, which is run by the

National Park Service and is on the Underground Railroad track. That will take about 3 hours and will include a walk to the waterfront about a mile away.

Of course, lunch will be part of the event, at the highly recommended Suicide Bridge Restaurant. They have a very nice menu which you can check out online.

The plan is to depart Wilmer Park at 8:45 and carpool to the museum where we are scheduled to start the tour at 10AM. Lunch reservation is at 1PM. We would be back in Wilmer Park by around 3:30 and in time to attend WC-All classes!

**The cost for this outing is \$35 per person and everyone will pay for their own luncheon.**

Note that the distance to the waterfront is about 1 mile, so easy walking shoes are recommended.

**Please RSVP no later than Friday, March 14th at:**  
[womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com). **Also include the names of your guests.**

## **Thursday, May 1 Spring Exam Care Collation and Distribution Day**

Linda, Anne, Beth, Karen and Bobby are getting ready for our fun favorite - Exam Care. To sign up to help with filling boxes and/or handing them out to the students. **To sign up please email:**  
[womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com). **It is never too early to sign up!**

## **Tuesday May,13th Spring Scholarship Fund Raiser and Luncheon**

Join us Tuesday, May 13th at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club for the 150th running of the Maryland Preakness fund raiser and luncheon to raise money for our Scholarships, Endowment Fund and Miller Library.

We would love to have you join our Fund Raising team as we create a beautiful black eyed Susan event for our members and guests. **Please email: [womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up for the committee.**

## **Sunday, May 18th Washington College Graduation**

Last year a number of WLWC members served as ushers and helpers at Graduation. It is an amazing opportunity to be a part of this beautiful ceremony and honor the 2025 class of Washington College. We will be in touch closer to the date for sign up and information. Mark your calendar and stay tuned!

## **June Donation Presentation (Date and Location TBD)**

### **News - Notes - and February Birthdays...**

## **Toes and Tushies/George's Free Store**

Karen Ellner is collecting diapers in Size 5 and 6 for The Kent Family Center. You may also make monetary donations for much needed items. Please contact Karen at [womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com) or bring your donations to any WLWC event or trip

At this time George's Free Store is fully stocked.

## **Social Media**

For all your information about what is happening with WLWC please log onto our Web Site <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com>. or Facebook - Women's League of Washington College. If you have pictures or information you would like posted on either of these sites, please send it to Anne Hart.

## **WLWC Member Directory is Now Available on our Web Site Members Tab**

The Directory is now posted under password protection on the WLWC website (<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>) under the Members Only tab. Please contact Barbara Brown [womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com](mailto:womensleaguewashingtoncollege@gmail.com) if you need the password.

This makes the Directory easily accessible any time you need it. You will also notice that we are listing birthdays in the Directory so friends can wish you greetings on your special day.

## **College News and Information**

Want to see when your favorite team is playing? <https://washcollsports.com/calendar>

General Event Information: <https://www.washcoll.edu/Calendar/index.php>

Pick up a copy of the Elm next time you are on campus.