



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

**FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER**

A Note from your Presidents:

Happy New Year from Darla and Barbara

Didn't someone once say, "When Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" And that's just what Punxsutawney Phil predicted - an early Spring! Yeah!!

It seems like a long time since we had our first WLWC meeting in September. At that time, we had a core group of members who were dedicated to keeping the WLWC afloat. We were on shaky ground at that time. All the things usually done in the summer were undone. No membership booklets had been sent, no programs had been planned, only a couple of committees had been formed, and not all offices had been filled. However, our small group was determined to move forward; members joined the group, and we have been steadily moving ahead. Since then, we have almost doubled our membership, have a treasury of over \$13,000, and only have one Board position to be filled: recording secretary. Thank you all for believing in our mission to support student scholarships and rolling up your sleeves and making things happen.

This has truly been a rebuilding year. The bonus has been the activities we have enjoyed, and there are more to come. So please read below to what is happening in February for WLWC.

See you soon,

Darla and Barbara

FEBRUARY

February 3-21

Toes and Tooshies

WLWC volunteers to help Kent Family Center with our Toes and Tooshies Program Director, Lisa Mazingo let me know the greatest need is for diapers or pull ups in size 5 pr 6. Donations may be given to me at the February meeting or dropped off at my house by February 21st : I am located at 203 Pondview Court, Chestertown . Please feel free to call or text me at 631-790-5387 if you have any questions. - *Karen Eliner, Chair*

February 14th

Valentines Day Tea at the White Swan Tavern

Valentine's Day Tea: February 14, 2024 2PM, White Swan Tavern
Come join your fellow members for a festive afternoon tea at the newly restored and refurbished White Swan Tavern. This event costs \$30 and will benefit the Helen Gibson scholarship fund. This town landmark is beautifully restored and a real charmer. **Please notify Ginette Corney by Wednesday, February 7th to reserve a spot.** Hope you will join in!
ginettecorney@gmail.com
856-979-3248

February 20

WLWC Board Meeting - *Please note the location change*

The Board meeting will take place at 1:00 pm on the 20th in the **Kent County Visitor's Center, 122 N Cross Street Second Floor**. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

A Recording Secretary is still needed. We would love to have you join us and help by taking notes of the Board meetings and sharing them with the rest of the membership, keeping everyone in the know.

Membership Directory

The Membership Directory was delayed a bit but will be delivered electronically to members with computers, and hard copies will be given to those without computers in February.

Week of February 26th

Jordon Tirrell, Assistant Professor of Mathematics will be our guest speaker at our general membership meeting. Professor Tirrell will speak on Information Technology (IT) and ethics. Please watch your email for the Date, Time and Location in the next week. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends, alumni and family to learn more about this timely topic.

COMING ATTRACTIONS...

March

Tour of the Miller Library with Mary Alice Ball, Dean of Library and Academic Technology.

It's not the college library you remember anymore!

March

Panel Discussion with Wash Coll International Students We Need your Input.....

The Program Committee is arranging a panel discussion with the College's international Students. **To make it meaningful to our members, the College wants to tailor the discussion around what you want to know. Please send your questions to Program Co-Chair Barbara Creegan at bcreegan2@washcoll.edu.**

We will let you know the specific date as soon as we hear from the College. This was a topic of most interest from our member information forms. We encourage you to bring a guest to what will be a very informative meeting.

April

Possible trip to Amazon Distribution Center Tour: date TBD, Robbinsville, NJ

If you are interested in touring the Amazon Fulfillment center in Robbinsville, NJ, please contact Ginette Corney.

ginettecorney@gmail.com

856.979.3248

Plan is to have lunch at a restaurant in the area (perhaps Rat's in Trenton that has been highly recommended) and then go on the tour which begins at 1:30. Each tour is approximately 60-90 minutes long. On the tour you may walk up and down at least one flight of stairs and walk approximately 1 mile.

Robbinsville is about 2 hours away, so we would leave Chestertown around 9AM and plan to be back around 5PM.

Tours are limited to 12 persons. Ginette has started compiling the list of interested members, so if you have interest, get your name on the list asap.

May

May 2

Spring Exam Care Day

May 16

Garden Party Scholarship Luncheon

Bobby Sutton, WLWC Past President's home will be site of this years Spring Scholarship Fund Raiser and Luncheon.

Members interested in helping Darla and Barbara with planning this wonderful event can email them at barbarajune223@gmail.com or downertd@gmail.com

For more information about our Scholarship and Endowment with the college please open the other attachment in this email. You will be so proud to be a part of this great program!

May 20
Washington College Graduation

June
**Skybox Luncheon and Presentation of the Scholarship
Donation to the College**

NEWS AND NOTES

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 at annemayhart@gmail.com.

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.

There's Still Time to Join WLWC

We hope you are happy to be a part of the new and returning events to our WLWC programming for 2023/24. If you would like your friends and colleagues be a part of the WLWC activities please direct them to the WLWC Web site:

<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com>.

Here they can learn about our organization and sign up for membership or membership checks and contact information can be sent to Carol Nelson/ 210 Byford Drive/Chestertown, MD 21620. Membership is only \$35.

