



## WOMAN'S CLUB OF WHITPAIN NEWSLETTER

September 2016

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**Meeting: September 8, at 7:30 pm. Whitpain Township Administration Building**

**Program: *RHODES GARDEN Representative***  
Ideas and "How to" for the Season

**Hostesses: Corinne Kratowicz & Ann Davidson**

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**Board Meeting: Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 pm. at the home of Judy Hahn**

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**YEARBOOKS ARE READY WITH EVERYTHING  
YOU WANT TO KNOW FOR THE CLUB YEAR.  
PAY YOUR DUES (\$40) AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING  
TO GET ONE OF YOUR VERY OWN!!!!!!!!!!**

### **President's Corner:**

Greetings:

After our summer recess, it will be so good for us all to get together again at our September meeting. We will be welcoming The Rhoads Garden to present an interesting fall program. Corinne and I have scheduled presentations for the coming year that will be both enjoyable and informative.

Bring yourself and your enthusiasm to our first meeting of the 2016-2017 season. I'm looking forward to seeing you there. I hope you all are enjoying a happy and healthy summer. There's still a month of summer for us to appreciate before the air begins to feel crisp and the leaves start to turn vivid autumn colors!

*Carol*

### **LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR SPECIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES IN 2016:**

Creative Arts Auction will be our program for November. Plan now on your contribution (members' contributions are responsible for the success of this event). Hand-crafted items, baked goods, themed gift baskets are needed. Do you have a talent/service you can offer, such as gift wrapping for Christmas, babysitting, providing a meal for a small group of people in the home of the successful bidder?

Our Annual Holiday Social will take place on our usual meeting date, December 8, at the Prophecy Park facility. We have been VERY fortunate to secure this location with a delicious and affordable meal, through the efforts of Joan and Tony Greco. **SAVE THE DATE!!**

The annual Ornament Exchange, usually held the Monday evening following our Holiday Social, was held, instead, on the first Monday in January 2016, as a "Post-Holiday Get-together" and began the New Year with a celebration in a less stressful time period. This worked out very

well, with over 20 in attendance at the home of Janet McIntyre. Watch for information on this event for 2017.

**ABOUT THE BOOK:** The group will meet at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 16 at the home of Judy Hahn. The book for discussion is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. **New members are welcome – contact Donna Stockett if you are interested.**

**Please note that the meeting date in October has been moved to the 28<sup>th</sup>,** as the SE District meeting is on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**COOKING GROUP:** The group enjoyed a scrumptious southwestern “banquet” at the home of Judy Hahn in June. The group meets about four times a year to plan for a meal. Meals are hosted at a member's home, and everyone brings a dish according to the plan. **New members are welcome – contact Donna Stockett if you are interested.**

**FESTIVAL OF ARTS (2017):** The categories and entry information for the 2017 Festival of Arts have not yet been made available.

#### **Upcoming GFWC Events for 2016:**

9/21 - County Board Meeting, WVP Library, 10:00 am - noon

10/9-11 GFWC Mid-Atlantic Region Conference, Crown Plaza Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia. Contact Glenda for more info.

10/21 - SE District Meeting/Lunch, Presidential Caterers, Norriton, at 10:00 am.

11/7 - Fall County Meeting/Luncheon at Panache's Restaurant, Blue Bell. 10:00 am

11/12 - Holiday Fair sponsored by the Indian Valley Women's Club at the Indian Crest Middle School (same location as last year). Time is 9:00 – 3:00.

12/10- Holiday House Tour sponsored by Schwenksville Women's Civic Club. Those attending will carpool from the Kohl's parking lot in Blue Bell at 9:30 am. We will enjoy lunch together at a place to be decided upon by the group.

#### **PROJECTS:**

Ladies' Night Out Event **SAVE THE DATE --- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19!!!**

Think ahead about door prizes and raffles --- our event is in the spring, and stores are presently having wonderful end-of-the season sales.

State President's Project – *Enrich, Educate, Empower = Every Child – Every Day*. Project Chairman for our club will be Glenda Ellis. She will pass along the various activities and contests associated with this project, in which our club may want to participate.

Recyclables Collection (Phyllis Feight): Our club will continue to collect tabs from tin and aluminum cans to support the Shriners' Children's Hospital-Philadelphia, and used eyeglasses, which are given to the Lions Club for their project. Bring them in to Phyllis at our meetings.

#### **MEMBER NOTES:**

**Silvia Hendershott** is undergoing physical therapy after a fall resulting in three fractures in her shoulder. She is at the Highlands Rehabilitation facility near her home in Schillington. Phone calls and visits are most welcome.

**Jean and Staff Keer** welcomed great grandson, Oliver John, on August 23. This is their third great-grandchild!! Congratulations!!