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January 2012

Rochester Junior Woman's Club

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Calendar of Events

January

- 5 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 8 Rembrandt Exhibit, 11am, DIA
- 10 Book Club, 7pm, Deanna Gross
- 12 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 19 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 25 Spring Luncheon Invitation Stuffing, 7pm, Chris Gray's Home

February

- 2 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 8 Health Education, 7pm, Beaumont Health & Wellness Building
- 9 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's Home
- 14 Book Club, 7pm, Pat Gudme's Home
- 16 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 27 Emeritus Card Party, TBA

March

- 1 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 8 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 13 Book Club, 7pm, Deb Mohre's Home
- 15 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 24 Spring Luncheon, 10:30-3pm, Royal Park Hotel
- 28 Grey Gardens, TBA, OU

April

- 5 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 10 Book Club, 7pm, Jeannette Mixon's Home
- 12 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's Home
- 19 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 27-29 GFWC Convention, TBA, Livonia

Notes from the President:

Marianne Koller

"Angels Serving the Community"



"I've seen and met angels wearing the disguise of ordinary people living ordinary lives." ~ Tracy Chapman

Happy New Year Juniors! It's hard to believe that the holidays are over and we're facing a brand new year. Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? Wikipedia says "A New Year's resolution is a commitment that a person makes to one or more lasting personal goals . . .", and Frank Ra (author of the new year's resolution book "A course in happiness") says "Resolutions are more sustainable when shared . . .". When making your 2012 resolutions you might want to take a minute to re-read the Club Collect and Pledge in your RJWC Yearbook. You'll find that it covers many resolutions that you might make individually. So I hope that we can all share one resolution together ~ to continue to follow our Collect and Pledge as well as our Motto; "Serving Our Community".

What a festive December we had! Thank You to the Hospitality Department for hosting the RJWC Christmas Party and Auction. It was a wonderful event and raised funds for Girlstown and the Rochester Area Neighborhood House as well. The Meadowbrook tour and lunch, the Trevarrow cooking class, decorating at Dinosaur Hill, Book Club at Deb's, the PCCA Hands On Art Night, and serving at the OPC Christmas lunch were all great events. We also, once again, reached out to support a member in time of need. Thank You to all who participated in these activities!

Looking forward to January, be sure to attend the January General Membership meeting on the 19th. The Education Department will be hosting the meeting and will have a very interesting speaker. We also have the DIA trip on the 8th, and the OPC Sock Hop on the 20th. And I'm sure that the Spring Highlights chairs will be busy recruiting help in planning the upcoming luncheon on March 24th. We are also looking for a few volunteers to collect donations and put together a basket of goodies for the Emeritus Card Party on February 27th. Please contact Marianne if you would like to help with this project.

Now might also be a good time to review the expectations of active members as noted in the By-Laws in your RJWC Yearbook. Remember, it takes all of our members' ongoing support to sustain a good club.

So, get ready! It's a New Year and we have a lot of great things planned!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Arts & Conservation

Lynn Oates
Michelle Vitale

Paint Creek Center for the Arts Opening Reception
PCCA will be hosting an Opening Reception Friday, January 20, 7 – 9 pm

We need around four volunteers to assist with greeting guests, refilling wine and food and general clean-up - very easy and enjoyable. Please let me know if you are able to help!

Or, if you are interested in attending the show, here is some information on the shows for the Main Gallery and the First Floor Gallery exhibiting artists. All of the exhibits are free and open to the public. Wine and light appetizers will be served.

Main Gallery - "Four" - a group show featuring works by four exceptional artists. Evelyn Bachorski-Bowman, Lynn Galbreath, Cristin Richard and Sioux Trujillo all work in different media, with distinctive, personal approaches to their respective materials.



First Floor Gallery- "Kyohei Abe: Minimal Landscapes" a solo exhibit of photographs by noted Detroit area photographer Kyohei Abe. His work is in many public and private collections all over the world. For this show of minimal landscapes, Abe draws on his background in architecture along with his photographic skills. The works in this series present uncluttered, dream-like environments composed of simple formal elements. There is an implied narrative whose meaning seems just beyond our grasp.



Grey Gardens

Varner Studio Theatre in Varner Hall
Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 8 p.m.
\$18 per person, please make check payable to RJWC

Meet Edith Bouvier Beale and her daughter "Little Edie" — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' most scandalous relatives. Members of Memphis' famed Beale family, they were once part of high society, but now have become East Hampton's most notorious recluses, living in the dilapidated mansion with 51 cats. Based on the 1975 cult classic documentary, Grey Gardens is a hilarious yet heartbreaking look into the lives of two indomitable and eccentric women.

HomeLife

Michelle Grundhofer

Happy New Year! Hope Everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season! Thank you to all of you who volunteered for the OPC's annual Candlelight Holiday Luncheon- it was a wonderful event!! The next event at the OPC is the "Sock Hop" coming up on January 20th, if you would like to help please let me know. January is "National Blood Donor Month", consider donating blood if you can, it could help to save a life!

Education

Deb Mohre
Pat Gudme



Book Club – We will meet Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm at the home of Deanna Gross, 2189 Fairmont Dr. in Rochester Hills to discuss The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff. Contact Dee if you plan to attend. Looking ahead to February, our book is Bodily Harm by Robert Dugoni.



Cooking Class – The next cooking class at Trevarrow will be Thursday, January 19, 10am-2pm. Chef Nate Lewis of Wyndgate Country Club is presenting "The Secrets of Braising Meats, Poultry and Vegetables". Cost is \$40. Register online at www.trevarrow.com or call 248-377-2300.

January General Meeting – The Ed Dept. is hosting the January General Meeting with the theme "Healthy New Year". Our guest for the evening will be Gail Evo, Director of Integrative Medicine for Beaumont Hospital, who will speak on the topic "Finding Peace in a Stressful World".

Evening at Beaumont – On Wednesday, February 8, 7-9 pm, the Ed Dept. is sponsoring an event at the new Beaumont Health and Wellness Center on South Boulevard in Troy. After an introduction, we will break into groups to attend four different sessions that include a cooking demonstration, yoga, guided imagery and chair massage or Reiki. Cost is \$10. Sign up at the January General meeting or contact Deb Mohre.

Labels for Education – Remember to bring your labels and boxtops to the January General meeting. The November labels were donated to Musson Elementary.

New Member Dept

Jennifer Hyvari

Happy New Year! Our next new member meeting will be held at Nancy Kamman's house at 7:15, Thursday, January 12th.



Art & Apples

Kathy Lewis
Marge Friederichs



The 2012 Art & Apple Festival is September 7 – 9. We are in need of 2 co-chairs to help with our Lemonade stand! Please e-mail Kathy if you are interested or have any questions.

Emeritus

Randa Volbrecht

Cathy Sage

The Emeritus Card Party is scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2012, at The Rivercrest. The funds raised that evening are a donation to the Camisole Fund at Crittenton Hospital.

As you know, raffles are not allowed anymore and most of our attendees are older gals on fixed incomes and have come in the past with \$5 for raffle tickets and do not participate in a silent auction. Last year, the Junior's ended up bidding on our items and we did not raise very much for the Camisole Fund...it was ok but not our usual donation.

We would like to do something different this year by placing an item in a bag and selling the bags for \$5 each. "CASH FOR CAMISOLES". The items would be gently used candy dishes, vases, or bottles of wine...whatever we can accumulate by donation from the club and our group. Also, in three or four of the bags (depending on how many quilts we receive from the Macomb Quilt Guild and the basket from the club) we would place a note: "choose a quilt" or "the basket is yours" as an added incentive to purchase a bag. We usually have between 80-100 people at the event! 80 - 100 BAGS!!!

The Junior's have always been very supportive of our fundraiser in the past and we are asking for your help once again. If you can find it in your hearts to donate something for our project, please bring the item or items to the January general meeting. RE-GIFTING IS A GOOD THING!!

Let us thank you in advance for your cooperation and generosity...it is for a great cause!!

Spring Highlights

Marge Friederichs

Deb Panter

Chairs: Marge Friederichs and Deb Panter

Co-chairs: Amy Griffin, and **we're waiting for one more member to join Amy!**

Our major fundraiser is coming up in just 12 weeks on March 24! We need the support of every member for a successful event. Listed below are areas where help is needed now.

We have an immediate need for one of our members to chair our Silent Auction Committee. We already have a co-chair for this committee; thank you Laura Gutknecht! Solicitation letters are already being sent out, so the responsibilities of the chairpersons involve following up with merchants and restaurants for donations in February, and working with Nancy Kamman and Lynn Oates to create description boards and auction sheets for the Silent Auction.

Spring Highlights con't

Sign-up sheets for all of the luncheon committees will be available again at the January general meeting or contact Deb Panter or Marge Friederichs. We're all set for the Decorations Committee (!), but we still need:



- 7 more volunteers on the Silent Auction Committee to follow up with merchants and restaurants for donations (January/February)
- 4 more for the Invitations and Program Committee to prep the invitations for mailing (January 25th at Chris Gray's home) and follow-up on ads for the program (January/February)
- 4 more for the Vendor Committee (collecting all donated items from each vendor on the morning of the event and delivering their box lunches)
- 7 more for the Ticket Sales and Check-in Committee
- 6 more for the Check-out Committee
- Fashion Clinic - We are looking for 8 more volunteers to model clothing from Chico's for our fashion clinic. If being a model for a day is on your "bucket list" here's your chance! All ages and sizes needed!!!
- Also, if you have friends, family or know of businesses which might like to purchase an ad in our luncheon program, provide a cash donation towards the luncheon, or donate an auction item, please provide their contact information to Lynn Oates and we will send them a solicitation letter. Every donation means more help for our charities!
- Finally, if you have names of any friends or family members you would like to have added to the RJWC mailing list to receive invitations to the Spring Luncheon, please submit their information to Lynn Oates by January 31st. Please include their first and last names along with their complete address (phone number and email address are optional).

Publicity

Lynn Oates

Recently a press release on "Looking for New Members" was sent out to the local papers. The next press releases scheduled are Emeritus Card Party and the Spring Luncheon.

Also, remember to follow us on Facebook at "Rochester Junior Woman's Club" and be sure to share it with your friends and family on Facebook!

CORE

Marianne Koller

Community Organization Resource Exchange meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Rochester Library at 8 AM. This is a great opportunity to represent the Juniors and learn about other organizations in the community. If anyone is interested in attending the meetings, please contact Marianne Koller.

OPC Sock Hop

Lynn Oates

The OPC will be hosting the 3rd annual "Sock Hop!" on January 20, 2012, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the OPC gym.

They are looking for help for as many Juniors (and spouses, friends, etc) who are willing to volunteer to help with the evening.

- They will need help with Set Up at 10:00 am for the lobby area (5 or more)
- Then people at 2:00 p.m. for set up in the track area (5 or more)
- And, from 5:30 to 9:30 during the event to help with food, games, clean up of tables and chairs and general crowd excitement. (approx 30)
- If at all possible, they are also looking for a few men if available to help with set up and clean-up of tables and chairs

For anyone who helped out last year (or attended the event) it was a FABULOUS time!

The Sock Hop is "Open to the Public" and no age restrictions!!!!

Please let me know if you would be interested in volunteering to help the OPC in this exciting event and for which of the shifts!!

MAY				
3	7:15 PM	Board Meeting, Crittenton Hospital, Room 2F	Board	Marianne Koller
8	7:00PM	Book Club @ the home of Lisa Frenberg	Education	Deb Mohre, Pat Gudme
10	7:00 social, 7:30 mtg	New Member Department Meeting, @ Nancy Kamman's house	New Member Department	Jen Hyvari, Nancy Kamman, Toni Wiley
17	7:00PM social, 7:30 meeting	General Membership Meeting, Rochester Community House	Monthly General Membership Meeting	Marianne Koller
20	3:00-6:00PM	RCH Community Kitchen	RJWC host dinner	Terry Ciulis

JUNE				
TBA	TBA	Installation, Meadow Brook Hall	Past Presidents	Lynn Oates
TBA	TBA	Relay for Life		
14-17	TBA	National Convention in Charlotte, NC		Marianne Koller, Linda Dill
TBA	TBA	Book Club @ Relay for Life	Education	Deb Mohre, Pat Gudme

Happy Birthday!

January

Monique Anthus
Christine Cardarelli
Peggy Gamble
Jennifer Hyvari
Kathy Lewis
Kris Nicholson

