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November 2011

Rochester Junior Woman's Club

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Calendar of Events

November

- 3 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 8 Book Club, 7pm, Rita Skerchek
- 8 Parisian Community Days
- 10 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 11-12 Parisian Community Days
- 14 Spring Luncheon Committee Mtg., 7:15pm, Deb Panter's House
- 17 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH Dessert 8's
- 18 Play "The Women of Lockerby", 8pm, OU

December

- 2 MeadowBrook Hall Holiday Walk
- 8 Christmas Auction, TBA, King's Cove
- 9 Decorate Dinosaur Hill
- 13 Book Club & Cookie Exchange, 7pm, Terry Ciulis' Home
- 13 Holiday Art Project Night, TBA, PCCA

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

Notes from the President:

Marianne Koller

"Be an angel to someone else whenever you can, as a way of giving thanks for the help your angel has given you"
- *The Angels' Little Instruction Book by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994*



November! Halloween is past and Thanksgiving is just three weeks away! It's a month when we all draw a little closer to family and friends and give a little extra thanks for all that we have. I hope that we all have an opportunity to show our thankfulness by serving in our community this month.

Thank You to everyone who participated in our October events, from creating our Scarecrow and volunteering at the Stonewall Pumpkin Festival, to hosting at the PCCA and representing the Juniors at the GFWC meeting and the community Sunrise Pinnacle Awards. And thank you to Cyndi Toupin and Pam Teimorzadeh for stepping up as Co-Chairs for the 2012 Lobster Boil! And finally, a special note of appreciation to those who helped one of our members in time of need. You are all truly angels!

The month of November brings one of our favorite social events, Dessert 8's, on November 17th. The General Meeting will start at 7 PM. In place of a social hour we will have a quick business meeting and then move on to our assigned hostesses homes to enjoy desserts and visiting with each other. Remember to wear your nametags!

November also offers many events for the Juniors including a great fundraising opportunity by selling Parisian coupon books, as well as social and educational events including Book Club, a cooking class, and a play at OU.

Remember to check out www.gfwc.org to learn about all the great things our State and National Federations are involved in.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Recording Secretary

Marge Friederichs

The following motion was made at the October general membership meeting:



- **Randa Volbrecht moved that 10% of profits from Lobster Boil and spring Luncheon be reserved for the operating budget. Lauren Sitko seconded. Motion carried.**
- **Toni Wiley moved that we take the recommendation of the donations committee. Deb Jones seconded. Motion carried.**

Please welcome new members: Allison Brunner, Anne Dieters-Williams, and Sarah Forster.

Corresponding Secretary

Kathy Lewis

Parisian Community Days are nearing! To date we have sold 65 coupon books. Please contact me and I can bring you as many coupon books as you think you can sell. It is important we make a good showing with our pre-sales in order to secure a date on an actual Community Day. If you signed out books and have your money, I am happy to pick that up from you as well! Thank you to all of you that signed up to work Tuesday, November 8th from 6-8 pm. I will contact you with details soon. We hope to be offered a one hour in store selling opportunity either Friday, November 11 or Saturday, November 12. As soon as we secure a day and time I will e-mail the club with details. Thank you and keep selling... RJWC keeps the entire \$5 from each booklet sold! Now that's easy money!



Arts & Conservation

Lynn Oates

Michelle Vitale

Oakland University School of Music Dance and Theatre

The Women of Lockerbie - a play by Deborah Brevoort. Directed by Karen Sheridan
Friday, November 18, 2011 - 8 p.m.
Varner Studio Theatre in Varner Hall

\$14 per person, please make check payable to RJWC
Info on the play: In 1988, over the rolling green hills of Lockerbie, Scotland, Pan Am Flight 103 was targeted by terrorists and crashed. It is December 21, 1995, the seventh anniversary of the disaster and the night of the winter solstice. Inspired by the true story of the Laundry Project, this play tells the story of the women of Lockerbie and their determination to convert an act of



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hate into an act of love, as they wash the clothes of the dead and return them to the victims' families. Bureaucracy tries to stand in their way. The tragedy is seen through the eyes of one American family and the residents of the little town whose lives were changed forever.

PCCA Holiday Gift Gallery

Opens Saturday, November 19th with a Morning Shopping Extravaganza from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This festive event features special discounts for all shoppers and breakfast treats, coffee and juice all

morning. Join us for some early holiday gift shopping. We're taking in a variety of artworks from formal to funky and everything in between. You'll find traditional favorites like hand-blown glass ornaments and Pewabic Pottery, alongside exciting new works by artists from across the state. These unique gift items are created by Michigan artists working in all media – glass, ceramic, painting, fibers, jewelry, toys, metal, mixed media and more.



RJWC Hands On Art Night

PCCA will be hosting a Hands On Art Night for any members interested in attending. It will be Tuesday December 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will be making a Holiday Art Project, no worries the project will be intended for "novice" artists! PCCA is providing this to us at no charge! The evening also includes discounts on Holiday Gift Gallery purchases. Please bring a bottle of wine and/or an appetizer.

Dinosaur Hill

Dinosaur Hill is looking for help to decorate Dinosaur Hill for Story Time with Santa. This is usually done in the morning and takes just a few hours. They are looking for approximately six people on December 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping / attending any of these events, please contact Michelle or Lynn.



Education

Deb Mohre
Pat Gudme

DIA trip – On Sunday, January 8, 11 a.m. the Education Department is sponsoring a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts to tour the special exhibition “Rembrandt and the



Face of Jesus”. Cost is \$12 per person and guests are welcome to attend. Sign up at the November general meeting or by contacting Debbie Kitson. Payment is requested at time of sign up, please make checks payable to

RJWC. For more information about the exhibit, visit DIA's website www.dia.org.

Book Club – The next book club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 7 p.m. at the home of Rita Skerchak, 1556 South Shore Drive, R. H. The book selection is “Unbroken” by Laura Hillenbrand. Please let Rita know if you plan to attend, whitewino@sbcglobal.net.

Looking ahead to December, we will be reading “Welcome to the World Baby Girl” by Fannie Flagg.

Cooking class – The next Trevarrow cooking class, “Thanksgiving Feast”, will be Thursday, November 17, 10 a.m. – 2p.m. Cost is \$40, classes are held at the Trevarrow showroom on Opdyke in Lake Orion. Sign up directly with Trevarrow by calling (248)377-2300 or go to website, www.trevarrow.com and click on “Events” to download a registration form.

Labels and Box Tops for Education – Remember to bring labels and box tops to the November meeting! Labels collected in October went to Long Meadow Elementary.

Home Life

Michelle Grundhofer

The Meadow Brook Holiday Tour and Lunch has been scheduled for Friday December 2nd, the cost to attend is \$30 and does include lunch. It's not too late to join us for the very festive event. Just call or email Michelle Grundhofer to be added to the group, feel free to bring a friend along too. -If you have any Holiday Greeting Cards left over from previous years, please considering bringing them to the November General Meeting. We can sign them as the RJWC and they will be given to shut-ins this Holiday Season. -The OPC is looking for help on Wednesday December 15th with their annual Holiday Party. A sign-up sheet will be at the General Meeting on the 17th. Needed volunteers would be from 10:30 -12:00, and 12:00-1:30.

Hospitality

Toni Wiley
Nancy Kamman



Don't forget that Dessert 8's will follow the November General Meeting. The Nov meeting is a short one that starts at 7:00pm and is over by 8:00pm so that everyone



can get to their assigned hostess home. The assignments have been made and sent to the hostesses so soon you will be getting your invites. If anyone did not get a chance to sign up, it is not too late to let Nancy or Toni know that you would like to participate. The Hospitality committee is also busy planning our annual Christmas Auction/Party. There was a sign up at last month's general meeting and it will be at the Nov meeting also. It will be held on Thursday, Dec 8th at King's Cove. The cost is \$18.

New Member Dept

Jennifer Hyvari



I would like to welcome 3 new members! Sarah Forster, Anne Dieters-Williams, and Allison Brunner. Welcome!! We will be participating in the Rochester Christmas Parade on December 4th. We are still looking for people to walk in the Christmas Parade on December 4th. At this point we only have 11 people and I would really like to have around 15-20 people. Please let Nancy know ASAP if you will be able to help us out this year. The theme is 6 decades of Christmas so we will be using some old costumes that we have worn in the past parades. Hope you can join us for the fun but sometimes cold event.

Art & Apples

Kathy Lewis
Marge Friederichs

Anyone interested in co-chairing our lemonade booth at the 2012 Art and Apples Festival please contact Kathy Lewis or Marge Friederichs.



Spring Highlights

Marge Friederichs
Deb Panter

At this time, our most important need is for two Juniors to chair and co-chair the Silent Auction Committee, which is the real fundraiser for this event! Chairing and working on this committee involves soliciting and following up with merchants and restaurants for donations (January/February).



Special thanks go to Cyndi Toupin for volunteering to chair Ticket Sales! The invitations can now be sent to the printer and should be ready for mailing in early February. Many kudos also to Chris Gray for chairing the Invitations and Program Committee. We'll be looking for volunteers to prep the invitations for mailing at the end of January, as well as work with the Publicity Chair (Lynn Oates) to solicit and follow up on program ads.

Sign-up sheets for ALL of the luncheon committees will be available at the November general meeting! Please consider signing up for any of these committees: Silent Auction, Ticket Sales & Check-in, Invitations and Program, Decorations, and Check-out. You can also contact Deb Panter or Marge Friederichs if you would like to help!

Also, please note that there will be an organizational meeting for all committee chairs and co-chairs at Deb Panter's home on November 14th at 7:00. We're looking forward to seeing you and continuing the work for this wonderful event!

Publicity

Lynn Oates

The next press releases schedule to be sent are a follow up to the Lobster Boil and donation recipients.

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!

Scrapbooking

Kathy Lewis
Marge Friederichs

We are looking for pictures of our events so far this year. If you have some you would like to share, please let us know.

CORE

Marianne Koller

CORE is sponsoring a Holiday Breakfast at the Rochester Library on November 17, 2011 at 8 AM. Members of the CORE organizations are invited to attend and enjoy the holiday breakfast and networking opportunity. 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 or the November breakfast, please contact Marianne Koller.

Happy Birthday!

October

Leigh Berkhoel
Karen Chase
Lynn Oates
Kim Spampinato

November

Chris Leiss
Margaret Melnik
Jeanette Mixon
Linda Rumschlag
Patty Semrau
Toni Wiley

