

# Scanning

September 2011

## Rochester Junior Woman's Club

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### Calendar of Events

#### September

- 1 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 6 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 9-11 Art & Apples
- 13 Book Club, 7:30pm, Chris Gray's House
- 15 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 23 PCAA Gallery Stroll, 6-9pm
- 24 Lobster Boil

#### October

- 6 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Rochester Hills Library
- 8 Stonewall Pumpkin Fest
- 8 GFWC Southeastern District Annual Mtg., 8:30am
- 11 Book Club, 7pm, TBA
- 13 New Member Mtg. 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 14-16 GFWC Great Lakes Region Conference, TBA
- 20 Cooking Class, 10am-2pm, Trearrow
- 20 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH
- 21-23 Halloween Hoot, Dinosaur Hill

#### November

- 3 Board Mtg., 7:15pm, Crittenton 2F
- 8 Book Club, 7pm, TBA
- 8 Parisian Community Days
- 10 New Member Mtg., 7pm, Nancy Kamman's House
- 11 Parisian Community Days
- 17 General Mtg., 7pm, RCH Dessert 8's

### Notes from the President:

Marianne Koller

*"We are, each of us angels with only one wing; and we can only fly by embracing one another." Come, let's fly together! (Luciano de Crescenzo)*



Welcome to our 2011/2012 Junior's Year! My theme for this year is "Angels Serving the Community" and I am looking forward to serving you as your President, and working with all of the Juniors as our 'band of angels' in the Community! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to fill the Executive and Associate Board positions for this year. I know you've already been hard at work and I appreciate your support!

I hope everyone had a great summer. Thank you to Nancy, her crew and everyone who took part in the Relay for Life in June, and to all who volunteered at the OPC Island Party in August. And thank you to the many Juniors who have been busy this summer getting ready for the Art and Apples Festival and the Lobster Boil fundraisers. Help is still needed for both events so please contact the chairs of the events to sign-up if you haven't already. *Remember, nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something!*

*We need Co-Chairs for the Lobster Boil!* Please consider stepping up to do this. There is still time to work with Katie and Nicole at the Lobster Boil on September 24<sup>th</sup> to learn how to put on the event for next year. We also still need Co-Chairs for the Spring Luncheon. Please let me know if you are interested in any of these positions.

Our September General Membership Meeting will be Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester Community House, with social hour at 7 and the meeting at 7:30. The Board will be hosting this meeting to welcome everyone – *please remember to wear your nametag.* We will also have a great speaker, Diane L. Young from The Athena Group in Rochester, who will give us some motivational advice and tips as we kick off our year, so please plan to attend!

**Happy Birthday!**

Jane Chapoton  
Maria Jung  
Mary Kay LaChance  
Deb Panter  
Suellen Parkes  
Michelle Vitale

# Corresponding Secretary

Kathy Lewis



Hello everyone! I am responsible for sending out club correspondence by e-mail. If your e-mail address changes be sure and let me know. When you receive e-mail from me please be sure to read it carefully. The person that constructed the e-mail will include THEIR E-MAIL for you to respond to! Do not just hit "reply" or your response will come to me and not the Junior that actually is contacting you! Thank you!

# Arts & Conservation

Lynn Oates  
Michelle Vitale

## Paint Creek Center for the Arts

They will be hosting a Closing Reception and Fall Gallery Stroll on Friday, Sept. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.



We need around four volunteers to assist

with greeting guests, re-filling 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, the exhibiting artists are in the

Main Gallery: Paul Bunyan Show – A group show of works exploring the legend of Paul Bunyan. And First Floor Gallery: Stacey Malasky – This artist creates complex silhouettes cut out of black paper, mounted on a variety of colored paper backgrounds.

All of the exhibits are free and open to the public. Wine and light appetizers will be served.

## Pumpkin Festival at Rochester Hills Museum

The Rochester Hills Museum needs volunteers to help again this year at Pumpkin Festival at the Pumpkin Carving station on Saturday October 8th. We will need 5 volunteers for each shift. The shifts are 9:30 - 12:00, 12:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 to 4:00.

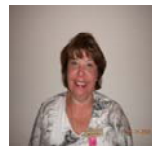
If you have never worked this event, it is so much fun! Basically we help the kids get set up with what they need to carve their pumpkin once they have picked it out! We are under a tent in the pumpkin carving area and we help the kids select from a collection of carving patterns, we help get them carving tools, we help retrieve carving tools from the tables as needed as well as other general assistance.

Also, mark your calendar for these upcoming events! More information to come as these get closer! Halloween Hoot at Dinosaur Hill - October 21, 22 and 23

# Education

Deb Mohre  
Pat Gudme

Book club will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm at the home of Chris Gray, 4777 Fawn Hill Court in Rochester. We will be making book selections for the new club



year. Please contact Chris if you plan to attend.

We will be collecting both labels and box tops for education to benefit a local elementary school. Please see

[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) and

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) to see the extensive list of applicable products. Labels and box tops can be dropped off at the monthly General Meetings.

Please participate in the Bravo Partnership - visit

[www.rochester.k12.mi.us](http://www.rochester.k12.mi.us), go to RCS Foundation and click on "Bravo Partnership" to download and print a flyer. Present the flyer at Bravo! in Rochester Hills Village or Brio at Somerset Mall and they will donate 10% of your bill to the Rochester Community Schools Foundation.

We are organizing a group to attend a cooking class at Trevarrow in Auburn Hills on Thursday, October 20, 10 am-2pm. Cost is \$40. Sign up at the September General Meeting or by contacting Pat Gudme.

# Home Life

Michelle Grundhofer

Welcome back, Ladies! We hope you have all had a wonderful, relaxing summer, and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead with the Juniors! Here are a few things happening this month: September is Cholesterol Awareness Month, only 1/2 of those who have high cholesterol are aware of it. Visit: [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/sp\\_package.htm](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/other/sp_package.htm) to learn more about what you can do to keep your cholesterol levels in check. September 8 - 14 : Coldwater Creek at The Village of Rochester will give 35% off each item purchased for each item of canned food donated to the Rochester Area Neighborhood House Food Pantry. Neighborhood House will have brochures and agency information available to all patrons of the store. The OPC is beginning a fall workshop series: Caregiving Basics. The first class will be held Wednesday, September 28th 1:00 - 4:00 on Communicating & Managing difficult Behaviors. All classes are free, but seating is limited. Reservations are required by calling 248-656-1403 press 0. Flyers will be available at the first general meeting on September, 15th.

# Hospitality

Nancy Kamman  
Toni Wiley

Hope everyone had a great summer. The Hospitality department is ready for a great year. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting for dessert 8's which will follow our November meeting. Hope you will be able to join us for this fun night.



Also save the date for our famous Christmas party. The date for this is December 8th @Kings Cove.

# Publicity

Lynn Oates

Hopefully over the summer you have seen articles on the following: "2010-2011 Installation of New Members and Board", "RJWC Scholarship Recipients" and "It's Been a Busy Year! - RJWC Year in Review."

Our Website has been update with all of our current year information!

And, currently, we are hard at work on Lobster Boil. The Lobster Boil Press Release went out in early August, Lobster Boil Event information and Web Flyer are on our Events Page of our website now as well as Facebook. And, the Lobster Boil Flyer for members is attached; Please share with friends and family. And, flyers were sent out to our mailing list the middle of August.

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

Calling all scrap bookers! We will have a meeting in October (date to be decided later) to meet with anyone interested in helping capture the 2011/2012 year in a beautiful scrap book. This book will be presented to our President, Marianne Koller, at our Installation in June. You do not need to be experienced to help! Please contact Kathy [kml@wowway.com](mailto:kml@wowway.com) or sign up at our September general meeting if you are interested in helping!



# Yearbook

Sue Carr

I am in the process of updating the Yearbook and Pocket Directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email address please submit your updated information to me by September 15.



# Art & Apples

Deb Jones  
Deb Mohre  
Kathy Lewis  
Marge Friederichs



The dates for Art & Apples are September 9, 10, and 11. Volunteers to work in RJWC's food booth are still needed for Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If you have not yet signed up or are willing to work an additional shift, please contact Deb Mohre.



# Lobster Boil

Nicole Maiga  
Katie Kamman



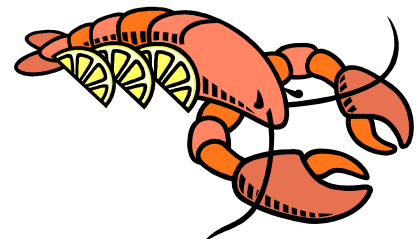
Lobster Boil is fast approaching! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up! If you have not already signed up for a shift please contact Nicole or Katie.



We will email you with details on your job assignments as the event gets closer.

Just a reminder, all active members need to buy or sell one Lobster. If you have not already purchased your lobster, an order form is attached.

Thanks!



# Spring Highlights

Marge Friederichs  
Deb Panter



Our annual Spring Highlights luncheon and shopping event will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2012. We would love to have two of you be our EVENT CO-CHAIRS for this elegant and fabulous affair!

In addition, we are looking for COMMITTEE CHAIRS and CO-CHAIRS for the following luncheon committees: Silent Auction, Decorations, Ticket Sales and Check-in, Invitations & Program, and Check-out. We will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting or contact Deb Panter or Marge Friederichs (if you would like to chair or co-chair one of these committees. We're looking forward to working with you!

## CORE

Marianne Koller

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

## EARS

Linda Dill

Welcome back to what is going to be a fantastic year for RJWC!

I will be acting as your EARS person this year. I will be keeping you informed of news from GFWC National.



Every couple of weeks I will forward "New & Notes" from GFWC to everyone. It has some great projects they support and interesting happenings on the National level. There may be something of interest to you and you could bring the info to the attention of your department or bring to the club if you feel it is something we could support. So please take a few minutes to read "News & Notes" and find out what's happening on the National level.

# OPC Island Party

Lynn Oates

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the OPC Island Party on 8/24; Sue Carr, Chris Cardarelli, Terry Ciulis, Linda Dill, Lisa Frendberg, Peggy Gamble, Laura Gutknecht, Jen Hyvari, Marianne Koller, Abby Miller, Gabrielle Smith, Pam Teimorzadeh and Cyndi Toupin.

## Kroger Community Rewards Program

Lynn Oates

If you have a valid Kroger Plus Card and have not already signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards program please do so. Each time you use your Kroger Plus Card you will be raising money for RJWC!

Please visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "Michigan" and click on "Enroll." And, then select Rochester Junior Womens Club as your charity.

Any questions, let me know!

