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Cheerbaskets

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This year we should be very close to our goal of delivering 200 baskets with additional names provided by Our Lady of Victory Church. Very exciting!

Each clubmember is asked to make 6 dozen homemade cookies for the baskets. Each year there is an overwhelming amount of chocolate chip cookies. Please keep that in mind.

Please drop off the cookies at the Municipal Building before 5 p.m. on December 17. We'll be putting the bags together at that time. The more helping hands we have, the faster we will get done.

At the December meeting, Sue Lazur will have the list of additional names from Our Lady of Victory Church plus the Cheerbasket lists. Please take a look at the list of names. If you know where they live or what route they go on, please add it to the appropriate route.

Gift Exchange

Pat has a surprise for us on the gift exchange this year! Bring a a \$5 exchange gift in a gift bag to the December meeting!

Upcoming Events

- *December Holiday Party & Raffle 12/2/2010
- *Vision - 12/16/2010
- *Cheerbaskets - 12/17

Happy Holidays!



Dear Ladies,

Thank you to those who helped at Ruth's Place. I'm sure they are appreciative. Looking forward to our December meeting. Please bring a goodie to share if you would like. Our meeting will start off a giving season!! Please bring items for the Food Pantry.

Allyson Swartz will be discussing feeding the men of Vision at Camp Orchard Hill on Dec. 16th. and Merry Ann Edwards will be organizing the set up and delivery of our cheerbaskets. Lucky winners of our raffle will be picked!!! See you soon,

Pat

NEWSLETTER

Vision - Allison Swartz

The club will be hosting the Vision men at Camp Orchard Hill on December 16, 2010. Allison is still in need of volunteers to make green beans (2 people), corn (1 person), cole slaw (1 person), ham (1 person), and drinks (3 people). If you can donate, please call Allison at 639-2783.

Christmas Joys

Evergreen boughs that fill our homes

With fragrant Christmas scents,
Hearts filled with the loving glow
That Christmas represents;

Christmas cookies, turkeys stuffed,
Festive holly berry,
Little faces bright with joy,
Loved ones being merry;

Parties, songs, beribboned gifts,
Silver bells that tinkle,
Christmas trees and ornaments,
Colorful lights that twinkle;

Relatives waiting with open arms
To smile and hug and kiss us;
These are some of the special joys
That come along with Christmas.

By Joanna Fuchs



Back Moutain Food Bank

Collections - each meeting we will be collecting food donations. As with a lot of organizations that depend on donations, they are in great need this year.

Welcome New Members! - Linda Schuler

Welcome to Valerie Pinkerton, Harvey's Lake and to Jess Reeder, Shavertown.



Raffle Update- Amy Williams

Countdown to the Raffle!
If you sold all of your tickets and/or could sell more, or if you still have tickets, call Amy Williams at 639-5939.

Arts - Adelle Reilly and Taryn Barrall

Taryn and Adelle have entry forms with the information for the art contests! If you need a form, please call Taryn at 639-3081. Student Art forms will be distributed to the Lake Noxen schools and to local art studios. If you need a form, please call Sue Lazur at 477-5012.

Member Photography

The World in Pictures
GFWC Volunteers in Action
A Year in Pictures

Member Short Story and Poetry Contest

Member Crafts

Floral Arrangement
Beaded Watch Band
Quilted Wall Hangings
Knitted Scarf
Holiday Card
Scrap Book Page



There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

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