



# NSJWC Newsletter

November, 2011

## Jill Beringer, Pres.

Make sure you come to the November meeting - we will be doing a fun "getting to know you" activity  
Nov 22 @ 7pm Snack - Ways & Means  
Invocation - Melissa H

We will be doing Secret Snowflake after the holidays - details to come.

## Service Calendar

Thank you for writing Christmas cards for the troops. I sent 134 cards to a Wisconsin unit stationed in Kuwait. Karen M. met the mother of a local serviceman while volunteering at Winkie's for Trees for Troops. He is a chaplain's assistant and will pass the cards on to Wisconsin service men and women during the holidays. At the November meeting you will have the opportunity to pick a gift tag with the wishes for a child in need. More information will be given at the meeting and online. Thank you all for making a difference during the holiday season.

*November* - Holiday Gift Collection for needy families

*December* - NO MEETING

*January* - Collect for the Elderly

*February* - Bake for Kyle's Korners

*March/April* - Major Fundraiser

If we know of a family in need, we will help, anonymously. It was also suggested that wallet cards will be made for members to know about upcoming collections.



## City Tins

Kate will be handing out the City Tins we have ordered and taking more orders at the meeting. Each tin brings in \$10 for the club and allows you to give yourself or your friends not 1, not 2, but **20** \$10 gift cards to some of the hottest restaurants in Milwaukee.

Get one for yourself and then get a bunch for your family, friends, coworkers, and clients. Support local businesses, support the Juniors and look cool doing it!

## January Collection

Looking towards the New Year, our January collection will help domestic violence survivors as they "Step Away from Abuse." We are collaborating with the **GFWC Sock Project**. Please bring a pair of new socks. We will put each pair in a clear plastic baggie with a personalized label from the club that reads:

"As you begin your new life and *Step Away from Abuse*, we hope you will find comfort and warmth as you walk into your newly found freedom."  
- North Shore Junior Women's Club

[plus logo of the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention]

### Treasurer:

Checking-- \$6,749.90  
Savings -- \$7,476.17  
Major Fundraiser -- \$607.34

Please contact me if you would like to buy Kohls cards. They can be used to pay your Kohls credit card bill or as gift cards.

### Major Fund Raisier:

- Theme will be "Dance The Night Away"
- Venue will be WFB Women's Club, Sat March 31st. Contract already signed
- Considering DJ or live band, depending on cost
- List of Donation Letters almost completed
- Collect bottles of wine with of value over \$10.00, and any new gift you may have recieved and do not want. Club will issue reciepts for donations if needed.
- We are not allowed to charge for drinks at the WFB women's club. We are thinking of different ways to defray the cost, ie include in cost of ticket or tip jars etc. More info will be at Nov. meeting.
- Would like to have someone from "Girls on the Run" come to speak at a meeting, also Dec 4th they are having a Walk/Run where maybe our group can help out in some way.

### Ways and Means:

Ways & Means has submitted our first City Tins order and Kate will be picking them up. An email will go out regarding info on when the City Tins are available from Kate most likely by the end of the week. To date we have sold 81 tins and that will bring the club \$810. Tara at City Tins informed us that there is no drop dead date for orders and if more orders come in they are welcome. If you have additional orders please send an email to Sarah Fierek and Kate Fritsch and they will submit a second order with City Tins. Ways & Means will remind those who attend the General club meeting of this as well and accept any additional orders that may come in at that time.

A sweet reminder that the Ways & Means committee is responsible for bringing the snacks for the next General meeting Tuesday, Nov. 22. To be noted - healthy options may be the safe way to go as the Holiday overeating concerns seems to be top of mind. ;)

Ways & Means committee will be meeting in early January prior to the general meeting to plan our next fundraising efforts. Stay tuned!

### Membership:

- Possible winter brunch
- Holiday Party Jan 21st at Mary Kay's
- Possible Secret Snowflake in Jan.

The Membership committee met on November 15 at Cynthia Campbell-Day's house and welcomed Sara Rivas' sister to join our club, regaling her with tales of our mischief (and our good works).

### Technology updates:

Jennifer, Karen, and Liz met to discuss the integration of our blog with our email list and other issues about communications and technology for the club. We are exploring the use of Facebook, the blog, and the email list and how we can serve the club better with techonology.

Jennifer has put the membership list up on Google Docs. If you would like access, email me at [msamazin@yahoo.com](mailto:msamazin@yahoo.com) and I can add your email to access.

Any info for the newsletter can be sent to [msamazin@yahoo.com](mailto:msamazin@yahoo.com)

The next Board Meeting is November 8 at Liz Sanders' house, co-hosted by Kate Fritsch. The next general meeting is on November 22 with Snack provided by the Ways & Means committee and Invocation by Melissa Halfenger.

Newsletter will be posted on the NSJWC blog at <http://nsjwc.wordpress.com/newsletters-and-minutes/>.