



# NSJWC Newsletter

January, 2012

## Jill Beringer, Pres.

Jan: snacks - will be provided by the board, invocation - Karen Mathu

The next 2 months will be busy, busy, busy with the major fundraiser - please help out wherever you can and then be prepared to relax and have some fun in April and May

## Service Calendar

January's Service collection is new socks for women and children. The sock collection is a GFWC national initiative for abused women. Thank you. ~ Mary Kay

From last newsletter:

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]

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.

North Shore Jr. Women's Club  
invites you to  
Dance the Night Away  
benefiting  
Girls On The Run!

Saturday  
March 31st, 2012  
7:00pm - 11:00pm  
600 E. Henry Clay Street  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217  
Tickets are \$40 per person.

For tickets contact nsjwc@yahoo.com or Marilee at 414-737-9770

## It's Coming...

We will be having a speaker from Girls On The Run at our January meeting. We will also be addressing solicitation letters.

If you have wine or silent auction items you wish to donate you can bring them to Jan. and Feb. meeting.

Only 11 weeks until our event!

**Treasurer:****Balances:**

Checking-- \$5,649.79  
Savings -- \$7,476.78  
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.

Melissa Halfenger  
melissahalf@gmail.com

**Major Fund Raiser:**

Kate sent out a newsletter to everyone with a spreadsheet of potential donors. Do not forget to sign up for the donors you feel you can follow up with so Kate is assured we're all working on it.

If you bring wine donations, do not forget it needs to be worth more than \$10 for the "Cork Pull."

**Ways and Means:**

The City Tins fundraising efforts were a great success! Thank you all for contributing and making the effort well worth while. We brought in a little over \$1,000 profit for the club which is terrific. Stay tuned for details on the Spring Flower Sale. Ways & Means is also exploring the idea of a gourmet with a fundraising twist. More info on this soon. Lastly, I met with Hotel Metro this week and mentioned the idea of NSJWC possibly doing a Winter Brunch. I will be in touch with Jen and Cynthia in Membership and see what we are able to put together. Happy Snowy Days to you all! See you at the general meeting! ~ Sarah Fierek

**Next Month:**

Focus will be Heart Health Month with a speaker about "Women's Cardiac Awareness."

**Membership:**

A holiday gourmet was held at Mary Kay Anderson's house this past weekend. We'll find out all the delicious details at the meeting.

**GFWC Wisconsin dates:**

April 12th, 2012 Arts and Crafts due – West Allis Library  
April 16th, 2012 Lakeshore District Spring Convention, Hilton Anchorage, 4700 N. Port Washington Rd. 9:00AM  
May 18-20, 2012 GFWC-WI Convention, Hilton Garden Milwaukee, WI  
June 14-18, 2012 GFWC International Convention, Charlotte, NC  
(Thanks, Karen)

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

The next Board Meeting is February 15 at Mary Kay's house, co-hosted by Ana-Maria. The next general meeting is on January 23 with Snack provided by the board and Invocation by Karen Mathu.

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