

November 2013



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Special points of interest:

- * Meeting changed to NOVEMBER 19—7:00 PM , Village Hall Community Room
- * Buy your Holiday Kohl's cards Tuesday!!!!
- * 1/11—Gourmet at Jennifer Dawson's
- * We don't meet in December

The holidays are upon us and we are gearing up for our last general meeting of the calendar year!! See you THIS TUESDAY, November 19 at the Whitefish Bay Village Hall community room. We'll gather at 7pm with business starting at 7:30. This will be a fun meeting! Not only do we get to see our club friends, we'll work a little towards our major fundraiser, do some crafting, and get gift tags for our next service project.

We'll also have updates on some of our recent and upcoming initiatives: City Tins, Ana-Maria's Shop-in for Charity, Kohl's cards, our recent Fall food drive, juniors on facebook, holiday gourmet, prospective member outing or social, location for the major fundraiser, next steps for the fundraiser, and more!

Thanks to Ways and Means for hosting the meeting. If anyone wants to do the invocation this month, please let me know!

- karen mathu

Major Fundraiser—Jill Behringer

At this month's meeting we will be brainstorming a list of companies to ask for donations.

Please bring your ideas!!!

Service— Jen Shevey

This month we will be distributing gift tags at the meeting.

Thank you everyone for your last minute efforts to make the St. Ben's collection a success. As winter approaches St. Ben's is a valuable resource for individuals who may otherwise go hungry.

If you missed your chance to contribute and still want to help be sure to contact Nancy Kelley at ntk@sbcglobal.net. In addition to being a Club-woman she is a long time coordinator of a monthly St. Ben's donation and can always use some help.

"So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

— [Robert Louis Stevenson](#), *Lay Morals*

Crafting!!!! - yes we will be gettin' busy at the November meeting!

On the right is a picture of the special craft activity Ana-Maria has planned for us. I have no idea what it is but it is always fun to craft with friends.

Be sure to attend on Tuesday so you can make these wonderful things....whatever they are.



Ways and Means

City Tins are absolutely one of the best fundraisers we've had for general club expenses. Be sure to do your share and sell, sell, sell.

Restaurant and Bar Tins available. Check out www.citytins.com for more information. Be sure to call Jill Behringer if you do sell one—she will reserve your order. 414-231-9377

Membership—Liz Sanders and Melissa Halfenger

- ◇ We have a Gourmet scheduled for January 11 at Jennifer Dawson's house. Thank you so much Jennifer for agreeing to host!
- ◇ We will continue to PUNCH-A-BUNCH at our meetings. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor and win a fabulous prize for you and your friend. This month would be excellent because we have a craft to do!
- ◇ Watch for your invitations to join our new "Page" on Facebook. NSJWC will be launching a FB page to help promote our fundraisers and share the good news about being a club woman with the community.
- ◇ Look for GFWC's new FB page. They really are sharing some great information.

Board Meeting Minutes—11/12/13

President ~ Nicole Raker's won't be available to put together the newsletter this month, so please get all your information to Liz Sanders by Friday November 15. Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 19th with a different location. Will be meeting at the Village Hall in the basement room. Social at 7pm with meeting starting at 7:30pm. You won't want to miss this one, we will be doing a craft with Ana Maria!

Treasurer ~ We still have Kohl's cards available. See Jennifer Grace Dawson. Bank balances as follows:

Checking: \$869.25

Savings: \$5,375.95

Maj. Fund.: \$7,489.85

All club dues have been sent to National.

Major Fundraiser ~ We are looking at the Irish Cultural Heritage Center of WI as the location for our upcoming fundraiser. It's located at 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave. More details to follow.

Membership ~ There will be New Member Social's coming. Dates to follow. Our annual Holiday will be Jan. 11th hosted by Jennifer Grace Dawson and her husband.

Service ~ Thanksgiving update for St. Ben's: 16 boxes total were donated. 8 were from NSJWC. Gift tags will be coming for holiday gift donations.

Ways and Means ~ City Tins total sold so far: 65 restaurant, 18 bar and 4 Madison. Keep selling and contact Jill when you have cash in hand to pick up your tins. This committee will be bringing treats for next week's general meeting.

Personals: Karen Larson has 1 pair of snowboard boots adult size 8 1/2 and 1 light blue helmet.