

# The NV Junior Women's Connection



Issue 2

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## Annual Reporting Completed

The NV Juniors completed the annual reporting for calendar year 2007. The club had a **GREAT** year. Some of the highlights of the year were:

- ◆ Membership - the club has 17 members, a 40% increase from 2006!
- ◆ Fund raising - through sales of the Entertainment Book and Border's gift wrapping, the club raised \$309.50, a 20% increase from 2006!
- ◆ Donations - the club donated \$625 to Doorways for Women and Families in cash and in-kind contributions;
- ◆ Coupons and Box Tops for Education - the club collected and donated \$3,227 in coupons and Box Tops! This was almost a 100% increase from the previous year.

### Mission Statement

To promote our club in order to increase membership while actively pursuing fundraising projects with the interest of donating time and money to community causes.

Thank you to all of our members who helped make these successes possible. I can't wait to see the strides our club makes in 2008!

## NV Junior Women's Club in the News!

Congratulations NV Juniors!

Our club was highlighted in a FULL page article in the December/January edition of the GFWC's *Club Woman Magazine*. The edition focused on the GFWC

President's special project - Domestic Violence. The article, on page 27, highlighted our club's activities in support of Doorways.

The article will be available on the Yahoo Groups page as well

as at the March meeting. This is great honor for the club and really highlights the club!

Congratulations again!

## Upcoming Activities

March 2008

8<sup>th</sup> - Northern District Conference

25<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting

April 2008

5<sup>th</sup> - Bus Trip to Atlantic City

29<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting

## Message from the President

With a successful 2007 behind us, I am excited at the club's prospects for 2008. The club is growing, becoming more active, and gaining well deserved recognition.

As you may know, I have been nominated to serve in a District-level position - Northern District 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Director of Junior Clubs.

While this is a great honor and opportunity, the downside is that I will have to scale back

on the day to day functions of Club President. Having said that, I fully intend to participate in club activities and fund raisers along the way!

I am so impressed with how much the club grew and contributed in the past year and I know that we will only continue to grow stronger this year.

We have many exciting activities coming up - including the bus trip / fund

raiser to Atlantic City in April.

I know 2008 will bring the club and its members many new and exciting opportunities.

I look forward to working with each and every member as we move forward towards our club's bright future!

~Kathy

## Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education Collection

Don't forget to save your **Box Tops for Education** and **Campbell's labels**. Bring them to our next meeting. Donated box tops and labels go to support Section 1a schools!

You can find Box Tops for Education on General Mills, Ziploc®, and Kleenex® products. Look for

Campbell's labels on Campbell's Soup, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, and V8!

In 2007, the NV Juniors collected and submitted \$20.55 worth of box tops and Campbell's Soup labels!

Let's set our sights on beating that number in 2008!



## Don't Toss Those Unused / Expired Grocery Coupons !



Did you know that even expired coupons can be redeemed by our Service personnel in Base Commissary stores? That is right. They can be used for up to six months past their "expiration" date. **So, don't toss those expired grocery coupons in the trash!!**

The NV Juniors donates expired grocery coupons to the Morale and Welfare departments of the US military.

Coupon donations go directly to the family service centers where they are available for use by military members and families on base. Coupons are collected at our monthly meetings.

Our club goal for 2007 was to collect over \$1000. I am happy to say that the club exceeded that figure and collected/donated over \$3206 worth of coupons. Congratulations and let's keep it going!

## NV Juniors in the Community

On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, six members of the NV Juniors volunteered to wrap books at the Border's Gift Wrapping fund raiser.

We wrapped all sizes of books and even stuffed polar bears!

The club raised over \$105, which will be used for future donations to our charities.

Many thanks to the NV Juniors who were able to come out and volunteer:

Trish D'Antonio  
 Kim Bumgarner  
 Becca Benner  
 Kristi McCarthy  
 Staci Norris  
 Kathy Planthaber



## GFWC Fun Facts

The GFWC has a long and proud history. One that each member should be aware of.

As a way to highlight that history, fun facts will be highlighted in each edition of the newsletter.

Here are two to get you started!

- ◆ Having founded over **474 free public libraries** and **4,655 traveling libraries**, women's clubs were credited by the American Library Association with establishing 75% of America's public libraries.
- ◆ GFWC was one of the five women's organizations chosen to participate in the conference to form the United Nations. At the conference, GFWC representatives supported the ratification of the United Nations Charter.

## The Caring and Sharing Corner

Congratulations to Rachel Couchenour on the birth of her son - George. Rachel has started building George's volunteer spirit as an attendee at our January meeting. We can't wait to see more of him!

Recent and *Upcoming Birthdays!*

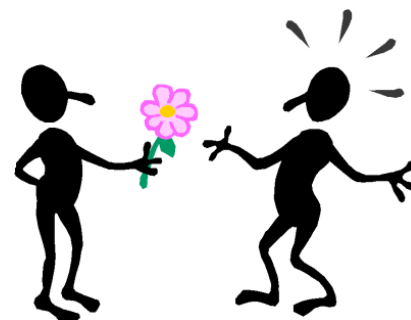
Happy birthday to our December babies:

**Kathy Planthaber (December 22)**  
**Becca Benner (December 31)**  
**Kim Bumgarner (December 31)**

And a happy upcoming birthday to:

**Rachel Couchenour (Feb 26)**

We hope they both have great birthday celebrations!



# Atlantic City Day Trip!

Experience Atlantic City in the Spring!

Join us April 5, 2008

Ever wanted to take your chances at Caesars Palace?

Wander the Boardwalk eating a waffle cone?

Enjoy the sand and surf?

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Ticket Price: \$45 (you'll be "rebated" \$20 in Caesars Tokens!)  
\*rebates for those 18 years of age and over only\*

Departure time: 7:00 a.m.

Return Time: 9:00 p.m.

You will have 6 hours of free time to wander the Atlantic City Boardwalk, play the slots, have some seafood, and enjoy the beach.

Travel Time: 3.5 hours up and back

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location:

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church,  
8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA, 22003

Trip may be cancelled if minimum has not been met  
14 days prior to the scheduled date of trip.

Sales are final (refund will be provided if the trip is cancelled)

Trip is sponsored by the Northern Virginia Junior Women's club.  
Proceeds support selected charities: Doorways for Women  
and Families, scholarships for young women and the  
Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program.

For more information or if you have  
any questions e-mail [nv\\_juniors@yahoo.com](mailto:nv_juniors@yahoo.com)  
or visit [www.nvjuniors.org](http://www.nvjuniors.org)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



**Atlantic City Day Trip**  
**April 5, 2008**  
**Northern Virginia Juniors Club**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase:  
\_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for \$45                      Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to NVJuniors, Memo Line: Atlantic City Trip  
Mail to: NVJuniors, c/o Kathy Planthaber  
3705 S. George Mason Drive, #1007s, Falls Church, VA 22041

Payment due by: Saturday March, 1, 2008

**DETAILS:**

Pick-up and Drop-off Location:                      St. Matthew's Church  
8617 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA, 22003  
Please park in West end of lot, far side of church  
Directions: <http://www.stmatthewsumc.org>

Morning departure to Atlantic City:                      7:00 a.m. Please meet us 15 minutes prior to departure.

Evening departure back to VA:                      Arrival time of 9:00 p.m.

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