



Laytonsville Woman's Club Agenda Regular Meeting – May 5, 2025

Location: Home of Sue Ann Colella

Hosts: Jennifer Rutherford & Victoria Cross

- 1. Call to order – 11:00am**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Welcome members and guests; Thank you to host and hostess**
 - a. Connie intro of guests
 - b. Happy birthday – Amanda Mosko (2nd) and Martha Oberle (14th)
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Secretary – Jean emailed minutes of April's meeting
 - b. Treasurer Report – Sue Ann/Christina
 - Sandy Spring – merged with Atlantic Union Bank, more information to follow
 - CD renewed for 12 months. 4.163%, 2024 equals about \$400 interest per year
 - c. Sunshine Report – Nancy Willet
 - d. Membership – Connie
- 5. Continuing Business**
 - a. April – Child Abuse Awareness – pinwheels and sign up.
 - Wrap up – money raised
 - b. Volunteer Project Updates
 - i. Interfaith Network - Connie
 - Bagged lunches continue 3rd Tuesday of each month, next lunch scheduled for May 20th
 - Christina has Homeless Care Kits – from State Convention
 - ii. Shady Grove – Ann Hendricks
 - iii. Gaithersburg HELP – box
 - iv. Montgomery County Park Clean Up – Second Saturday each month
- Saturday, May 10th – Laytonsville Park
 - v. Betty Ann Kranke –Nancy
 - c. GFWC State Convention April 24-26 – Jennifer, Sue Ann, Christina
 - Fundraising 50/50 envelope, to be drawn at State Convention in April
 - **Congratulations to Sue Ann!** She won the state raffle and walked away with **\$1008!**
 - Christy Swiger, former Laytonsville Club Woman, now State Fundraising Chair will visit Laytonsville in the fall
 - State & National GFWC Photo Contest – first place to advance
Must be taken in 2025, color or black & white, 8X10, printed and matted
 - Living the Volunteer Spirit



- The World Up Close
 - Natural Beauty
 - Reflections
 - State Awards
 - 1st Place & Anchor of Hope Award – Women’s History & Resource Center Advancement Plan
 - 1st Place – Membership Advancement – adding new members during 2024
 - Anchor of Hope Award – Civic Engagement & Outreach Community Service Program: Interfaith Works Monthly Lunches
 - 2nd Place Environment Community Service Program
 - Referred to GFWC National Meeting for review/judging:
 - GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness Prevention Top 10 - #1 Child Abuse Prevention Pinwheel Garden
 - Environment CSP Top 10 - #3 Monthly Park Clean-up at Sundown Road and Laytonsville Park
 - History & Resource Center – Top 10 - #3 Laytonsville History Documentation Project
 - Fundraising – Top 10 - #4 – Paint & Sip Class by Jennifer Rutherford
 - Certificate of Appreciation – Chesapeake Bay Foundation
 - State Bylaws Update – increase in membership fee, from \$20.50 per clubwoman, to \$25. This will still come out of your \$40 annual dues. Reduces what our club receives to \$13.80 per person. State dues can only be increased every 5 years.
 - d. Laytonsville Community Parade – Saturday, May 17th, theme – “Celebrating Our Community Spirit” – Jill Ruspi or Jennifer to Update
 - e. Fundraising
 - Brooms On Hand - \$25 each.
 - St. Paul’s Community Yard Sale – Saturday, June 7th 9am-1pm; Christina emailed Mary Jean to reserve spot. Set up begins at 8am. Please have prices on your items pre-marked. If you do not want your leftover items to be donated, you must make arrangements to pick them up at 1pm.
 - Sign up circulating if you can help (wo)man the table, and collect money
 - f. Volunteer Hours – please take a moment to update your sheet in the binder
 - Please track number of books read/book club information for ESO reporting
 - g. Field Trips – American Legion Spring Bingo - \$65, moved to June
- 6. New Business**
- a. New Fundraising Ideas:
 - Yellow Tulip Project – Smashing the Stigma Around Mental Illness / Suicide Prevention through Discussion and Awareness for Teens
<https://theyellowtulipproject.org/>
- *GFWC Maryland State Special Project



LWC could purchase tulip bulbs, selling them to the public for \$2 per bulb at the picnic. Costs Proceeds to be split 50/50 with Yellow Tulip Project and LWC. Plant garden of hope in our yards, or at Laytonsville Town signs on October 10 – Mental Health Awareness Day

- **Seasonal Roots – Farmers Market Delivered to your door** – \$60 one year membership (\$35 renewal); LWC receives \$20 of the sign-up fee for new members

<https://www.seasonalroots.com/> Weekly, with ability to skip weeks/pause as needed

- Easy box – 5 types of seasonal product - \$29.50
- Family box – 8 types of seasonal product - \$39.50
- Veggie Lovers box – 11 types of seasonal product - \$45.50
- ** can swap premium items: bread, meat, eggs, salsa, etc

7. Member discussion

8. Collect

9. Motion for Adjournment

- a. Final meeting of the season, Monday June 2nd, Pavillion at Town Hall
 - Pot lunch – please bring appetizer, salad, dessert or drink to share

10. Grace: Invocation