



# ***Hartford Happenings***

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## **Upcoming meeting – ACT in OCT Membership Night**

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 2**. The meeting will begin at 7:00 at the Sunnyslope Club House, located at 1574 Morning Glory Drive. John Tomlinson's presentation on ***Protecting Yourself Against Internet Fraud*** will be up first, followed by a brief overview about what our club does locally. Terri will have Member Information Packets for all the guests. The regular business meeting will take place afterwards. See you there!

## **Chandelier Ballroom: A Night to Celebrate (10/12)**

Nancy will distribute tickets to those who purchased them at our upcoming meeting.

## **Hartford Jt.1 School District Referendum**

Watch the local papers for information on the upcoming School Referendum vote scheduled for the November election. Public information meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 (6:30-7:30 at City Hall), Wednesday, October 17 (11:30-12:30 at Lincoln School) and Tuesday, October 23 (6:30-7:30 at Lincoln School). Take the time to attend and be a responsible voter on November 6!

### **Happy Birthday to...**

10/22 Carrie Metzger  
10/24 Brenda Koeppel



### **Looking Ahead...**

9/29 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Beaver Dam  
10/2 ACT in OCT event  
10/12 Chandelier Ballroom Event  
10/13 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Appleton  
10/19 Great Lakes Region Conference,  
- 21 Fairview Heights, Illinois  
11/6 Regular meeting  
11/11 Great Hartford Craft Exposition,  
Hartford Union High School

## **CHICO'S WARDROBE PARTY – BENEFITTING YOUR LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER**

Announcing a new partnership between GFWC and Chico's!

Host a Wardrobe Party at Chico's October 1-31, 2007, and Chico's will donate 10 percent of the sales at your event to a domestic violence shelter or safe house in YOUR community. It's a perfect ACT in OCT membership event—host your friends, family, potential members, co-workers, and fellow clubwomen.

Chico's is a specialty retailer of private branded, sophisticated, casual-to-dressy clothing, intimates, complementary accessories, and other non-clothing gift items with stores in 48 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

### **How to Participate**

1. Contact your local [Chico's](#) store manager after September 13, with the following information:
  - o Your name, address (including zip code), phone number, and e-mail
  - o Preferred location for your Wardrobe Party (use Chico's store locator at [http://www.chicos.com/store/store\\_locator.asp](http://www.chicos.com/store/store_locator.asp) to select a location). Please note that Chico's Outlet Stores are not included in this opportunity.
  - o How many parties you would like to host and how many people (maximum of 10) you expect to host at each party
  - o If you plan to publicize the event in the news media (television, radio, or newspaper coverage) with Chico's store manager, shelter representative, and club members, please note that coverage may NOT take place in the store, only in front of the store entrance, and Chico's must be notified by the GFWC Domestic Violence Chairman Nannette White ([nanwhite123@aol.com](mailto:nanwhite123@aol.com)) in advance for approval.
2. Secure the 501(c)3 form, contact information, and address of your local domestic violence shelter or safe house. You will need to provide this document, along with the names of all party guests (max. of 10), to your Chico's store at the time of your Wardrobe Party.
3. Chico's will assist you in coordinating the date of your party (try to avoid Saturdays, their busiest shopping day), providing refreshments (no alcohol), and organizing any additional details.

**Bonus!** As the hostess for your Wardrobe Party, you'll receive \$25 off gift certificate. And, if you are a Passport Member, you can receive five percent off if you've previously (or during the party) spent \$500 or more at Chico's. If you hold multiple parties, you may use the \$25 gift certificate as a door prize.

## **North Shore Juniors Fundraiser – October 13**

North Shore Jr. Women's Club's fundraiser benefits the Sojourner of Truth House, which is the oldest and largest shelter for abused women and their children. It would be great to see members from other clubs at the event!

### **"Peaceful Places"**

An Evening of Comfort Food and Drink, Art, Music, Silent Auction, Raffle, Cork Pull.

**Date: October 13, 2007**

**7 PM to 11 PM**

**Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD)**  
**273 E. Erie St.** in Milwaukee's Historic 3rd Ward  
2 Lots of free parking  
Music by Mark Davis Jazz Duo  
Wine by Sendick's of Whitefish Bay  
Tickets: \$60

For further information/print a response go to: [www.peacefulplaces.com](http://www.peacefulplaces.com) OR North Shore Junior Women's Club web site, [www.nsjwc.org/](http://www.nsjwc.org/).

## BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Patricia Williams, GFWC Lifelong Learning Chairman  
Excerpted from the GFWC Education Department September  
2007 Update



The week of September 29 to October 6, 2007 has been designated as Banned Books Week. This annual event is co-sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA), the American Booksellers Association and several other organizations. The ALS has stated that Banned Book Week “celebrates our freedom to express one’s opinion even if that opinion is considered unorthodox or unpopular” and stresses the importance of making literature which expresses these opinions available to those who wish to read it.

The Georgia Federation of Womens’ Clubs promoted Banned Book Week in 2006 by providing its club members with a list of the most frequently challenged books and distributing book marks with the “Free People Read Freely” logo printed on them. Some clubs chose to read books found on the challenged list and held group discussions.

Among the books included on the banned and challenged lists are *To Kill A Mocking Bird*, *Harry Potter* and *Huckleberry Finn*. List of banned and challenged books and promotional materials can be found on the ALA website, [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org).

A few titles from the ALA’s 100 Most Frequently Challenged Books in 1990-2000 are:

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
The Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling  
*Forever* by Judy Blume  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle  
*In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak  
*Where’s Waldo* by Martin Hanford

Considering GFWC is responsible for founding many of our country’s libraries, check out the website and see what else is on there. You’ll be surprised by how many of them you’ve already read. Perhaps you’d like to take a stand for banned books!

## Here’s another recipe from our August potluck!

### Pretzel Dip - Courtesy of Brenda Koepfel

1 ½ cups	Mozzarella cheese
1 cup	Sour cream
1 ½ cups	Hellman’s Mayonnaise
2 Tablespoons	Parmesan cheese
1 Tablespoon	Onion powder
2 Tablespoons	Parsley
1 teaspoon	Garlic powder
1 teaspoon	Mrs. Dash
1 teaspoon	sugar



Blend all ingredients together and serve with pretzels!