

GOLDEN GIRLS NEWS

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I think Mother Nature has had enough jollies for awhile. Look at last Wednesday...it was getting really cloudy and windy in the afternoon and then she calmed down with a "Just kidding" and let us play ball in the evening. Friday evening she got nasty with a major gully-washer so we had to cancel and then Saturday morning greeted us a glorious clear blue sky with lots of sunshine. I can just hear her saying "April Fool". Enough with the jokes already!

Now that the season is officially underway, Bettie has another equipment reminder "With the start of our season I saw many gloves and bats with no name and telephone numbers on them. A few had names, but were so faded that you couldn't read them. Take the time to redo them and for those who haven't marked theirs yet, do it now. Mark your hats, batting gloves and water bottles also."

Please mark your equipment so Bettie can get some sleep at night rather than worry about the L&F box. I carpool with her and don't want her falling asleep at the wheel.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Golden Girls owe a huge Thank You to Donna Packard for you many years of service as Membership Chairperson. As I am rapidly finding out, this is a BIG job and Donna must be sick of me asking her questions.

One of the first things I had to change was the PO Box for Golden Girls. It's too far from Haymarket to Oakton to collect mail so we moved our mailing address to PO Box 1174 Haymarket, VA 20168. The old post office box will forward anything that comes there for the foreseeable future, but please use the new PO Box number on anything that is sent after you read this. I have changed the address on the website and the registration form. We just realized that the 5000 business cards I made a couple of years ago are now incorrect. Is anyone out there willing to make another batch? I have the Word template all set up so it's just a matter of printing and cutting them apart. Tedious but not taxing.

GGCALENDER

Friday, May 3 @11:30 - Fairfax County Senior Recognition Banquet recognizing Barbara Jacobik. Ticket deadline has expired but if you have a ticket and cannot go, please advertise on ggsoftball.

Wed. May 15 after last game or @ 7:00 pm if rainout (wash my mouth out!)- Golden Girl Board Meeting. Wesley United Methodist Church 711 Spring St. Vienna. All members are invited.

NEEDING HUGS

Matt Adams, husband of Mary (ACE) Adams, passed away after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Matt was an ardent fan of Golden Girls softball, and also of our GG Fun Band. There will not be any service. Please keep Ace and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

James Harris, husband of LaVerne Harris, was killed in a vehicular accident. His funeral was held on April 16. Please give LaVerne your love and support in this hard time.

LEAGUE SHIRT MIX-UP

The Yellow and Green teams happily have shirts with 50% cotton and 50% polyester. The Blue and Peach shirts, which were wrongly sent by the shirt company will be soon replaced by some 50/50 shirts at no additional cost. League members of Blue and Peach teams can use the first cotton shirt as a backup, providing in it doesn't shrink too much. The team managers will keep you posted on their arrival.

G-BAY

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BREAKFAST RECAP

By Midge Holmes

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's GG Breakfast with the theme of Animal Crackers. Many of us were thrilled to see so many new members there. Next year at our breakfast we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary as an organization. Our 1989 GG founders will be honored. I am also hoping for some creative suggestions for how to make this a memorable event.

p.s. (from Marilyn) If you have pictures from the breakfast, send them to me and I'll put them on the web-site mamallery@comcast.net.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH SOFTBALL? - LAST CHANCE!

For you Virginians: NVSS (Northern Virginia Senior Softball) is looking for players for a league that plays Tuesday and Thursday mornings at various fields in Fairfax County. All women over 40 and men over 50 are invited to participate. This is a large league with 3 different levels of play. For more information, visit www.nvss.org.

For you Marylanders: Needed teams, individuals for Monday Night Women's 40+ Masters League at Wheaton Regional Park, Wheaton MD. Starting week of April 8, weather permitting, D/H games may be 6:15/7:15 or 8:15/9:15 for ten weeks. Team cost \$1150.
Contact Carmen Campbell if interested. 240-723-1621 or 443-864-4179

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Golden Girls 70s rock! They won their division in the recent Pensacola tournament in early April. The 60s and 65s were also there but were not able to match the 70s' accomplishment.



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00AM.' He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, 'It is 5:00AM. Wake up.'

Tom and his wife Grace listened to the marriage counselor, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes.'

He asked Tom, 'Can you name your wife's favorite flower?'

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, 'It's Pillsbury, isn't it?'