



# Tidings

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## A Letter from Our President

Toni Lee-Andrews

Dear Juniors,

Christmas is just around the corner!! Another year will soon be gone. Even though this is one of the busiest times of the year, please take time for family and friends. Don't just spend money on them; spend time with them!

Speaking of spending time, have you spent time working on your project summary sheets? Sheila will need your information no later than January 6<sup>th</sup>. Look through your information and reporting notes now so that you can ask any questions before the deadline.

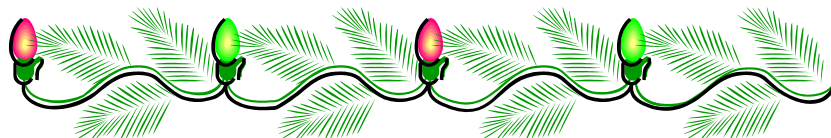
I hope that you can make time to shop for our Christmas families; their needs are on the website and gifts should be brought to our meeting this coming Monday night.

Thanks to each of you for the time that you have spent on the projects that have been done so far this year. I also appreciate your time spent planning things for the Club to do in the upcoming year. I look forward to seeing each of you on December 19<sup>th</sup> at Weston Manor.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year to each of you! I look forward to many more opportunities for volunteering in the coming year.

In Junior Love,

Toni



## First Vice President - Sheila Ridout

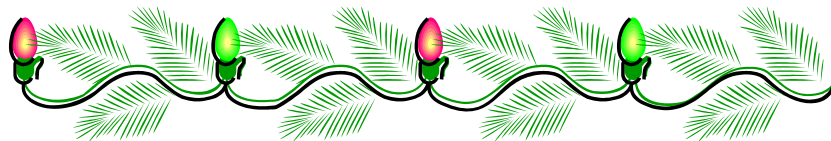
I hope that you learned a little something about CCHASM at last month's meeting. They were very happy to be able to finally speak to us. The work that they do can be tremendous in helping individuals in need. In the coming months as you're cleaning out your closet and wardrobe, be sure to check the list of items that can be used through the **career closets** that CCHASM supports. I will gladly collect any clean, new or gently used items to delivery to the closet.

The collection of socks to support the James House through GFWC's "**Sock Project**" will continue in the coming months. Consider picking up an extra pair of socks or two (women's, men's, or children's) while you're out Christmas shopping.

**Reporting** is just around the corner. Please continue to fill out **Project Summary Sheets** (PSS) for all projects, programs, Tidings articles... done during 2011. All info is due by January 5<sup>th</sup> for compilation. A blank PSS is included in Tidings or can be forwarded to you if you'd like to fill it out and print or email back. Let me know if you have any questions.

If you ordered a **Letter from Santa** and haven't paid for it yet, please bring the payment to the December meeting and give it to me so that I can finalize this project for reporting.

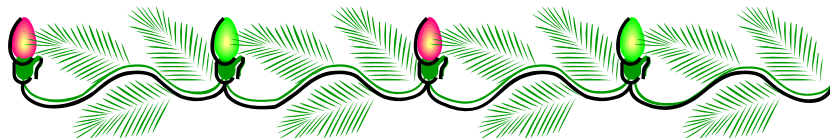
Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas!



## Education Chairman – Sheila Ridout

Need a great gift for the young or young at heart? Give the gift of reading! Either a book, gift certificate to a bookstore or for e-books, or even a magazine subscription will feed the love of reading. Many don't enjoy the benefit of stocked bookshelves or perhaps don't have the ability to get to a library or bookstore and would love the opportunity to read. Think about the neighbor, relative, or shut-in who may enjoy something to read. A book is always a great extra gift.

As you're cleaning out old books and making room for all of the new books that will be hitting your shelves (or if you've gotten a Kindle, Nook... and are simplifying your shelves), consider donating your gently used books to be distributed throughout the community in the coming months. Young children through adult books are welcome.





**DON'T FORGET TO  
BRING TO THE MEETING!**

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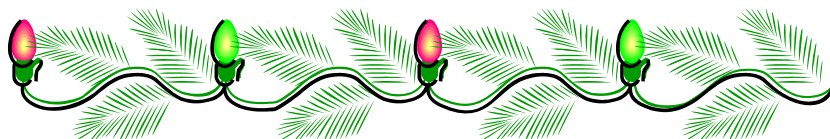


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➤ **o r n a m e n t for  
ornament exchange**

### **Communications – Nicole Hancock**

I sent this edition of Tidings using a new email address. I hope that it will go to everyone on the list! I apologize if I did not get your Tidings article to include in this newsletter. Please forward it to all club members. You can now submit articles to [nhancock@ymail.com](mailto:nhancock@ymail.com). Hopefully, that account will accept mail from everyone and send to everyone. Thanks for your patience!



# GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Hopewell Project Summary Sheet

(Complete for each project, activity, donation, motion, or Tidings article)

Chairman:

Committee:

Date of project/activity:

Month motion made:

Reporting Department:

Reporting Program Area:

Reporting Category:

Project:

Description of Project:

Hours involved: (total for all participants including travel time, phone time, planning, meetings, shopping, preparation, actual activity...)

# of club members involved:

# of others involved:

Money donated (actual & in-kind):

Notes on the project: (how to change/improve, suggestion to continue/not to continue, good/bad points...)