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ROCKY RIVER

# Women's Club

• A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT •

**If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. ~John Quincy Adams**

When I think of all that the club has accomplished this year, I believe that all of you fill this definition of being a leader. We have a few short months left with our current board, and I hope that we are able to finish strong! There are still potlucks, euchre games, and books clubs to share with friends. We will have a great Installation Dinner on 5/22 and hopefully we can squeeze one more social in before summer. We will be moving the assistance program to a new location... details will follow soon. And, we have the exciting May Day's Raffle!

The raffle is integral in raising monies needed for RRAP, so please help us sell raffle tickets. Tickets may be purchased on-line ([www.rwrc.org](http://www.rwrc.org)) or Rose has hard copies if you would prefer to sell them "in-hand." We can look beyond the RR borders to sell the tickets, too. I think that the prizes will be appreciated by all Clevelanders. I would love to see each of sell 10 tickets. Let's see if we can make that goal a reality!

As you read on, you will see the 2014-2015 Executive Board Slate. We will be voting on-line in a week, so if you have any feedback... please email me. Additionally, if you have any ideas on how we can improve the club, now is a great time to give me your ideas and suggestions. We will be reviewing the by-laws, creating the budget, and handing off suggestions to our new board shortly.

I'd also like to welcome Amy Dewey to the treasurer position. All reimbursements and deposits may now be dropped off to Amy. Please use her side mailbox...through the arch. And, thank you Joy for your generosity to the club. Reflecting back on the last six months, she has hosted our Introductory Party, the first social of the year, co-chaired All Aglow, and took care of the Treasurer duties! Wow, that is a lot for one person!

I am hoping that this snow is sending us out of March into a beautiful April! Let's keep our fingers crossed that we are all seeing one another at the parks, playgrounds, and pool soon.

Amy McDougal, President  
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## 2014-2015 SLATE!

We are excited to announce the upcoming RRWC Executive Board:

President: Rose Seed

Vice President: Vanessa Butler

Treasurer: Amy Dewey

RRAP Co-Chairs: Erin Konet and Jen Goyla

Secretary: Helga Zagmeister

If you have any objections, please e-mail Amy McDougal. In one week, we will e-mail a survey to vote.

## FELLOWSHIP

I hope that all of you whom have signed up have participated in a least one fellowship activity thus far. We are half way through the year, and I believe I have a solid list of everyone whom is participating. If you are a hostess, please reach out to your group soon! The spring will be busy, and I would love for all of you to wrap up the year successfully!

### MARCH-APRIL POTLUCK:

- Amber Tully** Maria Schwenk, Courtney Hanzel, Amy Kempf
- Stephanie Harman** Corrina Lewis, Vanessa Butler, Sonja J-C
- Kelly Burd** Laura McAleer, Jenny Saab, Meg Alexander
- Laura Smith** Stacey Miner, Kelly Cunningham, Jenny Deringer

### MAY-JUNE POTLUCK:

- Stacey Miner** Meg Alexander, Corrina Lewis, Vanessa Butler
- Jenny Saab** Sonja J-C, Amy Kempf, Laura McAleer
- Kelly Cunningham** Amber Tully, Laura Smith, Stephanie Harman
- Courtney Hanzel** Kelly Burd, Jenny Deringer, Maria Schwenk

### MARCH-APRIL EUCHRE:

- Jodi DesRosier** Andrea O'Neil, Abbey Rego, Maggie Barr
- Erin Broderick** Cathy Bolin, Corrina Lewis, Meg Alexander
- Stacey Miner** Laura McAleer, Stephanie Harman, Amy Kempf
- Rose Seed** Michelle Hillstrom, Laura Smith, and a friend!

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## GENERAL BOARD NEEDS YOU!

We are still looking to fill General Board positions for 2014-2015! Are you looking at becoming more involved or involved in a different aspect of RRWC or RRAP, please e-mail Amy McDougal ([amesmcdougal@yahoo.com](mailto:amesmcdougal@yahoo.com))

Here is a list if positions needing to be filled....

RRAP Donation Chair(s), Co-Chair for Intro Party, Social Chair(s), Membership Chair, Fellowship Chair, Sunshine Chair, Book Club Chair, Newsletter Chair, All Aglow Chair(s), and Holiday Home Tour Chair(s). Lisa and Ginger have solid leads for homes for the Holiday Home Tour 2014, so the chairs have a great foundation to get started with!

## Sunshine Committee

Amber Tully, 216-767-5664 or [ambertully@gmail.com](mailto:ambertully@gmail.com)

The Sunshine committee is a wonderful way to reach out and help members in need by providing them with a meal. RRWC recognizes members who are expecting, have given birth, have recently moved, are ill, have an ill family member or who are going through a stressful time. Volunteers provide a wonderful meal to those members and their families. Please contact me via email if you are aware of anyone who is in need of help. I will set up a schedule via "Take Them a Meal." I would like to try to keep a list of expectant mothers from our group so we can be prepared in advance to bring them meals once the time comes. Please send me any names and due dates if you have them.

### Expectant Parents:

Vanessa Butler - April & Katie McCann - May

BABY GIRLS!

## DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR NEW NEIGHBOR THAT MAY WANT TO JOIN US?

Membership is half price... only \$20 for the remainder of the year! There are still a lot of great activities, so please encourage them to sign up and get involved.

## Member Spotlight: Maureen Beaver

**Husband/Significant Other?** Josh, who has had the privilege of putting up with me for more than half my life.

**Kids (ages)?** One little dog, who I call a "trial run" for kids. We have successfully kept her alive for several years, which might be a good sign... if she were less spoiled and/or better behaved.

**How long have you lived in RR?** 2 years in June

**What street do you live on?** Cornwall

**What do you like best about your street?** Our neighbors are the best!

**Where did you grow up?** Marietta (the last stop in Ohio on I-77S)

**Occupation?** Attorney - in wills, trusts, estate administrations & business succession planning. I basically talk about death all day, which makes me very popular.

**What's playing on your iPod?** Classic country, cheesy pop, indie folk and pretty much the entire 1980s. Also Hall & Oates, who should have been in the Rock Hall long ago!

**Cocktail/drink?** Yes, please. I don't discriminate.

**Favorite RR restaurant?** Wine Bar, although I am also very excited that we have a Piada here now.

**Favorite food?** Devilled eggs... Strange, but true.

**Favorite movie?** Office Space

**Bigges Pet Peeve?** The "courtesy wave," when driving, is just the bare minimum of politeness, and I hate when people don't have the decency to give it.

**Last book you've read?** "And the Mountains Echoed," by Khalil Hosseini.

**One thing that would surprise people about you?** I'm a good shot with most firearms, and crossbows as well.

**Craziest job you've had?** I was paid to watch police cruisers' videos of DUI stops and decide how drunk the "perps" looked. It was like real-life Cops, and it was SO much fun... and also appropriate, since I was in college at the time and therefore an expert at gauging stages of drunkenness.

**Top travel destination?** So far, Italy. Or maybe Scotland.

**What's on your bucket list?** To stay on a houseboat. So relaxing!

**What made you join RRWC?** I joined at the suggestion of one of those aforementioned great neighbors as a great way to get to know my adopted community.

## YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

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Volunteer 6 hours for RRWC and you can place a mini-ad in our newsletter. Advertise your business, a garage sale, or even a want ad for a babysitter, dogwalker, or tutor!

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