



Christian Women's Job Corps® Of Greater Columbus

UPCOMING EVENT

HOPE AND A FUTURE



*Columbus GA Convention & Trade Center
Ballroom*

Friday, September 23, 2005 – 7:00 PM

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of
Inspiration, Praise, and Sumptuous Dining.

Tickets are \$25.

Featuring our guest speaker, *Anna Ayala*
of New York City. Hear this woman's
amazing testimony of the power of God
to transcend tragedy to overcoming
triumph. Call 322-7757 for tickets.

CWJC BBQ FUNDRAISER

The CWJCGC's 3rd Annual BBQ
Fundraiser was a great success. The
BBQ was held on June 4th at Edgewood
Baptist Church. The profit from this
year's BBQ was \$1,600.00. Special
thanks go to all the volunteers, staff,
and mentors who participated by selling
tickets and serving. Extra special
thanks go to **David Marlowe, Jim
Money**, and all the kitchen staff at
Edgewood. They all worked very hard
to make this event possible and
profitable for the ministry.

CWJC of Greater Columbus

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THE CLOTHES CLOSET

CWJCGC is working toward opening a
“Clothes Closet” for participants of the job
readiness program. The purpose and
function of this arm of CWJCGC is to
provide professional-looking clothing for
participants who are involved in the job
shadowing aspect of the program.

We are soliciting clothing, i.e., two-piece
pant and skirt suits, dresses, blouses,
shoes, and accessories such as belts,
scarves, etc. At this time we particularly
need sizes 14 and above. **Clothing
should be clean and in good condition.**

Something to consider in deciding what
type of attire to donate: What would you
wear if you were looking for a job or going
on a job interview?

Questions?

Call Eleanor Thorne (706) 320-0984



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ALL VOLUNTEERS

Hibernation is over! It's time to prepare
for action! The long awaited opening of
our permanent quarters is imminent. We
will be located in the Mission Columbus
facilities at 3598 Buena Vista Road.

We have opened a temporary office at
“The Miles Center” 5245 Rogers Drive – off
Warm Springs Road. The office is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 PM to
8:30 PM.

Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! We'll
be calling upon your services. Expect to
hear from us soon!

*“For I know the plans
I have for you,” says
the Lord, “plans to
prosper you and not to
harm you, plans to
give you a hope and a
future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11

Prayer Requests

- ♥ Pray for future participants
- ♥ Pray for Mentors & Volunteers
- ♥ Pray for Mission Columbus Ministries
- ♥ Pray for CWJC Advisory Council & staff
- ♥ Pray for financial resources
- ♥ Pray for God to provide Corporate partners
- ♥ Pray for networking resources

MENTORS

Bible Study
classes for
Mentees
began on May
26th and will
continue to
June 30th. We
are in the
process of
assigning
Mentors.

CWJC ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Andrea Shields, President; **Jane Claybrook**, Vice-President; **Betty Washington**, Secretary; **Julia Payne**, Treasurer; **Jean Harron**, Fund-Raising Chairperson; **Dee Armstrong**, Corporate Relations Chairperson; **Sonja Parker and Vanessa Biggers**, Network Resources Chairperson; **Sonja Parker and Vanessa Biggers**, Public Relations Chairpersons; **Virginia Minger, Christina Hall, Gene Cook, Mary Quiller**; and **Jane Grogan**.

CWJC Director – Gwen Foster

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS

The prayer mission for CWJCGC is to under gird the work of the ministry with prayer from many churches throughout the community, seeking God's leadership and protection over all aspects of the program.

Goals of the Prayer Team:

- Enlistment of a core prayer team from each church represented within the CWJC organization for area-wide prayer coverage for the ministry

If you are interested in becoming a part of this Prayer Team please contact **Ruth Howard** (706) 563-3419

Curriculum Committee

A 10-week curriculum has been developed with a total of 90 hours of instruction. Participants will be job shadowing during the last few weeks. The curriculum will include Bible study, Job Readiness and Job Search-related classes from Phillip Roy series; including some specially designed classes, i.e., computer, financial, personal grooming, parenting, teen age workshops). A graduation celebration is planned. Lesson plans have been developed for each class.

Instructors are needed.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I was watching the playoff games the other night between the San Antonio Spurs and the Detroit Pistons and I began to think about the pressure that had to be on both teams. They were playing very hard and you could feel the competitiveness among the two teams. It was quite a game. As soon as one team scored the other team would score. The game eventually went into overtime. The fans were screaming and jumping to their feet. It was quite exciting. Everyone was waiting to see who would make a mistake and who would finally win the game. And with every ounce of energy each player was giving it everything they had until one team scored before the buzzer sounded. What a game! I began thinking about the book of Hebrews, specifically chapter 11, on faith, where Apostle Paul lists the different people of the Bible who exhibited faith. In chapter 12:1,2 we read, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." We have an awesome opportunity in these last days to exhibit the faith that will make our cloud of witnesses rejoice and cheer us on as we become like Christ in giving of ourselves to our community, to give it all we've got in mentoring and assisting in God's ministry of CWJCGC. What an exciting time we are living in. Let's make the most of it and give it all we've got -- looking to Christ to get us through. Ladies, continue in your faithfulness with God's blessings and strength.

Andrea Shields, Advisory Council President

CHILDREN'S CORNER

THANK YOU to the volunteers that have been serving in the children's nursery on Thursday evenings during our Mentee's Bible Study. I encourage those who have not been a part of this special children's ministry to come and volunteer at least once. You won't regret it. To sow into a child's life is more rewarding than you can imagine. If you would be willing to serve in this arm of the ministry please call **Letha Pidloan**, Child Care Chair, 685-1219; or **Joyce Hill**, Volunteer Director, 320-0655.

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“The Spirit of God Sets Us Apart From the Rest”