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A Word From the President

Being elected your Chesapeake District President at our 2010 District Convention was a tremendous honor, and I thank you all for your faith and for your prayers as we move ahead. I am looking forward to an exciting time for me to learn and to serve during this next chapter of my "LWML story."



Peoria, Illinois, from June 23 – 26, will be here before we know it. I look forward to representing the Chesapeake District at this event and I invite each of you to begin planning to attend. If you have never been to a national convention, you are in for a treat! Discussions are underway

regarding a possible Convention Bus Trip—keep your eyes and ears open for more information about this!

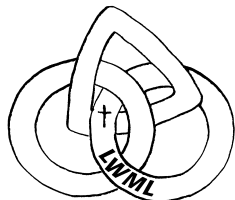
Let us continue to be "Rooted in Faith... Growing in Christ" within our societies, our churches, and in our neighborhoods. I pray God's blessings on all that we do to carry out the mission of LWML.

At the convention, we set a Mission Goal of \$125,000 for the next biennium. The collective power of our Mites has always been, and I'm sure will continue to be for me, the most blessed part of our work together as Lutheran Women in Mission. I pray that we will continue to encourage our societies and our congregations to give generously to support our sharing of the love of Jesus through education, service and witness.

Deb Poese, President
Chesapeake District LWML

All glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.
Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

Deb is a member of The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew in Silver Spring, Maryland. She is active in many ministries at St. Andrew and has served LWML at the society, zone and district level—most recently as VP of Mission Outreach and Grants.



ATTENTION! Time Sensitive Information

Page 7 Young Woman Reps apply to attend Peoria Convention in June 2011.

Page 7 Response needed to the district plan to take a bus to the Peoria convention.

Page 8 New information on Quarterly subscriptions. Any changes must be made by December for the upcoming year.



The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

Mission Grants 2010-2012

Approved Mission Grants for 2010 – 2012

1. Orphan Grain Train, Maryland Division, Annapolis, MD	\$5,000
Support transportation costs to deliver containers of donated items	
2. Joint Seminary Fund – Matching Grant for SED Candidates	\$2,500
Seminary tuition assistance for pastoral students from the SED	
3. Student Aid Assistance, Southeastern District, LCMS	\$5,000
Provide grants to students pursuing careers in full-time church work	
4. Lutheran Blind Mission, St. Thomas Lutheran, Baltimore	\$4,000
Prepare and duplicate blind-friendly Gospel tract on compact disc	
5. Lutheran Outreach at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	\$5,000
Ministry to students attending Virginia Tech and the Blacksburg community	
6. NOVACO (Northern Virginia Coalition of Churches), Fairfax, VA	\$2,500
Assist clients in Transitional Housing for domestic abuse victims	
7. Hispanic Mission Development, Northern Virginia	\$5,000
Support after-school ministry including tutoring and Bible study	
8. Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United, Bel Air, MD	\$2,500
Assist clients of overnight outreach shelter for the homeless	
9. Chinese Outreach, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rockville, MD	\$4,000
Support the continuing outreach and ESL programs to Chinese community	
10. Trinity Lutheran School, Norfolk, VA	\$5,000
Support for scholarships that provide tuition assistance for needy students	
11. ESL (English as Second Language) Program, Rehoboth Beach, DE	\$4,000
Support materials for ESL classes and for child care program	
12. LINC Baltimore Muslim Outreach, Baltimore, MD	\$5,000
Provide resource materials, training and development for outreach	
13. SED New Ministry Start-Up, LINC DC, Washington, D.C.	\$5,000
Support development of new mission in DC metropolitan area	
14. Local Youth Rally, Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, Silver Spring MD	\$1,750*
Assist in lowering attendance costs for regional Lutheran youth event	



* Partial payment dependent on funds collected

Mission outreach and Grants



PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW !

With great joy, we were able to fund the final 2008 - 2010 mission grant after our District convention -- Hope Lutheran Congregation, Saigon, Vietnam.

Our convention voting body "Rooted in Faith ... Growing in Christ" stepped out in faith and selected a mission goal of \$125,000 for the 2010 – 2012 biennium.

- \$56,250 District Mission Grants
- \$31,250 National LWML Grants
- \$37,500 District Inreach

Let us be blessed to be a blessing to others!
Joyfully serving with you,

Jamee Thieme, Vice President, Mission Outreach and Grants

Jamee retired in June from the Montgomery County Public Schools as a Reading Recovery teacher, Academic Intervention, and Special Education teacher. She is a member of Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rockville, MD where she has served in many positions. She has served LWML at the society, zone and district level.

Senior pastoral Counselor - Rev. Raymond Rohrs



Sylvia Shives just called me to remind me to write an article for the Pastor's Page in the November Mite Brigade. "Hmmm, what to write about?" Could write about the LWML District Convention, but that's the prerogative of the new president, Deb Poese.

Well, it's close to Reformation Day and these are Lutheran women! But, they've heard about the three Solas many times before. Then, there's Thanksgiving, a secular holiday to remind us to be thankful--at least one day of the year. But, as Christians, we should always be thankful for God's blessings, both temporal and spiritual, every day of the year.

Wait a minute! The LWML members are "Women in Mission!" There we go. "Women in Mission" (i.e. evangelism), so, first a word about women. They were the last to remain at the cross (Mark 15:47); the first to arrive at the empty tomb (Matt. 28:1--6); the first to proclaim Christ's Resurrection (John 20:18); and the first to greet the Christian missionaries in Europe (Acts 16:13--15).

There are many examples of pious women in the Bible--Sarah, Ruth, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Mary and Martha, Dorcas, Lydia, Lois, Eunice, etc. all women who worked in the church, both specifically (Ex 15:20,21, Judges 4:4ff, 2 Kings 22:14b) and in general (Ex 35:25, 26, Acts 18:26, Rom 16:1--6, 12, Ph 4:3) Not to mention their ministering to our Lord. They are our sisters in the faith--"Women in Mission" women, then and now, who ask, as the following poem asks:

*Lord, what wilt Thou that I should do?
What is my task?
This question, leaping from my heart,
I kneel to ask.*

*What place of duty can I fill?
Where can I go?
To lighten, in Thy Holy Name, another's woe?*

*So many hearts are torn today, so many weep,
So many souls are passing now through waters deep;
So many bear their loads alone without thy grace,
So many have not found in thee a resting place.*

*In such a world, with needs so vast, what can I do?
Fill Thou my heart with love like thine, with pity too.
Here are my hands, my feet, my all;
Lead Thou the way,
Where I may do Thy work unceasing,
While it is day.*

In answer to the pleadings of the poem above, I came across this short story of Aunt Sophie, a Christian scrub woman, who used to say, she was "called to scrub and preach." Wherever she went, she would tell others of Jesus, the Savior. Someone made fun of her by saying that she was seen talking about Christ to a wooden Indian, standing in front of a cigar store. When Sophie heard this, she replied, "Perhaps I did. My eyesight is not good. But talking about Christ to a wooden Indian is not nearly as bad as being a wooden Christian and never talking to anyone about the Lord Jesus!" Words to ponder as we prepare to receive the Greatest gift ever given to all--at Christmas.

Yours in Him,
Pastor Ray

Talk about Lutheran Women in Mission...

Pastor Rohrs shepherds a congregation, Faith Lutheran in Baltimore which does not (yet) have an active LWML. Pastor Ray relates that when the women of the church learned we were collecting gift cards for seminarians as one of the convention Gifts From the Heart gatherings, they got together and collected over \$200 worth of gift cards to add to the collection. Even if a group of women doesn't identify themselves as "LWML", they are truly Lutheran Women in Mission.



Meet **Rev. Andrew Watkins**, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Seaford, DE and our newly elected **Junior Pastoral Counselor** for Chesapeake District LWML.

Pastor Andy was born and raised in Vermont where much of his family still lives. Before becoming a pastor, he earned a BS degree in Geology, and

served in the US Army as a topographic surveyor. He later taught high school Earth Science and Chemistry in Lynchburg, VA. He graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis in 1998 and is currently earning his doctorate online from the University of Phoenix.

While serving as Pastor in Crestview, FL he served as both a zone counselor and the Gulf States District LWML as Junior Pastoral Counselor.

Pastor Andy writes, " I am enthusiastic to work again with the wonderful women of LWML. The LWML is a great organization, a great way for people to serve God in a personal way, and a great outreach ministry... I am very blessed to be working with the LWML again."

Special Gifts Endowment Fund

July 1, 2010 to October 15, 2010

IN HONOR OF: Karen Matthiesen
 Birthday
 DONATED BY: Ruby Behrens

GRANTS GIVEN

Church of our Savior	\$300.00
Bethany Lutheran Church	\$300.00
Interest Received	\$50.78
Donations	\$ 50.00
Balance Principle & Interest	\$17,575.04
TOTAL Interest Oct. 15, 2010	\$604.18

(Available for grants.)

Praise The Lord!
 Pauline Lewis
 Special Gifts Chairman

When you want to give a gift and don't know what to give, consider a gift to the Special Gift fund in honor of someone special for their birthday, anniversary, promotion, or to say thank you. To give a gift use the form at the right.

To apply for a grant from the Special Gifts fund contact Pauline for an application (plclewis@aol.com). The guidelines and the application form are simple and the request can be approved fairly quickly. The funds can be received in a matter of weeks.

Follow-up up from Our Savior,
 Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Our grant provided books and instructional materials for 20 ESL students who could not afford to purchase their own books.



They were blessed to be able to give all of their students, 160 so far, the complete set of books for their appropriate level. None of the students are without their own books. They are grateful for our help in reaching this goal.

Convention Offerings

Offering #1 Friday evening, Designated for Southeastern LCMS New Mission Outreach **\$1,356.00**

Offering #2 Saturday afternoon, Chesapeake District LWML Mission Grants **\$1,695.53**

Offering #3 Sunday morning, national LWML Mission Grants 2009-2011 **\$1,645.10**

Bell Hopping by YWR's, designated mites **\$107.43**
 Pictures with Jan Struck, designated mites **\$123.26**

Total convention offerings \$4,927.32

Chesapeake District Special Gifts Fund

The Chesapeake District LWML has established a Special Gifts Endowment Fund to receive gifts of money and property, either directly or through bequests under wills or trusts, to further the work of LWML.

Contributions may be made as a memorial, or to honor someone on occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or simply the glory of God. Come up with your own unique way to **PRaise THE LORD.**

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Special Gifts Chairman.

Make checks payable to:
Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Mail to: Pauline Lewis
 8092 Forest Glen Drive,
 Pasadena, MD 21122

Date _____

Amount Enclosed _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Occasion _____

To the Glory of God _____

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VP Christian Life



Did you take some time this fall to go for a walk in the woods to admire the beautiful foliage, or maybe to an orchard or pumpkin farm to pick some seasonal fruits? I hope you did. Unfortunately, many of us will schedule everything on our calendars except time to step back and enjoy these moments of small blessings. God provides them for us, but do we make them important in our lives? We need to. It's often when God

speaks to us and reminds us to "be still" He's in control!

It's not hard to allow Him through His Holy Spirit to help us reorder our days. Prayer is the beginning, Bible study bring us to this goal. We often times make this more difficult than it need be. One of the newest ways we as women of LWML can seek these "be still" moments is through the timeless **Mustard Seed daily devotions**. They have been part of LWML for years and now with the wonders of our internet connections, we can receive these daily devotion moments in an email, automatically! How refreshing to open your email box and receive a "be still" moment to help reorder our day and honor God. Now THAT's email WORTH receiving!! You can sign up to receive them at www.lwml.org.

Oh by the way, while you're reordering and scheduling time to "be still" put this **very important date** on your calendar...

November 11-13, 2011
~~ Christian Life Retreat ~~
Ocean City, Maryland
"SPLISH! SPLASH!"

A close look at Peter's walk on the water and God's call in our own lives.

We treasure this time together as LWML sisters to take a step back, gather in His Name, study His Word and rejoice in His Spirit with us! This year we are especially looking forward to having **Dina Vendetti and Jan Struck as our presenters**. Their gifts of the Spirit have brought us much joy and laughter and I'm certain we'll be blessed as they share their spiritual gifts in our "be still" moments of the weekend.

I am honored to be serving in our Chesapeake District LWML and look forward to helping us keep our hearts and minds focused on serving God and encouraging us into a closer relationship with Him.

Donna Siverd
VP Christian Life

New Officers/Board Members

At the convention in September many new officers were elected. Page 1 featured our new president, **Deb Poesse**. On page 2 you were introduced to **Jamee Thieme**, Vice President of Mission Outreach and Grants. On page 3 you will notice that Pastor **Ray Rohrs** was "promoted" to Senior Pastoral Counselor and **Rev. Andy Watkins** was introduced as the new Junior Pastoral Counselor. **Donna Siverd** is the new Vice President of Christian Life. She served last biennium as Corresponding Secretary and Christian Life Chairman.

Dorrie Aldrich was elected as **Vice President, Servant Resources**. She is a member of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Washington, DC. She has served in her congregation as lector, elder and she leads a prayer group. She served LWML at the society, zone and district level. She previously served two terms as Vice President of Human Care.



The newly elected **Vice President of Human Care** is **Linda Roscoe**. In addition to her society and zone, Linda has served in many positions in the district, most recently as Zone Liaison. She also has been the Recording Secretary and the Communication/Public Relations Director. Linda is a member of Trinity, Richmond, VA.

Susan Lotti is brand new to the district board this term. She will serve as **Recording Secretary**. Susan recently retired after 30 years as an elementary school teacher at many levels from Pre K through grade 2. She is active in her society and zone LWML, most recently as registrar for the 2008 convention. Susan is a member of Trinity, Lexington Park, MD.



Also new to the district board is **Jan Israel**, Corresponding Secretary. Jan has always been active in LWML wherever she lived. She has lived in Rhode Island, Kentucky, and New Jersey. She has served as chairman and co-chairman of the Potomac Zone. She recently moved from Germantown, MD to White Plains, MD where she now attends

Grace Lutheran Church, La Plata, MD.

New Officers/Board Members



Beverly Sweeney is the newly elected Zone Liaison. She has been active in her society and in the Tidewater Zone—serving as zone chairman and as secretary-treasurer. She most recently served as chairman of the 2010 Chesapeake District convention. Bev is a member of Christ Lutheran in Norfolk,

VA where she retired as church secretary after 27 years. She had the honor of serving as a Lay Delegate to the 2010 LCMS Convention.

Toni Killinger is returning to the district board this year as **Financial Secretary**. She served as district Treasurer 2004-2008. Toni has also served LWML in her society and in the Northern Virginia Zone as Zone Chairman. She is a member of Our Savior in Arlington, VA.



Teresa Tester is returning for a second term as **Treasurer** of the district. She is active in her society as president and she has served as chairman of DCMARVA Zone. Teresa was chairman of the 2008 Chesapeake District convention. She is a member of Oxon Hill Lutheran Church, Temple Hills,

MD where she is president of the congregation.



Marge Bruning is the newly appointed **Christian Life Chairman**. Her most recent service to the district was two terms as VP Human Care. Marge also served LWML in the Ohio District before she came to our district. She has served many roles in LWML from the society to the district level.

Marge is a member of

Trinity, Richmond, VA where she serves as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee.

Lutheran Women in Mission

Gifts From the Heart Ingathering

What an Outpouring of Love!!

Yes, the ladies of the LWML Chesapeake District along with members of their congregations certainly showed the love of Jesus with their abundance of Gifts from the Heart at convention!

Our Seminarians will be smiling this Christmas as \$4,926.75 in gift cards was collected. Our six men from the Chesapeake District were sent cards and greetings from you and the remainder was split between the Concordia Seminaries in Ft Wayne, IN and St. Louis, MO. Both of the contact people I talked with there were thrilled and surprised at what we collected. There were 228 gift cards collected with everything from Applebees to Wal-Mart and many other types in between. These cards will be used to help the men and their families have a more enjoyable Christmas, plus given as need arises. I had the privilege of delivering the cards to the St. Louis Seminary representative along with President Jan Wendorf and other Chesapeake District ladies. Our own Lori May was there also. They were thrilled!!

Besides the gift cards over 500 books were collected and given to the USO and distributed in the Tidewater and Richmond area. Over 75 health kits made and donated by high school students in Virginia Beach were shared with agencies in MD, DE and VA. To add to all of this, personal notions coupled with lotions, soap and shampoos from the hotel were gathered for the use at Our Savior, Rehobeth Beach, DE.

Much thanks to all the ladies who brought items, made cards, wrote notes for the military and seminarians and manned the gathering station. A very special thanks to Robyn Zophy for making the cards and envelopes for the gift cards.

Marge Bruning,
Past VP Human Care

Appointed Board Members

We thank the following appointed board members who are continuing in the same position for another term:

District Meeting Manager—**Edi Collis**, Lutheran Church of St Andrew, Silver Spring, MD Potomac Zone
HOPE Chairman—**Kathy Phelps**, Redeemer, Chester, VA, Old Dominion Zone

Young Women Chairman—**Lori Bahn**, Hope, Virginia Beach, VA, Tidewater Zone

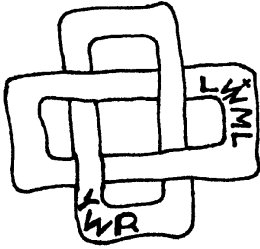
District Publication Editor—**Sylvia Shives**, Concordia Hagerstown, MD, Potomac Zone

Structure Committee Chairman—**Mary Payne**, Grace, Woodbridge, VA, Northern Virginia Zone

Archivist Historian—**Margaret Martens**, St Matthew, BelAir, MD, PenMar Zone

Special Gifts Chairman—**Pauline Lewis**, Galilee, Pasadena, MD, Baltimore Zone

Young Women Representatives



Thank you to all the 2010 zone young women representatives; Diana Fincher, Amy Pearsall, Susan Topoleski, Victoria Pottschmidt, Megan Middleton and Cynthia Massengill. Also thanks to Betsy Sohn for her help at the convention.

We had a wonderful and successful time in all the activities of the convention. The Young Women session was a great opportunity to encourage the involvement of more young women and gain some new ideas. Here are some of the suggestions for involving young women in your society:

- ♥Make sure there is child care available
- ♥Offer programs that are of interest to all women
- ♥Invite and bring the young women with you
- ♥Follow with the woman you brought
- ♥Meet them for lunch at work (out to eat or bring lunch with you)
- ♥Be a mentor

The national convention is coming up and 2 YWRs will be sent to represent our district. There is an application to fill out and send in with a letter of reference. Please contact me for an application. (see p.9)

Lori Bahn, Young Women Chairman

November 11-13, 2011

**~~ Christian Life Retreat ~~
Ocean City, Maryland**

Splish Splash!

*A close look at Peter's walk on the water
and God's call in our own lives.*

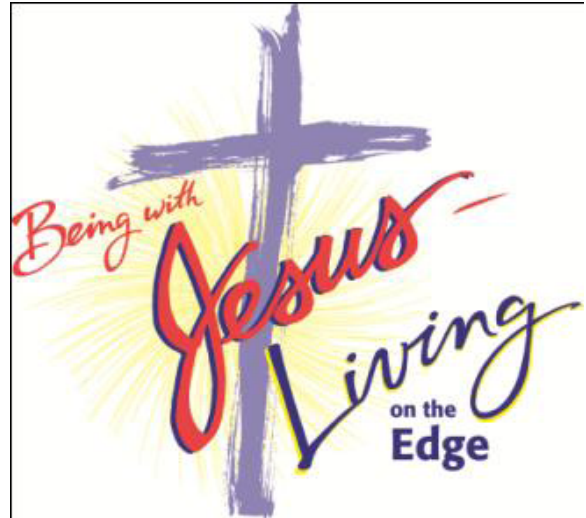
*A weekend filled with joy and laughter as well
as wonderful "be still" moments.*

*The retreat will be led by the
dynamic-duo*

*of
Dina Vendetti
and Jan Struck*



LWML Convention, Peoria



Peoria, Illinois, June 23-26, 2011

The 2011 National LWML Convention is fast approaching, and it is time to make transportation plans for the delegates and others who will be attending from the Chesapeake District. The Board of Directors is investigating the feasibility of using a charter bus for transportation to, from and during the convention. Because of the Peoria facilities, most conference attendees will require daily transportation to the Peoria Civic Center from their hotel/motel (farthest is a 20 minute drive.) As thanks for using our charter bus as a daily shuttle, our district would be given preferred and early housing registration for those riding the charter bus. Those who fly to Peoria will need to pay a fee to use the other shuttle buses provided for the convention.



Tentative plans and cost estimates are the following:

- Depart Wednesday morning, June 22, with pickup at two churches within the District - Trinity, Richmond, VA and Our Savior, Laurel, MD and return Monday, June 27 to those locations. If there is enough interest, we may leave a day early or return a day later in order to spend an evening at a point of interest en route.
- Transportation provided during the convention
- Assuming 55 participants, approximate cost of \$250-\$300
- Additional costs added for one night hotel each direction, based on room occupancy

If you are interested in participating in this bus transportation to the convention, **reply by email or mail to Joan Kelly – jgkelly36@hotmail.com – or call 410-242-6724, include your name, phone number and email address if available.** A decision will be made by January 1 as to the viability of making these plans.

Zone/Society News

PENMAR ZONE

The Pen Mar Zone held their fall workshop on Oct. 9th at First St. John's Lutheran Church in York, PA. The theme was 'Planting...For God's Purpose'. Donna Siverd and Betty Jasion led a Bible study about road blocks, stumbling blocks, and mental blocks. The gifts from the heart ingathering was non-perishable food items to go to the local food bank.

Pam Weimer, Chairman

TIDEWATER ZONE

The Fall Workshop was held October 23rd at Resurrection Lutheran in Newport News, Va. The theme was "Stitched Together By God," based on Psalm 139:13-18. We had 55 in attendance. The ingathering was for the Seton Youth Shelter. We brought gas cards and paper products for use in their evening drives to find, feed and offer hope to runaway teens. The Interim Executive Director, Kathy Jeffries, spoke about the shelter. Jessica Lessman led a Bible Study "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."

Our next event will be the Winter Christian Life Retreat January 21-22, 2011 at Airfield Conference Center in Wakefield, Va.

Lois Gallo, President

BLUE RIDGE ZONE

St. John's Ladies Society in Farmville, VA held their first "Ladies Tea" in September. They sent hand written invitations to all women including teens and little girls. They especially encouraged the younger women's group, "Women of Faith" which meets regularly for Bible study but has not organized as an LWML group. They also invited the women from a neighboring church in their zone where they are encouraging them to start an LWML. They included personal friends in the invitation. The tables were set with lovely tea sets and women brought their favorite teacups—many with "stories" which they shared during the tea. Everyone dressed with hats and gloves reminiscent of 1942 when LWML was organized.

Sylvia Miller, St John's, Farmville (Past Zone Chair)



Important information about Quarterly subscriptions!!

Many societies have been in contact with the corresponding secretary to change their Quarterly subscription numbers during the past year. These requests are directed to our contact at the national LWML office.

Beginning this DECEMBER 2010

there will be a new process for making changes to the number of copies which a society/church receives. In our Chesapeake district, any changes whether an increase or decrease in subscription numbers can only be made once a year and that will be in December of each year. The changes will be effective with the next issue, **the spring issue** of The Quarterly.

The Quarterly is a one year subscription (which is four issues) and as with any magazine subscription, the publisher operates on the basis of one year subscriptions as they establish their costs.

Due to the decline in Quarterly subscriptions, The LWML board of directors needs to uphold the policy of only adjusting subscriptions once a year. The exception to this policy is if a society has disbanded and the LWML national office receives a disbandment form from the district president **or** if a church closes. These situations will be handled as notifications are received.

Now having shared this information, here is a suggestion... *maintain your current subscription numbers and consider the following possibilities:*

For societies that feel they are receiving more than they need...

- Ø Share those "extra copies" with members in assisted living or retirement communities.
- Ø Include a copy in a "college care package" sent to the young women of your congregations who are away at school.
- Ø Do you partner with a women's shelter...send copies to the women they minister to.
- Ø And let's not forget our seminary wives!! If you support a married seminarian, by all means send his wife one of those "extra copies"!

The Quarterly is a quality publication and an exceptional value for the money...\$1.25 per issue!

All changes in Quarterly subscriptions should be directed to the **Corresponding Secretary Jan Israel**. See contact information on page 9, District Directory.

Do you use **Portals of Prayer** for daily devotions? Do you look in the front to see who wrote the devotions each month? Did you notice who the author of the October devotions was? If you answered "yes" to these questions then you know it was our LWML sister, Natalie Hartwig, who writes under the beautiful name of Natalie Grace.

Chesapeake District Directory 2008-2010

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