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From Our President

Betsy Grannis

The first day of fall has come and gone – not that you could really tell; it was 86°! I have had to water the beautiful mums I got at our plant sale every day to keep them alive. I am looking forward to that cooler temperature and the beautiful change in foliage!

The Fall Plant Sale was a success! The plants were gorgeous, the customers, unfortunately, were a bit sparse. We had more volunteers than patrons for most of the time. It was a beautiful day, however, and we did make some money. Thank you to all who were able to help and for all of you who purchased plants. I would especially like to thank Rachel for her tireless work in planning, organizing, and carrying out the sale. She did a wonderful job for us! We learned a lot and we know the next one will be even better!

The Taste of Carolina is fast approaching. Teresa Hartley has things well in hand for the planning of our event and we thank her for her good work! We could always use more sponsors so if you know of an individu-

al or company that is willing to support our efforts, please contact Angela Williams so that she can stay on top of who is being asked. We don't want to be asking the same companies multiple times. Please keep up the good work in ticket sales – we would love for this 13th year to be a banner year for us. We are so excited to be having the Taste on a Thursday night to see how it works!

We are gearing up for some of our other projects as well – Read Across America, Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal, Christmas Kids, etc. – coming soon to a club near you! Please watch for the sign-up sheets at our next meeting and be prepared to write your name on one or two.

We had a great meeting in September and are very grateful for all the guests that attended. Thank you to those who invited their friends and neighbors to come see what we do. It's hard to remember that so many people don't really know what we do. In speaking to people



around town we assume that everyone knows about the Woman's Club and the projects and contributions we make. Surprisingly, a lot don't really know – some people think we are just a social club that gets together to eat lunch once a month. Boy, are they amazed when they find out all we do as volunteers!

Volunteerism is a great 'ism' to be a part of, isn't it?



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10/7 Joyce Blackley
10/10 Susan Johnson
10/12 Marlene Dillon
10/16 Sarah Brooks
10/12 Ruth LaRocca
10/17 Doris Grissom
10/29 Becky Stewart

Belated Happy Birthday (9/29) to new member Charlene Butala!



Belle Allen delivers a thought provoking devotion on "Service"

September Meeting Highlights

Members enjoyed a lovely lunch prepared by Skylines and hosted by the Education CSP.

Bruce Mallory and James Ferez presented a program on computer recycling for elementary school students who are unable to afford to purchase computers.



Five guests were welcomed:



Melissa Palmer and Charlene Butala



Robin Sachsenheimer and Loretta Mascia



Ina-Sue Kamerman

We are so pleased that Robin and Charlene decided to join!!

Some items covered during the meeting included:

- ◆ Dianne Carroll reported that the Artists Reception was held on September 7th and went very well. Rachel Masimore catered the event.
- ◆ Rachel Masimore solicited volunteers to work the Plant Sale on September 16th.
- ◆ Teresa Hartley reported on plans for Taste of Carolina Cuisine noting that ticket sales and sponsorships are keys to success for this major fundraiser. She reminded members that if they attend, they must purchase a ticket. Mindy Delcher is in charge of ticket sales this year. There will be 14 restaurants, at least 30 corporate sponsors, and we hope to have 60 silent auction items. Each CSP is asked to provide one item.
- ◆ The Local Art Festival is the first week of January and TWCC members are encouraged to enter art projects. The District Art Festival will be in February at Clayton First Baptist Church. Volunteers will be needed for the local and district art festivals.
- ◆ Marie Monsees reported that TWCC would once again support Backpack Buddies, a program that supplies food for 1st graders over the weekends.
- ◆ The Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal will be November 22nd at the Civitan Club, 11am -2pm, wherein 1500 meals are served onsite and to-go. TWCC will provide funds for cranberry sauce and collection of funds will begin at the October meeting. Volunteers are needed to work the day of the event.
- ◆ For TWCC members, dues will be \$55 and daytime members will pay an additional \$20 to cover lunch costs. **Members are encouraged to pay dues by the November meeting.**
- ◆ Upon request of the GFWC-C Nominating Committee, TWCC endorsed Betsy Grannis as a nominee for GFWC-NC Treasurer for the 2018-2020 administrative year.
- ◆ A group picture will be made following the October meeting.



Notify Dianne Carroll,
Corresponding Secretary,
if a card from the club
needs to be sent to any-
one

Important information

We know we have several members who have served in the military. We would like to know who you are and in what branch of the military you served. Please send this info to Angela Williams at angelawms@centurylink.net



Ways and Means Committee

Chair: Mary Sinzdak



The Fall Plant Sale was held on Saturday, September 16th from 8am—1pm at the front of the Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road. A big thanks to Rachel Masimore and Clayton's Master Community Gardener, Roy Lewis. The plants were awesome but the number of customers was sparse. Lessons are still being learned but the next one will be bigger and better!

Taste of Carolina Cuisine Committee

Chair: Teresa Hartley



Do you like the new logo??? A big thanks to Teresa Hartley for finding this eye-catching logo that now appears on the posters and flyers advertising the Taste of Carolina Cuisine. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the flyer. FEEL FREE to duplicate this and spread it around to businesses, friends, etc. Posters and Flyers will be available at the October meeting. Contact Sarah Brooks if you need larger (11x17) posters prior to the meeting. Spreading the word is critical!!

The TOCC Committee met on 9/27/17 so at the October meeting expect a report on plans and what members need to do in order to make the 13th Taste a success! Of course, the main things are ticket sales and sponsors. Anything members can do to sell tickets and identify new sponsors would be terrific!!!

It is not too soon to start contacting Corporate Sponsors for the Taste of Carolina. Thanks to Jan Hemby, we have our first donation. There are some companies that need to be contacted: **Wise Recycling, Natvar, Baker Thermal Solutions, and Herc Rentals.** Please let Angela Williams or Faye Brooks know if you can help with these contacts.

Night 'N' Gals

Co-Chairs: Mary Sinzdak, Micki Ratliff



The Night 'N' Gals will meet **Thursday, October 12th, 7:00pm** at the clubhouse. **A big Thank You to new member Robin Sachsenheimer** for agreeing to chair the Night 'N' Gals this year!!



September 27th

Taste of Carolina Cuisine Meeting
TWCC Clubhouse
11:00am

September 28th

ESO to meet at Clayton Bakery & Cafe
10:00am

October 10th

Home Life CSP to set up for lunch meeting
10:00am

October 11th

TWCC Lunch Meeting hosted by Home Life CSP
11:45am

Group picture of club members to be made following the lunch meeting

October 12th

Night 'N' Gals Meeting
7:00pm

October 14th

District 8 Fall Board Meeting
Williamston, NC

October 18th

TWCC Executive Board Meeting
TWCC Clubhouse
9:30am

November 2nd

Taste of Carolina Cuisine

November 22nd

Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal
Civitan Club
11am-2pm

Feb 9-10, 2018

District Arts Festival
Clayton 1st Baptist

March 13-15, 2018

Main Street Conference at Clayton Center

International Outreach CSP

Chair: Mary Sinzdak



Get your flu shot (and other vaccines) from Walgreen's (**Get a Shot, Give a Shot**). Email Mary Sinzdak (msinzdak@yahoo.com) if you get your flu shot at Walgreen's so she can track club member participation in this very worthwhile program that provides children in developing countries with immunizations.

Education CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Marlene Dillon



The co-Chairs of the Education CSP wish to thank our members again for the great job of hosting our first meeting after our summer vacation. Also, Tina Bolick for catering the delicious meal. We also hope the club members saw the Library window decorated by Mary Ellen Causby and Nadine Wells as they did a super job!



We are getting ready for the Jumpstart program (Read for the Record) in October—time and date TBA. Please refer to the September newsletter for the information about this. Also, members are encouraged to make it a habit to read the newsletter each month as there is a lot of information in the monthly newsletter about what is going on in each CSP department.

We will have a short meeting sometime in Oct (TBA) to discuss how we want to decorate our BASKET for The Taste of Carolina Cuisine.

Please plan to stay after the meeting in October for the group picture in relation to our Centennial Year - 2018.

Merci beaucoup, (I have been in Quebecé, and other places in Canada for a month so I am practicing my French) Brenda Gay

Art CSP

Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks



We will be making the no sew flannel blankets again this year. We hope to do this in January and will be settling on a date soon.



Public Issues CSP

Co-Chairs: Teresa Mathis, Bree Rude



Public Issues CSP members are reminded that we are doing a wine basket for the Taste. Please get your donations to Bree Rude.

Public Issues CSP is in charge of the December lunch meeting and Bree is trying to come up with a fun program.



Arts Festival Project

Scrapbook Coordinator

Read for the Record

Backpack Buddies

Serve the Need
Thanksgiving Meal

Hospitality



Home Life CSP will host the **October meeting** and the theme will be Domestic Violence which is appropriate since October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Kay Johnson, Director of Harbor Shelter of Johnston County, will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to **bring donations** of items listed below for the shelter.

In addition, please bring in **purses** you no longer use. If you have cosmetics, skin care products, toothbrushes/toothpaste—anything you think a victim of violence who has left the situation with nothing may need, then please bring those items as well. Home Life will collect purses and fill them with personal items as well as words of encouragement. The filled purses will be taken to Harbor House and given to victims of domestic violence.



Mattress Pads (12 twin and 2 full size)	Paper Towels
Mattress Protectors (12 twin and 2 full size)	Toilet Paper
Sheet Sets (12 twin and 2 full size)	Storage Bags (quart and gallon sizes)
Comforters for Beds (12 twin and 2 full size)	Tin Foil
Blankets (12 twin and 2 full size)	Plastic Wrap
Towels and Wash Cloths	Lysol
Floor Cleaning Products (Mr. Clean, Pine Sol)	Clothes Washing Detergent (HE)
Diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, 5)	Dish Washing Detergent
Baby Wipes	Mops
Pull Ups	Brooms
Trash Bags (13 gallon)	Light Bulbs (60 watt)

**October Menu**

*Provided by Morning
Glory Inn*

**Chicken and Tomato
Rice Casserole
Garden Salad
Green Beans**

Home Life CSP will
host and provide **Apple
Cake** for dessert &
beverages



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Marie Monsees if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 919-553-5289 or email mariemonsees35@gmail.com



frogsilypad.net

RSVP your CSP Chair by **Sunday** before the meeting if you will be attending the **October** lunch meeting as well as any guests you may be bringing.

Things to bring to the **October** lunch meeting:

- Money for dues (\$55 for dues; \$20 for lunch assessment. If paying by check, please use 2 checks)
- Prescription/Over-the Counter **Pill Bottles**
- **Box Tops** for Education and **Pop Tops**
- Monetary donation for cranberry sauce for Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal
- Gently used purses, cosmetic bags, cosmetic samples, toothbrushes, small toothpaste
- Items for Harbor House (please refer to the Home Life CSP report)

Home Tips for Fall
Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts.



Seal gaps and cracks around windows and doors with weatherstripping and caulk.



Inspect your roof for damaged or curled shingles, corroded flashing, or leaky vents.



The Conservation CSP is collecting empty plastic pill bottles for

Matthew 25: Ministries (m25m.org). We accept donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries' programs.

If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must

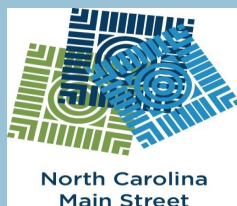
have an all plastic lid.

- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- **Wash** bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- **Place clean, re-capped bottles in ziplock bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be blended with medical supplies. Unbagged bottles will be recycled.**

We would also like to encourage you to dispose of your old medications at the Clayton Police Department. There is a collection box. These can be any type of medications (prescription, over-the-counter, liquid, pill, etc.). Please don't flush your medications!



Centennial Year Celebration—2018



Member Spotlight will return next month and one of our newer members, Sunday Penny will be highlighted. Is there a member you would like to see highlighted? If so, send your suggestion to:

sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com

Have you ordered any **Centennial items from Bree Rude**? You can order a variety of tee shirts, sweatshirts, aprons, ball caps.... If you did not order anything at the September meeting, you can order from Bree at the October meeting.

At the October meeting, a group picture will be taken on the front steps of the clubhouse following the meeting so please plan to stay for a few extra minutes that day.

CELEBRATING
100
YEARS

We are requesting a proclamation be made at the Town Council meeting in January 2018 and we would like to have as many members as are available to attend.

We are planning an **open house** at the clubhouse for the community and will have some of our history on display and some refreshments.

Community Announcements

The **North Carolina Main Street Conference** is going to be held in Clayton again in March of 2018. The dates of the conference are March 13 - 15th. Most of the activities will be at the Clayton Center and there will be other downtown locations as well. The Woman's Club of Clayton has pledged to be the volunteer source for the event so please mark your calendars and plan to help out!

iChoose Pregnancy Support will conduct their annual **Steps for Life Walk** on Saturday, October 7th at Knightdale Station Park and Saturday, October 28th at Clayton Community Park. For more information, go to www.iChoosePartners.org or call 919-585-4353.

CLAYTON PIANO FESTIVAL

Small Town Charm. BIG TIME MUSIC

The 6th Annual **Clayton Piano Festival** is October 26—November 4, 2017. For the program lineup and ticket information, go to www.ClaytonPianoFestival.org

Do you have club member news, personal announcements, family news, personal achievements or ecipes to share with club members?

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the "Club Chatter" Editor, Sarah Brooks

sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com



**This recipe was
submitted by
Angela Williams**

*Thank
You*

A big THANKS to TWCC members who submitted recipes at the September meeting: Bree Rude (she won the prize!), Angela Williams, Cathy Federico, Brenda Hill, Lou McHale, Susan Quinn.

Someone submitted a Chocolate Nut Pie recipe but there was no name. Let me know who you are!

**This recipe was
submitted by
Cathy Federico**

Recipe Corner

Witches Fingers



Ingredients

- 1** (11-oz.) can Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Breadsticks
- 6** small slices pepperoni
- 12** (2/3-oz.) slices cheese
- 3/4** cup finely shredded lettuce

Preparation

- Heat oven to 375°F. Separate dough into 12 strips. Place flat on ungreased cookie sheet; do not twist. With sharp knife or kitchen scissors, cut 2 small triangles from one end of each dough strip to form a point that resembles a fingertip. Lightly score breadsticks in center to resemble knuckles.
- Cut each pepperoni slice into 2 pointed ovals to resemble 2 fingernails. Place 1 pepperoni piece on each breadstick.
- Bake at 375°F. for 13 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. If necessary, reapply "fingernails" with small dot of ketchup.
- Split each breadstick. Cut each cheese slice into strips and place in breadstick, overlapping strips. Top each with lettuce. If desired, serve with mustard, mayonnaise or ketchup. Serve warm or cold.



Taco Soup

Ingredients

- 1** lb. Hamburger
- 1** small onion, chopped
- 1** Taco seasoning packet
- 1** 15 oz. can each of Kidney Beans, Black Beans, Corn, Diced Tomatoes (undrained)
- 1** 8oz. can Tomato Sauce

Preparation

- Brown hamburger and onion. Drain.
- Add remainder of ingredients and simmer over medium heat for 10 minutes.
- Serve with shredded cheese, sour cream, avocados, and corn chips.



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7  Joyce Blackley
8	9 Happy Columbus Day 	10 Education CSP set up for lunch meeting— 10:00am  Susan Johnson	11  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	12  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm  Marlene Dillon Ruth LaRocca	13	14  District 8 Fall Board Meeting Williamston
15	16  Sarah Brooks	17  Doris Grissom	18  TWCC Executive Board Meeting at Clubhouse, 9:30am	19  READ FOR THE RECORD October 19	20	21
22	23	24 United Nations Day 	25	26  COUNTDOWN!! Taste of Carolina Cuisine 1 week away	27	28
29  Becky Stewart	30	31 	 Member Birthday  Monthly Meeting  TWCC and District Board Meetings			

Enjoy an Evening Out in Clayton!

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A Taste of Carolina Cuisine



THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2nd

6:30 PM - \$40

- Local Restaurants Compete for Awards
- Silent Auction
- Cash Bar for Adults

For Tickets Contact:

Mindy Delcher

919-585-7942

The Clayton Center

111 East Second St

Clayton, 27520



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Funds raised are used to support community causes such as Backpack Buddies, Christmas for Kids, Hocutt-Ellington Library, Clayton Arts Festival, Harbor House...just to name a few!