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# Club Chatter

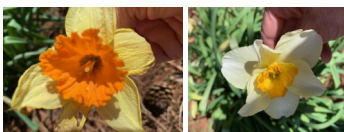
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## From Our President

*Donna Steele*

**Spring has Sprung** in Clayton and I am bursting with pride about all that we, as a team, have accomplished in so short of a time! You are as beautiful as these daffodils in my yard.



We **exceeded our goal of raising \$7000** and are now in a good place financially to carry on the good work of the club. A big Spring thank you for the courage of agreeing to be part of new projects!

The **Miss America Tea** was a great success under the leadership of Sarah Brooks and her 25 volunteers! Thank you for all the great food and volunteers. It was a delight to see the young girls who attended, share our beautiful club house with them and their mothers, and hear the inspiring speech by Miss America, Nia Franklin.

The **St Patrick's Day Raffle** under the leadership of Rachel Masimore and her many volunteers selling tickets blew the "green socks off all of us" by exceeding our

fund-raising goals! The couple who won was so happy and we thank all who bought tickets and helped with this success!

Our **March meeting** was festively decorated in our St Patrick's Day theme by our Education Community Service group. Betsy Grannis, The Morning Glory Inn, catered our delicious Irish Stew lunch. Thank you to Betsy Grannis and Marline Dillon and their Education Community Services group for serving our lunch and our decorations.

Our program featured Ronald Lassiter, a Beekeeper with **Bee Babies Apiary** in Clayton. I thank the Conservation Community Services group co-chaired by Rachel Masimore and Debbie Ragland who asked him to speak. He gave a very informative speech about honey bees, hives and how the bee colony works together.

Our meeting was so well-attended with **51 members and 5 visitors present**. We now have **19 new members** and many of them have jumped right in and gotten involved



with all of the recent fund-raisers! Please welcome and get to know these new members by saying hello and asking them to sit with you at our next meeting.

Also, as part of the program, Brenda Hill announced the recipients of the **GFWC-NC Arts Festival** competition held in Mebane on March 9. The Clayton students and our members won many prizes for their outstanding works of art.

**Clayton Sesquicentennial 2019! Save June 13, 2019 on your calendar!** Tickets are now on sale! If you have not requested tickets for this event, I don't want you to miss out so call or text me the number of tickets you want. Tell your friends and neighbors as **Scott Mason**. **The Tar Heel Traveler**, is very popular and he is coming to Clayton! [The committee had their first meeting on March 22 and we are beginning to plan the details of this wonderful event.](#)



4/7 Melissa Kennedy  
4/10 Catherine Lane  
4/11 Barbara Nangle  
4/11 Mary Woodard  
4/13 Lorraine Perri  
4/14 Suzanne Green  
4/15 Jo Howard  
4/21 Monika Story  
4/28 Peggy Earp

3/5 Belated Happy Birthday to new member Brenda Edge



Go to  
[www.clayton150.org](http://www.clayton150.org)  
for all activities



### April Menu

Entrée will be provided  
by Morning Glory Inn

Turkey Club Croissant  
Orzo Salad  
Fruit Garnish

Public Issues CSP  
will host and provide  
dessert & beverages

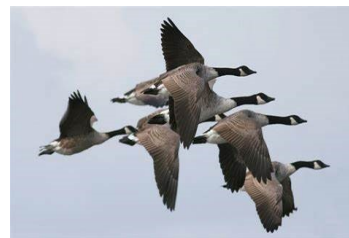
The Woman's Club of Clayton has partnered with the Friends of the Hocutt-Ellington Library and the town of Clayton to host a presentation and book-signing of the popular **North Carolina author, Scott Mason, The Tar Heel Traveler, on Thursday evening, June 13, 2019 from 6:00 -10:00 pm at the Gateway Event Center in Clayton.** This will be a catered event with our own Betsy Grannis of the Morning Glory Inn providing the food. We will have 200 tickets to sell to the public and we are looking forward to inviting all of Raleigh to Clayton for this Sesquicentennial event.

**GFWC-NC 117th Annual Convention:** Registration Form for April 26-27, 2019 in Wilmington:

Please review the application for the state convention and come and have some fun! Our club has 9 members going so far so please sign up! The club will reimburse you for the cost of registration.

And speaking of **Team-work** in our club, we are practicing team-work as we meet and plan our many new fund-raisers. We are learning that communication is the key. Have you heard a flock of geese in the sky and look overhead? They make a lot of noise! Just as the geese do while flying in formation, we are communicating constantly to one another to encourage and relay information about our events. (Have you

counted the number of meeting announcements, e-mails and phone calls you have received?) Our flock through continual communication, is really soaring and staying in a perfect V, thanks to all of you.



Thank you for believing in your club members and making these new fund-raisers so successful. Keep those messages coming!

I look forward to seeing you at our April 10th meeting.

### ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



The ESO book club will meet at the home of ESO member, Betsy Grannis (507 E Second St) on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:00am.** Please let Brenda Gay (919-763-7117; email, [bmgay82@gmail.com](mailto:bmgay82@gmail.com)) know if you plan to attend or not.

Some ESO members will be going to **Quail Ridge Books** in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 to listen to Ruth Reichl speak about her newest book, **"Save Me the Plums"**. Her previous books include "Tender at the Bone" and "Garlic and Sapphires". This excerpt from Quail Ridge Books website describes her latest book, "Trailblazing food writer and beloved restaurant critic Ruth Reichl took the job (and the risk) of a lifetime when she entered the high-stakes world of magazine publishing. Now, for the first time, she chronicles her groundbreaking tenure as editor in chief of "Gourmet". This event is at **7 pm** and, if you would like to join us, please let **Mary Sinzdak** know.



Although our **March walk** was marred by rain requiring umbrellas and some members sought an indoor place to walk, five walkers did take the Sam's Branch Greenway to the butterfly art display. All members joined up later for lunch at **Simple Twist** on Pritchard Road and the fellowship enjoyed at lunch made up for the dismal weather.

In April we hope for better weather and are planning for **Thursday, April 18th** to take our walk at the outside art display at the **North Carolina Museum of Art grounds.** A lunch locale will be decided by members. A sign-up sheet will be available at the April meeting. All are welcome!





**Welcome New Member  
Brenda Edge!**



**Ronald Lassiter displays  
some of the tools of his  
trade. The beekeeper  
suit is for his daughter.**



**Brenda Gay and Peggy  
Earp win State Art Festi-  
val awards**

## March Meeting Highlights

The **March 13 TWCC lunch meeting** was catered by Morning Glory Inn and hosted by the Education CSP members who decorated the clubhouse with St. Patrick's Day and Spring decor.



**Education CSP members Margaret Lee,  
Betsy Grannis, Marcie Vedelli, Marlene  
Dillon, Sarah Brooks prepare to serve**

The program was arranged by the Conservation CSP. Ronald Lassiter, **beekeeper with Bee Babies Apiary** gave a wonderful presentation on the importance of honey bees for the production of fruits and vegetables.

Congratulations to TWCC's **Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship** candidate, Ashley Arrendondo from Clayton High School (CHS), who was selected as the District 8 candidate. We wish Ashley the best as she competes at the **State** level on March 23rd!

Ways and Means Chairman, Teresa Mathis, reported on 3 successful fund-raising projects which **raised more than \$7000.**

**State Art Festival Clubwoman Awards** were presented by Brenda Hill: **Peggy Earp** - first place, Poetry-Best Lyric for "Accept Me As I Am" **Brenda Gay** - third place, No. 4 Essay for "The Love of Reading"

Other items covered in the meeting:

- 3 guests were welcomed
- Three events will be held on **April 13th** and volunteers are needed for each event: **Sesquicentennial Celebration Volunteer Fair** from 9am-4pm (Set up 9am-10am, breakdown 3pm-4pm); **Spring Plant Sale** will be held at the Main Street Community Garden; the Night 'N' Gals will hold their annual **Senior Food Drive** from 9:30am-1:30pm at Lowes Foods.

- A second **Puppet Show** will be held on March 18th at Cooper Academy at 8:20am. All members are welcome.
- Volunteers are needed for the **June 13th Sesquicentennial Literary event** at the Gateway Event Center from 6pm-9pm. Scott Mason, the Tar Heel Traveler, will speak and sign books. Heavy appetizers will be provided by Betsy Grannis, Morning Glory Inn and there will be a cash bar. Tickets for the event are \$30 and members are encouraged to sell at least 2 tickets.
- Betsy Grannis thanked everyone who has contributed to **St. Baldrick's** and members were given another opportunity to donate before Betsy has her head shaved on March 16th.
- Brenda Gay encouraged members to participate in the **ESO Book Club**. There are currently 16 members. The next gathering will be April 2nd, 10am, at the home of Betsy Grannis.
- A door prize was given away and the lucky winner was **Liz McLaurin.**
- Congratulations to **Rachel Masimore** who won the District 8 Outstanding Citizenship and Patriotism Award and will advance to the State level.
- Congratulations to **Betsy Grannis** who was nominated by District 8 for the Minnie Lou Parker Creech GFWC\_NC General Clubwoman of the Year Award. District nominees will be recognized at the Annual Convention and the state winner will be announced.



**Project Coordinators were recognized for leading the fundraising efforts: Rachel Masimore for St. Patty's Day Raffle; Sarah Brooks for Miss America Tea; Bree Rude for Tricky Tray**



**Frankie Holder's** step-father and **Val Vinson's** brother-in-law, Turner Vinson, passed away on March 15, 2019. Please keep Frankie and Val in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



NORTH CAROLINA  
**General Federation  
of Women's Clubs**

### GFWC-NC Annual Convention

**April 26-27**

Hotel Ballast  
301 N Water St  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
Phone: 910-763-5900

*Registration Form at end  
of Newsletter*



Linda Strevig is recovering from a cardiac procedure

Joyce Lipscomb-Canady is recovering from surgery at Springbrook

Sandy Nesselrode is recovering from surgery

Our Education CSP has had a busy month! We had requested that members bring **supplies for the teacher's classrooms** at our last meeting and we had a terrific response! Thank you to all who contributed! All the wonderful items were divided up and brought to teachers at West Clayton, Clayton Middle and Clayton High.



If you didn't hear it yet, our **Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship** winner also won the District 8 competition. She went on to interview at the State Competition just this last Saturday. Pictured at left: State Scholarship Competition with (l to r) Dottie Jennings, Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Chair; TWCC member Margaret Lee; scholarship candidate **Ashley Arredondo**; Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President.

We will hear the results soon and will be sure to share them at our meeting. **Fingers crossed!!**

Our CSP met on March 19<sup>th</sup> to pack the **bookbags for the Cooper Academy** first graders. We packed 122 bags for the lucky little children! The bookbags will be brought to the kids in their classrooms on Wednesday afternoon, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to reading to the kids each of our classroom representatives will have a larger 'Reading Buddy' to leave in the classroom. That way the kids can have a buddy at school and their own personal buddy at home! **Great idea, Marlene!!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for our book bags – know that they will be much appreciated and much loved.



*Pictured above: Betsy Grannis, Marlene Dillon, Eman Zayyad and Terri Sessoms pack book bags for first graders at Cooper Academy (Not pictured Judy Hoffman and Sarah Brooks)*

**Welcome Eman Zayyad** to the Education CSP!

## Night 'N' Gals/International CSP

Chair: Robin Sachsenheimer



The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 16th**, 7:00pm at the clubhouse.



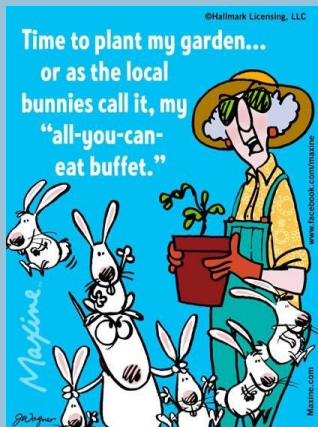
TWCC's **annual food drive** for the pantry at the Community and Senior Services of Johnston County will be **Saturday, April 13, 2019**, at Lowes Foods in Clayton **between 9:30 am and 1:30pm**. Volunteers are needed. Details on the food drive will be given at the April 10th meeting.

**Shot at Life**—Please get your flu shot at Walgreens and send your name to Mary Sinzdak at msinzdak@yahoo.com.





Please bring donations to April meeting for homeless veterans



Notify Susan Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, if a card from the club needs to be sent to anyone

## Public Issues CSP

Co-Chairs: Bree Rude, Jamie Kosik



Public Issues CSP will be hosting the April lunch meeting. Members are asked to bring **tube socks and/or beef jerky**. According to [militarymisionsinaction.org](http://militarymisionsinaction.org), these are stand down items for homeless veterans. MMIA supports all military, active duty and veterans.



Pictured at left are Public Issues CSP co-chairs Bree Rude and Jamie Kosik who present a check for \$300 to Chief Dan Gagne, EMS Division Chief for **Johnston County Emergency Services** on March 21st. Chief Gagne stated that with Clayton's growth, it was necessary to add two more 24/7 trucks to the current two they already run. For this reason they need extra beds and are going to put this check toward needed bunk beds.

## Art CSP

Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks, Dianne Carroll



Welcome **Brenda Edge** to the Art CSP!

## Conservation CSP

Chair: Rachel Masimore



Stay tuned next month for news about the community garden. Spring is here!

## Home Life CSP

Co-chairs: Charlene Butala, Arianna Harrison



Volunteers are still needed to help with **Backpack Buddies**. We need 1 volunteer for the week of April 7; 2 for the week of April 21; and 2 for the week of May 27. If you are able to help, please contact Marie Monsees at 919-553-5289.

Also, Lou McHale will be going out to the **cancer center to deliver snacks** in April. If you would like to join Lou, please give her a call at 919-550-9184.

## Ways and Means Committee

Chair: Teresa Mathis

**Volunteer Fair** Volunteers are still needed for the Volunteer Fair! On **Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 10a to 3pm**, The Woman's Club of Clayton will be participating in the first ever **Clayton Volunteer Fair** in Town Square, in conjunction with the Town of Clayton's 150th birthday celebration. TWCC will have and staff a booth as part of the Fair. It will be an excellent opportunity for our Club to educate the public on what our organization does and to recruit new members. **Volunteers are still needed for set up (9am-10am), the 2-3pm time slot, and tear down and clear away from 3-4pm.** If you can help out, please contact Teresa Mathis at 571-214-2111.

The **TWCC Spring Plant Sale** will be Saturday, **April 13th** from 10:30am to 3:30pm at the Main Street Community Garden. Volunteers are still needed for this club fundraiser.

Spring  
**plant  
SALE**



**Volunteers  
Needed!**

**TWCC Plant Sale**

**Sesquicentennial  
Celebration  
Volunteer Fair**

**Night 'N' Gals Food  
Drive for Senior  
Citizens**

**Sell Tickets and  
Work at Tar Heel  
Traveler Event**

**Puppeteers**

**Backpack Buddies**

**Silent Partner**

**Walgreen's Shot @  
Life**



## Art Festival

Chair: Susan Johnson



The **GFWC-NC State Arts Festival** was held on March 9th in Mebane, NC. **Student first place art winners were:**

- Skylar Malmud from Corinth-Holders High School, computer graphics
- Lillie Anderson, home school high school level, jewelry
- Morgan Monroe from Clayton High School, decorative painting
- Krishna Caturu from Riverwood Middle School, paper craft
- Shelby Anderson, home school middle school level, jewelry
- Faith Selvera Johnston, charter middle school, acrylic
- Leo Melinsky from Archer Lodge Middle School, pen & ink
- Shelby Anderson, home school middle school level, black/white photography

There were **2 second place winners in Student Literature:**

- Sloan Mann, 5th Grade, Category 2-401L Short Story for "Lava Wolf"
- Shelby Anderson, 6th Grade, Category 3-701L Short Story for "Prince Charming's Search for Love"

**Clubwoman winners are:**

**Peggy Earp** - first place, Poetry-Best Lyric for "Accept Me As I Am"

**Brenda Gay** - third place, No. 4 Essay for "The Love of Reading" (attached at end of newsletter)



*TWCC members  
attending the State  
Art Festival: Betsy  
Grannis, Susan  
Johnson, Peggy  
Earp, Donna Steele,  
Brenda Hill, Rachel  
Masimore*



**Volunteer's  
Needed!**

# April 13th

**April 13th is a busy day for TWCC and volunteers are needed for THREE different events. Please sign up to help at the April meeting!**

- Spring Plant Sale at the Main Street Community Garden, 9:30am -3:30pm
- Volunteer Fair as part of the Sesquicentennial Celebration (still need volunteers 9-10am, 2-3pm and 3-4pm)
- Senior Food Drive at Lowes Foods, 9:30am-1:30pm



## Miss America Tea

Chair: Sarah Brooks



Precious arrangement  
provided by Suzanne  
Green



Miss America, Nia Franklin addresses the young princesses. What a wonderful role model for today's young women!



Miss Clayton, Teen Miss Capital City and Miss Capital City with 2 Carolina Princesses

The Woman's Club of Clayton had the honor of hosting a tea for **Miss America, Nia Franklin**, on March 2nd so young ladies (Carolina Princesses) from across the state, ages 5-13, could meet, hear a presentation from Miss America and ask her some questions. Nia also autographed her official photograph with personal messages for the young ladies as well as other attendees. The tea was a thrill for younger ladies and Nia admitted that this was the first tea party she ever attended. The Woman's Club of Clayton has hosted teas before but in their 100 year history, they have never hosted a tea for Miss America!

This was a club fundraiser wherein TWCC receives one half of the tea registration proceeds. A **huge thanks** to the **25 members** of TWCC who volunteered to provide food, beverages, flowers, table decorations and help with set up, serving and clean up.



Left: Servers Rachel Masimore, Brenda Gay, Donna Steele, Loretta Mascia, Peggy Earp, Sarah Brooks, Judy Ryan and Jean Barnes stand in front of the wonderful food provided by Brenda Gay, Mary Ellen Causby, Jo Howard, Betsy Grannis, Suzanne Green, Terri Sessoms, Sarah Brooks, Jamie Kosik, Betty Francies, Susan Quinn, Lou McHale, Robin Sachsenheimer, and Judy Ryan. Not pictured Faye Brooks, Judy Hoffman and Sandy Nesselrode (who was undergoing emergency surgery)

Right: Jim Quinn and Susan Quinn admire the table. Thank you Jim for helping with set up of tables and setting up the PA system! Thanks to Dianne Carroll and Marie Monsees for the beautiful arrangement



Left: Peggy Earp interacts with the Carolina Princesses.



Right: The Carolina Princesses love spending time with Miss America. And check out the beautiful table decorations provided by Marie Monsees and Dianne Carroll and the beautiful mantle flowers provided by Marlene Dillon.





**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**April 2**

ESO Book Club  
Home of Betsy Grannis  
507 E Second St  
10:00am

**April 8**

TWCC Executive Board  
meeting at clubhouse  
10:30am

**April 9**

Public Issues CSP to set  
up for lunch meeting  
10:00am

**April 10**

TWCC Lunch Meeting  
hosted by  
Public Issues CSP  
11:45am

**April 12-13**

Clayton's Sesquicenten-  
nial Celebration  
4/12-6pm till 4/13-3pm

**April 13**

Sesquicentennial Cele-  
bration Volunteer Fair  
9:00am-3:00pm

**April 13**

Night 'N' Gals Food  
Drive for Senior Citizens  
Lowes Foods  
9:30am-1:30pm

**April 13**

TWCC Spring Plant Sale  
10:30am-3:30pm

**April 13**

Roy Lee Parnell  
Clayton Center  
8:00pm

**April 13-28**

Johnston County Parade  
of Homes  
Weekends Only

**April 16**

Night 'N' Gals Meeting  
(meet with Junior  
Woman's Club)  
7:00pm

**June 13**

Literary Event  
Tar Heel Traveler  
6pm-10pm  
Gateway Event Center



TWCC members pose with Miss America (L to R): Susan Quinn, Dianne Carroll, Marlene Dillon, Marie Monsees, Brenda Gay, Donna Steele, Sarah Brooks, Miss America Nia Franklin, Susan Johnson, Judy Ryan and Jean Barnes

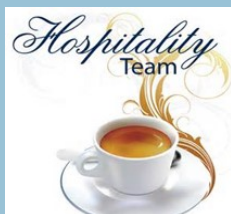


Left: Nia Franklin with a Carolina Princesses. Love those smiles!



Right: (Top) Special cake for Miss America. (Bottom) Close up of the beautiful table decorations provided by Marie Monsees and Dianne Carroll.





In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Jamie Kosik if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 561-351-0965 or email [jamiekosi@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiekosi@yahoo.com)



Winning participants get ready to order their meal at Manning's. Fun time was had by all!

## JUST A LITTLE Reminder

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

Things to bring to the **April** meeting:

- Public issues CSP is collecting **tube socks and beef jerky** for homeless veterans

## St. Patty's Day Raffle

Chair: Rachel Masimore



A huge thanks to members who sold tickets for the **St. Patrick's Day** raffle. TWCC raised **\$4250** in ticket sales minus expenses. A special thanks to Rachel Masimore who coordinated the raffle and to Loretta Mascia who sold 20 tickets! Also, the next time you eat at Manning's, be sure to thank **Howard Manning** for covering half the cost of the dinner and providing appetizers and adult beverages for the limo ride. The winning ticket was drawn on March 11th at Manning's and was won by Mark Griffith in Apex.



(Left) Drawing night at Manning's. Pictured L to R: Bill Brooks, Herman Steele, Howard Manning, Rachel Masimore, Donna Steele, Sarah Brooks, Loretta Mascia, Peggy Earp and friend JoAnn Medlin, Brenda Hill, Jerry Hill



(Right) Manning's waitress draws the winning ticket while Howard Manning looks on



Participants enjoy the limo ride to Manning's complete with an electric fireplace, colored rotating lights, appetizers and adult beverages provided by Manning's



"Thank you from the bottom of my heart and the top of my head to everyone for their contribution to my St. Baldrick's participation. I was personally able to contribute a little over **\$3000** to the Clayton total. The event in Clayton raised more than it ever has before - just over **\$84,000!!!** More good news - if you still would like to make a donation it is not too late! Just feel free to get it to me and I will be able to turn it in to the foundation. Thank you again for helping me to Rock the Bald!! - Betsy Grannis"

*A delicious Good Friday tradition. Deliver them to your friends for a meaningful Easter treat.*

*Recipe provided by Sarah Brooks*



**Send your favorite recipes to**

[sbbrooksgolfer@gmail.com](mailto:sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com)



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

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

[sbbrooksgolfer@gmail.com](mailto:sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com)

## Recipe Corner



### Hot Cross Buns

*Prep: 2 Hours*

*Level: Easy*

*Cook: 20 Minutes*

*Serves: 18*

*Source: The Pioneer Woman*

#### Ingredients

##### Buns

2 cups Whole Milk  
1/2 cup Canola Oil  
1/2 cup Sugar  
1 package (2 1/4 Teaspoons) Active Dry Yeast  
4 cups All-purpose Flour  
1/2 cup (additional) Flour  
1/2 teaspoon (heaping) Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon (scant) Baking Soda  
2 teaspoons Salt  
1/4 cup Sugar  
1 teaspoon Cinnamon  
Spices: Cardamom, Nutmeg, Allspice (optional)  
1/2 cup Raisins

##### Glaze

1 whole Egg White  
Splash Of Milk  
Icing  
1 whole Egg White  
Powdered Sugar  
Splash Of Milk



#### Directions

##### Buns

1. Combine 2 cups milk, canola oil, and 1/2 cup sugar in a saucepan. Stir and heat until very warm but not boiling. Turn off the heat and allow to cool until mixture is still warm, but not hot--about 30 minutes.
2. Sprinkle yeast over mixture. Add 4 cups of flour and stir to combine. Mixture will be very sticky. Cover with a towel and set aside for 1 hour.
3. Add 1/2 cup flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Stir till combined.
4. Combine 1/4 cup sugar with cinnamon and whatever other spices you want to use.
5. Lightly flour surface. Press to slightly flatten dough. Sprinkle a couple tablespoons of the sugar/cinnamon mixture. Sprinkle on about a third of the raisins. Then fold the dough over on itself and flatten again so the dough is "plain" again. Repeat the sugar/raisin process, then fold the dough again. Repeat a third time until all the raisins are used. (You won't use all the sugar/cinnamon mixture.)
6. Pinch off ping pong or golf ball-size bunches of dough. With floured hands, quickly roll it into a ball, then turn the edges under themselves slightly. Place on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place for at least 30 minutes...an hour-plus is better.
7. PREHEAT OVEN TO 400 degrees

##### Glaze

1. Mix 1 egg white with a splash of milk. Brush onto each roll.
2. Bake for 20 minutes, give or take, or until tops of buns have turned nice and golden brown.
3. Remove from pan and allow to cool on a cooling rack.

##### Icing

1. Mix 1 egg white with enough powdered sugar for icing to be very thick. Splash in milk as needed for consistency.
2. Add icing to a small Ziploc bag and snip the corner. Make icing crosses on each roll, making sure they're completely cooled first.



# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  ESO Book Club at Morning Glory Inn 10am	3	4	5	6
7  Melissa Kennedy	8  Clayton Day— wear Clayton gear or school colors  TWCC Executive Board-10:30am	9  1869 Day—Dress like 1869  Public Issues CSP set up—10am	10  Catherine Lane  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am 2169 Day—Dress like 2169	11  Barbara Nangle Mary Woodard  150 Year Old Day Dress like 150 yrs old	12  Clayton Sesquicenten- nial Celebration Through the Ages Day dress your favorite decade 9-10:30am-Blvd West Wake Up, You're 150!	13  Lorraine Perri Clayton Sesquicentennial Celebration Volunteer Fair, Birthday Party 9am-3pm Food Drive for Seniors Lowes-9:30am-1:30pm Spring Plant Sale-10:30- 3:30 Community Garden
14  Suzanne Green  Palm Sunday	15  Jo Howard  Tax Day APRIL 15	16  Night 'N' Gals (Meet with Junior Wom- an's Club) 7:00pm	17	18	19  GOOD FRIDAY	20
21  Monika Story  EASTER EASTER SUNDAY	22  Earth Day	23	24  Happy Administrative Professionals Day.	25	26  ARBOR DAY	27
28  Peggy Earp	29	30				



On Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (the day in 1869 that our official charter was signed) - we'll be signaling the start of our 150<sup>th</sup> year with a morning salute at Boulevard West. Join Mayor Jody McLeod, the Clayton Fire Department and Clayton Police Department as we raise our coffee mugs at the for the launch of this incredible milestone anniversary. We'll be doing a birthday toast with limited edition Sesquicentennial coffee mugs - FREE to the first 150 people. And Boulevard West is supplying some free Sesquicentennial sweets! The Clayton Police Department will reveal its specialized 150th badges - to be worn by all officers throughout our 150th year. The Fire Department will have its antique fire engine on display and its siren will help kick-off a loud and celebratory salute to this anniversary year. We're also reaching out to our area churches to ring their church bells - just as they did to signal the Centennial 50 years ago!

Then Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> the Town and the Clayton community are throwing a big birthday bash in Town Square from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a giant birthday cake, free ice cream, food trucks, music, free kids inflatables and rides, entertainment, and have the first sip of a special 150th beer by Deep River Brewery. Clayton is ALL about celebrating and supporting the arts - so two of our featured events involve YOU being part of creating super cool, billboard-sized works of art - not one, but two collaborative community murals! Have your photo be part of a long-lasting mosaic and help us paint a colorful Clayton streetscape! How neat!

**9AM- 3PM** Clayton Farm & Community Market 10th Anniversary Spring Grand Opening - Horne Square

**10AM** Birthday Toast by Clayton Mayor Jody McLeod

**10-11:30AM** Opening Band: Big Bang Boom - a live, high-energy show that will make it hard for both parents and children to stay in their seats! They combine their clever, hard-rocking' funky original music with dynamic covers with a twist to rock both adults and kids. We can't wait for this 3-piece power pop band, made up of talented artists and long-time musicians Chuck Folds (rock star Ben Folds' younger brother), Steve Willard, and Eddie Walker.

**10AM -12PM** **Interactive Bubble Art**

**10AM -3PM Photo Art Mural** - This lasting mosaic will be created LIVE and in real-time during the birthday celebration with the help of a company that utilizes high-definition printers and mosaic-blending technology. The best part - the creation involves families and friends sharing selfies/event photos, watching them print out on-site and then stepping back to see them meld together to form a larger community mosaic image! Carolina Comfort & Air is the generous sponsor who will help our guests snap photos, tag their experiences on Instagram or Twitter (or text), then help print photos on-site to then piece together to reveal a larger image. The long-lasting piece of artwork will be permanently displayed in Town for the public to enjoy for years to come! Participants can return with excitement to see themselves and show family and friends how their likeness blended with their fellow hometown neighbors to create a collaborative work of art.

**10AM -3PM** Family Fun with FREE inflatables, rides, face painting, games, and more!

**10AM -3PM** Photo Ops in Town Square with a giant birthday cake & with massive 150 numbers

**Monster Mural** - Join us to create a life-size coloring book page with a colorful Clayton scene! If you're a kid, you'll quickly grab your favorite color to paint on a scale they've never seen before! For adults, it will bring a little of your childhood back! Kids-R-Kids jumped at the chance to sponsor this event because it perfectly amplifies the theme of our Sesquicentennial - bringing the community together to interact in a wholesome, warm, creative way to collaborate in a rainbow of colors!

**Clayton Volunteer Fair**, organized by Clayton Rotary Club, bringing together all of the many organizations and groups who work to make Clayton a better place. Whether you've just moved here or you've lived in the area all your life, we're always hearing people ask, "How do I get involved? Who's doing good things in Clayton?" This fair will be a way for you to find out! Maybe you love animals, maybe you have a soft spot for the elderly, or maybe you have construction skills you want to put to work. We're hoping this volunteer fair, organized by the Clayton Rotary, will help us create a permanent database of all the incredible efforts underway in Clayton. It's working together as a community that's made so many great things happen in Clayton.

**10AM -3PM** Food Trucks/Restaurants & Deep River's 150th Beer

**10AM -3PM** Free Birthday Cake & Ice Cream

**11:45-12 PM** **Fire Show** - Fire performers will light up our 150th birthday bash with fire dancing, acrobatics, fire eating, and more!

**12-1 PM** **Cirque Spectacular** is an expertly choreographed three women cirque extravaganza featuring jaw-dropping partner acrobatics, mesmerizing juggling, captivating aerial hoop dance, and death defying partner aerial acrobatics. Cirque Spectacular is performed with music and a whimsical dialogue that sweeps you into a world of strength and grace, showcasing our aerial performers and acrobats. Complete with interactive components and opportunities for audience participation, this show will impress and inspire spectators of all ages!

**12-3 PM** **Hoop Jam** Mesmerizing hoppers spin, twirl and flow with beauty and grace in Town Square - they'll even get you hooping too! .

**1-1:30 PM** and **2:30-3** **Taint the Knife Juggler** - Don't miss the awesome juggling skills of "Taint the Knife Juggler", who also impresses audiences of all ages tossing balls, clubs, feathers, fruit and fire!

**1:30 - 3PM** Closing Band: **Rubberband** - They don't wear matching red suits or choreograph dance steps, but they play great music with an edge and attitude. These guys cut their teeth playing original music in college clubs, an atmosphere where being sincere, and being yourself, are vital for success. We think Clayton is about being authentic too! They'll be playing the sounds of R&B, Soul, Funk, Rock, Disco, Reggae, and Hip Hop. They mix songs, genres, grooves, beats, and guitar riffs-and deliver it with the energy and vibe of a live band.





## GFWC-NC 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held (Club, State, District): \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate: Yes No Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Appropriate Registration Fee:

Complete Convention Registration (Friday and Saturday Lunch and Dinner)	\$260.00
Friday Registration ONLY (Friday Lunch and Dinner)	\$145.00
Saturday Registration ONLY (Saturday Lunch and Dinner)	\$145.00
Registration ONLY (Friday and Saturday. NO MEALS)	\$85.00
Juniorette Registration	\$1.00
Juniorette Registration & Saturday Lunch	\$30.00
LEGACY Fund Donation	\$ _____
1902 Society Donation	\$ _____
LATE FEE AFTER APRIL 12, 2019	\$25.00

If purchasing a package that includes meals, please indicate meal selections below:

### FRIDAY MEALS:

Lunch: Buffet

Dinner: ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

### SATURDAY MEALS:

Brunch: Buffet

Dinner: ☐ Beef ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

Special Requests (best effort to accomodate): \_\_\_\_\_

\*AFTER APRIL 12, 2019 REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-SITE  
AND MEALS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.\*

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks made payable to GFWC-NC and mailed to:  
GFWC-NC Headquarters 7474 Creedmoor Rd. #310 Raleigh, NC 27613  
E-mail: [bookkeeper@gfwenc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@gfwenc.org)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number (Visa or Master Card Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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**GFWC-NC State Arts Festival**  
**3rd Place Winner—Category 4, Essay**  
**"The Love of Reading"**

**By**  
**Brenda Gay**

Author's Name: Brenda Gay  
Sponsoring Club: The Woman's Club of Clayton, District 8  
State: North Carolina  
Category: 4-Essay  
Title of Manuscript: "The Love of Reading"



Reading good books delights and is good for the soul just like music delights and is good for the soul.

Read for the Record is a project all over the world thru Jumpstart. It promotes young people to begin "The Love of Reading" at an early age. I begin my love of reading at a young age when my Mother took me to the library every Saturday allowing me to choose several books to read during the week. I still remember one of the first books I ever read which was "The Chisholm Trail" songs and western movies by John Lomax. By reading his books, I gained a love of Westerns.

We did not have a television until later in my teens. Reading was my enjoyment as I spent many hours lost in the stories, and, it was educational as well. Now in my later life, I have traveled all over the world, and, it is exciting and a joy for me to read about places I have been. The books come alive for me and, make me, feel as though I am revisiting and traveling all over again.

Reading treasured books such as the classics, arts, biography and autobiography, business, historical fiction, and non-fiction, poetry, etc., just to name a few opens our minds to new ideas and opportunities for developing hidden talents. I also think it helps overcome shyness by allowing us to see ourselves in what different authors have written or spoken, realizing we are not alone. We share the same thoughts and feelings expressed by different authors who have written for our enjoyment and education that perhaps we would not be able to.

I stay focus with my reading schedule by being a member of ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron), an honorary educational society that is federation-supported and open to all GFWC club members. It can take the form of a book club which stimulate and inspires the love for reading. I look forward to continuing my reading journey, especially from one of the greatest books ever written. So, I leave you with a few lines from this book: "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid". Dear reader, I end my essay with the desire of having you figure out the book!