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From Our President

Betsy Grannis

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving. It was a peaceful day for us. Too much food, watching the parade, not enough football (because we were napping during the games), but all in all a terrific day!

A BIG thank you goes out to those who helped with the **Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal** the day before Thanksgiving. Thank you to those that contributed to the purchase of the cranberry sauce, those that baked and bagged more than 300 brownies and for those that participated at the Civitan Club to help with the event. We couldn't have done it without everyone's efforts! Thanks to the following clubwomen for their assistance:

Sarah Brooks, Susan Johnson, Judy & Cris Hoffman, Barbara Pierce, Mary Sinzduk, Catherine Lane, Susan & Jim Quinn, Lou McHale, Teresa Hartley, Carolyn Owen, Robin Sachsenheimer, Docia Chester, Ruth LaRocca, Liz McLaurin, Judy Ryan, Debbie Ragland & Ronald, Bob Gay (Brenda's husband came

even though Brenda was not feeling well), Kim Kreske & her children, Sunday Penny and her family and even some of her husband's employees!

You can see by the number of volunteers that this project takes a team effort. We have several members who are now super-qualified for cafeteria work, passing out food on the food line! We packed about 575 boxed meals and desserts for take-out. Wonderful job, Woman's Club of Clayton! (*Pictures from the event are on Page 2*)

The next project on our agenda this year is the **Christmas Kids project**. We are in the process of distributing the names and information for the children out to the shoppers. We will be meeting at the clubhouse to receive the wrapped gifts in a few weeks, on Friday, December 8th, from 9 - 11am. The social workers will be there to pick up at noon. Please plan to be there on time or arrange a drop-off with me before that day. We are excited to be bringing joy to so many



boys and girls this season!

The **Golden Wishes program** is happening at the same time as Christmas Kids. We have passed along the names and wish lists for the seniors for the Golden Wishes program through the Senior Services Center. Some of the lists are limited so we are relying on the creativity of our shoppers to make the holidays extra-special for their adoptees. Those are to be delivered to the recipients any time between Dec. 3rd and 13th.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our December meeting on the 13th for our Christmas celebration.

I wish for all of you a Happy, Healthy and Merry Christmas!



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Serve the Need—Community Thanksgiving Meal



TWCC member, Peggy Earp, at Autumn Home Care in Selma. According to Peggy, "I have been going out there and playing Bingo with them for about ten or more years..." "Their bingo machine has been in bad shape for some time ... so I acquired a new Bingo machine and delivered it to them today. They were really happy, and now they can play and have all the numbers and new cards and a machine that works. They are a wonderful group of ladies, that really need love and attention from any one, and they appreciate everything done for them."

Thanks Peggy for your care and support!



TWCC's website has been greatly improved! <http://twccnc.org/>

There is still work to be done but we have a great base!



Bob Gay, Teresa Hartley, Mary Sinzduk and Debbie Ragland serve it up!



Betsy and Michael Grannis are one of the keys to success of this project



Sunday Penny with her daughter and Susan Johnson. Sunday made it a family affair!



Susan Quinn and Liz McLaurin collect tickets. It takes a village!!



12/12 Edie Brown

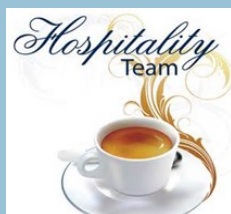
Bree Rude

12/14 Cheryl Champion

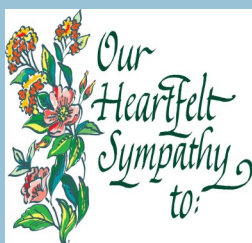
12/19 Mavorine McLeod

12/28 Docia Chester

12/30 Marie Monsees



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



Angela Williams
whose uncle, James "Buck" Melton, passed away October 16, 2017.

November Meeting Highlights

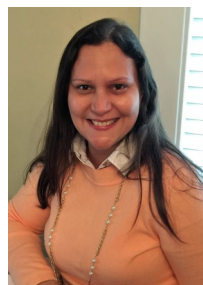
Members enjoyed another wonderful lunch prepared by Morning Glory Inn and hosted by the Art CSP.

For the Devotion, and in honor of Veterans Day, Angela Williams reviewed contributions women have made to the military. 3 members from TWCC who have served in the military were recognized: **Ouida King, Cheryl Champion and Carolyn Owen.** Thank you for your service ladies!



Ouida King served as Nurse in Vietnam

One guest was welcomed, Mary Gonzales.



The guest speaker was Nikki Dyke, Director of Clayton Youth Theater (CYT). She has directed 26 productions, 19 of them in Clayton. Nikki identified a need for youth theater arts in Clayton so she started CYT in 2007 with the first production of "Little Shop of Horrors". The cost was \$8500 and most of the funding came from Nikki and her husband, family and friends. 8 students auditioned and there were 2 performances with about 500 in attendance. Ten years later, CYT is going strong. The 10th anniversary show was a repeat of "Little Shop of Horrors" with a much improved production cost of \$58,000. Over 60 students auditioned and there were multiple performances with attendance exceeding 2400. The next performance will be "Anne of Green Gables", February 22-24. Nikki thanked TWCC members who helped provide baked goods and worked the concession.

Teresa Hartley, Chair of Taste of Carolina Cuisine, thanked everyone for their

hard work that resulted in another successful TOCC. 257 tickets were sold and the estimated profit is \$18,016. Teresa recognized the committee chairs: Restaurants—Jan Hemby and Teresa Mathis; Donations—Angela Williams and Faye Brooks; Table Decorations—Marie Monsees; Silent Auction—Dianne Carroll, Brenda Hill, Sunday Penny; Ticket Sales—Mindy Delcher; Publicity—Sarah Brooks; Coffee & Tea—Brenda Gay; Bar—Kim Kreske; Coat Check—Ruth LaRocca, Connie May, Marlene Dillon. **Members applauded Teresa for a job well done!!** More TOCC news and pictures are at the end of the newsletter.

Some items covered during the meeting included:

- ◆ The Serve the Need Thanksgiving meal will be on November 22nd, 10am-2pm at the Civitan Club. First Baptist Church will also be serving from 5-7pm. Contributions were requested for cranberry sauce that will be provided by TWCC. **Volunteers making brownies need to get them to Betsy on Tuesday, Nov. 21st.**
- ◆ This year TWCC will participate in the Johnston County Senior Services Golden Wishes Program which includes buying gifts for seniors in need. Gifts will be purchased for 10 seniors and delivery will be Dec. 3rd—13th.
- ◆ TWCC volunteers will purchase gifts for 75 children through the Christmas Kids Project. TWCC has budgeted \$6000 for this project and additional funds will be donated by the Clayton Civitan Club following their Reverse Raffle. Members shopping at Kohl's should contact Rachel Masimore to obtain a Kohl's gift card. **Gifts need to be wrapped and delivered to the clubhouse on Dec. 8th between 9-11am.**
- ◆ Teresa Hartley, Membership Chairman, collected nominations for Outstanding Citizenship and Patriotism Award, Club Woman of the Year, and Club Woman with "Heart" awards. Persons receiving the top 2 highest number of votes will be on the ballot and voted on next month.
- ◆ Sarah Brooks, Nominating Committee Chairman, collected recommendations for nominees for 2018-2020 club officers.
- ◆ TWCC will grant an easement to the town so they can put in a sidewalk beside the clubhouse including assumption of liability.
- ◆ ESO will meet at Clayton Bakery November 29th at 10am.



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



Home Life CSP Silent Auction item—Great job decorating Jan Hemby!



What do you say? Let's do LUNCH!!

December Menu

Lunch will be Provided by Skylines

Public Issues CSP will host and provide beverages and Christmas Cranberry Cake for dessert

Harbor House Purse Project: A big Thank You to everyone who donated purses, toiletries, makeup, cosmetic bags and other items that were used to fill the purses donated to Harbor House. In addition, each purse contained inspirational thoughts provided by Susan Quinn. A total of 70 purses were delivered. A special thanks to Laurie Partlo who wins the award for donating the most purses!



Sarah Brooks dining room is taken over by purses, cosmetics, toiletries, etc.!!

Uniforms Donated to Cooper Academy: This year, Cooper Elementary converted to Cooper Academy and this change now requires students to wear uniform clothing. Cooper serves many underprivileged children so this new dress code has certainly caused some financial burden for the parents. Susan Quinn met with a representative from Cooper to discuss ways TWCC may be able to assist. Cooper keeps a small closet of uniform clothes and parents can request a voucher to draw from the closet. To provide some assistance to Cooper Academy, the Home Life CSP purchased uniform clothing and underwear for the clothing closet.



Home Life CSP members Susan Quinn and Marie Monsees and TWCC President Betsy Grannis deliver clothing to Cooper Academy staff



Snacks for Chemo Patients: Home Life CSP members Lou McHale, Sandy Harrison and Barbara Pierce deliver snacks to the Chemo centers at Johnston Health Clayton and Johnston Health in Smithfield on October 23rd.



November 29th
ESO to meet at Clayton Bakery and Cafe, 10am

November 30th
Christmas Tree Lighting and Live Christmas Village
Starts 5:30pm; Tree Lighting Program 7:45pm; Live Nativity 5:30-7:30pm

December 3rd
Christmas in Clayton Art & Home Tour in Glen Laurel; 3-7pm
Tickets: \$10 (can purchase from Dianne Carroll or Linda Strevig or online at <http://claytonvisualartsnsc.org/christmas-in-clayton/>)

December 9th
Christmas Parade Downtown Clayton- 3pm

December 12th
Public Issues CSP to set up for lunch meeting 2:00pm

December 13th
TWCC Lunch Meeting hosted by Public Issues CSP 11:45am

December 14th
Night 'N' Gals Meeting 7:00pm

December 20th
TWCC Executive Board Meeting Morning Glory Inn Bring brunch item! 9:30am

Jan 4, 2018
Local Arts Festival Clayton Center 6-7:30pm

Jan 11, 2018
Art CSP No-Sew Blankets at Clubhouse 10:30am

Feb 9-10, 2018
District Arts Festival Clayton 1st Baptist

March 13-15, 2018
Main Street Conference



Many thanks to all you members who contributed to our Education CSP basket. 98% of what was in the basket were items from North Carolina so our theme was called, "Taste of North Carolina". It became a very heavy basket and we ended up with two baskets worth \$500. Marlene Dillon did a great job putting our basket together so a big thank you goes to Marlene!



Marlene Dillon puts together the beautiful baskets



Bob Gay and Jim Quinn cart baskets to the Clayton Center

Scholarships: At present, the Education CSP is in the process of planning and receiving applications for two scholarships given to rising seniors each year by The Woman's Club. The Sallie Southall Cotton and Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarships.

Computers: To all members, if you are getting new computers for gifts during the season and do not know what to do with your old ones, please give them to the Education CSP. The computers can be recycled to be used by students in need.



Box Tops and Pop Tops: Please remember that the kids at Cooper School are collecting Box Tops for Education to get school equipment and pop-tops from can lids in order to support families at the Ronald McDonald House who have to stay near their gravely ill children. Just bring whatever you collect to each meeting and leave them in baggies on the back table.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

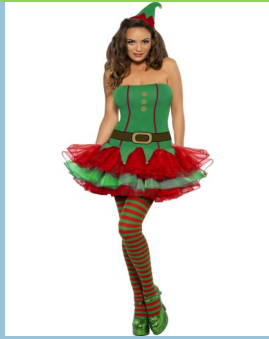


- Arts Festival Project
- Backpack Buddies
- Hospitality
- No-Sew Blankets
- NC Main Street Conference

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Annual Dues

Last Chance to Pay Dues and continue your membership in TWCC!!
 (\$55 for dues; \$20 for lunch assessment. If paying by check, please use 2 checks)

Come dressed festively! Win a prize!!!



International Outreach CSP Chair: Mary Sinzdak



Please remember to get your flu shot to protect yourself and loved ones. **Walgreens** pharmacy will provide a shot for a child in a developing country for every one given at the pharmacy. Please let Mary Sinzdak know if you receive your flu shot at Walgreens, so that we may list ourselves with the GFWC as participants in this program. (msinzdak@yahoo.com)

Night 'N' Gals Chair: Robin Sachsenheimer



The Night 'N' Gals will meet **Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm** at the clubhouse.

Night 'n Gals member, Carolyn Owen, is working on a great project for Military Personnel overseas. She is collecting new, unused special occasion cards. This includes Valentines, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Wedding Anniversary, Birthday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas cards. Military Personnel often are not stationed in areas where they have access to cards to send home to their families. We all have cards we bought but never got around to sending. We are asking for you to donate these cards. Angela Williams will be collecting the cards from the day group and Carolyn will be collecting them from the night group. Thank you for supporting this wonderful project!



Art CSP Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks



The Arts CSP would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year. In January we will be making the no-sew fleece blankets. Save the date of **Thursday, January 11 at 10:30**. All are welcome to come help. We will also be making the blankets that night with the Night 'n Gals. This time the blankets will be donated to children at Harbor House.



Public Issues CSP Co-Chairs: Teresa Mathis, Bree Rude



The Public Issues CSP will be hosting the December lunch meeting. Set up will be done Tuesday, December 12th at 2pm.

Prize to be awarded at December Lunch Meeting! Come dressed in your most festive Christmas attire and the most festively dressed member will win a prize!



Reminder

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

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

- **Greeting Cards** for military personnel (see *Night 'N' Gals*)
- 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**

DON'T FORGET! You could win the most festively dressed award!!



Conservation CSP

Chair: Laurie Partlo



How To Save Energy During the Holidays

Use LED Holiday Lights



LED—or light-emitting diode—holiday lights are

much more efficient than traditional incandescent lights. While the initial purchase price of LED light strings is higher, consider the cost of running each type of light string for 12 hours per day for 40 days. LED light strings also last longer and are safer to use than traditional incandescent light strings.

Entertain Efficiently

Holidays often bring many guests—which usually means lots of food and cooking. When your guests arrive, be sure to turn down the thermostat—the combination of the stove, the hot food, and the warm bodies should keep the house plenty comfortable.

Purchase Energy-Efficient Gifts

Whether your goal is to help the recipient save money or just to give that cool gadget, there are plenty of options for energy efficient gifts. Save energy by purchasing ENERGY STAR qualified electronics.

Combine Errands to Reduce the Number of Trips You Take

The errands and to-dos just seem to pile up this time of year!

We are always out and about, picking up one more thing for dinner or one more gift for that special someone. Unfortunately, all of these errands add up; several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm, according to Fueleconomy.gov. Plan to combine multiple errands into one trip to be as efficient as possible. Also check out other tips for efficient driving from Fueleconomy.gov. — from *energy.gov*



We recycled **279 medicine bottles** this fall! I have not sorted and counted the bottles that can be reused but I think there are close to 200. Thank you all for your help!

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, recapped 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!

Community Announcements



Clayton Civitan Reverse Raffle

The Clayton Civitan's Reverse Raffle will be December 1st. Angela Williams has tickets for purchase. Tickets are \$100 which includes supper. The Clayton Civitan Club will be helping TWCC with the Christmas Kid's project again this year. Please help support Civitan and consider buying a ticket!

Christmas in Clayton Home and Art Tour

Come join Clayton Visual Arts **Sunday, December 3rd** for this year's **Christmas In Clayton** from **3pm to 7pm** in the **Glen Laurel subdivision**. This is a rain or shine event. Each visitor will receive a map indicating which homes are part of the tour. Additionally, each home is marked by a sign in the yard.



In addition to Christmas cheer, each home will feature 12 local artists with artwork on display that can

also be purchased.

Tickets are ONLY \$10 each. Proceeds from the tour will fund Clayton Visual Arts' fourth annual Dorothy Demboski Art Teachers' Assistance Grants. Clayton area teachers use the funds to buy art supplies for the classroom. Recipients will be announced in early January.

Advanced ticket purchase is urged. Tickets are available:

- By telephoning 919-550-8934
- At Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library, 100 S. Church St., Clayton
- At the Clayton Chamber of Commerce, 301 E. Main St., Clayton
- From any Clayton Visual Arts member (TWCC members Linda Strevig and Dianne Carroll)
- On the day of the event **ONLY** at Christmas in Clayton tour HQ (the Neuse Golf Clubhouse)
- By using PayPal at <http://claytonvisualartsnc.org/christmas-in-clayton/>. *Those using PayPal MUST print and bring the PayPal receipt to the tour. The receipt is the ticket. NO ADMISSION to the tour without a ticket or a PayPal receipt.*

Clayton Christmas Village & Tree Lighting

Thousands of people will pack Main Street **Thursday, November 30, 2017** to help bring Downtown Clayton alive with the holiday spirit for the 27th Annual Tree Lighting & Christmas Village!

Starting at 5:30 p.m., enjoy two and a half hours of music, holiday cheer, a business open house, a live Nativity (5:30-7:30pm on lawn of Sherry's Signature Cheesecakes), train rides and — of course — a chance to see Santa and Mrs. Claus (at Horne Square 5:30-7:30pm). Make parking easy with shuttles from Clayton High School or the Post Office. The ticket price? Just one non-perishable food item for needy families!

Follow Santa Claus and the honorary "Mr. Christmas" James Lipscomb as they ride in a horse-drawn carriage down Main Street to Town Square. The Doggie Costume Contest participants and the Clayton High School Marching band will also help lead everyone to the square at the corner of Main & O'Neil streets. At **7:45 p.m.** Mayor Jody McLeod will welcome the crowd and announce the costume winners and storefront decoration winners! Miss Clayton High School will perform and then we'll **start the countdown to the tree lighting!** Don't miss this holiday tradition.



Member Spotlight—Ouida King



Biography:

I was born and raised on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. I joined the US Army Student Nurse Program before the Vietnam war. After graduation, I served in Vietnam for 1 year.



Dr. Denton A. Cooley performed the first total artificial heart implant in the world April 4, 1969, in Houston. The device, developed by Dr. Domingo Liotta, was implanted in a 47-year-old patient with severe heart failure.

The patient lived for nearly three days with the artificial heart until a human heart was available for transplant. This experience demonstrated the viability of artificial hearts as a bridge to transplant in cardiac patients.

HISTORY & HEADLINES On April 4, 1969, Dr. Denton Cooley performed surgery to implant the first artificial (temporary) heart in history!

When I returned from Vietnam, I worked as a cardiac nurse and assisted Dr. Cooley with implanting the first mechanical heart in Houston Texas. I met and married my husband, who was a Cardiologist and we moved to Indiana and together started the Open Heart Program in Fort Wayne.



We had three children while living in Indiana. I took some time off from nursing to write the first text book on Cardiovascular Surgical Nursing and raise our children. I also loved volunteering at the Junior League and other organizations.

We enjoyed many summers at our lake cottage and snowy winters in Indiana. We then moved to California, New Mexico, Hawaii, Virginia, and Mississippi. My husband passed in 2010.

I have run an Alzheimer's Unit in Santa Fe, climbed just below base camp on Mount Everest, hiked the Napali coast on Kauai, spent 3 days on the Milford track in New Zealand, cruised through Antarctica, and have traveled all over the world.

I enjoy visiting all three of my children and all 7 of my grandchildren. I love thrift store shopping, crafting, gardening, and Amazon!



TWCC Questions:

How long have you been a member of TWCC and how has membership in TWCC been of value to you? I have been a member for 2 years and love all the people and what the group is doing for the community.

What was your first impression of TWCC? I knew that I wanted to be a part of it after the very first meeting.

What has surprised you most about working with TWCC? I am surprised by the amount of volunteers every year.

Personal Questions:

Where is your favorite place to be? My favorite place to be is wherever my children are.

If Hollywood made a movie of your life, who would you like to see play the lead role as you? Katharine Hepburn

What is your hidden talent? Humor

What type of music is on your iPhone/Android phone? All the oldies

What do you always want to try and never did? Sing

What one food do you wish had 0 calories? Ice cream

What kind of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work and Woman's Club? Sewing, crafting, decorating, gardening, restoring furniture, and shopping!



Restaurants

Anthony's Italian Pizza & Pasta
 Caribbean Delight
 Clayton Steakhouse
 Dylan's Gifts and Catering
 Fat Boys BBQ & Catering
 Festejos Mexican Grill & Bar
 The Flipside
 Manning's
 Morning Glory Inn
 Pachamama Peruvian Restaurant
 Sherry's Signature Cheesecakes
 Simple Twist
 Skylines Café & Bar
 The Wagner House
 Featured Brewery:
 Deep River Brewing Company



Kim Kreske with the bartenders—Great job Kim!



Mindy Delcher—
 Ticket Sales and
 Jan Hemby—
 Restaurants



Belle Allen and Liz
 Smith—Lovely Ladies!

Taste of Carolina Cuisine 2017



Congratulations TWCC for another successful Taste of Carolina Cuisine!

Ticket Sales—257 sold x \$40/ticket	= \$10,280
Sponsorship Donations	= \$ 6,000
Silent Auction	= \$ 4,076
Bar Sales	= \$ 668
Clayton Center Refund	= \$ 365
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Total Income	= \$21,389
Total Expenses (<i>subject to change</i>)	= \$ 3,372
2017 TOCC Profit (<i>subject to change</i>)	= \$18,016



First Place People's Choice & Best Pasta La Piazza Italian Restaurant

Silent Auction was awesome!
Great job Dianne Carroll, Brenda Hill and Sunday Penny!!!



Taste of Carolina Cuisine 2017



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Restaurant Co-Chairs
Jan Hemby and Teresa Mathis with

Pachamama Peruvian Restaurant

Winner Most Original Award

Dylan's Gifts and Catering

Winner Best Presentation and Second Place People's Choice Award



Dylan's Gifts and Catering



Fat Boys BBQ & Catering

Fat Boys BBQ & Catering
Winner Best Use of Local Ingredient Award



Morning Glory Inn

Morning Glory Inn
Winner Best Use of Seasonal Ingredient Award



Sunday Penny and Ouida King work the Registration Desk



Jo Howard, Peggy Earp, Sunday Penny's daughter and Teresa Hartley welcome guests



Brenda Gay has mastered the Coffee/Tea Bar!



Lou McHale, Sandy Harrison and Marie Monsees decorate the tables. Great job Marie!



Taste of Carolina Cuisine 2017



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Sherry's Signature Cheesecakes Best Desserts





Recipe submitted by
Brenda Hill

Recipe submitted by
Angela Williams

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

Cherry Cream Cheese Pie

Ingredients

- 1 9-inch crumb crust
- 1 8-oz. pkg cream cheese
- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 (1 lb., 6 oz) can cherry pie filling



Preparation

- Soften cream cheese to room temperature; whip until fluffy
- Gradually add sweetened condensed milk, while continuing to beat until well blended
- Add lemon juice and vanilla; blend well
- Pour into crust
- Chill 2-3 hours
- Garnish top of chilled pie with cherry pie filling

Almond Joy Cookies

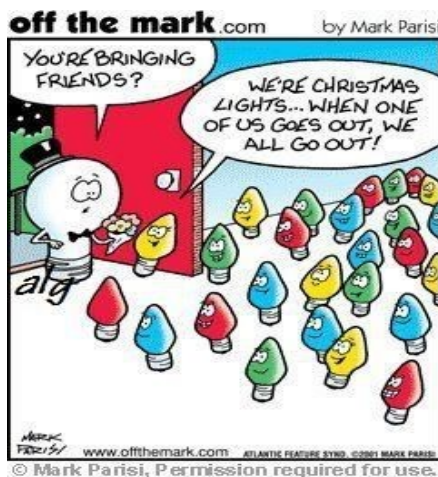
Ingredients

- 1 14-oz. bag sweetened coconut flakes
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2/3 cup chopped lightly salted almonds
- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk



Preparation

- Preheat oven to 325°
- Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside
- In a large bowl combine coconut, chocolate chips, almonds and sweetened condensed milk; stir until combined
- Scoop out dough with a cookie scoop onto prepared baking sheet
- Moisten the tips of your fingers with water and shape into discs; pat the tops flat
- Bake cookies for 12-14 minutes or until tips of coconut are just starting to turn golden brown
- Let cool on baking sheet
- Store cookies in an airtight container



December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29  ESO 10am Clayton Bakery & Café 8970 US 70 BUS HWY, Suite 200 (near Skylines)	30  5:30pm-Clayton Christmas Tree Lighting (7:45pm) & Live Christmas Village (5:30-7:30)	1	2
3  Christmas in Clayton Art & Home Tour, Glen Laurel, 3-7pm	4	5	6	7	8	9 3:00pm 
10	11	12  Edie Brown Bree Rude Public Issues CSP set up for lunch —2pm	13  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	14  Cheryl Champion  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm	15	16
17	18	19  Mavorine McLeod	20  9:30am TWCC Executive Board Brunch Meeting Morning Glory Inn Bring a dish!	21 	22	23
24 	25 	26	27	28  Docia Chester	29	30  Marie Monsees
31 	 Member Birthday		 Sigma Epsilon Omicron (ESO)			
	 Monthly Meeting		 Executive Board Meeting			