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Club Chatter



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May 2022

From Our President

Betsy Grannis

We are looking forward to our **May Business Meeting** that is coming up on May 11th. Our May meeting is our annual business meeting and is for members only, **no guests** please. Feel free to invite your guests to attend our Member Social in August or to join us when we return to our monthly meetings in September.

Our May meeting is also a time to share good food with your fellow clubwomen. It is a **Covered Dish Meal** (or Potluck) and we ask that everyone contribute an item for our meal if they are able, whatever you would like to share. The Executive Board will be setting up and providing the beverages and ice and things so if you can, please feel free to bring a main, side or dessert. It always makes for a delicious meal full of surprises no matter what we have! Plan to arrive early to our May meeting - **anytime after 11am** for social time and time to bid on our Silent Auction items. I know we will have lots of wonderful items that you will want to take home, so don't forget your checkbook!! Our luncheon meeting will begin at noon.

Speaking of our **Silent Auction**, we ask that

everyone contribute an item for our auction fundraiser (minimum value of \$15). Please drop off your item on Tuesday, May 10th between 10-11:30am at the clubhouse. If you are not able to deliver your item at that time, just contact me (Betsy: 919-306-5804) or any other member of the Executive Board and we will be more than happy to pick it up. Thank you for your generosity!

We will be voting to approve the **2022-2023 Proposed Budget** at this meeting. There is a copy included in this newsletter for your review. If you have any questions on budget items please contact our Treasurer, Judy Ryan, for clarification before the meeting.

For those who will not be able to make it to our meeting in person, you can join us on **Thursday evening at 7pm** for our business meeting on **Zoom**.

Our **GFWC-NC State Convention** was held on April 22nd and 23rd in Winston-Salem, the birthplace of our state organization, where we celebrated our 120th birthday. There was lots of good information learned, awards received, and future plans



revealed. We will have a report of convention at our meetings, so stay tuned...!

For those of you who have been keeping up with the grant funds we received from the **Rye Foundation**, you know that we have still to distribute the remaining one-third of the grant. We have decided to donate to four more organizations that contribute to the physical and spiritual health and well-being of children in our area. The funds will be distributed as follows:

House of Hope will receive \$2000; **With Love From Jesus** Clayton will receive \$2000; **My Kids Club** will receive \$2000; and the **Backpack Buddy** program at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** (which supports West Clayton Elementary School) will receive the balance of the funds, \$2333. These contributions will be made over the next few weeks so that the organizations may better continue their care of the underprivileged children in Johnston County.

From Our President *(continued)* **Betsy Grannis**



Betsy Grannis serves as GFWC-NC Convention Site Chairman for the 120th Annual Convention held in Winston-Salem

If you are a new member to our club, mark your calendar for our **New Member Orientation on May 17th** at 11:30am at the clubhouse. Bring any questions you may have about our organization. The Executive Board members will be there to share information with you and help to orient you to all the workings of our great club. Be there, be square!

Save the Date!! All club members are invited to the **State Summer Meetings**. There will be two options to choose from this year: July 16th in Hickory, and July 23rd in Wilmington. Wilmington is closer for us from Clayton, but you may just wish to head towards the mountains in July. We strongly en-

courage our CSP Chairs and Officers to attend one of these meetings to learn all that is planned for GFWC-NC for this administration. More information will be coming but keep this in mind for those dates.

I would like to thank the members of our **Executive Board** for a most successful year. I am grateful to everyone who lead our fundraisers and projects; and to **all of you** who volunteered your time, talents, and resources – you continue to amaze me! Thank you for making a difference in our community!!

We look forward to our **summer break**, a time to plan for our upcoming year. Keep an eye on your inbox for invi-

tations to your CSP meetings, GFWC-NC Summer Meetings, fundraising planning meetings, an August social, and other opportunities to get together.

I would like to leave you with this reflection of our **successes at The Woman's Club of Clayton:**



GFWC-NC State Convention: Pictured top left—District 8 members Jessica Rigouard, Betsy Grannis, Judy Gourley and new District 8 President, Peggy Earp. **Congratulations Peggy!** Pictured top right—GFWC-NC President Crystal O'Neal, Betsy Grannis, GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs Angela Moss.



- Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)
- Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)
- Silent Partners Hospitality
- Rise Against Hunger
- Back to School Youth Explosion
- 1st Grade Book Bags



Please bring the following to the **May** meeting:

- **Silent Auction** Item
- **Covered Dish**
- **Small gifts** for Senior Center Bingo prizes
- **School Supplies** (refer to **CEO CSP report**)
- **Leftover yarn** for A&C Afghan of Many Colors

March Meeting Highlights

Monthly Meeting

The **April meeting** was held April 13th. 2 guests attended the meeting hosted by the **Arts & Culture CSP**. The delicious meal was prepared by Betsy Grannis. The devotion and blessing was given by Sandy Nesselrode.

Frances Lewis (pictured below), **GFWC-NC** Financial Associate, gave a very informative **Federation** presentation.

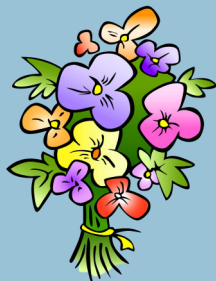


Highlights from the meeting:

- 2 **guests** were introduced: Val Taylor and Carol Popmeau.
- Betsy thanked TWCC member **Suzanne Green** for providing attendees with solid chocolate Easter crosses and bracelets showing support for Ukraine.
- A new HVAC system was installed at the **clubhouse** and the oven has been repaired and cleaned.
- The **State Art Festival** was held on March 12th in Mebane. Susan Johnson and Peggy Earp presented certificates of merit to the TWCC members who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. *Refer to the Arts Festival report in this newsletter.*
- Nancy Maynard, co-chair for **Health & Wellness CSP**, announced that Pinwheel Gardens recognizing **Child Abuse Awareness** have been 'planted' in front of the clubhouse, Library and Main Street Community Garden.
- Judy Ryan, co-chair of the **Small Town Gala**, reported that \$10,630 was raised in sponsorships, total intake was \$35,697.98 and after expenses, **\$18,615.62** was raised. Judy presented plants to her co-chair Loretta Mascia and Betsy Grannis. Congratulations ladies for a job well done!
- TWCC member **Gracie Chamblee** thanked the Silent Partner members for their \$500 contribution to **SSS High School** to provide financial assistance to pay for caps and gowns and tickets to the prom for some graduating seniors.
- Sarah Brooks stated several members reported they were not receiving the newsletter or other TWCC emails. Members were instructed to check their spam if they are not receiving emails. Also, add the following to Contacts: members@twccnc.org and sbrooks@twccnc.org. Sarah also requested recipes for upcoming newsletters. **Cookie recipes** (May issue) and **Seafood recipes** (September issue).
- Susan Johnson reported that the **Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP** decided to spend remaining funds from their budget to support a GFWC project. At national convention in June, **GFWC will team with the USO** to assemble toiletry care packages for US Troops. Susan informed members of this project and additional funds totaling more than \$800 was raised for this important project.
- The **Education & Libraries CSP** will be taking Book Bags to the First Graders at Cooper Elementary on May 6th at 2:30. The bags will be prepared May 4th at 10am at the clubhouse. Members are welcome to help with either of these activities.
- At the May 2nd **ESO** meeting, former TWCC member and author, Jan Hemby, will be the guest speaker. All members are welcome to attend the meeting that begins at 10am at the clubhouse.
- The **Environment CSP** will be **planting sunflowers** in Main Street Community Garden on April 19th at Noon.
- Betsy Grannis reminded everyone that the **May 11th meeting** will be the annual business meeting and silent auction. Members are encouraged to bring items valued at **least \$15** for members to bid on. Members can bring their Silent Auction items to the clubhouse on **May 10th between 10am-11:30am** as the Executive Board will be at the clubhouse setting up for the lunch meeting. Or members can bring their item on May 11th at 11am. **Members are encouraged to arrive for the lunch meeting around 11am** so they can view and bid on silent auction items.
- Lynn Roman announced that the **Clayton Rotary Club** will once again sponsor **Flags for Heroes May 29-June 19th**. Go to ClaytonRotaryClub.org to complete the form for purchasing a flag for \$55. The flags will be set up in the open field next to the hospital.



Happy Birthday



MAY

- 5/12 Debbie Beal
- 5/13 Connie May
- 5/19 Margaret DiNubila
- 5/19 Loretta Mascia
- 5/21 Nadine Wells
- 5/23 Liz McLaurin
- 5/31 Debbie Allison

JUNE

- 6/6 Patti Farmer
- 6/10 Rhonda Nielsen
- 6/12 Judy Ryan
- 6/30 Betty Francies

JULY

- 7/5 Cecilia Soporowska
- 7/16 Lynn Roman
- 7/24 Susan All
- 7/26 Jeanne Dahl
- 7/30 Denise Fries

AUGUST

- 8/19 Laurie Partlo
- 8/25 Brenda Hill
- 8/28 Debbie Ragland



Health and Wellness CSP donated a new Trivia Game and three chess board games to the **Clayton Center for Active Aging**. Connie Keller, program coordinator (pictured at left with Nancy Maynard), said the seniors will really benefit from these items. The Center is always looking for people to share their talents with them. So if you are a stand up comedian, have a musical talent, have a craft to teach, etc. please contact Connie at 919-553-4350.

A big thank you to Marybeth Bailey for providing our monthly meal and dessert for the **House of Hope** ladies! They are always so appreciative and excited to see what's for dinner!



The **American Nurses Association** declared May 6th-12th as the permanent week to celebrate nurses in 1993. Nearly 30 years later, at 4.3 million strong, nurses are the largest group of health care professionals and according to an annual Gallup poll, the most honest and ethical profession by the American public for 20 consecutive years. Clearly, a week was not enough. The expansion to May being **Nurses Month** is a way to increase the understanding of the value of nursing by raising the visibility of the profession and critical work nurses do. So you have plenty of time to recognize all the past and present nurses in your life or the lives of your loved ones. A special THANK YOU to the nurses in TWCC!

Have a safe and fun summer! Don't forget to use sunscreen and keep dehydrated!

Education & Libraries CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay



It is hard to believe that Spring is ending in May and now summer is just around the corner. Our major projects are ending with our **"Book Bag" project**. Our CSP thought we had plenty of books to fill each bag for our first graders but turned out we did not. The request was sent out to our club members we needed more books. **Our heartfelt thank you all for coming to our aide!**

We will be assembling our book bags on **Wednesday, May 4th at 10:00** with several helpers (let me know if you can come and help). We will take the book bags to **Cooper Academy on Friday, May 6th at 2:30**.

Again, we express our gratitude to all you ladies who came to our aide in donating more books for our project. Each first grader will have for his/her book buddy, a **beanie bag**. We thank Margaret Lee for donating 100 of them. We thank Deborah Fuller for purchasing **children's book marks** to go in each bag.

The first week in May is going to be a busy week for us. Jan Hemby, Author, will be the guest speaker for the **ESO book club** with an invitation to all club members to join us on **Monday, May 2nd at 10:00** at the club house. I will make reservations at Manning's Restaurant for lunch after the meeting. **Please let me know if you can attend the meeting and lunch after.**

We will be looking forward to our new two-year administration starting in September but in the meanwhile, have a **safe and great SUMMER**.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE



May 17

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson and Susan Quinn



May 2

ESO Book Club
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am

May 4

Prepare 1st Grade Book
Bags
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am

May 6

Deliver Book Bags & Read
to 1st Graders
Cooper Academy
2:30pm

May 10

Executive Board & CEO
CSP Set Up for meeting
&
Members—Deliver Silent
Auction Items
TWCC Clubhouse
10am—11:30am

May 10

House of Hope Meal

May 11

TWCC Annual Business
Meeting, Silent Auction &
Covered Dish
11:00am
TWCC Clubhouse

May 12

Night 'N' Gals
via Zoom 7pm

May 13

Bingo
Clayton Senior Center
10am

May 17

TWCC Executive Board
TWCC Clubhouse 10am

New Member Orientation
TWCC Clubhouse 11:30am

May 21

Rise Against Hunger
Christ Community Church
9:30am-11:30am

May 24

TWCC Bunco
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm

May 29-June 19

Flags for Heroes sponsored
by Clayton Rotary
Beside Johnston UNC
Health Care Clayton



The CEO CSP **partnered with GFWC and the USO** this month to help U.S. troops that are deployed not to feel forgotten. Through the generous donations of our club members, we sent **\$825** to national headquarters to be used to purchase specific, travel-sized hygiene products for packaging at the national convention in New Orleans. This amount of money will purchase enough items to fill **55 USO care package bags**. Volunteers will gather on June 24th at the Convention and assemble the bags which

will be distributed by the USO. The goal is 1000 bags and we thank all of you who helped GFWC toward this goal.

Our next project is the **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event** on Saturday, May 21st, 2022 at Christ Community Church in Clayton. We already have 7 people signed up. If you would like to attend, register at:



Home page for Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Events

<https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002vr1iQAA>



TWCC members and some spouses cheered on as **"The Wall That Heals"** convoy came through downtown Clayton. There were large numbers Vietnam Vets on motorcycles in front of and behind the truck



carrying the replica of the **Vietnam War Memorial** which was headed to Garner. The Clayton Fire and Police Departments were out in full force and a fire truck was used to hoist the flag. Members cheering were Betsy Grannis, Marianne Sapsara, Debbie Beal and Sarah Brooks.

2022 Back to School Youth Explosion-1500 Bags

TWCC member Gracie Wells Chamblee has sent us information about the Back to School Youth Explosion in which our club participated last August. Once again, she is on the Committee to organize this from the New Generation Christian Church in Wilson Mills. **Below is a list of supplies** needed for each grade level. As you can see it is a tremendous effort to provide the students of Johnston County with supplies for the upcoming school year. Last year Clayton High School was one of the distribution points.

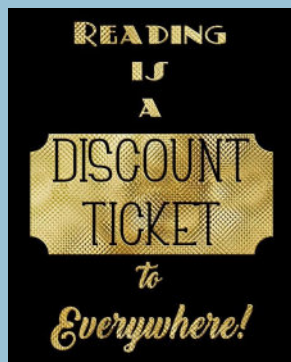
The CEO CSP will coordinate with Gracie to collect items for the book bags. If you would like to contribute to this event, you can deliver your items to Susan Johnson, and she will get them to New Generation Christian Church or the Fatheadz Barbershop on Highway 70 in Clayton. Last year we were also able to make contributions directly to the Church through Amazon. We will also ask for volunteers to go to the Church for **packaging when more information is available**. Supplies are needed by **July 23rd**.

Supplies Needed

Composition Books (1375)	Fat Markers (425)	Pencil Pouches (950)
Wide Ruled Paper (800)	Highlighters (975)	Skinny Markers (400)
Crayons (750)	Ink Pens (700)	Writing Tablets (650)
Color Pencils (350)	Pencils (7,500)	College Ruled Paper (700)
Glue Sticks (2400)	Binders (250)	Block Erasers (1150)
Scissors (325)	Personal Pencil Sharpener (350)	



Betty Francies, Donna Steele, Robin Sachsenheimer, Margaret DiNubila, Jo Howard, Edie Brown, Betsy Grannis, Patty Jo Johnson (photographed by Nancy Maynard)



Arts & Culture CSP

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



May is **National Photography Month**. Get your cameras out and take photos for our Arts Festival next year.

June is **African American Music Appreciation Month**. Enjoy the music!!!!

Environment CSP

Co-Chairs: Rachel Masimore, Trish Perna



Nothing to report

Night 'N' Gals

Chair: Sarah Brooks



The **Night 'N' Gals** will meet via Zoom on **May 12th at 7pm** and all members are invited to attend. The Zoom link will be sent to all members on May 13th.

ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



I want to thank our ESO member, Nancy Maynard for leading our meeting in April (*meeting pictured at left*) as I was out of town for the meeting. **We will be meeting Monday, May 2nd at 10:00 at the club house** for our last meeting until we meet again in September.



Jan Hemby, Author, will be our guest speaker at this meeting, the club membership is invited.

Jan hails from the historic town of Hillsborough, NC. Her first novel, *The Gates Manor Band* launched in 2016 and is an Illumination Awards silver medal winner. The sequel, *Secrets and Surrender* was published in 2018. The predecessor to *Spilt Milk* is her devotional *Burst Toast: Devotions for "Imperfect People"*, also an Illumination Awards silver medal winner. Both of Jan's devotionals debuted in the top **100 New Devotional Releases** on Amazon, with *Burst Toast* placing at number six and *Spilt Milk* placing at number eleven.

Jan currently lives in Wilson, N. C. with her husband, Billy. They have two grown daughters, Hope and Cara, and two grand-puppies, Gatsby and Daisy.

Friends of the Library will be having their next meeting at the Hocutt-Ellington Library Thursday, April 28th at 1:00. ESO joined as an organization so please save the date and hopefully we will at least four or five members attending to represent our ESO book club.

Hilda Jernigan, GFWC-NC ESO State Chair is stepping down from this office starting with the new administration. Hilda has held this office several years now and is ready to pursue other interests such as traveling and gardening. Our ESO members have gotten to know Hilda with much affection and we will surely miss her and we wish her the best. We do look forward to meeting and getting to know our "new" ESO State Chair in the future.

Donna Steele, ESO member, sent me the name of the new book **Nicolas Sparks** has written called *Dreamland*. This is his twenty-third novel with the *Notebook* being his first in the mid-90s. *Dreamland* will be in stores September 20th. If you are a Nicolas Sparks' fan, you can go on line and pre-order.

I hope all of you have a safe and great summer. I look forward to seeing you in September, date TBD.

TWCC Bunco

Organizer: Sarah Brooks



Please pray for Debbie Allison's daughter, Melanie Allison Moore, as she recovers from surgery for breast cancer.



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



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Marlene Dillon if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 315-559-7240 or email marlenedillon4@icloud.com

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There were **18 members** playing Bunco at the clubhouse on April 26th! What a fun time and great way to mingle casually with fellow club members. Sarah Brooks hosted with assistance from Marlene Dillon. Lucky winners for the day: Most Buncos—Marybeth Bailey; Most Wins—Nancy Maynard; Most Losses—Marlene Dillon; Most Fakes—Loretta Mascia (tied with Joann Cassone); Bunco Gift—Marybeth Bailey; Booby Prizes—Dixie Brady, Rhonda Neilsen, Robin Sachsenheimer

Bunco is an extremely easy game of dice that provides members time to come together for an afternoon of fun and frivolity!! All members are welcome to participate. Next Bunco date/time: **May 24th at 1:00.** Hostess TBD.

Art Festival Chair: Susan Johnson



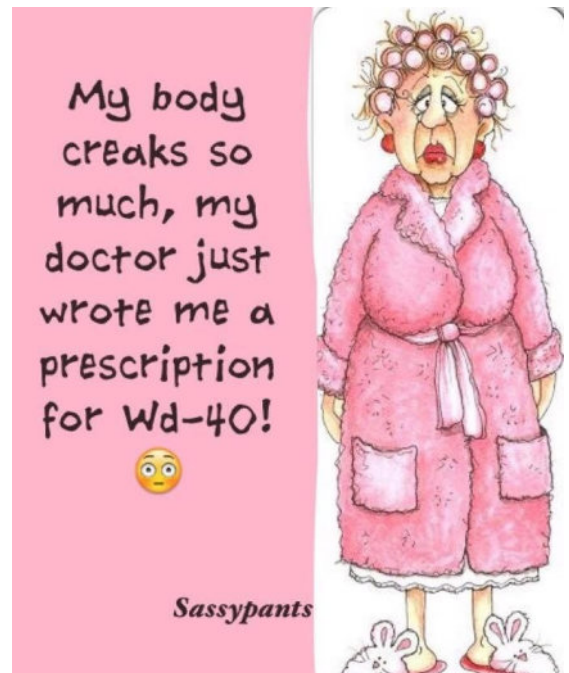
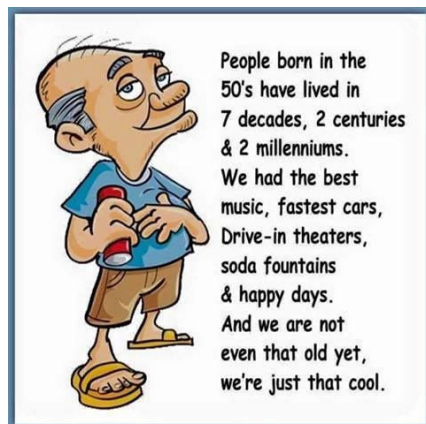
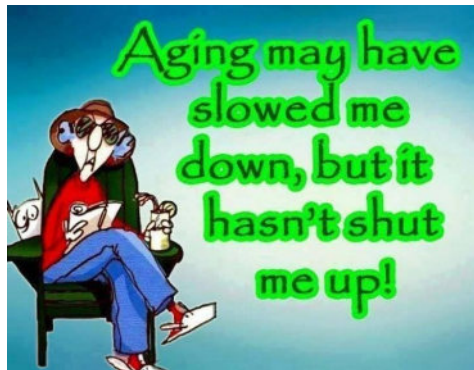
Susan Johnson congratulated members who received **Awards of Merit in Art** at the **GFWC-NC State Art Festival** on March 12th:

- Brenda Gay - 3rd Place Photography - Our World Up Close
- Betsy Grannis - 2nd Place Painting on Other - Mandala Wine Bottle
- Betsy Grannis - 2nd Place Acrylic Painting - Sands of Time
- Patty Jo Johnson - 3rd Place Crochet - Black Shaw with Fringe
- Patty Jo Johnson - 3rd Place Upcycling - Broken Jewelry Flower Picture

Peggy Earp, State Art Festival chair for Literature, presented **Awards of Merit in Literature**:

- Sarah Brooks—1st Place in the **Short Story** category
 - Peggy Earp—1st Place in **Poetry** category
- Both of these will now compete at the **national** level.

The Art Festival Committee now gets a few months off before we start preparation for the **February 9th, 2023 Festival.**





Recipes from Delish



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
sbrooks@twccnc.org



Each month will feature recipes by category

September—Seafood
October—Halloween
November—Thanksgiving
December—Christmas
January—New Year’s Day
February—Valentines
March—St. Patrick’s Day
April—Easter
May—Mother’s Day

Send your favorite recipes to
sbrooks@twccnc.org

Chocolate Crinkle Cookies

INGREDIENTS

1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
3/4 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
1 tsp. kosher salt
1 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, melted
3/4 c. granulated sugar
1/2 c. packed brown sugar
3 large eggs
Powdered sugar, for rolling

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, salt, baking powder, and baking soda.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together melted butter, sugars, and eggs until well combined. Pour into dry ingredients and mix until just combined. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours.
3. Preheat oven to 350° and line 2 large baking sheets with parchment. Place powdered sugar in a small bowl. Scoop about 2 tablespoons of dough and roll into a ball. If dough is too sticky, wet your hands slightly to help roll dough. Roll dough into powdered sugar, coating well and then place on prepared baking sheet 2” apart. After rolling all the dough in powdered sugar, roll each piece again in powdered sugar. This will help get a more dramatic crinkle when the cookies bake.
4. Bake cookies until cookies puff and crack, about 14 minutes. The edges will just be set, but the cracks will still look slightly underdone. Let cool on baking sheet.

Yields 18 cookies



Healthier Oatmeal Cookies

Ingredients

1 c. quick-cooking oats
1/2 c. old-fashioned oats
1/4 c. whole-wheat flour
3/4 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1/4 c. (1/2 stick) butter, softened
1/3 c. granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1/2 c. applesauce
1/2 c. dried cherries
1/3 c. chopped dark chocolate, plus more for topping

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. In a medium bowl, whisk together oats, flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt.
2. In a large bowl using a hand mixer, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, vanilla, and applesauce until combined. Mix in flour mixture until just combined. Fold in dried cherries and chocolate.
3. Using a large cooking scoop, arrange balls of dough on prepared baking sheet, 2 inches apart. Gently flatten each ball slightly. Top with more chocolate.
4. Bake until golden around edges, about 12 minutes

Yields 12 cookies



Recipe Corner—Cookies



*Recipe from
Angela Williams*

Chocolate Oatmeal No Bake Cookies

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup peanut butter
3 1/2 cups quick cooking oats
2 teaspoons vanilla

DIRECTIONS

1. Add first four ingredients into a sauce pan. Bring to a rolling boil and boil for 1 minute.
2. Stir in next 3 ingredients. Drop onto wax paper. Let cool until set.



*Recipe from
Betsy Grannis'
Mother—Betsy's
Favorite!*

Molasses Sugar Cookies

Ingredients

3/4 cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon

Instructions

1. Melt shortening. Add sugar, molasses, and egg. Beat well.
2. Sift flour into wet ingredients, alternating with addition of all other dry ingredients. Stir well until thoroughly combined. Chill dough in refrigerator for at least an hour.
3. Preheat oven to 375°. Shape dough into 1 1/4 -inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar and place on lightly greased cookie sheet.
4. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until cookies have flattened out and are just beginning to brown at edges. Remove cookie sheet from oven and transfer cookies to wire rack and cool completely.

Yields About 4 dozen cookies



*Recipe from
Martha Stewart*

Lime Meltaways

Ingredients

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1 cup confectioners' sugar
Finely grated zest of 2 limes
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon coarse salt





















Instructions

1. Put butter and 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the whisk attachment and mix on medium speed until pale and fluffy. Add lime zest and juice and vanilla and mix until fluffy.
2. Whisk together flour, cornstarch, and salt in a bowl. Add to butter mixture and mix on low speed until just combined.
3. Divide dough in half. Place each half on an 8-by-12-inch sheet of parchment paper. Roll in parchment to form a log 1 1/4 inches in diameter, pressing a ruler along edge of parchment at each turn to narrow log. Refrigerate logs until cold and firm, at least 1 hour.
4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove parchment from logs; cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds. Space rounds 1 inch apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper. Bake cookies until barely golden, about 13 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through. Transfer cookies to wire racks to cool slightly, 8 to 10 minutes. While still warm, toss cookies with remaining 2/3 cup sugar in a resealable plastic bag. Cookies can be stored in airtight containers at room temperature up to 2 weeks.



Is that **Peggy Earp** competing in the Cornhole competition during the **Senior Games**? Yes it is!!

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Happy May Day!	2  ESO TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am	3  Happy Teacher's Day	4  Prepare Book Bags TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am	5  Cinco de Mayo	6  Deliver Book Bags & Read to 1st Graders Cooper Academy 2:30pm	7  Kentucky Derby
8  Happy Mother's Day	9	10  House of Hope Meal Exec Bd & CEO CSP Set Up for lunch mtg Members bring Silent Auction Items Clubhouse 10-11:30am	11  TWCC Annual Business Meeting, Silent Auction & Covered Dish 11:00am 	12  Debbie Beal  Night n Gals Via Zoom 7pm	13  Connie May  H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	14
15  Peace Officers MEMORIAL DAY	16	17  TWCC Board Mtg 10am New Member Orientation 11:30am TWCC Clubhouse	18	19  Margaret DiNubila Loretta Mascia Flags for Heroes Ends Sponsored by Clayton Rotary 5/29-6/19 Johnston UNC Health	20  NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY	21  Nadine Wells  Rise Against Hunger Christ Community Church 9:30-11:30am
22	23  Liz McLaurin	24  TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	25  NATIONAL WINE DAY MAY 25TH	26  Ascension Day	27	28  HAPPY NATIONAL BURGER DAY
29  Flags for Heroes Sponsored by Clayton Rotary 5/29-6/19 Johnston UNC Health	30  memorial DAY	31  Debbie Allison				

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 	4 
5 	6  Patti Farmer 	7	8 	9	10  Rhonda Nielsen 	11 
12  Judy Ryan 	13	14  House of Hope Meal 	15	16	17 	18
19  Flags for Heroes Ends Sponsored by Clayton Rotary 5/29-6/19 Johnston UNC Health	20	21  TWCC Board Mtg Clubhouse 10am 	22 	23	24	25 
26 	27	28  TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	29	30  Betty Francies		

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2
3 	4 	5  <i>Cecilia Soporowska</i>	6	7 	8  H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	9
10  National Piña Colada Day	11	12  House of Hope Meal	13  NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY	14	15	16  <i>Lynn Roman</i>  GFWC-NC Summer Meeting—Hickory
17  National ICE CREAM Day	18	19  TWCC Board Mtg TWCC Clubhouse 10am	20	21  National Junk Food Day!!! July 21	22	23  GFWC-NC Summer Meeting-Wilmington
24  <i>Susan All</i>	25	26  <i>Jeanne Dahl</i> TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	27  National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	28	29  National Lasagna Day	30  <i>Denise Fries</i>
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY 	4	5 INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY 	6
7 Purple Heart Day August 7 	8	9 House of Hope House of Hope Meal	10 NATIONAL SPOIL YOUR DOG DAY!! 	11	12  H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	13
14	15 National Relaxation Day 	16 BOARD MEETING TWCC Board Mtg TWCC Clubhouse 10am	17 HAPPY NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY! 	18	19  Laurie Partlo	20
21 National Senior Citizen's Day!! 	22	23 It's BUNCO Time! TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	24 NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY 	25  Brenda Hill	26 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY 	27
28  Debbie Ragland	29	30	31 National Eat Outside Day 			

	Budget		Fixed Expenses
	Approved Budget 2021/2022	Recommendation 2022/2023	
INCOME			
Clubhouse Rentals	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	
Clubhouse Rental Deposits	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Clubhouse cleaning (COVID)	\$ -	\$ -	
Membership Dues	\$ 3,345.00	\$ 3,345.00	60 members + 3 honorary
Food Income	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,160.00	20.00/mo
Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Civitan Donation	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Fundraisers (TBD)	\$ 23,562.20	\$ 35,187.20	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 45,967.20	\$ 65,692.20	
EXPENSES			
Clubhouse Operations			
* Custodian	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	400.00/month
* Clubhouse Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
* Electric/Water/Irrigation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,600.00	
* Gas	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	
* Trash	\$ 660.00	\$ 673.00	56.06/month
* Pest Control	\$ 375.00	\$ 377.00	79.00/quarterly
* Lawn care	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,000.00	250.00/month
* Backflow/Winterizing	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
* Insurance	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,745.00	
* Piano Tuning	\$ 130.00	\$ 160.00	
Fundraisers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	gala expenses = ~18,000.00
GFWC-NC Dues (\$50/ea)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
District 8 Dues (\$4/ea)	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	
Clubhouse Rental Deposit Return	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Club Upgrades/Repair	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Website	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	
President's Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	
Postage/Printing/Newsletter	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	
Bank Fees	\$ 240.00	\$ -	
Food Expense	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,160.00	
Chamber of Commerce membership	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	
Professional Fees	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Reserve for Clubhouse Renovation		\$ 5,000.00	
Annual Deposit to Savings		\$ 1,000.00	
CSP's			
Civic Engagement	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
Art & Culture	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
Education & Libraries	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
Environment	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
Health & Wellness	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
Night-n-Gals	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	
CSP Special Projects			
Local Arts Festival	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
District & NC Arts Festival	\$ -	\$ -	
Clayton Arts Faire Rec	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Puppet Show	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Education Scholarships			
Sallie S. Cotton Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
JCC Scholarship (Sybil Champion Scholarship)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Gifts to Organizations			
Backpack Buddies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	
Boys & Girls Homes	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	

Harmony Playground	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
Christmas Kids	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	#60 x \$75.00
Senior Wishes	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	#6 x \$50.00
Civitan Ticket & Raffle	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Friends of the Library	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Memorials to HEML		\$ 75.00	#3x25.00
GFWC - Honor Club	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	
GFWC-NC 1902 Society	\$ 190.20	\$ 190.20	
GFWC-NC Special Project	\$ -	\$ -	
My Kids Club	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
President's Choice Project	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	
Clayton Area Ministries	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Harbor House	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 45,567.20	\$ 65,292.20	



MISSION & MINISTRY COME TOGETHER

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9:30 AM—11:30 PM

Christ Community Church

1082 Amelia Church Rd. Clayton, NC

Contact: Rev. Heidi Seifert

missions@greaterheightsumc.com

919-901-8427

to make your reservation to volunteer!

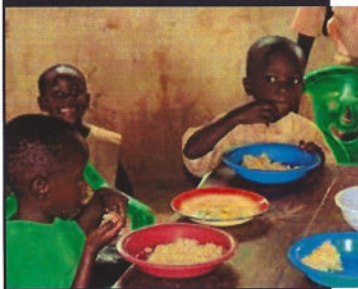
Social Distancing & masks guidelines will be followed.

You can donate your time by packaging meals!

Everyone can make a difference.

“Malnutrition is the single largest contributor to disease in the world.” - FAO

Tom Ricks
919-333-8399



Join us for this event where we come

together in

Fellowship & Ministry.

Where men, women, and

children of all

denominations and race can

come together as a

community of people.

Donations can be made individually or through your church. Checks should have Rise Against Hunger in the notation.

