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From Our President

Betsy Grannis

Oh, my gosh, when they say time flies they are not even kidding! The Taste of Carolina Cuisine is right around the corner. Teresa Hartley and her team are doing an excellent job in preparing for this fine event. It is our largest fundraiser and we would like this 13th annual event to be as successful as can be. **Please invite everyone you know to come be a part of the fun on November 2nd!**

We have several things coming up in November. The Woman's Club of Clayton is once again participating in the community effort to provide a Thanksgiving meal to the underprivileged in our area.

We will again be collecting donations for the large cans of cranberry sauce for the Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal. Thank you to those who contributed last month. Please bring what monies you would normally spend on small cans to our November meeting – Tom, the ceramic turkey will be at the front desk to collect your donations. And, if you would like to volunteer your time that day (November 22nd), we will have sign-up

sheets for 10am – 12pm or 12pm – 2pm slots. We also have an opportunity for Brownie Bakers so feel free to sign-up for that as well. Wow, we will keep you busy with signing up for things that you can help with!

Hope you are all working on your projects for the Woman's Club portion of our Arts Festival. We will have the participation categories available on our information table at the November meeting. We would love to see a big turnout for our local arts festival, so all those who love to do crafts please consider working on an item or two to submit.

One of the really great projects that the Woman's Club of Clayton does is our Christmas Kids Program. We will be shopping for 75 kids again this year. We allocate \$100 per child for you to spend on their wish list of items. We have some great suggestions for stretching our money which we will go over at our November meeting. And, guess what – you can sign up to be a shopper, too!



The Executive Board agreed to adopt some of the seniors as part of the Golden Wishes Project of the Johnston County Senior Services. Similar to the Christmas Kids, our shoppers will have a wish list to work from. We will then be able to deliver the items to the person we have chosen. What a great way to make a difference in the life of someone who may not ever ask for the assistance they need!

As you can see, we are approaching our busy season of volunteering! Thank you for all that you do! You are the most amazing women I know and I want you to know how much I appreciate all of you! See you at the Taste!!

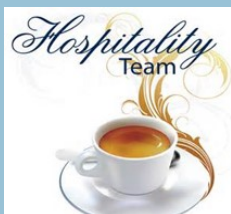


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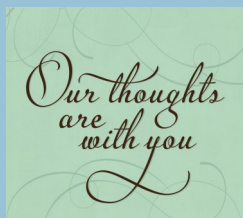
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- 11/15 Rachel Masimore
- 11/21 Betsy Grannis
- 11/22 Sandy Harrison
- 11/24 Sandy Nesselrode



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



Our deepest condolences to **Teresa Mathis** whose mother Pearl Holland Mathis, age 85, passed away October 11, 2017 in Wayne, WV.

October Meeting Highlights

Members enjoyed a wonderful lunch prepared by Morning Glory Inn and hosted by the Home Life CSP.

Kay Johnson, Director of Harbor Inc. presented an outstanding program noting that Harbor House has been the sole Johnston County agency for domestic violence and sexual assault for 33 years. Johnston County is #2 in NC for family violence but per capita, Johnston County is #1. Last year, 2929 persons were served and 875 protective orders were issued. Johnston County is 7th in the country for sex trafficking, primarily because of I-40 and I-95 running through the county. Anyone needing assistance can call the crisis line, 919-631-5478.



Four guests were welcomed:



Kim Ford and Linda Choke



Betty Francies and Joy Garretson, new Librarian at Hocutt-Ellington Library



Welcome to new member Kim Kreske!!!

Some items covered during the meeting included:

- ◆ Approximately \$1200 was made during the Fall Plant Sale. Susan Quinn won the wheel barrow raffle!
- ◆ Tickets/money from ticket sales need to be turned into Mindy Delcher ASAP. Mindy will be at the clubhouse October 31st and November 1st, 9am-4pm to collect the unsold tickets and proceeds.
- ◆ To date, \$2650 has been received for Corporate Sponsors. Please turn in confirmed corporate sponsor names to Angela Williams no later than October 26th so these can be on display during the event.
- ◆ Please sign up to help with the Serve the Need Thanksgiving meal on November 22nd, 10am-2pm at the Civitan Club. First Baptist Church will also be serving from 5-7pm. Please contribute for cranberry sauce that will be provided by TWCC.
- ◆ The Night 'N' Gals have a new chairman, new member Robin Sachsenheimer! Mary Sinzdak will continue to chair the International CSP.
- ◆ For TWCC members, dues will be \$55 and daytime members will pay an additional \$20 to cover lunch costs. **Members are encouraged to pay dues by the November meeting.**
- ◆ Silent auction items for the Taste will be collected at the clubhouse 10/30-10/31, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ Clayton Visual Arts is looking for 10 docents on Dec. 3rd, 3-5pm and 5-7pm.



November Menu

Provided by Morning
Glory Inn
Turkey with Dressing
and Gravy
Oven Roasted
Vegetables
Cranberry-Orange
Sauce

Art CSP will host and
provide dessert & bev-
erages



**Dues need to be
paid by the
November meeting**

(\$55 for dues; \$20 for
lunch assessment. If pay-
ing by check, please use 2
checks)



October Meeting Highlights—continued



*Bewitching Brenda Gay agrees -
RIP Domestic Violence and Abuse*



The Haunting Clubhouse



TWCC Group Picture

A big Thanks to Arianna Harrison for taking the picture



Ways and Means Committee Chair: Mary Sinzduk



Approximately \$1200 was made during the Fall Plant Sale. Thanks to everyone who helped during this fund raiser!



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

Taste of Carolina Cuisine Committee Chair: Teresa Hartley



We're confident this year's event is going to be a huge success due to the time, talent, and efforts put forth by the wonderful members of the Woman's Club of Clayton! How exciting to think of all the amazing community projects our club will be able to support from the proceeds of this event.

If you have made any purchases or incurred any expenses for this event, please keep your receipts and see Rachel Masimore for reimbursement. This does NOT include expenses for CSP Silent Auction baskets. Those expenses are to be shared among members of your department.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **Corporate Sponsors:** We need to have the names of corporate sponsors by **October 26** so that we can get the poster with the names on it for the event. However, we will certainly take any donations after that date but they will not be included on the recognition poster the night of the Taste. Sponsor donations can be left with Debbie Ragland at the library but be sure to let Angela Williams know about the donation. Thanks for all of your help!
- Please keep up with your **hours** while working on this project
- The clubhouse will be open **Tuesday, Oct 31st and Wednesday, Nov 1st from 10:00AM-4:00PM** to accept silent auction items, tickets/proceeds, etc.
- CSP Chairs, please bring your **Silent Auction baskets** to the clubhouse **NO LATER than 4:00PM, Wednesday, November 1st**
- **Taste Tickets:** All ticket sales need to be accounted for prior to the event on November 2nd. Please return all monies and/or unsold tickets to Mindy Delcher by November 1st. For your convenience, Mindy will be at the clubhouse on Tuesday, October 31st and Wednesday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to collect your money and any unsold tickets. If this does not work for you, you may also drop off your money and unsold tickets to Debbie Ragland at the library. Please place these in a sealed envelope with your name on it so the books can be updated appropriately. You may also mail your checks/tickets to Mindy. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH VIA THE MAIL:**
Mindy Delcher
585 Hocutt Farm Drive
Clayton, NC 27527
- **Set-up at the Clayton Center** will begin on Thursday, November 2nd at 3:00PM
- If you have a TWCC name tag, please wear your name tag and a **BIG SMILE!**



Participating Restaurants

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

**October 26th**

TOCC Corporate
Sponsor names due to
Angela Williams

Oct 31—Nov 1

Clubhouse open for
Silent Auction Items,
Tickets/proceeds, etc.
10am—4pm

November 2nd

Taste of Carolina
Cuisine
Set up at Clayton Cen-
ter begins at 3pm

November 7th

Art CSP to set up for
lunch meeting
11:00am

November 8th

TWCC Lunch Meeting
hosted by
Art CSP
11:45am

November 9th

Night 'N' Gals
Meeting
7:00pm

November 22nd

Serve the Need
Thanksgiving Meal
Civitan Club
10am-2pm

December 20th

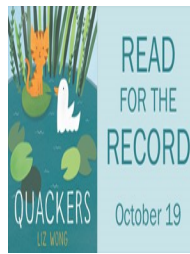
TWCC Executive Board
Meeting
Morning Glory Inn
9:30am

Feb 9-10, 2018

District Arts Festival
Clayton 1st Baptist

March 13-15, 2018

Main Street
Conference at
Clayton Center



Jumpstart Read for the Record occurred nationwide Thursday, October 19th at which time the book titled "Quackers" by Liz Wong was read to children in the first grade and kindergarten. Millions of children and adults gathered to read, learn, and laugh as they joined together for the world's largest shared reading experience. This 24- hour celebration builds awareness, creates impact and raises funds to bring Jumpstart to communities across the country.

The Education CSP recruited club member volunteers and a friend of Brenda Gay, who is not a member, to read to the Spanish Class at Cooper Academy. Readers at Cooper Academy: **Jo Howard, Robin Sachenhimer, Sandy Nesselrode, Mindy Delcher, Brenda Gay, and Judy Fowler** who read to the Spanish Class. Readers at Holy Cross Lutheran Church: **Judy Hoffman and Teresa Hartley**. Reader at Lipscomb's Learning Center: **Marlene Dillon**. Thank you ladies for taking time to volunteer for this worthwhile project!

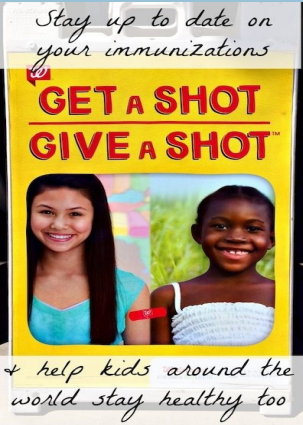
The Education CSP is working hard on creating a **basket for the Taste of Carolina Cuisine**. Thanks to Marlene Dillon who is decorating our basket and getting it ready for us to fill up. Ladies, please bring your items for the basket on **Tuesday, October 31st by 12:00 p.m.** to the club house. The club house will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm if you wish to bring them earlier than noon but again we need to have everything ready for the basket by noon so we will have enough time to have it completed by Wednesday and ready to go Thursday.

As a kind reminder, let Brenda Gay (919-359-9502 – H) know if you plan to be at the November 8th club meeting. It really helps if we have a count for the catered luncheon. See you at our Fund Raiser, "Taste of Carolina Cuisine"!!!

Teresa Hartley, joined by her granddaughter, enjoys reading to children at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Jumpstart
Read for the Record





Taste of Carolina Cuisine for Clean-up

Arts Festival Project

Backpack Buddies

Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal

Hospitality

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, November 9th, 7:00pm** at the clubhouse.

Art CSP Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks



The Art CSP will be hosting the November meeting. The guest speaker will be Nikki Dyke. She is the driving force behind The Clayton Youth Theater.

A reminder for Arts CSP members, we will meet on October 30 at 11:00 at the club house to assemble our Taste basket.

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



Nothing to report

Home Life CSP Chair: Jan Hemby



With October being **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, Home Life focused on this issue for the October luncheon. Kay Johnson, the director of Harbor Shelter of Johnston County, was the guest speaker. The clubhouse was decorated with a "scary" theme in order to emphasize the fear that many women live in due to domestic abuse.

The abundance of items received reflected the efforts of those who asked for donations from retailers, dentist offices, and other sources, and of those who purchased items themselves. All of the larger donations were delivered to Pizzazz for pick-up by Harbor Shelter. In addition, we collected a total of **\$169.86 in cash from the little buckets** that were on the tables.



Sarah Brooks is heading up the "Pocketbook Project" and will be filling each purse with the personal items that were donated. **A final collection of items will be done at the November meeting. In particular, make up, moisturizer, toothpaste and cologne would be helpful.**

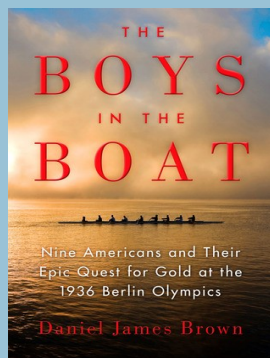
This outpouring of support for Harbor Shelter showcased the heart of compassion our club has for those who are hurting and in need. We may not ever meet the people who receive these donations, but we can know that we made a positive difference in their life.



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

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

- Money for dues (\$55 for dues; \$20 for lunch assessment. If paying by check, please use 2 checks)
- Prescription/Over-the Counter **Pill Bottles**
- **Box Tops** for Education and **Pop Tops**
- Monetary donation for cranberry sauce for Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal
- Purses, toiletries, makeup, lipstick, toothpaste, brushes to put in purses for Harbor House



Conservation CSP

Chair: Laurie Partlo



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Home Tips for Fall

Water heating accounts for about 18% of the energy consumed in your home. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to the warm setting (120°F). You'll not only save energy, you'll avoid scalding your hands.



Operation Medicine Drop

Walgreen's on Highway 70 in Clayton is sponsoring a Take-Back event on Saturday, **October 28, from 10am-2pm**. Bring any unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medicines so they be disposed of properly. For more information, go to www.ncsafekids.org or contact Jennifer at 919-202-0002. And of course, save the bottles to bring to the next meeting!



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!

Book Review

Submitted By: Mary Sinzduk

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown

Daniel Brown captivates with this story of Joe Rantz and his eight teammates at the University of Washington who, despite personal hardships, form an award winning team. The author provides a detailed description of the sport of crew - the enormous art and athleticism required of oarsmen and coxswain. Never boring nor tedious, this history gives a view into depression era America and the rise of Nazi Germany. A reader is left with the spirit of these men and their coaches that cannot be forgotten.

Special President's Message Northern California Fires



I wanted to include a special thank you to all of you that sent cards and wishes and offered prayers for my family during this terrible time of the fires in Northern California. The best news ever is that all of my family members are safe and all of their properties are unharmed. Never underestimate the power of prayer!

I have had several people express an interest in being able to give help to those that were not so fortunate. Several people we know did lose their homes and everything they had. In addition to that, many are now without jobs as well since their places of business no longer exist.

If you would like to help the victims of the fires, my family has suggested a couple of areas. The first is the Redwood Credit Union fund for North Bay Fire Relief (redwoodcu.org). My sister said they have a way you can specify the funds go to people in Sonoma County. Another great choice is the official site set up by Sonoma County deputy sheriffs to donate funds for all law enforcement officers who lost their homes. That site is: gofundahero.com.



Community Announcements



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



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



Have you heard about **REAL ID**? This ID, available from DMV, will be required on October 1, 2020 when stricter ID requirements go into effect. REAL IDs will make it easier to board airplanes, visit federal facilities and military bases. The REAL ID looks and works like your driver's license but there is a gold star in the upper right corner indicating you have met the identification standards required by the federal REAL ID Act. To obtain the REAL ID, go to DMV with documents that show where you were born (e.g., birth certificate, valid passport or immigration documents), proof of NC residency (e.g., copy of utility bill, NC vehicle registration card or title, NC voter precinct card, property tax statement), and proof that you have a Social Security number (e.g., Social Security card, 1099 tax form, pay stub with full SSN or W-2 form with full SSN). The proof documents will be scanned and remain on file at DMV. The REAL ID can be obtained at the time of driver's license renewal or before the renewal period for the cost of a duplicate. For more information, visit NCREALID.com.



Community Announcements-continued

Clayton Civitan Reverse Raffle

The Clayton Civitan's Reverse Raffle will be December 1st. Angela Williams will have tickets for purchase at the November meeting. 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

Sponsored by **Clayton Visual Arts**

December 3, 2017, 3pm-7pm

Glen Laurel Subdivision

Tickets - \$10

Get tickets from Linda Strevig and Dianne Carroll



One of the Glen Laurel homes on the tour—Home of Ken and Michelle Everidge

Boys and Girls Home Raffle

Angela Williams will have raffle tickets for sale at the November meeting that benefit the Boys and Girls Home. The raffle is for a week in a condo at Carolina Beach. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.





**Recipe submitted by
Susan Quinn.
Members enjoyed
these at the May
covered dish
luncheon**

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
sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com

**This recipe was
submitted by
Bree Rude**

Recipe Corner

Mini Chicken Pot Pies

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1 can Campbell's Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (can use regular or 98% Fat Free)
- 8 oz. frozen mixed vegetables (carrots, green beans, corn, peas), thawed (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 package (16.3 oz) Pillsbury Grands Flaky Layers refrigerated biscuit dough (8 biscuits)
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese



Preparation

- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Spray 10 (2 1/2 inch) muffin-pan cups with vegetable cooking spray
- Stir the chicken, soup and vegetables in a medium bowl
- Separate each biscuit into 3 pieces. (Note from Susan: I like to separate the dough, because a full biscuit fills too much of the muffin pan cup and you can't get as much chicken mixture into each cup as when there is less dough. You now have 24 dough discs—12 bottoms and 12 tops or 24 bottoms if you are making them open)
- Roll or pat the biscuits to flatten and stretch slightly
- Press one of the biscuit thirds in the bottoms and up the sides of the muffin-pan cups
- Spoon about 1/3 cup chicken mixture into each biscuit cup
- Lightly press the chicken mixture down so it's level. Top each with about 2 tsp cheese (Note from Susan: Here you can either leave the pot pies open with cheese on top or cover with biscuit dough)
- Bake for 15 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown and the cheese is melted

Makes 12 covered or 24 open mini pot pies.

Pumpkin Bread

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 stick melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/2 tsp each salt, cinnamon, nutmeg
- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda



Preparation

- Preheat oven to 350°
- Mix all ingredients together
- Put in greased loaf pan and bake 1 hour
- Let sit for 1/2 hour

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 29	Oct 30  Art CSP to assemble TOCC basket —11am	Oct 31  Clubhouse open for baskets, tickets, etc. 10am-4pm	1  Clubhouse open for baskets, tickets, etc. 10am-4pm	2  Taste of Carolina Cuisine Set up begins 3pm	3	4
5 	6	7  Barbara Pierce Art CSP set up for lunch —11am ELECTION DAY 	8  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	9  Ouida King  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm	10	11  Janet Williams VETERANS DAY 
12	13	14	15  Rachel Masimore	16 	17	18
19	20	21  Betsy Grannis	22  Sandy Harrison  Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal	23 	24  Sandy Nesselrode	25
26	27	28	29	30   	Member Birthday Monthly Meeting Taste of Carolina Cuisine	