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Club Chatter



Volume 2019, Number 8

November 2019

From Our President

Donna Steele



October Meeting:

What a great meeting we had in October to continue to get organized for all of our projects and our events for October! Special thank you's for all of you who attended our October events. It was such a whirlwind of events! I have to look at my calendar every single day to keep up! Please do not be overwhelmed with the Woman's Club acronyms and all the events. Feel free to contact me or any member for more information! November is not slowing down and I appreciate all that you will be doing for the children of Clayton! Eight guests attended and many are considering becoming members.

Harmony Playground:

Thank you for attending the Ground-Breaking event on October 12. We had a good turnout for the event! Our executive board members at the Harmony Playground Gala on **October 19** was well represented as well. Our Woman's Club is getting better known throughout the community.

New Annual Fundraiser (Replaces The Taste of Carolina):

Small Town Gala: We are making progress toward our huge goals for our Gala. We are offering a reward for selling the most tickets: \$100 and 2 free event tickets! Keep up with the sales and remember many people buy at the last minute! Don't forget to educate the community about our new Charity, The Harmony Playground and its purpose. Please sell tickets to everyone you may come in contact with every day. All a person can say is "no, not this time" but you have educated them about the Woman's Club. This is the only way to make this new fundraiser a part of our community for years to come. Contact your Chairwomen: Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny and Rachel Masimore for more tickets or to volunteer. Mark your calendar: The Small Town Gala will be November 9, 2019 at The Farm at 42 from 6:00 pm-10:30 pm. The Gala will include dining, music, Casino, a Diamond Dip and a Reverse Raffle. The Gala leaders will need event volunteers for ticket sales, advertising, decora-

tions, speaking to groups, etc.

October 10 Chamber of Commerce Ribbon-Cutting:

Be sure to watch the new video taken the day of the event and share it with potential new members. This is a great way for newcomers to learn about our club!

Clayton Harvest Fest: November 2, 2019

from 10:00 am-5:00 pm TWCC Tent on Main Street and Art for Children in the Gazebo: Need volunteers to sell Gala tickets and recruit new members. Contact Donna Steele now.

9th Annual Thanksgiving Meal at the Civitan Club: November 27, 2019

11:00 am-2:00 pm Contact Betsy Grannis to volunteer or bake.

Important December Projects: Christmas Kids and Golden Wishes:

Do you like to shop? We need you to shop for Clayton children identified by the



11/7 Barbara Pierce
11/15 Rachel Masimore
11/21 Betsy Grannis
11/22 Sandy Harrison
11/24 Sandy Nesselrode

Membership Dues

Don't forget—Annual dues are due.

\$75 for day meeting members

\$55 for Night 'N' Gals

Checks can be given to Rachel Masimore at the November lunch meeting or mailed to her at:

The Woman's Club of Clayton
 c/o Rachel Masimore
 PO Box 26
 Clayton, NC 27528

From Our President *(continued)* Donna Steele

Clayton School social workers and elderly residents who are identified by the Senior Services of Johnston County. We need 2 coordinators and need lots of shoppers as we shopped for 60 last year! See Mary Sinzdak or Donna Steele to volunteer.

Ways and Means Committee: Teresa Mathis reported on other events planned for the year. The other fund-raisers this year are: **Christmas Tree Lighting:** December 5, 2019: Selling food to the public on the day of the event: Rachel Masimore and Betsy Grannis; **Clayton Visual Arts Holiday House Tour,** December 8, 2019 at Portofino. Teresa Mathis and Loretta Masica; **"Pick a Prize" Event** on February 21, 2020 at the Civitan Club: Bree Rude; **Spring Fling Fashion Show,** Date TBD: Diane Carroll, Bree Rude and Betsy Grannis. Please mark your calen-

dars and volunteer!

Community Service Program Committees and Event Committees: Please attend these meetings as working together you will really get to know other club members! Learn about serving at the monthly meetings, the library window and your CSP ongoing projects.

GFWC-NC Women's Health Initiative: We learned more about vaccines from our Johnston Health speaker, Leah Johnston, last month. Contact Mary Sinzdak about how to record your Walking, Wellness and Eating Healthy, the pillars of the initiative. Contact Nancy Maynard and Brenda Gay for walking together, Rachal Masimore and Loretta Masica for the working in the Community Garden. Exercising can be more fun with other members. And social interaction (part of

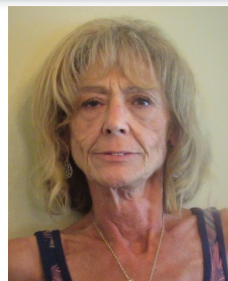
good health) is emphasized at our book club meetings about reading books. Contact Brenda Gay for the ESO book Club.

Pebbles in a pond: Think of your volunteering as a pebble in a pond. **Is your arm tired from throwing pebbles in the pond during October?** We can't stop now! Help make those ripples of our volunteer projects travel farther and farther! — And reach beyond our club and our community!

I look forward to seeing you in November and continuing this year full of fund-raisers and activities helping the community! **Now seventy + pebbles** will make quite a wave!



Welcome New Members!!



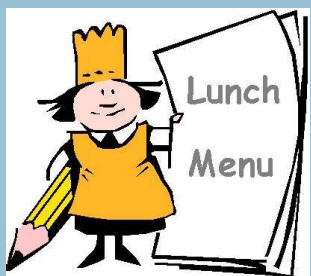
New Members Clockwise:
 Susan All (Home Life)
 Joann Cassone (TBD)
 Mary James (Home Life)
 Marianne Sapsara (Home Life)
 Jeanne Stewart (Home Life)



October Meeting Highlights



Small Town Gala
Arts Festival
Puppeteers
Backpack Buddies
Silent Partner
Read for the Record
Christmas Tree
Lighting Fundraiser
Christmas in Clayton
Art and Homes Tour
(Docents/Collect Tickets)
Harvest Festival Tent
and Gazebo Painting
Station
Feed the Need
Thanksgiving Meal
Christmas Kids and
Senior Wishes *(Need 2*
Coordinators as well as
shoppers)
Community Garden
Christmas Decora-
tions



November Menu

Entrée will be provided
by Morning Glory Inn

Turkey & Dressing
Casserole
Cranberry Salad
Green Beans Al-
mondine
Rolls

Public Issues CSP will
host and provide dessert
& beverages

The October meeting was hosted by the Home Life CSP and lunch was provided by Morning Glory Inn. Members were treated to an original poem written by Sandy Nesselrode, "The JOCO Witch of Clayton".

Leah Johnson, Corporate and Community Outreach Coordinator for Johnston Health, presented information on Healthy Women, primarily focusing on vaccines and flu shots. *Guidance is at end of newsletter.*

Individuals from some of the organizations TWCC partners with were invited to come to the meeting and say a few words about their business or organization. They included Anna Jongkind, Social Worker and Development Coordinator at House of Hope; Jill Dedene, GFWC-NC Executive Director; Vanita Yogenbran, Clayton Pharmacy; Allison Gammage, My Kid's Club of Johnston County (previously Boy's and Girl's Club); Joy Garretson, Hocutt-Ellington Librarian who announced 2 opportunities:

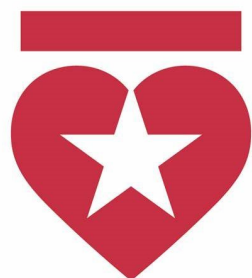
- ◇ Music Therapy classes are available every 3rd Saturday, free for all ages. Contact the library for specific dates.
- ◇ On October 24th from 5-7pm, there will be a "Meet and Greet" with children's book author Grace Lin at The Clayton Center. She will speak on "The Windows and Mirrors of Your Child's Bookshelf" which is about diversity and how we can make people of all races welcome in Clayton.

Other items covered in the meeting:

- **3 other guests** were introduced: Carolyn Peterson, Jackie Johnson and Karen Smith.
- Susan Johnson presented **Art Festival Rules for 2021** that were approved by the Executive Board as follows:
 - * If the art competition judges rule that none of the entries in a competing category are of a quality to be awarded 1st place, then there will be no 1st place for that category.
 - * Beginning with the 2021 Art Festival, 1st Place winners will be awarded \$10 instead of \$20.
- The new **scholarship** for a Johnston Community College student previously approved by the Executive Board has been sent back to the Education CSP/Scholarship Committee to amend the criteria. They are evaluating the District 8 scholarship criteria.
- On October 10th at noon, the **Clayton Chamber of Commerce** will hold a ribbon-cutting at the clubhouse since TWCC is a new member. All members are encouraged to attend the event.
- The Harmony Playground groundbreaking ceremony will be held October 12th at 10am at East Clayton Community Park. All members are encouraged to attend the event that is sponsored in part by TWCC.
- Sunday Penny and Rachel Masimore reviewed information for the **Small Town Gala** to be held November 9th at The Farm at 42. Members were encouraged to sign up for volunteers opportunities and **all members need to help selling tickets**. Persons do not have to be present to win reverse raffle prizes.
- **Christmas in Clayton Art and Homes Tour** will be held at Portofino on December 8th, 2-5pm. See Loretta Mascia for tickets (\$10) or they can be purchased at the Portofino Clubhouse the day of the tour. Six volunteers are needed 1:30-3:30 and another six 3:15-5:00 to work at each home to verify ticket holders and provide 'booties' for folks to wear at each home. A portion of the proceeds will come to TWCC.
- The **Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize)** fundraiser, chaired by Bree Rude, will be held on February 21, 2020 at the Clayton Civitan Club. Set up at 5pm, doors open at 6pm and drawings begin at 7pm. Bree is already accepting any new and gently used items that will be incorporated in baskets.
- Nothing to report at this time for food sale at **Christmas Tree Lighting** on 12/5/19 or **Spring Fling Fashion Show**.
- TWCC will have a tent at the **Harvest Festival** on November 2nd from 10am-5pm. 3 volunteers every 2 hours are needed to help man the tent where Gala tickets and Christmas in Clayton Art and Homes Tour tickets will be sold and TWCC information will be distributed.
- **Arts CSP** will set up the gazebo for kids to paint (Little Picasso) during the November 2nd Harvest Festival from 10am-3pm. Please sign up to volunteer at this event.
- Two copies of the Yearbook and Member Roster are in the locked closet at the clubhouse if needed during meetings.
- The Healthy Initiative Wellness Record is available at twccnc.org
- **Feed the Need** is Wednesday, November 27th and volunteers are needed to help with take out meals from 11am-2pm and to make brownies. Betsy Grannis has the sign up sheets and is taking donations to pay for cranberry sauce.



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



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Education CSP

Co-Chairs: Betsy Grannis, Marlene Dillon



Jumpstart

Read for the Record

This month, on November 7th, the Education CSP is participating in the **Jump Start Read Across America** event. We will let you know at our November meeting just how many children we reached (our club members) and how many children were read to across the country.

Our **Scholarship Committee** is also hard at work. We have put together the criteria for our new Community College Scholarship that will be awarded to a Clayton area high school senior. We are coordinating this information with our other scholarships as well as with our District 8. We will be getting our scholarship information out to the counselors at the area high schools later this month. If you have a child or grandchild that is eligible for our scholarships, please be sure they ask about them at school. We would love to have several qualified candidates to interview this coming year.

Art CSP

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



The Art CSP will be sponsoring a **"Little Picasso" painting station for kids** during the Clayton Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 2nd. It will be in the TWCC gazebo from 10:00am -3:00pm. Dianne Carroll is heading up this event. Members are encouraged to drop by and help during the event. The kids always enjoy this and members have fun too!

Public Issues CSP

Chair: Sarah Brooks



Due to new work obligations, Bree Rude has stepped down as Chair of the Public Issues CSP. Thank you Bree for chairing this group the past few years! Sarah Brooks will fill the unexpired term. The Public Issues CSP will meet on **Tuesday, October 29th at 10:00am** at the clubhouse to plan hosting for the November meeting and upcoming CSP activities.

The Public Issues CSP will **collect items** for Military Missions in Action, **Fill the Footlocker program** in order to support active-duty service members and military working dogs serving in combat zones. **Members are encouraged to bring any of the following items to the November meeting:**

MOVIES FOR THE MILITARY: New or Used DVD'S; Popcorn (individual bag size); Movie Style Candy; Powder Drink Mixes (individual size)

KEEP THEM COOL: Plastic Water Bottles; All Black Sunglasses; Individual Drink Mixes; Sun Block (non-aerosol); Suntan Lotion and Aloe Gels; Chap Stick; Lip Balm; Bug wipes

GIVE THEM A BREAK: Coffee; Creamer (powder) and Sweetener; Hot Chocolate; Tea; Travel Mugs with Lids; Girl Scout Cookies; Breakfast Bars; Lance Crackers & Snacks

CARE FOR THE K9: Dog Brushes (Furminator Brand); Water Bowls (Buddy Bowls); Latex Dog Toys (Hartz); Dog Snacks and Treats; Dog Shampoo (unscented); Kong Toys; Cooling Vest (large size)



**November 2**

2 Harvest Festival Events:
TWCC Tent—Main St.
10am-5pm
Arts CSP Kid's Painting
Station at Gazebo
10am-3pm

November 4

ESO Book Club
TWCC Clubhouse 10am

November 5

Executive Board
Meeting at clubhouse
10:00am

November 7

Read for the Record

November 9

Small Town Gala
The Farm at 42 6pm

November 9

GFWC-NC Fall Conference
Burlington

November 12

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

November 13

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

November 15

Downtown Smithfield Wine
Walk

November 19

Night 'N' Gals Meeting with
Junior Woman's Club 7pm

November 21

Home Life Walking Group

November 27

9th Annual Feed the Need
Thanksgiving meal at the
Civitan Club
11am-2pm

December 8

CVA Holiday Art and
Homes Tour
Portofino 2-5pm

January 2, 2020

Set up Local Arts Festival
Clayton Center

January 9, 2020

Local Arts Festival
Reception
Clayton Center

February 21, 2020

Tricky Tray/Pick a Prize
Civitan Club
5pm setup; Opens 6pm

March 14, 2020

GFWC-NC State Arts
Festival
Mebane

Home Life CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Nancy Maynard



Thank you **Home Life CSP** for doing such a wonderful job for hosting the October luncheon. Great team work, ladies! Thank you, **Jaime Kosik** for decorating the library window for us this month. It looks wonderful!

The numbers for **Back Pack Buddies** is steadily growing. Please check the sign up sheets at the monthly meetings and see if you can fill in any of the empty spots. Thank you



The **Walking Group** enjoyed a sunny but breezy day for the sculpture tour. Stacy Beard, Town of Clayton's Communications Director was a wonderful guide. For more information on the sculptures and artists you can visit www.townofclaytonnc.org/downtownsculpturetrail.org. Our next walk will be **Thursday, Nov 21st**. Check the signup sheet at the meeting for more details.

There will be a second opportunity to walk in November! Plan to participate in the **Downtown Smithfield Wine Walk Nov 15th**. Proceeds benefit the Harbor Shelter.

Lou McHale, Barbara Pierce and Nancy Maynard will be taking snacks to The **Cancer Center** in Smithfield in November.

Home Life CSP is collecting the following items for **House of Hope** this month. Please bring any items you want to donate to the November meeting:

Paper Towels--greatly needed!
Laundry Detergent
Pine-Sol
Tissues
Postage Stamps

TWCC members walking sculpture trail: (L to R) Susan All, Jeanne George, Sharyn and John Dioguardo (friends of Ruth LaRocca's), Ruth LaRocca and her husband, Susan Johnson, Marianne Sapsara, Janet Williams, Nancy Maynard



Home Life members Mary Francis Harrison, Barbara Nangle, Marie Monsees, Mary James, Susan All, Brenda Gay and Barbara Pierce prepare lunch plates. The decorations were lovely!

Don't



Forget

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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: Club dues (\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment) and Feed the Need
- New or gently used items for Tricky Tray/Pick a Prize
- Items for Fill the Footlocker program (see *Public Issues CSP report*)
- Paper towels, Laundry detergent, Pine-Sol, Tissues, Stamps for House of Hope

Night 'N' Gals/International CSP

Chair: Robin Sachsenheimer



The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 19th**, 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

Calling all members to participate in Walgreens vaccine program - **Get a shot. Give a shot.** For every flu vaccine given to a Walgreens customer, a vaccine is donated to a child in a developing country. Other vaccines are also available at Walgreens.

Conservation CSP

Chair: Rachel Masimore, Loretta Mascia



Volunteers are needed **November 11th and 12th** to work on the Community Garden Christmas decorations beginning around 10:30am. If you are able to help, please contact Rachel Masimore at 443-846-4315.

ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron) book club will meet the first Monday of the month, November 4th at 10:00. We will meet at the Woman's Club. Come around 9:45 to enjoy coffee, etc. We would like to start the meeting at 10:00. Looking forward to seeing you. If you cannot make it, please let me know.

Thanks, Brenda Gay, Chair 919-763-7117 - Cell bmgay82@gmail.com

Art Festival

Chair: Susan Johnson



TWCC will again sponsor the **student/clubwoman Arts Festival** in January. Clubwomen are encouraged to enter visual arts, photography, literature and crafts for competition. Member questions and submission of entries need to go to **Angela Williams**. The art should be available by January 2nd and the reception/awards presentation will be January 9th at the Clayton Center. District 8 will not hold an Art Festival this year. The GFWC State Arts Festival will be March 14, 2020 in Mebane.

Feed the Need Thanksgiving Meal

Chair: Betsy Grannis



The Feed the Need Thanksgiving meal will be held on Wednesday, November 27th at the Civitan Building. Thank you to all who have signed up for baking brownies and for volunteering at the event. We will have the baggies for the brownies available to distribute at our November meeting. We will also be confirming the volunteer opportunities. We had a good response from volunteers and we thank you all for your willingness to participate in this worthy event.



Tom the Turkey will be making an appearance at our meeting and he will be mighty hungry for your dollars and your spare change. We hope to collect \$200 to purchase the cranberry sauce for the event (we got halfway there at our October meeting), so please feel free to be generous!



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- In the search box, search Amazon Smile
- In the first box, click on "About AmazonSmile" (here you can read about the program)
- Click on "Get Started"
- If you already have an Amazon account, sign in. If you do not have an account, click on "Create an account" (Note: to create an account, a credit card is not needed)
- After you are signed in, go to the box, "Or pick your own charitable organization:"
- Type in "Womans Club of Clayton".
- 2 options will appear so be sure to select Clayton, NC
- After you make your selection, you are reminded to use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to access Amazon in order for proceeds to be allocated to TWCC
- Bookmark the [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) link

Ways and Means Committee

Chair: Teresa Mathis



TWCC is partnering with Clayton Visual Arts to sponsor the **Christmas in Clayton Art and Homes Tour** on December 8, 2019 in Portofino. **Volunteers are needed for 2.5 hour shifts** from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Need 7 volunteers to act as docents in the tour homes (greet guests, assist owners with traffic through the homes) and 2 more volunteers to take tickets at the Portofino clubhouse. Please call Loretta Mascia at 949-372-9894 to volunteer.

We still need someone to head up the food sales at the clubhouse during the town's **Christmas tree lighting on Dec 5, 2019**. This will entail soliciting members to make food items and volunteers to work during the event. Please let Teresa Mathis know if you are interested in this **volunteer opportunity**.

Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize) Fundraiser

Chair: Bree Rude

The Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize) event is planned for **February 21st** at the Clayton Civitan Club building.

In order to make this possible, **donations** for baskets are needed. The baskets do not have to be as big as the items we had in the Taste of Carolina Cuisine silent auction. We are looking for anything new you might have in your home that you don't want and you would like to donate. Toys for girls and boys would be terrific! We will also be soliciting businesses for some nice prizes or gift cards.

Please contact Bree Rude (njpanc@gmail.com; 919-585-2905) if you have an item to donate.

SMALL TOWN GALA

Co-Chairs: Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny, Rachel Masimore



CALLING ALL MEMBERS

The club's major fundraiser, **Small Town Gala**, is just 2 weeks away. It is imperative that all members sell as many tickets as possible. Also, as with the Taste of Carolina Cuisine events held the past 14 years, members attending the event (including volunteering) must purchase a ticket. When selling tickets, emphasize the Reverse Raffle with a grand prize of **\$10,000** as well as the dinner, music and casino. Also, **try to identify sponsors**.

Venue: The Farm at 42 (42 East, 1 mile past Percy Flowers Store)

Date: November 9, 2019

Time: doors open at 6:00pm; dinner at 7:00

Dress: Country Club Casual

You may purchase a table for 8 or 10 for \$25.00

Ticket Price - \$100.00 each (includes dinner, dancing, casino cash, one Reverse Raffle entry with Grand Prize of \$10,000, prizes, FUN!)

Music will be provided by DJ Kevin Hunt

Bar is cash bar serving beer and wine

Diamond Dip: Buy a glass of champagne for \$25 and you will either get a cubic zirconia or 1 lucky person will win a 1/2 carat diamond and a \$200 certificate from Main Street Jewelry to mount the diamond.

Seat at casino is \$10



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Corresponding Secretary,
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name, mailing ad-
dress, email, and
club name
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Clayton Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

As a new member of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce (CCOC), TWCC hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 10th. Thanks to the members that provided food for the event.



At left, Peggy Earp, Loretta Mascia and Joann Cassone prepare the table for ribbon cutting.

Above, CCOC took a video of the ribbon cutting that will be posted to their website. Members participating in the event were Donna Steele, Rachel Masimore, Peggy Earp, Laurie Partlo, Debbie Ragland, Susan Johnson, Loretta Mascia, Nancy Maynard, Brenda Hill and Joann Cassone.

Harmony Playground Groundbreaking and Gala

TWCC was a sponsor for the Harmony Playground Groundbreaking event held October 12th at East Clayton Community Park. Pictured below are members participating in the event: Loretta Mascia, Rachel Masimore, Peggy Earp, Joann Cassone, Cecilia Soporowska, Nancy Maynard, Susan Johnson and Betsy Grannis



TWCC members attending the Harmony Playground Gala on Groundbreaking event held October 19th at The Farm at 42 are pictured below. Front Row: Joyce Blackley, Jo Howard and Peggy Earp! Back Row: Susan Johnson, Marlene Dillon, Janet Williams, Betsy Grannis, Mary Sinzdak, Sunday Penny, Margaret Lee, Nancy Maynard, Brenda Gay, Rachel Masimore. Not pictured: Laurie Partlo and Bree Rude



*Recipe provided by
Bree Rude*



Each month will feature
recipes by category

December—Appetizers
January—Soups/Stews
February—Cookies
March Madness Favorites
April—Ham/Lamb
May—Salads

Send your favorite
recipes to

sbrooks@twccnc.org

*Recipes provided by
Sarah Brooks (from
Southern Living) and
Angela Williams*



Do you have club
member news, per-
sonal announce-
ments, family news,
personal achieve-
ments 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

Recipe Corner—Thanksgiving Sides



Cornbread Casserole

Ingredients

- 2 boxes corn muffin mix
- 4 eggs
- 3 sticks of melted butter
- 1 can of regular corn
- 1 can of creamed corn
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 10oz container of sour cream

Directions

1. Mix everything together except sour cream with hand mixer. Then fold in sour cream.
2. Bake in a greased casserole dish for 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Knife must come out clean when checked and top is a light golden brown.



Roasted Winter Vegetables

Ingredients

- 4 ½ pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 ½ inch pieces (6 medium)
- 2 ¼ pounds turnips, peeled and cut into 1 ½ inch pieces (9 small)
- 3 large onions, peeled and cut into 1 ½ inch wedges
- 18 cloves garlic, peeled
- 9 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano or marjoram
- 3 teaspoons kosher salt

Directions

1. Combine first 5 ingredients in a large bowl; toss well.
2. Arrange vegetables in a single layer in a large roasting pan or broiler pan. Roast at 450 degrees for 25 – 30 minutes or until well browned, stirring gently every 10 minutes.
3. Stir in herbs and salt just before serving.

Yield Serves 18



Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Ingredients

- 3 sweet potatoes, peeled & cut into bite size cubes
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 1 Tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- Pinch ground ginger
- Sea salt to taste

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a small baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite size cubes and place in the baking dish.
3. Melt butter in the microwave; add olive oil, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt. Add more sugar or cinnamon if desired. Add potatoes and toss to coat evenly.
4. Bake in oven for 60 minutes. Stir the sweet potatoes once or twice during roasting.



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  <p>Two Harvest Festival Events: TWCC Tent—Main St. 10am-5pm Arts CSP Kid's Painting Station at Gazebo 10am-3pm</p>
3  <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	4  <p>ESO at TWCC Clubhouse-10am</p>	5  <p>TWCC Executive Board—10am</p> 	6	7  <p>Barbara Pierce</p> <p>Jumpstart</p> <p>Read for the Record</p>	8	9 <p>SMALL TOWN GALA</p> <p>The Farm at 42 6pm</p> <p>GFWC-NC Fall Conference</p>
10	11 	12  <p>Public Issues CSP set up—10:00am</p>	13  <p>TWCC Lunch Meeting hosted by Public Issues CSP—11:45am</p>	14	15  <p>Rachel Masimore</p> <p>Downtown Smithfield Wine Walk</p>	16
17	18	19  <p>Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm</p>	20	21  <p>Betsy Grannis</p>  <p>Home Life Walking Group</p>	22  <p>Sandy Harrison</p>	23
24  <p>Sandy Nesselrode</p>	25	26	27  <p>Feed the Need Thanksgiving Meal—Civitan Club 11am-2pm</p>	28 	29	30

Table 1 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group
United States, 2019

Vaccine	19–21 years	22–26 years	27–49 years	50–64 years	≥65 years
Influenza inactivated (IIV) or Influenza recombinant (RIV) or Influenza live attenuated (LAIV)			1 dose annually or 1 dose annually		
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)		1 dose Tdap, then Td booster every 10 yrs			
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)		1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later)			
Varicella (VAR)		2 doses (if born in 1980 or later)			
Zoster recombinant (RZV) (preferred) or Zoster live (ZVL)				2 doses or 1 dose	
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female	2 or 3 doses depending on age at initial vaccination				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male	2 or 3 doses depending on age at initial vaccination				
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)				1 dose	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)			1 or 2 doses depending on indication		1 dose
Hepatitis A (HepA)			2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine		
Hepatitis B (HepB)			2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine		
Meningococcal A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)		1 or 2 doses depending on indication, then booster every 5 yrs if risk remains			
Meningococcal B (MenB)		2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication			
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)		1 or 3 doses depending on indication			

Recommended vaccination for adults who meet age requirement,
lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection

Recommended vaccination for adults with an
additional risk factor or another indication

No recommendation

GFWC 7 Grand Initiatives and 3 Brand Initiatives

CSPs are encouraged to review these and determine any initiatives they may want to consider

Seven Grand Initiatives

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Clubs came out in droves to participate in the 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Your club can lead your community in equally great ways for the 2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 20. Pick a GFWC project passion of your club members.

To Date: 789 Projects

By January 20, 2020: 1,000 Projects

Women in the Military

Help GFWC reach its goal of doing 1,000 projects serving women in the military -and those who have retired year-round, but especially on Veterans Day. Organize a clothing drive for donations of ball gowns and other formal attire for women living on military bases. Also, military hospitals always seek already assembled "mommy bag" donations for new mothers: lotion, bath gel, nail polish, stationary, candy, etc.

To Date: 799 Projects

By January 20, 2020: 1,000 Projects

The Million Dollar Club

The Million Dollar Club is a group of 1,000 clubwomen, clubs, districts, states, and Regions donating \$1,000 each during the 2018-2020 Administration to maintain GFWC's Headquarters. Help GFWC share its historic D.C. home with clubwomen, historical researchers, members, and future generations by joining the Million Dollar Club. [Million Dollar Club donations](#) must be received between June 26, 2018 and June 30, 2020.

To Date: 99 Members

By June 2020: 100 Members

Legislative Action Center

Having GFWC's collective voice heard by members of Congress is essential and the Legislative Action Center holds many of the answers. That's why this Initiative aims for more GFWC members to sign up for the Legislative Action Center by June 2020. If you haven't already signed up, visit the [Legislative Action Center](#) and sign-up now!

To Date: 1,594 Members

By June 2020: 2,500 Members

Arbor Day

Clubwomen throughout the Federation celebrated National Arbor Day to help GFWC exceed its goal of planting 1,000 trees on April 26. Now, it's time to make the 2020 celebration extra special! Select a planting location in your club's community and make it a formal event with a program, special guest speaker, and reading of the [Arbor Day Proclamation](#).

To Date: 17,811 Trees

By April 24, 2020: 20,000 Trees

Donating Used Shoes

The support for this initiative has been overwhelming! Still, there are countless people living in deep poverty around the world and every donated pair of shoes counts. If you haven't already, [register](#) your club for GFWC's co-operative giving project with Soles4Souls, an organization that distributes free shoes during times of disaster and creates opportunities for people to sustain a small business by selling shoes.

The other way to participate in this initiative is to contact your local Nike store at least 48 hours in advance to coordinate the details of your club's donation (organized in clear plastic bags) to its Reuse-a-Shoe Program.

To Date: 36,763 Pairs of Shoes

By June 2020: 40,000 Pairs of Shoes

Dr. Seuss

Honor GFWC's tradition in observing Read Across America Day on March 2, also the birthday of acclaimed children's book author Dr. Seuss. Clubwomen have far exceeded GFWC's goal to collect and distribute 1,000 Dr. Seuss books to schools, Head Start programs, and other places that give children in need the opportunity to read. Download the Dr. Seuss labels to add your club's personal touch, filed under "D" on the [GFWC Resources page](#).

To Date: 50,716 Books

By June 2020: 55,000 Books

Three Brand Initiatives

Support Miranda's Law

Members are asked to make 1,000 contacts through phone calls or emails to their United States Legislators to support passing Miranda's Law **on September 23, 2019**.

3D Printed Gun Safety Act

Members are encouraged to make 1,000 contacts to Senators or Congressmen themselves or to urge their friends to participate **on October 23, 2019**.

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women Winning the Right to Vote

Clubs throughout the Federation are asked to plan 1,000 community service projects to celebrate **August 26, 2020**.