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Club Chatter



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From Our President

Trish Perna

Greetings, Members!

As our club year moves forward, the impressive projects and work that has been completed thus far show how dedicated we all are to making a difference.

Business first...

The Bylaws Committee has completed its review of the current bylaws. As we prepare for our next general meeting, I want to encourage everyone to review the attached bylaws changes beforehand. The Executive Board accepted the committee's recommendations in October. Please take a moment to look it over. Reach out to **Sarah Brooks** should you have any questions. We will hold a vote of approval at the November general meeting.

"Brick" purchases for the President's Special Project 2024-2026 "On the Right Path" are now available on the TWCC website. Each brick is \$75.00 and can include up to 3 lines of text, with 20 characters per line. These bricks will replace the broken concrete slab between the sidewalk and the front steps of the clubhouse. A brick pathway will also be

added at the back gate. This is a great way to commemorate and memorialize your supportive role in fulfilling the club's mission.

Fun stuff next!

I'm excited to share that *Tom the Turkey* will be back with us this year, ready to collect your spare change! This year, the money we collect will go to a nonprofit in Western North Carolina. Our donation will help support a fellow nonprofit in aiding their community during the recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene.

Our *Christmas Kids* and *Golden Wishes* project is just around the corner! Shopping for this cause is such a rewarding experience, and I encourage you to participate. Who doesn't like to shop!? A sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting, so be sure to get involved. The reimbursement amount this year is \$125.00 per child.

Lastly, did you know that regardless of which Community Service Program (CSP) you belong to, you



can join in the good deeds being performed by any of the other CSP's? I encourage you to join with other CSP projects that inspire and excite you. Just contact the CSP's chairs for guidance on how to help. Each CSP details projects and programs they are working on in our newsletter. Be sure to read all the CSP reports in the newsletter for the opportunity to take part in all the great differences that our CSPs are already making!

This is a time to reflect on our mission and the positive impact we can make together. I invite you to join us in engaging with our upcoming projects and programs, as we work collectively to strengthen our organization and uplift our community.

Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Warmly,

Trish Perna
TWCC President



- November 4
ESO
- November 5
Election Day
- November 8
Bingo
- November 8
Deana Carter
Clayton Center
- November 12
Meeting Set-up
- November 13
Monthly Meeting
- November 15
Tom Cotter
Clayton Center
- November 17
Scott Mason
Clayton Center
- November 18
Night n Gals
- November 19
Executive Board
- November 21
Shopping Spree
- November 27
Community Meal
Civitan
- November 28
Thanksgiving Day

Have you ever considered that God has fallen in love with you?
 He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you sunshine every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He listens to you. He can live anywhere in the universe, but He chooses your heart. Amen

October Meeting Highlights

Deborah Fuller



Devotion - Sandy Nesselrode shared a passage about compassion and helping others, emphasizing the importance of support for those in need. **Sandy** led a prayer for guidance and strength.

Welcome: President Perna thanked the Health and Wellness team for the pink decorations and highlighted October's busy season, urging us to embrace the impact of our volunteering, fundraising, and holiday preparations.

Welcome Guests, New Members and Visitors: Nancy Maynard welcomed our guests and new members, allowing each to share a bit about themselves. Guests: **Nancy Berquist**, Joyce Scotto, **Kim Loftin**, Tiffany Fields; New Members: **Molly Hall and Irene Brooks**

Program/Guest Speaker: Emily Yost, Development Coordinator for House of Hope
 The House of Hope of North Carolina is a Christian therapeutic school, home, and counseling center for hurting and vulnerable girls aged 12 to 17 and their families. Since 1998, they have served approximately 300 families, around 800 people, including girls, parents, stepparents, grandparents, and siblings within a 60-mile radius of Clayton. The goal is to help heal each family member and bring reconciliation to the family as a whole. They also offer outreach for teens and adults with individual and family options. Emily provided a lot of information about the House of Hope. See the attached House of Hope document.

October Birthdays: Gracie Wells Chamblee, Susan Johnson, Sharon Wilson, Susan Press, Ruth LaRocca, Marlene Dillon, Sarah Brooks, Becky Stewart, Trish Perna

Breast Cancer Recognition: **Nancy Maynard**
Nancy honored our club member breast cancer survivors (**Edie Brown, Nancy Maynard, Sandy Nesselrode, Melea Basom, Marianne Sapsara, Patty Jo Johnson, Brenda Hill** (not present) Look for the picture in the October Newsletter. What a fun way to celebrate their lives!

Business: Trish Perna
September Minutes: A vote was taken, and the Minutes were approved.

LEADS Representation: The Executive Board has nominated **Karen Keeslar** to represent our club. Wishing her good luck at the district level. She will represent us well. **2025 General Meeting hosting schedule:** The schedule has been amended and accepted by the Executive Board. Chairs be sure to check the new schedule in the yearbook online. • **National Day of Service:** Health and Wellness represented us by taking food to My Kids Club. We also responded to an immediate need from Cooper Academy, they

needed food to go home on the weekends with some students. The club met that need by purchasing and delivering \$200 worth of food.

Budget review: A vote was taken and passed.

Officer's Reports
1st Vice President: Christie Latham
 The reporting form as emailed yesterday. Please turn in your reports as soon as possible and no later than the end of December. Please indicate at the bottom of the form who completed the report.

2nd Vice President: Nancy Maynard
 A new member orientation is scheduled for October 15th at 11:30 am at the Clubhouse. New members and members who have not attended an orientation are encouraged to attend. There should be at least one co-chair in attendance to answer questions. We are participating in the GFWC Membership Recruitment Campaign. We have had a lot of guests this season, please continue to reach out to neighbors, friends, your relatives and encourage them to join us.

Recording Sec./Co-Historian: Deborah Fuller
 Last month several very old year books and several history books were at the general meeting. The year books were made available for you to take home if you wanted one. The history books **were not** to be taken. If you took a **club history book** with you last month please return it/them to **Deborah Fuller**.

Corresponding Secretary: Susan Johnson
 Read the thankful cards received. A Proclamation proclaimed by the Town of Clayton and presented to President Trish Perna for TWCC efforts in honoring the GFWC National Day of Service was read into the club record. See the Proclamation attached with these minutes.

CSP and Special Project Reports:

President's Special Project: Trish Perna *On the Right Path* President's Special Project is officially underway. The order forms are available and attached to the email.

Civic Engagement and Outreach (CEO) CSP: Susan Johnson The Arts Festival will be February 6, 2025, 6:00 pm at the Clayton Center. Entries are due January 8, 2025. **Margaret Lee:** literature collection, **Angela:** TWCC artwork. **Angela** will have the requirements at the November general meeting. CEO will host in November and our program will be the retirement of the American Flag. It is important that we properly retire our flags. If you have any flag(s) that need to be retired, bring them to the November meeting. There will be a retirement ceremony at the American Legion Post 71 on October 11th at 4:00 pm. CEO is planning to attend.
Environment (ENV) CSP: Sarah Brooks Continuing to collect plastic with a goal of 1,000 lbs.



NOVEMBER

- 11/7 Linda Garcia
- 11/9 Ginny Kennerly
- 11/10 Chauncy Douglas
- 11/12 Jean Cornell
- 11/12 Karen Keeslar
- 11/18 Carrole Dayton
- 11/21 Betsy Grannis
- 11/22 Susan Van Vactor
- 11/24 Sandy Nesselrode



October Meeting Highlights (con't)

Please take plastics to Food Lion, Lowes and Harris Teeter. Recycling bins are located at the front of the stores. Send an email to **Sarah** with the amount/lbs you dropped off or put it on the form that will be at the back of the room monthly.

Also continuing to collect corks. Bring yours each month.

Health and Wellness (H&W) CSP: Marianne Sapsara

Check your newsletter for more information. We are expecting to receive an invitation to the My Kids Club open house on October 22nd. The snacks collected were delivered to My Kids Club. Thank you to all that contributed!

Education and Libraries (E&L) CSP: Margaret Lee E&L is encouraging everyone to write some poems or the like for the Arts Festival. We have many members that are very creative. A book by Piper Chen, titled *Canta*. Translated from Spanish to English – means *Sing*. This book will be read at Cooper Academy for Read Across America, hopefully on October 24th. If you can read or speak Spanish, please sign up and read to the Spanish speaking classes. It will also be read in English.

ESO: Brenda Gay: ESO is a structured book club. I write an article every month for the newsletter. There are currently 21 members. Members were invited to join the ESO club.

Silent Partners - A program where members volunteer to contribute \$25 when called upon. When a school counselor contacts Brenda with a need for a child for example; shoes, graduation gown, etc. members that have signed up will be called. Calls to the members go in list order. You will only be asked once per administration. No calls have been received thus far this year. There are currently plenty of volunteers on the list. It will become available again when more volunteers are needed.

Health & Wellness CSP

Co Chairs: Tina Zimmerman and Marianne Sapsara



The Health and Wellness group were your hosts for the October General Membership meeting. We kicked off the meeting with a 'sea of pink' as most members sported their "Pretty in Pink" outfits. Wearing pink is synonymous with Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is acknowledged in October. Tons of thanks to **Betsy Grannis** for the delicious meal. Breast Cancer survivors honored were **Sandy Nesselrode, Marianne Sapsara, Melea Basom, Edie Brown, and Patty Jo Johnson.**



Emily Yost the development coordinator of The House of Hope was our guest speaker. Thanks to all the member who brought in household items requested by House of Hope.

Each month, the awesome members of TWCC provide a dinner for the residents and staff of House of Hope. **Judy Ryan** will be stirring up a delicious cuisine for all to enjoy in November.

The Health and Wellness committee has dubbed **Patti Farmer** as it's decorator extraordinaire! She always has an idea stirring in her head. The October meeting décor is mostly her handiwork. And she has also volunteered to decorate the Library Window in a beautiful fall theme.

It's always a packed room when **Judy Ryan** calls Bingo at the Clayton Center for Active Aging. About 40+ usually participate with prizes being awarded to each winner.



September 30th was the Day of Service. Several Community Service Programs participated. Several members crowded the office at Cooper Academy to deliver food and school supplies.

Robin Sachsenheimer also delivered school supplies to Wilson's Mill school as well.



Robin Sachsenheimer delivering supplies to Wilson's Mills Elementary



Nancy Maynard and Marianne Sapsara are assisted with the donation to My Kids Club.

Environment

Co-Chairs: Carrole Dayton, Rhonda Nielson, Cecelia Soporowska



'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'

-Maya Angelou

RECYCLING PLASTICS

The TREX Corporation would like all organizations in the Next-Trex Recycling Program to share pictures showing participants delivering their plastics to area recycling bins. Several grocery stores in the area would love to take these items off your hands. Please visit Food Lion, Lowes Foods, or Harris Teeter and don't forget to snap a photo! Additionally, if you have a trunk full of bags, take a picture. If it is more convenient, you can bring your recycling to the monthly meeting.



Don't forget to report the number of pounds collected on the blue clipboard on the back table at the monthly meeting or email to **Carrole** with your totals.

Send all pictures to carroledayton619@yahoo.com

RECORK



Don't forget to bring your corks to the meetings. Let's see how fast the new red "Cork It" bucket can fill up.

ATHLETIC SHOES

The environment CSP is continuing to collect athletic shoes for the Nike Grind Recycling program. Please bring donations to the monthly meeting.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT RECYCLING

The Environment CSP and Arts and Culture CSP will work collaboratively on this project. The Environment CSP will collect the instruments and the Arts and Culture CSP will get the instruments to Archer Lodge Middle School where they have adopted the Middle School Band Class. We are asking members to reach out to neighbors, friends and family to ascertain if they have any musical instruments that are no longer being used and they would like to donate. Instruments can be brought to the monthly meetings or notify **Sarah Brooks** (919-601-7959) and she will pick them up.



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Donald McCannon

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Please keep honorary member **Peggy Earp** in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.

Sweet **Jo Howard** took a tumble and displaced her shoulder and broke her arm in two places. Please keep her in your prayers.

Debi Beal's father passed away recently in New York. Please give her your love and support.

Chauncy Douglas's aunt Ona Douglas is hospitalized and would love your prayers and well wishes.

Who do I Contact?

Member Illness
Susan Johnson

Clubhouse Rental
Loretta Mascia

Newsletter Content
Judy Ryan

Clubhouse Repairs
**Angela Williams,
Betsy Grannis, or
Dianne Carroll**

Membership
Nancy Maynard

Bylaws
Sarah Brooks

Webmasters
**Sarah Brooks
& Val Taylor**

Silent Partner
Brenda Gay

Arts & Culture CSP

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



We have adopted the special needs class at River Dell Elementary School again this year. We delivered art supplies to Mrs. Tant this month. Supplies included were paint, brushes, paint cups craft kits, jumbo craft sticks, washable markers, colored paper, popsicle sticks, and colored Post-it notes.



November is Nation Native American Heritage Month. The month-long celebration originated in New York State at the turn of the 20th century when Seneca archeologist, Dr. Arthur C Parker advocated for a federal recognition day for Native Americans in 1916.

On August 3, 1990, President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month, also referred to as Native American Heritage Month. The bill read in part that "The President has authorized and requested to call upon Federal, State and local Governments, groups and organizations and the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities". This landmark bill honoring America's tribal people represented a major step in the establishment of this celebration which began in 1976 when a Cherokee/Osage Indian named Jerry C. Elliott-High Eagle authored Native American Awareness Week legislation the first historical week of recognition in the nation for native peoples. This led to 1986 with then President Ronald Reagan proclaiming November 23-30, 1986, as "American Indian Week". ^[1]

This commemorative month aims to provide a platform for Native people in the United States of America to share their culture, traditions, music, crafts, dance, and ways and concepts of life. This gives Native people the opportunity to express to their community, both city, county and state officials their concerns and solutions for building bridges of understanding and friendship in their local area. Federal Agencies are encouraged to provide educational programs for their employees regarding Native American history, rights, culture and contemporary issues, to better assist them in their jobs and for overall awareness.

Education & Libraries CSP

Co-Chairs: Margaret Lee & Donna Steele



Margaret Lee



Ginny Kennerly



Edie Brown



Robin Sachsenheimer



Susan Johnson

Members of the Woman’s Club of Clayton met at Cooper Academy on October 24th and read the book **Piper Chen Sings** to five classrooms of attentive kindergarteners! A Spanish teacher from Cooper Academy read the Spanish language book.

Special thanks to our TWCC members, **Robin Sachsenheimer, Ginny Kennerly, Donna Steele, Margaret Lee, and Trish Perna** who met at the school at 9:00 a.m. to read to the students.

We have supported Cooper Academy for many years in many ways. Principal Jamie Stokes does a phenomenal job at Cooper. This year will be challenging for this school; construction will be going on during the school year that will almost double the size of Cooper. We can only imagine the banging and hammering that will be going on during the day. We know it will be wonderful when the school reopens next fall, 2025.

Our CSP has decided to assist an additional school this year. We chose Wilson’s Mills Elementary because one of our Night n’ gals, **Alease Young**, is the guidance counselor at Wilson’s Mills Elementary. This school is also deemed a Title I school.

We also visited their school on October 24th at 3:00 p.m. to read **Piper Chen Sings**

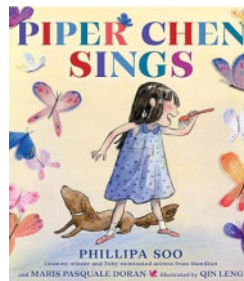
A BIG thank you to **Robin, Donna, Ginny, and Margaret** for being with us at both schools. We had **Susan Johnson** and our Spanish linguist, **Edie Brown**, join us. Thank you, **Alease Young**, for assisting us and arranging for us to read to your first graders!



Ginny Kennerly, Donna Steele, Edie Brown, Margaret Lee, Alease Young, Trish Perna, Susan Johnson, Robin Sachsenheimer



Trish Perna



Ginny Kennerly, Margaret Lee, Robin Sachsenheimer, Trish Perna

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson and Karen Keeslar



US Flag retirement ceremony

Flags serve as powerful symbols of national pride and community identity. They represent not only our history but also our values and aspirations. However, flags can become worn and tattered over time, losing their dignity and meaning. This is where flag retirement comes into play—a respectful way to honor a flag that has fulfilled its duty.

American Legion Post 71 Clayton NC collects flags that are no longer fit for display. They periodically conduct a flag retirement ceremony that is open to the public, providing an opportunity for people to come together and reflect on the values the flag represents. **Please bring worn USA flags to November lunch meeting and the CEO will give them to the American Legion for their next flag retirement ceremony.**

The CEO will be collecting gently used coats at the November 13th meeting for **HER Haven of Light: Coats and Cocoa.** **HER HAVEN of Light** is a nonprofit organization located in Clayton that provides resources to women dealing with domestic violence, rape, teenage pregnancy, homelessness, abortion recovery, eating disorders and suicide loss. They will be giving out coats and cocoa on November 23rd to those in need in our community. **Please bring clean new or gently used coats for women, men and children to the TWCC meeting on November 13th.**

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7:00am - 10:00am

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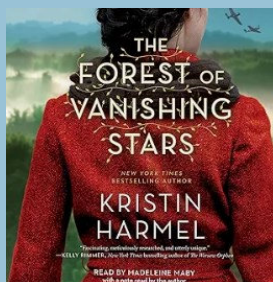
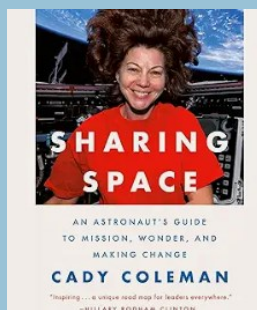
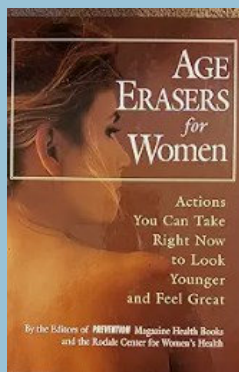
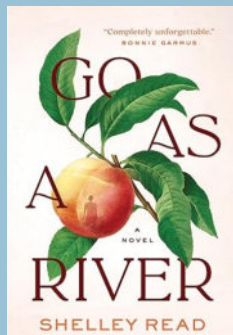
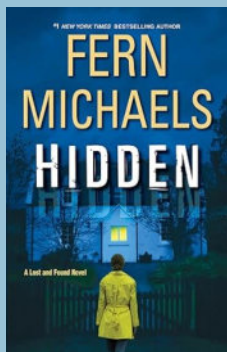
Menu

Turkey & Gravy
Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Cranberry Sauce & Rolls

The CEO CSP will host & provide dessert

In need of some Holiday Cash?? The Civitan of Clayton is having a raffle on December 6 at the Civitan complex at 340 McCullers Street. Tickets are \$100.00 for a chance at winning the grand prize of \$10,000.00. **Betsy Grannis** and **Angela Williams** will have tickets available for purchase at the monthly meeting.





ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



Our Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) met on Monday, October 7th at 10:00 at The Woman's

Club of Clayton for our monthly meeting. Unless otherwise announced, we meet on the first Monday of each month at TWCC Club-house. **Our next meeting will be Monday,**

November 4th at 10:00 at The Woman's Club of Clayton. Our membership as an organization has been renewed for "Friends of the Library"

The following are a few books reported on at the meeting:

"Hidden" by Fern Michaels (Genre: Romance/Mystery Fiction) report by **Brenda Gay**. This book was also from the summer project "Roll A Response" My dice roll was #3, "Storyline Illustration" from the book "Hidden"

"Go As A River" by Shelley Read (Genre: Historical Fiction/Bildungsroman) book report by **Patty Jo Johnson**

"Age Eraser for Woman" by the Editors of Prevention Magazine Health Books and the Rodale Center for Women's Health" (Genre: Health" report by **Patty Jo Johnson**

"Sharing Space: An Astronaut's Guide to Mission, Wonder, and Making Change" by Cady Coleman (Genre: Autobiography) book report by **Marianne Sapsara**

"The Forest of Vanishing Stars" by Kristin Harmel (Genre: Historical Fiction) Book report by **Marianne Sapsara**

Hope to see all or most of you at the November 4th ESO meeting. Please text, call, or email if you cannot be present. **Brenda Gay**, ESO Chair, 919-763-7117; email: bmgay82@gmail.com

Food for thought: "There is no friend as loyal as a book"

SILENT PARTNER

Chair: Brenda Gay



Silent Partner: This program was established years ago as a partnership between The Woman's Club of Clayton and local schools to help meet students' special needs. We thank **Belle Allen and Mavorine McLeod** (who are looking down at us from Heaven now) for starting it.

We are starting a new two-year administration; therefore, a new sign-up sheet will be on the "dining room" table for those who will volunteer to give \$25 when called upon. You are only asked once during the two-year term. Brenda Gay is in charge of this program. If a school counselor contacts her for help, she will call a name/names on the sign-up sheet. Members, thank you in advance.

Note from The Treasurer Karen Keeclar

Dues:

TWCC membership dues are due by November 30th. Regular member dues are **\$85.00**, which includes the monthly meeting lunch and Night-n-Gals dues are **\$55.00**

Annual dues can now be paid [online](#). Dues paid online include a processing fee of \$2.90 for a total payment of \$87.90. To pay online, go to <https://twccnc.org/product-category/membership-dues/>.

Renewing members can also pay dues by mailing a check for \$85 to:

The Woman's Club of Clayton
P.O. Box 26
Clayton, NC 27528.

If you have any questions about the payment process or if you need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Make a Difference

Get Involved!

- Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)**
- Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)**
- Silent Partners**
- Hospitality**
- Walking Challenge**
- Recipe Makeovers**

A&E Trophy has offered to give a discount for gold plated name tags if we order 10 or more. The price is \$11.69. No members are obliged to purchase one. It is simply an option. The club will not reimburse you. We will still have the paper name tags at the meetings. Please contact Nancy Maynard if you have any questions. 815-274-4446



Night 'N' Gals



The **Night 'N' Gals** will meet via Zoom on MONDAY, November 18 at 7:00pm. This is open to any member who wishes to attend. The Zoom address will be emailed to members prior to the meeting.



WOMEN AT WORK!!!!!!



Things to bring to the September meeting:

- Old sneakers
- Wine corks
- Old eyeglasses
- Bingo prizes for seniors
- Check for Dues



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Susan Johnson if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call/Text 919-522-7746 or email gr8100rn@aol.com

Trunk or Treat with ONE COMPASSION



Karen Keeslar, Karla Rajca, Christie Latham, Ginny Kennerly



Chauncy Douglas



Lou & Susan Mancuso



Karen Keeslar & Joni Koch



Karla Rajca, Ginny Kennerly, Susan Mancuso, Karen Keeslar, Christie Latham, Chauncy Douglas, Joni Koch



RISE AGAINST HUNGER



Susan Johnson, Brenda Gay, Joni Koch, Cheryl Champion, Trish Perna, Val Taylor, Nancy Maynard, Patti Farmer, Ann Kreuzinger



The Bylaws Committee proposed the below Bylaws revisions and these have been reviewed and approved by the Executive Board. Therefore, the revisions are presented to the membership for approval at the November 13th lunch meeting. Only those sections with proposed revisions are included here. The entire set of Bylaws is available on the Club's website at: twccnc.org/member-resources/

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section A. The officers of the Club, Immediate Past President, Community Service Program (hereinafter referred to in these Bylaws as "CSP") Co-Chairs, Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Rental Custodian, Parliamentarian, Newsletter Chair, ESO Chair, and Board of Trustees shall constitute the Executive Board.

Add the ESO Chair as a member of the Executive Board. The ESO Chair is not always a CSP Chair and the ESO Chair represents a very active component of TWCC.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section A. The President shall preside at all Club meetings, Chair the Executive Board, and perform all duties pertaining to the office. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall appoint CSP Co-Chairs and all committees (except Nominating Committee), a Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Rental Custodian, Arts Festival Chair, Hospitality Chair, Newsletter Chair, ESO Chair, and Historian. She shall represent the Club at GFWC-NC meetings. She shall have charge of important papers of the club, such as bonds, insurance policies and the deed to the Clubhouse. These papers shall be placed in a safety deposit box rented by the Club and she shall have one key to the box. She shall sign Club checks in the absence of the Treasurer.

Establishes how the ESO Chair is appointed.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

Section C. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, the Ways and Means Co-Chairs, ~~the First Vice President,~~ a Trustee to be determined by the Trustees, immediate past Treasurer, and the Rental Custodian. This Committee shall prepare a budget for each year (based on expected receipts) which shall provide for the expenses of the Club. This budget shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval and to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting for adoption.

Remove the First Vice-President as their participation is not necessary. Add a Trustee to the Finance Committee since funding for clubhouse maintenance is included in the budget. Add the immediate past Treasurer to provide history and guidance.

Section F. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of the Co-Chairs of the Education and Libraries CSP and two other Club members. They shall select a Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship recipient following the rules and regulations of The Woman's Club of Clayton and GFWC-NC. The Woman's Club of Clayton Hocutt-Horne Scholarship Endowment shall be under the jurisdiction of the Scholarship Committee, the President, and the Treasurer. The Scholarship Committee shall select a Sybil Champion Community College Scholarship recipient following the rules and regulations of The Woman's Club of Clayton.

Grammatical Correction

Section K. The Hospitality Committee shall consist of up to three Club members who coordinate meals and other services for incapacitated and recovering Club members.

The Committee Chair decides the number of members needed.

Section O. The Parliamentarian facilitates efficient and democratic decision-making processes during general meetings and Executive Board meetings through the effective use of parliamentary procedure.

This appointed position is not currently defined in the bylaws.

Section R. The Rental Custodian shall manage requests for the use of the TWCC clubhouse from both members and non-members. She will work with the Treasurer to ensure that deposits and rental payments are made when required and will respond to questions about and during the rental process. She will work with the Clubhouse Custodian and Treasurer to ensure that any damage occurring during the rental process is properly reimbursed.

This appointed position is not currently defined in the bylaws.

Section S. The Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Chair plans and directs activities of TWCC members who pay dues to belong to ESO. ESO is an honorary educational society open to all per-capita dues paying GFWC federated clubs. The purpose of ESO is to provide clubwomen with a structural reading program, which is educational and stimulates a desire for self-improvement.

This appointed position is not currently defined in the bylaws.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Say Hello to our NEW MEMBERS

Molly Hall will share her talents with Civic Engagement & Outreach

Debbie Smith will be involved with Environment

Kimberly Loftin joins Civic Engagement & Outreach

Nancy Berquist (not pictured) will be with Education & Libraries

Thanksgiving Sit-Down Meal

November 27th
11:00-2:00pm

Civitan
340 McCullers St
Clayton

Sign-up sheets at
meeting

PRESENTED BY *WIN* Shopping Spree
Clayton Women in Networking
 All Vendors are Local Women Entrepreneurs
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21
 11:00AM-2:00PM
 FREE GIFT WRAPPING
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 Gateway Conference & Event Center
 501 Yates Dr, Clayton, NC 27520
 PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY
 TICKET INCLUDES LUNCH \$15.00



It's Beginning To look A
lot Like Christmas

IRON HORSE CONTRACTORS
Festival of Trees
 Gala & Silent Auction
 5TH ANNUAL
 Gala & Silent Auction Fundraiser
 DECEMBER 7, 2024 | 6-10 PM



*Recipes Provided
by
Judy Ryan*



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, Judy Ryan
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Each month will feature recipes by category

December—Holiday favs

Send your favorite recipes to
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Turkey Cheese Ball

INGREDIENTS

Cheese Ball

2 (8oz) packages cream cheese—softened
3.5 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 (1oz) pkg Ranch-style dressing mix
2 cups chopped pecans

For the Turkey:

1 cup whole pecans
7 whole-wheat crackers
1/4 red bell pepper
1 black olive
1/2 tsp cream cheese softened
1 slice yellow zucchini



DIRECTIONS

Mix cream cheese, Cheddar, and dressing mix in a large bowl. Form into ball. Roll in chopped pecans to coat surface. Refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight. To decorate the turkey, arrange a row of whole-wheat crackers in the back of cheese ball for turkey feathers. Stick pecans evenly into cheese ball for the body. Cut 2 strips of red bell pepper for the head & neck. Cut out 2 ‘eyes’ from the black olive. Place 2 small dollops of cream cheese on one of the 2 bell pepper strips for the turkey head and stick the black olive circles into it as pupils. Cut a small triangular slice out of the yellow zucchini for the turkey beak & stick to the red pepper with cream cheese. Stick the undecorated red bell pepper on the front of the cheese ball. Stick the red bell pepper stick with the face into the top of the cheese ball for the head.

PUMPKIN PIE

INGREDIENTS

Crust:

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup cold butter or shortening
3 Tbsp cold water, more as needed

Filling:

2 cups mashed, cooked pie pumpkin
1 (12oz) can evaporated milk
2 lg eggs, beaten
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon, or more to taste
1/2 tsp ground ginger, or more to taste
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg, or more to taste
1/2 tsp salt



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Crust: Mix flour & salt. Cut in butter with pastry blender until it resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in 3 Tbsp water, one at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Add up to 1 more Tbsp water if needed.

Shape dough into a ball with lightly floured hands. Roll on floured surface to thickness of 1/8”. Place a 9 inch pie pan upside-down on the dough; use a sharp knife to cut a circle of dough 1 1/2 inches larger than the pie pan. Remove and set pan aside.

Gently roll circular piece of dough around the rolling pin; transfer to right-side up over the pie pan. Unroll, easing dough into bottom of pan. Use 2 hand to flute the dough around the top edges.

Filling: Beat pumpkin, evaporated milk, brown sugar, eggs, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, & salt in large bowl with electric mixer. Pour into prepared crust.

Bake until knife inserted comes out clean (40-50 minutes).

Remove and cool to room temp before serving.

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4  ESO	5  Election Day	6	7  Linda Garcia	8 Bingo 	9  Ginny Kennerly
10  Chauncy Douglas	11	12  Jean Cornell Karen Keeslar 	13 TWCC Meeting 	14	15	16
17	18  Carrole Dayton Night N Gals 	19 Executive Board 	20	21  Betsy Grannis Shopping Spree 	22  Susan Van Vactor	23
24  Sandy Nesselrode	25	26	27 Community Meal 	28  Thanksgiving Day	29	30