

## The Woman's Club of Clayton

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The Woman's Club of Clayton is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

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# Club Chatter



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## From Our President

*Donna Steele*

I open with a prayer and thoughts about our families and friends who are dealing with the damage and continuing suffering of **Hurricane Florence**. I know all you are giving and volunteering wherever you can help to assist others. I know my memories of the pictures of this hurricane will be with me for a very long time.

Our **first meeting in September** was a great success with 9 visitors attending and 61 enjoying our lunch. Thank you to Bree Rude and the Public Affairs Community Service group for hosting a great first meeting. Thank you all for bringing your friends and neighbors to learn more about the community projects that the Woman's Club is involved in.

**Stacy Beard** our speaker, came from the emergency disaster meetings to speak about the future of Clayton and how we can stay informed. And she made us laugh and forget about the hurricane for a few minutes! Members can sign up to receive a variety of emails related to Clayton activities such as News & Events, Town Council, at

[www.townofclaytonnc.org/stay-connected.aspx](http://www.townofclaytonnc.org/stay-connected.aspx)

The **Taste of Carolina** is coming up fast now, Friday night, November 2, 2018 at the Clayton Center. Teresa Hartley is leading a great team and we thank her for planning for our largest club fundraiser. We can always use more **sponsors** so please ask the service businesses that you use, like your hair dresser, car mechanic or landscaper. And don't forget to ask your friends/neighbors who own local businesses. Please contact Angela Williams so that she can coordinate our efforts as we would like only one member to ask for their support/sponsorship for the Taste. Please contact Sunday Penny for **tickets** as I would like to see 100% of our members participate in this 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Taste of Carolina! **Let's Rock the Clayton Center!**

In October, please mark your calendars now for our **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration** **Open House** on October 18, 2018 at our clubhouse from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm. The public will be invited to our fun celebration to learn more



about our history and contributions to Clayton. Our records show that **The Twentieth Century Mother's Club** was organized October 18, 1918 by eighteen mothers of Clayton. Please contact Betsy Grannis to volunteer for providing beverages and cookies and contact Dianne Carroll if you would like to dress in period costumes from the Roaring 20's days to 2018. Let's make our history Fun!

We have **other upcoming projects** that you can volunteer for and stay involved. They are Read Across America, Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal, Christmas Kids, Arts Festival etc. And to encourage better health with fellowship for you and our members, we are starting the community gardening and walking tour programs. The sign-up sheets with the dates and times will be at our **next meeting on October 10** so please take the time to sign up.

**October 2**

ESO Book Club  
Hocutt-Ellington  
Library  
10:00am

Main Street Community  
Garden Orientation  
10:00am

**October 4**

Downtown Walking Tour  
11:00am—Noon

**October 6**

Barbour Court  
Family Day  
TWCC volunteers to  
serve food  
11am-3pm

**October 9**

Home Life CSP to set up  
for lunch meeting  
10:00am

**October 10**

TWCC Lunch Meeting  
hosted by  
Home Life CSP  
11:45am  
Education CSP meet  
following meeting

**October 11**

Night 'N' Gals Meeting  
7:00pm

**October 18**

Centennial Open House  
Celebration  
Clubhouse  
4:00pm—7:00pm

**October 25**

Jump Start Read for the  
Record

**October 27**

District Fall Meeting  
Greenville

**November 2**

TASTE OF CAROLINA  
CUISINE

**November 8**

Downtown Walking Tour  
11:00am—Noon

**November 21**

Feed the Need Thanks-  
giving Meal

**January 10**

Arts Festival

## From Our President *(continued)* Donna Steele

And speaking of Teamwork, look at the picture of the flock of geese flying in a perfect V. Scientists have studied how geese perform so well as a team. Have you listened to how noisy they are as they fly? One scientific lesson we can learn is that the geese "honk" to encourage the other geese to fly in formation! So let's "honk" or communicate continually to each other to encourage us to reach our goals of giving back to our community.

We can do great things working together as a team!



At the end of the newsletter is the recoding sheet for **GFWC-NC Presidential Project for Healthy Women**. Participants may choose to record any one or all of the aspects of healthy living. TWCC will be reporting our achievements to GFWC-NC, but the biggest benefit is personal. **Let's each take a step toward good health!!!**

### Walking Tour News.....Please Join Us!

Pam Baumgartner, the library historian, will lead our Woman's Club group on our first downtown tour on **Thursday, October 4th, at 11 am** and this tour will be on Main Street. Tours **begin at the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library** and should be accessible for all. Please join us for **lunch at noon** directly following our October walk at **Manning's** on Main Street. We will need to know who can make the tour and/or lunch. Call Mary Sinzdak at 919-553-9858 or text 919-601-4034

The next guided tour will be on **Thursday, November 8th, at 11 am** and the walk will be on First Street in Clayton.

Let's go for a  
**walk**

### Our Biggest Fundraiser—A Taste of Carolina Cuisine! November 2, 2018 6:30 until....

The Clayton Center

\$40/ticket (contact Sunday Penny at 919-412-6368)

**Best Restaurants in Johnston County!**

**Best Silent Auction Items!**

**Best People!**

**A Big Win for Everyone!**

**SELL, SELL, SELL**

**Let's Make it the Best Taste of Carolina Cuisine ever!!!!!!**



## September Meeting Highlights



New Lifetime Honorary Member **Ramona Cash** always has a beautiful smile! The award was presented to Ramona by Donna Steele, Diane Carroll and Susan Quinn

Congratulations also to new Honorary Member **Mary Helen Woodard**



Newly appointed Trustee **Diane Carroll**



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Peggy Earp** who lost her brother, **Milburn Thomas Wall** on 9/21/18

**Patty Jo Johnson** who is recovering from surgery

TWCC began a new year on September 12th with a wonderful lunch catered by Skylines and hosted by the Public Issues CSP. New TWCC President, Donna Steele, presided over the meeting.

**Stacey Beard**, Public Information Officer for the Town of Clayton presented a wonderful program talking about a variety of activities and upcoming

changes for the Town of Clayton. To stay up to date on Clayton information and events, visit [www.townofclaytonnc.org](http://www.townofclaytonnc.org)

Teresa Hartley recognized nine visitors who attended the meeting: Adele Bullis, Sue McCartney, Terri Sessoms (JOINED), Jeanne M. George, Marcie Vedelli (JOINED), Valerie White, Nona Kelly (JOINED), Janice Farquharson, Bettylou Evans (JOINED). **Welcome Marcie, Bettylou, Nona and Terri!!**



Teresa introduced new club member, **Jamie Kosik**. Jamie is assigned to Public Issues CSP so she was inaugurated early into hosting duties. **Welcome Jamie!!**

Donna Steele reported that the Executive Board approved 2 **new lifetime members: Ramona Cash and Mary Helen Woodard**. She also recognized new trustee, Dianne Carroll. Other trustees are Debbie Ragland and Angela Williams.

Other items covered in the meeting:

- TWCC will be partnering with Friends of the Library to bring in an author for a **Literary Luncheon** for the public as part of the town's 150th anniversary in 2019.
- On October 18, 2018, TWCC will host a **100th Anniversary Open House** from 4-7pm. Betsy Grannis is chairing the event and requests that members sign up to bring items to the open house such as mints, nuts, cookies, lemonade and tea.
- Angela Williams reported on some repairs to the clubhouse that require immediate remediation.
- Teresa Hartley reported on the November 2nd **Taste of Carolina Cuisine** (TOCC). Sunday Penny has tickets for members to sell based on number of tickets sold last year. Due to

postponement of the **Harvest Festival** to October 31—November 4, this may help to increase participation at TOCC.

- As part of **GFWC-NC's Women's Health 2018-2020 Initiative**, Mary Sinzdak requested that TWCC track some of their health activities. Forms were passed out to be used for tracking and these have also been emailed to members. Members will be able to participate in a **monthly downtown walk** wherein historian Pam Bumgardner will point out historical information about downtown sites. The October date will be announced later.
- Susan Quinn distributed new pages for the **2018-2020 Yearbook**. Thanks so much Susan for the awesome job you do with the Yearbook!!
- Susan Johnson reported that the **Arts Festival** for students and members will be January 10th.
- CSP Chairs—send **project reports** to Mary Sinzdak ASAP after the project concludes.
- Prior CSP Chairs no longer serving need to turn in their **clubhouse keys** to Teresa Hartley.
- Bring **dues** to the October meeting if still unpaid. Club dues are \$55 and those that attend lunch meetings need to pay an additional \$20 to cover lunch. One check is acceptable.
- Angela Williams reported that the categories for **clubwoman arts** have changed with 12 areas dropped and 2 new ones added.
- Rachel Masimore, Conservation CSP chair, stated TWCC will have a 5 ft x10 ft section in the **Main Street Community Garden** wherein spinach and kale will be planted. Volunteers are needed to water the garden 2 times per week.
- Conservation will also be working with a local bank to provide a **shred day** to the community. Volunteers will be needed for 2 hour shifts.
- Marlene Dillon stated **Jumpstart Read for the Record** will be October 25th. Education CSP will once again need volunteers to serve as a **Silent Partner** providing \$25 when financial assistance is needed.
- Charlene Butala reported that Home Life CSP will once again support **Backpack Buddies** (volunteers needed) and provide snacks at 2 **Cancer Centers**.
- Night 'N' Gals meeting was cancelled due to Florence and **Family Day at Barbour Court** has been rescheduled to October 6th. Volunteers are needed to serve food. Members are once encouraged to get their flu shot at **Walgreen's**.



A birthday in October  
can be a special treat,  
the harvest has begun  
of pumpkins, gourds and wheat.  
So on your happy day  
here's a birthday wish for you -  
May you gather joy & laughter,  
love and friendships too.

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10/7 Joyce Blackley  
10/10 Susan Johnson  
10/12 Marlene Dillon  
10/12 Ruth LaRocca  
10/16 Sarah Brooks  
10/25 Terri Sessoms  
10/29 Becky Stewart



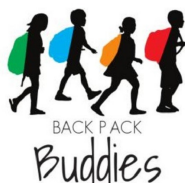
**Belated Happy  
September Birthday to  
Marcie Vedelli—9/14  
Janet Williams—9/28**



## Home Life CSP Co-chairs: Charlene Butala, Arianna Harrison



Home Life CSP will **host** the October meeting. **Set up** for the meeting will be October 9th at 10am. The program will be about **dementia awareness**. Our speaker will be Kaylynne Piper of The Enclave, an assisted living, residential care home (which is due to open this November in the Clayton area). In addition, Home Life CSP is decorating the **library** window in October to reflect the club's 100 years of service celebration.



At the October meeting, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back table for anyone interested in helping out with **Backpack Buddies**. In addition, members can see Lou McHale if wanting to assist her with handing out snacks to the **cancer patients** at Johnston Health in Smithfield and Clayton.

## Art CSP Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks, Dianne Carroll



The Arts CSP will be supporting the **Clayton Youth Theater** again this coming year. Their winter production will be **February 21, 22, and 23**. We will have more info on how you can help at the December and January meetings.

The **Clubwoman Arts Festival** will be held in conjunction with the Student Art Festival in January 2019. A list of categories and rules can be picked up at the October meeting. You can enter items in crafts, visual arts, photography, and literature.

## Education CSP Co-Chairs: Betsy Grannis, Marlene Dillon



Schools are in and so is our Woman's Club of Clayton. We were so happy to see everyone at our first meeting of the club year!

Thank you to all of you and your generous spirits. We had very successful sign ups for our **Silent Partner program**. Marlene will be calling you when needed as the year progresses – a maximum one-time donation of \$25.



The **Jumpstart Read for the Record** event is planned for October 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be able to include a few more people if you are able to read. We will have the books at our October meeting so that you can practice ahead of time if you want to read in the classroom or at a preschool. Just let us know!

The Education CSP will be hosting the meal in November. We will gather for a **short meeting** to pass out recipes and take names for the items we will be bringing.

We have collected all kinds of fun **jewelry** for our Taste of Carolina project. We will have the basket there again this month if you have pieces you would like to donate. We are looking mostly for colorful costume jewelry – earrings, brooches, pendants, etc.

We have a couple fun projects planned for this year and will be able to share more at our October meeting – see you then!

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Taste of Carolina Cuisine**

**Arts Festival Committee**

**Centennial Open House Celebration**

**Barbour Court Family Day (Serve Food)**

**Water TWCC Garden Box at Main Street Community Garden**

**Shred Day**

**Backpack Buddies**

**Take Snacks to Cancer Centers**

**Jumpstart Read for the Record**

**Silent Partner**

**Walgreen's Shot @ Life**



Please let Brenda Hill and/or Bree Rude know of any silent auction items you have procured

## Conservation CSP

Chair: Rachel Masimore



**ATTENTION:** The TWCC garden box has been planted with broccoli and spinach. Volunteers are needed to help in the Main Street Community Garden that needs to be watered twice a week. To learn more about what we are doing, come to the Main Street Community Garden October 2nd at 10:00am. The garden is located at 439 E Main Street.



A new Library Box has been installed in the Main Street Community Garden. The Library will provide books; TWCC members will maintain the library box.



## Night 'N' Gals/International CSP

Chair: Robin Sachsenheimer



The Night 'N' Gals will meet **Thursday, October 11th**, 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

There is an opportunity for a community project on **October 6th** to volunteer to serve food at the Barbour Court Family Day (11am-3pm). There will be 100-120 guests, activities for children and adults, gospel singing groups, a DJ and catered meal. **Any TWCC members who want to participate in this activity is encouraged to do so.** Please let Robin Sachsenheimer know if interested.



Flu shot season begins again!!! Walgreens "Get a Shot. Give a Shot." program provides a vaccine for a child in need with every vaccine received at Walgreens. It's not too early to receive your flu shot and, if possible, consider Walgreens! The Woman's Club of Clayton would like to report our participation in this international effort to save children's lives.

**Way to go Mary—You're protected!**

## Public Issues CSP

Co-Chairs: Bree Rude, Kim Ford



Public Issues CSP members are reminded to bring their \$5 donation for the Taste basket to the October meeting and get it to Bree Rude.





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

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

- Money/checkbook for club **dues** (\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment)
- **Vintage jewelry** (brooches, earrings, pendants, etc.) for Education CSP
- **Period clothes** 1900s—1920s for Centennial Open House Celebration

SPRING 1918—MILADI BANISHES TRIMMINGS



1918 Dress Styles

## Centennial Open House Celebration Chair: Betsy Grannis

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS

We are busily completing our plans for the **Centennial Open House** that we are hosting this month. It will be on Thursday, October 18th, at the clubhouse from 4 - 7 pm. We would like everyone to attend if you are able.

We will have sign up sheets at our upcoming meeting for people to bring food and beverage items for the refreshment tables. We are also looking for any **costumes from the era (early 1900's - 1920)**. If you have access or any knowledge of someone who would, please contact Betsy Grannis at 919-306-5804 to let her know.

We are also asking everyone to invite their family, friends, church friends, neighborhood friends, work friends, and pretty much anyone they know. It is **open to the public** and we would like to get as many people there to celebrate this momentous occasion with us. So, please help us get the word out!!

The **flyer for the event is attached** so that you may pass it on to those folks that you can invite. We appreciate everyone's participation in this club event!



Original auxiliary building on old Clayton High School grounds, which was moved to Church Street in 1928 and in 1929-30 remodeled and became the home of "The Woman's Club of Clayton."



(Above) Original auxiliary building situated beside old Clayton High School to the right (now the Clayton Center). The building was moved to Church Street in 1928 and in 1929-30, remodeled using plans from renowned architect Douglas Ellington and became the home of "The Woman's Club of Clayton".

**CHARTER MEMBER**

Below: Picture taken on the 50th Anniversary of The Woman's Club of Clayton. Several charter members are pictured (L-R): Mrs. G.A. Smith, Mrs. W.R. Penn, Mrs. W.J. Payne, and Mrs. Y.M. Holland. Seated are Mrs. John Massey and Mrs. B.A. Hocutt. According to excerpts from the minutes of the first meeting, the club was started as the **Twentieth Century Mothers' Club on October 10, 1918**. On May 2, 1920, the club was renamed the Clayton Woman's Club.



# Lunch Menu

## October Menu

Entrée will be provided  
by Morning Glory Inn

**Salad**

**Lasagna**

**Garlic Bread**

Home Life CSP will host  
and provide dessert &  
beverages



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



## ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



The following members have joined the Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Book Club this year: Edie Brown, Marlene Dillon, Margret DiNubila, Brenda Gay, Betsy Grannis, Teresa Hartley, Jo Howard, Jamie Kosik, Quida King, Rachel Masimore, Mary Sinzdak, Terri Sessoms, and Angela Williams.

If others would like to join us, we welcome you! Brenda Gay has made up a packet explaining this unique book club to give to each member. Most members already have one but for those who do not, Brenda will bring to the October meeting.

The ESO Book Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00. **This month we will be meeting in the Hocutt- Ellington Memorial Library meeting room on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00.** Please let Brenda Gay know each month if you plan to attend. She can be reached at 919-763-7117 (cell) or 919-359-9502 (home).

## Federation News



*GFWC-NC is calling and I must go...*

*To All GFWC-NC, SC and VA Clubwomen, family and friends,*

*Please continue to stay safe. We have work ahead but so much to be thankful for.*

*We are still feeling the effects of Hurricane Florence in the Southeast, especially here in North Carolina, where we have taken the direct hit. It will take weeks for the flooding to recede and for us to begin recovery. For many, it will take months or years. We are with you now and always, so we have set a up relief fund to help those in need.*

*Donations can be mailed to GFWC-NC at 7474 Creedmoor Road #310 Raleigh, NC 27613, Please include this note in the memo line; Hurricane Relief.*

*Thank you so much for your kindness and support.*

*In Love and Sisterhood,  
GFWC-NC Executive Committee*



Mary Sinzdak, Donna Steele, Rachel Masimore, Susan Johnson and Susan Quinn (photographer) undertake the thrilling job of clubhouse inventory on 9/4  
Thank you ladies!!





*Recipe provided by  
Angela Williams*

## Recipe Corner

### Mandarin Orange Cake

#### Ingredients

- 1** box Betty Crocker™ SuperMoist™ yellow cake mix
- 1 1/2** cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2** cup chopped walnuts, if desired
- 1** can (11 oz) mandarin orange segments, drained (reserve 1/3 cup liquid)
- 4** eggs
- 1** can (20 oz) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1** box (4-serving size) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix
- 1 1/2** to 1 teaspoon grated orange peel, if desired
- 1** cup Cool Whip™ frozen whipped topping, thawed



#### Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pan). Grease or lightly spray bottom only of 13x9-inch pan.
2. In large bowl, beat cake mix, oil, walnuts, orange segments, reserved 1/3 cup orange liquid, and eggs with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, then on medium speed 2 minutes.
3. Pour into pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
4. To make pineapple frosting, stir together pineapple, dry pudding mix and orange peel. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on cake. Store tightly covered in refrigerator.

## Eat Healthy This Halloween!



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](mailto:sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com)





# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  ESO Book Club at Library Main St Community Garden Orientation 10am	3	4  Downtown Walking Tour—Main Street 11am-Noon Meet at Library Lunch follows at Mannings	5	6 Volunteer Oppor- tunity—Barbour Court Family Day 11am-3pm
7  Joyce Blackley  The Embers at Flowers Plantation	8  COLUMBUS DAY	9 Home Life CSP set up for Wednesday meeting—10am	10  Susan Johnson  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am Education CSP meet after	11  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm	12  Marlene Dillon Ruth LaRocca	13  Oktoberfest at Deep River Brewing Co.
14	15	16  Sarah Brooks	17	18	19  CLAYTON TOWN SQUARE CONCERT SERIES The Breakfast Club—6:30pm	20
21	22	23	24	25  Terri Sessoms Jumpstart Read for the Record TWCC Newsletter Information Due for November Issue	26	27  The CLAYTON CENTER Roots & Boots Tour District Fall Meet- ing, Greenville
28	29  Becky Stewart	30  Downtown Clayton Trick or Treat	31  Happy Halloween Harvest Festival	Nov 1 Harvest Festival	2  Taste of Carolina Cuisine Harvest Festival	3 Harvest Festival

# **Please Join Us**



***The public is invited to***  
**The Woman's Club of**  
**Clayton**  
**Centennial Open House**  
**Thursday, October 18th, 4-7pm**  
**at The Woman's Club of Clayton**  
**Clubhouse**

We would love to have you join us as we celebrate 100  
years of service to the Clayton community. We are  
commemorating our club beginnings on

**October 18, 1918**

*Light refreshments will be served*



# GFWC-NC President's Special Project

TRACKING SHEET FOR - Month: \_\_\_\_\_

1 MILE = 2,000 steps -OR- walking 20 minutes at a brisk pace

	WALKING	WELLNESS			HEALTHY EATING		
Name	# OF MILES	Annual Physical / Wellness Exam	Breast Self-Exam or Annual Mammogram	Vaccine	Dental Check-Up and Cleaning	Eat A Rainbow (# OF DAYS)	4 x 8 ounces of Water (# OF DAYS)
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