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# Club Chatter



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October 2022

## From Our President

*Betsy Grannis*

It was so very nice to see all of you at our September meeting! It is great to have a good crowd at our meetings; it is especially wonderful to have several guests and a number of new members! We're so happy to **welcome everyone** to our busy club!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and our Health and Wellness CSP would like to acknowledge and honor our members who are breast cancer survivors. If you are a survivor and have not yet responded, please contact Nancy Maynard so that you may be added to the list.

We were able to get approval to have one of our collection boxes for plastic bags at The Clayton Center for our **Bags to Benches** project. It will be there for town employees to drop their bags for us. Please feel free to bring your bags to our October meeting. We will have a collection box on the front porch to be filled. We are already at 66 pounds of bags; well on our way to a bench!

There are lots of activities taking place this month. Be sure you read all of this newsletter so that you can participate. Also, Loretta Mascia will be sending out the invitation to our October meeting about a week beforehand.

**Please respond** to her in a timely manner so that we can plan for the number of people that will be there. We appreciate all of you!

The **Town of Clayton Christmas Tree Lighting** is sponsored by the Clayton Downtown Development Association and is scheduled for Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Woman's Club of Clayton will be offering **food at our clubhouse** during the event. We will be serving simple food to take-out or to enjoy in the clubhouse that evening. We have had a meeting to plan for this event and will have our sign-up sheets at the October and November meetings for those interested in helping with this fundraiser.

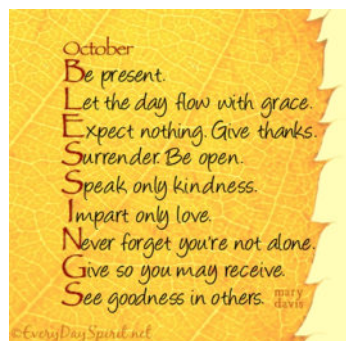
As we mentioned briefly at our September meeting, the **Feed the Need Thanksgiving Meal** will be returning this year after a few years off for the pandemic. The collaborative committee will be meeting soon, and our club has committed to our usual tasks. There will be sign-up sheets at our October meeting for those who would like to assist with this endeavor. We are asking for **volunteers** to work the day of the event (Wednesday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**) and



for people to bake and package **brownies** for the take-out meals. Tom the Turkey will be visiting the tables during our October meeting to have his belly filled with donations for the **cranberry sauce** that our club contributes to the feast. If you have some change or some cash or a check – we're not particular – feel free to hand it over to Tom!

Our plans for the Christmas in Clayton Home and Art Tour on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Portofino are coming along nicely! I feel quite certain that there will be some opportunities for assistance with this fundraiser on the horizon. Keep your eyes peeled!

I leave you with these **October Blessings** and look forward to seeing you soon:



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# September Meeting Highlights

Monthly Meeting

- September 27**  
Bunco  
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm
- October 1**  
District 8 Fall Meeting  
Old Selma Woman's Club Building
- October 3**  
ESO Book Club  
TWCC Clubhouse  
10:00am
- October 6**  
Sculpture Walk—11am
- October 11**  
Health & Wellness CSP Set Up for meeting  
TWCC Clubhouse  
10:00am
- October 11**  
House of Hope Meal
- October 12**  
TWCC Lunch Meeting  
11:45am  
TWCC Clubhouse
- October 13**  
Night 'N' Gals  
Via Zoom  
7:00pm
- October 14**  
Bingo  
Clayton Senior Center  
10am
- October 15**  
Rise Against Hunger  
Horne Methodist Church  
10am-Noon
- October 18**  
TWCC Executive Board  
TWCC Clubhouse 10am
- October 25**  
TWCC Bunco  
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm
- October 26**  
Rise Against Hunger (RAH)  
RAH Warehouse  
3200 Wellington Ct.  
Suite 112 Raleigh  
10:30am-12:30pm
- October 27**  
Jumpstart Read for the Record
- November 12**  
Clayton WIN Festival of Trees  
Clayton Center  
6:00-10:00pm
- February 9, 2023**  
Clayton Art Festival  
Clayton Center  
6pm

The first meeting of the new club year was held September 14th. The lunch meeting was hosted by the **Education & Libraries CSP**. The devotion and blessing was given by Sandy Nesselrode.

The guest speaker was **Lynn Wiss, GFWC-NC ESO Chairperson** (pictured below). Lynn gave a background on the formation of ESO and noted that TWCC is extremely active with more members than any other ESO in the State. Members can join ESO for \$2 and should contact Brenda Gay if interested in joining.



Brenda Hill welcomed new members who joined after the May meeting and 7 guests, four of whom joined at the meeting, **Pamela Ballard, Tammy Wallis, Susan Mancuso and Judy Lavista**.

**Highlights** from the meeting:

- The proposed **Bylaws changes** sent to members in the September newsletter were approved.
- Betsy Grannis reviewed projects that were completed **during the summer** including Rise Against Hunger, Back to School Youth Explosion, House of Hope 5K, Little Picasos@The Farmer's Market.
- Betsy Grannis announced the TWCC Theme the next 2 years, **"We are on the Right Trail"**. Members were thanked for bringing many **plastic trash bags** to the meeting and were encouraged to continue collecting the bags over the next 6 months until we reach 500 pounds of plastic. At that point we will qualify for the **Trex "Bags to Benches"** program wherein we will receive a bench to be placed along the Mountain to Sea Trail that runs through Clayton.
- Trish Perna, Co-Chair of the Ways & Means Committee, announced **fundraisers** that have been approved by the Executive Board. These are covered in the Ways & Means Committee Report in this newsletter.
- Betsy Grannis noted the success of the Rye Foundation **grant** so efforts will be made this year to identify other grant opportunities.

- The **Serve the Need** Thanksgiving meal will be held this year after a 3 year hiatus due to Covid. The event will take place on November 23rd and TWCC will be responsible for supplying cranberry sauce, brownies for takeout orders, and volunteers to help serve, prepare takeout plates, seat guests, etc.
- There were many opportunities for members to sign up for various **volunteer opportunities** including Hospitality Committee, Silent Partners, Rise Against Hunger event, Jumpstart Read for the Record, House of Hope meals, Senior Center Bingo. Also, Sarah Brooks encouraged members to sign up to be spotlighted in future issues of the **newsletter**. This is great way for members to learn more about our members.
- Betsy Grannis prepared a large Thank You card for the **RYE Foundation grant** and all members were asked to sign the card.
- Members were reminded to pay their 2023 **dues** no later than December 1.
- The **District 8 Fall Meeting** will be held October 1st from 10am-1pm at the old Selma Woman's Club building. Officers and CSP Chairs are encouraged to attend and all members are welcome. Contact Rachel Masimore to register.
- Susan Johnson and Sarah Brooks, **Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP** Co-Chairs, reported on volunteer opportunities for the JOCO Med Assist Over-the-Counter Medicine Program Giveaway, serving as an election official, and an effort to contact our congressman and senators to encourage enactment of an act to Stop Online Sexual Exploitation. Information about all of these opportunities were emailed to members following the meeting.
- Nancy Maynard, Health & Wellness Co-Chair, announced that her CSP will be hosting next month and they want to recognize all **breast cancer survivors**. Please let Nancy know if you are a survivor. Also, all members are asked to wear **PINK**.



(L to R) Patti Farmer, Deborah Fuller and Sarah Brooks enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by Betsy Grannis. More than 60 members and guests enjoyed the lunch meeting.



## OCTOBER

10/7 Joyce Blackley (H)  
 10/10 Gracie Chamblee  
 10/10 Susan Johnson  
 10/11 Sharon Wilson  
 10/12 Marlene Dillon  
 10/12 Ruth LaRocca  
 10/16 Sarah Brooks  
 10/17 Doris Grissom (H)  
 10/22 Trish Perna  
 10/25 Terri Sessoms  
 10/29 Becky Stewart



## Donation Wish List

**Baking:** Flour, Sugar, Instant Corn Masa, Olive Oil

**Canned:** Chunky Soup, Chef Boyardee, Pasta Sauce, Fruit, Meat

**Toilet Paper**

**Condiments:** Mayonnaise, Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Syrup, Coffee

**Snacks:** Chips, Cheetos, Popcorn

*Please bring to  
October Meeting*



Health and Wellness CSP is hosting the Oct 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our guest speaker will be Krissy Crittenden from **With Love From Jesus Ministry**. We will be **collecting items** on their wish list listed in this newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.

We will be recognizing our members that are **breast cancer survivors**. Please show them love and support by **wearing PINK** to the meeting.



Congratulations to TWCC members that participated in the **House of Hope** 5k Sept 10th. Total raised for the event was \$7,285.89! Thank you to **Patti Farmer and Deborah Fuller** for making the delicious meal for the girls/staff at the House of Hope in September. We have volunteers signed up through December. There will be a new sign up at the meetings for months starting January 2023.

Our **Sculpture Walk** is Thursday, **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am. Please meet at the clubhouse. We will be serving a light lunch after at the clubhouse. If you have not signed up please do so asap especially if you are planning to stay for lunch. Email Nancy Maynard at [mothermaynard@hotmail.com](mailto:mothermaynard@hotmail.com) or call her at (815)274-4446. Let's hope for good weather!

We are still collecting recipes for the **Recipe Makeover** project. These could be recipes of one of your dishes in which you have transformed it to a healthier version by maybe cutting some calories and/or increasing nutritional value. These will be printed in the newsletter at a later date. Let's have fun with this project!

We have 20 members signed up for our **Hiking Challenge**. Logging will be from Oct 1, 2022 -- Jan 1, 2023. Go ladies!



Congratulations to the TWCC members who participated in the House of Hope 5K that raised \$7285! Pictured left to right: Betty Francies, Dixie Brady, Betsy Grannis, Nancy Maynard and Patti Farmer. Not pictured: Sue Van Vactor, her daughter, Erin, and granddaughter, Charlotte.

## Arts &amp; Culture CSP

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



We are continuing with the **Afghan of many colors**. If you have any left over yarn you would like to donate to this project please bring it to the October meeting.



**Calendar of Events**

**Oct 14**  
 Voter Registration  
 Deadline  
 (Same-Day Registration  
 during Early  
 Voting is available)

**Oct 20**  
 One-Stop Early  
 Voting Begins

**Nov 1**  
 Last day to Request  
 Absentee by Mail  
 Ballot

**Nov 5**  
 One-Stop Early  
 Voting Ends at 3pm

**Nov 8**  
**Election Day**  
 For additional  
 information go to  
[www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)



The 2022-2024 TWCC Yearbook is available on the website ([twccnc.org](http://twccnc.org)) in the Member Resources tab. If you do not remember the password, call or text Sarah Brooks at 919-601-7959

**Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP**

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson and Sarah Brooks



Welcome new members **Pamela Ballard, Sharon Lavery and Alease Young!!** We look forward to getting to know you all better during the coming year.

The CEO CSP supported the **Johnston County Med Assist Over-the-Counter Medicine Program Giveaway** held September 24, 2022 from 9am-2pm at Johnston Medical Mall in Smithfield. \$120,000 worth of aspirin, cough syrup, allergy pills, vitamins, etc., for adults and children, were distributed. The CSP donated \$101 and provided members an opportunity to volunteer at the event.



CEO CSP member, Denise Fries, has an upcoming special event dear to her heart and she would like members to consider providing assistance. Denise is a recently retired Wake County special education teacher with 33 years' experience working with students with significant cognitive delays. Now that she is retired, she is volunteering with a faith based non-profit organization for adults with disabilities in Garner called **Able to Serve**. This organization provides a safe and secure setting for adults with significant cognitive disabilities to learn, grow and serve the Lord in their community. Denise has organized an event with **Rise Against Hunger** for these adults to participate in. It is scheduled for **Oct 26 at 10:30 am** at the Rise Against Hunger Warehouse off Capital Blvd in Raleigh. Since this is their first event, they are starting off small. The goal is \$300 to purchase 5,000 meals. If all goes well, the organization will plan to do more events in the future. They also plan to help the participants volunteer at the warehouse on a regular basis as part of their community service program. Any donations over \$300 will go towards future Rise Against Hunger Events. Able to Serve is currently in need of donations as well as volunteers to work side by side with the participants to package the meals. Please consider giving to this very worthwhile event. To donate or volunteer, go to: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/abletoserve>

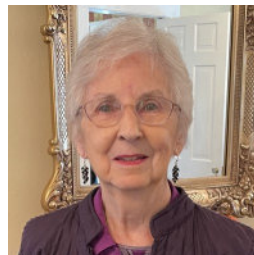
The CEO CSP will be decorating the Library Window the end of September with a theme of voter registration and voting. Many of our members have recently moved to Clayton so if you have not yet registered, please be sure to do so before the **October 14** deadline. Forms are available at the Library or online at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov). However, if you miss the deadline, you can **register during early voting** Oct. 20—Nov. 5.



*Maggie Vitali*  
 E&L CSP

*Susan Mancuso*  
*Tammy Wallis*  
 E&L CSP

*Welcome*  
 New Members



*Betty Godwin*  
 ENV CSP

*Judy Lavista*  
 ENV CSP



*Pamela Ballard*  
 CEO CSP

*Alesee Young*  
*Sharon Avery*  
 CEO CSP



Angela Williams whose Aunt, Hilda Melton, passed away September 4, 2022.

Jo Howard whose brother, James Benjamin Gordon, Jr., passed away September 9, 2022.

### Menu

- Chicken Salad on bed of mixed greens
- Mini Croissants
- Fruit Salad
- Dessert

Host: Health & Wellness CSP



Notify Patty Jo Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, if Information about a club member needs to be communicated to the membership (e.g., illness, bereavement)

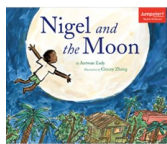
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## Education & Libraries CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Sandy Nesselrode



From the Co-Chairs: We want to thank the E&L CSP members for the **great job** they did in **hosting the September meeting**. We also want to **thank Betsy Grannis** for the delicious Chicken Casserole entrée she provided for the lunch meeting. We **thank Lynn Wiss**, GFWC-NC ESO State Chair, for taking her time to come to the September meeting as guest speaker and explain a little about ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron).



**Jumpstart "Read for the Record"** – for those who volunteered to go to the different schools to read the book, "Nigel and the Moon", you will be notified. The books were ordered in August and as of this date, have not been received. To review what this is, please check the Education & Libraries CSP article that was in the September newsletter.

Welcome new members, **Tammy Wallis and Susan Mancuso** who have joined the Education & Libraries CSP. We look forward to getting to know and working with you!

Members of the Education/Libraries CSP, if you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to call on your **Co-Chairs, Brenda Gay and Sandy Nesselrode**. You can always find an update of the membership list on the website, [twccnc.org/member\\_resources](http://twccnc.org/member_resources). Please let us know if you do not remember the website password.

**Cooper Book Bag Project** – Please continue to bring children's books to each meeting for first graders. We ran short of books last year and we want to be sure it does not happen this year when the project takes place in May before students break for the summer. Spanish books are welcome also.

## Environment CSP

Co-Chairs: Rachel Masimore, Christie Latham



Welcome to new Environment CSP members **Betty Godwin and Judy Lavista!**

### Night 'N' Gals



For TWCC members who are unable to attend daytime meetings, there is a group, the Night 'N' Gals, who meet on the Thursday after the day meeting, September through May. This year, these members have been assigned to a CSP.

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

## TWCC Bunco

Organizer: Sarah Brooks



Bunco is an extremely easy game of dice that provides members time to come together for an afternoon of fun and frivolity!! All members are welcome to participate and it is a great way to learn more about members. **Hostesses for September 27th Bunco** were **Nancy Maynard and Jo Howard**—Great job ladies! Winners: Margaret DiNubila—Most Buncos, Karen Keeslar—Most Wins, Betsy Grannis—Most Losses, Rhonda Nielsen—Most Fakes, Donna Steele—Boobie Prize.

**Next Bunco date/time: October 25th at 1:00pm; Hostesses: Debra Beal and Val Taylor.** Please note going forward, hostesses only need to provide table snacks, drinks and Bunco Prize.



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The ESO book club had their first meeting on Monday, Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>, starting off with festive food and catching up from the summer break. We have **seventeen ESO members**. We missed those who could not be with us but glad they were enjoying Labor Day out of town.

We started our meeting discussing our project for this year which will be a **"Reading Bench"**. **Robin Sachsenheimer and Val Taylor** will be decorating our bench to be placed in the Clayton Community Garden.

We want to thank our GFWC-NC State ESO Chair for coming to our club as our guest speaker in September. In Lynn's speech, she mentioned a book that has received great reviews from book lovers who have read it. The name of the book: "How the Penguins Saved Veronica" by Hazel Price. The book is about eighty-five-year-old Veronica McCreedy who is estranged from her family and wants to find a worthwhile cause to leave her fortune to. She sees a documentary about penguins being studied in Antarctica (The Genre for this book is (Humor/Domestic Fiction).

The next ESO book club meeting will be Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at The Woman's Club of Clayton. A kind reminder, please email or call if you cannot attend the meeting. It helps with setting up the book club meeting. Brenda Gay, [bmgay82@gmail.com](mailto:bmgay82@gmail.com) or 919-763-7117 (Cell).

Happy Fall and remember, **"Reading is Knowledge"**



ESO members attending September ESO book club meeting, left to right: Edie Brown, Margaret DiNubila, Nancy Maynard, Patty Jo Johnson, Betty Frances, Robin Sachsenheimer, Sandy Nesselrode, Marlene Dillon, Donna Steele, Betsy Grannis, Loretta Mascia, Val Taylor

## Art Festival Chair: Susan Johnson



The members of the **Art Festival Committee** are at work organizing the festival for **February 9th, 2023** at 6:00 at the Clayton Center. Angela Williams will collect clubwomen entries again this year. The clubwomen categories cover visual arts, crafts, and photography. We will accept entries at the January 11<sup>th</sup> general meeting or sooner, or at the Executive Board Meeting on January 17. Peggy Earp is in charge of clubwomen literature. Those categories are poetry and short story. Brenda Gay is developing a performance festival for the students of our area. Contact Susan Johnson Chair of the Art Festival if you have questions or need a handout, or have a desire to work on this committee.



Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)  
Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)  
Silent Partners  
Hospitality  
Rise Against Hunger  
Jumpstart Read for the Record  
Hiking Challenge  
Recipe Makeovers  
Serve the Need  
Food for Tree Lighting  
Home & Art Tour  
Arts Festival

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### Annual Dues

2023 Dues are Due by  
Dec 1  
Day members-\$75  
Night'n'Gals-\$55

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PO Box 26  
Clayton, NC 27528

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The Ways & Means Committee has been busy planning fundraisers for the coming year. The following have been approved by the Executive Board.

### Clayton Home and Art Tour 12/4/2022

The Clayton Home & Art Tour is an opportunity to view beautifully decorated homes in the gorgeous neighborhood of Portofino during the Christmas season. Artwork will be available for viewing and purchase in the Portofino Clubhouse, along with refreshments, and snacks. Carriage rides will be available as well! Tickets for this event are \$20.00 each. Volunteers wishing to help with this event please contact: Laurie Partlo, Margaret DiNubila, or Dianne Carroll.

### Clayton Tree Lighting Food 12/01/2022

Serving food at the Clubhouse during the Downtown Tree Lighting Event is fun and easy. There are not many food options during this event and TWCC is at the ready! Hot dogs and pork sandwiches will be served as they were a big hit last year. Volunteers wishing to help with this event please contact: Betsy Grannis, Debra Beal, or Rachel Masimore.

### Murder Mystery: Two Night Event 01/13 & 14/2023

Dinner, Wine, and Murder!! A fun theater dinner show with actors and excitement will be held at the TWCC clubhouse for 2 evenings. The Clayton High School Drama Class will be performing, and dinner is included with the ticket. Wine will be available for purchase. Tickets for this event are \$35.00. Volunteers wishing to help with this event please contact: Margaret Lee or Nancy Maynard.

### Luminary Sales/Presentation: 02/11/2023

Lights of Love Event! A Luminary Bag Lighting event that will be held in Town Square. Bags are for anyone to express love and/or appreciation to whomever they wish; alive or passed on. The purchaser will be able to pick who they wish to honor, and it will be placed on the bag with a sticker. Bags are \$20.00 each. Volunteers wishing to help with this event please contact: Cecilia Soporowska or Rachel Masimore.

### Taste of Carolina: March 2023

Ticket based attendance. Music, silent auction, food tasting from local restaurants. This will be an exciting, fun event! The Taste of Clayton will be held at the Farm@42 in March of 2023. The exact date along with ticket price is TBD. Volunteers wishing to help with this event please contact: Debra Beal, Karen Keeslar, Val Taylor, or Dianne Carroll.



TWCC members Laurie Partlo, Dianne Carroll and Sarah Brooks, along with teammate Pat Zullo, participated in the Jacob T. Langley Memorial Golf Tournament. TWCC member Becky Stewart and her family are trying to raise \$25,000 to "purchase" a classroom at Southside Christian School that will be named for Becky's Grandson, Jacob, who passed away. After the golf tournament, they are more than half way to reaching their goal! This was the only all female team—did not win but were certainly the best dressed!!

## Recipe Corner—Halloween



*Sources for Recipes provided by Margaret Lee*



Do you have club member news, personal announcements, family news, personal achievements or recipes to share with club members?

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the “Club Chatter” Editor, Sarah Brooks [sbrooks@twccnc.org](mailto:sbrooks@twccnc.org)



Each month will feature recipes by category

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

Send your favorite recipes to [sbrooks@twccnc.org](mailto:sbrooks@twccnc.org)

### Original Ranch Spinach Dip Spider Bread Bowl

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 packet (1 ounce) Hidden Valley Original Ranch Dips Mix
- 1 container (16 ounces) sour cream
- 1 box (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained
- 1 can (8 ounces) water chestnuts, rinsed, drained and chopped
- 1 round loaf French bread
- 1 bell pepper, thin sliced
- 1 radish
- 2 black olives

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Stir together dip mix, sour cream, spinach and water chestnuts. Chill 30 minutes or until just before serving.
2. Cut top off the bread and remove center (using firm bread pieces as dippers). Fill bread bowl with dip.
3. Put 4 pieces of bell pepper on each side of the bread. Use toothpicks to adhere one slice of radish topped with slice of black olive to front of bread to look like a spider.
4. Serve with cubed bread and vegetables.

**Yields** 2 cups



### Halloween Veggie Tray

#### Ingredients

- 4 Bell Peppers (Yellow, Orange and 2 Red)
- Multicolor Cherry Tomatoes
- Cauliflower, cut into bite-size pieces
- Celery, cut into 4 inch slices
- Carrots, crinkle cut 4 inch slices
- Store bought vegetable dip
- Hummus (optional)
- Basil or parsley for garnish

#### Instructions

1. Wash and dry peppers. Remove the stem, seeds, and ribs. On 3 of the peppers, cut 3 triangles to represent eyes and nose. Cut a shape to represent the mouth. Stuff each pepper with celery.
2. Cut up one red pepper in strips to include on the veggie tray.
3. Use a paring knife to cut the word “BOO” with paring knife or use hummus to write “BOO” on the dip.



### Halloween Deviled Egg Spiders

#### Ingredients

- 6 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 12 black olives
- 12 green olives
- 12 parsley leaves

#### Instructions

1. Boil and peel eggs.
2. Cut eggs in half lengthwise, and carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks with mayonnaise. Add mustard, salt and pepper. Stir well.
3. Spoon egg yolk mixture into egg whites.
4. Slice 6 black olives and 6 green olives into 8 slices. Put 4 slices on each side of the egg and a whole olive in the middle.
5. Garnish each egg with parsley.

**Yields** 12 Deviled Eggs





*This cake was a hit at the September Lunch Meeting! Recipe from Margaret Lee*



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

- Items for **With Love From Jesus** (refer to page 4)
- Donations for cranberry sauce (refer to President's Message)
- **WEAR PINK!!**
- Money/checkbook for club **dues** (Day-**\$75** total [\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment]; Night 'N Gals **\$55**)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Books appropriate for First Graders (English or Spanish) for E&L CSP
- Leftover yarn for A&C CSP Afghan of Many Colors



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Patty Jo Johnson if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 919-818-3444 or email johnsonpatty2253@gmail.com

# Recipe Corner



## Granny Cake

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 20 oz can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 2 large eggs

### TOPPINGS

- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

### GLAZE

- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13 inch glass baking dish with non-stick cooking spray; set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the granulated sugar, flour, baking soda, and salt.
3. Add the eggs and crushed pineapples with juice; mix until well combined.
4. Pour the cake batter into the prepared baking dish.
5. Sprinkle the top of the batter with chopped pecans and then brown sugar. Bake the cake for 40-45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and dry.
6. While the cake is baking, mix the evaporated milk, granulated sugar, and butter in a medium saucepan and heat over medium heat. Bring the mixture to a boil, then remove from the heat and add vanilla; stir well and set aside.
7. When the cake is finished baking, poke the cake all over with a knife or the end of a wooden spoon to allow the glaze to soak in to the cake.
8. Pour the hot glaze over the cake. Cool the cake completely to room temperature before serving. For best results, allow the cake to soak in the glaze for several hours, then slice and serve.



It's time for Clayton Women In Network's 3rd Annual Festival of Trees Gala & Silent Auction! This exciting event will take place on November 12, 2022 at The Clayton Center from 6-10PM. Your \$65 ticket includes 1 drink, amazing entertainment, delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres and THE night that kicks off Clayton's holiday season!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					30  Last Friday in Downtown Clayton	1  District 8 Fall Meeting Old Selma Woman's Club Building
2 	3  ESO TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am	4	5 	6	7  Joyce Blackley (H) 	8
9	10  Gracie Chamblee Susan Johnson 	11  Sharon Wilson House of Hope Meal H&W CSP Set Up for lunch mtg	12  Marlene Dillon Ruth LaRocca TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	13  Night n Gals Via Zoom 7pm	14  H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	15
16  Sarah Brooks	17  Doris Grissom (H) 	18  TWCC Board Mtg 10am TWCC Clubhouse	19	20 	21	22  Trish Perna  
23 	24 	25  Terri Sessoms TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm 	26 	27	28  Last Friday in Downtown Clayton	29  Becky Stewart
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