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Club Chatter



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October 2023

From Our President

Betsy Grannis

Our September meeting was very well attended – we were happy to have so many guests join us; and it was wonderful to see everyone after our summer break. Four guests joined at our meeting, and we extend a very warm welcome to each of you! We have a lot going on at our October meeting, so you might want to bring a pen to sign up for all the upcoming projects!

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.

Our club will be assisting at a Rise Against Hunger event on October 21st at Horne Memorial Methodist Church. For those that haven't participated in this type of event before, it is a fast-paced fun adventure where we pack 10,000 meals for food insecure people around the world. If you can help out that day, please let Nancy Maynard know.

The Town of Clayton Christmas Tree Lighting, sponsored by the Clayton Downtown Development Association, is scheduled for November 30th. The Woman's Club of Clayton will be offering food for sale at our clubhouse again this year. We will be serving simple food to take-out or to enjoy in the clubhouse that evening. We are asking our club

members to donate the food and to help us that evening as well. We 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 happening again this year. The collaborative committee has met, 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 (November 22nd) and for people to bake and package brownies for take-out meals. Tom the Turkey will make an appearance at our October meeting to collect donations for the cranberry sauce that our club contributes to the feast. He is hungry for any change, cash, or checks you have!

A few of our future club projects are to provide Christmas gifts to underprivileged children and seniors in December. The Golden Wishes program provides names and wish lists from seniors through the senior center. Our club shops for 10 seniors, five paid for by our club and five of whom are a donation from the shopper. These gifts are delivered by the volunteers in early December, and it is the personal visit that is



the most valuable gift to the recipients. We also shop for around 70 children in Johnston County schools for our Christmas Kids project. School social workers distribute the lists to our members to shop. If you feel so inclined as to participate in either of these worthwhile projects, please sign up at our October meeting.

I will not be at the meetings this month, as I will be in California for my niece's wedding. Our First Vice President, Trish Perna, will be leading the meetings and I know she will do a fabulous job! 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!

I leave you with this October quote and look forward to seeing you soon:





October 2

ESO Book Club
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am

October 5

Downtown Concert
Nu Blu (bluegrass)

October 9

Columbus Day

October 10

Health & Wellness CSP
Set Up for meeting
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am

October 10

House of Hope Meal

October 11

TWCC Lunch Meeting
11:45am
TWCC Clubhouse

October 12

Night 'N' Gals
Via Zoom
7:00pm

October 12

Play Day
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm

October 13

Bingo
Clayton Senior Center
10am

October 13

Play for Pink
Neuse Country Club

October 17

TWCC Executive Board
TWCC Clubhouse 10am

October 19

LONESTAR
Clayton Center 8:00

October 24

TWCC Bunco
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm

October 26-29

Harvest Festival
Downtown Clayton

October 31

Downtown Trick or Treat

September Meeting Highlights

Monthly
Meeting

The September 13th lunch meeting was hosted by the **Education & Libraries CSP**. The devotion and blessing was given by Sandy Nesselrode.

Patty Jo Johnson read Remembrance Observances for **Belle Allen, Liz McLaurin & Nadine Wells**. **Gwen Canady** honored Belle Allen, her mother, as well.

Twelve guests were in attendance. We welcomed 4 new members; **Janis Holman, Ann Kreuzinger, Deborah Woodward, & Jackie Evans**.

* Highlights from the meeting: *

Donna Steele introduced our speaker for today. **Joy Callahan** has been in the field of education and workforce development for over 30 years. She retired from a 22-year career at Johnston Community College where she as Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Advanced Technologies. During her tenure at JCC, she was instrumental in the design, construction, and operation of the Johnston County Workforce Development Center in Clayton.

SUMMER PROJECTS

"All Hands on Deck" – wrapped up in June; a big thanks to all the members who participated in the project. We will pass on the viewing information as soon as available.

Back to School Youth Explosion

took place in August, thanks to all the volunteers, this project was completed quickly.

My Kids Club Nancy Maynard and **Rhonda Nielsen** volunteered at My Kids Club summer camp and had a great time.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser raised \$540.30 Thanks so much to **Robin Sachsenheimer** for doing this fundraiser and thanks to all who purchased items.

First Responders Appreciation

Day was rained out, but food was packed up and taken to the First Responders in our area.

Clubhouse Kitchen Renovations

The kitchen in our clubhouse has had a partial facelift thanks to the generosity of **Rachel Masimore** and the construction skills of **Melissa Frances**. She has done so much for our club in recent years, however, due to health reasons, she has moved in with her daughter. She would love to hear from you. Please send her a card at 1555 Morre Ct SE, Bolivia, NC 28422

President's Special Project – Bags to Benches

We will be collecting plastic bags again this year for the Bags to Benches project. **Sarah Brooks** from Environment CSP will be keeping track of the weight collected. We ask each member to be responsible for collecting, weighing and bringing the bags to the appropriate stores recycle bins (Harris Teeter or Food Lion). Our bench for last year's project has been installed at The Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road. It is under the eaves of the building overlooking the kids play area, to the right of the building.

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

—Malala Yousafzai



Patty Jo Johnson honoring **Belle Allen, Liz McLaurin and Nadine Wells** during the Remembrance Celebration at the September meeting. **Sandy Nesselrode** in back

Health & Wellness CSP

Co-Chairs: Nancy Maynard, Deborah fuller, & Judy Ryan

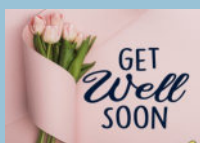


Nancy Maynard & Deborah Fuller at Springbrook Rehab & Nursing Center



OCTOBER

10/10 Gracie Chamblee
10/10 Susan Johnson
10/11 Susan Press
10/11 Sharon Wilson
10/12 Marlene Dillon
10/12 Ruth LaRocca
10/16 Sarah Brooks
10/22 Trish Perna
10/29 Becky Stewart



Please continue prayers for Joann Cassone as she recovers from a fractured shoulder and collar bone.

Health and Wellness will be hosting the October 11th meeting. Our speaker will be our very own **Shauna McFarland**. She is a mental health professional as well as having a master's degree in social work. We are looking forward to her sharing her knowledge.

As we have done in the last few years we will again be recognizing and celebrating our members that are Breast Cancer survivors. You are SO AMAZING! Even though we are much more knowledgeable about the disease there are still over 200,000 new cases reported each year. Listen to your bodies and GET THOSE MAMMOGRAMS! There will be testimonials and information on the back table at the October meeting.

Who likes ice cream?? Who likes to take walks in the cooler weather?? If you said yes to one or both of these questions you are in luck! The Walking Group is back! The first walk will be Thursday, Oct 26th (rain date Thursday Nov 2nd). We will meet at the clubhouse at 10:00am and carpool to Historic Yates Mill County Park. There are three different trails to choose from so there should be one for everyone. After the hike we will head over to Howling Cow Dairy Creamery and enjoy watching the cows as we eat their product. Be sure to sign up for this one. You don't want to miss it! Sign up at the October meeting or call **Nancy Maynard** at 815-274-4446.



On September 26th **Deborah Fuller, Nancy Maynard** and **Patti Farmer** celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday (9/26/1774) at Springbrook Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. We served apple pie of course! A good time was had by all.

Thank you **Deborah Fuller** and **Judy Ryan** for making a delicious feast for the girls and staff at House of Hope in September. We need some volunteers for the rest of the year. Please consider helping us show our support for these young ladies. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back at the meeting. If you would like more information on the House of Hope, please visit their website at www.houseofhopeofnc.com

Arts & Culture CSP

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



The Town of Smithfield and the Ava Gardner Museum offer this FREE film screening of Show Boat at the newly renovated Neuse River Amphitheater located at 150 S. Front Street in Downtown Smithfield on October 6. Food trucks will be available beginning at 6:30 pm for guests to have dinner before the film. The film will start at 7:30pm. In the case of rain, the film screening will be canceled.

Special needs class

Six club members will be helping our special needs glass make trick or treat bags on October 9.

Also, in October we will be at the Farmer's Market at Horne Square for kids to decorate trick or treat bags. If interested in helping, see **Dianne Carroll** at the October club meeting.



Robin's Wreath

Menu

*Swiss Chicken
Casserole
Italian Salad
Pecan Cobbler*

*Health & Well-
ness CSP will
host and
provide
dessert*

Looking for TWCC apparel?

Contact **Deborah Fuller** by **October 5th**
deb.fuller47@gmail.com



After our long summer break, the September luncheon was hosted by Education & Libraries Community Service Program (CSP). Education member, **Robin Sachsenheimer** made a beautiful wreath (at left) to welcome all the club members back. Our members did an outstanding job with the decorating and hosting. Many thanks to our President, Betsy Grannis, for providing the entrée for the luncheon. Also, thanks to **Donna Steele** from providing our speaker, **Joy Callahan**, who retired from Johnston Community College after a 22-year career there.



Pictured: Betsy Grannis, Donna Steele, Joy Callahan, Brenda Gay, Sandy Nesselrode

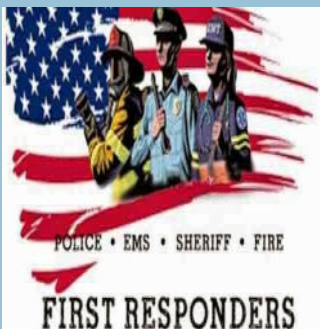
The Education and Libraries CSP has three new members we want to welcome. They are **Jackie Evans, Ann Kruezing, and Deborah Woodward**. Our E&L members are as follows: Co-chairs **Brenda Gay & Sandy Nesselrode, Jayne Hafer, Ann Kreuzinger, Margaret Lee, Susan Mancuso, Loretta Mascia, Debbie Ragland, Robin Rose, Robin Sachsenheimer, Donna Steele, Deborah Woodward, and Tammy Wallis** (Night-n-Gal). The membership roster is on the TWCC website. If you have any trouble reviewing the website, check with your co-chairs or **Sarah Brooks**. For the benefit of our new members, CSP's are responsible for hosting and decorating for at least one meeting per year. The hosting CSP is also responsible for decorating the window at the library's main entrance. Our thanks to **Sandy Nesselrode** and **Susan Mancuso** for decorating the library window for September. We also had **Susan Johnson** from Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP, who happened to be at the library on window decorating day, to help us! I hope everyone had an opportunity to see the window. We featured our puppets as we plan to start our puppet shows again for the schools. We will keep everyone posted about this and we are seeking volunteer puppeteers.

Heads Up!! Our CSP will host the luncheon again in February 2024 (we switched with the CEO CSP)

"It must be October, the trees are falling away and showing their true colors."



Library window created by **Sandy Nesselrode** and **Susan Mancuso**



Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson and Sarah Brooks



On Saturday, September 9th, **Betsy Grannis, Joni Koch, Karla Rajca**, and **Karen Kessler** represented The Woman's Club of Clayton CEO CSP at the First Responder Appreciation Day held at Clayton Municipal Park. The weather did not cooperate but the group "John Wayne'd it" through and provided burgers and brauts to our awesome Firefighters, Police and their families. Our Club partnered with One Compassion and The Junior League of Smithfield for a memorable and fun day. Nothing stops Federation sisters from making an impact on someone's lives!!



TWCC members L-R are **Karen Kessler, Joni Koch, Betsy Grannis, & Karla Rajka** with members of the Junior League of Smithfield and One Compassion

We will be collecting gently used coats at the November 8th 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 11th 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 8th.



Friday, October 13, 2023 is the deadline to register to vote in the November 7th municipal election. Forms are available at the Library or online at <https://www.ncsbe.gov/> If you miss the registration deadline, you may be eligible to register and vote during the early voting period. If you are registered to vote, you can find your sample ballot and voting location at <https://www.ncvoter.org/your-ballot-and-precinct/>.

Environment CSP

Co-Chairs: Rachel Masimore, Christie Latham, & Sarah Brooks



Brenda Gay visiting **Rachel Masimore** at her new home

Somewhere hidden in this newsletter is a tiny white star. Find it and be the first to email me (jaryan612@gmail.com) with its location and you'll be rewarded at the next membership meeting.



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
jaryan612@gmail.com

The Environment CSP will be **hosting the November meeting**, so CSP members are asked to stay for a 10 minute meeting after the October meeting to finalize plans for the November meeting.

The Environment CSP is **collecting wine corks** this year. The corks will be dropped off at Triangle Wine Company in Morrisville and they will be sent to ReCORK. ReCORK was founded by Canadian footwear brand SOLE in 2008 and quickly grew to become North America's largest natural cork recycling program. With the help of an extensive network of Collection Partners, ReCORK has collected more than 130 million natural wine corks for recycling. ReCORK believes that almost all people will choose products with a better impact on the planet, as long as it doesn't mean compromising on quality. That's where ReCORK comes in. ReCORK has innovated entirely new ways of working with cork. Their patented material compounds ensure sustainability without compromising on quality, performance, or durability. By producing these material solutions ReCORK is working to pioneer a better, lower-impact future for the footwear industry and beyond. Recycled cork is used to replace petroleum-based foams and plastics in consumer products, and can be collected and recycled again.

A huge thanks to **Nancy Maynard** for her LARGE contribution of wine corks. She claims she did not drink all the wine! **To all club members**, please collect those wine corks and bring them to the meetings. We will take them to the recycle bin at Triangle Wine Company. Your assistance with this project is certainly appreciated.

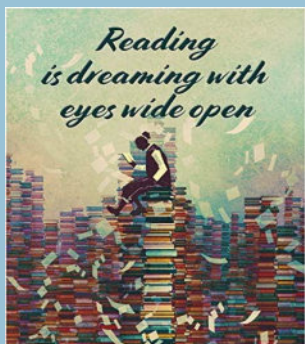
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome

Deborah Woodward, Ann Kreuzinger, Janis Holman, and (not pictured) Jackie Evans.

Deborah, Ann, and Jackie will be involved with Education and Libraries while Janis will share her skills with Environment





What am I doing today that has the greatest impact on and for others?



ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



Pictured Left to right; Marianne Sapsara, Nancy Maynard, Val Taylor, Betsy Grannis, Margaret DiNubila, Margaret Lee, Sandy Nesselrode Brenda Gay, Chair, front row, Robin Sachsenheimer, & Patty Jo Johnson

We started off our September 11th meeting with refreshments and catching up after our summer break with "lively" conversations with one another from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. At 10:00 we started our book reports.

Brenda Gay gave each member a book challenge over the summer break. The book challenges were: (1) a book with a color in the name, (2) book recommended by a friend, (3) book you should have read in school, (4) book with an animal in the name, (5) book with a one-word title, (6) book with a music or art theme, (7) book with a green cover, (8) book only published as an e-book, (9) book everyone is talking about, (10) book by an author who shares your name, (11) book with chapter titles, (12) book over 500 pages, (13) book published this year, (14) book about sports, (15) book that makes you smile, and a (16) book re-leased in the year you were born. As you see, we did not forget our ESO book club over our break!

Listed are three books reported on from the challenge: "One Last Strike" by Tony La Russa with Rick Hummel (**Robin Sachsenheimer** reported on this book as her book challenge was about sports). "Spare" by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex (**Val Taylor** reported as her challenge was book published this year). "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain (**Betsy Grannis** reported as her challenge was a book should have read in school.)

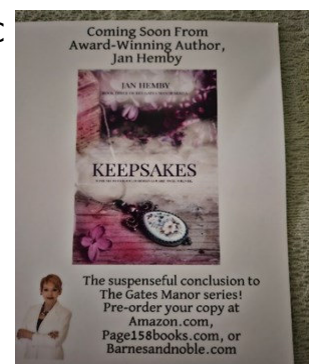
Jan Hemby was a member of The Woman's Club of Clayton before moving with her husband to Wilson, NC several years ago. Jan has written several novels, "The Gates Manor Band" and the sequel "Secrets and Surrender". The third book in this fiction series is coming soon, "Keepsakes"

Jan is an Illumination Book Awards silver medal winner for "Burnt Toast" and two-time bronze medal winner for "Gates Manor Band" and "Spilt Milk".

The ESO book club of Clayton has entered Jan's name for consideration for the Lucy Bramlette Patterson Award for 2024. The award honors a female North Carolina published writer for outstanding creative writing. The Lucy Bramlette Patterson recognitions are given in memory of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, the first President of NCFWC (1902-1905)

The next ESO book club meeting will be Monday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. at The Woman's Club of Clayton clubhouse.

The ESO book club is open to all club members. If interested in joining, please contact **Brenda Gay** (email: bmgay82@gmail.com Cell # 919-763-7117)





Things to bring to the October meeting:

- Books appropriate for First Graders (English or Spanish) for E&L CSP
- Snacks for MyKidsClub
- Art supplies
- Old sneakers
- Wine corks
- Old eyeglasses
- REMEMBER to wear **PINK** for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

TWCC DUES

Dues are due by December 1st. You can see **Judy Ryan** at the general membership meetings or mail to PO BOX 26, Clayton 27528.

Regular—\$85.00

Night-n-Gal—\$55.00



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

Art Festival Chair: Susan Johnson

The Clubwomen and Student Art Festival is scheduled for February 8th, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Clayton Center. The committee is set up for the students, and **Angela Williams** is prepared to supervise the Clubwomen entries. Once again, the categories will be in photography, visual arts, and crafts. Copies of the instructions from GFWC-NC will be available at the October meeting for interested clubwomen.

Part of the Festival is a Literature contest. Entries can be submitted in poetry and short story categories. At this time, we are in need of someone to chair this part of the Festival. Let **Susan Johnson** know if you could do this task.

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. Prior experience playing Bunco is not needed.

Upcoming Buncos: September 26th at 1:00pm. Hostess: Edie Brown
October 24th at 1:00pm. Hostess: Nancy Maynard

TWCC Play Day Organizer: Sarah Brooks



Play Day is new to TWCC members. During the summer, members completed a survey specifying names of games they were interested in playing on Play Day. About 15 different games were listed including Bridge, Canasta, Euchre and Mexican Train. The most popular games were Bridge and Mexican Train so the first Play Day was held on September 14th. There were 12 players for Bridge (included some subs) and 5 players for Mexican Train. Everyone put \$1 in a pot to help pay for refreshments. In addition, the Bridge players had a separate pot of \$1 each which was split between high and second high score and lowest score.

For Bridge, **Sarah Brooks** is training several members on how to play. Any members interested in learning how to play Bridge can contact Sarah. For Mexican Train, it is much easier to learn and can be taught in about 15 minutes.

Upcoming Play Days: October 12th at 1:00pm
November 9th at 1:00pm



Who do I Contact?

Member Illness
Patty Jo Johnston

Clubhouse Rental
Loretta Mascia

Newsletter Content
Judy Ryan

Clubhouse Repairs
Angela Williams, Debbie Ragland, or Dianne Carroll

Membership
Brenda Hill

Bylaws & Website
Sarah Brooks

Silent Partner
Brenda Gay

ESO Book Club
Brenda Gay

FUNDRAISING SUGGESTIONS for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. These events have Executive Board approval.

TASTE OF CAROLINA – This event is a TWCC Signature event. Last year this fundraiser grossed **\$28,267.42**. Expenses for this event are minimal.

*The secured date is March 30, 2024. **Debra Beal** has agreed to co-chair this event with*

***Val Taylor** and **Karen Keeslar** to also co-chair. **Dianne Carroll** will also serve as an advisor.*

TREE LIGHTING FOOD –We would sell bar-b-que sandwich plates and hot dog plates during the annual tree lighting ceremony. Last year this fundraiser grossed **\$990.92**. Expenses for this event are minimal.

*The date will be November 30th, 2023. **Betsy Grannis** has agreed to Chair this event.*

MURDER MYSTERY – This has been a successful fundraiser in the past. We would have the event at the clubhouse for 2 consecutive evenings. Clayton Theatrical at Clayton High would be the performers. TWCC members would prepare the meal, sell tickets, & serve. Last year this fundraiser grossed **\$4,588.37**. Expenses for this event are minimal.

*The event will be for 2 evenings. **Margaret Lee** and **Nancy Maynard** will co-chair the event. Event to be held in January 2024.*

LIGHTS OF LOVE –Last year this fundraiser grossed **\$2990.00**. Expenses for this event are minimal.

***Trish Perna** has agreed to Chair this event. **Dixie Brady, Lynn Roman**, and **Brenda Gay** have agreed to serve on the committee.*

ETIQUETTE DINNER PARTY –This event would be a dinner party to teach young ladies' proper etiquette.

*Date to be determined. This would be more of a community service than a fundraiser. At the 2022 meeting, **Cecelia Soporowska** expressed an interest in Chairing this event. **Deborah Fuller** has also stated that she would like to be involved in this event.*

FASHION SHOW - In 2020, this event grossed **\$2,500.00**.

***Sarah Brooks** stated that she would assist with this event. **Dianne Carroll** would also be a great resource for this event. First Baptist Fellowship Hall was suggested for a possible venue. Clothiers suggested were Cato, Maurices, Pizzaz, Three Little Birds and a couple of boutiques downtown.*

*Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ryan & Trish Perna
Co-Chairs Ways & Means*



Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)

Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)

Silent Partners

Meals for House of Hope

TWCC Bunco

Hospitality

TWCC Play Day

Arts Festival



***Appetizer Recipes
Provided by
Margaret Lee
& Judy Ryan***



**Each month will feature
recipes by category**

November—Thanksgiving
December— Traditional
Christmas Entrees

**Send your favorite
recipes to
Jaryan612@gmail.com**

SLIME with Grands

½ Cup White Glue
Food Coloring
1.5 Cup Shave Foam
2.5 Tbsp Contact Lens
Soln.

Mix glue and food coloring
Add shave foam and mix.
Add contact lens soln.
Mix, mix, mix with hands
May need to add more
contact lens soln. till not
sticky. Store for 2-3
days in tightly sealed
container

Spider Deviled Eggs

Servings 12

INGREDIENTS

6 large eggs
1 tablespoon mayo
1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard
Salt and pepper to taste
12 black olives
Pinch paprika



DIRECTIONS

Place eggs in saucepan, cover with water. Bring to boil for 8 minutes. Remove from heat, pour out water. Refill pot with cold water and chill with ice. Peel eggs. Cut eggs in half lengthwise, remove yolks and place yolks in a bowl with mayo, mustard, salt and pepper. Mash the yolks and stir the mixture till smooth. Fill each egg half with mixture using a spoon, piping bag or sturdy plastic bag with corner cut off.

Cut olives in half and place 1 half on each filled egg as a spider body. Cut the other olive half into 4 strips. Cut each strip in half so you end up with 8 thin olive pieces for the legs. Arrange 4 olive legs on each side of the spider body. Dust with paprika.

Zombie Eyes (Halloween Meatballs)

INGREDIENTS

1 pkg spaghetti	1 teaspoon dried basil
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese	1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/3 cup panko breadcrumbs	1 lb ground beef
1 large egg	1 Tablespoon olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 stick string cheese
1 teaspoon parsley flakes	1 (16oz) jar spaghetti sauce



DIRECTIONS




Cook spaghetti. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Whisk Parmesan cheese, breadcrumbs, egg, garlic, parsley, basil & oregano together in large mixing bowl. Fold in ground beef. Mix till blended. Form 16 equal sized meatballs. Heat olive oil in large skillet. Brown meatballs 3 minutes each side. Transfer cooked meatballs to a baking sheet.

Bake meatballs in oven for 8 minutes. Place cooked spaghetti on a platter. While meatballs bake, use a plastic straw to punch a hole thru each olive half to create a circular 'pupil'. Use the same straw to punch a hole thru the center of each string cheese slice. Insert the round olive piece inside the hole in the string cheese slice to create eyes. Remove meatballs from oven and place on the platter. Spoon a dot of spaghetti sauce onto each meatball where you want to place the 'eyes'. Apply the olive-cheese 'eye' over the sauce. Spoon remaining spaghetti sauce to resemble blood.

October 2023



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  Int'l Non-Violence Day ESO Book Club	3  Butterfly/ Hummingbird Day	4	5 Downtown Concert 	6	7
8	9  Columbus Day	10  Gracie Chamblee Susan Johnson H&W Set-up House of Hope	11  Susan Press Sharon Wilson 	12  Marlene Dillon Ruth LaRocca Play Day Night-n-Gals	13  Bingo Play for Pink	14  Solar Eclipse New Moon
15	16  Sarah Brooks	17  Executive Board Meeting	18	19 LONESTAR @ Clayton Center 	20	21  Rise Against Hunger
22  Trish Perna	23	24  Bunco United Nations Day 	25 Newsletter Article Dead- line 	26	27	28  Lunar Eclipse Full Moon Harvest Festival
29  Becky Stewart	30	31  Halloween Downtown Trick or Treat				