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From Our President

Betsy Grannis

Welcome back to the Woman's Club of Clayton club year! We look forward to seeing everyone at our first club meeting on September 13th! We are so excited to pass on the information about the projects that we have been working on this summer!

Our first event is our **Fall Plant Sale**. We are hosting the sale at the Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road on Saturday morning, Sept. 16th, from 8am till 1pm. We could use some more volunteers the day of the sale - please contact Mary Sinzdak to let her know when you can help. We have a most impressive wheelbarrow full of gardening gear that we are raffling off at the sale. Raffle tickets (at just 2 for \$5) will be available at our September meeting as well as at the plant sale. There is more information about the sale and what we will be offering here in this newsletter - don't miss out!

We had a great group of club-women to attend the **Summer Meeting** held in Burlington in July. Donna Steele, Rachel Masimore, Mary Sinzdak, Jan Hemby and myself were able to attend. It was an informative day - and fun besides!

We had a very successful **Membership Social** at the Morning Glory Inn on August 9th. We had about 40 people gather to fellowship and socialize. Our club had 11 guests in attendance and it looks like some of them may be joining our membership ranks. Thank you to those members of the Executive Board that brought food and beverage to share - it was very appreciated! Guests are

most welcome at our September meeting, too; if you invited someone who was unable to make it to the social please extend the invitation to come see what we're about.

The Arts CSP spearheaded the volunteer effort for the **Clayton Youth Theater** this summer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in this effort to support a wonderful program. 'Little Shop of Horrors' was great fun and the kids do an amazing job!

You should all have met in your **CSP's** and have plans underway for our upcoming year. I have been able to attend a few of these meetings and am so grateful for the volunteerism that is being put forth. We have a lot to look forward to for the next few years!

The **Taste of Carolina committee** has also been meeting this summer. Thank you to Teresa Hartley for getting everything well on the way for this worthwhile cause. This is our biggest fundraiser for our club and they are working on some ideas to make it even more beneficial to our budget. We know everyone is working hard on this and we will hear several opportunities for participation from the club. Tickets will be available at our September meeting. We are hosting the Taste on **Thursday, November 2nd** - it will be a great change. Please spread the word to your friends and family and sell tickets!

The **Arts Festival committee** is meeting to plan for our local, district and state



programs. We are looking for a few more volunteers for this to assist in the many areas that the Arts Festival covers. Please let Brenda Hill know if you can help out in any way.

Please remember that the **dues** increase to the state federation is effective immediately. The Woman's Club of Clayton club dues will be \$75 for this next year, which includes the \$20 amount for your lunches (\$55 total for Night 'N Gals). Your dues must be paid by our December meeting so that we can get them in to headquarters on time.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our September meetings and wish to leave you with a quote about next year, a **new beginning**:

"The chief beauty about time is that you cannot waste it in advance.

The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you,

as perfect, as unspoiled, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in all your life.

You can turn over a new leaf every hour

if you choose."

— **Arnold Bennett**



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June, July,
August, September

- 6/6 Mary Francis Harrison
- 6/12 Judy Ryan
- 6/19 Frankie Holder
- 7/19 Kirby Dodd
- 7/20 Teresa Hartley
- 7/26 Carolyn Owen
- 7/27 Paige Kostelnik
- 8/2 Sunday Penny
- 8/18 Mary Sinzdak
- 8/19 Laurie Partlo
- 8/25 Brenda Hill
- 8/25 Catherine Walker
- 8/27 Lou McHale
- 8/28 Debbie Ragland
- 9/5 Ramona Cash
- 9/22 Judy Dunkerly
- 9/23 Cathy Federico
- 9/26 Belle Allen

May Meeting Highlights

Members enjoyed a wonderful covered dish lunch for the final meeting before summer break. TWCC certainly has awesome cooks!



For a final fundraising effort, a silent auction was held that raised \$813. A big thanks to members for bringing some awesome gifts and for members that had winning bids.



Janet Williams investigates some of the silent auction items

Some items covered during the meeting included:

- ◆ Betsy Grannis recapped infor-

mation from State convention related to the Legacy Theme and thanked Susan Quinn for preserving TWCC's legacy through the scrapbooks. Nadine Webb donated the book, 125th Anniversary Yearbook of GFWC.

- ◆ Over \$19,000 was raised at State Convention; \$1043.50 was raised by District 8.
- ◆ There will be an increase in dues used to support the Federation. For TWCC members, dues will be \$55 and daytime members will pay an additional \$20 to cover lunch costs. TWCC dues are due in September and must be paid before the end of December. (**NOTE:** Rachel Masimore, TWCC Treasurer, requests that members pay dues by the November meeting so she can reconcile all accounts before payments are made to GFWC and GFWC-NC in December. If payments by daytime members are made by check, a check for \$55 should be made to cover dues and a separate check of \$20 to cover lunch costs. This is a 501 (c)(3) requirement.)
- ◆ Betsy Grannis reviewed certificates received by TWCC at State Convention including a 10% increase in club membership, Runner-up for best yearbook, 1902 Society Award, Roll of Honor Club, Boys & Girls Home Certificate.
- ◆ Perfect attendance awards were recognized.
- ◆ For the Spring Plant Sale, \$1400 was spent and \$3000 was raised.
- ◆ The TWCC budget (at end of newsletter) was approved.
- ◆ The Nominating Committee was approved. Sarah Brooks will serve as Chair and Faye Brooks and Laurie Partlo will serve as members.
- ◆ Betsy Grannis recognized and thanked Pat Lightfoot for managing clubhouse rentals the past few years. Judy Ryan has agreed to assume these duties. The Executive Board voted to raise the rental fees to \$250 -full day; \$200—half day; \$100—member fee.

Another Successful Membership Social

On August 9th, a Membership Social was held at The Morning Glory Inn. There were approximately 40 individuals in attendance including 11 guests.



*Rachel Masimore,
Mary Sinzdak,
Donna Steele,
Betsy Grannis and
Jan Hemby enjoy
a light moment
during the GFWC-
NC Summer Meet-
ing in Burlington
on July 22nd*



*Betsy Grannis welcomes the
visitors and speaks about ac-
tivities of The Woman's Club
of Clayton and service to the
community*



*Judy Ryan helps Susan
Johnson find her name
badge*



Notify Dianne Carroll,
Corresponding Secretary,
if a card from the club
needs to be sent to any-
one



Betsy Grannis set a beautiful table and Executive Board members provided wonderful food for the event. The Social provided an opportunity for good conversation with current and prospective members

Ways and Means Committee Chair: Mary Sinzduk



Order forms and a flyer about the sale are at the end of the newsletter

A Fall Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 8am—1pm at the front of the Clayton Community Center on Amelia Church Road. The Ways & Means Committee has arranged to work with Clayton's Master Community Gardener, Roy Lewis, under the auspices of the Clayton Parks & Recreation Director, Larry Bailey, to buy seeds, soil and pots/flats for fall plants. These will be planted and grown by inmates at the Johnston Correctional Facility program under Roy's direction. This program, which provides instruction for the inmates, provides the club with free labor. Mr. Lewis will also provide publicity for the sale.

Plants and other items will be available for sale including raffle tickets for a wheelbarrow full of gardening items. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale at the September 13th lunch meeting. Pansies, violas, mums, herbs and ornamentals will be available for sale. There will be opportunities for members to work the day of the sale as well as for some preparations ahead of the sale day. If you know you can help, sign up with your CSP chair or with Mary Sinzduk, the Ways and Means Chairperson.

Tell all your friends and neighbors!

Taste of Carolina Cuisine Committee Chair: Teresa Hartley



We've had two productive meetings this summer. The Taste of Carolina Cuisine will be **THURSDAY**, November 2nd at the Clayton Center. Ticket prices remain at \$40. The Restaurant Committee has been busy making phone calls, sending emails, and visiting restaurants. The Silent Auction Committee has also been busy contacting local merchants seeking quality donations. Many members have made phone calls and/or visits to local companies seeking sponsorship. Several club members have volunteered to work the event, so a very sincere thank you to all!!

We'd like for all members to think of potential sponsors, perhaps you have a personal connection with someone that would be a donor/sponsor. Please remember this is our club's largest fundraiser and the key to having a successful event is ticket sales and sponsorship!



We know we have several members who have served in the military. We would like to know who you are and in what branch of the military you served. Please send this info to Angela Williams at angelawms@centurylink.net



◆ Tickets will be distributed to members at the September 13th Meeting.

◆ Each CSP is asked to provide one "basket" for the Silent Auction.



It is not too soon to start contacting Corporate Sponsors for the Taste of Carolina. Thanks to Jan Hemby, we have our first donation. I have some companies that need to be contacted: Wise Recycling, Natvar, Baker Thermal Solutions, First Citizens, and Herc Rentals. Please let Angela Williams or Faye Brooks know if you can help with these contacts.



Former TWCC member **Mary Cooper Sauls** passed away July 11, 2017. Mary was a sister to TWCC member, **Liz McLaurin**. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Mary Sauls**.

Sympathy is extended to TWCC member **Mary Helen Woodard** on the passing of her son, **Loomis Woodard**.

Sympathy is extended to TWCC member **Laurie Partlo** on the passing of her mother-in-law, **Nat Partlo**.

Sympathy is extended to TWCC member **Ramona Cash** on the passing of her brother, **Thomas Newton Hobgood, Jr.**

Arts Festival Committee Chair: Brenda Hill



The Arts Festival is a whole-club project and we need more volunteers to assist with this for the year. Please be ready to step forward for our talented youth from middle school to high school.

- ◆ Local Arts Festival: people to contact school art teachers, staying in contact, picking up the art before school ends in December, and store it and then deliver it to the Clayton Center in January
- ◆ District Festival: will be in Clayton this February so we will have a host of duties for that
- ◆ State Arts Festival: at Campbell University in March as always.

There will be a meeting at the Clubhouse on August 29 at 10:00am to assign duties to those willing to participate.

Night 'N' Gals Co-Chairs: Mary Sinzduk, Micki Ratliff



The Night 'N' Gals will meet Thursday, September 14th, 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

A new chairwoman is needed for Night 'N' Gals this year since neither Mary Sinzduk nor Micki Ratliff are able to continue to chair. Presently there are 6 members now in this CSP. A reorganization meeting is needed; however, Mary Sinzduk is not available until the last week in September. If anyone is able to chair the night meetings, please let Mary know.

International Outreach CSP Chair: Mary Sinzduk



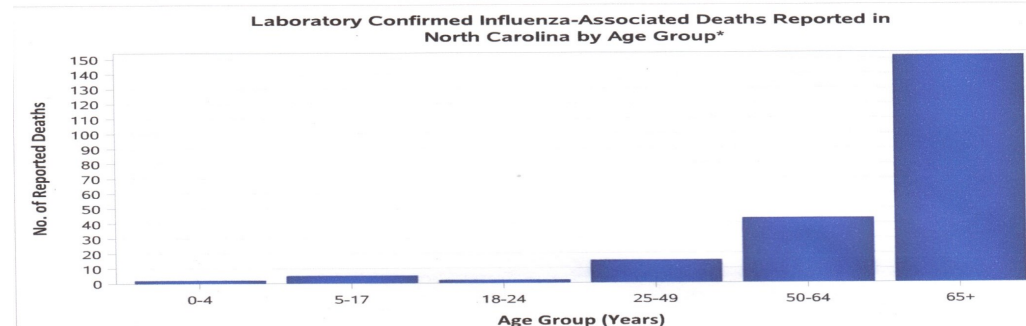
Hosting Duties:

January 10, 2018 (Program only)

Get your flu shot (and other vaccines) from Walgreen's (**Get a Shot, Give a Shot**). Email Mary Sinzduk (msinzduk@yahoo.com) if you get your flu shot at Walgreen's so she can track club member participation in this very worthwhile program that provides children in developing countries with immunizations.

NC Influenza-Associated Deaths*	
Influenza-Associated Deaths This Week (05/14/2017 – 05/20/2017)	Total Influenza-Associated Deaths This Season (starting 10/02/2016)
0	219

*Influenza-associated Deaths – This number is based on reports submitted by providers to the NC Division of Public Health. An influenza-associated death is defined for surveillance purposes as a death (adult or pediatric) resulting from a clinically compatible illness that was confirmed to be influenza by an appropriate laboratory or rapid diagnostic test with no period of complete recovery between the illness and death. Deaths that occurred on or after 10/02/2016 will be reflected in this report for the 2016-2017 season.



For our ongoing **Kiva program**, paid up loans this summer totaled \$75.00 and that money has been lent to new applicants.

**August 29th**

Art Festival Planning meeting at clubhouse
10:00am

August 30th

Executive Board meeting at clubhouse
9:30am

August 31st

Public Issues CSP meeting at Bree Rude's house
12 Noon

September 12th

Education CSP to set up for lunch meeting
10:00am

September 13th

TWCC Lunch Meeting hosted by Education CSP
11:45am

September 14th

Night 'N' Gals Meeting
7:00pm

September 16th

TWCC Plant Sale Clayton Community Center
8am-1pm

September 27th

ESO to meet at Clayton Bakery & Cafe
11:00am

October 11th

Group picture of club members to be made following the lunch meeting

November 2nd

Taste of Carolina Cuisine

March 13-15, 2018

Main Street Conference at Clayton Center

**Hosting/Library Window Duties:**

September 13, 2017 (and Program)
March 14, 2018 (Program provided by Conservation CSP)
May 2018 (Library Window only)

Wow, where has the time gone since we took a break for the summer. Hope everyone has had a great summer and are rested up and ready to begin again working and giving back to our community from The Woman's Club of Clayton.

The Education CSP had their meeting at Brenda Gay's home on July 12, 2017 to begin making plans for our new year. The following topics were discussed:

- ◆ We will host the **September Luncheon**. We thank Tina Bolick of Skylines Cafe for catering the luncheon. Our program will be on **Computer Recycling** to help our students in need by Mr. Bruce Malory and Mr. James Ferez. We thank Mary Ellen Causby and Nadine Wells for decorating the Library window.
- ◆ **Jumpstart (Read for the Record)**- Each year in October, people gather in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the U.S. to read our chosen Read for the Record book to children in the community. It is the world's largest shared reading experience – bringing together over 2 million people to read the same book on the same day. Jumpstart is working toward the day that every child in America who enters kindergarten and first grade to be prepared to succeed and by joining Read for the Record you are helping to support this vision.



Members from The Woman's Club of Clayton will read to first graders at Cooper Elementary School, the kindergarten at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Lipscomb's Learning Center. We will need several volunteers. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the club house at the September meeting. The chosen book this year is called, "Quackers" by Liz Wong. It is a story that follows a kitten who grows up believing he's a duck, until he meets another kitten. What follows is a sweet tale about understanding, acceptance, and learning it's ok to be whoever you want to be. The date this year is **Thursday, October 19** when across the nation will be reading. We are hoping this date will work for us to go to the schools mentioned as it has not been confirmed yet but you can still sign up and one of the co-chairs will call you later.



- ◆ **The Book Bag Project** for Cooper Elementary School will be done in March or April. There are five first grades at Cooper. We give each child a book bag with books, and a stuffed animal we call a reading "buddy" We already have enough books and stuffed animals for this project but will need volunteers to help with the project.
- ◆ **The Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship and Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship programs**. The HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) www.Hopy.org – this is a non-profit organization that inspires young sophomores in leadership programs.
- ◆ **Silent Partner** – members are asked to contribute \$25 on a volunteer basis. This project is to help a student in need if a school counselor calls on us. We had a signup sheet last year and thanks to your generosity, we do not need to ask for funds this year. We were only called upon a couple of times last year.





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

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

- Money/checkbook for wheelbarrow raffle tickets and club dues (\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment)
- Completed order forms for plant sale (order form at end of newsletter)
- A copy of at least one of your favorite **recipes—you might win a prize!**
- Prescription/Over-the Counter **Pill Bottles**
- **Box Tops** for Education and **Pop Tops**
- Money for Civitan BBQ Chicken dinner and/or WIN event (if you plan to participate)

- ♦ **ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron)** is a structured reading program open to all members of the Woman's Club. We meet every other month to discuss what we have been reading. The next meeting will be September 27th, 11:00am at Clayton Bakery & Cafe. Go on line at <http://www.gfwc.org/what-we-do/community-service-programs/epsilon-sigma-omicron/> for more information about this program.
- ♦ Reminder to bring your **can pop-tops and Education box tops** so we can help schools in their drives.
- ♦ **Homework Helpers** – we have received word from the principal of Cooper Elementary that they will not be able to run the Homework Helpers program anymore. The school is being transitioned to Cooper Academy and will be running an extended hours schedule, so that prohibits holding the program. Thanks to all of the volunteers who worked so hard to help those kids who needed extra attention for the past two years. The principal knows that we stand ready to provide help in other ways, so we will now just have to wait to hear from her as to what we can do.
- ♦ **Computer Recycling** will be our new project which members will hear all about from our speaker. We voted to give \$150 from our funds to start this program.
- ♦ Education members, the **Taste of Carolina Cuisine** will be on Thursday, November 2nd this year and we need to put our "thinking caps" on to decide what our Education Basket will be.

Well, it looks as though we will have a busy year coming up. We look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting. If members have any questions about the projects of the Educations CSP, do not hesitate to let us know.

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Education CSP members and guests: Margaret Lee, Judy Hoffman, guests James Ferez and Bruce Mallory, Jean Lee, Brenda Gay, Belle Allen



Judy Dunkerly, Betsy Grannis, Jo Howard, Donna Steele, Marlene Dillon



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Marie Monsees if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 919-553-5289 or email mariemonsees35@gmail.com



New Amazon Program Enables Shoppers to Easily Donate to Their Favorite Nonprofits

Be sure to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Womans Club of Clayton" as your charity. For more information, refer to the October 2016 newsletter or contact Angela Williams

Art CSP

Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks



Hosting/Library Window Duties:

November 8, 2017 (and Program)
 February 14, 2018 (Program provided by Arts Festival Committee)
 July 2018 (Library Window only)

We would like to thank all members who helped with the **Clayton Youth Theater**. Members helped provide water, chips, granola bars, and home baked goods for the concession stand at the group's production of the "Little Shop of Horrors". Members also worked at the concession stand. Members attended the performance and were delighted and amazed at the talent of the young people from our area. Thanks so much for your support of this project.

There were 90 kids that came to the TWCC art booth at the **Mondo Roots** day in Clayton. Dianne Carroll thanks the volunteers that worked at the art booth. They were:

- Sarah Brooks
- Faye Brooks
- Becky Stewart and her daughter
- Barbara Nangle
- Susan Johnson
- Susan and Jim Quinn
- Dianne and Jerry Carroll



Public Issues CSP

Co-Chairs: Teresa Mathis, Bree Rude



Hosting/Library Window Duties:

December 13, 2017 (and Program)
 April 11, 2018 (Program provided by TWCC Officers – Federation Day Speaker)
 August 2018 (Library Window only)

The Public Issues CSP will meet on **Thursday August 31, 2017** at Bree Rude's house at 12Noon for a light lunch and our meeting to plan for the upcoming year's activities. All members are encouraged to attend as the full year of assignments will be discussed, as well as luncheons, the Taste, CSP budget, and other business items. Please message or text Bree or Teresa for the address.

Special thanks to Bree Rude for doing the Library window for our CSP for August 2017!



Plant Sale

Taste of Carolina Cuisine

Arts Festival Project

Scrapbook Coordinator

Read for the Record

Backpack Buddies

Hosting/Library Window Duties:

October 11, 2017 (and Program)
 January 10, 2018 (Program provided by International CSP)
 June 2018 (Library Window)



Home Life CSP will host the **October meeting** and the theme will be Domestic Violence which is appropriate since October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Kay Johnson, Director of Harbor Shelter of Johnston County, will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to **bring donations** of items listed below for the shelter.

Mattress Pads (12 twin and 2 full size)	Paper Towels
Mattress Protectors (12 twin and 2 full size)	Toilet Paper
Sheet Sets (12 twin and 2 full size)	Storage Bags (quart and gallon sizes)
Comforters for Beds (12 twin and 2 full size)	Tin Foil
Blankets (12 twin and 2 full size)	Plastic Wrap
Towels and Wash Cloths	Lysol
Floor Cleaning Products (Mr. Clean, Pine Sol)	Clothes Washing Detergent (HE)
Diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, 5)	Dish Washing Detergent
Baby Wipes	Mops
Pull Ups	Brooms
Trash Bags (13 gallon)	Light Bulbs (60 watt)

In addition, please bring in **purses** you no longer use. If you have cosmetics, skin care products, toothbrushes/toothpaste—anything you think a victim of violence who has left the situation with nothing may need, then please bring those items as well. Home Life will collect purses and fill them with personal items as well as words of encouragement. The filled purses will be taken to Harbor House and given to victims of domestic violence.

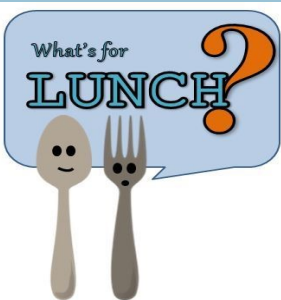


September Menu

Entrée will be provided by Skylines Café

Education CSP will host and provide dessert & beverages

The Home Life CSP will once again assist with Backpack Buddies (headed up by Marie Monsees) and provide items to the Cancer Center (headed up by Lou McHale).





Hosting Duties:

March 14, 2018
(Program only)

Fall Energy Saving Tip

You can reduce heat loss in your home by cleaning and checking your fireplace. To make sure that heat doesn't escape through your chimney, keep your fireplace damper closed when the fireplace is not in use. Keeping the heat in and air out can also be done by sealing unused fireplaces or caulking around the fireplace hearth. If you have a fireplace and a heating system in your home, avoid running both at the same time. If you have a wood-burning fireplace, consider switching to a gas, which will reduce air pollution and save you on energy costs.



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

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the "Club Chatter" Editor, Sarah Brooks

sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com



We sent 288 clean bottles for reuse and 206 bottles for recycling!

The Conservation CSP is collecting empty plastic pill bottles for Matthew 25: Ministries (m25m.org). We accept donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child resistant)

Warning! Be sure to remove or 'black out' identifying information on pill bottles.

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. **If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:**

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue
- Wash** bottles in very

hot water and dish soap

- Rinse and dry thoroughly
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles
- Place clean, re-capped bottles in ziplock bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be blended with medical supplies. Unbagged bottles will be recycled.**

We would also like to encourage you to dispose of your old medications at the Clayton Police Department. These can be prescription or over-the-counter pills. No liquids, pressurized containers, pens or syringes. The police will provide a plastic bag to transfer the pills to and then they will ensure the pills are properly destroyed. Any medications the police will not accept may be taken to a pharmacy for destruction.



Please don't flush your medications!



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Perfect
Attendance




CELEBRATING
100
YEARS



We encourage everyone to attend monthly club meetings. As an added incentive, all members with perfect attendance will have their name put in a drawing for a **\$25 Restaurant Gift Card** at our May 2018 meeting!

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

Teresa Hartley

MEMBERSHIP DATABASE UPDATE

In order to maintain accurate information on all our members, verification of information in the database must be done periodically and we need your cooperation and help to do so. At the September meeting, each table will have a copy of the current membership data. We are asking that everyone look over their information and either correct it and/or Sign Off on its accuracy. I know we have asked everyone to look over this information in the past. However the difference this time is **your signature** confirming you have seen it and it is accurate. In the past with out the signature we could not be certain that you got the chance to review the information. Thank You in advance for your cooperation! Susan Quinn

Centennial Year Celebration—2018

Because The Woman's Club of Clayton became a GFWC-NC federated club in 1918, we are making plans for celebrating this milestone. There will be T-Shirts and other items available for order starting in September. At the October meeting, a group picture will be taken on the front steps of the clubhouse following the meeting so please plan to stay for a few extra minutes that day. We are requesting a proclamation be made at the Town Council meeting in January 2018 and we would like to have as many members as are available to attend. We are planning an open house at the clubhouse for the community and will have some of our history on display and some refreshments. Other events and celebrations are being considered as well so keep your ears open!

Community Announcements

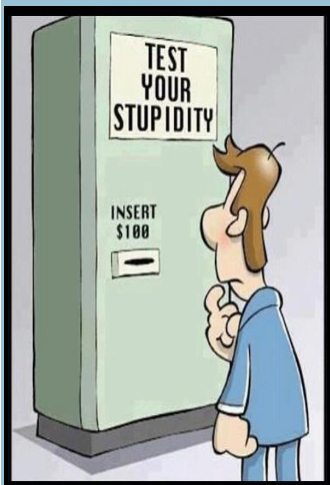
The **North Carolina Main Street Conference** is going to be held in Clayton again in March of 2018. The dates of the conference are March 13 - 15th. Most of the activities will be at the Clayton Center and there will be other downtown locations as well. The Woman's Club of Clayton has pledged to be the volunteer source for the event so please mark your calendars and plan to help out!



Clayton Civitan Club BBQ Chicken Dinner September 22, 11am-7pm. Plates are \$8 and include 1/2 chicken, potatoes, string beans and roll. Eat in or take out. Proceeds benefit Clayton Youth. Purchase tickets from Angela Williams at the September meeting.



"C'mon, Dad, let me borrow it. I'll be careful. I won't scratch it. What harm can come to a credit card?"



More pics on www.LeFurmy.net

Community Announcements

iChoose Pregnancy Support will conduct their annual **Steps for Life Walk** on Saturday, October 7th at Knightdale Station Park and Saturday, October 28th at Clayton Community Park. For more information, go to www.iChoosePartners.org or call 919-585-4353.

The **Clayton Women in Networking** group is sponsoring the below event. Dr. Dubroy was voted triangle CEO of the Year in 2016 and has been featured in Forbes, Vanity Fair, and other prestigious magazines.



CLAYTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Join us for a night of inspiration and motivation with

Dr. Tashni Dubroy



Incoming Executive Vice-President of Howard University and outgoing President of Shaw University

She will discuss the challenges of being a female entrepreneur, her experiences, and her path to success.

Thursday September 21, 2017

The Clayton Center

6:30-7:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres with

One Complimentary Drink

7:30-8:30 pm Program

Cash Bar will be available

\$40 per ticket

(A limited number of tickets are available)

Register online at www.claytonwin.com

LOOKING BACK...

This information is taken from the NC Department of Cultural Resources, NC Highway Historical Marker Program.

Recognize 2 of the ladies in the picture? Peggy Earp is on the left and Angela Williams is on the right. Thanks to Peggy Earp for sharing this picture and memory!

A Look Back



Clubwomen played an important role in shaping North Carolina life during the twentieth century. With the rise in interest in women's history, that role increasingly has been recognized. Their influence extended to the ballot box, the workplace, public health, library development, the arts, conservation, and literacy. In 2002 the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs (since 1998 known as the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina, a name adopted to bring it into line with the national group name) marked its centennial. By [Sallie Southall Cotten's](#) estimation, the group was first derided, then tolerated, and later acknowledged and respected.

The organization bills itself at the "oldest, largest, charitable, non-denominational, nonpartisan service organization of volunteer women in North Carolina." The original charter called for the "promotion of education and activities in civic, cultural, educational,

and social welfare for the betterment of the commonwealth." On May 26, 1902, the organizational meeting was held on the campus of Salem Academy (the name was changed to [Salem Academy and College](#) in 1907). Seven clubs were enrolled at the outset: Sorosis, Round Table, and Embroidery of Winston-Salem; [Sorosis of Wilmington](#); Circulating Book Club of Salisbury; Goldsboro Women's Club; and Alpha Club of Statesville. The original departments of work were education, library extension, village improvement, and state charities. The first president was Lucy Patterson of Winston-Salem.

[Gertrude Weil](#) recalled of the organizational

meeting: "It was a small group of women that met at Mrs. Patterson's call. Women were not so accustomed in those days to leave their homes to attend meetings, and still less to leave their home-towns. Having no husband nor children to neglect by my absence, I was free to go . . . We arrived in Winston—by rail of course—at night . . . Our respective hostesses met us and whisked us off—in surries. . . That was the first annual meeting of what has become the biggest, strongest organization of women in the State."

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Member Spotlight—Susan Quinn



Susan Quinn
Recording Secretary and
Scrapbook Coordinator



General Electric



Biography:

I was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and have lived in Ohio, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Maryland and now North Carolina where I expect to stay. The early year moves were due to my parents working for General Electric's space program. Promotions always meant moving to a different GE facility.

Both my parents are gone now. I have only one younger sister, Sarah, who lives in New Jersey. However she comes to visit each year for about 8 weeks in the summer. I must admit we get along much better now than when we were kids!

I graduated from Suitland High School in Maryland and went right to work for Sears in their accounting Department. I was with Sears maybe 3 years and then went with the Federal Government, Internal Revenue Service (and no I didn't get any employee discounts; instead my taxes were automatically run through an employee audit program.) I retired from the government in 2004 after 37 years.

During that time I accumulated data for the IRS Commissioner's Annual report. From there I went on to be a Computer Programmer, then finally a Computer System's Analyst.

TWCC Questions:

How long have you been a member of TWCC and how has membership in TWCC been of value to you? My Husband Jim and I moved to Clayton in 2005, and I joined the club in 2006. I have been a member TWCC for 11 years. It has helped both Jim and I to become a part of the Clayton community.

The following are Woman's Club positions I have held:

- ◇ Recording Secretary twice
- ◇ Second Vice President for one term
- ◇ Co-Chair of the Art CSP with Edwina Oliver
- ◇ District 8 Home Life CSP Chair
- ◇ Member, District 8 audit committee

In addition, I did the majority of the work to publish our club's handbook; have put together the last 3 years of Scrapbooks; worked with the Puppet shows; helped Marie Monsees with the backpack buddies; and I was awarded the **Club Woman with Heart** in 2010 and 2014.



What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining TWCC?

Don't be afraid to say NO. Everyone wants the new member to work with them on whatever project they are working. Often new members don't want to disappoint anyone and they want to be involved, so they don't say NO to anything. That is commendable, however it usually leads to a quick burn out and the new member quits in about 6 months.

Personal Questions:

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I am terrified of heights. However, I agreed to go for a hot air balloon ride with Jim for his birthday. Jim and I also have gone white water rafting in western NC, scuba diving in Aruba, and drank champagne at the top of Paris in the Eiffel Tower. All this just goes to show that sometimes you have to put your fears aside and live life when you get the chance.

What is your favorite movie and book?

I am not much for movies. I'm always on the move and sitting through a movie isn't my idea of something I like to do. As for books, I like mysteries. The older authors like Agatha Christie, Dorothy Sayers, Elizabeth Peters just to name a few.

What is your favorite thing to do?

I have several things I enjoy doing. I don't know if I have a favorite. I enjoy doing the Sudoku, Cryptoquote and crossword puzzles in the daily paper. I like to putter with house plants, take day trips and I enjoy knitting. While Jim was going to Duke for cancer treatments, I made knit hats to be given to the cancer patients. In all, I made over 100 hats.

What is your hidden talent?

Organization and planning. I'm too much of a control person to "play it by ear". I always have a plan and a back-up plan as well.

Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?

A few years back, Jim and I traveled through the British Isles and then later to Paris. There was so much to see and learn about.

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

I really didn't have any particular plan.

I am flattered that you asked me for this interview.



This recipe was submitted by Bree Rude who states, "When I lived in New Jersey, I would make this for people after a surgery or if they just had a baby. Enjoy!"



Recipe Corner will be included in each newsletter. If you have a recipe you would like to share with members, please send it to: Sbrooksgolfer@gmail.com

Recipe Corner

Chicken Pot Pie

Ingredients

- Leftover chicken
- Butter
- Onion
- Broccoli/Cheese Soup or Cheddar Cheese Soup
- Can of Milk
- Vegetables (leftovers, canned mixed vegetables, frozen vegetables thawed in microwave, can creamed corn)
- Frozen Tater Tots or French Fries or Bisquick Dumplings
- 1 pie shell (baked)



Preparation

- In a large pot or frying pan, heat up leftover chicken from the night before in butter and onion that has been simmered for a little while.
- Add a can of broccoli/cheese soup or cheddar cheese soup to the chicken and then a can of milk.
- Add vegetables—as much as you want. Leftovers from the night before, canned mixed vegetables, frozen vegetables thawed in the microwave. Any type that you like. I also like to add a can of creamed corn (it gives it a nice flavor).
- Put everything in baked pie shell and then put frozen Tater Tots on top or Frozen French Fries or if you feel like it make some dumplings from Bisquick and put the batter right on top.
- Cook for about 45 minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven.



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	 Member Birthday  Monthly Meeting	 Epsilon Sigma Omicron			1	2		
3		 Ramona Cash	4	5	6	7	8	9
10		12 Education CSP set up for lunch meeting— 10:00am	13  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	14  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm	15	16 TWCC Plant Sale 8am-1pm 		
17	18	19	20	21	22  Judy Dunkerly 	23  Cathy Federico		
24	25	26  Belle Allen	27  ESO – 11am Clayton Bakery & Café 8970 US 70 BUS HWY, Suite 200 (near Sky- lines)	28	29	30		

The WOMAN'S CLUB of CLAYTON

Fall Plant and Flower Sale

Saturday September 16, 2017 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Clayton Community Center 715 Amelia Church Road

Win a wheel barrel full of garden supplies

gift cards and much more...

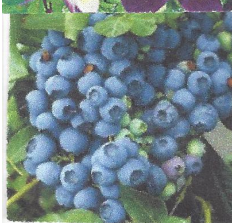
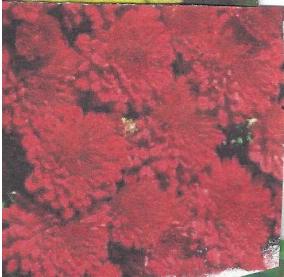
valued at over \$300

Tickets 2 for \$5

5 for \$10

Name

Phone #



<i>Plant / Flower</i>	<i>Quantity Needed</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Total Price</i>
<i>Pansies Flat Yellow/Purple</i>		<i>\$18</i>	
<i>Pansies Market Pack Yellow/Purple</i>		<i>\$3</i>	
<i>8" pot Mums Yellow/Purple</i>		<i>\$6</i>	
<i>12" pot Mums Yellow/Purple</i>		<i>\$12</i>	
<i>14" pot Mums Yellow/Purple</i>		<i>\$19</i>	
<i>Blueberry Bush</i>		<i>\$17</i>	
<i>4 pack Viola Flat</i>		<i>\$15</i>	
<i>4" pot Ornamental – Kale</i>		<i>\$3.50</i>	
<i>4" pot Ornamental – Cabbage</i>		<i>\$3.50</i>	
<i>4" pot Ornamental – Red Mustard</i>		<i>\$3.50</i>	
<i>1 gallon container Rosemary</i>		<i>\$7.50</i>	
<i>4" pot Herb – Thyme</i>		<i>\$2.50</i>	
<i>4" pot Herb – sage/dill/others</i>		<i>\$2.50</i>	

• A Flat equals 36 plants(except violas which are 24)

• Market pack equals 6 plants

The Woman's Club of Clayton
invites you to our

Plant Sale



Flowers, annuals, perennials,
vegetables, herbs, house plants
& more!

Win a wheelbarrow FULL of
gift cards, garden tools & more!

Please Join Us!

8am - 1pm

Clayton Community Center

715 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton 27520

Need For More Info?

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Proceeds Help Support Local Community & Gardening Programs

ClaytonTWCC 2017-2018 Budget Board Approved 5.9.2017

		<i>Budget 2016-2017</i>		<i>Budget 2017-2018</i>
Income				
Clubhouse Rentals	\$	13,000.00	\$	13,000.00
Membership Dues	\$	4,890.00	\$	3,850.00
TOCC - November	\$	24,000.00	\$	22,000.00
May Silent Auction	\$	700.00	\$	700.00
Flower & Plant Sale			\$	5,000.00
Civitan Donation	\$	3,500.00	\$	2,500.00
	Total Income	\$ 46,090.00	\$	47,050.00
Expenses				
GFWC-NC Dues	\$	4,060.00	\$	3,500.00
District 8 Dues	\$	360.00	\$	280.00
Clubhouse Rental Dep Refunds	\$	-	\$	1,200.00
TOCC Expenses	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,500.00
Flower & Plant Sale			\$	2,000.00
	Subtotal		\$	9,480.00
Custodian	\$	4,200.00	\$	5,400.00
Supplies - Cleaning & Office	\$	308.00	\$	800.00
Electric/Water/Gas	\$	3,090.00	\$	3,000.00
House/Trash/Pest Control	\$	1,250.00	\$	1,250.00
Lawn Care	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
Insurance - due	\$	3,500.00	\$	2,600.00
Miscellaneous	\$	-	\$	200.00
Clubhouse Upgrades/Minor Repairs	\$	-	\$	2,000.00
	Subtotal	\$ 14,848.00	\$	17,750.00
Operational Expenses				
Website	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
Leadership	\$	1,000.00	\$	600.00
President's Fund	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Postage/Print/Newsletter	\$	600.00	\$	500.00
Scrapbook/Pressbook	\$	300.00	\$	200.00
Yearbooks	\$	500.00	\$	-
	Subtotal	\$ 3,150.00	\$	2,050.00
CSP Special Projects				
Local Arts Festival	\$	1,200.00	\$	600.00
Dist & NC Arts Festival	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Clayton Arts Faire Reception	\$	150.00	\$	225.00
	Subtotal	\$ 1,850.00	\$	1,325.00

TWCC Budget

Education & Scholarship Program		Budget 2016-2017		Budget 2017-2018
Hocutt-Horne Scholarship	\$	1,500.00	\$	500.00
Sally Southall Cotton Scholarship	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Greeson-Johnson	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Summer Program	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
Puppet Show	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
Subtotal	\$	3,300.00	\$	2,300.00
CSPs				
Public Issues CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Arts CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Home Life CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Education CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Conservation CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00
International CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00
Night-n-Gals CSP	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00
Subtotal	\$	7,000.00	\$	5,500.00
Contributions to Organizations				
Backpack Buddies	\$	3,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Boys & Girls Home	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Charitable Contributions	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
Christmas Kids	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00
Civitan Ticket Plus Raffle	\$	100.00	\$	200.00
Friends of the Library	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
GFWC-Honor Club	\$	120.00	\$	120.00
GFWC-NC 1902 Society	\$	190.20	\$	190.20
GFWC-NC Special Project	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
JC Relay for Life	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
President's Choice Project	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Clayton Area Ministries	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Harbor House	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Total Contributions to Others	\$	16,160.20	\$	15,260.20

Balance Forward

Hocutt-Horne Scholarship Endowment 04/30/2017 Principal \$ 50,522.64

Available to Distribute H-H Scholarship: 04/30/2017 \$ 2500

Account for Major Clubhouse Repairs Savings 04/30/2017 \$ 2606.75

CD Four Oaks Bank Matures 01/11/2018 \$10,105.94