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From Our President

Donna Steele

Welcome back to the new year 2019-2020 at The Woman's Club of Clayton! Thank you for making last year so productive, meeting every challenge with success! I am so proud to serve you as your President for the next year. The planning has already begun so let's get started on a very productive year in making our community, Clayton, a better place to live!

September Meeting: Our first meeting will be September 11 so please come early and introduce yourself to returning members and catch up. This is the best meeting to invite a friend or neighbor as all of our projects are just beginning. Mary Sinzduk and Betsy Grannis have graciously agreed to lead the meeting as Herman and I will be touring Ireland with my son and his wife for 8 days.

New Charity: Your Executive Board has been busy over the summer and have some exciting news. The Woman's Club of Clayton is an official sponsor for the Harmony Playground. We have agreed that our fundraising projects will give a percentage of our profits to this playground for the next three years. This playground will be built in the East Clayton Community Park in Clayton. Dean Penny, Chairman, Clayton Community Recreational Foundation, will present the program at the September meeting and explain more about the universal Har-

mony Playground, a place for all children to play. Please mark your calendars for the Ground-Breaking for the Harmony Playground on **October 12, 2019** and the Harmony Playground Gala on **October 19, 2019** as we will be invited to be part of these events.

New Annual Fundraiser (Replaces The Taste of Carolina): Small Town Gala: Your new Chairmen for our major fund-raising event this year are Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny and Rachel Masimore and they have been very busy planning our new fund-raiser. The Small Town Gala will be **November 9, 2019** at The Farm at 42 from 6:00 pm-10:30 pm. The Gala will include dining, music, Casino, a Diamond Dip and a Reverse Raffle. The Gala leaders will need volunteers for ticket sales, advertising, decorations, speaking to groups, etc., so be sure to sign up at this first meeting. We will need all of your support to make this new fundraiser a great success!

Ways and Means Committee: Teresa Mathis and her committee met and presented five fundraisers for the 2019-2020 year including **Small Town Gala** and they were approved by your Executive Board. The other fundraisers this year are: **Christmas Tree Lighting:** December 5, 2019, selling food to the public



at the event. **Need Chairman; Clayton Visual Arts Holiday House Tour,** December 8, 2019 at Portofino. Chair is Teresa Mathis: **Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize)** in February at the Civitan Club. Chair is Bree Rude; **Spring Fling Fashion Show,** Date TBD. Co-chairs are Dianne Carroll, Bree Rude and Betsy Grannis. Please sign up for one or all of these events at our first meeting!

Community Service Program Meetings: The CSPs have been meeting in August to plan their new year of events and projects. If you were unable to attend, please read this newsletter to learn more.

The Woman's Club of Clayton and The Junior Woman's Club of Clayton Social: The Social was held on Tuesday August 6, at the Morning Glory Inn. The social was very well-attended with 12 guests and prospective members and 27 members. Each of you brought a dish to share so we had a wonderful variety of food. Thank you all for coming and if your guest was unable to attend, please bring her to our September meeting.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/5 Ramona Cash
9/12 Eman Zayyad
9/20 Marybeth Bailey
9/23 Cathy Federico
9/26 Belle Allen
9/28 Janet Williams

In Memory

Of...

*Honorary
Member
Lillian Lee
McGirt passed
away on
6/20/19 at the
age of 102.*

GFWC-NC Women's Health Initiative: This initiative will continue through 2019-2020 for our club members. The three major components are: Walking, Wellness and Eating Healthy. Our members will record their health check-ups and vaccinations for the Wellness component. The Home Life CSP will continue a monthly walking group with a healthy lunch afterward for all members. The Conservation CSP will continue volunteering and growing vegetables in the Main Street Community Garden.

Your Voice has been Heard: You as members, answered survey questions about club improvement two years ago. Your survey

summary showed that you wanted more hands-on projects with fellowship opportunities and business meetings with more opportunities for member interaction, especially for new members. I will strive along with all of you to better meet these club goals this year. If you have ideas for continuous improvement, please let me know.

GFWC-NC District 8 Fall Meeting: The meeting is on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Williamston NC. Registration forms are to be returned by September 27, 2019. If you want to attend, please ask me for more information.

Pebbles in a pond: Have you ever been asked why you joined The Woman's Club of Clayton? I know I have been asked this a million times! Think of your volunteering as a pebble in a pond. As we work on our upcoming Small Town Gala, think of your volunteer pebble being thrown in a pond! Your pebble will create an ever-widening circle not only touching the lives of your club members and community partners, but the lives of children, playing in the Harmony Park in Clayton!

I look forward to seeing you all and starting this year full of fund-raisers and activities helping the community! Seventy pebbles will make a huge WAVE!



ART EXHIBIT

JEANNE M GEORGE

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 31
Artist's Reception October 3rd
Wine & Cheese
6 to 7:30 PM
THE CLAYTON CENTER
111 East 2nd Street
Clayton NC



Please plan on going to the **October 3rd** Artist's Reception where some of Jeanne's beautiful artwork will be displayed.

May Meeting Highlights

The May meeting was the annual business meeting and lunch was covered dish hosted by the Executive Board. A silent auction was held during the meeting.

The Woman's Club of Clayton was recognized at the **GFWC-NC convention** for the following:

- **Rachel Masimore** won the District Citizenship award and was given a certificate for being a nominee for the "Citizenship" award
- **Mary Ellen Causby** was given a certificate for being a nominee for "Clubwoman with Heart"
- TWCC received a certificate recognizing our **100th Anniversary**
- TWCC was recognized as a **"Special Friend to Children"** for our donation to the Boy's and Girl's Club
- **Woman's History and Resource Center** awarded TWCC 1st place with a silver bowl
- TWCC won **1st place in Conservation** for the Community Garden. A huge thanks to Rachel Masimore and the Conservation CSP!

Club members earning recognition for **Perfect Attendance** this past year were: Belle Allen, Rachel Masimore, Marlene Dillon, Faye Brooks, Jeanne George, Dianne Carroll, Betsy Grannis, Susan Johnson, Judy Hoffman, Ruth LaRocca, Liz McLaurin, Sunday Penny, Betty Lou Evans, Jamie Kosik, Donna Steele, Brenda Gay, Louise McHale, Barbara Nangle

Other items covered in the meeting:

- **Bylaws changes** were sent to members prior to the meeting and were approved by acclamation.
- The **2019-2020 budget** was approved.
- The **Silent Auction** netted \$876.
- Angela Williams reported that the **clubhouse is being painted** and will be completed by mid-May in order to receive the Clayton Downtown Development grant funds which will cover half the cost.
- **New member orientation** will be held in May at a date to be determined.
- Donna Steele reported on the status of ticket sales for the **June 13th literary event**. Members are encouraged to sell tickets.
- Betsy Grannis reminded members that the \$20 they pay each year for **meals** amounts to \$2.50 per meal

for each member. Tina Bolick has agreed to cater the September and December meals so please thank her when you eat at Skylines. Some members have expressed an interest in catering a meal so please let Betsy Grannis know if you are interested in this.

- **ESO Book Club**—Thanks to Hudson's Hardware for donating a mailbox and post that has been placed at the Community Garden and is named, **"Leave Your Thoughts"**. This was inspired by the "Kindred Spirit Mailbox" at Sunset Beach which was featured in one of Scott Mason's books and was also the inspiration for Nicholas Sparks' novel, Every Breath.
- **ESO Book Club Awards**—Member level awards went to Jamie Kosik and Betsy Grannis for reading 16 books in 4 different categories. Brenda Gay earned a Silver Star Award.
- The **Ways and Means Committee** will be developing ideas for fund raising projects for next year, including a new major fund raiser to replace Taste of Carolina Cuisine.
- May 29th from 9am-Noon will be **Clubhouse Cleaning Day**. Members are encouraged to devote one hour or more to this important event.



Jeanne George and Nancy Maynard are surrounded by auction items



Betty Francies and Suzanne Green are ready for lunch



Susan Johnson and Mary Sinzduk admire the spread



Lunch meetings are a great time to catch up with friends! Left to Right: Connie May, Barbara Nangle, Sandy Harrison, Marie Monsees and Margaret DiNubila



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Small Town Gala**Arts Festival****Puppeteers****Backpack Buddies****Silent Partner****Walgreen's Shot @ Life****Read for the Record**

let's do
lunch

September Menu

Entrée will be provided
by Skylines Café

Education CSP will host
and provide homemade
cookies for dessert &
beverages

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club name
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Other Summer Highlights

Below are some activities that occurred this summer that are not covered elsewhere in this newsletter.

- Members helped do deep **cleaning of the clubhouse** on May 29th when it was 100 degrees outside. Pictured at right are Mary Sinzdak, Susan Johnson, Suzanne Green and her hubby. Others who helped were Brenda Edge, Judy Ryan and Donna Steele.



- Betty Francies and Jean Woodley** (Junior Woman's Club of Clayton) performed an informal audit of TWCC books and fiscal procedures on August 5th.

- The **clubhouse** was repainted, front porch carpet replaced and Marie Monsees husband, Claude Monsees, graciously repaired the uneven flooring between the handicapped ramp and the porch at no cost to the club. **Thank you Claude!** The Downtown Development Grant reimbursed TWCC for 50% of the costs of the refurbishment.

- The TWCC Nominating Committee (*Sarah Brooks, Faye Brooks, Laurie Partlo*) is nominating **Sunday Penny** (pictured at right) to serve the remaining one year term for 2nd Vice President. In accordance with the bylaws, members will vote on this nomination at the September meeting.



- The **TWCC website** has been upgraded. The main categories have been renamed and subcategories have been added. A Calendar of Events have been added as well as a rental calendar. A Member Resources page has been added that is Password protected. The updated Yearbook, Member Rosters, Constitution and Bylaws, and meeting minutes have been added to this page. One of the biggest changes is tickets for special events, rental fees and donations can be made online with a credit card. Take some time to go to twccnc.org and check out the changes.



- TWCC has qualified as a **Google Nonprofit**. This is a **FREE** service offered to qualifying nonprofits that provide:

⇒ **Gmail for all members**—Right now members have to publicize their personal email addresses for TWCC purposes. For example, Judy Ryan has been using her personal email for rental custodian activities. She has now been assigned a TWCC Gmail account: jryan@twccnc.org. Any member who wants a twccnc.org Gmail account should contact Sarah Brooks at sbrooks@twccnc.org. In settings, you can forward your TWCC mail to your personal email account so you only have to go to one place to check emails.

- ⇒ Group emails can also be set up. The Executive Board now has a group email, executiveboard@twccnc.org
- ⇒ The **Calendar of Events and Rental Calendar** on the TWCC website were set up as part of Google Nonprofit. Sarah Brooks manages the Calendar of Events and Judy Ryan manages the Rental Calendar.
- ⇒ In the future, documents such as minutes can be stored in a single location that is accessible by all members.
- ⇒ There are numerous resources available for Google Nonprofits that are still being researched. As we identify ways these resources can assist our organization, these will be shared with the membership.

- Judy Ryan has updated the **clubhouse rental contract** to clarify the expectations and responsibilities of renting the clubhouse and the expected condition of the clubhouse after each event.
- Thanks to the following members who have stepped up to plate as CSP co-chairs: **Loretta Mascia**, Conservation; **Brenda Gay** and **Nancy Maynard**, Home Life. **A co-chair for Public Issues CSP is still needed.** Let Donna Steele know if you are interested.



Donna Steele was the catalyst for this event and worked tirelessly until its conclusion. Thank you Donna for your diligent leadership!

A huge thanks to all the TWCC members who supported the **Sesquicentennial Literary Event!** Whether you sold or bought tickets, helped with the event setup, helped with the decorations, helped publicize the event—your contributions are very much appreciated.

The Tar Heel Traveler event, held on June 13, was very successful and feedback following the event has been extremely positive. 150 tickets were sold and **\$4305 was raised**. Thanks Jo Howard for coordinating ticket sales.

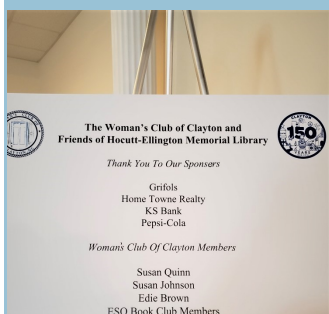
- The speaker, Scott Mason, gave a wonderful presentation highlighting some of his stories from Clayton, such as the feature he did on Jones Lunch, as well as other memorable stories from across the state.
- The food prepared by Morning Glory Inn was delicious!
- The Gateway Conference & Event Center was very good for this type of event. There was adequate parking, the stage and screen to hear and view Scott's stories was very nice, and there was more than adequate seating.
- Brenda Gay coordinated the decorations on the tables and they were very theme appropriate and lovely.
- Every guest was given a souvenir bookmark—thank you Mary Sinzdak for coordinating this!
- Thanks to Blackley's Printing for donating the sponsorship sign.



Great job with the food Betsy Grannis!



TWCC Members with Scott Mason: Brenda Gay, Susan Quinn, Jo Howard, Laurie Partlo, Margaret DiNubila, Rachel Masimore, Peggy Earp, Sandy Nesselrode, Mary Sinzdak, Donna Steele, Joyce Blackley



Thank You Sponsors!!
Grifols, Home Towne Realty, KS Bank, Pepsi-Cola, Susan Quinn, Susan Johnson, Edie Brown and ESO Book Club Members



*(Left) Marie Monsees has Scott Mason sign her book while Peggy Earp looks on
(Top Right) Guests in line for dinner. Beautiful table Brenda!*



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Jamie Kosik if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 561-351-0965 or email jamiakosi@yahoo.com



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



"Then and Now" pictures of TWCC clubhouse were on display at The Clayton Center this summer

Member Social

A member social was held on August 6th at Morning Glory Inn. 25 members and 13 guests attended. Members brought a wonderful array of food for the event. Thank you Betsy Grannis for the use of your lovely inn! Below are some pictures from the event.



Left: Members Debbie Ragland, Faye Brooks and Susan Quinn with a visitor

Below: Betsy Grannis and Donna Steele welcome 2 guests



Above: Members Belle Allen, Debbie Ragland and Liz McLaurin enjoy good food and fellowship with a guest

Right: Brenda Gay and Cathy Federico with 2 visitors



The Clayton Civitan Barbeque Chicken dinner will be on September 20 at the Civitan Building. Tickets are \$9 this year. Plates include 1/2 chicken, potatoes, string beans and a roll. Angela Williams and Betsy Grannis will have tickets at the September meeting.



Education CSP

Co-Chairs: Betsy Grannis, Marlene Dillon



The members of the Education CSP are excited to be back for another club season. We are hosting the luncheon meeting on September 11th. For our table decorations we will be using donated books and reading buddies for our book bag project. We hope to be able to do the project earlier in the year this year and **we ask for all club members to participate by bringing a book or two and a small stuffed animal.** The books should be new or gently used; first grade level; and not of a religious theme. The reading buddy stuffed animals should be less than 10" in size (think Beanie Baby size) and should be new.



We are also participating in the **Read for the Record** (this year it will be held on **Nov. 7th**). The book that was chosen for this year is Thank You, Omu!, by Oge Mara. If you would be able to read in the classroom on this day we will have a signup sheet at the back table in September and October. We read in the first grade classrooms at Cooper Academy and at a few of the pre-schools. We provide the book and you provide the enthusiasm – please join us!

You will also have the opportunity to commit to being a **Silent Partner** for the schools. In signing up, you are agreeing to be called upon to make a one-time donation of up to \$25 during the school year. This program supports children in the elementary and middle schools with various needs (i.e. needing new glasses, going on a class field trip, etc.)

The **Scholarship Committee** is also hard at work. We will be distributing the information for our **Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship** to the high schools and hope to have the same excellent selection of candidates that we had last year. We are pleased to announce a **new scholarship** opportunity that will be sponsored by our club. We are working with the Johnston Community College Foundation to offer a **\$500 scholarship** to a woman over the age of 21 who will be attending JCC. We will also be working to put into place a similar opportunity for Wake Tech.



We are excited for a new club year to begin and look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting!

Art CSP

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



The Arts CSP met in August and planned for the coming year. Members are contacting Clayton House and Harbor House to see what project we might be able to do with them and what art supplies they might need. Sunday Penny and Dianne Carroll are working on the reception for the Clayton Visual Arts' Art Faire at the Clayton Center on September 5.

Night 'N' Gals/International CSP

Chair: Robin Sachsenheimer



The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 17th**, 7:00pm at the club-house.

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 club **dues** (\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment)
- 1st Grade Level Books and small stuffed animals
- Flip flops for a project Brenda Gay is working on

Don't Forget!!



Thank
You!

Thank You Rachel Masimore for your tireless energy in supporting the Community Garden!

The **Main Street Garden** is a privately-owned garden whose purpose is to bring the community of Clayton together with the spirit of working collaboratively for the enjoyment of all and for the betterment of the community. The garden is a place where people bring their kids to play and see things growing, to ask questions about their own gardens, and just relax and enjoy the cool shade. In order to make these things happen, the garden needs volunteers to be active in the garden.

This past year, the Conservation CSP used the garden as a major conservation initiative. One of the outcomes of this focus was receipt of the **GFWC-NC award for First Place in Conservation**. At right, Rachel Masimore, Susan Johnson and Mary Sinzdak pick cucumbers at the garden.



TWCC members play an active role at the garden by:

- Maintaining the plant bed assigned to TWCC
- Monitoring the Little Library stationed at the garden
- Maintaining the "Leave Your Thoughts" mailbox placed in the garden by the ESO Book Club
- Rachel Masimore and her daughter, Melissa, installed putt putt and hopscotch and rebuilt the pergola in the garden
- Planning for and decorating the garden during the Christmas season

Plans are already underway for the **2019 holiday decorations**. This year the theme will be "**Snoopy**" which will include an airplane with a 20 foot wing span and the shed will become a dog house. All members are encouraged to participate in the various activities associated with the community garden!



Pictured are Rachel Masimore, Susan Johnson and Mary Sinzdak working in the garden. At left is the new "Leave Your Thoughts" mailbox placed in the garden by the ESO Book Club.

**September 3**

Executive Board
Meeting at clubhouse
10:00am

September 3

ESO Book Club
The Walk Clubhouse
Noon

September 10

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

September 11

TWCC Lunch Meeting
hosted by Education CSP
11:45am

September 17

Night 'N' Gals Meeting with
Junior Woman's Club
7:00pm

October 3

Artist Reception for Jeanne
George
6:00-7:30pm
The Clayton Center

October 5

District 8 Fall Meeting
Williamston

October 10

CCOC Ribbon Cutting for
new member, TWCC
Noon at Clubhouse

October 12

Groundbreaking for Har-
mony Playground
East Clayton Community
Park

October 12

Harmony Playground 2nd
Annual Black Tie Gala
The Farm at 42

November 7

Read for the Record

November 9

Small Town Gala
The Farm at 42
6:00pm

November 9

GFWC-NC Fall
Conference
Burlington

December 8

CVA Holiday Home Tour
Portofino

January 2, 2020

Set up Local Arts Festival
Clayton Center

January 9, 2020

Local Arts Festival
Reception
Clayton Center

March 14, 2020

GFWC-NC State Arts
Festival
Mebane

Public Issues CSP

Co-Chairs: Bree Rude



The Public Issues CSP was unable to meet in August. **Public Issues CSP members are requested to remain following the September 11th TWCC meeting for a short CSP meeting.**

The Public Issues CSP is searching for a **co-chair**. Please let Donna Steele know if you are interested.

Home Life CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Nancy Maynard



Home Life CSP has two new co-chairs: **Brenda Gay and Nancy Maynard**. The committee's first meeting was held the third week of August. Many topics were discussed. We will be continuing some of the current services such as **Back Pack Buddies** and taking snacks to the patients at the **Cancer Center** in Smithfield. We also discussed making hats for the cancer patients and possibly delivering them in the early part of next year. One activity that was unanimously agreed upon was to contact the **Clayton Senior Center** and arrange an activity around Valentine's Day. Home Life has also taken on the **TWCC Walking Group** and will have an activity each month. Sign-up sheets will be available for all activities at our monthly Wednesday luncheons. Looking forward to another fun and successful year!



Nona Kelly and Lou McHale deliver snacks for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy in May

ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



The ESO book club had their **"Kick Off" meeting** on Tuesday, August 19th. There were seventeen at the meeting including four new members. We thank Rachel Masimore for hosting the meeting at her home and also for providing us lunch.

Unfortunately, our **meeting time has changed** because of the conflict that the Executive Board will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00. We voted we will meet at **12:00 the first Tuesday of each month**.

Our first book club meeting will be at **The Walk** on Front Street, Clayton, NC at their Club House at 12:00 on Tuesday, **September 3rd**.

ESO members, if you cannot be at the meeting, please let Brenda Gay know as we also voted to have our meeting at different places. It is convenient to let places know the count. bmgay82@gmail.com Phone: 919-763-7117



TWCC will again sponsor the **student/clubwoman Arts Festival** in January. Member questions and submission of entries need to go to **Angela Williams**. The art should be available by January 2nd and the reception/awards presentation will be January 9th at the Clayton Center. The GFWC State Arts Festival will be March 14, 2020 in Mebane.

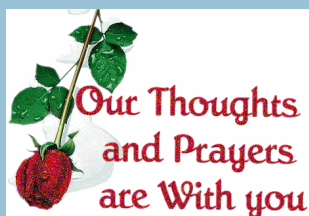
Information for clubwomen entries in the Arts Festival to be held the first week of January



All entrants are limited to non-professionals. Any earnings from craftwork must not exceed \$500 per year. One article per category will be declared the winner and will be entered in district competition. If only one article is entered in a category, it shall be declared the winner. Contest Entry Labels: Label entries properly. Each article must be labeled with an Entry Label. It should be folded in half and the contest information showing. Yarn, ribbon or lightweight string can be used to attach the card to the item or to a safety pin, pinned to the item so it may be flipped.

Craft Categories

1. Basic Embroidery (on stamped canvas or fabric using basic embroidery stitches)
2. Counted Cross Stitch
3. Needlepoint
4. Crochet (small – doilies, placemats, etc.)
5. Crochet (large – bedspreads, afghans, etc.)
6. Crochet (garments – sweaters, etc.)
7. Knitting (small – pillows, doilies, etc.)
8. Knitting (large – afghans, etc.)
9. Knitting (accessories, scarves, booties, etc.)
10. Knitting (garments only – sweaters, etc.)
11. Quilting - Machine (small – baby quilts, pillows, wall hangings, etc.)
12. Quilting - Hand (small – baby quilts, pillows, wall hangings, etc.)
13. Quilting - Machine (large – full quilts, pieced or appliqué)
14. Quilting - Hand (large – full quilts, pieced or appliqué)
15. Hooked work (rugs, wall hangings, etc.)
16. Weaving (loom or hand-constructed)
17. Ribbon Embroidery
18. Plastic Canvas
19. Original Design: Can be done with any of the foregoing needlework techniques or combinations. Design must be conceived and executed by the entrant. A work sheet must accompany the piece, which describes planning, and execution. Include chart if used.
20. Basket Craft (reed, pine needle, etc.)
21. Ceramics (made from molds)
22. Pottery (wheel thrown, hand-molded)
23. Jewelry (any single medium or combination)
24. Painting on fabric
25. Painting on wood
26. Painting on metal or other surfaces
27. Nature Craft (dried flowers, etc.)
28. Sequin and Bead Craft (flowers, jewel pictures, Indian beading, ornaments, etc.)
29. Paper Craft (quilling, paper sculpture, paper mache, etc.)
30. Scrapbooking (single page submission)
31. Stamping (unique ways of stamping)
32. Glass Craft (stained glass, etc.)
33. Fabric Craft (appliqué, felt/burlap work, wall hangings, etc. – not stenciling)
34. Upcycling (creative reuse is the process of transforming unwanted products into new materials or products of better quality)
35. Decoupage
36. Open Category: If an entry does not fit in any of the preceding categories, the Crafts Contest Chairman may place it in the Open Category.



Patty Jo Johnson Her father, Edgar Johnson, passed away on July 5, 2019 Hospice House in Smithfield

Sunday Penny Her father, Michael Bruce Everett from Tarboro, passed away August 24, 2019

Margaret DiNubila Her sister, Jeanne Forrest, passed away on August 10, 2019

Linda Strevig continues to undergo tests and convalesce at home

Brenda Gay Her brother Jackie is in Vidant Medical Center in Greenville



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Ways and Means Committee

Chair: Teresa Mathis



The Ways and Means Committee was busy this summer planning **fundraising projects for 2019-2020**. In order to continue supporting the various causes we provide funds to, it is imperative that we raise money. The following fundraising events are currently being planned and you will read more about them in this and upcoming newsletters:

- **Small Town Gala** (Major Fundraiser) chaired by Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny and Rachel Masimore
- **Food for Sale** during Clayton Christmas Tree Lighting—**Volunteer(s) needed to chair this fundraiser**
- **Spring Fashion Show** chaired by Dianne Carroll and Betsy Grannis
- **Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize)** chaired by Bree Rude
- Clayton Visual Harts **Holiday Home Tour** in Portofino on December 8 chaired by Teresa Mathis. **Co-chair needed for this event**. TWCC will identify at least 7 homes to be on the tour, sell tickets and serve as docents.

A big **THANKS** to the ladies that have stepped up to chair these events!!

Tricky Tray (Pick a Prize) Fundraiser

Chair: Bree Rude

Last year's Tricky Tray Fundraiser was a big success even with treacherous weather so hopefully this year's event will be even better! The event is planned for February at the Clayton Civitan Club building.

In order to make this possible, **donations** for baskets are needed. The baskets do not have to be as big as the items we had in the Taste of Carolina Cuisine silent auction. We are looking for anything new you might have in your home that you don't want and you would like to donate. Toys for girls and boys would be terrific! We will also be soliciting businesses for some nice prizes or gift cards.

Please contact Bree Rude (njpanc@gmail.com; 919-585-2905) if you have an item to donate.

Puppet Shows

Chair: Jeanne George

Puppeteers met at the home of Jeanne George in August to plan a puppet show for TWCC members in December, **"Twas the Night Before Christmas"**.



Puppeteers
Jeanne George,
Brenda Hill, Donna
Steele, Nancy
Maynard, Brenda
Gay, Sandy Nes-
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TWCC has joined the Clayton Chamber of Commerce so we can take advantage of their advertising capabilities. On **October 10th at Noon**, TWCC will host a CCOC ribbon cutting at the clubhouse. Light refreshments will be served. **Members are encouraged to come to the short ribbon cutting ceremony.**

Springmoor is

Ramona Cash is getting settled into her new apartment at Springmoor Retirement Community in Raleigh. She would love a note or call.

**313 Springmoor Dr.,
East Apts., Raleigh,
NC 27615**

(919) 333-0674 (cell)

SMALL TOWN GALA Co-Chairs: Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny, Rachel Masimore

Plans are well underway for a **Small Town Gala** which replaces the Taste of Carolina Cuisine. In order for this event to be successful, it will be essential for members to **sell tickets and try to identify sponsors**. Below are some of the event details.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Venue: The Farm at 42 (42 East, 1 mile past Percy Flowers Store)

Date: November 9, 2019

Time: doors open at 6:00pm; dinner at 7:00

Dress: Country Club Casual

You may purchase a table for 10 for \$25.00

Ticket Price - **\$100.00 each** (includes 2 drink tickets, dinner, dancing, casino cash, one Reverse Raffle entry with Grand Prize of \$10,000, prizes, FUN!)

Music will be provided by DJ Kevin Hunt

Free childcare will be available for children 3 and up.

DINING

Food will be provided by Casey's Floral and Catering Services located in Princeton, NC. Dinner will be served buffet style beginning at 7:00pm. There will be servers to assist for those with mobility issues.

The menu will consist of the following:

Tossed Salad with assorted dressings, Sliced Roast Beef, Roasted Pork Loin, Macaroni & Cheese, Wild Rice, Honey Glazed Carrots, Broccoli Casserole, Green Beans Almandine, Fettuccini Alfredo, Rolls, Cheesecake, Tea/Water

BAR (the bar is the sole responsibility of The Farm at 42)

The bar is a Cash Bar. All guests receive 2 drink tickets but must pay for additional drinks. The bar will be stocked with beer and wine.

CASINO

The Casino is provided by Carolina Casino Connection

Tables available are as follows:

1 Craps Table with 16 seats

1 Roulette Table with 8 seats

6 Blackjack Tables with 7 seats (total of 42 seats)

1 Texas Holdem Table with 9 seats

Seat donations will be \$10.00 each

The big winners from each separate game (1 for Craps; 1 for Roulette; 1 for Blackjack; 1 for Texas Holdem) will receive a special prize.



DIAMOND DIP



For a **donation of \$25.00**, all attendees over the age of 21, will be able to purchase a glass of champagne. All champagne glasses will be numbered. Each champagne glass will contain either a 1/2 carat unmounted diamond (estimated retail value \$2,300.00) or a 1/2 carat Cubic Zirconia. The diamond is courtesy of **Main Street Jewelers**, 236 East Main Street in downtown Clayton. We will announce between 9:00 and 9:30 the glass number containing the 1/2 carat diamond. The lucky person holding the diamond will also receive a \$200.00 gift certificate from Main Street Jewelers in Clayton for mounting. Only one diamond will be available.

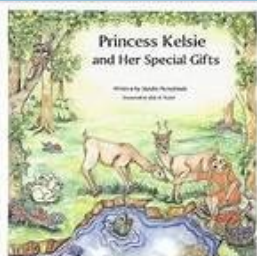
REVERSE RAFFLE

The Reverse Raffle will have a **grand prize of \$10,000**. Additionally, there are 'Second Chance' opportunities to win. Winning draws are detailed below:

- First ticket drawn will receive \$500 (winner may elect to put ticket back in the tumbler in lieu of the \$500.00 prize.)
- Each 25th ticket drawn (25, 50, 75, etc.) will receive \$100
- Third to last ticket drawn (if remaining holders do NOT decide to split the winnings) will receive \$500
- Second to last ticket drawn (if a split option is NOT done) will receive \$750
- Last ticket holder will receive \$10,000.00
- Reverse Raffle need not be present to win. All drawing prizes will be paid from the ticket proceeds.



Member Spotlight—Sandy Nesselrode



I grew up in Atlanta, GA, was a military wife, and am a retired Ling & Foster realtor. I am a published author and public speaker from Knoxville, TN but I am a resident of Clayton since 2014.

My goal is to reach out to others with the gifts and talents God has blessed me with, using my books and speaking engagements to bless and encourage other women.

I have published 2 books:

- **Look Up & See:** A book of poems dedicated to women from all walks of life. It is my hope that every woman who reads this book will benefit from it.
- **Princess Kelsie & Her Special Gifts:** A fairy tale about a Princess who uses her special gifts that God blessed her with to bless the families in the forest. Written for children ages 3 to 10.



My Journey: Volunteering at the **Lutheran Mission Society** in a Compassion Center in Annapolis, MD, where I mentored women living there. As a result of my experiences there, I wrote a poem, "Outside the Mission Door," which the Lutheran Mission Society of Baltimore, MD published in their newsletter as part of an ongoing fundraiser campaign.

I was part of a team in Southern Maryland that started the **Southern Maryland Compassion Center**, a mobile unit that traveled from church to church where those in need could come for clothing, household items and spiritual counseling.

In King George, I helped start a small group at my church the WOW group (**Women of the Word**), where we participated in a summer feeding program for children on the free and reduced lunch program could receive lunch when school was out for the summer.



I am a member of **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** in Clayton.

My **hobbies** are, writing, reading, traveling, and public speaking.

My son Chris lives in Arlington, VA with his wife Maureen and my son Dave lives in Clayton in the Glen Laurel subdivision with his wife Jenn and their two children, Kelsie and Kyle.

I have a kitten named **Kramer**.





*Both recipes provided
by Bree Rude*



Each month will feature
recipes by category

October—Tailgate
Nov—Thanksgiving Sides
December—Appetizers
January-Soups/Stews
February-Cookies
March Madness Favorites
April-Ham/Lamb
May-Salads

Send your favorite
recipes to

sbrooks@twccnc.org



Do you have club
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ments or recipes to
share with club
members?

Please submit items
by the **25th** of the
month to the "Club
Chatter" Editor,
Sarah Brooks
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Penne Pesto Goat Cheese Alfredo

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 links Italian sausage (sweet or hot), casings removed
- 1 large clove garlic
- 1 can low sodium lowfat cream of chicken soup
- 5.3 oz goat cheese
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 2 cups cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup fresh chives
- 1/2 cup oil packed sundried tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 2 Tbsp basil pesto
- 1/3 cup plus 3 Tbsp grated parmesan cheese, divided
- 8 oz penne pasta



Directions

1. In a non-stick, large sauté pan, heat oil. Sauté sausage and garlic until sausage is no longer pink and sausage is broken up. Stir in soup, goat cheese and milk, stirring until cheese is melted and mixture is combined.
2. Add chicken, chives, sundried tomatoes and pepper. Bring mixture to a simmer and cook for 8 minutes.
3. Stir in pesto and 1/3 cup parmesan cheese. Cook additional 2 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, cook pasta as directed on package. Drain and place on serving platter.
5. Pour chicken mixture over top of pasta and sprinkle with remaining 3 Tbsp of parmesan cheese.

Bolognese

Ingredients

- 1 pound meatloaf mix
- 2 cans tomato paste
- 2 1/2 cans low sodium beef broth
- 1 quart heavy cream
- 1/3 pound little pieces of pepperoni
- Hot pepper sauce (small amount)
- Rigatoni





























Directions

1. Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil.
2. Add meatloaf mix and pepperoni. Cook until meat is browned.
3. Add beef broth and hot pepper and continue to cook a little more.
4. Add heavy cream and simmer for 1/2 hour on very low heat so cream will not scorch.
5. Cook Rigatoni according to package directions.
6. Serve Bolognese over Rigatoni.



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  Labor Day	3 TWCC Executive Board—10am  ESO at The Walk Clubhouse-Noon	4	5  Ramona Cash Cheese Pizza Day	6  Read a Book Day	7  national BEER LOVER'S day Beer Lover's Day
8  Grandparents Day	9  Wiener Schnitzel Day	10 Education CSP set up—10am Suicide Prevention Day	11  TWCC Lunch Meeting -11:45am 	12  Eman Zayyad	13  Peanut Day	14
15  Wife Appreciation Day	16 Holy Guacamole!  Guacamole Day	17  Night 'N' Gals 7:00pm	18  Cheeseburger Day	19 TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY  Talk Like a Pirate Day	20  Marybeth Bailey Chicken BBQ Clayton Civitan BBQ Chicken Dinner	21
22  Ice Cream Cone Day	23  Cathy Federico  Autumn Begins	24  Cherries Jubilee Day	25 HAPPY LOBSTER DAY  Lobster Day	26  Belle Allen Pancake Day	27	28  Janet Williams  Drink Beer Day
29  Coffee Day	30					