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Club Chatter



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From Our President Betsy Grannis

My goodness, it is that time already: time to begin our **new club year**! We have already been working hard in various groups all summer and we are so excited to share our plans for the coming year!

The President's Special Project for our state association, GFWC-NC, is the Mountains to Sea Trail here in our state. There are many ways that we will be able to participate in projects to benefit the Mountains to Sea Trail, as it touches on all of our areas of work in each of our CSPs. The state theme for this administration goes hand in hand with the project and is: "From the Mountains to the Sea, We Are GFWC-NC".

For The Woman's Club of Clayton, our theme for this administration is: "We Are On the Right Trail". I have picked a wonderful project as the President's Project for this administration. The Trex Company (manufacturers of engineered wood) offers an opportunity to schools and community groups to participate in a recycling project with a fabulous reward at its completion. It is the Bags to Benches program, whereby the group col-

lects plastic bags and various forms of plastic film, weighs it, and logs in the weight, before turning it over to parcollection ticipating sites. Once we reach a cumulative 500 pounds, we are rewarded with our choice of bench which we hope to donate to our local Mountains to Sea trail, the Neuse River Greenway We have six Trail. months to complete our collection and I have asked to begin our adventure on September 14th, our first regular meeting date. Please bring any plastic grocery bags to our meeting for our first **collection.** We should have posters and our collection boxes by that time and will have a grand kickoff at our meeting.

We had a great **Member Social** on August 4th at the clubhouse. There were 16 guests in attendance, along with many of our members. (*Pictured: Nancy Maynard and*

Donna Stelle greet 2 guests.) We had some wonderful treats provided by the Executive Board and we had 1

September 2022

some door prizes that were given away as well. We had one guest join that evening and she is already hard at work for our club. **Welcome to Karen Keeslar**! Many of the other guests will be visiting us at a future meeting and will hopefully decide to join us then. It was wonderful to see everyone and thanks to all who participated!

All of our CSPs have had their kickoff meetings for this administration. Trish and I were able to attend all of these meetings and we are looking forward to all of the planned projects that we heard about. There were also some great ideas for fundraisers that came out of these meetings and were passed on to our Ways and Means committee.



Member Social Moments Dianne Carroll visits with 2 guests Sarah Brooks and Laurie Partlo enjoy the event Guest visits with Deborah Fuller, Debi Beal, Edie Brown & Sandy Nesselrode





From Our President (cont'd) **Betsy Grannis**

Speaking of which, the Ways and Means Committee met and has come up with a plan for most of the fundraisers for this coming year. These fundraisers have been approved by the Executive Board. You will be hearing more about them at our meetings, but I know you will be as excited as I am! What fun they will be!!

The Bylaws Committee also met this summer and has made a suggestion for some Proposed Bylaws Changes; these have been approved by Executive Board. the You will find these at-

tached to this newsletter and I will also send them out again closer to our meeting. Please read through them and understand all that is We will be entailed. voting on these recommendations from the Bylaws Committee at our September meeting.

Our first meeting of the year will be on September 14th. As always, you will receive an invitation days before the meeting. We ask that you be prompt in your response so that we have an accurate count of the number of mem-

bers and guests joining us for our meeting. Thank you for helping us out; we appreciate it!

As we kick off our new club year and this new administration, I leave you with this quote about September and new beginnings:

New month. New beginning. New mindset. New focus. New Start New intentions. New results.







MJ Hilliard A&C CSP





Chrístíe Latham ENV CSP



Karen Keeslar CEO CSP



Loretta Mascia as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery.

Joann Cassone as she recovers from foot surgery.



Carol Papíneau A&C CSP



Val Taylor A&C CSP

Maggie Vitali E&L CSP



Karla Rajca CEO CSP



Calendar of Events

Sept 9 Absentee by Mail Ballots Available

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

> Oct 20 One-Stop Early Voting Begins

Nov 1 Last day to Request Absentee by Mail Ballot

Nov 5 One-Stop Early Voting Ends at 3pm

> Nov 8 Election Day

For additional information go to www.ncsbe.gov



May Meeting Highlights

The **Annual Business meeting** was held May 11th. Members brought covered dishes to share with everyone and the lunch was hosted by the **Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP and Executive Board**. The devotion and blessing was given by Sandy Nesselrode.

Highlights from the meeting:

- Trustee Chair Dianne Carroll installed the 2022-23 Officers (pictured below).
- Betsy Grannis summarized statistics for number of projects, volunteer hours, dollars donated and in-kind donations for TWCC, GFWC-NC and GFWC, proving the work done by our club and all other local clubs has an enormous impact internationally.
- Betsy Grannis announced that the remaining \$8333 from the Rye Foundation would be disbursed as follows: \$2000 to House of Hope; \$2000 to My Kids Club; \$2000 to With Love From Jesus; \$2333 to Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Backpack Buddies program at East Clayton Elementary School.
- The 2022-23 proposed budget presented by Treasurer, Judy Ryan, was approved unanimously by the membership. Betsy Grannis announced that the \$300 budget amount for the CSPs will be increased by \$200 as a result of a very kind \$1000 donation from club member Marie Monsees who won \$2500 during the Reverse Raffle fundraiser.
- Betsy Grannis reported on the GFWC

 NC State Convention. The new State President's Special Project is "From the Mountains to the Sea, We Are GFWC-NC". Congratulations to the TWCC ESO for winning the ESO Overall Club Award!
 - New members are encouraged to

attend club **orientation** to be held May 17th at 11:30am.

- Sarah Brooks encour-
- aged members to sign up to be spotlighted in future issues of the **newsletter**. This is great way for members to learn more about our members.
- Angela Williams, Arts & Culture CSP co -chair, encouraged members to participate in the clubwoman arts festival next year. The categories are on the twccnc.org website under Member Resources.
- The Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP will participate in **Rise Against Hunger** on May 21st. All members were encouraged to sign up for this event.
- The Education & Libraries CSP and ESO will have their **kick-off meetings** on August 10th. The new ESO State Chair, Lynn Wiss, will attend the ESO Kick-Off.
- A Silent Auction fundraiser was held during the meeting. The fundraiser included a raffle for a basket donated by Rachel Masimore that included a \$250 gift card to Mannings. The lucky winner was Margaret DiNubila. More than \$1500 was raised!
- The **Membership Social** will be held August 4th, 6pm-7:30pm at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and bring guests who may be interested in learning more about TWCC.
- The **GFWC-NC Summer Meeting** will be held July 23rh in Wilmington. Contact Betsy Grannis if you are interested in attending the meeting.

(L to R) Trustee Dianne Carroll installed the new officers: Patty Jo Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Ryan, Treasurer; Loretta Mascia, Recording Secretary; Trish Perna, First VP; Betsy Grannis, President





Health & Wellness CSP Co-Chairs: Nancy Maynard, Marybeth Bailey





SEPTEMBER

9/3 Zip Barnard
9/3 Karla Rajca
9/5 Ramona Cash (H)
9/20 Marybeth Bailey
9/26 Belle Allen



Donation Wish List

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

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

Toilet Paper

Condiments: Mayonnaise, Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing

Breakfast: Cereal, Syrup, Coffee

Snacks: Chips, Cheetos, Popcorn

Please bring to October Meeting

<u>Description:</u> The GFWC Health and Wellness Community Service Program (H&W CSP) is designed to inform members of issues that affect the well being of individuals, families, and		Last Name		
communities. To improve our well being, we must address three key components: 1) Nutrition, 2) Disease prevention,	Susan	All		
and 3) Physical and emotional care. This Community Service	Marybeth	Bailey		
Program aims to explore the various opportunities for aware- ness and advancement of each of these vital areas. The World	Joann	Cassone		
Health Organization defines health as "a state of complete	Margaret	DiNubila		
physical, mental and social well-being." Wellness has been de- scribed as an active process of becoming aware of and making	Patti	Farmer		
choices toward a healthy and fulfilling life. Wellness is a dy-	Betty	Francies		
namic process of change and growth. Consider projects that address issues that promote healthy lifestyles, and mental	Deborah	Fuller		
health awareness.	Nancy	Maynard		
<u>Hosting Duties:</u> 2022-2024	Marie	Monsees		
October 12, 2022 - Luncheon Set-up, Program (Library Win- dow in November)	Laurie	Partlo		
February 8, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library	Lorraine	Perri		
Window	Judy	Ryan		
October 11, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window	Marianne	Sapsara		
May 8, 2024 – Assist Executive Board with Program. (Set-up	Linda	Strevig		
and Library Window will be done by Executive Board.)				
Health and Wellness had a fun and productive Kick Off meet wonderful spending time with everyone and we all got to know better. We are ready for the new year!				
During the summer we continued to deliver meals to the stud staff at the House of Hope . Thank you Brenda Gay, Margaret L cy Maynard, Dixie Brady and Debra Beal for stepping up to do mer months! We appreciate you!	_ee, Nan-	House of Hope		
We also continued our Bingo duties at the Clayton Senior Center. We will be continuing to collect small, new or gently used items (or food!) for the prize table. you have any questions, please contact Nancy Maynard 815-274-4446.				
WHO LOVES A CHALLENGE?? We will be having a walking/fitness challenge Whether you choose to compete with other members or just yourself, everyone is encouraged to participate. There will be prizes awarded! More information will be available at the September meeting. First "extra point" question for the challenge -what is Segment 11? Hmmm				
Nutrition is one of Health and Wellness' three main focuses. We are asking members to share your favorite recipe that you have modified to make it "healthier". Please bring them to the meeting or email them to Nancy Maynard at <u>mother-maynard@hotmail.com</u> . Here are a couple of websites to get you inspired: skinny-taste, theskinnyishdish and <u>eatwellnutrition.com</u> . Good luck!				
Our 2022 Sculpture Walk is Thursday, October 6 th , 11am. Sara Perricone of the Clayton Art Advisory board will once again be our knowledgeable guide. A signup sheet will be available at the September meeting.				
We will be participating in another Rise Against Hun urday, Oct 15th , 10am-noon at Horne Memorial United Clayton. There will be a signup sheet at the September	Methodis	t on Sat- t Church,		
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month . We would like ALL members to wear PINK to the October meeting . We will once again be recognizing our members that are battling breast cancer and our strong survivors. Please email Nancy Maynard (<u>mothermaynard@hotmail.com</u>) if you are a breast cancer survivor and would like to be recognized at the October meeting.				
Health and Wellness will be hosting the October meeting. Ou Krissy Crittenden from the With Love From Jesus ministry . of needed items at the September meeting. It is also included Please consider giving to this much needed ministry. We apprectly.	We will he in the ne	ave a list wsletter.		



Family of former TWCC member Betty Lou Evans passed away on March 15, 2022. Betty Lou joined TWCC in 2018.

TWCC member Lynn Roman whose father, George Carrano, passed away June 15, 2022.

Family of long time member Susan Quinn who passed away August 18, 2022.



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

Pictured Bottom Left: Members helping to sort books and stuff book bags for the 2022 Cooper Book Bag Project on May 4th included (L to R) Dixie Brady, Rhonda Niel-sen, Loretta Mascia, Sandy Nesselrode, Gay, Brenda Patti Farmer, Betsy Grannis, Deborah Fuller and Denise Fries. Pictured Bottom Right: E&L CSP Co-chairs Brenda Gay and Sandy Nesselrode with book bags.

Education & Libraries CSP Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Sandy Nesselrode



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Sandy

Rhonda

Debbie

Donna

Mascia

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Nielsen

Ragland

Steele

Nesselrode

Hafer

Description: GFWC members promote education at all levels. We help others, while continuing to learn ourselves. Projects in First the Education and Libraries Community Service Program (E&L CSP) are designed to foster schools and educational institutions, and to promote literacy, libraries, and the love of a good Belle book. We encourage the growth of individuals and communities Brenda at home and around the world. Education has been a cornerstone of GFWC. Our founder, Jane Cunningham Croly formed Jayne the General Federation of Women's Clubs "to support clubs throughout the nation and further their efforts at providing ed-Jean ucation, improved working conditions, health care, scholar-Margaret ships, and other reforms." Loretta

Hosting Duties: 2022-2024

September 14, 2022 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window

April 12, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, *Program and Library Window

*April 2023 is Federation Month and the Club Officers, with assistance from Education & Libraries CSP, provide the program speaker

September 13, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Maggie Vitali Window

January 10, 2024 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window

Welcome back ladies and we welcome our newest members to our E&L CSP, Jayne Hafer, Maggie Vitali and Debbie Ragland. We held our **"Kick-Off" meeting** on August 10th which was very successful. We gave each member who was present a packet explaining what our CSP is about and discussed some of the projects we will be doing over the next several months one coming up in October listed below:



Jumpstart "Read for The Record - Thursday, October 27th

Jumpstart's *Read for the Record* is the world's largest shared reading experience to celebrate children's early language and socialemotional development. Each year *Read for the Record* brings together millions of adults and children as they read the same book on the same day, building intergenerational community through reading.

We have ordered "Nigel and the Moon" which is the chosen book to be read to five first grade classes at Cooper Academy, Holy Cross Lutheran Open Arms, Lipscomb's Learning Center and one book to be placed in the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library.

We will go to these grades and read the same book on October 27th. A signup sheet will be on the back table at the September meeting as we will need volunteers to help us.

The Education CSP is hosting the **September lunch meeting**, Wednesday, **September 14**th. Plan to arrive at 10:30 on the 14th. We will be decorating the club house on Tuesday, **September 13**th **at 10:30**. Please mark your calendar to bring **Fall decorations** to the club house and help on the 13th at 10:30. A reminder about the menu and items members need to bring will be emailed to CSP members later. Members who were present at the "Kick Off" meeting are already aware of their assignments. **Lynn Wiss, GFWC-NC State ESO** (pictured at right) (Epsilon Sigma Omicron) will be quest speaker at the September lunch meeting.



We thank Debbie Ragland for decorating the Hocutt -Ellington Library window which we are responsible the month of September.



Cooper Book Bag Project - Please bring children's books to the September meeting for first graders. There are five first grades at Cooper which includes one Spanish Class. If you have any Spanish books, please bring them also. This is a project that takes place in April or May. We ran short of books last year so we want to start early collecting books.





September 5 ESO Book Club TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am

September 9 Bingo Clayton Senior Center 10am

September 10 House of Hope 5K Knightdale Station Park 8am

September 13 Education & Libraries CSP Set Up for meeting TWCC Clubhouse 10:30am

> September 13 House of Hope Meal

September 14 TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am TWCC Clubhouse

> September 15 Night 'N' Gals Via Zoom 7:00pm

September 20 TWCC Executive Board TWCC Clubhouse 10am

September 27 TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm

October 1 District 8 Fall Meeting Old Selma Woman's Club Building

October 6 Sculpture Walk—11am

October 15 Rise Against Hunger Horne Methodist Church <u>10am-No</u>on

October 26

Rise Against Hunger (RAH) RAH Warehouse 3200Wellington Ct. Suite 112 Raleigh 10:30am-12:30pm

October 27 Jumpstart Read for the Record

November 11 & 13 Tee-Off for the Troops Golf Classic Military Missions in Action Bentwinds Golf & Country Club, Fuquay-Varina

> **February 9, 2023** Clayton Art Festival Clayton Center 6pm

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP





<u>Description:</u> The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program (CEO CSP) reminds members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community; locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. The "broad strokes" of this effort include: 1) Citizenship; 2) Crime Prevention, Safety, and Disaster Preparedness; 3) The Needy, Hungry, and Homeless; 4) Our Military Personnel and Veterans and 5)Support and Aid Women Veterans.

Hosting Duties: 2022-2024 November 9, 2022 – Luncheon Set-up, Program (Library Window in October)

May 10, 2023 – Assist Executive Board with Program. (Set-up and Library Window will be done by Executive Board.)

November 8, 2023 – Program. (Set-up and Library Window will be done by Environment CSP.) February 14, 2024 – Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window

First	Last Name				
Debbie	Allison				
Debi	Beal				
Dixie	Brady				
Sarah	Brooks				
Edie	Brown				
Gracie	Chamblee				
Jeanne	Dahl				
Denise	Fries				
Jo	Howard				
Susan	Johnson				
Karen	Keeslar				
Karla	Rajca				
Robin	Sachsenheimer				
Susan	Van Vactor				

Members participated in the **Rise Against Hunger** Susan VarVactor **Meal Packing Event** on May 21st, 2022 at Christ Community Church in Clayton. Some participants were Denise Fries, Debi Beal, Susan Johnson, Cheryl Champion, Patti Farmer, Dixie Brady, Rhonda Nielsen, Deborah Fuller, Betsy Grannis.





The CEO CSP held their **Kick-Off Meeting** on August 8th. What a great group of ladies! Welcome newest members Gracie Wells Chamblee, Karen Keeslar and Karla Rajca! Also, a **big thanks** to Karen Keeslar and Debi Beal for agreeing to serve on the Ways & Means Committee. It was a wonderful time of idea sharing and discussing potential projects for the year. More on this in next month's newsletter.

2022 JOCO Back to School Youth Explosion-1500 Back Packs

Thanks to all club members who contributed school supplies for this event. The Night 'N' Gals gave \$250, Arts & Culture CSP gave \$100 and individuals contributed \$625 for school supplies. In addition, 9 members helped pack some of the bags.

Members Helping Pack Bags: Sarah Brooks, Cecilia Soporowska, Jeanne Dahl, Robin Sachsenheimer, Marlene Dillon, Betsy Grannis, Patti Farmer, Gracie Wells Chamblee, Rachel Masimore



Arts & Culture CSP



Wilson

Name

Menu

Salad Chicken Casserole Rolls or Biscuits Granny Cake

Host: Education & Libraries CSP



Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday) **Bingo at Senior Ctr** (2nd Friday) Silent Partners Hospitality **Rise Against Hunger Jumpstart Read for** . the Record



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

Make checks payable to The Woman's Club of Clayton and send to: The Woman's Club of Clayton PO Box 26 Clayton, NC 27528

	Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks, Dianne Carroll		
	Description: Arts and culture (A&C CSP) are essential to our quality of life! The study of art and culture enriches the hu-	First	Last Name
I	man experience. Art education improves problem solving and	Zip	Barnard
	critical thinking skills, builds focus and perseverance, and nurtures creativity, confidence, and collaboration. Cultural	Faye	Brooks
l	awareness promotes effective communication and profoundly	Dianne	Carroll
	increases the ability to appreciate and enjoy a variety of new	Peaav	Earp
I	people and experiences. Projects that include music, dance, theatre, or a cultural experience, can be both traditional and	Brenda	Hill
	innovative. There are countiess ways to support the arts and	MJ	Hilliard
	culture awareness.	Patty Jo	Johnson
	Hosting Duties: 2022-2024	Ruth	LaRocca
	January 11, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library	Connie	May
	Window December 13, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library	Carol	Papineau
	Window	Lynn	Roman
	March 13, 2024 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window	Becky	Stewart
		Val	Taylor
	Boy has it been a hot summer. Even so the Arts and Culture	A 1	\ A /'II'

has it been a hot summer. Even so the Arts and Culture Angela Williams CSP had a busy summer. We began by donating 216 boxes of crayons to the Back to School Backpack program. Sharon

Thanks to Dianne Carroll, Brenda Hill, Zip Barnard, Becky Stewart and her daughter, MJ Hillard and Val Taylor, we brought the kids art program to the Community Market at Horne Square. Almost 100 kids participated in creating their own pictures.



We held our **kick off meeting** on August 15. We decided to continue to work with Mrs. Cierra Ricks special needs class at River Dell Elementary. One of our plans is to help the kids make felt Christmas trees. More info on this project later.

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

Night 'N' Gals

Chair:



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

The Night 'N' Gals will meet via Zoom on Sept 15th at 7pm and all members are invited to attend. The Zoom link will be sent to all members on Sept 14th.

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Gracie Wells	Chamblee
Cheryl	Champion
Lorraine	Perri
Terri	Sessoms
	Gracie Wells Cheryl Lorraine



District 8 Fall Meeting October 1, 2022 Old Selma Woman's Club Building

Further Details Coming Soon



Appeal TWCC from member Laurie Partlo:

Next month, I am riding 50 miles in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight kíds' cancer! This will be my 4th year participating.

Because right now, over 15,700 children are diagnosed with cancer every year in the United States, and 38 innocent kids die every week. My challenge will be tough, but it's nothing com-pared to what these brave kids and their families face every day of their lives as they battle this terrible disease. Kids should be living life, NOT fighting for it.

Please support my challenge to end childhood cancer and save little lives by making a dona-tion through my fundpage www.greatcyclechall enge.com/Riders/ LauriePartlo/a

Environment CSP Co-Chairs: Rachel Masimore, Christie Latham



Description: The GFWC Environment Community Ser vice Program (ENV CSP) encourages us to be stewards of the earth: 1) Preserve the world's resources, protect wild life and domesticated animals, 2) Live sustainably, and 3 Beautify our communities and enjoy nature. The environ ment is everything that makes up our surroundings and affects our ability to live on the earth-the air we breathe the water that covers most of its surface, all flora and fauna, and the soil, minerals, and fossil fuels that exis within its crust. The environment continually change through natural ecological processes and as a result o human actions. We strive to educate members about the importance of beautifying, maintaining and restoring ou most precious resources through the implementation o projects in our local communities.

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d- 3)	Mary Ellen	Causby
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	Terri	Sessoms
	Cecilia	Soporowska
-	Nadine	Wells

Hosting Duties: 2022-2024

December 14, 2022 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window

March 8, 2023 - Luncheon Set-up, Program and Library Window **November 8, 2023** - Luncheon Set-up, * and Library Window *November 2023 Program will be responsibility of the Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP April 10, 2024 - Luncheon Set-up, *Program and Library Window

*April 2024 is Federation Month and the Club Officers, with assistance from *Environment CSP, provide the program speaker*

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Appeal from TWCC member Denise Fries:

I have an upcoming special event dear to my heart that I would like you to please consider providing assistance. I am a recently retired Wake County special education teacher with 33 years' experience working with students with significant cognitive delays. Now that I am



retired, I am volunteering with a faith based non-profit organization for adults with disabilities in Garner called Able to Serve. This organization provides a safe and secure setting for adults with significant cognitive disabilities to learn, grow and serve the Lord in their community. Some participants are former students of mine!

I have organized an event with Rise Against Hunger for these adults to participate in. It is scheduled for Oct 26 at 10:30 am at the Rise Against Hunger Warehouse off Capital Blvd in Raleigh. Since this is their first event, we are starting off small. Our goal is \$300 to purchase 5,000 meals. If all goes well, we plan to do more events in the future. We also plan to help the participants volunteer at the warehouse on a regular basis as part of their community service program. Any donations over \$300 will go towards future Rise Against Hunger Events. We are currently in need of donations as well as volunteers to work side by side with the participants to package the meals. Please consider giving to this very worthwhile event. To donate or volunteer, go to: http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/abletoserve

ESO Book Club

Chair: Brenda Gay



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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

- Go to amazon.com
- In the search box, search Amazon Smile
- In the first box, click on "About AmazonSmile" (here you can read about the program)
- Click on "Get Started"
- If you already have an Amazon account, sign in. If you do not have an account, click on "Create an account" (Note: to create an account, a credit card is not needed)
- After you are signed in, go to the box, "Or pick your own charitable organization:"
- Type in "Womans Club of Clayton".
- 2 options will appear so be sure to select Clayton, NC
- After you make your selection, you are reminded to use smile, amozon, com to access Amazon in order for proceeds to be allocated to TWCC
- Bookmark the smile.amazon.com link

ESO (or Epsilon Sigma Omicron) is an honorary educational society that is federation-supported and open to all GFWC club members. The North Carolina <u>Alpha Eta Chapter of ESO</u> was begun in 1961. To become a member, you simply read! ESO is one of the <u>benefits of belonging</u> to a GFWC federated club. The motto of ESO is "Enlighten Your Own Pathway". Its purpose is to provide club women with a structured reading program to promote educational pursuits and stimulate a desire for self-improvement. ESO can take the form of a reading group or an individual's personal reading pursuit. It has helped many members learn to read out of their comfort zone and explore new authors and new genres.



To my disappointment, Summer is ending; but on a good note, welcome back ESO members. I know we all will be looking forward to getting back with our book reports and exciting projects; one being our **BENCH** thanks to Hudson Hardware donating it to us. Mr. Tom Lipscomb who owns the Community Garden has agreed to let us

place the bench in the garden. Our bench will be decorated with book decorations and we will call it "The Reading Bench".

We want to welcome **Lynn Wiss, GFWC-NC State ESO Chair** this year, to whom we will be sending our book reports. As indicated in the Education & Libraries news article, Lynn will be our **guest speaker** at the September 14th meeting. Of course, her topic will be about ESO. Any member is welcome to join the ESO book club and if anyone would like to join, please contact Brenda Gay (<u>bmgay82@gmail.com</u>).

The state theme this year is "From the Mountains to the Sea, We Are GFWC-NC". Our club theme (TWCC) is: "We Are On the Right Trail". You will be hearing about different projects that will help anyone who will be hiking or walking the trails. The following is a book and movie made about how this individual was helped as she was hiking along the trail:



<u>Wild</u> by Cheryl Strayed (Non-Fiction) The book and movie is about Strayed's story chronicles her experience of confronting a destructive path her life had taken by embarking on a solo trek covering 1,000 miles along the Pacific Crest Trail, which stretches from Mexico to Canada. Reese Witherspoon (Best Actress Nomination) played the role of Cheryl Strayed in the movie.

"How wild it was, to let it be" -Quote from Cheryl Strayed

Our ESO book club will be meeting on Monday, September 5th at 10:00 at The Woman's Club. Coffee, juice, and other "goodies" will be provided if you would like to come a little before 10:00. Please contact Brenda Gay at <u>bmgay82@gmail.com</u> or call her cell 919-763-7117 if you plan to be present. This helps with setting up for the bookclub.

Art Festival Chair: Susan Johnson



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



Things to bring to the September meeting:

- Money/checkbook for club dues (Day-\$75 total [\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment]; Night 'N Gals \$55)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Books appropriate for First Graders (English or Spanish)
- Leftover yarn for A&C CSP Afghan of Many Colors
- Cash or check for \$10 tickets for Clayton Civitan BBQ Chicken Dinner plates



Brenda Gay's stepdaughter, Carol York, who teaches computer science at Cary High School, won the award of "Certified Educator of the Year". Congrats!!

Bylaws Committee Chair: Peggy Earp



The Bylaws Committee proposed the below Bylaws revisions and these have been reviewed and approved by the Executive Board. Therefore,

the revisions are presented to the membership for approval at the September 14th lunch meeting. Only those sections with proposed revisions are included here. The entire set of Bylaws is available on the Club's website at: twccnc.org/member-resources/

ARTICLE VIII - COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (CSPs)

Section B. The President shall appoint two Co-Chairs for each CSP.

Proposed change:

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Rationale: Do not specify the number of Co-Chairs. The President will make this determination.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

Section B. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian as Chair, and two other Club members. They shall receive, initiate, and consider amendments to the Bylaws. Proposed revisions must be submitted to this Committee. After review by the Executive Board, any proposed amendments shall be submitted to the membership as provided in the Bylaws.

Proposed Change:

Section B. The Bylaws Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian as Chair, and four other Club members. They shall receive, initiate, and consider amendments to the Bylaws. Proposed revisions must be submitted to this Committee. After review by the Executive Board, any proposed amendments shall be submitted to the membership as provided in the Bylaws.

Rationale: Increase the size of the committee to provide more input regarding changes needed. Also, there are usually more than 2 members who volunteer to serve on this committee.

ARTICLE XIII - TRUSTEES

There shall be three Trustees (appointed by the Executive Board) who shall serve staggered terms of six years. They shall be responsible for arranging for the major maintenance of the Clubhouse facilities, signing necessary contracts, and reviewing insurance policies and legal documents. They may succeed themselves. The Trustee with two remaining years on her current term shall serve as Chair of the Trustees. A trustee shall serve no more than two consecutive terms without an intermission.

Proposed Change:

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Rationale: Limit the six year term to one term rather than 2 since serving 12 consecutive years seems excessive. A trustee can be re-appointed after a 2 year break. Also, add ex officio members who also deal with clubhouse issues. Addition of ex officio members is consistent with GFWC-NC trustees organization.



Join The Woman's Club of Clayton Team for the **House of Hope 5K** Run or walk to show your support for House of Hope!

Saturday, September 10th @ 8am, Knightdale Station Park

Register at: https://houseofhope5k.com



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

919-818-3444



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

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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. During the summer, monthly Bunco continued with as many as 18 folks participating. Next Bunco date/time: **September 27th at 1:00.** Hostesses: Nancy Maynard and Jo Howard





July 26th Most Buncos Edie Brown Most Wins Nancy Maynard Most Losses Loretta Mascia Most Fakes Rhonda Nielsen Booby Prizes Jo Howard, Donna Steele, Betty Francies Bunco Gift Betsy Grannis August 23rd Most Buncos Rhonda Nielsen Most Wins Laurie Partlo Most Losses Debi Beal Most Fakes Nancy Maynard Bunco Gift Val Taylor

Thanks to all members who made food and/or worked during the meal provided to the Quinn family. **Patty Jo Johnson** did a stellar job organizing the event on very short notice. The family was very appreciative and raved about the food.





Do you want to enjoy some of the BEST BBQ Chicken you will ever taste? The Clayton Civitan Club will be holding their **BBQ Chicken Dinner** on **September 16th** from 11am-7pm. One \$10 ticket will include 1/2 a chicken and sides. TWCC members are encouraged to support the Civitan Club since they donate funds to TWCC for the Christmas Kids Project. It takes a village! Tickets will be available for purchase at the September Lunch Meeting.

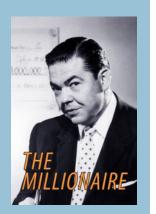
GIVING IS SO MUCH FUN!!





919-351-1559 www.mykidsclub.org





Anyone remember the old TV show, The Millionaire? That is what Betsy Grannis and Sarah Brooks felt like in late May when they made the rounds to hand out money to My Kids Club, House of Hope, With Love From Jesus, and Holy Cross Lutheran Church for Backpack Buddies.



Clayton clubs gives record amount to Johnston groups -6-2022

For the Johnstonian News

CLAYTON - The Woman's Club of Clayton has had a record-setting club year, donating \$37,151 to various Johnston County groups, the most in the club's 104-year history. Money went to the fol-

lowing: · Clayton Area Minis-

-\$8,583. tries -· Serve the Need John-

ston County — \$8,498. • Clayton Community **Recreational Foundation** for Harmony Playground -\$5,000.

· Holy Cross Lutheran Church for its Backpack Buddies program \$2,633.

 Christmas Kids — \$2.652.

· House of Hope -

\$2,000. • With Love From Jesus \$2,000. · Students winning honors during Local Arts

Festival - \$330. Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship - \$1,000.

• Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library and Friends of the Library -\$1,650.

• USO Care Package Program — \$855.

- · Johnston County Relay for Life — \$450.
- Harbor House \$450. · Boys and Girls Home
- \$400. Community Back to

School Youth Explosion -\$350.

 Senior Wishes — \$200. · American Heart Asso-

ciation - \$100.

The club was able to reach this milestone in large part because of a \$25,000 grant from the Rye Foundation, which focuses on religion, youth and education.

"The 66 members of the Woman's Club of Clayton work extremely hard to raise funds and identify organizations that can benefit from funds raised," said Besty Grannis, the club's president. "This year we were fortunate to receive the very generous grant from the Rye Foundation. In addition, there have been many community sponsors who support our fundraising efforts, and we are extremely grateful to them."



From left, Woman's Club members Sarah Brooks and Betsy Grannis present a \$2,633 check to Sue Beyer and Pastor William Beyer for the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Backpack Buddies program. Woman's Club photo



Susan Quinn January 24, 1947—August 18, 2022

Members were so saddened to learn that our dear member, Susan Quinn, passed away on August 18, 2022. Susan first joined The Woman's Club of Clayton in 2006 and faithfully and unselfishly donated her time and talents to the club. Her loyalty to the club was honored in 2010 and again in 2014 when she received the Clubwoman with Heart award. Susan served as both Corresponding and Recording Secretary, CSP Chair and Chaplain. She maintained the club Yearbook for several years and prepared several scrapbooks beautifully displaying club activities. The



scrapbooks are at the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library. Susan also coordinated Puppet Shows for several years. Her husband Jim built a stage for the shows and Susan helped maintain the puppets and made props for the shows. She also participated in the district and State Art Festivals. Her infectious laugh and many talents will surely be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Susan's husband Jim, their 2 daughters and the rest of her family. Jim has been a friend of the club ever since Susan joined and has set up tables and the sound system for meetings and other events for many years as well as helping make clubhouse repairs when needed. Susan and Jim always participated in the Christmas Kid project sponsoring several kids each year. They were a wonderful team.

At left, one of Susan's beautiful TWCC scrapbooks: Susan works Christmas Kids in 2009: Susan working registration at Tricky Tray fundraiser: Susan sworn in as Recording Secretary. At right, Susan requested these beautiful GFWC Goebel German figurines representing different decades of GFWC be given to TWCC; Susan makes No Sew Blanket; Christmas Kids 2010; Susan reads to First Graders at Cooper Academy. Below, Susan at GFWC-NC 2017 Convention; Susan dressed in 1910 decade attire for club's 100th Anniversary.



















Susan Quinn January 24, 1947—August 18, 2022

This is the tribute Susan's daughter, Kathryn, shared with mourners during Susan's funeral. It is reprinted here for members who were unable to attend.

"Born January 24, 1947, Death August 18, 2022, Age 76" So many times while working on genealogy projects together (a hobby we shared), my mother and I would see that statement in a genealogical record. We always wanted to know more about the ancestor—who were they? How did they live? Today I want to share with you some of the life my mother lived.



Born in 1947 to humble beginnings in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mom's family included her parents Mabel and Glen Wilson and one younger sibling, her sister Sarah. The small family moved around quite a bit but never did find a solid

Wilson and one younger sibling, her sister Sarah. The small family moved around quite a bit but never did find a solid footing. Unfortunately, when Mom was 14, her parents' marriage dissolved and with a move to Maryland, just outside of Washington, D.C., Mom, Sarah and their mother started a new life. It was a difficult time, but they were resilient individuals and together they persevered.

Mom graduated from Suitland High School and quickly after graduation began working at Sears. She then decided to apply for a federal government job and was accepted for employment as a file clerk for the Internal Revenue Service. During her time there, she excelled in her career and learned computer programming. By the time of her retirement 30 years later, she was a computer program analyst. One project she was especially proud of was her work during the Y2K (or year 2000) change over. If you had no issues with your tax return for year 2000, you can thank my Mom!

In 1968, thanks to her sister Sarah, she was set up on a blind date and met my father Jim. They married in 1969 having a marriage that lasted over 50 years. Through the laughs and the tears they remained committed to each other and the life they built. Some of you here were able to join us for their 50th Wedding anniversary in 2019. It was a wonderful celebration that my mother remembered fondly even as her health declined. My father's devotion to my mother is known to everyone in this room and as she would say many times to me, he was her rock. She loved him very much and felt blessed to be loved by him.

Mom had an endearing love for her sister, Sarah—even though at times, the two of them could not have been more different. They may not have always seen eye to eye, as anyone who has a sibling understands, but they always loved each other. When my sister Jennifer and I were born, Mom honored her cherished relationship with her sister. My sister Jennifer carries Mom's middle name of Lynn and I carry the middle name that Sarah and I share—Joy.

Growing up I have fond memories of many family experiences, celebrations and trips. You never knew in our house when a water gun fight would break out or we would have a surprise trip to a fun amusement park or a crazy impromptu hot air balloon ride. Mom always did her best to celebrate and acknowledge life milestones—she loved to throw a party! She made sure we had holiday celebrations with many traditions, visits with extended family, fun experiences and opportunities to grow.

My Mom was a strong woman—and a strong-willed person. She had steadfast viewpoints and as you can imagine, that created a few "bumping of heads" during my teenage years as I am strong willed also. But together, we got through it and as I matured, I realized that no matter the differing of opinion we may have had, my mother was trying to help, teach, protect and love me.

Mom had a passion for life and wanted to see as much of the world as she could. My parents went on many adventures together some of which included cruises to the Caribbean, racing an America's Cup Yacht, white water rafting, trips out West to see the Grand Canyon, visiting the United Kingdom and Paris, France. Paris was her favorite—she had longed for many years to see the Eiffel Tower, eat in a French Café and tour the Louvre. She was thrilled with the trip and I was so happy that she was able to go.

Upon my marriage to my husband Scott, my parents became instant grandparents to Anna-Marie and Sara. One of Mom's great joys in life was watching her grandchildren grow. When they were little, Mom always did her best to make things special for them—whether it was putting twinkle lights above their bed on Christmas Eve or taking them to the pumpkin patch to get pumpkins to carve or having an egg hunt at Easter. Mom loved to watch them have fun and was constantly thinking of new activities Because of her, as a family we attended plays, the ballet, visited the beach and had numerous other excursions. She truly enjoyed our family trip to Disney World and loved spending time with them in the parks. It was another of her favorite memories. Mom loved them and supported their interests and hobbies. She always enjoyed seen Anna-Marie's latest artwork and Sara's latest stage performance. As they grew up, Mom was proud of who they had become—two lovely young women with individual talents and abilities.

Mom was a compassionate and vibrant woman who always went out of her way to help others. She felt a void in her life after her retirement and the move she and Dad made to North Carolina in 2005. She searched for a nonprofit group to pour herself into and support. Mom believed in charity and the importance of helping others. She discovered and joined The Woman's Club of Clayton and loved being a part of the organization. Mom enjoyed the opportunity the club gave her to give of herself. She was honored to be part of the club's puppet show for children, backpack buddies, the Art contests, the Taste of Carolina, Secret Santa for children and so much more. She absolutely loved it. And ladies of the club, she loved you. She treasured the friendships she had with you and I thank you for being such wonderful colleagues to her.

Mom was devoted to her Christian faith, which was a driving force her whole life. She believed in Jesus Christ as her savior and did her best to walk in faith and give an example of a Christian life. She was very active in her church the majority of her life and encouraged her children to walk with the Lord. She believed in the power of prayer, the strength and comfort of the Holy Spirit and God's Grace.

There are so many other things I could share about my Mom, but I would be standing here for hours. She loved shopping, especially antique stores. Mom could not pass a nursery without going inside to see what plants could be added to the house or yard. She loved watching British murder mysteries, knitting, crocheting and going to the theater. She was constantly on the go, always working on a project or looking for the next excursion or adventure.

I will miss my mother and I am thankful for the time I have had with her. She truly tried to live life to the fullest. I am grateful for the life examples she gave me of kindness, strength, perseverance, charity and Grace. Losing her has created a great wound in our family that will take time to heal. Please continue to pray for our family as we move through this new chapter of our lives without her near.

Recipe Corner—Seafood



Shrimp Fra Diavolo with Linguini

Recipes from Sarah Brooks



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

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the "Club Chatter" Editor, Sarah Brooks sbrooks@twccnc.org



Each month will feature recipes by category

September—Seafood October—Halloween November—Thanksgiving December—Christmas January—New Year's Day February—Valentines March-St. Patrick's Day April—Easter May-Mother's Day

Send your favorite recipes to sbrooks@twccnc.org

INGREDIENTS 3-4 T olive oil, divided 1 1/2 lbs large shrimp, deveined, tails off 1 T lemon juice 4 large shallots, finely chopped 4 large cloves garlic, chopped 2 T fresh thyme, finely chopped 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 c dry sherry 2 T butter Handful parsley, finely chopped 1 28-32 oz can petite diced tomatoes Few leaves of basil, torn 1 lb linguine (preferably fresh)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil for pasta.
- 2. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat with 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 turns of the pan. Wait for oil to smoke then add half the shrimp and lightly brown but do not cook all the way through, 1-2 minutes on each side. Remove and repeat, then toss with lemon juice and reserve the shrimp.
- 3. Add a little more oil to the pan and shallots, garlic, thyme, pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Swirl and stir 2-3 minutes then deglaze with sherry, reduce 1 minute then add butter and melt. Add parsley, tomatoes, basil and reduce heat to low. Simmer sauce 10-12 minutes to cook down tomatoes. Add shrimp to sauce after 5 minutes to let it finish cooking through.
- 4. Cook pasta to al dente. Drain pasta and toss with the shrimp and sauce. Serve in shallow bowls.

Yields 4 servings

Cioppino

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 bunch fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups white wine
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp peeled and deveined
- 1 1/2 pounds bay scallops
- 18 small clams
- 18 mussels, cleaned and debearded
- 1 1/2 cups crabmeat
- 1 1/2 pounds firm fish fillets, cubed (e.g., Cod, Mahi, Halibut)

Instructions

- 1. Over medium-low heat melt butter in a large stockpot, add onions, garlic and parsley. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until onions are soft.
- 2. Add tomatoes to the pot (break them into chunks as you add them). Add chicken broth, bay leaves, basil, thyme, oregano, water and wine. Mix well. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.
- 3. Stir in the shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and crabmeat. Stir in fish, if desired. Bring to boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer 5 to 7 minutes until clams open. Ladle soup into bowls and serve with warm, crusty bread!

Yields 6-8 servings



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Zip Barnard Karla Rajca
4	5 ESO TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am	6	7	8	9 H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	10 Knightdale Station Park 8am
11 PATRIOT DAY WE WILL NEVER FORGET 9.11.2001	12	13 House of House of Hope Meal E&L CSP Set Up for lunch mtg 10:30am	14 TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:00am	15 Night n Gals Via Zoom 7pm	16 Chicken BBQ Clayton Civitan BBQ Chicken Dinner 11am-7pm	17 Constitution_and Critizenship_Day
18	19 Happy talk like a firste davi	20 Marybeth Bailey WCC Board Mtg 10am TWCC Clubhouse	21	22 FIRST DAY of FALL	23	24
25 Happy Daughter's Day	26 www. Belle Allen	27 TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	28 SONS DAY	29	30	