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The Woman's Club of Clayton is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

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From Our President

Trish Perna



I hope you're all enjoying the beauty and fresh energy that April brings.

March was an exciting and productive month for us. Our **Taste of Carolina** fundraiser was a wonderful success, and I want to sincerely thank everyone who contributed their time, talent, and enthusiasm to make it happen. Events like that truly showcase the heart of this club and what we can accomplish together.

We also held elections for our next administration, and I'd like to extend my congratulations and support to those stepping into leadership roles. Your willingness to serve ensures that our club will continue to thrive and make a meaningful impact on our community.

I also want to highlight our upcoming Spring Fling Brunch and Fashion Show on

Saturday, April 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Clayton. This will be such a fun and uplifting event, and even more meaningful knowing that the net proceeds will benefit Isaiah 117 House. We hope to see a great turnout as we come together for fellowship, fashion, and a wonderful cause so be sure to purchase your ticket.

As we move into April, our momentum continues. Our Community Service Programs are in full swing, and there are so many opportunities to get involved. Whether you have been active all along or are looking to jump into something new, I encourage each of you to find a project that inspires you.

The official call has also gone out for the

GFWC-NC Annual Convention, which will be held April 24-25 in Durham. I look forward to seeing our members there representing our club with pride.

Please take time to review the proposed bylaws revisions and budget changes that have been shared in this newsletter. These are important to the continued success and smooth operation of our club, and we will be voting on them at this general meeting.

I am continually grateful for the dedication, kindness, and energy each of you brings to this organization. It is truly an honor to serve alongside you.

Let's make it another great month.



APRIL

April 1
April Fools Day

April 3
Good Friday

April 5
Easter

April 6
ESO

April 8
TWCC Member meeting

April 10
Bingo @ Senior Center

April 11
Spring Fling Fashion

April 13
Night n Gals

April 14
Exec Board meeting

April 14
House of Hope meal

April 15
Tax Day

April 20
Library Closes

April 20
Walk @ Dix Park

April 28
Bunco

Blessing & Devotional: Sandy Nesselrode

President's Welcome: Trish Perna

Welcome! Let's take a moment to thank our Environment CSP for the wonderful job they've done. Everything looks beautiful. I'm looking forward to another productive meeting and to all the great things we continue to accomplish as a club. Let's begin.

Guest Speaker: Anna Golden-Torres, Dix Park Conservancy

Anna shared there was skepticism about a Danish artist ([Thomas Dambo](#)) and his "trash to treasure" sustainability mission as a recycle artist. The trolls were built by the artist team along with volunteers on-site at Dix Park. Over three weeks, 336 volunteers worked together to construct the trolls! Community participation is a foundational part of [Thomas Dambo's](#) process.

Materials included a donor's mile-long fence and 17 tons of Kentucky bourbon barrels (identifiable by small holes).

Only non-reclaimed elements were metal screws and some metal bases for smaller trolls; large trolls stabilized with internal cages and giant boulders.

Trolls are "temporary permanent," intended to remain and naturally degrade over 10-15 years.

In addition to the five Dix Park trolls, installations are in Charlotte and High Point.

Storyline: A grandmother tree—the oldest, wisest tree—threatened by humans is protected by a troll family who shrink and hide her.

Visitors collect seven necklace symbols across trolls and enter them at [trollmap.com](#) to reveal the grandmother tree's location "somewhere in Raleigh."

Troll Names: Charlotte's Pete ("Pete with big feet"), High Point's Little Sally; Dix Park's Mother Strongtail, Daddy Bird Eye, and babies Dix, Dax, and Dux.

For detailed visitor information about this project visit [Dix Park](#) Trolls.

Costs vary by location; Dix Park trolls funded by private donors through the Conservancy.

The Conservancy partners with the City of Raleigh to raise private funds for projects, especially public art, supporting a multi-decade, billion-dollar park transformation.

Welcome New Members and guests: **Nancy Maynard Nancy** introduced new members **Charlena Powell** and **Ann Pluchos** and guests Janice Conte, Kelly Reitzammer and Carol Silva.

Business

Minutes' Approval: **Trish Perna**
February minutes were approved.

Woman's Suffrage Monument Quarter Bag was passed around.

Officers and Committees Reports

Nominating Committee: **Brenda Hill** – 26-28 administration voting
On behalf of the Nominating Committee, **Brenda**, presented a slate of officers for the 2026-2028 administration.

President: **Karen Keeslar**
1st Vice President: **Christie Latham**
2nd Vice President: **Nancy Maynard**
Recording Secretary: **Kari Murray**
Corresponding Secretary: **Teresa Chicarelli**
Treasurer: **Sarah Brooks**

Ballots with write-in space were passed out. The results will be shared after the Night 'N Gals have the opportunity to vote.

Corresponding Secretary: **Susan Johnson**
We received thank-you notes from Lynn Carter, niece of **Jean Lee**, for the Friends of the Library contribution and from Harbor House for our contribution of

undergarments.

State Art Festival Awards: **Susan Johnson**

There were 13 - 1st place student winners from the Clayton Center to participate in the State Competition in Mebane.

Member awards:

Jayne Hafer, 3rd place in poetry, 3rd place in painting on other (shell painting), 3rd place in Natural Wonders, 2nd place in Our World.

Kari Murray received 1st place for her "Volunteers in Action". **Kari's** entry advances to the national competition.

Taste of Carolina: **Karen Keeslar**

There are a few tickets left. We have 10 great restaurants participating along with really incredible silent auction items this year.

Spring Fling Brunch & Fashion Event: **Sarah Brooks, Dianne Carroll**

Date: April 11th, ticket price \$40. **Karen** has tickets today and tickets can be purchased through the Woman's Club website.

This is a club fundraiser for the Isaiah 117 House. Combined "lunch/brunch and fashion show" volunteer sign-up sheet is on the back table.

Trustees: **Dianne Carroll**

Dianne noted the storm door has been broken several times in the last six weeks due to not being fully closed. A "stop" sign has been posted on the door as a reminder.

Please ensure the door is completely closed each time it is opened.

The bathroom remodel begins the week of March 16th. The two black benches on the front porch are from Trex in exchange for all the plastic bags we collected.

CSP, Special Project Reports

ESO: **Trish Perna**

While **Brenda Gay** is recovering, **Patty Jo Johnson** and **Betsy Grannis** have volunteered to help with ESO.

Environment CSP: **Sarah Brooks**

A joint project with Education & Libraries is planned for March 26 at Wilson's Mills the children will plant seeds and watch them germinate. **Julie Ginsler** will be leading this project. **Julie**, requested 2/3 volunteers to meet before to prep pots and seeds. We need 5-6 volunteers the day of the event. Please see the sign-up sheet on the back table.

Education & Libraries CSP: **Julie Ginsler**

Ginny and Donna asked me to remind the CSP members our basket is a toiletry basket. If you have not given your \$5, you can give it to Ginny or me and I will pass it along.

"Reading Across America" will take place on March 27th at Cooper Academy. We will be reading Dr. Seuss books. We need five volunteers, the sign-up sheet is in the back.

Robin Sachsenheimer shared that she is developing a Revolutionary War themed puppet show for the 250th celebration on June 27th at Johnston Community College. Robin hopes to be able to do a trial run at Cooper Academy in April. Volunteers are needed as puppeteers, please see the sign-up in the back.

Health & Wellness CSP: **Marianne Sapsara**

Marianne thanked **Deborah** and **Patti** for dropping off a meal for the House of Hope. **Judy Ryan** has signed up for April. The next opening is October, please consider signing up.

Seven members have signed up to attend the House of Hope Gala, April 16th at the Angus Barn. We have three seats available at our table if anyone would like to sit with us. Tickets are available on the House of Hope website.

We have planned a walk either April 20th or 22nd (depending on weather) to go to Dix Park to see the Trolls. More information will be in the newsletter.

Thank you for all the donations for the blessing boxes, we have filled the bag in the back.



Mary Ellen Causby's 90th birthday

Health & Wellness CSP

Co Chairs: Tina Zimmerman and Marianne Sapsara



APRIL

4/13 Loraine Perri

4/15 Jo Howard

4/24 Tiffany Boyd



Fun Walk at Dix Park open to all members!!!

Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)
Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)
Silent Partners Hospitality
Walking Challenge
Recipe Makeovers

Traveling??? Snap a pic of a landmark and send to Judy Ryan. Bonus if you're wearing your TWCC shirt, ball cap or carrying the newsletter!

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying a great start to the season; even with all the pollen. There's been a lot of positive energy around here lately, and we're excited to share a few highlights and updates with you. Thank you, as always, for being part of our community and taking the time to stay connected.

A delightful meal was provided for the girls and staff at House of Hope, helping ensure they felt cared for and supported. A heartfelt thank-you goes to **Deborah Fuller and Patti Farmer** for their dedication and hard work in making this possible. Their kindness and commitment truly made a meaningful difference.



Thank you to **Judy Ryan** for calling Bingo at the Clayton Senior Center for Active Aging and bringing fun, laughter, and connection to everyone who participated.

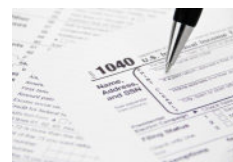
Join us for the Health and Wellness April Walk on Monday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. We'll meet at the TWCC Clubhouse and carpool to Dix Park, where we'll explore the unique and whimsical troll installations together. After our walk, we'll enjoy lunch at the House of Many Porches before heading home—come along for a fun and refreshing day out!



Finally, we invite everyone to join us in helping stock our local Blessing Boxes with non-perishable food items. **Marianne Sapsara** is currently working out the details with the Junior League of Smithfield to keep these boxes filled with nourishing foods. These community boxes provide easy access to essentials for neighbors who may be facing food insecurity. Canned goods, pasta, rice, peanut butter, and other shelf-stable items are always appreciated. Additionally, personal items (diapers, soaps, deodorant, toothpaste) are always in need. Together, through small acts of generosity, we can continue to support and uplift our community.

TAX NEWS!!!

Thanks to new 2026 tax incentives, donating to our club can lower your taxes while supporting club projects. The new federal tax rules have created unique opportunities to make charitable giving even more advantageous:



1. **Standard Deduction Boost:** Most taxpayers take the standard deduction instead of itemizing. Under the new 2026 rules, up to \$600 per individual (\$1,200 for married couples) in cash donations to qualified charities can now be deducted even if you don't itemize. This means seniors can reduce taxable income without needing to track itemized deductions.
2. **Higher Deduction Limits if Itemizing:** Taxpayers who do itemize can now deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash gifts to qualified charities. This is higher than previous limits, allowing for larger, tax-advantaged gifts in 2026.
3. **IRA Charitable Distributions (QCDs):** For retirees over 70½, contributions directly from an IRA to a qualified charity can count toward required minimum distributions (RMDs) without increasing taxable income.

Art & Culture

Chairs: Angela Williams, Dianne Carroll, & Patti Jo Johnson



Nine no-sew blankets were delivered to Jennifer Batten, President of Clayton chapter of Sleep In Heavenly Peace by Patty Jo Johnson, co-chair of Arts CSP. Each blanket had a tag that read "Made especially for Sleep In Heavenly Peace by members of The Woman's Club of Clayton Arts CSP and friends". More blankets are being made for Harbor House.

Thank you to **Becky Stewart, Brenda Hill, Betsy Grannis, Dianne Carroll, Angela Williams, and Patty Jo Johnson and her sister, Carolyn Crawford** and her niece, Jessica Davis for all of their hard work.



*This blanket was made especially for
Sleep In Heavenly Peace
by The Arts CSP
of The Woman's Club of Clayton
and
Friends*



Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson & Karen Keeslar



Flags for Heroes Returns in 2026 – Help Us Honor Local Heroes

Flags for Heroes is back for 2026, marking the 7th year of this meaningful tribute presented by the Clayton Rotary Club. This inspiring community display continues to honor individuals who have made a lasting impact through service, sacrifice, and leadership.



The Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP is proud to support this event once again with a \$250 Silver Sponsorship on behalf of The Woman's Club of Clayton. Our sponsorship will include three 3' x 5' American flags, each displayed on a 10' pole in the Leigh Hudson Field of Honor, located beside the pond near UNC Health Johnston on Veterans Parkway.

Each flag will feature a commemorative medallion recognizing both our club and the three individuals we choose to honor. At the conclusion of the event, these medallions will be presented to the honorees or their families as a lasting tribute.

Now, we invite you to be part of this special recognition.

We are seeking nominations from our membership for three individuals who exemplify service, dedication, and community impact. These may be veterans, first responders, community leaders, or others who have made a meaningful difference.

Last year, our club proudly dedicated all three flags in honor of Leigh Hudson. Leigh was more than the owner of Hudson's Hardware—he was a true pillar of our community, a loyal supporter of The Woman's Club, and a champion for local businesses. As a two-time president of the Rotary Club and a driving force behind the launch of Flags for Heroes in Johnston County, his legacy continues to inspire.

This year, we have another opportunity to recognize those who make Clayton such a special place to live and serve. **Please submit your hero nominations to the Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP by April 15th (please email karen@keeslar.net).** Let's come together once again to honor individuals who reflect the very best of our community.

ATTENTION

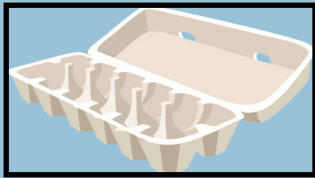
Please make sure that the storm door on the clubhouse is closed properly and latched when entering and exiting the clubhouse. The wind gusts catch the door when improperly closed and throws the door open beyond it's intended arc.

Thanks for your help.

Angela Williams-
Clubhouse Committee

Environment

Co-Chairs: Sarah Brooks



QR Code to Order Bricks
President's Special Project

ENV CSP hosted the March meeting and we want to thank **Betsy Grannis** for the delicious meal and Anna Golden-Torres from the **Dix Park Conservancy** for her presentation on the Trolls. Also thanks to everyone who helped set up, serve and clean up.

We are excited about a project that took place on March 26 at Wilson Mills Elementary. The kids planted vegetable seeds and will spend the remainder of the school year watching the seeds germinate and hopefully they will replot them and watch them grow during the summer. Huge thanks to **Julie Ginsler** from the Education & Libraries CSP who volunteered to head up this project and to the volunteers that helped prep the plant pots (**Julie Ginsler, Pam McIntosh, Joyce Born**) and those that worked with the kids on plant day (**Julie Ginsler, Ginny Kennerly, Trish Perna, Christy Hoskins, Sarah Brooks**).



Key Environmental Dates in March

April is a month dedicated to raising awareness about various environmental issues. Here are some of the key environmental dates in April:

- April 22: Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is celebrated globally to promote environmental awareness and action.
- April 24: Arbor Day is observed to plant trees and promote the importance of trees in the environment.
- April 29: Stop Food Waste Day is a day to raise awareness about food waste and promote the importance of reducing food waste.

Do not forget to bring old shoes, wine corks, and foam products to the monthly meetings so they can be recycled.

Save the Date: Community Shred Event
May 9th, 10am-Noon
Parking Lot by Percy Flowers Store (4879 Hwy 42E)

Education & Libraries CSP

Co-Chairs: Margaret Lee & Donna Steele, Ginny Kennerly



One of the favorite spring activities of our Education and Library CSP is "Reading Across America". This fun program is nationwide encouraging children and teens to read. We like to read Dr. Seuss books to the Wilson Mills and Cooper 1st graders. Thanks to **Sandy Nesselrode, Maria Davis, Julie Ginsler, Donna Steele and Margaret Lee** getting ready to venture into the Wilson Mills first grade classrooms. Oh my, what a fun adventure as their wide eyes and smiles were focused and engaged! Cooper Academy's welcomed **Ginny Kinnerly, Maria Davis, Robin Sachsenheimer, Julie Ginsler & Nancy Berquist** the following week. Amazing fun to see their young minds filled with such curiosity.



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If you don't find your nametag on the back table at the meetings please see **Nancy Maynard** to have one made.



The members of the ESO book club wish **Brenda Gay** a very speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

WE LOVE YOU!!!



Art Festival

Chairs: Susan Johnson



Did You Know????
Some businesses around town offer discounts to seniors.

Airlines—varies

Alamo Car Rental with AARP membership

Amtrack—10%

Applebees—15% with Gold Apple Card

Arbys—10% locations vary

Clayton Steakhouse—15%

Chili's—10%

Dennys—15%

DoorDash 25% of 1st order of \$15 or more

Harris Teeter—5% (Thurs)

Hertz—20% off base rates

IHop—10%

Krispy Kreme— 10%

Lenscrafters—varies with AARP membership

Michaels—10%

Movie Theaters—varies

Nat'l Park Service Pass—annual pass \$20

Outback—10%

Papa Johns—20% online

Pep Boys—10% instore

PetSmart—10%

Publix—5% (Wed)

Sonic—10%

Subway —10% locations vary

Texas Roadhouse—10%

UPS Stores—5%

Walgreens—20% on 1st Tuesday

Wendy's—10%

Be sure to inquire!! Some require completing an application and some require AARP membership (AARP is \$12.00)

GFWC-NC Art Festival Report The 2026 GFWC-NC Art Festival was held in Mebane on Saturday, March 7th.

Betsy Grannis, Jayne Hafer, Brenda Hill, and Susan Johnson attended and were able to show off the work done by our club women and Clayton area students. The students, with the encouragement of their teachers, always do an outstanding job. We brought home 13 first place certificates for the students.

Our clubwomen also made a fantastic showing. **Jayne Hafer** received a third place certificate for her poetry entry. **Kari Murray** received a first place certificate for her photography of Volunteers in Action. Her entry will be taken to the GFWC convention in June for competition against the fifty other State entries. Congratulations to these ladies.



The 2027 State Festival is to be held March, 2027. All clubwomen are encouraged to prepare their entries for entry at the Sunflower District level in 2027. No information has been provided as of yet regarding our District Festival, but hopefully it will be available at the Fall District meeting.

Remember any work submitted must have been completed in the year 2026, and only one entry can be submitted per category.

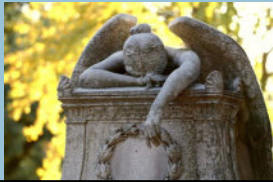


Night 'N' Gals



The **Night 'N' Gals** will meet via Zoom on MONDAY, April 13th at 7:00pm. This is open to any member who wishes to attend. The Zoom address will be emailed to members prior to the meeting.

Have you ever considered that God has fallen in love with you?
 He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you sunshine every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He listens to you. He can live anywhere in the universe, but He chooses your heart. Amen



Please keep the family of Dianne Carroll in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the death of Dianne's beloved husband Jerry. Jerry was always there to lend a hand and comfort with a kind word.



Celebrating GFWC Membership

Gold Pins, celebrating 50 years of commitment to GFWC Service.
Platinum Pins, celebrating an outstanding 70 years of volunteer service.

Platinum Pins: 70-Year:
 Jeanne Gunderson
 GFWC Manistique (MI)

Gold Pins: 50-Year:

Pat Alters
 GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee (WI)

Tina Bair
 GFWC Lake Mary Woman's Club (FL) and
 GFWC Camas-Washougal Women's Club (WA)

Martha Bein
 GFWC Woman's Club of Aurora (IL)

Roberta Burrage
 GFWC-OK Twentieth Century Club (OK)

Kay Cashion
 The GFWC Dole Madison Woman's Club (NC)

Jean Curran
 GFWC Manistique (MI)

Lois Daskallos
 GFWC-WV Sissonville Woman's Club (WV)

Sue Eriemeier
 GFWC PA Women's Club of Spring Grove (PA)

Gloria Essa
 The GFWC Dole Madison Woman's Club (NC)

Cathy Gifford
 GFWC Women's League of Van Buren (AR)

Patty Gildea
 The GFWC Woman's Club of Aransas Pass (TX)

Helen Gray
 GFWC Delmar Progress Club (NY)

Jeanne Gunderson
 GFWC Manistique (MI)

Danica Harris
 GFWC Rotunda West Woman's Club Inc. (FL)

Patty Jo Johnson
 The GFWC Woman's Club of Clayton (NC)

Janice Susie Kelly
 GFWC Ossoli Circle (TN)

Alice "Sue" Lang
 GFWC Woman's Club of Charleston (WV)

Sarah McCloskey
 GFWC PA Women's Club of Spring Grove (PA)

Donna McLean
 GFWC Newbern Woman's Club (TN)

Wendy Milligan
 GFWC South Brunswick Islands (NC)

Dianne Nickles
 The GFWC Dole Madison Woman's Club (NC)

Drenda K. Pauley
 GFWC-WV Sissonville Woman's Club (WV)

Linda Pope
 GFWC Woman's Club of Tidewater (VA)

Doris Ribblet
 GFWC Manistique (MI)

Lynne Robinson
 GFWC Palatine Literary Society (NY)

Anna Shearer
 GFWC WV Woman's Club of Berkeley Springs (WV)

Pat Smith
 GFWC-NC Statesville Woman's Club (NC)

Carole Speechley
 The GFWC Haddon Fortnightly (NJ)

Nancy Trotter
 GFWC Woman's Club of Charleston (WV)

Barbara Volk
 GFWC Forrest Hills Woman's Club (NC)

Ann Kay Walters
 GFWC Woman's Club of Tidewater (VA)

Margaret (Jo) Webb
 GFWC Ossoli Circle (TN)

Angela Williams
 The GFWC Woman's Club of Clayton (NC)

Lynne Whitmore
 GFWC Flushing Woman's Club (MI)

Barbara Van Zant
 GFWC-WV Williamson Woman's Club (WV)



Congratulations to **Patty Jo Johnson** and **Angela Williams** on receiving their "50-Year Gold Pin" from GFWC!!!



Menu

Assorted Sandwiches
 Chips
 Salad
 Spring Dessert

CEO
 will host and provide
 dessert

Easter Morning Prayer

Gracious God, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. As the sun rises, may the light of His victory over death shine in our hearts. Fill us with joy and gratitude for the hope and new life found in Him. Amen.



Sometimes the most important thing in a whole day is the rest we take between two deep breaths, or the turning inwards in prayer for five short minutes.

www.prayables.com Ety Hilleson



By Frits Ahlefeldt

Spring Fling

Brunch and Fashion Event

Saturday April 11, 2026
11:00am-2:00pm

First Baptist Church of Clayton
411 N. Fayetteville St.,
Clayton, NC



Net proceeds benefit

Isaiah 117
changing the way foster care begins

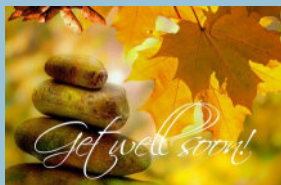
\$40/person



Tickets available at
TWCCNC.ORG

Presented by The Woman's Club of Clayton
& Dillard's at Triangle Town Center

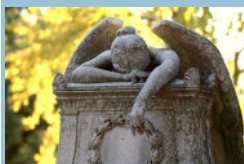




Michael Grannis husband of **Betsy Grannis** continues to battle the Big C. Please send him your healing prayers.

Keep **Brenda Gay** in your thoughts as she recovers from a recent episode.

Tina Zimmerman has been placed on the waiting list for a heart transplant. She could really use your prayers.



Who do I Contact?

Member Illness
Susan Johnson

Clubhouse Rental
Carrole Dayton

Newsletter Content
Judy Ryan

Clubhouse Repairs
**Angela Williams,
Betsy Grannis, or
Dianne Carroll**

Membership
Nancy Maynard

Bylaws
Sarah Brooks

Webmasters
**Sarah Brooks
& Val Taylor**

Silent Partner
Brenda Gay

Fundraising—SPRING FLING

Co-Chairs: Sarah Brooks & Dianne Carroll



The Taste of Carolina is in the rearview mirror but don't let your foot off the pedal – now is the time to work on the Spring Fling Brunch and Fashion Event Fundraiser to benefit Isaiah 117 that will be held **April 11th**, 11am-2pm, at First Baptist Church of Clayton. Tickets for the event are \$40 and they can be purchased online at www.twccnc.org or from **Karen Keeslar**. What can members do?

Spread the word! Talk this up with ladies outside the club such as Bunco groups, card/game groups, church/Sunday School classes, neighborhood friends, etc. If you live in a subdivision that has a means to communicate (e.g., FB page, newsletter), ask them to post this event.

Thank you **CSPs and ESO** for doing baskets for the silent auction. They all sound terrific! **Please bring your baskets to the April meeting.** **Brenda Hill** will collect these and bring them all on 4/11 for silent auction set up.

We are so excited because **Old Fashioned Ice Cream** will be serving up some delicious ice cream flavors!

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to help with this event! Below is the sign-up sheet as of 3/28/2026 and we still need a few more volunteers for the tasks highlighted below. Please contact **Sarah Brooks** (sbrooks@twccnc.org; 984-323-2625) if you are interested in volunteering.

Volunteer Opportunities	Date Needed	Time	# Helpers Needed	Sign Up
Day Prior to Event (Friday)				
Set up at Church Fellowship Hall.	4/10/26	2pm – 5pm	10	Sarah Brooks
Includes: <u>Set up tables; Decorate;</u>			Or more	Ginny Kennerly
Place direction signs outside;				Patti Farmer
Check Bathrooms; Cut up Salad;				Judy Ryan
Set up Dressing Rooms				Val Taylor*
				Becky Stewart*
Judges for centerpieces decorated				Karen Keeslar
By art students at Clayton,				Karla Rajca
Cleveland & Corinth-Holders High				Deborah Fuller
Schools				Sandy Nesselrode
				Nancy Beaudette
Day of Event (Saturday)				
Set up Silent Auction w/Brenda Hill	4/11/26	9-10am	1	Marlene Dillon
				Margaret DiNubila
Assist Dillard's with unloading fashions	4/11/26	9am-10:30am	2	Patti Farmer
				Robin Sachsenheimer
Secure clothes in dressing room/assist models	4/11/26	10:30-1:30	2 - 4	Patty Jo Johnson
				Lindsay Tankersley
Stage Manager	4/11/26	11:30-1:30	1	Brenda Hill
Make Dessert for 30 people	4/11/26	10:30am	5	Joyce Born
<i>This will be cookies since Old Fashioned Ice Cream will be there</i>				Becky Stewart
				Marianne Sapsara
				Robin Sachsenheimer
				Deborah Fuller
Take up Tickets w/Angela Williams	4/11/26	10:30-11:30	1	Val Taylor
				Margaret Lee
Serve Beverages	4/11/26	10:45-11:45	2	Susan Johnson
				Marianne Sapsara
Collect plates after meal	4/11/26	Noon-1:00	5	Ginny Kennerly
				Deborah Fuller
				Becky Stewart
				Marianne Sapsara
Assist w/Silent Auction Check Out	4/11/26	1:30-2:30pm	2	Rosemary Confrey
				Melea Basom
				Judy Ryan
Clean-up	4/11/26	2:00-4:00pm	7-8	Sarah Brooks
				Susan Johnson
				Ginny Kennerly
				Val Taylor
				Patti Farmer
				Becky Stewart
				Brenda Hill
				Kathy Ellen
				Jackie Evans



Things to bring to the September meeting:

- Old sneakers
- Wine corks
- Styrofoam Egg Cartons
- Old eyeglasses
- Bingo prizes for seniors
- Food for Blessing Boxes



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Susan Johnson if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call/Text 919-522-7746 or email gr8100rn@aol.com

VOLUNTEER

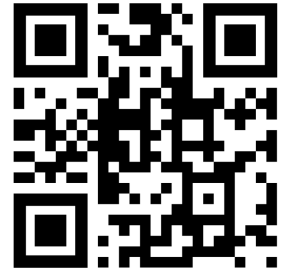


From the President

I have done some calculations with the help of AI for the price per brick. This is for 650 bricks at \$47.97 each . I am moving the brick price down to \$50.00, leaving a few dollars per brick for a buffer on install costs. Thank you to **Susan Johnson** for calling out the math issue. I think I was referencing their fundraising price ranges when I initially priced it. The members that have already purchased will receive a refund of \$25.00.

Cost Breakdown:

Brick & Engraving @ 650 bricks	\$24,700.00
Sales Tax	\$ 1,729.00
Labor for Install	\$ 4,750.00
Total Cost	\$31, 179.00



Isaiah 117 annual golf tournament

4.23.2026
8:30 OR 1:00 pm

Reedy Creek Golf Course
\$400/team

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor - \$5,000
3 teams
Large individual logo banner
Logo hole signs
Social media recognition

Advocate Sponsor - \$2,500
2 teams
Small individual logo banner
Logo hole sign
Social media recognition

Partner Sponsor - \$1,000
1 team
Group logo banner
Logo hole sign
Social media recognition

Team Sponsor - \$500
1 team
Logo hole sign
Social media recognition

Hole Sponsor - \$250
Logo hole sign

Golf & lunch
Snacks & drinks
Premium logo giveaways
Prizes for contests on the course
Premium door prizes
Prizes for top teams
One mulligan per player

To register to play or sponsor visit
linktr.ee/isaiah117housejohnstonconc
or scan the QR code



for more info, or to pay by cash or check, please contact
johnstongolf@isaiah117house.com
or call 423.518.3760 ext. 232

Help us change the way foster care begins in Johnston County!



Bunco is played the last Thursday of each month at the TWCC clubhouse.
See you April 28th from 1:00-3:00



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new member:



Angela Stroud—Angela will be sharing her talents with Education & Libraries

Ann Pluchos (not pictured) - Ann will be working with Arts & Culture

Please welcome a new face and make them feel 'at home'

If your picture has not been featured in the newsletter please seek **Judy Ryan or Sarah Brooks** out at a meeting.

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SENIOR GAMES

Johnston County

Location: Clayton, Selma, Benson, Smithfield

Counties Served: Johnston

Accepts participants outside local area: Open

Dates: March 30-May 9, 2026

SilverArts Dates: May 7, 2026

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2026

Register: torch.ncseniorgames.org

Facebook: [Johnston County Senior Games](https://www.facebook.com/JohnstonCountySeniorGames)

Contact Information

Local Coordinator: [Joni Hubble-Zeneberg](mailto:jhubble@johnstoncountync.gov)

Fundraising—Taste of Caroline

Chairs: Karen Keeslar, Val Taylor, Emily Stocks

Dear Taste of Carolina Committee,

We want to extend heartfelt thanks to each of you for the incredible work you put into making this year's Taste of Carolina such a success. Your dedication, creativity, and teamwork truly showed in every detail of the event.

Because of your efforts, **we raised an impressive \$32,778.85**—truly an outstanding achievement! This level of success doesn't happen by chance; it happens because of committed individuals like you who are willing to go above and beyond.

Here is the score card on the revenue this year as well as previous years.

Taste of Carolina Income

	2023	2024	2025	2026
Ticket Sales	\$ 14,283.99	13,494.88	15,511.66	14,168.85
Sponsorships	\$ 8,137.45	10,300.30	12,335.20	8,350.00
50/50	\$ 688.00	985.00	670.00	740.00
Silent Auction	\$ 5,157.98	5,420.44	7,113.60	9,520.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 28,267.42	\$ 30,200.62	35,630.46	32,778.85

From planning and coordination to execution on the day of the event, your hard work created an experience that was not only successful but also enjoyable and memorable for everyone who attended. You should all be very proud of what we accomplished.

Thank you again for your time, energy, and passion. It was truly a job well done!

With sincere appreciation,
Karen Keeslar, Val Taylor & Emily Stocks

Taste of Carolina 2026 Co-Chairs







Best Original—Aaktun



Best Dessert—Luna Pizza Cafe



Best Presentation—Fiore



Best Use of Local Ingredient—Victory Steak



Best Overall Station—Cresendo

Simply the Best!!



Peoples Choice—3-way Tie
 Aaktun
 Anthony's LaPiazza
 City BBQ



The Bylaws Committee proposed Bylaws revisions and these have been reviewed, modified and approved by the Executive Board. Therefore, the revisions approved by the Executive Board are presented to the membership and there will be a vote for approval at the May 13th business 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/

ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

"Sunflower District" means GFWC-NC, Sunflower District effective July 1, 2026. In order to relay the program of work of GFWC-NC in a more direct and thorough manner to area clubs, the state is subdivided into five districts. The Woman's Club of Clayton is assigned to The Sunflower District.

Replace District 8 with Sunflower District throughout the bylaws (appears 4 times) and number of districts drops to 5

9. "Bylaws" is the name of this document to be in line with the name GFWC-NC uses, and as Robert's Rules of Order recommends.

Grammar correction

"Draw by Lot" is when a vote for officers occurs and there is a tie, the names of the tied individuals are placed in a hat or other receptacle, and the President draws out a name and declares that individual the winner.

Spelling correction

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Club and shall receive, deposit, and disburse them as authorized by the Club or the Executive Board. She shall keep accurate financial records, collect membership dues, and report dues payments to the Second Vice President. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each regular meeting and a complete report at the Annual Business Meeting. Disbursements not authorized in the budget, or exceeding \$500, shall require the President's co-signature or written approval. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Club's financial records and such keys and documents as pertain to the office. The Treasurer shall serve as Chair of the Finance Committee and shall submit required dues, membership lists, and project funds to GFWC-NC and The Sunflower District in accordance with their requirements. The Treasurer shall continue to perform the duties of the office until all books, records, and property are delivered to her successor.

The proposed language is more consistent with Robert's Rules of Order and is not as "procedural". This clarifies that payments of \$500 or more that are not authorized in the budget must be co-signed by the President or there must be a paper trail of the authorization. The last sentence in the current by-laws is recommended for removal since this is included as a budget line item. Also updated District 8 to the Sunflower District. In Article XIV, Section B, the fiscal year is designated as July 1 to June 30. The Treasurer's term ends at the May meeting. This allows a transition period before the fiscal year begins.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

Section A. The Clubhouse Committee shall consist of the Trustees. The Club President, Treasurer, and Rental Custodian shall be ex officio members. The duty of this Committee shall be to maintain the building and grounds, with any improvements to be approved by the Executive Board. The Chair of the Trustees shall chair the Clubhouse Committee.

The custodian is deleted as a member of this committee since they are not a member, rather they are a contractor. The second sentence was moved from Article XIII, Trustees, since this section is not about a committee; therefore, it is moved to the committees article.

Section E. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Club members. The Chair shall be a member of the Executive Board and elected by the Executive Board. Two members shall be elected by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting in odd years. The duties of this Committee shall be to present a slate of officers to Club members at the February meeting for member review prior to election at the March meeting of the Club in even years. If a member of the Nominating Committee accepts a position on the slate of officers, she shall excuse herself from the Nominating Committee. The President will select a replacement for the vacant position.

Clarify that the Chair needs to be a Board member since Board members have a good understanding of club operations. The other change is grammatical.

Section Q. The Parliamentarian facilitates efficient and democratic decision-making processes during general meetings and Executive Board meetings through the effective use of parliamentary procedure. The Parliamentarian may serve as a voting member on standing committees only if they are appointed as a regular member of that committee and shall not be acting in their capacity as parliamentarian in that role.

This clarifies that the Parliamentarian can serve as a voting member on standing committees exclusive of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X – MEMBERS

Section E. Member Access and Data Privacy. Members shall have access to privileged organization records—including the membership roster, Yearbook, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and internal forms—via the official website. Access to these resources shall be restricted by a password. Members are prohibited from disclosing the website password or any confidential information contained within the protected area to non-members. The membership roster and all contact information provided therein are for the sole use of official club business. Members are strictly prohibited from using these records for marketing, commercial solicitation, or any purpose unrelated to the internal affairs of the club.

Proposed New Section. Rationale: Privacy of member information must be insured to help prevent fraudulent activity or unauthorized use of member information for commercial purposes.

Section F. The Officers of the Club may address concerns regarding a member's conduct when such conduct is believed to be inconsistent with the mission or well-being of the Club. Any concerns will be handled with fairness, respect, and discretion, with the goal of maintaining a positive and supportive environment for all members.

Before any final action is taken, the member will be notified in writing of the concern and provided at least fifteen (15) days' notice of an opportunity to meet with the Officers to share information, respond to the matter, and seek resolution.

Following this process, the Officers may, by a two-thirds vote, issue a verbal or written reminder, or temporarily suspend membership privileges if deemed necessary. Termination of membership shall require a two-thirds vote of the Officers.

Proposed New Section. Rationale: To avoid conflict within the club or community, officers need a mechanism to address issues related to the reported inappropriate actions of a member. This is a protection for the Board and the member.

ARTICLE XII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section B. The Nominating Committee will prepare paper ballots listing all candidates running for office as well as space for write-ins. Voting by ballot will occur at the March meeting. The Nominating Committee will serve as tellers and announce results of the election at the March meeting. For each office, the candidate winning the majority of the votes will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing by lot.

Grammatical correction – this is not capitalized.

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 major maintenance of the Clubhouse facilities, signing necessary contracts, and reviewing insurance policies and legal documents. The Trustee with two remaining years on her current term shall serve as Chair of the Trustees. A trustee shall serve no more than one term without a two-year intermission.

The last sentence as follows is recommended for deletion: "The Club President, Treasurer, Rental Custodian and Clubhouse Custodian shall be ex-officio members." Trustees are not a "committee" so this sentence is moved to Clubhouse Committee.

ARTICLE XIV - FINANCES AND DUES

Section B. The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on July 1 and shall end on June 30 of the succeeding year.

This language is concise, unambiguous, and commonly accepted for nonprofit and club bylaws. Provides transition period if Treasurer position changes at May annual meeting. Currently the IRS has our fiscal year ending April 30th so that will need to be changed.

Section C. Annual dues shall be due by December 1st. Dues for new Club members shall be paid at time of admission. Dues for new members joining after July 1st will be adjusted.

Clarification received from GFWC-NC. Dues from Jan 1-June 30 will be \$50; July 1-Dec 31 will be \$25. The club's Standing Rules have been adjusted to clarify the dues structure for new members. Standing Rule changes are made by vote of the Executive Board and do not have to be approved by the membership. The new Standing Rule is as follows:

Standing Rules

Club dues shall be paid as follows:

Dues for Existing Members: The annual dues shall be \$55. In addition, members who attend the day meetings will pay \$30 to cover the cost for lunches. Annual dues shall be paid before December 1st for the following year.

Dues for New Members: Dues for new members joining from Jan 1 – June 30 will be \$55. In addition, new members who attend the day meetings will pay \$30 to cover the cost for lunches. Dues for new members joining from July 1 - December 31 will be \$30. In addition, new members who attend day meetings will pay \$15 to cover the cost for lunches.

GFWC-NC Honorary Life Members (HLM) pay local dues of \$15 each year. If HLM members attend day meetings, they will pay an additional \$30 for lunches.



'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'

-Maya Angelou



Join the Health and Wellness Blessing Box Initiative



Health and Wellness is launching a new project, and your participation is encouraged. We have pledged to fill three Blessing Boxes in the Clayton area once a month. These boxes are conveniently located at the Main Street Community Garden, Fire Station #1 on Horne Street, and Fire Station #2 on Highway 42 E. A sign-up sheet will be available at every meeting for those interested in helping.

We invite you to sign up for a month that fits your schedule, either as an individual or as a Community Service Project (CSP). You can choose to fill one Blessing Box or all three during your selected month. There is no set schedule for restocking; simply replenish the boxes as you are able. If you prefer not to deliver food yourself, we will provide a bag at each meeting to collect non-perishable items. Additionally, you are welcome to drop off food whenever you are passing by and have items in your car. Please know that anything you add to the boxes will be used quickly, often within a day, as food insecurity remains a significant challenge in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping to reduce hunger in our area. The following items are especially needed and appreciated:

- Canned vegetables (4)
 - Boxes of pasta (2)
 - Tomato sauce (jars) or canned tomatoes (2)
 - Boxes of mac and cheese (2)
 - Packages of ramen (4)
 - Canned chicken or tuna (2)
 - Bags or boxes of rice (2)
 - Cans of soup (2)
 - Breakfast bars or granola bars (4)
 - Peanut butter (1 jar)
 - Jelly (1 jar)
 - Cereal or grits (1 box)
 - Laundry soap (1)
 - Toilet paper (1 pack)
- Other hygiene items (pads, tampons, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

To give some perspective, Tina Zimmerman was able to purchase all of the items listed above (with the exception of toilet paper and hygiene products) from Walmart for approximately \$24. This cost demonstrates that filling the Blessing Boxes can be a shared effort between individuals or a CSP. Every contribution makes a difference and is deeply appreciated.



Proposed Budget

Treasurer: Karen Keeslar

Line Item Number & Name	FY 26/27 <u>PROPOSED</u> Budget	FY 25/26 Budget Approved May 2025	Difference FY 25/26 from FY 26/27 as proposed)	Context:	FY 26/27 Recommendation Narrative	
1	4000 Revenue					
2	4100 Membership Dues & Lunch Fee	7,225	6,425	800	<p><u>FY 23/24</u> \$4,235 dues + \$2,250 food Assumes 73 members + 3 honorary <u>FY 24/25</u> 73 members x \$85 = \$6,250 + 4 members x \$55 = \$220 <u>FY 25/26</u> 83 members x \$50</p>	85 members x \$85 = \$7,225
3	4200 Clubhouse Rent & Deposits Minus Refunds	18,780	18,000	780	<p>FY 24/25 YTD actuals combines rent & deposits = \$17,087 (9 months) FY 23/24 actuals = \$9,200 security deposits + \$19,113.50 rent = \$28,314 FY 22/23 actuals = \$9,300 security deposits + \$22,337 rent = \$31,637</p>	<p><u>FY 26/27</u> Use avg collected of \$1,565 per month over the nine months of FY 25/26=\$18,780 <u>FY 25/26</u> 1) Decrease revenue assumption for FY 25/26 due to lower YTD actuals. 2) FY 25/26 Net rental revenue against refund expenditures on line 38 (Item 5300) to decrease the percentage of administrative expenditures. 3) FY 24/25 YTD Rent:\$17,087 minus Refunds \$6704 = \$10,383 4) YTD average of 9 months (\$10,383/9) = \$1,154 X 12 months = \$13,848</p>
4	4300 Fundraisers					
5	4320 Mystery Dinner	4,000	4,000	0		
6	4340 Taste of Carolina	30,000	30,000	0		
7	4360 Silent Auction (May)	1,100	1,100	0		
8	4370 Special Fundraisers			0		
	4371 Fashion Show			0		
10	Total 4300 Fundraisers			0		
11	4400 Dedicated Donations					
12	4410 Silent Partner Donations	150	375	(225)	Carryover unspent FY 24/25 funds	
13	4420 Dedicated New Scholarship Contributions	3,500	3,000	500	\$3,500 from NC Community Foundation.	
14	4425 Carryover Prior Year Unspent Scholarship Donations	5,581	5,581	0	FY 25/26 Carryover = Unspent Prior Year Restricted Donation	
	4430 President's Brick Project		225	(225)		
16	4440 Christmas Kids Donations	2,000	2,000	0		
17	4450 In Memory of-New Memorial Deposits	150	150	0	Correlates to line 93: Hocutt-Ellington Library- In Memory of Donations	
18	4455 In Memory of-Carryover Prior Year Unspent Donations	1,577	1,577	0	Correlates to line 111 Legacy Fund	
19	4800 Miscellaneous Revenue		110	(110)	Facebook Charity Contest Winner, Ditric 8 Mtg, Turkey Centerpieces, plus unrestricted misc donations	

20	4810 Interest	840	700	140		
	4815 Apparel			0		
	4825 Other Misc Revenue			0	1) Ice Cream Social Collection = \$180 2) Town of Clayton Façade Grant = \$7,500	
23	Total 4800 Miscellaneous Revenue	100	100	0		Offset GFWC-NC District 8 Fall mtg.
24	4950 Retained Earnings	0	27,546	(27,546)		Draw down reserves
25	Total Revenue	75,003	100,889	(25,886)		
26						
27	Expenditures					
28	5000 Clubhouse Operations & Overhead					
29	5010 Custodian	6,000	4,800	1,200		\$500 per month x 12
30	5020 Clubhouse Supplies	600	600	0		
31	5030 Utilities & Municipal Services	5,000	5,000	0		
32	5040 Lawn Care	6,500	6,500	0		
33	5060 Pest Control	525	525	0		Currently \$85 every other month = \$510 annualized
34	5070 Backflow/Winterizing	400	400	0		
35	5080 Piano Tuning		165	(165)		
36	5100 Clubhouse Repairs & Upgrades	5,000	3,500	1,500		
37	5200 Property Insurance	2,160	1,915	245		Assumes 11% increase as per FY 25/26 actual as adjusted to new policy rate
38	5300 Rental Deposit Refund		0	0		Correlates to line 3 to net refunds with rental income
39	5400 Reserve for Clubhouse Renovation	2,500	10,000	(7,500)		FY 25/26 expenses high due to façade replacement
40	6000 Administration					
41	6010 Postage/Print/Newsltr/awards	445	445	0		Same
42	6020 Website	265	265	0		Same
43	6030 Bank Fees	150	150	0		Same
44	6040 Food Expense	1,700	1,700	0		\$30 per member for monthly lunch food expense is part of dues. \$30 x 85 members = \$2,550. Budgeted amount is less than the amount collected for monthly club meeting food costs.
45	6050 Professional Fees	250	1,500	(1,250)	FY 25/26: 1) NC Center for Nonprofits membership dues = \$100 2) Tax990 fee to file club 990's = \$99.90	
46	6060 Apparel		100	(100)		Revenues for apparel expenditures = \$100.
47	6070 Storage Rental	1,500	865	635		EXTRA Space Storage: 42 & Glen Laurel 5'x8' = \$119 p/m current. Anticipate increase.

48	6100 Misc Admin Expenditures	500	500	0		FY 23/24: 1) Refund overpayment: \$100 cash paid for dues = \$15 2) Rental fee for booking conflict/Pd to First Baptist Church FY 24/25: 1) Agent for Process Filing Fee = \$5 2) External Hard Drive for Archives = \$121.92 3) Discounted Annual Zoom Subscription = \$97.95 4) Blackey's for scanning to archive = \$150.89 5) Stripe invoice fee = \$0.31 6) Extra Space Storage = \$202 7) Return address stamp = \$12 FY 25/26 1) QuickBooks/TechSoup rate = \$80 2) Zoom/TechSoup rate = \$80 3) TWCC cards & envelopes = \$100
49	7000 Fundraiser Expenses			0		FY 24/25 amount based on FY 23/24 actuals and is the combined expense for all fundraisers
50	7020 Mystery Dinner Expenses	800	800	0		
51	7040 Taste of Carolina Expenses	3,700	4,000	(300)		FY 25/26 Plates & Cutlery for event + The Farm = \$2000
52	7045 Misc fundraising expenses			0		
53	8000 Programs					
54	8015 GFWC Dues	4,250	3,650	600	FY 23/24: 77 members x \$50.00 FY 25/26: 73 members x \$50	FY 26/26: 85 member x \$50
55	8020 GFWC-NC District 8 Dues	340	292	48	FY 23/24: 77 members x \$50.00 FY 25/26: 73 members x \$4	FY 26/27: 85 member x \$4
56	8025 GFWC-Honor Club	125	600	(475)		Base Honor Club \$125= GFWC-NC Arts Fund \$25 Legacy Fund = \$25 Sallie Cotton Scholarship = \$25 Corp Champions = \$25 Gen Trust Fund = \$25
57	8030 GFWC-NC 1902 Society	190	190	(0)		
58	8035 GFWC-NC Success for Survival Scholarship		500	(500)		New/One-time donation:
59	8040 District 8 Fall Meeting	100	110	(10)		
	8050 GFWC-NC Suffrage Monument			0		
	8060 Corporate Champions for Women & Children			0		
62	8100 Community Service Projects (CSPs)					
63	8110 Art & Culture	500	650	(150)		
64	8120 Civic Engagement	500	650	(150)		
65	8130 Education & Libraries	500	650	(150)		
66	8140 Environment	500	650	(150)		
67	8150 Health & Wellness	500	650	(150)		
68	8160 Night-n-Gals CSP		200	(200)		
69	8200 CSP Special Projects					
70	8210 Local Arts Festival	500	1,000	(500)		
71	8230 Student Music Competition	250	500	(250)		Could this be reduced?
72	8260 Puppet Show	200	200	0		
73	8300 Scholarships					
74	8310 Sallie S. Cotten Scholarship	6,000	6,000	0	FY 24/25 = \$5,850 1st = \$3,925 2nd = \$1,925	

75	8320 JCC Scholarship	1,000	1,000	0	FY 24/25 = \$1,000	
76	8350 Future Planning	5,581	5,581	0		FY 25/26 Carryover of unspent dedicated scholarship donations
77	8400 Contributions to Organizations					
78	8410 Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina	300	350	(50)		
79	8415 Civitan Ticket & Raffle	100	200	(100)		
80	8420 Boys & Girls Club of Johnston County	300	350	(50)	FY 22/23 = RYE Foundation	
81	8425 Clayton Area Ministries	300	350	(50)		
82	8435 Friends of the Library	750	750	0		
83	8436 Hocutt-Ellington Library- In Memory of Donations	150	150	0		
84	8440 House of Hope	300	350	(50)	FY 22/23 = RYE Foundation	
85	8445 Isaiah 117 House (Johnston County)	300	350	(50)	FY 22/23 = RYE Foundation	
86	8460 Harbor House	300	350	(50)		
87	8470 With Love From Jesus	300	350	(50)		
88	8480 Clayton Chamber of Commerce		175	(175)		FY 26/27 Discontinue membership
89	8480 Able to Serve	300				
90	8490 Her Haven of Light	300	350	(50)		
91	8500 Club Projects					
92	8510 President's Fund	100	300	(200)		
93	8520 Christmas Kids	8,750	8,750	0		Assumes \$125 x 70 kids
94	8530 Senior Wishes	500	500	0		
95	8540 Silent Partner Expenditures	150	384	(234)		
96	8550 President's Choice Project		300	(300)		
	8555 President's Brick Project			0		
98	8560 TWCC Signature Project		15,000	(15,000)		
99	8570 Charity Donations to Individuals		1,000	(1,000)		
100	8580 ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron)	50	200	(150)		\$50 for Friends of the Library as ESO organization
101	8700 General/Uncategorized Program Expenditures					
102	8710 Legacy Fund Expenditures	1,722	1,577	145		Add carryover to FY 25/26 revenue
103	8725 Uncategorized Program Expenditures		1,000	(1,000)		FY 24/25: 1) Food for Cooper Academy- Reimbursement = \$199.94 2) Donation for Western NC Recovery = \$268.89 3) Cranberry Sauce for Thanksgiving Service = \$173.82 4) Pro-rated dues refund = \$77.88 5) ESO expenditures FY 24/25; new ESO line item was added in FY 25/26 FY 25/26 1) Debit card error \$49 (reimbursed) 2) Thanksgiving Cranberry Sauce = \$348
104	8750 Annual Deposit to Savings	1,000	1,000	0		8/13/24 = \$20,000 transfer from checking to savings UCBI *9820 1/5/25 = \$1,000 annual deposit to savings UCBI *9820
105				0		
106	Total Expenditures	75,003	100,889	(25,886)		
107	Total Revenue	75,003	100,889	(25,886)		
108				0		
109	Net	0	(0)	0		

*Recipes Provided
by
Judy Ryan*



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

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the "Club Chatter" Editor, Judy Ryan
jaryan612@gmail.com



Each month will feature recipes by category

April—Easter Feast

Send your favorite recipes to
jaryan612@gmail.com

Recipe Corner



Roasted Asparagus with Mushrooms

INGREDIENTS

Non-stick cooking spray
1 bunch fresh asparagus, trimmed
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, quartered
2 teaspoons olive oil
2 sprigs fresh rosemary, minced
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Lightly grease a baking tray with nonstick spray.
Place asparagus and mushrooms in a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, then season with rosemary, salt and pepper; toss well. Lay vegetables on the prepared tray in an even layer.
Roast in the preheated oven until asparagus is tender, about 15 minutes.

Guacamole

INGREDIENTS




2 Ripe Avocados, peeled & pitted
1 Small onion, finely chopped
1 ripe tomato, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 lime, juiced
1/4 cup sour cream
1 small bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
Salt & pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS

Mash avocado in a medium serving bowl with back of fork.
Stir in onion, tomato, garlic & cilantro.
Season with lime juice, salt and pepper
Fold in sour cream
Cover and chill guacamole for 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend.
Serve with tortilla chips

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3 Good Friday 	4
5 Easter 	6 ESO 	7  House of Hope meal	8 General Meeting 	9	10 Bingo 	11 Spring Fling 
12	13 Lorraine Perri Night n Gals 	14 Exec Board 	15 Jo Howard 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Tiffany Boyd 	25
26	27	28 Bunco 	29	30		