

CLUB CHATTER



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.

The Woman's Club of Clayton

From Our President Karen Keeslar

October 2026



Happy October, TWCC Members!

Fall is officially here, and there is a lot happening at The Woman's Club of Clayton! As I look at everything our members and committees are accomplishing, I am reminded once again of what makes TWCC so special—the willingness of our members to serve, support one another, and make a difference in our community.

Shoe Us the Love!

Our special project for this club year, "Shoe Us the Love," is well underway, and I hope you will help us make it a success! We are collecting gently used shoes for men, women, and children. The shoes will be given a new life while helping generate funds for community needs that are not included in our club's 2026–27 budget.

This project is especially meaningful to me because our budget does not include funds for unexpected community needs, such as helping families who experience a devastating loss or other emergency. My goal is to raise \$1,000 through the shoe drive so that TWCC will have funds available to respond when an important need arises.

Please bring your gently used shoes to our October 14th meeting, or drop them off at 848 Parkridge Drive, 21 S. Brookhollow, or The Walk Clubhouse (for residents of The Walk). Every pair makes a difference!

Honoring Our Breast Cancer Survivors

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and our Health & Wellness CSP would like to acknowledge and honor the TWCC members who are breast cancer survivors. If you are a survivor and have not yet responded, please contact Nancy Maynard or Marianne Sapsara so that you may be included on our list. We want to take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate your strength and courage.

MembershipWorks Update

We are continuing to bring our new MembershipWorks platform up to speed. On October 6th, we will be training our Tech Buddies and Executive Board members so that we can better assist our members with meeting registrations, volunteer sign-ups, and other activities through the new system.

Thank you for your patience as we learn this new platform together. Our goal is to make MembershipWorks a helpful and convenient resource for all members.

Congratulations, Joni!

A very special congratulations goes to **Joni Koch**, who has been selected as TWCC's LEADS candidate for this year! Joni will no doubt represent our club extremely well, and we wish her the very best as she participates in GFWC-NC's leadership training. We are excited to see where this opportunity takes her!

Committees in Action

Our Hospitality Committee has held its first meeting and has already moved into high gear preparing for our Halloween Social on October 28th. Fun definitely lies ahead, and I hope everyone will make plans to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!

The Arts Festival Committee also held its first meeting in September and has some terrific plans in the works. TWCC will once again host the Clayton Arts Festival, while also participating in the district and state competitions. I look forward to seeing the creativity and talent of students and our clubwomen at this amazing annual event.

A New Chapter for GFWC-NC

On October 10th, TWCC will host the first meeting of the newly reconfigured Sunflower District of GFWC-NC. This is an exciting milestone as our state federation begins working within its new district structure. We are pleased to welcome members from across the district to our

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Angela Williams

Webmaster
Val Taylor

Clubhouse Repairs
Dianne Carroll
Betsy Grannis
Tricia Perna

Silent Partner
Maria Davis

Parliamentarian
Angela Williams



President's Address Continued

clubhouse and look forward to a productive and enjoyable day.

Looking Ahead

There is even more to come! Information will be provided soon about Christmas Kids and Golden/Senior Wishes, two wonderful opportunities for TWCC to spread some holiday cheer and support members of our community during the Christmas season.

As we move into the heart of our club year, I hope you will find a way to participate—whether by donating a pair of shoes, attending a social event, volunteering for a project, or simply reaching out to another club member. Every contribution of time, talent, kindness, and enthusiasm makes our club stronger.

Thank you for all you do to make The Woman's Club of Clayton such a wonderful organization. I am honored to serve as your President, and I look forward to everything we will accomplish together!



Dues are Due!!!

Dues are Due by November 30th

Day members-\$85 Night'N'Gals-\$55

Members are encouraged to pay through the Member Portal on twccnc.org

Dues can be charged (includes processing fee) or

By check payable to The Woman's Club of Clayton and send to:

The Woman's Club of Clayton

PO Box 26

Clayton, NC 27528



SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Kari Murray

Call to Order: President **Karen Keeslar** called the meeting to order at 12:00pm on September 9, 2026 in the TWCC Clubhouse.

Devotional & Blessing: **Sandy Nesselrode** provided uplifting food for thought along with a blessing for the group.

Lunch: Hosted by the Education CSP; catered by **Betsy Grannis**.

Membership updates: 2nd Vice President **Nancy Maynard** welcomed new members/guests and thanked/honored members who received certificates/awards.

New Members announced: **Kimberly Lackatos, LoriKnoll, Sandra Swan, Rebecca Howland, Beverly Dillon, Page Redmond**

Guests announced: Lynn Reid & Deborah Rayter (not present)

·GFWC (International) ESO Club Creativity Award 2025-26: **Robin**

Sachsenheimer was celebrated for her work on a 2025 -ESO book, with GWFC international award recognition.

·Long-time members **Patty Jo Johnson** and **Angela Williams** were honored for providing 50+ years of service.

Approval of Club Meeting Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report & See's Candy Fundraiser: Treasurer **Sarah Brooks** reviewed the year's financial plans.

·Current bank statements and financial reports offered online for member review.
·The See's Candies fundraiser was outlined; ordering is now available online. This replaces funding that had to be zeroed out on the budget.

Proposed TWCC Bylaws Change: Immediate Former President **Trish Perna** outlined the proposed Bylaws changes on behalf of Parliamentarian **Angela Williams**.

·Add Hospitality Chair to Executive Board

·Article 6; section K: delete the cap on the number of committee members and replace with minimum of 5-member Hospitality Committee

·Add Art Festival Chair, Chaplain and Historian as ex officio members of the Executive Board

·Article 6: Change Rental Custodian title to Rental Manager

Engraved Brick Project: Putting it Across the Finish Line: Immediate Former President **Trish Perna** outlined the brick program and asked that final purchases be completed so that the project can come to completion. She noted that the instructions were found on the club's website.

Trustee's Update: Trustee **Dianne Carroll** provided information about Clubhouse updates and repairs:

·The side porch repair/replace will be underway 10/7/2026.

·The clubhouse door to be re-keyed and new codes will be needed for the key/lock box access.

·WI-FI is now available in the clubhouse, the code is to be shared at next meeting.

Tech Buddies Needed: President **Karen Keeslar** asked that tech savvy members buddy up with those who need coaching, making themselves available via phone for assistance with the new online requirements. A sign-up sheet was placed on the back table. Members were asked to please use the RSVP system for meetings.

The (hot link) link to sign up is here: <https://twccnc.org/member-manage/>
President's Project "Shoe Us the Love": President **Karen Keeslar** outlined the project

·Members are asked to collect slightly used shoes, preferably 25 pairs per member.

·2500 shoes would yield \$1000 back to our club for use when local citizens are in an emergency need such as displaced by fire, loss of ability to provide required needs for family, etc.

·Collections will start on September 18, 2026 and run until November 18, 2026.

·Shoes can be delivered to the drop box in President **Keeslar's** driveway at 848 Parkridge Dr, Clayton

Club Fundraisers: Leadership for each major fundraiser spoke about their upcoming events.

·Murder Mystery Dinner (January 15 & 16): 2nd Vice President **Nancy Maynard** identified Clayton Theatrical as the partner for this event and spoke about early preparations. Sign-up sheets will be available to work the event or provide other support.

·Taste of Carolina 2027(March 20): President **Karen Keeslar** spoke about plans to book 10-12 restaurants and procure food judges along with silent auction items, for this event. Members are encouraged to consider coming. There will be an upcoming planning committee meeting towards the end of October

·Spring Fashion Show & Brunch (April 17) - **Judy Ryan** recapped last year's fundraiser. There were very positive comments about last year's paper doll centerpieces which members suggested might be for sale this year for extended fundraising. The event will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Community Service Project (CSP) Updates: CSP Co-Chairs recapped their activities and plans for the coming year.

·Arts & Culture: Co-chairs are **Dianne Carroll, Patty Jo Johnson & Angela Williams**. **Dianne Carroll** spoke on behalf of the group.

·No sew blankets were created and delivered to Isiah 117 House.

·Picasso in the Park painting and crafts event will take place at the Farmer's Market in early October.

·Civic Engagement & Outreach: Co-chairs **Susan Johnson & Joni Koch- Susan Johnson**. **Susan Johnson** spoke on behalf of the group.

Thanksgiving TWCC meeting will be hosted by the CSP and will feature a casserole by **Betsy Grannis**.

·First responders and local law enforcement will be celebrated as part of the Day of Service- One Compassion event.

·Education & Libraries: Co-Chairs are **Julie Ginsler, Ginny Kennerly, Maria Davis**. **Julie Ginsler** and **Maria Davis** spoke on behalf of the group.

Meetings were conducted with target support schools of Wilson Mills ES and Cooper Academy ES. A schedule of events and support strategies was created.

Reader Volunteers are requested for 10/13 and 10/19 in schools.

School supplies collection was completed at today's luncheon and will be delivered to teachers, shortly.

The Silent Partner program, which provides support for students with needs identified by school counselors, was explained. A sign-up sheet for more Silent Partners was identified at the back of the room.

Environmental: Co-Chairs are **Tricia Perna** and **Becky Seroka**. **Tricia** spoke on behalf of the group.

Egg carton collection for recycling program continues. TWCC members are asked to bring used egg cartons to be donated to the Farmers' Market.

Hospital Vegetable gardens are underway. Member volunteers are asked to sign up to assist in planting Spring gardens.

School gardens at Wilson Mills ES will be spearheaded by **Tricia Perna**. Please contact her if you are interested in supporting this project.

Becky Seroka will run the program to identify seniors in need of provided landscaping support; a list will be provided to the local Boy Scouts.

Liberty Tree Project: A rebud tree is planned to be planted in the TWCC yard to replace a tree that was lost. **Susan Mancuso** will handle the purchase.

Carole Dayton will lead the Plantmosphere project, an educational program to support home schooled children regarding gardening.

Health & Wellness: **Deborah Fuller, Marianne Sapsara** and **Tina Zimmerman**. spoke on behalf of the group.

·Blessing boxes are supported by this group, there are 3 in our town. Sign-ups for sponsorship were provided in this meeting, with a list of suggested items needed or monetary donations suggested.

Judy Ryan continues calling Bingo at the Senior Center. H & W is asking for donations of money or items for Bingo prizes, including those for men or women.

Sculpture walk will be on 10/7, meeting at the clubhouse at 10AM.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, please **WEAR PINK** to the October

luncheon and let **Marianne Sapsara** know if you are a breast cancer survivor.
·House of Hope dinner sponsorship sign-up sheet is in the back of the room. Please look to sign up to provide dinner for this worthy cause. **Nancy Maynard** is coordinating this activity.

Announcement

GFWC-NC Business:

Sunflower District Fall Meeting (October 10) is at TWCC Clubhouse. Please respond to email announcement if planning to go to the meeting.

LEADS candidates are desired from our club. Please respond to President **Karen Keeslar's** email by 9/15 to sign up if interested in leadership with the district.

International Day of Service (our two Harbor House projects): our group will sign a pledge today, to offer support to women suffering from domestic or sexual abuse.

TWCC will also provide support to Harbor House Sahari Center via donations collected at today's meeting. On 9/26 members can further support by going to help with supplies reorganization at Harbor House.

Donations made in memory of Michael Grannis will be forwarded to the American Cancer Society. If you would prefer that your donation be made in Michael's memory to a different organization, please email **Sarah Brooks** at: sbrooks@twcc.org. **Sarah** will arrange to refund your original donation so that you can make a memorial contribution directly to the organization of your choice.

·Bunco Update: **Julie Ginsler** announced Bunco is the last Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse from 1PM to 3PM. 27 members are signed up, but all are welcome. The group needs more hosts for the monthly games that are assigned to set-up and breakdown the room as well as collect for the prize money. Next game play is 9/22/26.

·Mah Jong Update: **Robin Sachsenheimer** announced that Mah Jong is also played 1-2 times per month, the schedule is rotating based on members availability and agreement. Hosting rotates to different homes as volunteered. Contact **Robin** to get on the email list for Mah Jong game dates: rsachsenheimer@yahoo.com

The next game is on 9/17 at **Maria Davis's** house from 12PM-3PM. Newbies welcome. Collect Recitation & Adjourn: The Collect was recited and meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.



Nancy Maynard awards Patty Jo Johnson with 50-year certificate.



September meeting donations to Harbor House



October

- 10-1 Southern Woman's Show
- 10/5 ESO meeting
- 10/6 Zoom meeting
- 10/6-7 Amazon Prime Days
- 10/7 Sculpture Walk/Lunch
- 10/9 Bingo @ Senior Center
- 10/10 TWCC District Meeting
- 10/12 Columbus Day
- 10/13 House of Hope meal
- 10/14 General Meeting
- 10/17 MembershipWorks Zoom
- 10/20 Executive Board
- 10/21 Mahjong
- 10/28 Halloween Party
- 10/27 Bunco at clubhouse
- 10/31 Halloween

Officers

President - Karen Keeslar

1st Vice President - Christie Latham

2nd Vice President - Nancy Maynard

Secretary - Kari Murray

Recording Secretary - Teresa Chicarelli

Treasurer - Sarah Brooks

Art & Culture

Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Patty Jo Johnson

The Arts CSP stayed busy during the summer months. This month **Dianne Carroll** and **Debbie Ragland** delivered six blankets to Isaiah 117 House. We have plans to make more blankets to be delivered to other organizations. If interested in assisting in making blankets please contact **Angela Williams or Patty Jo Johnson**.



Civic Engagement & Outreach

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson, Joni Koch

As we enter into the month of October, we honor the First Responders of our town by celebrating National First Responders Day on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Please join CEO by showing a little appreciation to a first responder on that day.

National First Responders Day is designed to honor all the brave men and women whom we call upon during an emergency. This holiday falls on October 28th each year, and it's not only a day when people are called upon for their continued support of first responders for the job they do but also a call to action for people to do something nice for these brave souls. It's an opportunity to recognize a first responder and to lobby on their behalf to ensure that they have the funding they need to do their jobs effectively. The holiday was first created in 2019 when the U.S. Senate passed a resolution designation that day as National First Responders Day. Unfortunately, despite efforts by the All Clear Foundation, this day still hasn't received a joint resolution from both houses of Congress. It's still observed by people all over the country but isn't recognized as an official holiday.

- There are over 300,000 firefighters in the United States
- There are over 275,000 paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians in the US
- Approximately 600,000+ police officers are working in the US.



10/10 Gracie Chamblee
 10/10 Susan Johnson
 10/12 Ruth LaRocca
 10/16 Nicole Levesque
 10/22 Marlene Dillon
 10/22 Tricia Perna
 10/25 Cindy Kouhout
 10/26 Janet Cowell
 10/29 Becky Stewart



Kateland Thornton

Academy of Hope (House of Hope) Teacher &
 winner of the JNOW Magazine 'Inspiring
 Educator Award'

Congratulations Kateland

Education & Libraries

*Co-Chairs: Ginny Kinnerly, Julile Ginsler,
 & Maria Davis*

The members of the Education and Library CSP were thrilled to host our first Club meeting in September. We hope everyone enjoyed the "Back to School" theme. A big thank you goes out to **Nancy Conte** and **Pam McIntosh** who combined their talents and created the spectacular table decorations!

We are also very grateful to our club members for your generous contributions toward our school supply collections. We delivered the much-needed items to Cooper Academy and Wilson Mills Elementary. Both schools are extremely appreciative of our support and asked us to pass on a huge "Thank you Woman's Club of Clayton!" message to all our members.

We are very excited to be partnering again this year with Cooper Academy and Wilson Mills Elementary. A few weeks ago we met with both schools to discuss activities for the academic year. In October we will be gathering at each school to read the book *Brave Like a Lion* to the first-grade classes. Both schools have six first grade classes this year!

This is part of "Read for the Record," a Nationwide Annual Literacy Campaign. The book is about a young girl named May who overcomes her shyness and builds self-confidence with the help of her puppets! Thank you in advance to the volunteers that signed up to read at the schools at our September meeting!

We will continue to collect items for the summer book bags for first graders. We need small stuffed animals, first grade level reading books and activity workbooks.



Health & Wellness

*Co-Chairs: Tina Zimmerman, Marianne Sapsara &
 Deborah Fuller*

The Health & Wellness CSP is collecting nonperishable food items to help stock Blessing Boxes throughout our area. These community boxes provide neighbors with convenient access to food when they need a little extra support, and every donation can make a meaningful difference. Please bring your donations to the meeting. Shelf-stable items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, and individually packaged snacks are especially welcome. Thank you for helping us share care and nourishment with our community!

Mark your calendar for our annual Sculpture Walk on October 7! We will meet at the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. before heading out to enjoy the sculptures together. After the walk, we'll gather for lunch at Clayton Steakhouse. Lunch will be Dutch treat, so each guest will be responsible for their own meal. We hope you'll join us for a fun morning of art, conversation, and fellowship!

Judy Ryan continues to bring fun and fellowship to area seniors through Bingo. Her visits are always more festive when winners can choose a small prize. We are always in need of inexpensive prizes for Bingo winners. Please bring any donations to our monthly meetings—small treats, puzzle books, personal-care items, and other cheerful gifts are all welcome. Thank you for helping keep the games lively and enjoyable!

Please mark your calendar for January 30, 2027, and join us for Rise Against Hunger at Horne Memorial Church. If you haven't participated in one of these events before, you're in for a treat!

It's amazing what we can accomplish together: we can pack 10,000 meals in less than two hours—and have so much fun doing it. Come be part of this energetic, hands-on event and help make a meaningful difference!

Our own **Kathy Ellen** is planning to offer a free hands-only CPR class for members this spring. This practical training can help you feel more prepared to respond in an emergency—you'll be glad to have these lifesaving skills before you ever need them. Interested members can sign up at the meeting. Look for the sign-up sheets on the back table, and add your name to reserve a place in the class.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we are honored to recognize the courageous survivors in our club at the October meeting. If you are a breast cancer survivor, please let **Nancy Maynard** know so that we may include you in this special recognition. To show our support and help make the occasion meaningful, we are asking all members to **WEAR PINK!!!** Together, we can celebrate these remarkable women and raise awareness with a bright display of encouragement and unity.

Special thanks to **Joyce Born** for delivering a delicious meal to the girls at House of Hope. Please see the sign-up sheet at each meeting for your opportunity to make a difference!





Help stuff the Blessing Boxes



Attending the Isaiah117 House fundraising dinner

Proposed Changes to Bylaws

The Bylaws Committee has proposed changes to the existing bylaws. These changes have been approved by the Executive Committee. These changes were presented at the September meeting and will be voted on at the October meeting.

Existing Bylaw:

Article VI – Executive Board

Section A: The officers of the Club, Immediate Past President, Community Service Program (herein after referred to in these Bylaws as "CSP") Co-Chairs, Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Rental Custodian, Parliamentarian, Newsletter Chair, ESO Chair, and Board of Trustees shall constitute the Executive Board.

Proposed Change

Section A: The officers of the Club, Immediate Past President, Community Service Program (herein after referred to in these Bylaws as "CSP") Co-Chairs, Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Rental Manager, Parliamentarian, Newsletter Chair, ESO Chair, Hospitality Chair, and Board of Trustees shall constitute the Executive Board. The Historian(s), Art Festival Chair, and Chaplain will be ex officio members,

Rationale:

Change Custodian to Manager for a better description of job. (also change in Article VII, Section A, Article IX, Section A, Section L, and Section R.) Because of added responsibilities and approval of the Executive Board for planned events the Hospitality Chairman should be on the Executive Board. The Historian(s), Arts Festival Chairman and Chaplain are appointed by the club president. Some of their actions require approval of the Executive Board.

Existing Bylaw:

Section K. The Hospitality Committee shall consist of up to three Club members who coordinate meals and other services for incapacitated and recovering Club members.

Proposed change:

Delete existing bylaw and replace it with:

Section K: The Hospitality Committee shall consist of at least five members. The Hospitality Committee shall be responsible for coordinating meals and other services for members with medical issues or a death in their immediate family. The committee shall also recognize members' birthdays at regular club meetings, with birthdays occurring in June, July, and August celebrated at the May meeting. In addition, the committee shall plan and coordinate special club events. All special events must receive prior approval from the Executive Board.

Rationale:

Expand scope of duties and delete cap on number of members.

I would like to thank my committee members, **Betsy Granniis, Trish Perna, Christi Latham, and Teresa Chicarelli** for their input. I would also encourage each member to read the existing bylaws. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact one of the bylaw committee members.

Angela P. Williams. Chairman Bylaws Committee

Environment

Chairs Trish Perna & Becky Seroka

As the autumn air crisps and the leaves begin their vibrant transformation, October reminds us of the beautiful, cyclical nature of our planet. While Environment CSP is currently solidifying the details of our upcoming projects and initiatives for the club year we want to remind everyone that environmental stewardship doesn't stop when our schedules are clear.

October is the perfect month to practice "backyard conservation." As you prune your gardens and prepare your lawns for the colder months ahead, consider leaving some fallen leaves in your garden beds. This "soft landing" provides vital overwintering habitats for essential pollinators, like butterflies and bees. You can also use this seasonal transition to audit your home energy use, switch to reusable bags for your autumn farmers' market trips or simply take a mindful walk to appreciate the natural beauty around us.

What a great start to our recycle/reuse egg carton project. A full bag grocery bag! Thank you

Just a reminder we're collecting any type of material used to make egg cartons, foam, clear, plastic, or paper. Doesn't make any difference if the tops are printed or have paper on the tops of the cartoons. They just need to be clean with no broken egg residue.

Through the winter months, we are only collecting 12 count cartons. This is because the hens slow their laying during the cool months.

Look for the green mesh bag to drop off your egg cartons during our general meetings.

If you have any green ideas or eco-friendly initiatives you would like Environment to explore this year, please reach out to Becky or Trish. Let's work together to keep our community sustainable and thriving this season.

ESO

Co-Chairs: Betsy Grannis &
Patty Jo Johnson

We had a great Kick-Off Meeting for our ESO group on September 1st at the clubhouse. Our members enjoyed some breakfast snacks, along with coffee and juice for our welcome back meeting.

Because TWCC has gone to a new way to keep membership lists, we are asking all members of ESO to go on the website member portal and register under ESO. This way it will make it easier for us to account for all of our participants.

The ESO members discussed some possible project ideas for this next club year. **Patty Jo** made cross stitch bookmarks for everyone. There was a choice of sayings on the bookmarks: "Just One More Chapter"; or "Reading Beats Counting Sheep". They were distributed to everyone present and we took advantage of the moment for a selfie photo op.

You can tell I am not very good at selfies, because I somehow cut **Joni Koch** out of the picture – so sorry, **Joni!**

An exciting change in the bylaws from GFWC-NC convention means that book reports are no longer required for the first four levels of ESO. This makes becoming a member just that much more simplified. So... who wants to join us? Please contact **Patty Jo Johnson** or **Betsy Grannis** if you have any questions.

After completing the business portion of our meeting, we moved on to member book reports. This is the time that members can share a little about a book they have read. We had lots of good titles, but I am going to highlight one of them here: "The Magic Hour" by Kristin Hannah:



From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Women comes an incandescent story about the resilience of the human spirit, the triumph of hope, and the meaning of home.

In the rugged Pacific Northwest lies the Olympic National Forest—nearly a million acres of impenetrable darkness and impossible beauty. From deep within this old growth forest, a six-year-old girl appears. Speechless and alone, she offers no clue as to her identity, no hint of her past.

Having retreated to her western Washington hometown after a scandal left her career in ruins, child psychiatrist Dr. Julia Cates is determined to free the extraordinary little girl she calls Alice from a prison of unimaginable fear and isolation. To reach her, Julia must discover the truth about Alice's past—although doing so requires help from Julia's estranged sister, a local police officer. The shocking facts of Alice's life test the limits of Julia's faith and strength, even as she struggles to make a home for Alice—and for herself.

Our next meeting is October 5th at 10am at the clubhouse. Hope to see you there!



What to Bring to the October Meeting????

FOR ENVIRONMENT CSP

Empty Egg Cartons

FOR Health/Wellness CSP

Dollar Store items for Bingo

Non-perishables for Blessing Boxes

YOUR DUES

and

Gently Used Shoes!

See's Candies

Holiday Fundraiser Alert!

The Woman's Club of Clayton is kicking off the season with something sweet!! - our See's Candy Holiday Storefront is officially OPEN for business!.

Spread the word, share the link, and help us make this our most successful holiday fundraiser yet!

*See's Candy is legendary - fresh, delicious, and guaranteed to delight
*Perfect for holiday gifting, hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, & office treats

*Easy online ordering through our storefront

*your purchase directly supports TWCC and our community initiatives

Shop today - the sweetness won't last long.
Support local. Give joy, Eat chocolate!

Congratulations!



Nancy Maynard congratulates Patty Jo Johnson on 50 Years of Service with TWCC



ESO was awarded the Club Creativity Award by GFWC

NEW MEMBERS

Nicole Levesque - Civic Engagement & Outreach

Barbara Gilbert - to be determined



**Bev Dillon -
Education & Libraries**



**Kimberly Lackatos -
Education & Libraries**

WELCOME

Hospitality

Get ready for a spooktacular evening of fun, friendship, and Halloween spirit!

Costume Contest
Fun Halloween Games
Potluck Dinner
TWCC Members Only



FALL Cleaning?

WE WANT YOUR USED SHOES!

Shoe Drive
sponsored by



The Woman's Club
of Clayton

SERVICE • FRIENDSHIP • COMMUNITY

**Last day to drop off shoes:
NOVEMBER 18**



Bring shoes to the
October 14th TWCC meeting –
or drop off at:

- 848 Parkridge Drive
- 21 S. Brookhollow
- The Walk Clubhouse
(for residents of The Walk)

shoe us the
LOVE

Donate your gently
worn, used and new
shoes here.

Thank You
for helping us make a
difference, one pair at a time.

Share your impact
with #shoes4good

Over 600 million
people worldwide
are in need of a
pair of shoes.



Please keep Carrole Dayton in your prayers as she
works through some cardiac issues.

Kari Murray had a knee replacement recently so send
well wishes her way.

Otto, Sarah Brooks's miniature schnauzer had surgery
a few weeks ago and is on the mend but the family
would love to be added to your prayers.



BUNCO

Fun, Friends & a Little Friendly Competition!



Our BUNCO meet-ups are the
4th Tuesday of the month
from **1:00 – 3:00 PM** at the clubhouse.

September's gathering was a smaller group, but we had lots of energy and fun. And the prize winners were... drumroll please...



Congratulations!



Betsy Grannis – Last BUNCO
Bev Dillon – Most BUNCOS
Brenda Hill – Most Wins
Julie Ginsler – Most Losses
Rebecca Howland – Most Fakes

Next Play Date:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Brenda Hill and Bev Dillon will be hosting.



No prior knowledge of the game or skill needed!

Just bring yourself and be ready for an afternoon of laughter, friendship, and fun!

Questions?

Please reach out to Julie Ginsler or Donna Steele.

SAVE THE DATE

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CLAYTON
PRESENTS

MURDER MYSTERY AT THE CIRCUS

PRODUCTION BY CLAYTON THEATRICALS

WHEN:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2027
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2027
6:00 PM

WHERE:

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CLAYTON
109 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, CLAYTON

COST:

\$40 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES DINNER & SHOW)

