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Club Chatter



NOVEMBER 2014

From Our President

What a great meeting we had in October! Thank you to everyone who participated by inviting a guest! A big thank you to the Home Life CSP for their flexibility in providing the extra meals for our guests – we had eleven people join us for the Homecoming Meeting!

Just a reminder to everyone to bring your yearbook binder to our November meeting – we **will** have the new yearbook information to be inserted. If you do not have a yearbook binder, please contact Susan Quinn at: 919-763-0243 or at squinn0124@aol.com.

We are so excited that our 10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine is almost here! Please be sure to buy yourself a ticket to attend – and invite all your friends and family, too! Marie will be at the clubhouse next week to collect all monies and any unsold tickets. Come on down to the clubhouse to participate in the fun of putting the auction items together for the Silent Auction! We will be doing this on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th from 10am – 4pm; and on Friday from 11am until everything is in place at the Clayton Center. I will see you at the Taste from my usual spot in front of the wall!!

We could use more cans of cranberry sauce for the Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal. Please bring cans to our November meeting – there will be a collection tin out front on the porch. And please consider volunteering your time that day (November 26th), whether you have an hour or two or more to give. We can use a few more people to be greeters and take-out food facilitators. It is very rewarding to be a part of this wonderful event!

Another little tidbit about volunteers:

Overheard at the World Volunteer Conference

In response to the observation that volunteers are too often seen as amateurs: "Just remember: Noah's Ark was built by amateurs. The Titanic was built by professionals."

- Betsy

Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal



Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal, will be taking place on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at The Civitan Club on 340 McCullers St. in downtown Clayton. Volunteers are needed to greet guests and help prepare take-out meals. Sign-up sheet will be on the buffet at our next meeting.

DON'T FORGET THE CRANBERRY SAUCE!

WCC will be collecting and donating cranberry sauce to the Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal.



Shoebox Recycling

Recycle your shoes, find
your SoleMate™



Recycle Your Shoes" Fundraiser

Please bring your gently used pairs of shoes to the meetings to donate. Shoes must be a pair and no flip flops, Crocs, slippers or winter boots can be accepted. The Conservation CSP will have a collection box on the front porch for every meeting. Please ask your friends and co-workers to donate their shoes too.

We will be collecting shoes through a shoe-recycling fundraiser in partnership with Community Recycling. Community Recycling's ShoeBox Recycling program recycles gently used shoes for reuse. The Conservation CSP will collect shoes that will find new owners around the world. From South America and Africa to areas right here in the United States, the recycled shoes will go to help people and communities in over 50 countries.

Through ShoeBox Recycling's SoleMate Note initiative, recyclers are urged to "include a "SoleMate" note along with their recycled shoes telling their shoes' new owner where they came from, what they were used for, or even any special memories attached to them. In return, the recipient can write back to

complete the SoleMate connection.

Community Recycling is proud to be a for-profit recycler of shoes. They have flipped the recycling triangle upside down and have mastered the most powerful 'R'—REUSE. With over 300 million pairs of reusable shoes hitting landfills each year, they are looking to change the way people think about their shoes. Questions? Contact Laurie Partlo, lpaltro435@gmail.com For more information about Community Recycling, visit their website at www.communityrecycling.biz

10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine

We're almost there! Just a couple of reminders about the Taste of Carolina next Friday, Nov 7th.

DONATIONS:

- Please bring all donated items along with the completed donation form to the Clubhouse on **Tuesday, Nov 4th**. We will have ladies there to receive your items from 10am - 5pm.
- Donation items are due to the clubhouse by 12 noon on Wed, Nov 5th.
- Please make sure you have completed a donation form for every item donated and hand it in along with the donated item. Again, this information is important for tracking our donors and thanking them.



SILENT AUCTION ASSEMBLY:

- Please drop off all of your baskets, ribbons & basket making items to the Clubhouse on **Tuesday, Nov 4th**. We will have ladies there to receive your items from 10am - 5pm.
- Please only come to the clubhouse to help if you are scheduled. We are really trying to tone down the chaos of basket assembly by limiting the number of helpers.

EXPRESS CHECKOUT:

We are asking that as many club members as possible use Silent Auction Express Checkout this year. This means that you will complete a form at the event. This form will authorize us to use your credit card information for any auction items you win. If you have won an item, we will charge your credit card for that amount and mail you the receipt. If you are present at the end of the evening, we will have a dedicated runner to get your auction item for you-separate from the regular check out. Our goal is to get as many club members to use this as possible so there will be less waiting. Please help us by supporting this new process. I will personally hold all of your credit card info myself and will destroy it all after the event.

NIGHT OF THE EVENT: 6:30pm—10 pm (Silent Auction Closes at 9pm)

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening. If while you're there you're scheduled to help, please be on time to your shift. We want all of our club members to enjoy the evening. We always seem to need the most help at the end of the evening, so please feel free to stay and help us. Ask Laurie or myself where you can lend a hand.

Thank you in advance for all your hard work & support!

Questions- please contact one of your co-chairs,

Laurie Partlo, llpartlo435@gmail.com or 919-801-2826, or

Tricia Robson, tricia.robson@yahoo.com or 919 763 0914



Clubhouse Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to this wonderful lady
celebrating in November!

November

Barbara Pierce

November 7th



ARTS CSP-Arts Festival TimeLine

Our Arts Festival is just around the corner. Here are the important dates to remember:

Dec. 12th: Pick up art from schools

Dec. 18th: last day of schools open

Jan 5th: Clubwomen Art submissions due at Clayton Center by 12 noon.

Jan 5th: Deliver students and club women work to Clayton Center, stay to help place and organize hanging and placement.

Jan. 6th: Festival (judging of students and club women) at center, with music, drama and literature being judged at Baptist Church.

Jan 15th: Student Reception Clayton Center 6-8 PM

Feb. 2nd: Art work to be removed and prepared for district.

Remember to keep in contact with your schools & be available to your teachers for questions.

Eddie Brown & Jo Howard - Archers Lodge MS & Corinth Holder HS

Connie May & Ruth LaRocca - Clayton HS

Tina Bolick and Dianne Carroll - Cleveland HS & West Johnson HS

Patricia Tredway & Wendy Samuel- Riverwood MS & Clayton MS

Peggy Earp & Brenda Hill -Home Schools

Arts Dept. Members REMINDERS:

- We are the sponsors for the November 12th Luncheon.
- See you Tuesday, Nov 11th to set up. Bring any type of fall decorations and we'll see where we can use them.
- Be there on Wed, Nov 12th for our luncheon by 10am.
- We will be assembling our Taste basket on Tuesday, Nov 4th. Please bring your items to the clubhouse if I don't have them already.
- Tricia & Wendy will be setting up the library window on Monday Nov 3rd at 10 am.

CONSERVATION CSP

Containers with recycle codes 3 or 7 may contain BPA, a hormone-disrupting chemical that leaches into food as containers age or get heated in a microwave or dishwasher. Tupperware made before 2010 can also have BPA. Replace with new plastic or glass containers, which do not contain the chemical.

AARP

Don't throw out or flush old medicine. There is a box in the lobby of the police station for disposing of medications.



Chair:
Laurie Partlo

EDUCATION CSP

As you are aware, our Woman's Club is again participating in the Jumpstart Read for the Record, a national program where people across the country unite in October to read to children in kindergarten and first grade. The goal for this program is that every child in America will succeed in reading. The book chosen this year to be read was "Bunny Cakes" by Rosemary Wells, a comical story of siblings making a birthday cake for their grandmother.



The date for the reading was Tuesday, October 21, a beautiful fall day which was a highly successful activity for our department thanks to our readers, Marlene Dillon, Betsy Grannis, Brenda Gay, Judy Hoffman, Mavorine McLeod, Susan & Jim Quinn, and Christie Starnes. We went to Cooper Elementary School and read to ten classes, five kindergarten, and five first graders, with 15 to 23 students in each class.

Brenda Gay also went to Lipscomb Day school and read to two classes of three to four year olds.

Our department is now working hard on creating a basket for the Taste of Carolina. Thanks to Jan Hemby who is decorating our basket and getting it ready for us to fill up.

We are still collecting books for the Cooper first grade to place in book bags we will make up in April at the club house. We will have a green plastic container on the porch, weather permitting, at each meeting for you to drop your books in.

Have fun working at the Taste of Carolina, remembering this is our largest annual fundraiser that supports the needs of our club, local students, the library, and community.

Co-Chairs:
Marlene Dillon & Brenda Gay



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Co-Chairs:
Docia Chester
Cathy Federico
Pat Lightfoot

PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

We are quickly coming upon that time of the year when we take the time to be especially thankful for our blessings and the people in our lives. Please take the time to remember those whose lives may not be as blessed as you and your family this year. Here are three ways we could use your help in saying thank you to some special people in our country today.

As we are starting to think of being thankful at Thanksgiving and of giving during the upcoming Christmas season, please remember the need of supporting Sew Much Comfort, a group which takes and reconstructs new heavy duty T-Shirts (not undershirts) and Boxer Shorts to adapt to prosthetics, casts, etc., so that our wounded military can easily dress themselves to get out of bed for physical therapy and mobility within the hospital. We will be collecting Heavy Duty T-Shirts in plain solid colors or with sports teams (M,L,XL) Men's Boxers (XL & XXL) This is the only organization doing this in the United States so please think of our military and their sacrifice this year as you are out and about shopping. **NO WHITE, NO POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS SAYINGS, NO 'I WALKED, I RAN, I SURVIVED'; NO FEMININE COLORS – PINK, PURPLE, YELLOW OR PATTERNS. NO UNDERSHIRTS.**



Also any old, no longer used by you cell phones will be collected to help Harbor House – a home for battered women. And in January when you clean out your closet of all those good but no longer worn clothing, please consider bringing them to the club house for our collection to be donated to Pizazz which supports Harbor House.

Our Veterans would love a note of appreciation and gratitude for their sacrifice and service enclosed in a Valentine along with white tube socks which we will be delivering in February.



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

Please contact our Newsletter Editor: Tricia Robson: tricia.robson@yahoo.com

HOME LIFE CSP

For those of you who were interested in recipe for Autumn Apple Salad from our Homecoming meeting ,it is as follows:

1 [20-oz] can crushed pineapple, undrained
2/3 cup sugar
1 [3-oz] box lemon flavored gelatin [we used orange]
1 [8-oz] package cream cheese, softened & creamed
1 cup apples, unpeeled & diced
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1/2 cup celery
1 cup whipped topping

Mix pineapple and sugar. Boil for 3 minutes. Add gelatin and cream cheese to hot mixture. Mix well. Let cool. Fold in apples, pecans, celery and whipped topping. Put in a 9x13-inch dish and chill for several hours. Makes 12 servings

If anyone is interested in helping out for back pack buddies, sign up sheet will be available at next meeting.

I will inform our group by email when we will be working on our Terrarium basket for the Taste.

Thanks Lou



Co-Chairs:
Lou McHale
Barbara Pierce



NIGHT 'N GALS

Our next meeting is 7:00 PM, Thursday, 11-13-14: Our guest speaker will be Missy Naum and she'll talk about "House of Hope." We invite everyone to come to hear what she has to say. There will even be some refreshments.

And, just wait 'til you find out what's planned for December.



Co-Chairs:
Donna Steele &
Mary Sinzdak



INTERNATIONAL CSP

Chair: Carolyn Humphrey
No news reported this month.

We are in need of a **Scrapbook Coordinator**. There is a group of ladies willing to work on the book. However, unless someone steps up to arrange for work meetings we will not have a scrapbook this year. Even if we don't plan to compete at the district meeting. A scrapbook is the documentation of the club's activities over the year. For that reason, it is important that one be done each year.



Clayton Civitan Reverse Raffle

The Clayton Civitan Club is holding their reverse raffle on December 5 at 6:00 pm at the Civitan Club. Tickets are \$100 each. Dinner is included in the price of a ticket. Anyone interested in buying a ticket should see Angela Williams at the November Club Meeting.

ESO Meeting

The ESO reading group will meet on November 19 at 10:00am at the Clubhouse. All club members are invited to attend.

Chemo Caps

We hope everyone is working on the Home Life's project - Chemo Caps. Crochet and knitting patterns for these caps were passed out at the September meeting. If you did not get a copy they will be available at the October meeting. See Angela Williams. The completed caps are due at the December 10 meeting. Home Life will take them to the center in Smithfield.








Sugar Rose Boutique is offering all Woman's Club members 10% off all items purchased in the shop. All you have to do is let us know you are a member when you come in to shop.

We are located at 410 East Main Street across from Jones Café & next to the Creamery.

We are open 10 till 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday & 10-3 on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 2014

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