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## The Woman's Club of Clayton

# Club Chatter



### From Our President

**FEBRUARY 2015**

Our local Arts Festival was a success – thank you to everyone who assisted with this project! We look forward to having our performing arts students at our luncheon this month. And then it's on to the District Arts Festival in Beaufort on February 21<sup>st</sup>. I know we will be well represented with all of the lovely arts and crafts, literature and performing arts as well as the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship winner that we will be bringing with us to the festival. Hopefully we will have a bushel full of first place winners and a basket full of silver to bring home with us!

And speaking of silver, the reports are done and gone (our favorite four letter words of the moment). A big thank you to all of the CSP chairs for getting information in; and a giant thank you to Faye for all of her hard work and strenuous efforts!

I hope everyone is busy collecting all those items you have been saving for our Rummage Sale. Just because you have a few months before the sale, don't wait until the last minute to start tagging your items. We will have the guideline available at the February meeting so you can get started early.

We look forward to our luncheon in February, hosted by the Arts CSP. Since it is just before Valentine's Day, I wanted to share the following story borrowed from Reader's Digest:

My friend Mark and I work in a lawn-mower-parts warehouse. Somehow Mark got the idea that his wife did not want a card on Valentine's Day, but when he spoke to her on the phone he discovered she was expecting one. Not having time to buy a card on his way home, Mark was in a quandary. Then he looked at the lawn-mower trade magazines scattered around the office — and got an idea. Using scissors and glue, he created a card with pictures of mowers, next to which he wrote: "I lawn for you mower and mower each day." Mark's wife loved it. The card immediately graced their refrigerator door. – Contributed by Gene Hyde



*- Betsy*



## Clubhouse Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to our February Cupids!

### February

2/2	Patti Jo Johnson
2/12	Dianne Carroll
2/12	Jean Lee
2/21	Tina Bolick
2/21	Judy Hoffman
2/21	Christie Starnes
2/23	Donna Steele
2/26	Missy Naum



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The annual rummage sale will be April 30 - May 2, 2015. Set-up will be April 28 and 29.**

We will be recruiting volunteers to work all 5 days of the event and will have sign up sheets available at future meetings, beginning in March 2015.

Your CSP representative to the Ways and Means Committee will be working with each CSP to recruit volunteers also. So start getting the word out to family, friends, and neighbors to start identifying items that they would be willing to donate to the sale.

Regards,

Teresa Mathis



Maria Montemurro has volunteered to be our 2015 Scrapbook coordinator. She now needs workers. Please help her. If she has a group to help her it won't be an overwhelming task. Please contact her at [mmontemu@gmail.com](mailto:mmontemu@gmail.com) or you can contact Susan Quinn at [squinn0124@aol.com](mailto:squinn0124@aol.com)

Do you have club member news, personal announcements, family news or personal achievements to share? Please submit by the 20th of the month by contacting our Newsletter Editor: Tricia Robson: [tricia.robson@yahoo.com](mailto:tricia.robson@yahoo.com)

## ARTS CSP

The Arts dept has the luncheon for the month of Feb and will be having our performing arts student winner as our guest. They will honor us with their talent which won them the contest, we look forward to this and hope you will also.



**Co-Chairs:**  
**Peggy Earp**  
**Brenda Hill**  
**Pat Tredway**

It has been an exciting month with the arts reception taking place, awards handed out, and the district awards coming up next on 21st of Feb. at Beaufort, NC. After our Jan. luncheon, Peggy, myself and our newest member Rachel Masimore went over to the Clayton Center and tagged all the art with the 1st and 2nd place ribbons.

What a way to get broken in, welcome Rachel to the arts dept.  
 Brenda Hill

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## CONSERVATION CSP

### Energy Saving Tips

Add motion sensor to your outdoor lighting fixtures. One of these little helpers (around \$20 each) turns off the light when nobody's present. The gizmos are great for the seldom-used areas of your home, like the basement and guest room.



**Chair:**  
**Laurie Partlo**

A simple move to make: placing a mat (\$10 and up) at the front and back doors of your home can cut the amount of pesticide residue tracked inside by 25 percent.

**Shoe Recycling** We will continue to collect shoes. 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.




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## HOME LIFE CSP, INTERNATIONAL CSP & PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

No news to report. Here's hoping No News is Good News!

## EDUCATION CSP

Our Education CSP is all about books and scholarships this month. For our book bag project for Cooper first graders, our members have agreed on Monday, March 16th & Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> to assemble the book bags at the club house starting at 10:00. Please put these dates on your calendar, as we will need club members' help. We thank Susan Quinn who is making book marks to place in the bags.



Co-Chairs:  
Marlene Dillon  
Brenda Gay

We are pleased to announce that the Executive Board approved \$750.00 to be given to the Library for the E-book program Christie Starnes is heading up. More about this program later.



In relation to the Sallie Southhall Cotten Scholarship, Margaret Lee, Belle Allen, and Brenda Gay have been busy interviewing students from Clayton HS, Cleveland HS, and Corinth Holder, HS for this scholarship. We have chosen Brittany Young from Cleveland HS as our local winner. For our local winner, The Clayton Woman's Club will give \$1000.00 to be deposited at the college her choice. We hope the Woman's Club members will have an opportunity to meet this student at our March meeting.

The Education CSP will meet after the February meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the March meeting.

## NIGHT 'N GALS

### Night n Gals Event February 28 Museum of Arts tour & lunch

Missy has graciously agreed to be our docent on 2/28 @ 11:00 with 12:00 lunch at the museum restaurant.

Mark your calendars and RSVP as we have to make reservations for lunch. **We are inviting all members to participate in the tour and lunch.**



Co-Chairs:  
Donna Steele &  
Mary Sinzdak

Please contact Donna Steele or Mary Sinzdak via email by 2/24. We will meet at the clubhouse @10:00 am for those who want to car pool. If we have more than 20 sign up, Missy will ask another docent to join us.

# FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						7
					This denotes a club member's birthday. See page 2 for list.	
8	9	10	11	<b>Night N' Gals Mtg 7pm</b> 	12	13
						14
15	16	17	18		19	20
						District Arts 21 Festival-Beaufort
22	23	24	25		26	27
						NC Museum of Art Tour & Lunch 11am