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Club Chatter



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From Our President

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!



September is upon us and The Woman's Club of Clayton is already going full steam ahead.

-Laurie Partlo and Tricia Robson have the Taste of Carolina planning well in hand and we're looking forward to another successful event this November 7th.

-The CSP Chairs are getting their groups together to plan for the upcoming year of fun projects.

-Our Executive Board has gathered for a kick-off meeting and has discussed some plans for the next two years.

Our first meeting is on September 10th and it will be hosted by the Education CSP. I know they will have a delicious meal for us to share so be sure to be there – and invite a friend!

Speaking of inviting a friend, our October meeting will be a Homecoming Meeting. If you know someone who was previously in our club please invite them to attend. We would like to see some familiar faces that haven't been around for a while. We will have invitations at our September meeting so that we have an RSVP system that the Home Life CSP can use to know how many people to expect at our meeting. We are excited to have lots of old friends at the October meeting and hope that some former members receive multiple invitations!

The new yearbook is in progress and it is important that we have your updated information. If you are not able to attend the September meeting (where a validation form will be available), please contact our 2nd Vice President, Susan Quinn by phone (919-763-0243) or email her at squinn0124@aol.com by September 15th.

Annual club dues will be accepted at the September meeting. Please make your \$35 check payable to The Woman's Club of Clayton and turn it in to our Treasurer, Tina Bolick.

I would like to personally thank everyone who has already committed to assist with a task and those who will be committing in the future. It is your help that will make our projects successful. We can't do it alone – it takes the support of everyone in the club to do what we do for our community. Thank you for being willing to live the volunteer spirit!

- Betsy



Take Action! Support Disability Rights Throughout the World

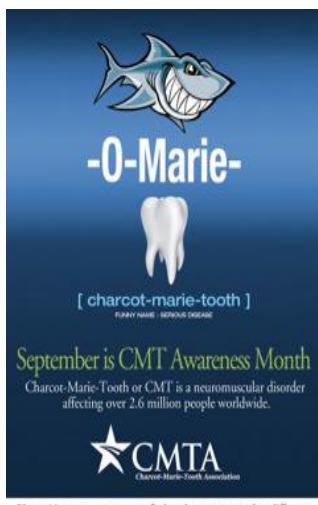
United States Senators are working hard to garner enough votes to approve the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Last week, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee passed approval on the CRPD in the hope it will soon be taken up by the full Senate.

We need to convince five more Senators to approve the CRPD before it will be brought

for a vote. This is where you can make a difference. Senators need to hear from their constituents that we need to maintain America's leadership in the world on disability rights and we need to participate in the CRPD so the good progress we have made here under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) can spread to other countries.

In accordance with GFWC Resolution 013-360 Persons with Disabilities, GFWC supports legislation that will protect and secure the rights of all persons with disabilities.

Act now via GFWC's Legislative Action Center and urge your Senators to support this legislation and secure the votes to ratify this important treaty.



September is CMT Awareness Month

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, or CMT, is a group of inherited disorders that affect the peripheral nerves, which are the nerves outside the brain and spinal cord. There are more than 70 kinds of CMT. Each kind is caused by a different kind of mutation, and more causes are being discovered every year.

CMT is just one kind of neuropathy (also called peripheral neuropathy). These names simply mean that the peripheral nerves are damaged. There are many other

causes of neuropathy besides CMT, including the most common cause—diabetes.

CMT affects all people, all races, and all ethnic groups, throughout the world, affecting about 2.8 million people!

Where Did the Name CMT Come From?

Charcot-Marie-Tooth is named after three physicians who were the first to describe it in 1886: Jean-Martin Charcot, Pierre Marie, and Howard Henry Tooth.

Inherited Disorder:

Things in our environment do not cause CMT. CMT is not contagious. CMT is inherited. The most common forms of CMT are passed down from one generation to the next, meaning that it is dominantly inherited. Some forms of CMT are recessively inherited—a person may be affected even though the parents do not have CMT.

For more information: <http://cmtausa.org>

To make a donation to the CMTA during Awareness Month, please visit www.cmtausa.org/url/aware2014.

10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine

This will be our 10th Taste of Carolina Cuisine!! It will be held on November 7, 2014, at The Clayton Center. The committee chairs are hard at work preparing for our biggest fundraiser. Please volunteer wherever you are able.

We also need all club members to get items for the silent auction and sponsorships. Everyone should have a copy of the letter necessary to solicit donations. Sell those tickets!

Reminder: Our Next TOCC Committee meeting will be Monday, Sept 15th at 10am at the Clubhouse

Questions- please contact one of your co-chairs, Laurie Partlo, lpartlo435@gmail.com or 919-801-2826, or Tricia Robson, tricia.robson@yahoo.com or 919 763 0914.



CSPs—
What will your
Silent Auction basket
theme be for this year's
TOCC!

Clubhouse Birthdays

September

Ramona Cash	9/5
Judie Nichols	9/10
Miriam Adams	9/18
Cathy Federico	9/23
Belle Allen	9/26
Marny Greer	9/29

Belated Birthday Wishes to our Summer Babies...

Mary Lou Lovel	6/3
Christa Price	6/3
Elizabeth Bondatti	6/14
Eleanor Vulopas	6/17
Frankie Holder	6/19
Karen Snyder	6/22
Emily Brown	7/13
Teresa Hartley	7/20
Carolyn Owen	7/26
Laurie Lee	7/28
Pat Daniels	8/1
Laurie Partlo	8/19
Brenda Hill	8/25
Louise McHale	8/27
Evelyn Vinson	8/27
Debbie Ragland	8/28
Edwina Oliver	8/30



Our New Website: twccnc.org is LIVE!

Much needed praise to El and Sam Vulopas who saw the need for a new site. El, we are deeply thankful for Sam's time, attention and training! It is going to be a lot of fun for me to manage these next few years. Finally, the Facebook site is up and all publications should reflect the following address: facebook.com/twccnc.

I will be adding photos, continue to spruce up pages and add more events. If there is anything that you would like to request that I add please send me an email: christie.starnes@gmail.com

Thank you so much! Christie 919-302-0993

P.S. Don't worry, the old web address will forward to the new URL for the time being (another year).



Co-Chairs:
Peggy Earp
Brenda Hill



ARTS CSP

The Arts Dept. had their first meeting on August 19th & has started making progress on some projects throughout the year. Our student art festival is a long running project and has to be started early. We have filled the following:

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

Other items of interest:

- Tina Bolick planning our menus for us this year and assigning our food duties in an effort to keep our costs within our budget.
- Jo Howard will be our treasurer, please pay your dept. dues of \$20.00 to Jo.
- Francine Stephenson will be our dept. secretary.
- Teresa Mathis will be our Ways and Means representative.
- We are still looking for someone to take over the musical division of our student art festival.
- We also need someone to decorate the library window for month of November when we have our luncheon.
- Discussion was held on Taste of Carolina

Please stay after our Sept. luncheon to wrap up some more last minute details.



Chair:
Laurie Partlo

CONSERVATION CSP

Please recycle as much of your garbage as you can. You do not need to have a trash decal to recycle at any of the convenience centers in Johnston County.

There is no charge for recycling. For more information on recycling in Johnston County, go to <http://www.johnstonnc.com/recycling/recwaste.cfm>



Co-Chairs:
Dacia Chester
Cathy Federico
Pat Lightfoot

PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

Seems the beginning of the new year is bittersweet as we all hate to say goodbye to the relaxation and freedom of the Summer and yet look forward to reconnecting with friends in the Woman's Club of Clayton. But looking forward to the upcoming year with all our activities brings its own pleasure.

Public Issues has scheduled their kickoff meeting for September 4th with a 9:30 Morning Tea & Coffee at the home of Dacia Chester.

We have a couple of new charities

to consider this year and look forward to our continuing support of Military Missions in Action (MMIA) and Sew Much Comfort for our hardworking military.

All members of Public Issues are requested to be at this meeting as we will be planning our year to alleviate us having to stay after on Club Meeting day. So come prepared to work and get to know one another as we have a number of new members this year. If you miss this, you miss having your input.

HOME LIFE CSP

Just a reminder our kickoff meeting is at the club house on September 2, 2014 at 10:am. Please bring ideas for Taste basket, October meeting lunch, and new programs. We are looking forward to another great year. - Barbara and Lou



Co-Chairs:
Lou McHale
Barbara Pierce

EDUCATION CSP

Welcome back everyone!

Hope you had a great summer and are now looking forward to the start of our new years, 2014 – 2015. Our Education Community Service had its first meeting on August 6th with ten club members in attendance. Our year begins with the Library Summer Reading Program's final meeting where we provided food for 50 children. Shay Vail, former Co-Chair organized this project for us. Shay also met with your new Co-chairs, Marlene and Brenda to discuss some of our CSP responsibilities. We have learned very quickly that we will need your help! Shay, we appreciate your help, thank you.

When we met on August 6th, we discussed some of our projects for the year, (Silent Partner, Scholarship Program and Read for the Record contest that is coming up in October (TBA). In this contest, readers read the same book to as many children as possible.

The book to be read is "Bunny Cakes" More on our projects as we progress. We discussed our basket for the Taste of Carolina Cuisine and agreed the theme for the basket will be educational supplies.

In September, our group is in charge of the lunch, program, and decorating the Library. We thank Christie Starnes who will be decorating the library window. You will want to go and take a look at it. Our lunch program will be on identity theft, presented by Ruth Anderson. We are planning to serve a chicken salad luncheon.

Our CSP dues will be \$20 again, please be prepared to pay it when we meet in September. Also, ladies, when you come for the luncheon meetings, it would be great for you to check in with Marlene or Brenda since one of us will be checking the Education CSP roll. This will help us so much and keep us from walking around the room to see if you are present. Thank You!



Co-Chairs:
Marlene Dillon
Brenda Gay

INTERNATIONAL CSP



No information to report.

Co-Chairs:
Carolyn Owen & Donna Steele

NIGHT 'N GALS

Night N' Gals will be meeting on Thursday, September 11th from 7pm—9pm at the Clubhouse.



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