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Club Chatter



DECEMBER 2014

From Our President

I know it's not November any longer, but I am so thankful I just have to say it some more. I am thankful for all of those who helped at the Serve the Need Thanksgiving meal the day before Thanksgiving. And I am thankful for all of those who contributed cans of cranberry sauce for the event – we donated 96 cans of sauce! The Woman's Club was able to be a small part of feeding over 2000 people a meal that many may not have had at all. So, thank you to all!

I am also grateful for the swift response to the request to shop for our Christmas Kids Project. In just a few hours we had more people wanting to shop than we had kids names to give out. Thankfully we are being supplied with some more families to take care of so that our generous hearts will be even more useful. We will be giving the gift of a special Christmas to many children this year.

There are so many things going on this busy holiday season and I hope everyone takes the time to enjoy the many blessings of the season. Here is a blessing I wish for us all:

*The light of the Christmas
star to you,
The warmth of home and
hearth to you,
The cheer and goodwill of
friends to you,
The hope of a childlike heart
to you,
The joy of a thousand angels
to you,
The love of the Son and
God's peace to you.
-Gaelic Blessing*

- Betsy





Clubhouse Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to our Christmas Babies!

December

12/12	Edie Brown
12/14	Cheryl Champion
12/17	Sherry Miller
12/19	Mavorine McLeod
12/28	Docia Chester
12/30	Marie Monsees

From Faye Brooks:

Ladies, I need REPORTS! Please get them to me at our December meeting or via email. Thank you!



ARTS CSP

Co-Chairs:
Peggy Earp
Brenda Hill
Pat Tredway

Student Art Fest is kicking into full gear, contacts should be getting more and more frequent with your schools for appt. times for pick-ups on the 12th of Dec.

We still do not have anyone to take over the club woman's art, usually that is someone outside of the art dept., if someone has an interest in this, please step forward or else we may be seeing this go by the wayside if there is no interest.

Jan. 5th will be your delivery date to the Clayton Center for displaying your student's artwork, please arrive by 10:00 am..

Dec. 1st I'll be picking up our Student Art Fest Proclamation which will be proudly displayed in our scrapbook.

Thanks,
Brenda Hill



CONSERVATION CSP

Chair:
Laurie Partlo

Recycle your shoes! Bring your gently used pairs of shoes to the meetings or give them to Laurie Partlo. Any shoes but flip flops, slippers, crocs or winter boots. One tightly packed box weighs about 40 pounds and will earn us \$20. Each year over 200 million shoes are landfilled. It takes over 200 years before a sneaker even starts to break down in a landfill. Used shoes are in great demand in developing countries.

EDUCATION CSP

Many thanks to all you members who made donations to our Education CSP Basket. The theme for the basket was "Education" and, we had so many donations, that we ended up making two, one called "Adult Education" and one called "Children's Education". Our baskets brought in nearly \$200. Thanks to Jan Hemby who did a great job in decorating our children's basket, and, arranging the two baskets.

At present, we are in the process of planning and receiving applications for our two scholarships given to rising seniors each year by our Woman's Club. The two scholarships are The Sallie Southall Cotten and the Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship. More about the scholarships in the January newsletter. A big thanks to Margaret Lee for assisting us.

All clubwomen are asked to bring books and small stuff animals, for Cooper Elementary first grade students to the December and January meetings. There are about 100 students so we need your support. We will be preparing bags and stuffing them with books, etc., in February and March. Dates TBA later.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a blessed, happy, healthy, New Year!!!!
Marlene Dillon & Brenda Gay, Co Chairs



Co-Chairs:
Marlene
Dillon

PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

Public Issues will be serving lunch for our December Christmas luncheon. Lunch will be a hot casserole (Turkey) with cranberry side and Pumpkin Cake for dessert.

Our speaker for December will be Dawn Tolson from the Guardian Ad Litem Program. This is a children's legal advocacy program for cases of neglect, child abuse, parental issues, legal issues with property etc. I am sure you will find this both interesting and helpful and we are looking forward to having her speak to us on these issues.

We have received quite a number of T-shirts to send to Sew Much Comfort for remaking for our wounded veterans. We are so thankful for you care for them and your outpouring of support. What a wonderful group of women you are and Clayton is so blessed to have you supporting the many areas of need within our community. Merry Christmas to each and every one of you and thank you from Public Issues.

Thanks,
Docia Chester



Co-Chairs:
Docia Chester
Cathy Federico
Pat Lightfoot

HOME LIFE CSP



Co-Chairs:
Lou McHale
Barbara Pierce

Home Life CSP Group we will be having a short get together after the December meeting to plan our January luncheon. All please plan to attend.

A reminder to all club members who generously used their time and talent to crochet hats for the chemo patients please bring them to the December Meeting as we will be taking them out to Johnston County Chemo Unit along with the snacks on December 12th.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Lou & Barbara

INTERNATIONAL CSP

Chair: Carolyn Humphrey
No news reported this month.



NIGHT 'N GALS

Our next meeting is 7:00 PM, Thursday, 12-11-14:



Co-Chairs:
Donna Steele &
Mary Sinzdak

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



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.

DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 CWC Meeting 11:45am	11 Night N' Gals Mtg 7pm	12 	13
14 	15	16 	17 	18	19 	20
21	22 CSP Chairs- Newsletter info due to Tricia	23	24	25 	26	27
28 	29	30 	31 	This denotes a club member's birthday. See page 2 for list. 		