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The Woman's Club of Clayton Club Chatter



OCTOBER 2014

From Our President

As I sit down to write this article, Fall is definitely in the air! Already visions of hot apple cider and other autumnal concoctions are dancing in my head.

We are looking forward to our October 8th club meeting and our club's Homecoming celebration. If you have not yet invited someone to attend, please do! Be sure to get your reservation information to the Home Life CSP chairs by October 2nd. You can reach Lou McHale at:

bida-Lou@nc.rr.com or 919-550-9184; or Barbara Pierce at: 919-553-1107. Please include the names of the guests that you are RSVP'ing for so that we can avoid duplication in the reservation count. Can't wait to see everyone there!

Just a reminder to everyone to bring your yearbook binder to our October 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.

It has been great to see posters for the tenth annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine appearing in the windows of downtown businesses. The event is right around the corner – if you have not yet volunteered to assist in some capacity, please consider doing so.

- Betsy

See Page 2 for a great volunteer story from Betsy!



From Betsy, Speaking of Volunteering...



The following is an educational story for all of us volunteers:

At the Zoo

A man was delivering penguins to the zoo when his van broke down on the highway. A fellow stopped to see if he could be of assistance. "Oh, I'm in some real trouble here" said the first man. "I've got to take these penguins to the zoo today, and now I'm not sure I'll get there."

The helpful fellow volunteered to put the penguins in the back of his car and take them to the zoo. The man with car trouble gratefully accepted this offer and promised to get to the zoo as soon as possible.

A little later, the man was on the road again and went immediately to the zoo. He looked everywhere but did not see the helpful fellow or any of the penguins. In a panic, he drove back into town. Just as he was wondering what in the world to do next, he saw the "volunteer" walking across the street with all the penguins waddling along behind him. He ran up and said, "What are you doing here? I thought you were going to take the penguins to the zoo!" and the volunteer replied, "I did, and we had such a good time there, we decided to come into town for ice cream."

Moral: When working with volunteers, clear instructions and good training is always



GFWC Notes:

What is ESO???

ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron) is an honorary educational society open to all GFWC members. ESO was established in 1928. The purpose of this program is to provide clubwomen with a structural reading program, which is educational and stimulates a desire for self-improvement.

The Woman's Club of Clayton ESO group meets every other month at the clubhouse. Our next meeting will be November 19 at 10:00. We invite all members who love to read to the meeting. We discuss the books we have read and exchange books. If you would like further information contact Angela Williams.

GFWC Signature Project

Domestic Violence is the Signature Project of GFWC. The goal of GFWC is to increase awareness and prevention of the widespread occurrence of domestic abuse in the communities across the nation. Domestic violence has no boundaries and crosses all lines of race and socio-economic statuses. In addition to intimate partner abuse GFWC wants to work to combat child abuse teen dating violence, and elder abuse.

October is Domestic Violence awareness month. Purple is the color of Domestic Violence. I would like to ask all members to wear purple to our October club meeting to show our support for the fight against domestic violence. Let's have a "purple out"!!!

10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine

We're just a little more than a month away from our 10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine. I can almost smell the delicious aromas from our restaurants! We hope you've gotten your tickets and are selling more to friends and family members.



Our committee is working hard putting everything together and we still need your help! See the last pages of this newsletter for some of the open shifts. Please be prepared to sign up to help out where you can. We'll have final sign up sheets at both the day & night meetings in October.

A couple of notables:

1. Donation forms are attached to this newsletter. You must submit a donation form with every donation-monetary or item. Again, we're being firm on this so we're able to track all the important info for each item like value, donor name, etc. & so we can thank them.
2. **Donation forms must be submitted no later than Monday, October 27th.** This will insure that we get these donors listed in the program as well as be able to better prepare for the donation assembly. Again— just the donor form has to be in by this date!
3. The actual donated items must be delivered to the Clubhouse no later than Wednesday, November 5th at 12 noon.

Our Next TOCC Committee meeting will be Monday, Oct 6th at 3:30pm at the Clubhouse

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

Don't forget: Some of our open shifts/positions are listed on the last page.
Please contact the committee member to sign up.

Clubhouse Birthdays



A very Happy Birthday to these wonderful ladies celebrating in October!

October

Becky Biegger	October 7th
Joyce Blackley	October 7th
Marlene Dillon	October 12th
Ruth LaRocca	October 12th
Ginny Smith	October 15th
Doris Grissom	October 17th
Becky Stewart	October 29th



Co-Chairs:
Peggy Earp
Brenda Hill

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.

Arts Dept. Members: We are the sponsors for the Nov. luncheon, Please gather after Oct luncheon to discuss duties and details. Will know hopefully by then if our speaker and guests will be available.



Chair:
Laurie Partlo

CONSERVATION CSP

Water Conservation Facts

Most people in North America use 50 to 70 gallons of water indoors each day and about the same amount outdoors, depending on the season. Indoors, 3/4 of all water is used in the bathroom.

Water Conservation Tips for your home

1. Check faucets and pipes for leaks

A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.

2. Check your toilets for leaks

Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.

3. Insulate your water pipes.

It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.



EDUCATION CSP

"We did it ladies", in that your education committee successfully lasted the first meeting of our new year. Ladies, thank you for a well done September meeting and lunch!

As you know, we are responsible for the Silent Partners Program which assists Clayton school students with basis needs. Marlene had a signup sheet at the September meeting for club members to agree to donate \$25 on a one time basis. We are please to say that we had quite a lot of members to sign up to help. However, we still need more names, so if you did not sign up you will have another opportunity to do so at the October meeting. Thank you again for helping with this project.



Jumpstart's Read for the Record is set for Tuesday, October 21, 2014. The book to be read is called "Bunny Cakes". Margaret Lee was able to buy ten books for just over \$45, which included shipping. Thank you Margaret! We will have the books available at the October luncheon for those of you who will go to the schools, daycare

centers, etc. to read. Please agree to read on October 21. Help break the world reading record again this year and make your support count! If you would like to know more about Jump Start, go to www.jstart.org.

As you are out and about, please consider purchasing new and/or slightly used books appropriate for 1st graders. These books will be placed in handmade book bags and given to the 1st grade students at Cooper Elementary. This will be a club project and additional information will follow in the next months. We will have a plastic container on the porch, weather permitting, at each meeting for you to drop your books in.

Education CSP members, please check in with Brenda before the luncheon to let her know you are present, as she will be checking the Ed CSP roll book. This really helps because it is hard to find members since everyone is enjoying visiting with one another before being seated. As co-chairs if you have questions about what our department is doing, or, if we can help in any way, just let us know.

P.S. Remember to pay your CSP department dues of \$20. We have collected from most of you.



Co-Chairs:
Marlene Dillon
Brenda Gay

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



Co-Chairs:
Docia Chester
Cathy Federico
Pat Lightfoot

We are in need of volunteers for Art Pick up on Wednesday October 1st at The Clayton Center for Clayton Visual Arts. We need the following

times filled:

2-4PM

4-6PM

6-7PM=2 volunteers
 Please let us know when you can help.

PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

For the Taste of Carolina Silent Auction this year, Public Issues is contributing a signed/numbered and framed copy of the Clayton Center Mural entitled "Clayton Patchwork" by Dorothy Demboski.

One of the main community projects our group will be supporting this year is **Sew Much Comfort**. Sew Much Comfort is 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.

PLEASE-NO WHITE, NO POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS SAYINGS, NO 'I WALKED, I RAN, I SURVIVED'; NO FEMININE COLORS PINK, PURPLE, YELLOW OR PATTERNS. NO UNDERSHIRTS.

Public Issues also approved our donating any left over money from our CSP yearly budget to Sew Much Comfort.

Other Community Service Projects for the year will include:

MMIA (Military Missions in Action) –used ink cartridges and working for their Golf Charity Benefit in November.

Harbor House – for battered women.

Collect Used Cell Phones

We will be collecting Better Used Apparel in January to donate to Pizazz, which supports Harbor House.

Veterans Administration Hospital -White tube socks for our confined military personnel. Delivered in February with valentine cards expressing our appreciation for their sacrifice in defense of our country and others around the world.

For all of our CSP group, if you have not paid your luncheon dues, please do so to Pat Lightfoot and also your Club Dues to Tina Bolick.

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.

HOME LIFE CSP

Hey Home Life young ladies want to start off by saying you all are a wonderful group and we want to thank you for stepping up with all your help. We plan to meet on **Tuesday October the 7th at 2pm** to set up and decorate for our October luncheon. Bring anything you have for Halloween to use for decorations. We have all we need, except for plants, for our Taste Terrarium. We'll need to get ideas from everyone on pulling it all together. We have time to work on that after our luncheon is over.

A reminder to all club members if you can knit or crochet and would like to make caps for chemo patients see Angela for patterns. We would like them back by the December meeting so they can be delivered along with snacks. Thanks, Lou and Barbara



Co-Chairs:
Lou McHale
Barbara Pierce

INTERNATIONAL CSP

KIVA: a loan was made to Myriam in Rionegro, Columbia for \$25.62. She will use this loan to make improvements to her business and to purchase supplies such as meat, beans, potatoes, cheese, arepas, plantains etc. This money was a credit from the other investment we made last year. More information at kiva.org.

Shot@Life more information at www.shotatlife.org/tools. This is the related program at Walgreens -Get a shot Give a shot through the UN Foundation Valid thru 9/2 - 10/13. So get your flu shot at Walgreens to give a shot to ones in need.



Co-Chairs:
Donna Steele &
Mary Sinzdak

Please help us prevent childhood blindness!

There are many reasons children go blind in the world's poorest countries. Lack of Vitamin A, **cataracts**, and **river blindness** are among some of the main causes. Many children also live with **extremely low vision**...unable to see to walk, read, go to school, or help with household chores. This is sad news. You can help us CHANGE this and give children their eyesight back!

Here's what your spare change can do:

- **75 cents** gives a dose of medicine, called Mectizan, to a child so he won't go blind from river blindness
- **55 cents** a day for a year can give a child a cataract surgery and the ability to see again
- **10 cents** a day for a year can provide a pair of special high-powered glasses to a child with low vision so he can read, write and go to school again!

We will be collecting loose change in our CBM jar at every club meeting between October -December. Please dig into those change purses to help fill our CPM jars. That's all it takes to help children see!





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NIGHT 'N GALS

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 9th at 7pm. Below is the flyer we're using to promote our group. It will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Please share it with your FB friends to help us reach more members for our group.

Are you searching for just the right volunteer group to give back while having fun?

Are you too busy during the day with work & family?



Join The Woman's Club of Clayton's

Night N' Gals

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm at The Woman's Club on 109 Church St. in Clayton.



This philanthropic group of women share a common goal, "to work together in order to improve our community civically, educationally, culturally, physically and socially."



Need more info?

Contact Donna Steele
dhsteele249@yahoo.com

Mary Sinzdak
msinzdak@yahoo.com

We hope to see you soon!










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.

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



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10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine

The Woman's Club of Clayton would like to invite you to be a sponsor of the 10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine to be held on Friday, November 7, 2014 at The Clayton Center. Your support plays an integral role in the continued success of our organization. All the money raised at this event is used to fund community based projects here in our own town of Clayton. The Woman's Club of Clayton is a civic organization that supports projects such as:

Friends of the Library	Artists in the Schools	Back Pack Buddies
Johnston County Relay for Life	Special Needs for Children	HOBY Scholarships
Summer Reading Program	Military Missions in Action	House of Hope
Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship	Local Student Art's Fair	Literacy Puppet Show
Sally Southall Cotten Scholarship	NC Hocutt-Horne Scholarship	Feed the Future

Our exciting gala features fifteen of the finest restaurants from Johnston and Wake Counties. These restaurants will be vying for such awards as "People's Choice," "Best Presentation" and "Best Dessert," just to name a few. Our Silent Auction is also a highlight of the evening's festivities.

In recognition of our 10th Anniversary Event, we are redesigning our program to include more space to thank and promote our sponsors who make this event possible. Our multi-page program will offer a new promotional opportunity for our Sponsors.

Sponsor levels are as follows:

Premium (2)	\$ 750	1. full page inside front cover ad + 4 tickets or 2. full page inside back cover ad + 4 tickets
Platinum	\$ 500	Business card size ad + 2 tickets to event
Gold	\$ 250	Listing with address + 2 tickets to event
Silver	\$ 100	Listing only
Silent Auction Donor		under \$100

The Woman's Club of Clayton is a 501C Tax Exempt Non-Profit Charity.
Tax ID# 56-1391372.

Thank you for your support,

Laurie Partlo

Co-chair

Tricia Robson

Co-Chair



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10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine-Sponsor/Donor Info

Please accept my sponsorship at the level listed below:

Premium	\$750	
Platinum	\$500	
Gold	\$250	
Silver	\$100	
Silent Auction Donation	Value & Description	

Contact Name:		
Company:		
Address:		
City:		
State:		
Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Notes:		
Tickets Given (if applicable):	Date:	Qty:

Please make checks payable to: The Woman's Club of Clayton
Deadline to be included in program: October 27, 2014

The Women's Club of Clayton (Established in 1918) is a non-profit, philanthropic organization of women who share a common goal: to work together to improve our local community: socially, physically, culturally, and educationally. Our roots in this community run strong.

Woman's Club Member Name: _____
Forward this completed Sponsor Info Sheet to Wendy Samuel or Tricia Robson



10th Annual Taste of Carolina Cuisine Volunteer Sign Up

Coat Check	Please contact Tricia or Laurie	
6pm - 7pm	Frankie Holder	
7pm - 8pm		
8pm - 9pm		
9pm - 10pm		

SILENT AUCTION TABLE GUARDS= Watch bid sheets; answer questions					Please contact Peggy Earp	
6pm - 7pm	Jan Hemby	Ruth LaRocca	Pat Tredway	Sharon Lathrop		
7pm - 8pm	Catherine Lane	Francine Stephenson	Edwina Oliver	Sharon Lathrop		
8pm - 9pm	Jo Howard	Teresa Mathis	Connie May	Liz Smith		
9pm - 10pm	Wendy Samuel	Brenda Gay	Becky Stewart	Edie Brown	Faye Brooks	

SILENT AUCTION RUNNERS= Bring baskets to the Winners					Please contact Peggy Earp	
8:30pm - 9:30pm						

SILENT AUCTION CASHIERS - 8:30pm - End			Please contact Peggy Earp	
Credit/Debit Cards	Tina Bolick	Pat Tredway	Charlie Tredway	Carolyn Humphrey
Cash & Checks	Susan Quinn			
Gift Certificates	Margaret Lee			
Bid Cards	Marie Monsees			

SILENT AUCTION ASSEMBLY-Tuesday Nov 4th= Receive in donation items, set up basket assembly station. Supplies needed: baskets, ribbons, scissors, wire, clippers, tape, index cards, tissue paper and CSP's baskets.

10am - 11am				
11am - 12 noon				
12 noon- 1pm				
1pm - 2pm				
2pm - 3pm				
3pm - 4pm				

SILENT AUCTION ASSEMBLY-Wednesday Nov 5th= Receive in donation items until 12 noon, begin basket assembly per Donation Forms.

10am - 11am				
11am - 12 noon				
12 noon- 1pm				
1pm - 2pm				
2pm - 3pm				
3pm - 4pm				

**SILENT AUCTION ASSEMBLY-Thursday Nov 6th=
Final Basket Assembly; Organize for transportation to Clayton Ctr on Friday**

10am - 11am				
11am - 12 noon				
12 noon- 1pm				
1pm - 2pm				
2pm - 3pm				
3pm - 4pm				

SILENT AUCTION DELIVERY-Friday Nov 6th -Move all baskets to Clayton Ctr at noon; Set Up Silent Auction at 3pm; Clean Clubhouse

10am - 11am				
11am - 12 noon				
3pm - 4pm				
4pm - 5pm				
5pm - 6pm				