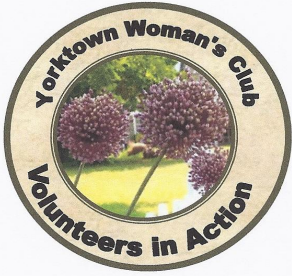


February, 2016



The Town Crier

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb 16 (Tues)** Art Show & Reception 6:30 Yorkminster Presbyterian New Fellowship Hall
- Feb 28 (Sun)** Sweet & Savory Event 6:00-8:00, Hornsby House
- March 4 (Wed)** Board Meeting, 9:00 AM, Yorkminster Presbyterian
- March 21 (Mon)** General Meeting 10:30 York County Library, Yorktown

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President's Corner

Ladies here we are in February, the month of Hearts and flowers and candy. Happy Valentine's Day! I love each of you! We all have people in our lives whom we love. Do we love ourselves as well? February is Heart Health Month. Do you know that heart Disease is the largest killer of women? At our February Art Show, please show you support for Woman's heart health by wearing **Red**. We will take a photo of our group and discuss a few Myths and Truths about healthy heart habits and Heart disease!



"Together we can do great things, which none of us alone could imagine!"

- February 1** 8:30 am: Art Committee members arrive at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church Old Fellowship Hall to display student art work.
- February 3** Board Meeting 9:00 AM Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
- February 16** 8:30-9:30 am (New Fellowship Hall) All member needlework, crafts, scrapbooks, etc. due at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church to be logged in and displayed for judging.
- February 16** Set-up at 4:30 PM. 6:30 pm: the Art Show Begins. Yorkminster Presbyterian Church New Fellowship Hall All are invited! Wear **red** for Heart Health!
- February 28** Savory, Sweet and Wine Social tickets are on sale now for \$15.00 each. Contact Gail King: e-mail Gail.King@cox.net or phone 757-968-1260 or mail checks to her address 5 Wildwood Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Celebrate all that is wonderful about the opportunity to create new memories with those you love! Love your heart, too!



Linda Avery, President

Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC

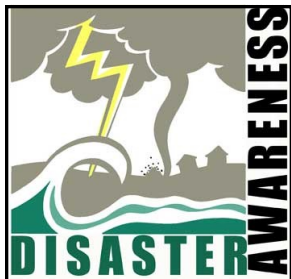


Tidewater District





Put on your red and come to the Art Show. You will be supporting both York County students and Woman's Heart Health Month.



Did you know that you can register to receive emergency email alerts of severe weather, natural disasters & other emergencies? Go to **eEmergencyEmail.org** for information.



Night Division ladies meet to plan Art Show reception

Celebrating Art

The annual art show will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 in the new fellowship hall at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Thanks to the Arts Committee members who helped with setup of the York County student art which was judged on Monday, Feb. 1. Participation by the students was excellent. We had 91 student entries this year and we are excited to have 41 first place pieces of artwork for display at the show. Four club member art entries also took first places and will be displayed.

You won't want to miss this beautiful art work from our talented York County students or the proud smiles as winners are announced and awarded their ribbons. To round out the evening, music will be provided by a group from the Yorktown Symphony and the Night Division will host a reception where you will have a chance to congratulate the participants. Wear your red in observance of Woman's Heart Health Month and join us for this special evening. Hope to see you there!

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair

There's Still Time to Show Off Your Crafty Side

It's not too late! Although the club member art entries have already been judged, February 16th is the deadline for arts and crafts entries from club members for the annual art show. Bring your entries to Yorkminster Presbyterian Church by 9:00 a.m. for display and judging. Members from the Seaford Woman's Club will be there at 10:00am to judge. Items entered must have been completed within the past year (since the last art

Crafts Categories

1. Ceramics
2. Pottery— wheel thrown and hand built.
3. Holidays- centerpieces, ornaments & figurines.
4. Jewelry
5. Paper
6. Rubber stamping
7. Shell craft- includes eggery and shells.
8. Tole Painting
9. Weaving -baskets & miscellaneous
10. Scrapbooks-Themed Section or book.
11. Miscellaneous category

show) and can be in any of the following areas:

Needlework categories

1. Counted Cross Stitch
2. Crochet -includes afghans and apparel.
3. Embroidery
4. Knitting- apparel, afghans, felted items.
5. Needlepoint
6. Quilts -maximum size 24"x36",

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair

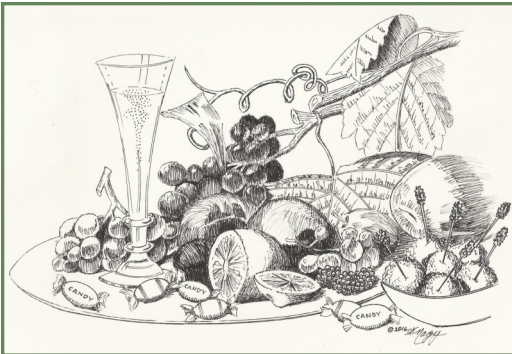
Night Division Hosts Art Show Reception

The Night Division's January meeting combined business and pleasure with a dinner at Plaza Azteca in Yorktown and a planning session for the reception at the February Art Show. This month we will join the regular club meeting and art show on February 16th at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church where we will provide reception refreshments for those attending the Art Show. Night Division members should arrive by 4:00 to help set up for the reception. In past years attendance at the art show has attracted approximately 200 students, parents, teachers, administrators and friends. We look forward to seeing a lot of proud, smiling faces there.

In April we will meet to discuss the book The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. Sound interesting? Pick up a copy, start reading, and join us for some lively conversation.

Twyla Oppenhuizen & Karin Herdey, Night Division Co Chairs

An Evening of Sweet & Savory Delights at the Hornsby House



Our 4th annual chocolate event promises to be an evening of sweet and savory delights, fine wine and lively Conversation. **SAVE THE DATE**, February 28th from 6:00-8:00 pm, to truly enjoy yourself. The food you help contribute will be delicious, the wine will be abundant and the company will be warm and wonderful. We will be gathering again at the elegant Hornsby House at 702 Main Street in historic Yorktown.

You may buy your ticket at the door or in advance from Gail King at 757-968-1260. Tickets are only \$15 for this very special evening. Please let Gail know by February 15th what sweet or savory treat you will be

bringing so we can finalize the menu and know how much wine we need to purchase.

In addition to the temptations on the elegant dining table, there will be silent auctions and raffles to tempt your indulgence. Available to the highest bidder is a night's stay at the Hornsby House along with Marian Bowditch's handwritten cookbook. The winner of the second auction receives a unique and beautiful stained glass vase crafted by our very talented Grace Wetzel. The lucky holder of the two winning raffle tickets will take home a gift basket containing two gift cards to Vintner's Restaurant and Wine Cellar, wine glasses and a bottle of wine **or** a vase of very special roses.

The committee has met and we are all excited about making this a very enjoyable evening for all members of the YWC and their guests. On behalf of the committee we look forward to having a wonderful time with you. Wine, chocolates and wonderful company for only \$15 – how can you go wrong?

Gail King, Event Chair

Court Docent February Schedule

Court Docents for February are: February 2, Sandy Molineaux; February 3, Nancy VanCamp; February 4, Linda Avery; February 9, Connie Jones; February 11, Lois Bates; February 16, Barbara Pitts; February 18, Sheila Noll; February 23, Marilyn Staton and February 25, Libby Smith.

Thank you ladies for donating your time. We always welcome new docent volunteers. If you think you'd like to get involved, or want to know more, come join us as a shadow. We'd love to show you what it's all about.

Ellen Raffetto and Marilyn Staton Co-Chairs

Memorial Books Donated to Library

To honor club members Page Archer and Gay Knox who recently passed away, books were donated to the York County Public Library. Memorial books are one way that Yorktown Woman's Club recognizes the service of our past members. The Education Community Service Program selects books that reflect the individual interests of the member and places a memorial plate in each book. It is hoped that the gardening and Native American books will help others learn about these subjects that were so special to our members.



Committee members and their beautifully set table at last year's "Night to Remember" chocolate event.



**Presidential
Primary Election
Day is
March 1st**

**Don't Forget to
VOTE**



President, Linda Avery and Sue Gorski, Education CSP Chair present memorial books to Kevin Smith, York County Director of Library Services.



Treasurer's Report

Carol Childs, Treasurer

January 1—31, 2016

Operations Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,114.55</u>
Deposits	\$ 40.04
Expenses	\$ 1,524.72
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,629.87</u>
Operations	

Projects Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$21,592.64</u>
Deposits	\$.17
Expenses	\$ 5,645.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$15,947.81</u>
Projects	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$19,577.68</u>

The Birthday Girls



Best Wishes to all of our members celebrating birthdays during February.

Carol Scott	02/02
Betty Schuster	02/04
Gloria Gori	02/10
Margaret Moul	02/11
Anne Elksnin	02/13
Merle Burgess	02/24
Carol Thornberry	02/26
Lois Bates	02/27

Celebrate Yorktown

Need a break from the winter blues? Check out one of these events:

Mixed Media Art Show at The Gallery at York Hall

Feb. 1 thru Feb. 28 York Hall, 301 Main Street Enjoy the revolving exhibit of fine art by local artists for display and sale. Winter Hours Tues, Thurs, and Sat 10am - 1pm.

Children's Art Show & Reception at On the Hill Gallery

Sunday, Feb 7 (2:00—4:00) Celebrating York County elementary children's art, teachers in each school choose a selection of student's work to display.

Cabin Fever Concert

Thursday, Feb. 5 (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

Freight Shed, 331 Water Street Wipe the winter blues away with a free concert in the Freight Shed. This month's entertainment features "Little Bit of Swing" Limited seating, no tickets or reservations, first come-first served.

Carrot Tree's Literary High Tea

Wednesday, Feb. 10 and 24 (3:00 - 5:00 PM) Waterman's Museum Enjoy Carrot Tree's high tea with Mr. MacLaird, author of Christianna. Reservations recommended -988-1999 \$

Master Gardeners Plan Pruning Clinics

York County Master Gardeners are holding clinics to share knowledge and practices on pruning trees and shrubs designed to help homeowners create and maintain an attractive landscape, minimize plant disease, increase plant longevity and grow health plants.

Sessions will be held from 10 am until noon on February 6 at True Value in Grafton and on February 27 at Ken Matthews Garden Center. To register for these free clinics call 757-890-4940.

Carol Scott, Conservation Chair



Our support goes out to all members experiencing illness or loss, including , Mary Lanzendorf, Barbara Murphy and Dove Barton.

If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital let Pat Sappenfield or Linda Avery know so we can send our well wishes

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