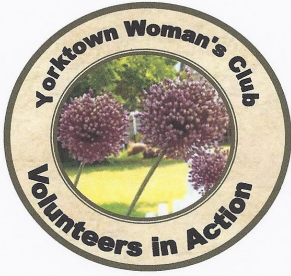


May, 2016



The Town Crier

Mark Your Calendar

May 16 Spring Luncheon 11:30 Riverwalk Restaurant

June 8 Board Planning Meeting, 11:30 at the Lunch Bell

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President's Corner

Ladies, this is my last President's Corner for my term. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to a long and continued role in our club. You have shown me such kindness and support during my tenure. I am truly blessed to have you in my life. Thanks to the 15 members who attended our Convention work day on April 26. We cut out, bookmarks, photo booth props and labeled wine bottles for centerpieces. We accomplished so much in four hours! You are truly a marvelous team! Jane and I have worked closely together so you can expect that we will continue to communicate as our members move our club to the future. I leave you in her capable hands. Remember always that no task is insurmountable if we work as a team! Things that are upcoming include:



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

- May 6-8, 2016** is our State Convention in Williamsburg Jane May, Linda Avery and Lynda Burton are attending as delegates. Numerous volunteers will offer their time to serve as hostesses. Thanks to all who volunteered to help!
- May 16, 2016** Our annual Luncheon will be held . Scholarships will be awarded. Installation of new officers for the 2016-2018 term. Susie Mowry, outgoing District President, will be our guest. Dues will be collected for next year. Door prizes and raffles, oh my! Reserve your seat by May 12. Seating is limited.
- June 1, 2016, Veteran's Picnic** Once again the Rotary Club offers a wonderful getaway fishing trip for wounded Vets who reside at VA hospitals. The Reisers open their home to welcome these heroes. Our club supports with side dishes, desserts and helping hands. Sign up at the luncheon to make food and to help serve at the picnic. You will be glad you did!
- GFWC International Convention** is June 25-29 in Baltimore. Jane May and Linda Avery will attend.
- July 4, 2016** YWC will once again march in the July 4 Yorktown Parade. What better way to kick off this Patriotic Holiday? Line -up at 8:15 AM. The Parade begins at 9:00. We are usually done by 10:00. Wear your colonial costume. Sign up with Jane May.
- September 3, 2016 "Symphony under the Stars"** event will be held on the Yorktown Waterfront. we will once again enter the picnic contest with our "Ship of Dreams Buffet" and a Boat table featuring goodies made by members. We also be hostesses at the Intermission food for orchestra members and supporters. Join us! Bring friends! Bring your spouse!

Enjoy your summer!

Linda Avery, President



Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC



Tidewater District





Yorktown ladies Linda Avery, Marilyn Staton and Susan Nagy (above) enjoy the 2015 May Luncheon



YWC ladies gathered on April 26th to craft centerpieces and table favors for the GFWC State convention to be held May 6-8 in Williamsburg.



Scholarship winners with President, Linda Avery (2nd from left) at the 2015 May Luncheon.

May Luncheon at Riverwalk

The calendar just turned to May and that means it's time to pick out your hat for our annual Spring Luncheon. Riverwalk Restaurant on the riverfront on Water Street in Historic Yorktown Village is again the site for this year's event to be held Monday, May 16th at 11:30.

Choose your favorite entrée from Riverwalk Crab Cakes, Sliced Beef Tenderloin or Seared Salmon Fillet. Reservations and payment are due no later than May 12th. The cost is \$29.90 and a cash wine bar will be available. Checks should be made payable to YWC and given or mailed to Gloria Gori at 125 Vine Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692.

We will install our new officers for 2016-2017 and our scholarship winners and their families will be our special guests. Plan to come and take advantage of the opportunity to meet these talented young ladies and learn about their achievements and their future academic and career plans.

Gloria Gori, Event Chair

Scholarship Winners Named

One of the highlights of our spring activities is the presentation of scholarships to York County students. The Education Community Service Program met on Tuesday, April 19th at 1:30 to select the winners for the 2016 Scholarships. We had a large number of excellent applications this year with representation from all three York County high schools. The guidance departments work closely with us, informing students about our scholarships, distributing applications forms and passing along information. Letters of appreciation were sent to each high school guidance department thanking them for all of their assistance with the students.

Each year the Education Committee is so impressed by all that our young people have accomplished during their high school years and the future goals they have set for themselves. This year was no exception. After much deliberation we selected three winners. Each will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

Kalie Thomas who be graduating from Grafton High School is our first scholarship winner. She plans on attending Old Dominion University and pursuing a degree in speech therapy.

Our second winner is Anjali Patel from York High School. She will be attending the University of Virginia and plans on becoming a pediatrician.

Kayla Woolston from Tabb High School won our two-year/vocational-technical scholarship. She will be attending Thomas Nelson Community College and working towards a degree in Dental Health Care.

How wonderful that we have winners from all three of our York County High Schools! Letters have been mailed to each winner informing them of their selection and inviting them to our May luncheon at Riverwalk Restaurant. We extend our congratulations to these three outstanding young women and look forward to meeting them and their families at that event. We hope you will join us there!

Sue Gorski, Education Chair

Book Discussions Popular with Night Division

We met on April 28th at the home of Twyla Oppenhuizen and enjoyed good food, friendship and a lively discussion of the book we had read, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Nine members were

present. We decided to read another book, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, for our September meeting. For the May meeting, we will go to the luncheon at Riverwalk with the general club. It's been a good year!

Twyla Oppenhuizen, Night Division



Our support goes out to all members experiencing loss, or illness, including Jane May, Sandy Renner, Gail King and Marty Gardner. 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.

Membership Dues

Reminder..... Reminder.... Reminder.....

Membership dues of \$40.00 for 2016-2017 must be paid no later than June 1st in order to remain an active member. You will find a billing statement attached to this newsletter. Please make checks payable to YWC and mail them directly to Yorktown Woman's Club, PO Box 404, Yorktown, VA 23690 or bring it to the Spring Luncheon on May 16th.

Also use this attached form to confirm and/or update your contact information. Please complete this information **even if there have been no changes in your address, email or phone numbers** (and **ESPECIALLY** if there are any changes.) This information is used to update the Yearbook which will be published this summer. We want to be able to get news to you, so keep us up to date on how to reach you!

Court Docent Session Winding Up

There are just three sessions remaining in this court docent year. Pat Adams is our docent for May 31, Carol Scott assists on June 1 and Marilyn Staton serves on June 2, 2016. A big thanks to all our court docents for a great year. Consider joining us in this fulfilling program in the fall when sessions begin again. Thanks to Ellen Raffetto who has stepped up to be chair for 2016-2017.

Marilyn Staton, Chair

Wait... We Vote in June?

Yes, we do vote in June! On June 14th York County residents will vote in a primary election for the US House of Representatives. Due to a redrawing of the Congressional District maps York County is now in the 2nd District. The Legislative Committee urges you to get familiar with the candidates and to get out and vote!

Connie Jones, Legislative Chair

Veterans Memorial Day Picnic

Twice a year, our club assists the Yorktown Rotary in sponsoring a picnic and boat outing for disabled Veterans from local VA Hospitals. The Memorial Day picnic is scheduled for June 1st and will be held at the home of Bill and Sandy Reiser at 103 N. Beach Road, Yorktown. Veterans are treated to a picnic lunch and a fishing trip. It is a wonderful opportunity for these vets to enjoy an afternoon on the water and for us to meet

and spend some time with these individuals who have given so much for us and our country. How can you get involved? We need volunteers to provide side dishes for the meal and to help serve lunch. Contact Jane May at 867-6717 if you can donate a dish or help serve. She will be happy to fill you in on all the details!

Debra Walsh, Newsletter Chair



In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we report the death of Lu Sterrett, a vintage member of our club. Lu passed away on May 3rd after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Expressions of support and sympathy may be sent to Lu's daughter and son-in-law:

Susan & Roger Copenhaver
201 Fielding Lewis Dr.
Yorktown, VA 23692



Treasurer's Report

Carol Childs, Treasurer

April 1—30, 2016

Operations Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,182.57</u>
Deposits	\$ 217.78
Expenses	\$ 457.44
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,942.91</u>

Projects Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$16,371.80</u>
Deposits	\$ 50.13
Expenses	\$ 00.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$16,421.93</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$19,364.84</u>

New Officers Elected

Congratulations to our 2016-2017 officers who were elected at the April meeting. They will be installed during our luncheon on May 16th. A huge THANK YOU ladies for your leadership and service!

President— Jane May	Corresp. Secretary—Pat Sappenfield
1st Vice President—Marilyn Staton	Parliamentarian—Linda Avery
2nd Vice President—Sandy Renner	Historian—Gail King & Mary Moore
Treasurer—Ellen Raffetto	Chaplain—Sharon Stephens
Rec. Secretary - Lois Bates	Member-at-Large—Connie Jones

Summer Club Happenings

The next edition of The Town Crier will not appear until August, but that doesn't mean that YWC will be taking a vacation. There are lots of activities planned throughout the summer that need your support. Get out your calendar and mark these dates; then be sure to check your email throughout the summer for more detailed information about these events.

- June 1** Memorial Day Veteran's Picnic
- June 8** Executive Board Planning Session
- July 4** Yorktown Independence Day Parade
- Sept 3** Symphony Under the Stars at Yorktown

Debra Walsh, Newsletter Chair

Celebrate Yorktown

You won't be bored this summer in Yorktown! Here is a schedule of just a few upcoming events in Historic Yorktown this summer that you can support.

- Art at the River**, Yorktown Juried Art Show. Sunday, May 8, 10 am - 5 pm Riverwalk Landing
- Yorktown Plant Sale** Friday & Saturday May 13-14 10 am to 4 pm Yorktown Baptist Church
- Yorktown Market Days**, Saturdays May 14 to Sept. 24 9 am to 1 pm Riverwalk Landing
- Shagging on the Riverwalk** Beach Music, Thursdays June 2 to July 21 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- Summer Concert Series**, Sundays July 3 to Aug 28, Grace Episcopal Churchyard 5pm
- Independence Day Celebration**, Monday, July 4 Parade 9am, Music 8 pm, Fireworks 9:15 pm
- Military Band Concert Series**, Tuesdays, Aug 2 to Aug 23 6:30 to 8:30 Riverwalk Landing

The Birthday Girls



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

- Dinah Christopher** 5/1
- Berda Cole** 5/3
- Margaret Cotton** 5/3
- Barbara Pitts** 5/4
- Karin Herdey** 5/5
- Rose Field** 5/11
- Marie Wynne** 5/20
- Mary Moore** 5/27
- Jane Harrington** 5/28

Membership News



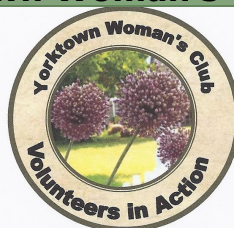
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Editor: Debra Walsh
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 VFWC
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Together we can do great things, which none of us alone could imagine!