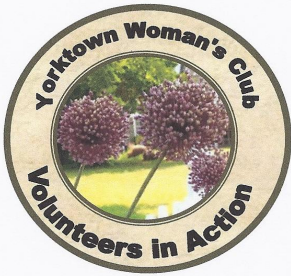


January, 2017



The Town Crier

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan 9** Night Division
7:00 PM at home of
Courtney Chandler
- Jan 17** General Meeting
10:00 AM Yorkminster
Presbyterian Old Fellow-
ship Hall
- Jan 22 Chocolate So-
cial** 6—8 PM Hornsby
House
- Feb 1** Board Meeting,
9:00 AM, Yorkminster
Presbyterian
- Feb 21** Art Show 6:30
Yorkminster Presbyterian

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President's Corner

Happy New Year!!! We are off and running in 2017. There is a saying that January is a slow month – not so!! Our January is loaded with evening and daytime events and activities - literally jam packed. The calendar may seem overwhelming so pick and choose the activities that fit your schedule and interest. If you can attend all that would be wonderful but I know that you are very, very busy ladies.



*A hive of activ-
ity, a swarm of
volunteers,
honey for all!*

JANUARY 12 York County School Division's Annual Science and Technology Science Fair. Our club presents \$250 in award(s) at this fair to a female student from middle and high entries. This year the fair will be held at the Grafton School Complex. Please attend this night-time event which is supported by your fundraising efforts. Details to follow.

JANUARY 14 Join the Tidewater District Sew-in at the Woman's Club of Hilton Village, 87 Main Street, Newport News which begins at 9:30am and ends at approximately 2:00pm. All levels of talent are welcome. The more hands the faster we will complete 56 curtain panels for Camp Easter Seals West cabins. Irons and ironing boards, portable sewing machines, tape measures and scissors are needed. Please let me know if you can attend and/or loan equipment for the day via email: jlmay_988@msn.com.

JANUARY 17 Souper Tuesday. General Meeting will be held on Tuesday this month at Yorkminster Presbyterian. The NFL has the Super Bowl. This meeting will be YWC's Souper Tuesday. For Souper Tuesday we ask everyone to bring a can of soup for the food closet. I will donate a can of soup for each can you donate. Let's make a souper touchdown in ending hunger in our community. Also, if you have cloth bags or reusable grocery bags which you no longer need, please bring them. International Outreach will present a program on Haiti and you can learn just what your unwanted cloth bags can do there. See details on page 2.

JANUARY 22 Chocolate Social 6:00-8:00 PM at the Hornsby House in Yorktown. Tickets are \$20.00. Contact Chair, Gail King to get your ticket for this delightful and delicious event. Don't miss out.

JANUARY 25 Board members will be writing reports of our volunteer hours and activities which must be in the mail to District Chairpersons by this date.

FEBRUARY 16 President's Council meets at 11:30 at Al Fresco Restaurant, Newport News. This is a meeting of the Tidewater Area GFWC Club Presidents which is open to all. If you would like to attend please let me know via email at jlmay_988@msn.com by February 10th. Lunch is on your own.

FEBRUARY 21 Arts Show at Yorkminster. Ginny Napier and the Arts Committee are busy preparing for this nighttime event. Please save the date on your calendar. This event is well attended by students and parents. It is another opportunity to see the joy your fundraising/hard work brings to the community. Details are on page 3. Many members wear red to this event in support of Women's Heart Health.

Whew and thank you for all you do!! You busy bees make our community a honey of a place.

Jane May, GFWC YWC President

Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC



Tidewater
District





Pictures from the 2016 Chocolate Event show (top) a beautiful table of goodies, (center) "keepers" of the raffle table and (bottom) guests enjoying the bounty of sweets and savories

January Meeting to Support Education in Haiti

During our meeting on January 17th, the International Outreach Committee will host a presentation on education in Haiti. We are fortunate to have two volunteers from Bethel Baptist Church share their experiences and ministry. They bring a wealth of knowledge having traveled to Haiti previously and are planning a return in February. The meeting will be held at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church at 10 am in the old Fellowship Hall located to the far right of the Administrative offices in the main church building.

It is so humbling to realize in a country plagued with all the catastrophic events and extreme poverty that they so strongly desire education.

We will hear about The Academy of Christian Light located in Bon Repo, Haiti and their church's Ministry there.

Handmade items from Haiti will be available for sale. The monies from these sales go toward supporting the items necessary for the students to attend school. There is absolutely no obligation....they just want to get information out to the community. Education is not free in Haiti. Students must be able to afford uniforms, shoes, books, and supplies to attend.

Our club voiced a desire to focus on Haiti this year. How better can we make even the smallest impact than through the children. Please attend and support this much needed ministry.

Lynda Burton, International Outreach Chair

Bring a Can of Soup to Souper Tuesday Meeting

We are combining the presentation on Haiti at our January 17th meeting with our State Project on "Hunger". We are calling this General Meeting our very special "Souper Tuesday" Meeting! Please bring a can of soup that will be donated to the Food Closet of York County. If you have cloth bags, such as reusable grocery bags, please consider donating one or many to the mission. We will be getting these to Haiti through another organization. Even when food is donated, flown in, or by other methods....the people have no way of getting it home. A simple bag is major to them!

Please come out as an organization and support our speakers and "Hunger Projects". Bring a friend—and some soup!

Lynda Burton, International Outreach Chair

A Night of Music, Sweets and Savories

You are invited to enjoy "The Music of the Night," an evening of sweet and savory delights. Shrimp, meatballs, ham biscuits, crab cakes, and egg salad with caviar are a few of the items that will share the table with a variety of chocolates.

Date: Sunday, January 22nd

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

Place: Hornsby House, 702 Main St. Yorktown

Cost: \$20 per person Both wine and beer will be part of your ticket price. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from Gail King at 757 968-1260.

Silent auctions feature two wonderful items: a one night stay at the Hornsby House (all evenings available except Saturday), plus Marion

Bowditch's handwritten cookbook AND a beautiful crystal bowl with two candle sticks.

Raffle items include: a gift basket comprised of gift cards, a bottle of Prosecco with two flutes and a flower arrangement with money tucked amidst the flowers.

The centerpiece on the dining table will be offered as the door prize.

Members attending are asked to bring bite sized sweet or savory treats on a silver, glass or crystal dish to share. Please have the items at the Hornsby House before 6:00PM. For planning purposes, please let Gail King know what you will bring to share by Jan.12

Gail King, Event Chair

Show Your Talent at the Art Show

For well over 20 years, the Yorktown Woman's Club has sponsored an art show to recognize the creativity and talent of local students. But the show is not only for students. There are also categories for club members. So creative ladies, check out the categories for member art and crafts below and get busy! Quilters, please note that there are several categories for quilts and only the "Small" category has a size restriction.

Club member Classifications: Professional (Teaches and/or earned more than \$500 in the current year; Semiprofessional (More than 5 years experience in the division entering, having earned less than \$500 in the current year); Amateur (all others).

Art Show General Rules: Crafts and Needlework entries must have been completed since the last club contest in January, 2016.

NEEDLEWORK

COUNTED CROSS STITCH: a. Pictures b. Samplers
c. Pillows

CROCHET: a. Afghans b. Apparel c. Other

EMBROIDERY KNOTTING: a. Apparel b. Afghans
c. Felted Items d. Scarves e. Other

NEEDLEPOINT

QUILTS: a. Small (max 24"x36") b. Patchwork c.
Machine-quilted d. Hand quilted e. Tacked or tied

SEWING: a. Attire b. Accessories

MISCELLANEOUS

CRAFTS

CERAMICS

POTTERY: a. Wheel Thrown b. Hand Built

HOLIDAYS a. Centerpiece b. Door/Wall c. Ornaments (limit 2) d. Figurines e. Misc.

JEWELRY

PAPER: a. Cards b. Ornaments c. Pictures d. Other

RUBBER STAMPING

SHELLCRAFT: a. Eggery b. Shells

DECORATIVE PAINTING: a. Tole b. Glass c. Holiday
d. Other

WEAVING: a. Baskets : flat bottom, round bottom,
Nantucket b. Misc.

SCRAPBOOKS: a. Themed Section (3 pages max)

b. Whole Book

MISCELLANEOUS

MEMBER VISUAL ART

Size of painting must be no larger than 24" x 30", including matting. Entries on materials other than canvas must be matted. Frames are allowed; no glass. Size of photo must be no larger than 14" x 16", including matting. All photography entries must be matted with no frames or glass.

ART: 1. Oil Painting 2. Watercolor paintings 3. Acrylic Paintings

PHOTOGRAPHY (color only): 1. Portrait/Personality
2. Natural History 3. Scenic 4. Feature/human interest

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (COLOR ONLY): 1. Portrait/Personality 2. Natural History 3. Scenic
4. Feature/human interest

MISCELLANEOUS: 1. Collages 2. Mixed Media 3. Stained Glass 4. Graphics 5. Other

NOTE: Member **ART and PHOTO** entries are due for judging at Yorkminster by 9 AM Feb. 6th and **NEEDLEWORK and CRAFTS** entries are due at Yorkminster by 9 AM on Feb. 21st.

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair

Important Art Show Dates

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is looking for to 2017! With that in mind, let's look forward to our annual Student & Member Art Contest and Show!

The major project of the Arts CSP is the organization of the annual YWC art contest and show for York County Public School students. Teachers are notified of the contest in the fall and each school may submit six entries in any of 24 categories All participating students receive a certificate. Students in places 1-4 and Honorable Mention will also receive a ribbon. Students awarded first place in their category are invited to the Art Show and reception on February 21. Members of the YWC Art Committee are needed for four activities prior to and including the art show:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 -- Members meet at my house (302 Jethro Lane, Yorktown) at 10:00 AM to organize and check each piece of artwork for judging. This is not a difficult task. It is fun to see all of the student art and we do have refreshments! This takes only a few hours.

Monday, February 6, 2017 -- Members meet at Yorkminster Presbyterian at 9:00 am to set up the artwork for judging. Our judge is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 am. After judging, we separate the first place winners' pieces which will be the artwork actually displayed at the show.

February 15, 2017 -- Members meet at my house at 10:00 am to attach ribbons to certificates. Artwork that will not be in the show is organized and returned to York SBO.

February 21, 2017 -- THE BIG SHOW!!!! Committee members meet at the new fellowship hall at Yorkminster Presbyterian at 9:00 am to set up the art for the show. This takes a couple hours. Members of the Night Division provide a wonderful reception. Students and their families arrive by 6:30 so plan to be there around 5:30. Each student is called forward to receive a certificate and ribbon and four "Best in Show" winners are announced, one in each age/grade group K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12). Afterwards, everyone enjoys the reception and cleans up.

This is a wonderful project that touches students at all grade levels. It is rewarding to see the proud students and their families at the show and to recognize the teachers who work so hard. Join us this year and see for yourself!

Please let me know as soon as possible your availability for these activities (phone 898-8333, email napiers@aol.com). Thanks so much!

Ginny Napier, Arts Chair



Above, Ginny Napier, Arts Chair, with Best in Show winners from 2016.

Below, A big smile from one of our 2016 Best in Show award winners.



Membership



We are always looking for new members interested in supporting the community. Invite your friends to consider joining Yorktown Woman's Club.



Treasurer's Report

Ellen Raffetto, Treasurer

December 1—31, 2017

Operations Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,755.56</u>
Deposits	\$ 40.00
Expenses	\$ 210.03
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,585.53</u>
Operations	

Projects Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$18,599.15</u>
Deposits	\$ 1,144.25
Expenses	\$ 62.50
Ending Balance	<u>\$19,680.90</u>
Projects	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$25,266.43

Get Involved in Home Life Projects

As chairman of the Home Life Committee, I would like to invite all interested members to join us in our endeavors to support the less fortunate in our community. One of our current projects is preparing and delivering dinner one Thursday evening every other month for the 30 doctors and nurses who volunteer their services at the Lackey Free Clinic. Our next scheduled dinner is January 26 and we are in need of 6 more people; 3 to do main dish for 10 people each, and 3 to do a salad for 10 people each. The Lackey Free Clinic is a faith based medical clinic that offers quality health care to the uninsured. They recently expanded, going from 10 volunteers to 30, which means we are providing three times what we originally promised. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, or just helping with this project, please contact Carol Childs, 898-6491.

Carol Childs, Home Health Chair

Night Division Plans Relaxing Evening

The Night Division will meet on January 9th at 7 PM at the home of Courtney Chandler, 1205 Waterview Rd. in Yorktown. We will be exploring the art of adult coloring for relaxation and meditation. Refreshments will be served. The Night Division was originally established to accommodate

members who work or have other commitments during the day. When the secret of how much fun these ladies have at their meetings got out, it quickly grew to include ALL club members. Join us for a meeting and and see for yourself!

Carol Childs, Co-Chair

Member-at-Large Wants Your Input

Do you have an idea for a project you would like to see YWC become involved in, a concern about the club, an area you would like more information about, or just a general question, but never known who to contact? The elected Member-at-Large serves just this purpose and can take your concerns before the Board or get you to the right person for answers. Connie Jones is our Member-at-Large and would love to hear from you. She can be reached at: EasternwingsCJ@aol.com.

The Birthday Girls



Best Wishes to all members celebrating birthdays in January.

Carol Childs	01/01
Pat Sappenfield	01/02
Betty Bailey	01/11
Gail King	01/17
Martha Copes	01/22
Margie Dumas	01/22
Kris Butz	01/23
Pat Adams	01/24
Dove Barton	01/25
Sharon Stack	01/30

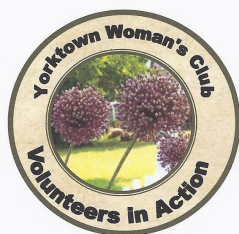


Our support goes out to all members experiencing illness or loss, including Sue Hensley and Lucinda Brockman. If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital let Sharon Stephens or Jane May know so we can send our well wishes.

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