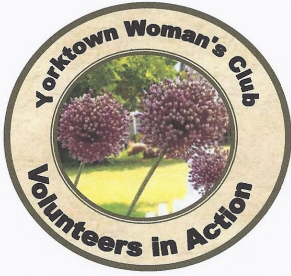


April, 2017



The Town Crier

Mark Your Calendar

- April 10** Night Division Vineyards Restaurant 6:30
- April 17**, General Meeting 9:00 Grace Episcopal Church
- May 3** Board Meeting, 9:00 AM, Yorkminster Presbyterian
- May 15** Spring Luncheon 11:30 Riverwalk Restaurant.

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President's Corner

Tidewater District Spring Meeting was held on March 25th. Our club was honored with multiple awards recognizing the work done for the community over the past year. There are too many to list in this "corner" but be sure to check out the article inside for that information. Thank you for all you do and thank you for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful group!!!

In March we worked the Palmer Mobile Pantry at Orcutt Baptist Church, Libby and Mariann registered recipients. Lois was eggstravangza, Lynda, Carol C., and Nancy were feathers and fins, Nancy and Sharon Stephens were the pork barrel, Pat S. was hot dogging, Ginny and I were full of beans. It was a rewarding afternoon and will work the pantry again in May. And oh yes, can you tell that we had a good time?

Did you miss Conservation's Poquoson Learning Garden (PLG) tour? If you missed it, the garden is located at 968 Poquoson Avenue, directly behind the Poquoson Museum's barn. Looking for plants? Visit York/Poquoson Master Gardeners' plant sale from 8-12 on May 6th at the Yorktown Learning Garden. It is located at 301 Goodwin Neck Road.

IN APRIL -We continue to put the lid on hunger. Please look for the pot and toss in your loose change. This is strictly voluntary. Monies collected are donated to Grace Episcopal Church for their backpack program which provides food for students and their families every weekend. In March you donated **\$40.00**.

APRIL 17 NOTE: General Meeting starts at 9:00 at Grace Episcopal Church in Yorktown. Please refer to the Sharon Stack and Gail King article on the Women of NASA Special Program for this meeting.

APRIL 21-23 GFWC Virginia State Convention, Roanoke, VA (gfwcvirginia.org for details) I am attending and pleased to take our winning member artwork to the state convention.

APRIL 24 Celebrate Federation Day. On April 24, 1890 twenty two years after Jane Cunningham Croly was denied entrance to a men's lecture featuring Charles Dickens, 63 clubs gathered in New York City and officially formed GFWC. For more on GFWC 2017 Federation Day please visit the website: <http://www.gfwc.org/celebrate-federation-day-2017/>

Yorktown Day NEEDS YOU! Approximately 90% of the money that we donate is earned at Yorktown Day. We need 2 members to volunteer to co-chair this event. If you are interested, please contact me via email jlmay988@msn.com

You busy bees make our community a honey of a place.

Jane May, GFWC YWC President

A hive of activity, a swarm of volunteers, honey for all!



Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC



Tidewater District





YWC helpers at Palmer Mobil Food Pantry distribute food as part of "Dare to Dream of No Hunger" project.



Above: Tidewater District Meeting Reps, Mary Moore, Connie Jones, Jane May and Linda Burton.

April Meeting Features Discussion of Hidden Figures

The next general meeting for YWC membership will be a unique opportunity for all of us. It is scheduled for April 17th at the Parish House of Grace Episcopal Church in Yorktown. Our very own Sharon Stack, a former NASA employee, will be leading the program with a discussion on the mathematicians and the "computers" who worked at NACA and at NASA. This is the subject made popular by the recent film and book, Hidden Figures.

The business meeting, for members only, will begin at 9 AM so that we can review and vote on the 2017-2018 budgets and complete our required business. At the close of the business portion of the meeting guests are invited to join us for coffee and cookies. The program is designed to start at 10:30, following the refreshments.

If you have time you may want to watch the film, or read the book, Hidden Figures. This is a great opportunity to invite friends whom you believe would enjoy becoming members of YWC and people who would enjoy this information and discussion. We are truly blessed to have so many of the people involved still living in the area, and even some former members of YWC who worked in this capacity. Sharon Stack may need our assistance in bringing several of the former employees to the meeting. Please let me know if you are willing to be of assistance. I can be reached at 757 968-1260.

Gail King, Historian

Have Dinner Out with the Night Division

The night division will be having a Dinner Out night on Monday, April 10 at The Vineyards restaurant. We plan to meet at 6:30 at the restaurant which is located in Kiln Creek in the strip mall (next to the gas station and right after the street going to the elementary school). Everyone is welcome but please R.S.V.P. as we will be making reservations. See you

Carol Childs, Co-Chair

Tidewater District Honors

Yorktown Woman's Club was well represented at the GFWC Tidewater District spring meeting held March 25th at Atlantic Shores in Virginia Beach. We know how hard we work for our community, so it is especially meaningful when that work and dedication is recognized by others in our organization.

YWC received twelve awards from the District. The club received **Best Overall Project Awards** in the categories of: **Communication, Public Relations, Fundraising, Health, Home Life, International Outreach, Leadership, Legislation, Newsletter, Public Policy, Public Issues, and Woman's History and Resources**. Our work and projects in these areas were recognized as the best among large

clubs in the Tidewater District. Congratulations to Marilyn Staton who was named the Tidewater District Recruiter of the Year. This honor is especially meaningful as so many clubs are dealing with declining membership. Lynda Burton was elected to the Tidewater District Nominating Committee. Lynda currently serves as Tidewater District Arts Chair. District Art Awards were also announced at this meeting. Our talented members Susan Nagy won Visual Arts Best in Show and Lois Bates won Needlework Best in Show. The student Best in Show entry went to our York County student, Soha Amer. Last, but certainly not least, honors go to every one of you who work so hard to make our community a better place.

Debra Walsh, 2nd VP

Spring Luncheon

Be sure to mark May 15th on your calendar for our annual luncheon at Riverwalk Restaurant in Yorktown. We will be joined by our scholarship winners for this event. It is always a joy to meet these talented students and rewarding to know that our club is playing a part in their future education. Save the date and make your reservation with Glori Gori by May 10.



Menu Choices:

Riverwalk Crab Cakes with Artichoke Tartar Sauce
Sliced Beef Tenderloin with Red Wine Sauce
Seafood a la Vodka with Scallops & Shrimp over Pasta

All entrees include:

Seasonable Vegetables
Mashed potatoes
Warm Rolls and Butter
Warm Bread Pudding & Ice cream
Coffee or Tea

There will be a pay-as-you go wine bar



Our support goes out to all members experiencing loss, or illness, including Sue Wheeler.

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.

Birthday Girls



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Best Wishes to all of our members celebrating birthdays during the month of April.

Rae Hinterliter	4/09
Sue Kidd	4/10
Floye Donadio	4/14
Shirley Charles	4/18
Mary Ann Bishop	4/25

Membership Tea at Hornsby House

You will soon receive your invitation to a tea on April 25th at the Hornsby House Bed & Breakfast in historic Yorktown. This gathering is to recognize members who have recently joined Yorktown Woman's Club and to introduce them to the different programs and projects that we support. The chairpersons of each Community Service Program, and Committees will be taking this opportunity to explain to the newcomers their projects and what they do to enhance YWC. They will also sign up everyone for their choice of committees for the coming year. The tea will be hosted by the YWC

board members. Mary Moore, Connie Jones, Lynda Burton and Gail King are responsible for the details. Please contact any of us with questions or suggestions, if you would like to volunteer to help please contact one of us. If you invite any other ladies you know who would be interested in membership or information about our club please call Gail King, 757 968-1260, with their name and bring them to the tea.

Gail King



Treasurer's Report

Carol Childs, Treasurer

March 1—31, 2017

Operations Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,615.27</u>
Deposits	\$ 65.50
Expenses	\$ 23.19
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,657.58</u>

Projects Account

Beginning Balance	<u>\$16,130.36</u>
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 868.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$15,262.36</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$18,919.94</u>

Scholarship Application Review

The Education Committee will meet immediately following the April 17th general membership meeting at Grace Episcopal church to review applications for the 2017 scholarship awards. This year YWC will be presenting three college scholarships of \$1,000 each for deserving graduates of York County High Schools. These scholarships will be awarded at our May luncheon.

Sue Gorski, Education Chair

Poquoson Learning Garden Tour

Although you couldn't prove it by the temperatures on March 22nd, spring is on the way. Several YWC members bundled up in coats to visit the Poquoson Learning Garden for a special tour organized by Conservation Chair, Carol Scott. York County Master Gardener and Coordinator of Poquoson Learning Garden, Noel Talcott gave the tour of this unique garden and offered lots of tips to those brave enough to venture out. If you missed the tour, the garden is located at 968 Poquoson Ave behind the Poquoson Museum and open to visitors.

Sister Cities French Market

The annual authentic French Market will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 10 – 3 at Riverwalk Landing to benefit Sister Cities. This market celebrates the spirit of the regular Saturday market in Port-Vendres, France – Yorktown's Sister City since 1990. Traditional market products such as fresh-baked bread, pastries, confitures, chocolates, soaps, wine and fresh food items will be available for purchase. This year the market also features French music, vintage cars, a silent auction, Marche Aux Puces (Flea Market) and an appearance by the Fifes and Drums of Yorktown.

Sister Cities Yorktown seeks to promote educational and cultural exchanges to promote understanding between the United States and France. YWC supports Sister Cities and we often see these exchange students at our Yorktown Day celebration.

Sue Gorski, Education Chair



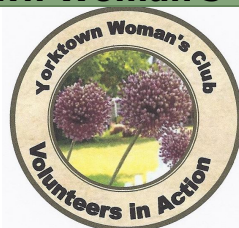
Conservation Chair, Carol Scott with members at the Learning Garden (top) Marilyn Staton talks with Noel Talcott during tour .



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