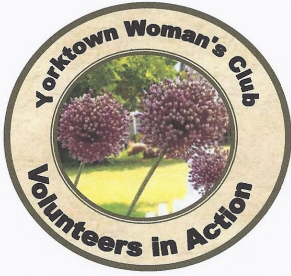


March, 2017



# The Town Crier

## Mark Your Calendar

- March 13** Night Division Meeting 7:00 at home of Carol Childs
- March 20** General Membership Meeting 10:00 Yorktown Library
- April 6** Board Meeting, 9:00 AM, Yorkminster Presbyterian
- April 17** General Membership Meeting 9:15 Grace Episcopal Church

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## President's Corner

Hats off to the Arts Committee and the Night Department for another successful Art Show.

If you missed it this year, make plans to attend next year. The students and you fellow club members are extremely talented. You have to see it to believe it! This month we continue to Dare to Dream of No Hunger. At our general meetings we will try to put the lid on hunger. Please look for the pot and toss in your loose change to put the lid on hunger. This is, strictly voluntary. All monies collected in the pot will be donated to Grace Episcopal Church for their York County backpack program which provides food for students and their families every weekend.



### Upcoming Events:

#### **MARCH 2017**

- 3-4** Tidewater District Arts & Crafts Contest, Hampton Woman's Club
- 12** Sorry to say it's time to spring forward and loose an hour of sleep.
- 14 Dare to Dream of No Hunger!!! Come out and help International, Public Issues, and Home Life as we give out food at the Palmer Mobile Pantry at Orcutt Baptist Church. Please see Libby Smith's article for details on this event and don't miss it.**
- 20** We return to meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Carol Scott and the Conservation Committee have a great program planned. Megan Tierney, York County Extension Agent will be the speaker. There might just be an Irish jig too!!
- 25** Tidewater District Spring Meeting, Atlantic Shores Retirement Community. Official Visit by GFWC Virginia President and Junior Director. Registration starts at 8:30AM and the meeting ends at approximately 2:30PM. If you plan to attend, I need your check for \$20.00 (luncheon cost) not later than March 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **APRIL 2017**

- 21-23** GFWC Virginia State Convention, Roanoke, VA (gfwcvirginia.org for details)
  - 24** Federation Day
- Need Chairpersons.** Approximately 90% of the money that we donate and fund our scholarships with is earned at our Yorktown Day luncheon. We need 2 members to volunteer to co-chair this event in order to give back to the community. If you are interested, please contact [jlmay988@msn.com](mailto:jlmay988@msn.com)

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

*Jane May, GFWC YWC President*

## Volunteers in Action

Affiliations:

GFWC



VFWC



Tidewater District





Student art show winners above



Member Needlework Best-in-show winner quilt by Lois Bates above

### March Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20th and will be sponsored by the Conservation Community Service Program. We will meet at the Yorktown Library on Rt. 17 at 10:00.

The guest speaker is Megan Tierney, Virginia Cooperative Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent. Ms. Tierney specializes in Environmental Horticulture and will present a program on "Unusual Pollinators" just in time to get us ready for spring.

As a special treat, there will also be a special visit from some Senior Center of York ladies. It is rumored that they may dance a jig or two for us!

You won't want to miss this one!

*Carol Scott, Conservation Chair*

### Standing Room Only at the Art Show

A big thank you goes out to all who helped make the Art Show a success: art committee members, Night division ladies for their wonderful reception food, husband helpers, York County teachers and administrators, parents and of course the wonderful students.



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**Grades 6-8** Sara-camila Puentes from Yorktown Middle School "Birds"  
**Grades 9-12** Soha Amer from Tabb High School "Dead Flora"

Our husband helpers, Sully Donadio, Dan Burton and Jack Staton set up for 130 people and there was standing room only on February 21st when members, students, teachers, friends and family gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of our York County School award winners at the YWC Annual Art Show.

We had 41 1st place student entries by talented York County students from kindergarten through grade 12 which were displayed at the show. All of these students were presented a certificate and a first place ribbon.

One student in each of the four grade level groups was selected as best in show:

**Grades K-2** Olivia Wargo from Tabb Elementary "The Lion"

**Grades 3-5** Jamar Thomas Jr. from Seaford Elementary "Radial paper

These students each received a \$50 cash award and their pieces will be displayed at the Tidewater District Show which will be held at the Hampton women's club building.

We also had outstanding entries from our members. Artwork, needlework, and crafts from the following ladies will compete at the district show:

Libby Smith: photos and crafts

Barbara Pitts: photos

Susan Nagy: Pen and ink drawing

Marian Edwards: acrylic painting

Terry Hanson: needlework

Lois Bates: needlework (quilts)

Judges from Seaford Woman's Club selected Lois Bates grey and yellow "Buzz Saw" quilt best in show for needlework and crafts.

In recognition of National Woman's Heart Health month, members wore red as they greeted and congratulated the attendees at the reception. A special thanks to the Night Division which hosted a colorful and delicious cupcake reception afterwards.

*Ginny Napier, Arts Chair*

## YWC Sponsoring Palmer Mobile Pantry in March

International Outreach, Public Issues and Home Life Community Service Programs are joining together to work to lessen the hunger problem on the Peninsula by sponsoring the Palmer Mobile Pantry with food from the Peninsula Foodbank. This mobile pantry takes place at Orcutt Baptist Church and serves the families of Palmer Elementary School students. Yorktown Woman's Club has paid for the food for the months of March and May; this food will feed 100 families. We hope you will come out and help us on Tuesday March 14 at 1:15. Orcutt Baptist Church is located at 653

Baxter Lane, Newport News (near the Yoder Barn).

The Orcutt men unload the food truck and we will work some of the jobs needed like giving out food, helping people take the food to their cars and returning empty carts.

Come to the Fellowship Hall at the double doors near the flag pole. The pantry is open for about 3 hours and members from any project are welcome. Please wear your YWC shirt or apron to identify YWC members. Many hands make for light work!

*Libby Smith, Public Issues*

## Hidden Figures on the Program in April

The April YWC meeting will be at Grace Episcopal Church on April 17th. The business meeting will begin at 9:15 and include a discussion of the 2017-2018 budget. After the completion of our business meeting we will have a very special program based on a panel discussion by women who were mathematicians at NASA.

Our very own Sharon Stack will be putting together a group of speakers and in the next newsletter I will be able to give you more details. This program is open to the public so please ask friends and perspective members. We are planning to ask the public to arrive at 10:30. You may want to see the movie or/and read the book "Hidden Figures."

*Gail King, Historian*

## Work Begins on Scholarship Awards

The Education Community Service Program has begun work on the annual scholarship awards. Guidance counselors in each high school have been contacted and given information and applications to provide to graduating seniors. If you know of a deserving senior, please invite them to apply. Applications are also available on our website. All applications are due in April for evaluation by the committee. We are proud to be able to help our local graduates this year with scholarships totaling \$3,000.

*Sue Gorski, Education Chair*

## Save the Date for May Luncheon

You know spring is here when we announce our May Luncheon! Mark your calendar for Monday, May 15th for this annual event at the Riverwalk Restaurant in historic Yorktown.

Menu choices this year will include Riverwalk Crabcakes with artichoke dill tarter sauce, Sliced Beef Tenderloin with red wine sauce and Seafood A La Vodka with scallops and shrimp over pasta. There will be a pay as you go Wine Bar. The cost is \$30.00 which includes tax and gratuity.

Watch the newsletter for more details and reservation information.

*Gloria Gori, Event Chair*



Our support goes out to all members experiencing loss, or illness, including Sue Gorski, Ellen Raffetto and Sharon Hammer. 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.



Help put the lid on hunger. Look for the pot at the March meeting and toss in your spare change to support the **Dare to Dream of No Hunger** project.



## Membership

Invite your friends or neighbors to join you at one of the upcoming YWC events and to consider joining YWC. We are always looking for new members to help us serve the community.



## Treasurer's Report

*Ellen Raffetto, Treasurer*

February 1—28, 2017

### Operations Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b><u>\$3,597.43</u></b>
Deposits	\$ 145.00
Expenses	\$ 127.19
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$3,615.24</u></b>

### Projects Account

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b><u>\$17,292.76</u></b>
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$1,162.54
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$16,130.22</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$19,745.46</u></b>

## Night Division Plans Evening of Coloring Therapy

The Night Division will meet at 7 PM on Monday, March 13th at the home of Carol Childs, 408 Yorkville Rd. We plan to try adult coloring book therapy and will have an advisor on meditation with us for this medium. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Carol or Twyla. The Night Division is open to all members and we hope that you can join us for what promises to be a relaxing evening.

*Twyla Oppenhuizen, Co-Chair Night Division*

## Going Red for Woman's Heart Health



Members attending the annual art show dressed out in red to support Woman's Heart Health Month and the Go Red for Women project. Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women yet it is 80% preventable. Promoting awareness of the signs, symptoms and danger of this disease is a GFWC goal. We were glad to be able to help!

## The Birthday Girls



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

<b>Sue Gorski</b>	<b>3/03</b>
<b>Noel Estridge</b>	<b>3/09</b>
<b>Kaye Moore</b>	<b>3/10</b>
<b>Joanne Van Riper</b>	<b>3/11</b>
<b>Ellie Mitchell</b>	<b>3/22</b>

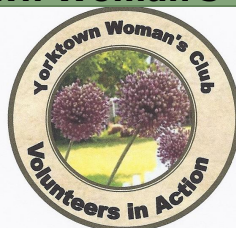
## Did You Know??

The Conservation CSP supports many recycling projects. Newspapers and shoe boxes go to the SPCA for clean crates for dogs and cozy beds for kittens, magazines go to nursing homes, and plastic bags are made into garden benches. Bring any of these items to the March meeting hosted by the Conservation CSP. They will be sure that they find a new use!

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