



The Tri Club Tribune

The Tri Club Woman's Club, 8102 Ridge Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229
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February 2011

CALENDAR

- January 31: Art Entries (11 am-1 pm)
- February 3: Tri Club Meeting
- February 4: National Wear Red Day
- February 12: PCAV BE MINE BALL
- February 14: Valentine's Day
- February 17: Board/Orientation Meeting
- February 21: President's Day
- March 3: Tri Club Meeting
- March 5: Arts & Crafts Show
- March 12: Lee District Annual Meeting
- March 15: St. Patrick's Day Tea

REMEMBER

- Welcome our new members
- Bring a guest
- Bring pull tabs and food Lamb's Basket
- Finish art show projects (page 3)
- Bring \$25 valued item for Silent Auction
- Make reservation for St. Pat's (page 6)
- Bring labels for schools (page 4)
- Visit Book Swap Corner
- Bring items for BE MINE BALL (PAGE 5)



*Happy
St., Valentine's
Day*

TRI CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2011

10:30 AM

Day Chairman: Helen Brooke

Luncheon: Mary-Meade Lee/Paula Butz

Devotions: Mary Lee Pickett

Henrico County's 400th Anniversary
Learn about all the fun activities planned for 2011



Patricia O'Bannon

PRESIDENT:
MARIETT EGGLESTON

By the time you are reading this, our reports will be in the mail! Many, many thanks to **Mary-Meade Lee** for her hard work on this endeavor! Also, thank you to the committee chairmen for tracking the hours, donations and projects and reporting them to Mary-Meade. The inspiring part of compiling these reports is to see what a caring and generous group of women make up Tri Club. At the February meeting we'll give you a brief run down of some of those figures.

I hope that many of you will plan to attend the Lee District Spring meeting on March 12th at Wyndom at the Crossings from 10:30 to 2:30. Our own **Delores Apsley**, president of the district, will conduct the meeting. Tri Club will pay your registration and lunch is \$21.00 to be paid to Jane Hostetler to be sent in all together. Deadline is Feb.25, so do let Jane know at the February meeting if you plan to attend. Awards will be given, and in the interest of time there will be no speaker.

There will be a "Books for Babies" shower at the meeting and these books will be donated to area shelters. Please bring new "board" or toddler books to our meeting if you would like to participate in this very worthwhile project. (Dollar Stores and Walmart are good resources.)

Do you have the Irish tea and Silent Auction on your March calendar? I hope so, Gwen and her committee make that such a fun event

Happy Valentine's Day, stay warm....spring is just around the corner!!

1st. VICE PRESIDENT;
MARY-MEADE LEE

Help celebrate Henrico County's 400 Anniversary with **Patricia O'Bannon**, elected member, Henrico County Board of Supervisors and past chairman of the board. If you go to the Tri Club website and programs, you can find a link to the Anniversary activities.

By the time you read this the reports will be on their way to the District, State and National GFWC. Ladies you did an outstanding job. I will be giving you statistics at the meetings. Remember that our year runs from January to December, so start now recording your projects and donations. The information you need for each project is number of volunteer hours, number of members involved, in kind donations and dollars donated.

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT:
NANCY KINDERVATER

"Away in a meadow all covered with snow
The little old groundhog looks for his shadow
The clouds in the sky determine our fate
If winter will leave us all early or late."
- Don Halley

Happy Urick is our newest member to Tri Club. Happy will be introduced to Tri Club members at the February meeting. Please give her a warm welcome.

Happy Urick
4 East Square Lane
Richmond, VA 23238;
H-708-0668; Cell - 3148984;
email- hapandnick@msn.com

New Member:
Pat Reilly
2314 Lawn Meadow Drive,
Richmond, VA 23233
H-740-0165; Cell- 543-1480
email address - N/A

PARLIAMENTARIAN:
JONNIE SMITH

Do you need a security blanket? Linus, our thumb-sucking friend from Peanuts coined that term - and who better? He's been dragging his blue blanket around since 1952! But it was missing in a recent strip and he really needed it! Lucy, who has never even heard of the word 'tact' was adding to his distress by shouting "any blockhead can sing 'Jingle Bells!" and poor Linus replies, "But not in front of the PTA! All those room mothers will be there, and the president, the secretary, the treasurer, the historian and even the PARLIAMENTARIAN! What if I don't sing according to proper parliamentary procedure?"

We all know you never have to worry about singing according to parliamentary procedure - but what about speaking? Do you worry about that? Please don't! One of your president's responsibilities is to help you. Just tell her in plain English what you're thinking and she'll give you the words to accomplish what you have in mind. Or, if she can't, you know who she'll ask. And, if the parliamentarian can't answer off the top of her head, she'll bore into her brain where everything she ever knew is neatly filed. But if there's been another wind storm and all the papers are in total disarray, she, too, has a security blanket, and it's blue like Linus's. She calls it RONR. So be brave - ask - everyone will profit and you'll be a hero! Cheers!

MOTIONS FROM THE BOARD

That Tri Club accept **Happy Urick** into Tri Club Woman's Club membership .

That Tri Club give an honorarium of \$25.00 each for 4 art contest judges

ARTS, IRIS WILL

Monday, January 31st is the date for our ARTS AND CRAFTS CONTEST. Entries must be brought to the West End Community Center between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. All entries to be accompanied by a registration card filled out by the entrant. Extra cards will be available at the door.

All entries will be exhibited at our February 3rd club meeting. Blue Ribbon winners at the club level will be retained by the Art Chairman in order to prepare the paper work, and deliver to the Lee District Show on March 5th. All other entries may be picked up after the February 3rd club meeting.

No members or entrants will be allowed on the floor of the show during the JUDGING which will take place between that same afternoon. Tri Club only gives each judge a small honorarium, which does not include individual consultations. Thank you for your cooperation.

The **ART GROUP** will be assisting with registration and setting up the show **between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Your help is greatly appreciated.



LEGISLATION GRACIE TINGLE

Happy and Healthy New Year to All.

Listed below your U.S. Senators and Representatives. (2011)

Senators:

Mark R. Warner (D)
459 A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Telephone # (202) 224-2023

Local office:
919 E. Main St.
Suite 630
Richmond, Va. 23219
Telephone # (804) 775-2314

Jim D. Webb (D)
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Telephone # (202) 224-4024

Local Office:
507 E. Franklin St.
Richmond, Va. 23219
Telephone # (804) 771-2221

Representatives by District and Zip Codes:

7th District, if your Zip Code is 23059, 23060, 23103, 23146, 23226, 23228, 23229, 23233, 23238, 23294. 23221-1155, 23113-9679, 23235-4930, 23235-4257, 23235-3210, 23112-4647 23230-3654, 23236-4148, 23221-3239, 23225-1433.

Eric I. Cantor (R)
303 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-4607
Telephone # (202) 225-2815

1st. District, if your Zip Code is 22473, 23169.

Robert J. Wittman (R)
1317 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-4601
Telephone # (202) 225-4261

3rd. District, if your Zip Code is 23227-3964.

Robert C. Scott
1201 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515-4603
Telephone # (202) 225-8351

To find your Virginia Senator and Delegate go to <http://legis.state.va.us/> then click on About General Assembly, then General

Information, who is my legislator will come up in the upper right hand side of page, click on, fill in your address and zip code and info will be there. If you do not have a computer, call me and I can look it up for you.

To keep your Senators or Representative abreast of your concerns write or call frequently. An E-mail is OK but a letter or phone call gets to them quicker and is more effective.

This lame duck Congress passed "Don't ask, don't tell", extended the Bush tax cuts, approved monies for 9/11 first responders, tabled Federal spending for the New Congress, and stopped the DREAM ACT, to name the most important bills to come before them.

The Virginia General Assembly will be looking at tax bills, energy bills, immigration reform, eminent domain reform, repeal amendment (health care issue), and a free speech protection bill as well as many other bills this year. Will keep you up to date on these issues.

Next report will have news on Safe Highways and Infrastructure Act and Family Violence and Prevention Act.



St. Patrick's Day Tea And Silent Auction

**March 15, 2011
2 - 4 PM
\$15**

Bring your checks to February meeting or send them (made out to Tri Club) to

Dean Goggin
9307 Newhall Road
Richmond, VA 23229

EDUCATION: EVELYN KERSCHBAUMER, GRETCHEN BRADLEY, KARLYN GLEASON, JANE HOSTETLER

Check out the Books Galore list of books read by our members for the past two months.

The "winners" during this period were: "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett (reviewed by Gretchen last February), and "Same Kind of Different As Me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. If you would like to share some thoughts about a book you have read, please contact Gretchen Bradley.

Remember to bring those labels for education. Only three months remain before we donate the labels to Ridge and Crestview schools. You may see a comprehensive list of products participating in this project at: www.boxtops4education.com.

During the next month, we will be contacting Tucker School for a candidate for our HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) scholarship. The student chosen will have the opportunity to attend an annual leadership seminar where he or she will become an ambassador and pledge 100 hours to the local community.

Please visit our Book Swap corner. Thanks to our members, new books are being added each month.

Below is the Books Galore list.

Books Galore
TriClub Continues to Read
From December to January

TITLE	QTY	AUTHOR
A Painted House		John Grisham
Can't Wait to Get to Heaven		Fannie Flagg
Chiefs		Stuart Woods
Hannahs' List		Debbie Macomber
Hotel at Corner of Bitter and Sweet		Janice Ford
Iron Orchid		Stuart Woods
Mrs. Lincoln - A Life		Catherine Clinton
Playing the Game		Barbara Bradford Taylor
Return to Sender		Fern Michaels
Run Before the Wind		Stuart Woods
Same Kind of Different as Me	2	Ron Hall & Denver Moore
Strength in What Remains		Tracy Kidder
The Choice		Nicholas Sparks
The Help	3	Kathryn Stockett
Three Cups of Tea		Greg Mortensen
Where the Heart Is		Nora Roberts
While my Sister Sleeps		Barbara Delinsky

BOOK REVIEW

Courtesy of Gretchen Bradley

ACCIDENT

by Danielle Steel

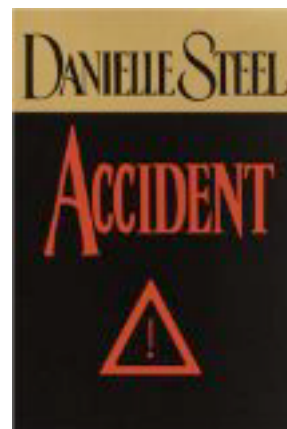
Accident is a powerful and ultimately triumphant novel of lives shattered and changed by one devastating moment.

Although frequent business meetings keep her husband, Brad, away from home, Page Clarke feels blessed with her happy family and comfortable marriage. They have a house near San Francisco and she keeps busy looking after seven-year old son, Andy, and her teenage daughter, Allyson.

Allyson, at fifteen, is trying her wings and one weekend, instead of an evening with her friend, Chloe, the girls lie and go out with two older high school boys. But a Saturday that was to fun ends in tragedy when their car collides head-on with another.

At the hospital Page finds Chloe's divorced father, Trygve, and, unable to locate Brad, she leans on his strength throughout the long hours of tormenting questions. Will Allyson live? Will any of them? Were the teenagers drinking? Using drugs? Who was at fault? And where is her husband?

In an inspiring novel that explores how many people are affected by one tragic accident and how they survive it. Danielle Steel brings us close to characters whose lives are as familiar as our own...and who live, as we all do, in a world where everything can change in a single moment.



Bring pull tabs and food for Lamb's Basket

**GFWCVA STATE PROJECT:
SYBIL TELFIAN/PAT THIEL**

"Take Time to Save a Child - Prevent Child Abuse Virginia (PCAV)"- a private, nonprofit organization that strives through advocacy, education, direct services and partnerships to eliminate child abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth. For nearly 30 years they have served as the statewide chapter for 43 independent agencies and local Healthy Families sites that provide direct service and advocacy for families in their communities

Tri Club is providing **TWO** baskets for the silent auction that will be held in conjunction with PCAV - BE-MINE BALL on February 12, 2011. For details regarding the BALL, contact Pat Thiel.



Please bring items to the February 3rd meeting of Tri Club to be included in the baskets. The themes for the baskets are "Entertainment" and "Personal"

The Entertainment basket items include games, cds, dvds. cards and having fun things.

The Personal basket may include cosmetics, scents, soaps, grooming items and anything that helps make us happy.



**WEBMASTER: PAGE PEYSER
<http://triclubonline.org>**

The greatest change in this administration's website is our e-calendar - a viewable & printable PDF file that is easily updated and distributed by email, as well as being part of our website.

To make a change or addition to our calendar, please send an email to the Webmaster and President giving the event description, date, time and location.

Chairmen of committees send reports of activities to both the Webmaster and the Tri Club Tribune editor. The Webmaster also works from the minutes, the yearbook, and occasionally from the annual reports..

The December 2010 Tri Club Tribune PDF file is attached to our Home Page. NEW A NEW FORM is now attached to the Project Page - the Tri Club Time Record Sheet (below) Bravenet Web Services, Inc. our hosting company, has scanned TriClubOnline.org, WECCrichmond.com, and Pagereader.info websites and confirmed that they have no viruses or malware, and are in a safe and secure environment. Dec. 2, 2010 Trend Micro has put our website in the Education category.

TriClubOnline will be entered into the Lee District/GFWC Virginia website contest by January 25, 2011. The online members were polled about what section of the website they liked or used the most. The responses will be reported later.



Thanks to Steve Glass for a wonderful January program



Who said Winter could not be fun



And TASTY



Invite your friends to St. Pat's Tea & Silent Auction



HOSPITALITY:

MARGARET VACHET & JEAN RAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out and return the Luncheon questionnaire to us.



We appreciate all your concerns and we welcome all the interesting and creative ideas that you gave to us. We will be working on these suggestions and will have some new guidelines to present at our March business meeting.

See you at the February meeting.

LUNCHEON COMMITTEES
FEBRUARY MARCH

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| *Mary-Meade Lee | *Winnie Jones |
| **Paula Butz | **Dean Goggin |
| Betsy Foster | Nancy Kindervater |
| Jean Ray | Johanna Gilbert |
| Janet Cocke | Dean Starke |
| Margaret Vachet | Lea Lightner |
| Sherry Kerley | M.J. McIntosh |
| Jonnie Smith | Bess Martine |
| Helen Brooke | M.A. McAdam |
| Betty Ruggles | V. Seidensticker |
| Beverly Lee | Shirley Simmons |
| Lynne Moore | Dolly Winst |



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| Deloris Apsley | 2 |
| Winnie Jones | 3 |
| Peggy Marsh | 5 |
| Glad Applegat | 6 |
| Betsy Williamson | 6 |
| Mary Noble | 6 |
| Barbara Hanke | 17 |
| Alice Hack | 18 |

February Birthstone: Amethyst,

Amethyst is a violet variety of quartz often used in jewelry. The name comes from the Ancient Greek "not" and "intoxicated", a reference to the belief that the stone protected its owner from drunkenness; the ancient Greeks and Romans wore amethyst and made drinking vessels of it in the belief that it would prevent intoxication.

February Flower: Violet or Primrose



Primrose is a hardy perennial flower, that includes a wide range of varieties. Primrose is native to Asia, Europe, and North America. In North America, they originally were found in the Midwest to the Northwest areas of the U.S.



In Memory of Joyce Mitchell who passed away.

FUND RAISING

Bizarre Bazaar 35th Christmas Collection raised \$399.00 dollars thanks to Joanne Bennett and her husband, Gretchen Bradley, Paula Butz, Janet Cocke, Libby Danforth, Mariett Eggleston, Gwen Glasser, Ell Gordon, Sherry Kerley, Nancy Kindervater, Lynne Moore, Betty Riley, Sibyl Telfian, Pat Theil, Margaret Vachet.

Plan on working the Spring Market in April. Times and dates will be announced.

NOW it is time for the **St. Patrick's Day Tea and Silent Auction.**

The Tea will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2 - 4 PM. All the Irish goodies and Irish tea will be served.

A Silent Auction will be held with an opening bid of \$5.00 for items valued at \$25 or more.

Make your reservations at the February meeting. Dean Goggin will be collecting the checks made out to Tri Club - \$15.00. Or mail them to:

Dean Goggin
 9307 Newhall Road
 Richmond, Va 23229

Bring your auction items valued at \$25 or more to the February meeting

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

