



# The Tri Club Tribune

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## CALENDAR

- March 3: Tri Club Meeting
- March 5: Arts & Crafts Show
- March 12: Lee District Annual Meeting
- March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 15: St. Pat's Tea & Silent Auction
- March 17: Board Meeting
- March 20: First Day of Spring
- April 1-3: Bizarre Bazaar
- April 7: Tri Club Meeting



## REMEMBER

- No guests in March
- Bring in Auction items \$25 value
- Bring \$15 check for St. Pat's Tea
- Bring Survey Result Page 8
- Bring hard page books for young kids
- Bring in box tops (page 4)
- Return borrowed books
- Attend Lee District Art Show March 5
- Bring Pennies for Peace

## TRI CLUB MEETING

MARCH 3, 2011

10:30 AM

## BUSINESS MEETING

Luncheon Chairwomen: Winnie Jones/Dean Goggin

Devotions: Gracie Tingle

## St. Patrick's Day

TEA  
&  
SILENT  
AUCTION



MARCH 15  
2-4 PM  
TICKETS \$15

Bring checks to March meeting  
or mail to:  
Dean Goggin  
9307 Newhall Road  
Richmond VA 23229

**PRESIDENT:**  
**MARIETT EGGLESTON**

Thanks again to **Mary-Meade** and all of the committee chairmen for their work in getting our reports in! They really are inspiring. As of right now we have about 14 or 15 people planning to attend the Lee District meeting when the awards are given out. The deadline for turning in our reservations is the 25th, so give **Jane Hostetler** a call if you want to join us. Make your plans now to attend the GFWCVA convention in April. Stay tuned for more about that at the March business meeting.

At that meeting we will vote on the by-laws, elect officers and hear the budget presentation to be voted on in April.

It looks like March is going to be a busy month. I hope you all are planning to come to our Irish Tea and silent auction. The goodies, edible and tangible, as well as the social time will be wonderful.

Don't forget to bring hardback children's books for the State Project to the March meeting for our donation at the district meeting.

That's all the reminders for now.....Happy almost Spring!

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:**  
**MARY-MEADE LEE**

Our March Meeting is our business meeting so we will not have a speaker.

After reading the Annual Club Record for 2010, I was so impressed with the amount of work we do to help others. A brief overview follows:

\* For the 2010 year, Tri Club held 90 projects, contributed 3727 volunteer hours and \$9819 in kind donations and donated \$10,847. Outstanding!!! **(SEE REPORT AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.)** We will know at the District Annual Meeting in March what awards we won.

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.

Dr. Singer our April speaker has had to cancel due to health concerns. We have been able to obtain another speaker that was on our suggested program list. His name is Tom Kazes from Dominion Virginia Power. His topic is Energy Conservation-Green Power. I will put the information in the newsletter in March.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:**  
**NANCY KINDERVATER**

*"A light exists in Spring  
Not present in the year  
at any other period  
When March is scarcely here."  
- Emily Dickinson*

An orientation for our new members **Pat Reilly** and **Happy Urick** was held on February 17th and I want to thank the Board Members and Committee Chairs for their participation.

**INTERNATIONAL:**  
**POLLY LANTZ**  
**BARBARA BALDERSON**

Pennies for Peace

Thank you for your contributions of pennies, dimes, quarters and dollars for school supplies in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The March meeting will be the last time to donate those pennies.

**MOTION FROM THE BOARD**

That Tri Club donate \$100 to the Shepherd's Center of Richmond.

GFWC Special Project/Program/ Advancement Area	#Programs/ Projects	Volunteer Hours	\$ donated	In Kind Donations
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness GFWC State Project:Take Time to Save A Child)	2	18	105.00	189.00
Arts Program: Collaboration Projects	10	282	230.00	78.77
Conservation Program:Collaoration Projects	2	6	150.00	0
Education Program: Collaboration Projects	12	126	900.00	1605.00
Home Life Program: Collaboration Projects	10	106	568.00	1620.00
Health: Collaboration Projects	7	47	408.98	0
International Outreach: Collaboration Projects	4	186	815.00	2175.00
International Outreach: Partnership Projects	3	6	637.14	0
Public Issues Program: Collaboration Projects	11	435	1483.00	1265
Fundraising	5	441	3773.35	0
Leadership	10	924	1777.00	0
Legislation & Public Policy	6	65	0	0
Membership	8	1085	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3727</b>	<b>10,847.47</b>	<b>9819.77</b>

**ARTS: IRIS WILL**

**WOW!** We had 48 entries in the Club Arts & Crafts Show. Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to my helpers: **Doris Glisson, Lea Lightner, Page Peyser, and Shirley Spangler.** There were 19 Blue Ribbons, 13 Red Ribbons, 8 Yellow Ribbons, and 5 White Ribbons. Congratulations to all. The Blue Ribbon winners will be entered into the Lee District Show to be held March 5th at the WECC. The show will be open to the public between 1:30-3:00 p.m. Please make an effort to support your club by coming to the District Show. Entries may be picked up after 3:00 p.m. Tri Club entries are as follows:

**Writing:**

Short Story—Page Peyser

**Needlework:**

Crochet—Gwen Glasser

Knitting—Dot Robelen

Miscellaneous—Johanna Gilbert

**Crafts:**

Ceramics—Page Peyser

Pottery—Page Peyser

Holiday-Door/Wall—Carol Decker

Jewelry—Barbara Bolton

Miscellaneous—Page Peyser

**Visual Arts:**

Acrylic Painting—Lea Lightner

Watercolor—Iris Will

Collage—Page Peyser

Graphics—Page Peyser

Mixed Media—Page Peyser

**Photography:**

Portrait/Personality—

Mary-Meade Lee

Natural History—

Mary-Meade Lee

Scenic—Page Peyser

Feature/Human Interest—

Lea Lightner

**Miscellaneous:**

Carved Stone—Shirley Spangler

GFWC Virginia Arts & Crafts Show will be held on April 23rd at The Westin Richmond@ 7731 W. Broad Street. Entries will be received Friday, April 22nd between 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. We hope we will have some Tri Club entries.

Make plans to see

**Picasso:****Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris**

at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, now through May 15th. Tickets are required for an entry time—free to VMFA members, \$20.00 for non-members.

**WEBSITE: PAGE PEYSER**

Project Website: New information about security software from Janice Sadler, the web designer for the Lee District and GFWC Virginia websites.

“Talking about security, I just changed out all my computers at work to Vipre. According to the ratings, it did much better than Norton or McAfee. We were having problems with Norton 360 using too many computer resources.”

The webmaster is trying to get information from McAfee about why Tri Club website is rated red. One reason discovered recently is that the default search engine is changed from McAfee Safe Search by something.

**ENJOY THE COMING OF**

**SPRING**

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:****JONNIE SMITH**

Words mean different things to different people at different times in different places! The following occurred in a courtroom:

Attorney: “What gear were you in at the time of impact?”

Witness: “Gucci sweats and Reeboks”

In a meeting the president stands, but we call her the sitting president – someday I’ll tell you why, but today we’re talking about committees.

Those that are made up of fewer than the entire assembly are called ‘Ordinary Committees’. I guess no matter how good a job they do they’re never extraordinary.

Ordinary committees are of two kinds: ‘Standing’ and ‘Special’. (I think they’re all special, but that’s just me.)

‘Standing Committees’ are in place all year; they’re mentioned in the Bylaws. The function they have to perform is known at the beginning of the year. They tend to report from time to time and the committee exists as long as it’s in the Bylaws, though its members change from time to time.

‘Special Committees’ are formed for a specific purpose. They may be charged with a duty such as finding some information or performing some function. They may be appointed by the president or elected by the assembly. When they make their report they cease to exist.

So, there it is, both committees doubtless sit while they deliberate, but one is Standing and the other is Special.

**Education:**

**Evelyn Kerschbaumer, Gretchen Bradley,  
Jane Hostetler, Karlyn Gleason**

We have a new HOBY scholarship winner: Austin Pawlowski, a student at J. R. Tucker High School. Austin, the most outstanding sophomore at J. R. Tucker, will be attending a state leadership seminar in the spring.

Plans are under way for the J. R. Sargeant Reynolds scholarship. The scholarship committee chairperson, Nicole Page, was thrilled to hear from our committee and will notify us of the recipient.

**Reminders:**

- \* Box Tops 4 Education. Look for the heart-shaped tin.
- \* Check out the new additions to our book table. Many thanks to the donors.
- \* Please return borrowed books.
- \* Contact Getchen Bradley if you wish to write a book review.

Books Galore: Our list is quite substantial - works ranging from Charles Dickens to Stieg Larsson. Thank you all for sharing your lists with us.

**BOOK REVIEW****COURTESY OF BETTY RILEY**

**Decision Points  
by George W. Bush**

A well written book {regardless of your positive/negative feelings about our former President} that may add immeasurably to your knowledge of his years in office, and his life before that.

In the epilogue he states: "Decades from now, I hope people will view me as a president who recognized the central challenge of our time and kept my vow to keep the country safe; who pursued my convictions without wavering but changed course when necessary; who trusted individuals to make choices in their lives; and who used America's influence to advance freedom. And I hope they will conclude that I upheld the honor and dignity of the office I was so privileged to hold."

**Books read January to March, 2011**

Title	Qty	Author
Sandpiper Way		Debbie Macomber
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn		Betty Smith
After the Fall		Judith kelman
An Irish Country Doctor		Patrick Taylor
Audition		Barbara Walters
Back on Blossom Street		Debbie Macomber
Barbara Bush - a Memoir		Barbara Bush
Big Girl		Danielle Steele
Black Hills		Nora Roberts
Black Orchid		Stuart Woods
Call Me Mrs. Miracle		Debbie Macomber
Cape Light		Thomas Kincaid
Catering to Nobody		Diane Davidson
Cereal Murders		Diane Davidson
Cleopatra		Stacy Schiff
Cutting For Stone		Abraham Verghese
Dangerous		Diana Palmer
Decision Points		George Bush
Dying for Chocolate		Diane Davidson
Fly Away Home		Jennifer Weiner
Great Expectations	2	Charles Dickens
Grilling Season		Diane Davidson
Heaven's Price		Sandra Brown
Home in Carolina		Sherryl Woods
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet	2	Jamie Ford
I Still Dream About You		Fannie Flagg
In a Class by Itself		Sandra Brown
Killer Pancakes		Diane Davidson
Left Neglected		Lisa Genova
Legacy		Danielle Steele
Long Time Coming		Sandra Brown
Lost Innocents		Patricia MacDonald
Magnolia		Diana Palmer
Main Corpse		Diane Davidson
Mothers of the Heart		Danielle Steele
Mr. Pip		Lloyd Jones
Nights of Rain and Stars		Maeve Binchy
Playing the Game		Barbara Taylor Bradford
Postcard Killers		James Patterson
Prime Cut		Diane Davidson
Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman		Elizabeth Buchan
Safe Haven	2	Nicholas Sparks
Slay Bells		Kate Kingsbury
Standing in the Rainbow		Fannie Flagg
Sticks & Scones		Diane Davidson
Tale of Two Cities		Charles Dickens
Tara Road		Maeve Binchy
The Beach House		James Patterson
The Arrangement		Danielle Steele
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest		Stieg Larsson
The Girl Who Played With Fire		Stieg Larsson
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	2	Stieg Larsson
The Heart of Christianity		Marcus Borg
The Lost Suppers		Diane Davidson
The Manning Brides		Debbie Macomber
The Manning Sisters		Debbie Macomber
The Middle Years		Tracy Kelly
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency	2	Alexander McCall Smith
The Postmistress		Sarah Blake
The Same Kind of Different As Me		Ron Hall, Denver Mayer, Lynne Vincent
The Search	2	Nora Roberts
The Three Weissmanns of Westport		Cathleen Schine
The Winner		David Bells
Tough Cookie		Diane Davidson
Wedding Rows		Kate Kingsbury



**LEGISLATION: GRACIE TINGLE**

Recently I have received more than usual charitable requests and when I checked to see if they met the guidelines for approved charities, they all fell short.

I also talked with a supervisor at Virginia Consumer Affairs and found that with the current laws, there is little that can be done to discourage/stop solicitations by these organizations asking for money here in Virginia.

Therefore, to help curb this practice, please check to see if they are a recognized charity before giving. This may be done by checking with: **www.charitynavigator.org**, **www.charitywatch.org**, or go look under **www.ehow.com** for a list of approved charities. The quickest way, if a telephone request, is to ask how much money is going to the recipients and how much money is used for administrative cost. Twenty percent or less for administrative cost is good but usually it will be 80/20...80% administrative and 20% recipients. **NOT GOOD.**

We have been following H. R. 4116 FVPSA Family Violence and Prevention and Service Act. This bill has been in and out of committees without passing for a number of years. On September 22, 2010 Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) introduced S.3817: CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010. This bill amended the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the H.R. 4116 Family Violence Prevention and Service Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts and for other purposes.

This bill (S. 3817, CAPTA) passed the Senate and the House and was signed into law by the President in December 2010.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that IMPLEMENTING this bill (S. 3817) would cost about \$2 BILLION over the 2011-2015 period, assuming appropriation of the estimated amounts.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation. On 2/14/11, I received information that the House of Representatives is currently considering cuts to all federal programs, including the above bill. You have the contact information for your Congressmen.

Another bill given to me to bring before you is: H.R. 1618: Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act. This bill is to amend titles 23 and 49, US Codes, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes. This titled bill (or similar bills) has been purposed in previous session of Congress and at the end of each session all purposed bills and resolutions that haven't passed are cleared from the books.

Often members will reintroduce bills under a new number in the next session. This has been happening with this or a similar bills since the 105th Congress (2004-2005) and all has died in Congress. *I will follow this bill and report any changes.*

Daily we hear new information regarding the health care bill Congress voted into law last year. Recently the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148) passed in the Senate. (Senator's Warner and Webb voted for it.)

This bill, to support the new health care bill, is a 3.8% Medicare tax on unearned income. It will be levied on income from real estate transactions, from interest, dividends, rents, and capital gains. To educate us and the

general public on unknown issues such as this, contact your representatives in Washington and ask to have other salient features that are hidden in this health care bill made public.

Our new member, **Patricia Reilly**, will have a letter of concern circulating at the March meeting. This letter is to Congressman Eric Cantor. I urge you to sign it.

At our board meeting, the members attending were asked to contact the House Appropriations Committee members and the Senate Finance Committee members urging them not to cut from the budget the monies that support Healthy Families and PAV.

Remember the pinwheels we plant in front of our building? The pinwheels are representative of Prevent Child Abuse Va. (PCAV). Both of these organizations, as well as CHIP program, invest in early childhood development. The services of these organizations help prevent poor outcomes such as child abuse.

**SAFETY: JOHANNA GILBERT**

When sending an email please put in the subject line, Message from (your name). This way you will know who the email is from. Any other emails delete to keep your computer safe and your identity secure.



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

*Take Time to Save a Child*

In conjunction with the Lee District Annual Meeting project and in support of the Lee District President--our own **Deloris Apsley**, please bring new board books (HARD PAGES) and toddler aged books to the March meeting and we will take them to the District meeting. These books will then be delivered to Prevent Child Abuse Virginia Association to provide reading materials for parents and be used to teach them how important reading to their children is.

Many, many THANKS to each member for your support with providing items for the silent auction baskets in conjunction with PCAV - BE-MINE BALL!!! Tri Club provided THREE baskets for a total value of \$232.50

And a SPECIAL THANKS to **Iris Will** for putting the baskets together and wrapping each one so beautifully (see the picture)!! On a side note - the Be-Mine Ball was a SELLOUT!!!



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

BESS MARTINE	2
PEGGY GILBERT	5
LUCY VICK	9
EUNICE BAILEY	9
LYNNE MOORE	17
SANDY ASHWORTH	19
PAGE PEYSER	21
BEVERLY WHITE	22
JONNIE SMITH	27
JOHANNA GILBERT	31

March Birthstone -  
Bloodstone or Aquamarine

March Birth Flower -  
Jasquill, Daffodil



*In memory of Ellie Lanna's  
grandson, Kevin Lanna*

**HOSPITALITY:**

**MARGARET VACHET & JEAN RAY**

Enclosed in this newsletter are the results of the Hospitality survey. We asked all of you to participate in this so we could come up with some new ideas for making our monthly luncheons an easier task.

Included also are the suggestions for how we will organize our luncheons for the next club year. **Please read and bring this information with you to the March business meeting** so we can speak to any questions you might have for the new plan. Thank you!

**LUNCH COMMITTEES**

**MARCH**

\*Winnie Jones  
\*\*Dean Goggin  
Nancy Kindervater  
Johanna Gilbert  
Dean Starke  
Lea Lightner  
M.J. McIntosh  
Bess Martine  
M.A, McAdam  
V. Seidensticker  
Shirley Simmons  
Dolly Winston

**APRIL**

\*A. Van Divender  
\*\*Gene Joyner  
Karlyn Gleason  
Joan Hanna  
Eunice Bailey  
Dot Robelen  
Mary Noble  
Betty Riley  
Dottie Williams  
Deane Wright  
Barbara Rice



**February Luncheon committee**



BE MINE BALL

Silent Auction Baskets

donated by Tri Club

**REPORT OF THE NEWLY ELECTED WECC NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

On Monday, February 13, 2011, the Board and members of the West End Community Center met at 7:30 pm in the WECC auditorium. Part of the business for this meeting was the election of the Nominating Committee to select the Officers for the 2011-2012 Board. The proposed slate will be presented at the Annual Meeting in May. The newly elected Board of Directors shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting in May.

The members of the Nominating Committee are: from Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club, **Susan Beller**, the current Secretary from Westwood Junior Woman's Club, **Cheryl Duff**, the current Treasurer from The Tri Club Woman's Club, **Lea Lightner** (appointed by acting President **Nancy Kindervater**) currently serving on the Tri Club Building & Grounds committee, **Libby Dawes**, currently serving as the Tri Club Contact to the WECC, **Page Peyser**, currently serving as the Webmaster of the WECC, PR, and fund-raising, The Chairman of the Nominations Committee is Page Peyser.

All members of Tri Club are eligible to be a WECC Board member, not just the Tri Club members that are also members of the WECC. The term of office is one year. No officer, other than the Treasurer, may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. We need to have nominees for all positions, although 2 current board members (Secretary and Treasurer) could serve as Vice President and Treasurer if no other willing candidates could be found. It would be better to have replacements to avoid burnout of the current Board members. The members of the junior clubs are seeking members of their clubs who will be willing to serve WECC Board. Tri Club also needs to find members who are willing to serve on the WECC Board.

Responsibilities of the officers: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Membership. She shall appoint all committees deemed necessary for the operation of this Corporation, except the Nominating Committee, and designate their chairmen. She shall submit a written report at the Annual Meeting and at other meetings. She shall perform all duties pertinent to the office. She shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office. She shall perform such other duties as requested by the President. She shall serve as Membership Chairman.

The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Membership and of the Board of Directors. She shall give notice of all meetings as provided in these Bylaws. She shall also serve as secretary for the Buildings & Grounds Committee. She shall be custodian of all official records and of the Seal of this Corporation. She shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to by the President.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys for the Corporation. She shall deposit such moneys in an insured bank or in another investment institution. She shall provide a written report at each Board Meeting. She needs to be someone who can go to the Center weekly to pick up the mail, pay bills weekly and deposit checks. Also, the Treasurer needs to move money from the savings account to the checking account as needed for writing checks. She also needs to be able to have internet access to process the quarterly payroll tax deposits and file the annual tax return. If necessary, Cheryl Duff or Susan Beller could do the tax return if the treasurer is unfamiliar with how to complete the not-for-profit form 990s.

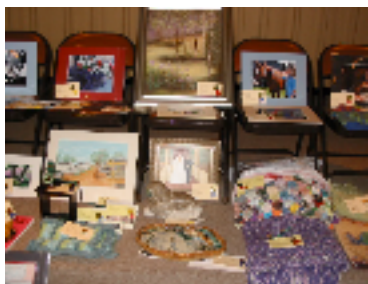
The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of nominees at the Annual Meeting in May.

**Slate of Officers  
2011-2012 Club Year**

- President: Mariett Eggleston**
- 1st Vice President: Mary-Meade Lee**
- 2nd Vice President: Nancy Kindervater**
- Recording Secretary: Happy Urick**
- Corresponding Secretary: Carol Decker**
- Treasurer: Jane Hostetler**

*Nominating Committee: Gwen Glasser, Polly Lantz, Margaret Vachet, Jane Hostetler. (Alternates: Jackie Stansbury, Jean Martin, Mary-Meade Lee)*

**Art Show**



**Luncheon Survey Results**

**Most stated concerns**

- \*serving the meal (getting around to all the tables)
- \*limited space in kitchen for preparation
- \*getting prepared food to the building
- \*don't want to be in charge
- \*don't want to prepare food
- \*chairman is not assigning duties
- \*exhausted from being on feet so long
- \*everyone is not carrying their weight

**Problem Solving:**

- \*remind members of obligations to serve for it is a club requirement or assess the \$10
- \*resign if not able to fulfill obligations to the club
- \*Have a variety of luncheon options  
buffet-21 box lunches-17 brunches 17
- \*monthly sing-up would be a designated type of luncheon such as mentioned above with idea of a menu
- \*revamp the luncheon guidelines and all members will receive a copy
- \*serve meals family style---plates of food placed on each table

**Menu ideas for Luncheons:**

- September: "back to school" bag lunch
- October: "Witches Brew" soup/sandwich
- November: "Pilgrim's Feast"
- December: Hors D'oeuvres 1/2 alphabet bring food
- January: Coffee
- February: "All American" (Mac & Cheese, veggies, apple pie)
- March: Brunch/Buffer style (Business Meeting)
- April: Salad Luncheon (meat, fruit, greens etc.) opposite 1/2 of alphabet from December bring the food (Hospitality will do dessert)
- May: Banquet Luncheon

*Approximately 45 members filled out and returned the survey*



SAMPLE OF SIGN UP SHEETS FOR LUNCHEONS  
2011-2012

***Every Club Member working a Luncheon is still responsible for food items***

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AM Setup**

*(kitchen help)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Setup**

**&**

**Decorations**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cleanup**

*(includes taking  
tablecloths to clean)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

***It can be up to the discretion of the Chair and Co-Chair to make any menu adjustments***

