



The Tri Club Tribune

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President: Mariett Eggleston

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CALENDAR

- September 1: Tri Club Meeting
- September 8: International Literacy Day
- September 15: Tri Club Board Meeting
- September 29-October 1: State Fair
- October 6: Tri Club Meeting
- October 20: Tri Club Card Party
- December 1-4: Bizarre Bazaar

REMEMBER

- Bring Check for dues \$55
- Bring school supplies for table decorations (these will be given to schools)
- Pick up Yearbook
- Bring in eyeglasses/sunglasses
- Sign up to work at State Fair
- Book Swap starts again
- Bring in Box Tops for Education
- Bring in food for Lamb's Basket
- Bring in Pull Tabs
- Volunteer for Bizarre Bazaar
- Bring in paperback books

Welcome one and all

TRI CLUB MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 10:30 AM

- Day Chairman: Sherry Kerley
- Luncheon: Page Peyser, Lucy Vick
- Devotions: Kay Cinsavich

September Speaker **Mary-Jo Sawyer** **"Eat Right With Color"**



PRESIDENT:
MARIETT EGGLESTON

Happy September and welcome to the new club year! September seems like such a month of excitement and new beginnings....maybe a leftover from school days? The board meeting today was full of opportunities that we are going to have for service and fellowship. When you hear about them I know you will find many in which you will want to participate. **Do plan to be a part of the FUN in our FUNraising activities!!**

Mary-Meade and the program committee have a interesting array of programs, the lunches will be scrumptious and it will be so good to see all of you beginning on September first!

Don't forget to pick up your new yearbook pages and say a big "thank you " to **Diane Golden** for all of her hard work this summer.

1ST. VP
MARY-MEADE LEE

Welcome back to Tri Club for another great year. We have a wonderful list of programs for you this year. I would like to thank the Program Committee members: **Jean Ray, Jean Martin and Martha VERMILYA** for their hard work.

September's program is " Eat Right with Color" with **Mary Jo Sawyer**, Registered Dietitian, VCU Medical Center and columnist for Richmond Times Dispatch. Look for her column in the paper. We will also have some wonderful printed material from her to give you. We all need to eat "colorful" foods.

Enjoy a great year with Tri-Club.

MOTION FROM THE BOARD

That Tri Club approve the amount of \$200 for the purchase of coupon books to be awarded as prizes in the semiannual Bingo Party October 12, 2011

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:
NANCY KINDERVATER

**"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."**

- Helen Hunt Jackson,
September, 1830-1885



BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Birthstone Ruby
Flower: Sweet Pea
or Water Lily

Dean Goggin	12
Margaret Vachet	12
Anne Hunnicutt	14
Joanne Bennett	20
Helen Brooke	20
Betty Riley	21
Anne Saunders	21
Nancy Golden	23
Hazel Marks	28

AUGUST

Birthstone: Sardonyx
Flower: Gladiolus

Dot Wright	1
Janice Halloran	2
Joan Hanna	4
Beverly Lee	5
Adele Van Divender	5
Doris Glisson	10
Polly Lantz	13
Anne Howard	15
Dee Mayer	19
Alice Scott	20
Barbara Balderson	22
Jean Martin	29
Sibyl Telfian	31
Martha Vermilya	31
Dean Starke	31

SEPTEMBER

Birthstone: Sapphire or
Dark Blue Corundum

Betty Ruggles	1
Mary-Meade Lee	3
Ginny Spencer	6
Lea Lightner	8
Gwen Glasser	14
Evelyn Kerschbaumer	17
Dianne Gray	18
Kay Cinsavich	24
Barbara Bowry	25

***It is with regret that Tri Club
accepts the resignation of Dot
Davis.***

TREASURER: JANE HOSTETLER

It is that time of year again! Don't forget dues are due. Please remember to bring your checks to the September General Meeting. Make them out to **The Tri Club Woman's Club** for **\$55.00** and enjoy the benefits of full membership in a club dedicated to many philanthropic activities and good fellowship.

If you are unable to attend the meeting mail your checks to your Treasurer:

Jane Hostetler
8001 Whittington Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Please include your name, home address, and email address (if applicable).

HEALTH: MARTHA VERMILYA
JEAN MARTIN
Walkin', Walkin'!

Get those walking shoes on and let's go! This year we are going to visit the capitals of the 48 states (can't walk to Hawaii and Alaska.) How many will we visit this year? It depends on all of us.

We will all gather at Virginia's capital, Richmond, and begin our journey from there. In 1779, Virginia moved its capital from Williamsburg to Richmond. About 680 people then lived in Richmond.

Several historic buildings still stand in Richmond - old St. John's Church built in 1741; the White House of the Confederacy where Jefferson Davis lived and the red brick John Marshall House occupied by Marshall from 1790 till his death in 1835. The oldest house in Richmond dating back to 1686 is the Edgar Allen Poe House.

Did you know that 8 of our Presidents of the United States were born in Virginia?

Have a great time walking and bring your nickels to the next meeting.

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

State Fair: Come one, come all to the Virginia State Fair! The GFWC invites you to volunteer for the Education Exposition during the days of Sept. 29th through Oct. 1st. All volunteers will receive free passes to the fair as well as free parking permits. Friends and family are invited and will also receive permits and passes.

Volunteers may sign up to be greeters or facilitators of the exhibits. The registration starts at 8:00 to 8:30 AM and all shifts end at 12:30 PM. Then, you are free to spend the rest of the day enjoying the fair.!

The sign-up sheet will be passed around at the Sept. meeting. Lee District has been assigned Sept. 30th, but if you are unable to attend on that date, feel free to sign up for another.

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Scholarship
Recipient:**

Recently, Nancy Kindervater received a beautifully written letter of thanks from one of our scholarship winners from the late 1980's. To quote Janis Fackler, the recipient, "It is a wonderful gift that the extraordinary women in your organization provide when you sponsor the JSR student every year. I wanted you to know the benefits are very real and personal and even become a legacy." Janis plans to attend our October meeting.

School Supplies: We will be collecting school supplies for Crestview and Ridge. Please bring crayons, glue sticks, non-toxic markers, pencils, and children's scissors.

Book Swap: Look for the table near the piano to drop off and/or borrow a book.

Books Galore: Please share with us your list of recently read books.

Book Review: If you would like to write a review, please contact Gretchen Bradley.

Box Tops for Education. More companies have joined the program. Please bring your Box top coupons. They are used to buy school supplies at the schools we are sponsoring.

September 8th is International Literacy Day. Thank you to our members who have donated their time to local schools to help eliminate illiteracy in our community!

BOOK REVIEW
THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE
by Marcia Preston
Courtesy of Gretchen Bradley

In clear, luminous prose the author brings the readers the story of three women connected by friendship, family secrets and a single moment that binds them.

As a child, Bobbie Lee found refuge from her lonely life at her best friend's house. Rockhaven was a place of magic, colored by the butterflies that Cincy James' mother, Lenora, studied. Her friendship with Cincy and Lenora soon became Bobbie's compass. But the tangled intimacies between them began to unravel and in one night, Rockhaven became a place of unspeakable tragedy.

Now, a decade later, the long shadows of that night continue to haunt Bobbie, despite her attempts to hide from the past. When a stranger with ties to Lenora and Cincy arrives at her doorstep, she is forced to confront the memories she has tried to avoid and the dark secret at the heart of the tragedy slowly emerges.

YEARBOOK: DIANE GOLDEN

A happy new Tri Club Year to all and a big thank you to everyone who provided information and kindly proof read for me. You are wonderful!

To update your Yearbook:

1. Replace the Table of Contents and page 5 (Past Presidents).
2. Replace pages 17 - 22 (Bylaws continued, pages 3 - 9). Please note that to include the by-laws changes there is now a page 22a.
3. Replace page 26 (please note correction below) .
4. Replace pages 27 - 48.

***Please note the following
corrections:***

Page 15, Article III - Membership, Section I,

B. *Non-Resident Membership*, line 3, "the Tri Club Woman's Club" should be "The Tri Club Woman's Club; AND

C. *Sustaining Membership*, line 4 "the Tri Club Woman's Club should be "The Tri Club Woman's Club"

Page 26 Federation Presidents 2010 - 2012 -- Jane Carroll's new email is [Jane Carr@aol.com](mailto:Jane_Carr@aol.com) AND

GFWC Virginia office hours are now Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Johanna Gilbert's birthday is May 31

SAFETY: JOHANNA GILBERT

If you are on the road by yourself and an unmarked police car is trying to pull you over, call 911 and ask if there is a police officer on duty in that area. If not keep going and stay on the phone until an officer comes. Also, if you are traveling in the Lynchburg area, there is a person, impersonating a sheriff and pulling people over. Do the same thing : call 911 to make sure.

LEGISLATION: GRACIE TINGLE

FYI regarding the legislative process on bills before the Governor. Once a bill reaches the Governor's desk, he has the option to sign, veto or offer recommendation for amendment. The bills the Governor vetoes or offers recommendations for amendment are returned to the General Assembly for review. Alternatively, he may decline to act on a bill allowing the bill to become law. This shows the back and forth of bills before final determination. If the General Assembly is not in session, then the Governor's action on any particular bill is not challenged.

One of the laws effective this past July 1 includes a welcomed one designed to curb teenage drinking and driving. Drivers under 21 with recorded blood alcohol contents of .02 % or more will lose their licenses for one year if convicted. What teenager wants to be seen with Mom as chauffeur?

For state workers, they will now be required to pay 5 percent of their salary toward their retirement but this will be reimbursed in a pay raise.

The expanded protective order now extends to persons regardless of the relationship of the parties involved. This expanded order should be helpful to all persons in an abusive situation.

We may want to be alert to this: Motorcycles, mopeds and bicycles can now go through red lights if the rider comes to a complete 120 second stop, treats stop light like a stop sign and if it is safe to proceed.

In DC, Senators Warner and Webb voted to fund any "czar" position created by presidents to avoid the Senate confirmation process. They also voted to fund the new health care in 2011.

In the House, members voted to ease environmental rules to make it easier for energy firms to

obtain exploratory-drilling

permits for the Outer Continental Shelf off Alaska. (HR 2021).

They also voted to block funding in the health care law for construction of school clinics to provide preventive primary and dental-health services. (HR 1214) They also voted to prohibit funding for the state run exchanges that are to become the centerpiece for the health care law in 2014. (HR 2112) House members voting against these were Scott, Moran, and Connolly.

Eight freshmen Representatives, Republican Landry (La.), Harris (Md.), Duncan (S.C.), Mulvaney (S.C.) Denham (Calif.), Gowdy (S.C.), Stirvers (Ohio), and West (Fla.) kept Congress in session this summer blocking President Obama from making recess appointments while the rest of the House went home to their district. In past years it was the democratic controlled Senate that prevented President Bush from making recess appointments. Jim Webb famously graveled the Senate into session each day over the winter recess in 2007 preventing Bush's recess appointment to the Justice Department. It appears that polarization in Congress increases the likelihood of recess appointments, thus an increase in our pro forma sessions and hold tactics on nominations.

I continue to follow the Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act in Congress. The Senate and the House both has legislation before them regarding this issue. I will monitor this and keep you abreast of the situation. Surely we do not need these increased length and up to 100,000 lbs. trucks on the highway running along beside us.

"Freedom is indivisible...there is no 's' on it. You can erode freedom, diminish it, but you cannot divide it and choose to keep some freedoms' while giving up others." ----- Ronald Reagan

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**JANET COCKE**

Last year the committee collected used eyeglasses and sun glasses from September through November. It was very successful so I'd like to see how we can do again this year. The Lion's Club repairs and refinishes the glasses and distributes them locally and in many different countries to persons who are unable to afford them.

Please clean out your desk and dresser drawers and bring them to the meeting. Look for the basket for "**Used Eye Glasses and Sunglasses**".

FUNDRAISING -COORDINATOR:**PAT THIEL**

Tri Club's first project for 2011-2012 will be a card party October 20. Details at the September meeting.

December 1-4 members will volunteer to help at The Bizarre Bazaar. A sign up sheet will be available at the September meeting or call Pat Thiel to obtain a time slot. This year the event will be open on Thursday and Friday morning starting at 8 a.m. Thursday and Friday the shifts are 7:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:30-1:00 p.m.; 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the shifts start at 9:30 a.m.

ALL members are NEEDED to help with having FUNdraising projects to be successful and it makes it easy for you to therefore fulfill the requirement of each member to serve on one committee of either GFWCVA Standing Committees, Club Committees or other Special Committees- Bylaws - Article III

- Section 3 - Requirements



WECC: PAGE PEYSER

The Tri Club website <http://TriClubOnline.org> has been updated, except for the calendar that is still in progress. There are new pictures and an expanded links page. Our programs look great and very diverse - from a clown to The Basic Needs Program, a student-led charity dedicated to protecting the well-being of desperately poor children.

Many things are going on at the West End Community Center. This year is the 50th anniversary of the WECC: 1961 - 2011. The Long Range Planning Committee of WECC recommended several changes that we adopted. There are no more freebies. This affects everyone. It is a sink-or-swim situation. In order to continue offering our facilities, we have to increase our income.

The keyword project for the West End Community Center's website was completed on schedule by my temporary assistant webmaster **Crystal Thomas**, an honors business student at VCU. This project added keywords (the words that search engines hook onto) and a new Links page. We also redesigned the Sponsors' page. You can see all of this at <http://WECCrichmond.com/>

If you have a desktop computer that you are going to replace, please donate it to the Office at the WECC. We need Windows 7 or Windows XP operating systems. WECC has a new email address:

Office@WECCrichmond.com
This email address goes to **Dave Friend**, our Manager and Custodian. WECC is in the process of recruiting sponsors. Since we are a 501(c)(1) non-profit organization, every donation is tax deductible. Please give us a business name and a contact name there so we can send a letter to the right

person. If you want to be a sponsor yourself, step right up. We would be very happy to receive your donation. You can give your sponsorship ideas to **Jean Martin, Jean Ray, Winnie Jones** or me. We are all on the board of WECC.

The Tri Club Art Group has a new place to meet - The Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church at the corner of Gayton Road and Ryandale Road, diagonally across from the Steward School.

The first production of my short play "Going Away- Words from History - Pain from Life - Love and Joy Now" will be presented at the Gayton Kirk Presbyterian Church on Friday, September 30, at 7:00 pm. You can get free tickets at the Church. In addition, we offer a will call, requested either by email to GaytonKirk@yahoo.com or by telephone (804) 741-5254. This is a benefit for the Safe Harbor Shelter here in Richmond.



And one more thing...

At our first Tri Club meeting on September 1, please bring items to give to our schools. Let them serve a two-fold purpose - add them to the decorations on the tables **WHEN YOU ARRIVE**, and next to be given to Crestview and Ridge Elementary Schools.

At Walmart they have boxes of 24 Cra-z-Art crayons for \$0.19 per box.

The luncheon committee members will bring school items also. Bring crayons, colored pencils, regular pencils, pens, glue sticks, non-toxic markers, notebook paper, spiral binders, and children's scissors

Thanks for your help

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:
LIBBY DANFORTH/ PAGE PEYSER**

The leader of the Church of JC, Mr Garland Campbell, delivered mulch. He and Dave spread the mulch. The cost of the mulch was subtracted from the church's rent.

There is a dead branch in the dogwood tree in the front yard. Part of the dead branch has been removed. The balance of the dead branch will be removed with a borrowed long-handled pruner.

Ladies' room curtains have been cleaned

Mr. Bob Tiffany built and installed new bi-fold pass through doors.

There is a problem with the 3 month old lawn mower. It won't start. It looks like we will get Home Depot repair it. In the interim, Jay Duff cut our grass for \$20

The Auditorium floor looks beautiful. Mr. Rick Jones of Rutherford Supplies was responsible for getting it done gratis. We paid for the supplies. Mr. Jones is a former Custodian of WECC.

BRIDGE:**ADELE VAN DIVENDER**

Ladies: Start shuffling your cards and get ready to play bridge!

Until I receive all the names of the partnerships, please continue to use the old list of marathon players. We have one new addition to our list: Pat Thiel and Happy Urick. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for a year of fun and cards.

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity. I had only to go to the Faberge exhibit at the Virginia Museum and get something pretty to remind me always of your friendship.

**PUBLIC ISSUES: NANCY GOLDEN
LIZ CAMPBELL, SIBYL TELFIAN**

BINGO!!!

I'm sure all of us were shocked and saddened by the news of the many American servicemen lost when a U.S. helicopter was shot down in Afghanistan. I brought quickly to mind the sacrifices made by our military, making our world a safer place to live.

We cannot forget those who have made such sacrifices and whose lives have, for the most part, lost the promise that we experience every day. It is for we who remain to help a little to brighten a day or two. And so.....**BINGO!!!!**

The ladies of Tri Club will be hosting a Bingo party for the patients of McGuire Veterans Hospital on Wednesday, October 12. Please sign up at the October meeting if you would like to come and join in what really is a fun evening. Bring your spouse and/or a friend to meet at the West Community Center at 5:30 pm. Homemade goodies of the single serve kind (cookies, brownies) are especially welcome! We will also be asking at the October meeting for donations of cash to help with the purchase of drinks, fresh fruit and other snacks.

PAPERBACKS FOR PATRIOTS

Starting with the September meeting, there will be a grocery bag marked "Paperbacks for Patriots" at each meeting. Please bring your "experienced" paperbacks (No hardbacks please). These books will be collected for the benefit of the folks at McGuire Veterans Hospital.

Any questions, concerns or suggestions should be directed to:

Nancy Golden,
Chairman Public Issues
SCGC4@Aol.com
(804) 364.9574

**HOSPITALITY:
MARGARET VACHET & JEAN RAY**

Welcome back to a new club year! As you know, the Hospitality chairs have revised and hopefully improved our monthly luncheons so that everyone can meet their required club obligations as easily as possible.

Guidelines have or will be sent to every club member so that everyone understands what is involved in a monthly luncheon. Please put these guidelines where you can refer to them when your month for serving comes and also check your yearbook as a reminder for the month in which you signed up to serve.

In addition to our usual supplies, we will be encouraging everyone in the kitchen to be using the gloves that we have supplied for food handling.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact us. Let's have a good club year and one that is as stress-free as possible for our luncheons.

**September 1
Back to School Bag Lunches**

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| | Page Peyser & Lucy Vick |
| AM Set-up | Alyce West |
| (Kitchen help) | Dottie Williams
Carol Decker |
| Table Set-up | Jackie Stansbury
&
Gwen Glasser |
| Decorations | Alice Scott
Mary Lee Picket |
| Clean-up | Betsy Williamson |
| (includes washing
tablecloths) | Mary Lee Leigh
Barbara Bowry |

**October 6
Witches Brew Soup & Sandwiches**

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| | Betty Riley & Sibyl Telfian |
| AM Set-up | Martha McAdam |
| (kitchen help) | Winnie Jones
Joanne Bennett |
| Table Set-up | Jean Marshall |
| & | Peggy Marsh |
| Decorations | Ellie Lanna
Dean Goggin |
| Clean-up | Parker Smith |
| (includes washing
tablecloths) | Sandy Ashworth
Kay Cinsavich |

**St. Patrick's Day
Tea & Silent Auction
March 15, 2011
Tri Club raised \$1380**



**Tri Club Annual Luncheon
May 5, 2011**



Janis Fackler was the recipient of Tri Club's scholarship to J. Sargeant Reynolds's Community College. This is her letter of appreciation. Janis will be attending our October meeting.

Dear Nancy,

It is with much appreciation in my heart that I write this letter to the Tri-Club Woman's Club of Richmond. In the late 80's, the Tri-Club sponsored me as an adult returning student to J. Sargeant Reynolds's Community College. At the time, I was 37 years-old, married, had two small children and was attempting to gather the courage to enter the world of academia for the first time since high school. I knew in my heart that achieving academic success would provide the economic and emotional security I longed for. The members of your organization provided financial support and encouragement that allowed my dream to begin unfolding.

In 1991 I began employment with Whitby Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of Ethyl Corporation. They offered a tuition reimbursement program that I was able to participate in. Thereafter, I no longer required the financial support of the Tri-Club, and sadly lost touch with all the women who were catalysts for my academic success. Someone recently asked me when I started college and when I graduated. I honestly couldn't remember. I think it was too overwhelming for me to keep track of. I simply survived from semester to semester counting the credits earned toward my goal. However, the question caused me to dig into my old college files where I found letters and notes with various Tri-Club officers of long ago.

I thought you might be interested in learning what occurred in my life after our paths drifted apart. I graduated from JSR in 1993 with Associates' Degrees in Natural and Physical Sciences (summa cum laude in each) and transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University to their B.S. Chemistry program. In 1997 I completed the necessary requirements for that degree, but continued taking classes to earn a double major in 2000 (cum laude). The second degree was a B.S. in Psychology. During these years, I changed jobs to a Lab Technician at Ethyl Corporation, and when the degree work was completed in Chemistry, I was promoted to a Chemist position for several years before an advancement into our Purchasing Department.

Life is never easy, but persevering certainly builds character and gives us strength. During the mid-90's I went through a divorce, but maintained focus on my educational goals because they now became even more important in my life than ever before. I understood that to survive as a single mother, I desperately needed that diploma. I often thought of my supporters from Tri-Club, and wanted to persevere and be successful because you believed in me. You remained a silent encouragement to me for many years! When I read the old correspondence with Tri-Club, I realized how much I had changed. I have grown to be a confident, self-reliant woman, and am respected by my friends and colleagues.

My daughters have now graduated from college. One is a Middle School Band Director in Northern Virginia who is passionate in her love for music and her students. The other has a degree in Engineering Physics and works for Lockheed Martin in California. They are strong, resilient women. They tell me they have little recollection of a childhood when I wasn't studying. By observing their mom's college experience, they knew there was a better way. They both insisted they would attend college immediately after high school, and didn't want to do it the "hard" way, like their mom. So you see your kindness and generosity even had an impact on the lives of my children.

It is a wonderful gift that the extraordinary women in your organization provide when you sponsor the JSR student every year. I wanted you to know the benefits are very real and personal and even become a legacy.

I found your email address on the Tri-Club's website. Perhaps you could share my letter with your members and my thanks for all that you inspired in me!

With grateful appreciation,

Janis Fackler (formerly Naumann)
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Mechanicsville, VA 23116
