



# The Tri Club Tribune

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**President: Mariett Eggleston**

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**December, 2011/January 2012**

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 1: Tri Club Meeting
- Dec. 15: Writing Entry Deadline
- Jan. 5: Tri Club Meeting
- Jan. 19: Board Meeting
- Jan. 30: Tri Club Arts & Crafts Judging

## REMEMBER

- Read Minutes (page 2)
- Bring fronts of greeting cards
- Buy Christmas Angel
- Bring gifts for Be Mine Ball (page 4)
- Bring box tops (page 5)
- Bring \$ for Christmas Mother (page 6)
- Meals on Wheels donations (page 7)
- Christmas Family donations (page 8)
- Bring gifts for Christmas Elf Sale (page 9)
- Be ready to purchase Christmas Elf Gifts
- Bring helmets liners and lap blankets
- Bring food Lamb's Basket and Pull Tabs in December and January
- Bring "clipped coupons" in January




Tri Club Meeting  
December 1, 2011  
10:30 am  
Day Chairman: Lucy Vick  
Luncheon: Deloris Apsley, Jean Martin  
Devotions: Gene Joyner

**JAMES RIVER TRIO**



Tri Club Meeting  
January 5, 2012  
10:30 am  
Day Chairman: Dot Robelen  
Luncheon: Pat Thiel, Diane Golden  
Devotions: Dean Goggin

**"FLOSSIE" Bruce**



**TRI CLUB GENERAL MEETING, November 6, 2011**

Mariett Eggleston called the meeting to order at 10:30. Music was provided by Ell Gordon. Shirley Spangler read devotions. The minutes will be read by Pat Thiel and Karlyn Gleason.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS** - Treasurer, Jane Hostetler will rearrange our banking to earn more interest. All dues have been paid.

**Corresponding Secretary**, Carol Decker received thank you notes from the Red Cross for our donations to the Japan Disaster. The Shriners and Parkinsons Assoc. also wrote thank you notes. A reply from the family of Barbara Rice was read.

**2nd Vice President**, Mary Meade Lee for Nancy Kindervater, absent, said Pauline Mitchell has been approved for membership. Board members and committee chairs should come to the 1:00 Orientation on Nov. 17 for Dolly Lacy and Pauline Mitchell. Guests were introduced. Dottie Williams won the month's drawing for the birthday.

**1st Vice President**, Mary Meade Lee, gave a reminder to committee chairs that reports are due before Christmas. Next month's program is the James River Trio.

**President**, Mariett Eggleston, her husband and 7 others were volunteers at the State Fair. She attended the WECC Board meeting on Oct. 10th. Mary Meade Lee went with her to the Lee District Fall Conference with Deloris Apsley presiding on Oct. 15. On October 20, she attended the card party. The Nov. board meeting is the 20th at 1 pm. Nancy Kindervater will preside. Mary-Meade and Mariett will attend the RAPC reporting workshop Nov. 20th. Board actions were announced for Pauline Mitchell's acceptance; for a \$75 scholarship to Tricycle Gardens, and a \$99 contribution for a campership to Camp Easter Seal.

**GFWC Virginia Committees**

**Arts** - Iris Will- The deadline for the writing contest is Dec 15. All other deadlines are Jan 30. Judging is that day.

**Conservation** - Lynn Moore - Community pharmacies have bags to pick up to dispose of your old prescriptions. Fire stations will sometimes have them too.

**Fund Raising** Pat Thiel - Our card party earned \$780 and \$76 additional in the sale of "bling". We have all the greeting cards needed. 28 Civil War angels have been sold and more are available. The Executive Mansion has bought 6 for their tree thanks to Sherry Kerley.

**Health** Martha Vermilya is collecting walking miles.

**Home Life** - Anne Hunnicutt - Thanks to all who brought pull tabs and items for the lamb basket. Contributions for the Christmas Mother are

appreciated. The Lee District Children with Autism Project has \$475 to help with their holiday party for 150 - 200 people. Carol Decker and Mary Meade Lee's sewing guild is making the goodie bags.

**International Outreach**- Thanks for the Christmas boxes. There is still time to do one.

**Meals-On-Wheels** - Beverly Lee is collecting items to be given out. The list will be in the newsletter.

**Public Issues** - Nancy Golden - 51 people attended the bingo party. There was lots of good help and candy provided by our volunteers. They liked the books we donated. She is taking donations for Safe Harbor. Everything on the Elf table will be \$5 at the Dec meeting. Proceeds go to coupon books for the vets.

**GFWC/VFWC - CLUB COMMITTEES**

**Courtesy** - Janice Halloran reported the Glad Applegate, past President '75-'76, died this week.

**Hospitality** -Margaret Vachet asked us to please read about our luncheon duties. For the December meeting, Shirley Spangler asked to borrow some special Christmas decorations for the tables.

**WECC House and Grounds** - Page Peyser announced there is a new regular renter. There were 2 card tables left at the card party. Calendars are by the front entrance for WECC members.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**New Business** - Jean Ray- As our Christmas project this year, we will sponsor a 13 year old girl who has lost her family. Mittens and hats are especially needed. Lucy Vick has graciously printed a contact form and made it available to us to fill out and give to our executors.

**Announcements** Sibyl is taking orders for angels. Bring money to buy coupon books for the vets.

Respectfully submitted  
Happy Urick  
Recording Secretary

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**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD**

That Tri Club donate \$50.00 each to Crestview and Ridge Schools.

That Tri Club send \$100 to UNICEF's Tap Project which supplies clean water and sanitation programs for children in 10 foreign countries.

That Tri Club continue to support of Belgais Elsidig through Plan International USA for \$360 for one year.

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

Several of you have said that you wanted to get in the car and travel to all the places that Bill Lohmann talked about in November and I felt exactly the same way! I imagine that December's program will have many of us humming Christmas melodies as we prepare for the coming holidays. Knowing the terrific group that you are I know that you will be taking advantage of some of the opportunities presented to you in this newsletter for sharing the season with those less fortunate. Many thanks to you who have done the background work to make this sharing possible.

I know that **Janet Cocke** has delivered an impressive number of shoe boxes and the angel-makers **Mary-Meade Lee, Carol Decker and Sibyl Telfian** are hard at work to name just a few. We will add to this appreciation list at the meeting!

While **Mary-Meade Lee** and I are attending the Reporting Workshop this week, **Nancy Kindervater** will be conducting the board meeting and orientation for our two new members **Dolly Lacy and Pauline Mitchell**, thanks Nancy and welcome, Dolly and Pauline.

I look forward to the decorations, food, program and seeing all of you in December! And won't it be fun to begin our 2012 year "clowning"?

I hope that all of you have a joyous and blessed Christmas as well as a fantastic New Year!!



**1ST. VP: MARY-MEADE LEE**

Good things come in threes. The program for our December meeting will be the James River Trio. This will be a wonderful kickoff for the Holiday season. In January we will be chasing the cold weather away with a member of Clown Alley 3.


A reminder to program chairmen that reports are due before Christmas. Please use the form given you at the Board Meeting or that can be found on the Lee District Website or the Tri-Club Website. Lets toot our horns about the wonderful projects that we do.


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**2nd VP: Nancy Kindervater**

"From December to March, there are for many of us three gardens -

 the garden outdoors,

 the garden of pots and bowls in the house,

 and the garden of the mind's eye."

- Katherine S. White

The new member orientation for **Dolly Lacy and Pauline Mitchell** was held at 1:00 pm prior to the November 17th Board Meeting.

**Pauline Mitchell** will be presented her yearbook and pin at the December 1st meeting.

New Member Information:

Pauline A. Mitchell  
3390 John Tree Hill Road  
Powhatan, VA 23139  
804.794.5831  
JTHill61@verizon.net  
Birth date: 11/01

**WEST END**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER, INC**

In Case of Inclement Weather Policy

**Part 1. Inclement Weather Closing Policy**

In case of inclement weather, Manager & Custodian Dave Friend and two members of the Executive Board will decide if we need to close the Center. For 2011-2012 and until modified, the President and the Treasurer will be the officers to decide with Dave Friend whether to close the Center.

When we close the Center, Dave will change the message on the office phone 804.282.7825 from the regular greeting to the inclement weather greeting. He is not required to go to the Center to change the message on the phone. He can change the greeting from home or anywhere else.

Dave will call the contact person(s) for any rentals during the inclement weather and notify them that the center is closed.

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**Part 2. Inclement Weather Financial Policy**

When the Center is closed because of inclement weather, the Center will refund all fees that have been received for the events that cannot be held.

When the Center is not closed but the renter does not want to hold the event because of the weather, the WECC contract goes into effect. As of November, 2011, the WECC contract policy is to keep the deposit but give back the rental fee and let the renter reschedule the event.

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These policies will take effect immediately.

**ARTS, IRIS WILL**

**December 15th** is the deadline for **WRITING ENTRIES**.

**Monday, January 30th 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 2nd club meeting. Blue Ribbon winners will be entered into the Lee District Show on March 3rd. All other entries may be picked up after the February 2nd club meeting.

**No members or entrants will be allowed on the floor of the show during the JUDGING** which will take place 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.

**Needlework & Crafts Rules & CATEGORIES**

Ø A member may enter only one item or group of items (group not to exceed two items) in each category or sub-category.

Ø Crafts and Needlework must have been completed during the current club year, or since the last club contest.

**A. Needlework**

- 1 Counted Cross Stitch
  - a. Pictures
  - b. Samplers
  - c. Pillows
2. Crochet
  - a. Afghans
  - b. Apparel
3. Embroidery
4. Knitting
  - a. Adult Apparel

- b. Infants to Teenage Apparel
- c. Afghans
- d. Felted Items
- c. Scarves
5. Needlepoint
6. Quilts
  - a. Small (maximum size 24" x 36")
    - b. Patchwork
    - c. Machine-quilted
    - d. Hand-quilted
    - e. Tacked or tied quilts
7. Sewing
  - a. Adult Apparel
  - b. Infant to Teenage Apparel
8. Miscellaneous
- B. Crafts**
  1. Ceramics
  2. Pottery
    - a. Wheel Thrown
    - b. Hand Built
  3. Holidays
    - a. Centerpiece
    - b. Door/Wall
    - c. Ornaments (limit 2)
    - d. Figurines
  4. Jewelry
  5. Paper
  6. Rubber Stamping
  7. Shellcraft
    - a. Eggery
    - b. Shells
  8. Tole Painting
  9. Weaving
    - a. Baskets
      - (1) Flat Bottom
      - (2) Round Bottom
      - (3) Nantucket
    - b. Miscellaneous
  10. Scrapbooks
    - a. Themed Section (3 pages)
    - b. Whole book
  11. Miscellaneous

**Visual Art Rules & CATEGORIES**

Ø No wet paintings will be accepted.

Ø Size of painting entries must be no larger than 24" X 30", including matting. Entries on materials other than canvas must be matted. Frames are allowed, no glass.

Ø Size of photography entries must be no larger than 14" X 16", including matting. All photography entries must be matted. No frames or glass.

**A. Art**

1. Oil Painting

2. Watercolor Painting
3. Acrylic Painting
4. Tempera
- B. Photography** (color only)
  1. Portrait/Personality
  2. Natural History
  3. Scenic
  4. Feature/Human Interest
- C. Digital Photography** (color only)
  1. Portrait/Personality
  2. Natural History
  3. Scenic
  4. Feature/Human Interest
- D. Miscellaneous**
  1. Collages
  2. Mixed Media
  3. Stained Glass
  4. Graphics
  5. Other

**GFWCVA STATE PROJECT:  
PAT THIEL, Sibyl TELFIAN**

*Take Time to Save a Child*

One more request for greeting cards--just the front (no Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney). To date we have collected **840 cards**--let's reach the goal of **1,000 cards!!!**

Last meeting to purchase the handmade Civil War Angels - \$10 each. Profits from the sale will go to Safe Harbor's Children's Program--helping abused children.

Again this club year we will be providing two baskets for the Prevent Child Abuse Virginia "Be Mine Ball" in February.

Please bring items to the January meeting. One basket's theme will be "Toiletries" and the other basket will be "An Evening At Home".



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

In recognition of National Book Month, we are sending a gift of \$50 to each of our sponsored schools, Ridge and Crestview. These amounts will be for additional books in their respective libraries.

Please check out our Book Swap table. We have recently received newly donated books. "Many thanks" to those members who donated the current and interesting books.

In our Books Galore department, our avid readers have read an additional 65 books this past month.

Our box top collection was filled to overflowing this past month. We will continue to collect the box tops. Look for the heart-shaped tin for your donation.

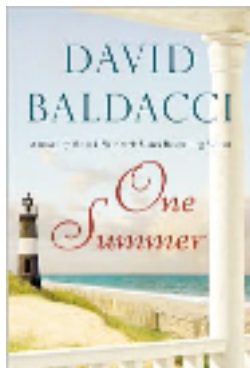
**BOOK REPORT**

**ONE SUMMER**  
**by David Baldacci**

**COURTESY OF GRETCHEN BRADLEY**

It's almost Christmas, but there is no joy in the house of terminally ill Jack and his family. With only a short time left to live, he spends his last days preparing to say goodbye to his devoted wife, Lizzie and their three children. Then, unthinkably, tragedy strikes again. Lizzie is killed in a car accident. With no one able to care for them, the children are separated from one another and sent to live with family members around the country.

Just when all seems lost, Jack begins to recover in a miraculous turn of events. He rises from what should have been his death bed, determined to bring his fractured family back together. Struggling to rebuild their lives after Lizzie's death, he reunites everyone at Lizzie's childhood home on the ocean front in South Carolina. And there, over one unforgettable summer, Jack begins to learn to love again and he and his children learn to become a family once more.



Books Galore

Tri Club continues to read From October to November 2011

<u>Title</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Author</u>
1105 Yakima Street		Debbie Macomber
204 Rosewood Lane		Debbie Macomber
A Cup of Friendship		Deborah Rodriguez
A Gift to Last		Debbie Macomber
A New Song		Jan Karon
A Woman's Place		Barbara Delinsky
Big Girl		Danielle Steele
Blue Smoke		Nora Roberts
Caroline's Child		Debbie Macomber
Cat Who Sand for the Birds		Lilian Braun
Cutting For Stone		Abraham Verghese
Daughter of Fortune		Isabel Allende
Decision Points		George W. Bush
Divine Justice		David Baldacci
Dr. Texas		Debbie Macomber
Fall of Giants		Ken Follett
First Family		David Baldacci
Fortunate Harbor		Emilie Richards
Growing Up Laughing		Marlo Thomas
Heaven is for real		Todd Burpo / Lynn Vincent
Home In Carolina		Sherryl Woods
Honor Thyself		Danielle Steele
Hush		Cherry Adair
I Still Dream of You		Fannie Flagg
If You Ask Me		Betty White
Jeannie Out of the Bottle		Barbara Eden
Lake News		Barbara Delinsky
Lie Down With Lions		Ken Follett
Life		Keith Richards
Life Without End		Ken Follett
Me		Ricky Martin
Murder On Waverly Place		Victoria Thompson
O'Hurley's return		Nora Roberts
One For the Money		Janet Evanovich
Orchard Valley Grooms		Debbie Macomber
Pale Kings and Princes		Robert Parker
Revenge at Bella Terra		Christina Dodd
Saving Faith		David Baldacci
Signs and Wonders		Philip Gulley
Silent Fall		Barbara Freethy
South of Broad		Pat Conroy
Stealing Home		Sherryl Woods
Still Alice		Lisa Genova
Tea and Destiny		Sherryl Woods
The Bretheran		John Grisham
The Choice		Nicholas Sparks
The Confession		John Grisham
The Help		B. Stockett
The Help		Kathryn Stockett
The House of the Spirits		Isabel Allende
The Laws of Attraction		Sherryl Woods
The Legend		Suzanne Robinson
The Lotus Eaters		Tatjana Soli
The Memory Keepers Daughter		Kim Edwards
The Paris Wife		Paula McLain
The Proposal		Susan Wick
The Summons		John Grisham
Three Bags Full		Leonie Swann
True Blue		David Baldacci
True Colors		Kristin Hannah
Unbearable Lightness		Portia De Rossi
Undertaker's Wife		Celia Hastings
Vanished		Danielle Steele
Whitethorn Woods		Maeve Binchy
Winter Garden		Kristin Hannah

**HEALTH: MARTHA VERMILYA,  
JEAN MARTIN**

Ladies, you are fabulous! In October 34 of you walked 910 miles. Not only are you helping us to visit as many U.S.A. capitals as possible this club year, but you are also helping your bones.

We left Providence, Rhode Island and went to Boston, Massachusetts. It gets its name from the Massachusetts Indian tribe that lived in the area when the Pilgrims arrived in 1620. Boston has been the capital since 1632. Traveling further north we stopped at Augusta, Maine. Maine covers an area as large as the five other New England states combined.

Concord, New Hampshire is our next capital to enjoy. New Hampshire is a rugged land of mountains, forests, rivers and lakes. Deep snows and long winters make New Hampshire a popular winter-sports area. Our last New England state was Vermont. Montpelier has been its capital since 1805. The State House at Montpelier, completed in 1859, is built in Greek Revival style, of Vermont granite, with a golden dome.

Albany, New York was our next stop. It has been its capital since 1797. About a third of all the battles of the Revolutionary War took place on New York soil or in New York waters. We finished our journey this month in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, named for the father of its founder, William Penn. On July 4, 1776 Congress approved the Declaration of Independence.

With the cold weather approaching, we will "winter" in Richmond and set out again in 2012.

The question has been asked - which is better for your bones, walking or swimming? Walking wins! Weight-bearing activity, in which you work your body against gravity, while standing, is better for the bones. In fact, older

women who walked at least four hours per week were 41% less likely to break a hip compared with those who walked an hour or less per week.

Have a great holiday and keep on walking!

**FUNDRAISING: PAT THIEL**

The card party was a BIG success. SPECIAL THANKS to **Jean Ray and Mary-Meade Lee** as chairs and to the club members that helped with the party. The party raised \$780 and the jewelry sales were \$76.

Members will be assisting at the **Bizarre Bazaar December 1-4.**

**The Fundraising Committee will meet at the conclusion of the January 5 meeting.**

**HOME LIFE: ANNE HUNNICUTT,  
EUNICE BAILEY,  
DELORIS APSLEY**

Many thanks to everyone who has brought food for Lamb's Basket and pull tabs. We will be collecting money for Christmas Mother at our December meeting. Last year we collected \$316.00 and we hope to do even better this year. This money helps needy families in the Richmond area at Christmas.

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

Please remember that we are collecting household items for Safe Harbor. In addition to cleaning supplies, small laundry baskets would be really helpful,

Remember also to bring Paperbacks for Patriots. These are much appreciated. Ideal books would be less than one year old since there is a possibility to transfer molds to the patients.

At The December meeting we will

be collecting helmet liners and lap blankets (any soft fabric 40X60 inches.)

**INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:  
JANET COCKE**

**Plan Sudan:** We will be continuing our support of Belgais Basheer Elsidig, a 10 year old little girl who lives in Sudan, Africa. Belgais lives with her mother, father, four brothers and two sisters in a house made of adobe with a straw roof. The family obtains water from a borehole with a hand pump. The nearest health facility is about 30 minutes away. We are very honored to support Belgais through this GFWC project.

**Christmas Shoe Boxes:** You filled 41 shoe boxes with toys and other supplies for Operation Christmas Child at a cost of approximately \$675 and donated \$287 in postage. They were brought to the distribution center to be delivered and will certainly bring smiles to many children around the world. **Heartfelt thanks to you!**

**Unicef** has a wonderful fundraising activity called the Tap Project. The GFWC is in partnership with Unicef so we have the opportunity to contribute to this project that raises money for clean water and basic sanitation for children in about 10 foreign countries. The 2012 Tap Project funds will specifically target Togo, Vietnam, Cameroon and Mauritania. **One dollar** can supply a child with safe drinking water for 40 days. Beginning in January a basket will be at our meetings for you to contribute whatever you wish to this project. Save your dollars!

**MEALS ON WHEELS:**  
**BEVERLY LEE**

**IT'S TIME FOR HOLIDAY ANGELS**



Meals on Wheels is holding its annual gift drive to provide our homebound residents with gifts for the Holiday Season.

**GIFTS FOR LADIES**

- Knee Hi hose or socks (1 size fits all)
- Shawls
- Perfume
- Body Powder
- Brush & Comb Sets
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Wallets
- Necklaces (over the head)

**GIFTS FOR MEN**

- Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Shaving Cream
- Razors & blades
- After Shave & Cologne
- Combs
- Baseball Caps
- Wallets
- Suspenders
- Gloves

**GIFTS FOR EITHER**

**LARGE PRINT** books &

- Magazines
- Puzzles
- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Cards
- Stationery
- Ballpoint pens
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Manicure Sets
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soaps & Deodorant
- Pill Organizers

**GIFTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD**

- Pillow Cases
- Towels
- Wash cloths
- Blankets
- Dishtowels
- Alarm Clocks
- Batteries
- Calendars
- Night Lights
- Radios
- Smoke Detectors
- Flashlights
- Light Bulbs
- Reading Lamps

Please no food items (including candy) due to special dietary needs and restrictions.

**SAFETY: JOHANNA GILBERT**

Just a couple of dot points for the holidays.

- \*Do Not walk by yourself to your car if you are shopping in a Mall.
- \*Put all your packages in the trunk so no one will break in your car.
- \*Put all your electronic away if the did not come with the car. (ex. GPS)
- \*Have your keys ready to get in the car.
- \*Do not go near your car if you see a Van parked beside it. Get someone to walk with you.
- \*Lock your doors to your car as soon as you get in.

***Have a safe holiday and be smart.***

**LEGISLATION: GRACIE TINGLE**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED**

The Senate rejected a House proposal to prohibit the United States from prosecuting foreign terrorist suspects in civil courts rather than before military tribunals or commissions.

President Obama is nominating Thomas Hoenig, a longtime Federal Reserve official and critic of big banks, to the No. 2 position at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. He was the most vocal critic of the Fed's \$600 billion bond buying program and he also opposed keeping the Fed's key short-term interest rate near zero. His nomination must be confirmed by the Senate.

Senators voted against making it legal for Americans to import federally approved U.S. made pharmaceuticals from Canada. (HR 2112) Voting against were Senators Webb and Warner.

There was bipartisan approval to a proposal to give companies tax credits for hiring unemployed veterans.

Also, Congress repealed a law that would require withholding 3% of payment to government contractors as a credit against any back taxes owed the IRS.

Senators refused to eliminate the \$6 million budget in fiscal 2012 for a program that funds upgrades at smaller airports. (A yes vote was to kill a program for advertising, expanding staff, and providing revenue guarantees to small carriers.) Senators Webb and Warner voted no.

The Senate also rejected the GOP's bid to block EPA's new controls on power plant pollution that blows downwind into other states.

President administration has killed the CLASS Act, a long-

term-care insurance program in his health care bill. One estimate suggests the program would need 234 million enrollees (more than two thirds of the U.S. population) to break even.

Declaring the Republicans in Congress will block his initiatives, President Obama is going around them. To date, by executive order, he has eased repayment terms for student loans, given incentives to encourage jobs for veterans and helped mortgage holders owing more than their homes are worth.

Readers, please refer to your October Newsletter regarding my report on the U.S.-Canada pipeline. Now, the Obama administration has put off until after the 2012 election a politically charged decision on whether to approve this Keystone XL pipeline. There is talk that

Canada will not wait until next year and is leaning toward China for a deal. We could lose jobs and oil at the same time.

Also see November issue and if you have not written a letter concerning bigger trucks, please do so. The copies will be taken to congress with others to strengthen our position and our views are very important.

The SOLYNDRA saga continues. Do you notice a difference in these groups? (Occupy New York and the Tea Party.)

"Government does not solve problems, it subsidizes them."  
.....Ronald Reagan

*Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*



**LUNCHEON COMMITTEE DECEMBER 1  
HORS D'OEUVRES**

**Members A-L bring food**

**Deloris Apsley- Chair:**  
**Jean Martin -Co-Chair**

AM Set-up (Kitchen help)	Louise Strange-Boston Gracie Tingle Nancy Golden
Table Set-up & Decorations	Anne Howard Libby Dawes Mary B.Crawley Jackie Spiers
Clean-up (includes washing tablecloths)	Dot Wright Barbara Balderson Doris Glisson

**LUNCHEON COMMITTEE JANUARY 8  
COFFEE**

**Pat Thiel, Chair: Diane Golden, Co-Chair**

AM Set-up (Kitchen help)	Pat Reilly Ell Gordon Dee Mayer
Table Set-up & Decorations	Carolyn Riviere Liz Campbell Iris Will Janice Halloran
Clean-up (includes washing tablecloths)	Fran Minor Adele Van Divender Martha Vermilya

**HOSPITALITY:** Both of us would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

All of you luncheon chairmen and your committee members have done a wonderful job of preparing good lunches for us up to this date and we all look forward to seeing what the new year will bring us. We do encourage everyone to check the month in which you are to serve and if you cannot fulfill that time, please switch with a willing member.

Remember if you do not serve in some capacity, there is a \$10 assessment fee.

**A REMINDER:** If your last name begins with the letters **A-L**, you are responsible for bringing a food item to the December buffet.

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*

**Margaret Vachet & Jean Ray**

**November Recipes  
Holiday Pineapple & Cranberry  
Jello Salad**

Courtesy of Shirley Simmons  
Servings: 24  
2 (3 oz) packages cranberry jello  
2 (16 oz) cans whole berry  
cranberry sauce  
1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple  
drained and reserve juice  
1/2 cup pecans (optional)

Drain crushed pineapple and add water to make 1 1/2 cups, set aside

Place 2 packages of jello mix in bowl, add 2 cups boiling water stir until completely dissolved and mix until smooth. Add drained pineapple. Add the water and juice to jello mixture and stir until well mixed. Add nuts if using. Spray pan lightly with a nonstick cooking spray and wipe with paper towel. Pour mixture into 9x13x2 inch pan. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Serves 12 to 24 depending on size of squares. Enjoy!

**Dill Beans with Sour Cream**

1 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
2 tablespoons garlic salt (use less)  
2 tablespoons dill weed ground  
3 cans cut green beans

Rinse beans with cold water. Mix all together and chill. Will keep several days in refrigerator



**HENRICO CHRISTMAS  
MOTHER SPONSORED  
FAMILY - 2011**

2011 Henrico Christmas Mother Sponsored Family - is **a family of an Aunt (57)** who just recently lost her husband and is now raising her niece because the grandmother - her sister, recently died also. She has custody of this **13 year old girl!** Mother is declared unfit and the father is in prison.

**This family will not receive assistance from the distribution center of the Henrico Christmas Mother program as we are their sponsors.**

Please call Jean Ray, 360-3575 with any questions.

**All items should be new items.**

**Checks may be made out to Henrico Christmas Mother.** Please bring items/checks to the **Dec. 1st meeting** or call me and we can work out another plan. All items/checks are needed by Dec 12th.

**Clothing sizes:**

**13 yr. old girl** - shoe size 8; clothes size 3-4 (jr.) teen clothes

Suggestions/Requests: needs winter boots and a winter coat with a hood.

She is into electronic things; maybe an I-Pod; likes to read.

**The Aunt** - size 18 slacks; tops 3X: shoe size-12

Suggestions/Requests: She would like some nice slacks to wear to church.

They are most appreciative of anything we can do for them. Their wish list is not much so please be creative.

Suggestions overall:  
Toiletries, stocking stuffers, underwear; slippers; books; PJ's etc.

Food:

If members would bring in canned food items that would be appreciated. They do not have access to the food from the distribution center. Having a ham and or a turkey for the holidays would be nice so gift cards to grocery stores would be of help.

Please let us remember those less fortunate than ourselves at this time of year.

Any questions please call Jean Ray 360-3575 or email me at jbr550@verizon.net.

**BIRTHDAYS**



**DECEMBER**

Jackie Spiers	1
Alyce West	9
Shirley Simmons	10
Jean Marshall	14
Mary Lee Pickett	14
Dolly Winston	19
Karlyn Gleason	22
Mary B. Crawley	23
Dolly Lacy	26
Betsy Foster	31

Topaz



Carnation



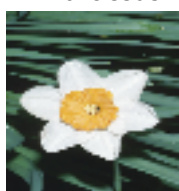
**JANUARY**

Mary Lee Leigh	5
Ell Gordon	9
Dot Robelen	13
Libby Danforth	18
Mary Anne Bryan	27
M. A. McAdam	31

Garnet



Narcissus



**CHRISTMAS ELF SALE**

In December we will once again have the Christmas Elf sale, with the profit used to purchase \$5 canteen books for veterans at McGuire VA Hospital for Christmas.

Everyone will have the opportunity to select from cans of fudge, mugs filled with treats, handmade items, Starbucks, Christmas decorations and more. Whatever you purchase -the cost is \$5.

Thank you for making a difference and helping our wounded warriors!

*if you have any NEW holiday items worth more than \$5, we would love to add them to the sale.*

Please bring any lap blankets you have made or purchased to be donated to veterans for Christmas gifts.

**CONSERVATION: LYNNE MOORE**

I'd like to invite Tri Club members to participate in a new recycling program, Coups for Troops, starting January, 2012. This program takes expired coupons and sends them overseas to military families who can still use them in commissaries and exchanges six (6) months past their expiration date.

At each meeting there will be a collection box for the coupons. Please bring in any unused / expired coupons, **already clipped**, and just drop them in the box. I will then forward them to the appropriate source, on an ongoing basis.

**A few reminders:**

Take any gently used coats / jackets to any Puritan Cleaners for the Coats for Kids Program

Please recycle your live Christmas tree at the end of the season at specified locations

Please dispose of any expired / unused medications correctly by using mailing envelopes available at most neighborhood pharmacies.

Thanks for your help.  
Happy Holidays!!!!

**A MEMORIAL  
GLAD APPLGATE**



Glad Applegate, professional humorist, whose performance career spanned 50 years, died October 29, 2011.

Glad was President of Tri Club 1975-1976 and she served on the boards of the National League of American Pen Women, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond Symphony Auxiliary, Tuckahoe Women's Club, Canterbury Garden Club and adjunct instructor at the University of Richmond Women's Center.

Always with a smile and a friendly personality, she was a great member of Tri Club and a friend.

**Nominating Committee**

*The Nominating Committee is hard at work preparing a slate of officers for the next club year. Since we don't know the background of each member, could you help us by volunteering to serve or give us the name of a member who is interested?*

*Call one of us ---- Jean Ray, Gwen Glasser, Page Peyser, Beverly Lee or Jean Martin. (Our phone numbers are in the Yearbook)*

## **NOVEMBER MEETING**



**EXECUTIVE BOARD**



**WELCOME!**



**SPEAKER, BILL LOHMANN**



**PIANIST, ELL GORDON**



**ANNE HOWARD, LIBBY DANFORTH &  
NEW MEMBER, DOLLY LACY**



**NOVEMBER LUNCH COMMITTEE**