

The Tri Club Tribune

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President: Mariett Eggleston

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CALENDAR

March 1: Tri Club Meeting
March 3: Lee District Art Show at WECC
March 15: Board Meeting
March 17: Lee District Annual Meeting
Bizarre Bazaar: March 30, 31, April 1
April 17: Spring Fling

REMEMBER

Read Minutes (page 2)
Bring in items for Auction (value \$25+)
Buy tickets for Spring Fling Tea
Bring your copy of Newsletter for
By-Laws voting
Bring pull tabs
Read and Walk, Walk, Walk
Donate \$1.00 for Tap Project (page 7)
Bring food for Lamb's Basket
Bring school supplies (page 6)

Tri Club Meeting
March 1, 2012
10:30 Brunch
Business Meeting

Luncheon: Johanna Gilbert &
Janet Cocke

Devotions: Carolyn Riviere



Spring Fling



West End Community Center

April 17, 2012 3 PM - 5 PM

\$15.00

*Invite ALL your friends and family to this
great affair and make your reservations
today!*

Bring in items for the Auction that are valued at \$25 or more to the March meeting or call Pat Thiel to make arrangements.



TRI CLUB GENERAL MEETING, February 2 ,2011

Mariett Eggleston called the meeting to order at 10:30. The minutes will be read by Parker Hatz Smith and Beverly Lee.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS - Treasurer, Jane Hostetler reported on our account balances.

Corresponding Secretary, Carol Decker received thank you notes from area Christmas Mothers; Nancy Assad, librarian; the Shriners Hospital, Miss Lily, our last month's speaker, and the family Tri Club sponsored at Christmas.

2nd Vice President Nancy Kindervater introduced Janice Baker, a guest, and held the birthday drawing.

1st Vice President, Mary Meade Lee, received a thank you with a flyer from Richard Hubbard, from the Basic Needs Program. All reports are in. Tri Club members spent a reported 5,217 hours last year. We gave \$10,415 in donations and \$9,878 in kind donations.

President, Mariett Eggleston attended a finance committee meeting. She announced the Lee District Art Show will be at WECC Mar 3; the Lee District Spring meeting Mar 17. Feb. 16 is the board meeting date. The club voted on and approved motions to: donate \$100.00 to Meals - On - Wheels on an annual basis; to purchase a moveable book cart for the Book Swap corner. The limit amount is \$275.00.

GFWC Committees

Arts - Iris Will- Congratulations to the blue ribbon winners from the club arts contest. They will go to the District level. Thanks to the art committee. They judged 51 entries. The Lee District Art Show will be at WECC Mar 3 1:30 - 3pm.

Communication and Identity, **Page Peyser** Our alliance with the CreateAthon team at VCU will get us some very good PR material. Our rentals are increasing. The office needs a new computer and software. There will be a raffle to accomplish this goal. The drawing will be at the May 14 annual meeting of WECC. Members are asked to provide prizes and sell tickets. The Tri Club website calendar again received a blue ribbon in the Club Arts and Crafts judging in the graphics category.

Conservation - Lynne Moore - Thanks for all the Coups for Troops

Education - Evelyn Kerschbaumer The Hoby scholarship winner is Farah Hatoum, the top sophomore at J R Tucker High School. She has pledged 100 hours of volunteer work. Patrick Henry, a Richmond Charter High School would like volunteers to check out books and stock shelves.

Fund Raising Pat Thiel - Thanks for the donations for the silent auction for Child Abuse Va. We will give 2 baskets to the Be Mine Ball. April 17 is the date for our Spring Fling Tea and Auction. Reservations are \$15.00 Every member is asked to get a donation of items \$25 or more to auction off. Get them to Pat Thiel. Volunteers can sign up at the March meeting to work at the Spring Bizarre Bazaar.

Health Martha Vermilya is collecting walking miles.

Home Life - Anne Hunnicutt - Thanks to all who brought pull tabs and items for the lamb basket.

International Outreach- Tap Project donations are being collected today to add to the \$100 already voted on.

LEGISLATION -

Meals - On - Wheels -

Public Issues - Nancy Golden There will be a Bingo party at McGuire Hospital April 11. The Paperbacks for Patriots project is still underway.

GFWC/VFWC - CLUB COMMITTEES

Courtesy - Janice Halloran said Ellie Lanna is no longer getting out on her own. We sent a memorial for Ginny Spencer's husband. Peggy Gilbert is in a post re-hab hospital. Nancy McReady has died. Gretchen Bradley has a new great-granddaughter.

Telephone .

By Laws Sherry Kerley Copies for proposed changes are to be picked up on our way out of today's meeting. Voting will be next month.

Hospitality -

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

New Business -. The nominating committee presents the new slate of officers: Mary Meade Lee, President, 1st Vice President, Pauline Mitchell; 2nd Vice President, Janet Cocke; Recording Secretary, Happy Urick; Corresponding Secretary, Dean Goggin; Treasurer Adele Van Divender.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS .

Announcements Jewelry is for sale at the back of the room. Spring Fling committee meets upstairs after lunch.

Respectfully submitted
Happy Urick
Recording Secretary

PRESIDENT:

MARIETT EGGLESTON

I hope that you are all planning to come for brunch at 10:30 before our annual business March 1st. Come and take part in the discussion of the business of Tri Club. We will vote for our new slate of officers and by-law changes, be presented with the 2012/2013 budget and have a short report of WECC finances by Susan Beller, the treasurer of WECC. Come for the fellowship and for hearing about the work of our committees and their opportunities for you!

It's time for some "Save-the-Date" items:

☞ March 3rd Lee District Art Show here at the WECC

☞ March 17th Lee District Annual Meeting at Richmond Country Club. General Registration will be from 10:30-11:00 and the Business Session and Luncheon is from 11:00 -2:30 Registration is \$4.00 and will be paid by the club, lunch is \$21.00 with a choice of Chicken or Vegan entrée. If you have not signed up please give Jane Hostetler a call by Feb.23th. You will need to send her your \$21 as she will write one check for all of us. This will be Delores Apsley's last meeting as president of the district and it will be fun to have a good group and show our support for her and to hope for a good showing for Tri Club as award are given out!

☞ April 17th Tea and Silent Auction

☞ April 20-22 GFWCVA convention in Richmond at the Richmond Westin (more information later)

☞ Sunday May 6th, tea honoring Delores Apsley's here at the WECC (more later)

See you on March 1st!

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 2011, I was so impressed with the amount of work we do to help others. A brief overview follows:

For the 2011 year, Tri Club held 94 projects, contributed 5217 volunteer hours and \$9878.00 in kind donations and donated \$10,415.00 Outstanding!!!

We will know at the District Annual Meeting in March what awards we won. Please join us at the District Annual Meeting on March 17 at the Richmond Country Club to see the fruits of our hard work and see what other clubs are doing. Sign up at the meeting to attend. The club pays the registration and you pay for your lunch.

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.

Slate of officers 2012-2013

President:

Mary-Meade Lee

1st Vice President:

Pauline Mitchell

2nd Vice President:

Janet Cocke

Recording Secretary:

Happy Urick

Corresponding Secretary:

Dean Goggin

Treasurer:

Adele VanDivender

Nominating Committee:

Jean Martin: Chairman

Gwen Glasser

Beverly Lee

Page Peyser

Jean Ray

2ND VICE PRESIDENT:

NANCY KINDERVATER

I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden. ~Ruth Stout

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Birthstone - Aquamarine

Birth Flower: Jonquil (aka Daffodil or Narcissus)

Peggy Gilbert	5
Lucy Vick	9
Eunice Bailey	9
Sandy Ashworth	19
Page Peyser	21
Beverly White	22
Jonnie Smith	27
Lynne Moore	31
Johanna Gilbert	31

NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER:

JANE HOSTETLER

When you have made a motion involving money and that motion has been approved, don't forget to fill out the financial request form.

Also, if you have a line item that has been approved as part of the budget you still need to fill out a financial request form. These forms are used to keep track of checks, when they are sent, where they are sent, and who requested that they be sent.

Important notice. The Tri Club Woman's Club 2011-12 financial books will be closed May 18, 2012. Any bills to be paid or reimbursements to be made must be requested of the treasurer by this date. After that the books will be closed and no further financial transactions will be made for the 2011-12 club year.

Tri Club Webmaster Report:

Just take a look at the website Projects page <http://triclubonline.org/Projects.htm>. It has twenty-two - 22 - count them - projects on it. We are doing a whole lot of good work.

Yours in service, **Page Peyser**

ART, IRIS WILL

Congratulations to the Blue Ribbon Winners in our 2012 Arts and Crafts Contest. They are:

Page Peyser—Short Story, Ceramic: Rocky Top Mountain, Gray Stoneware Vessel, 2011-12 Tri Club E-calendar, Photography: Chipmunk on my Deck, Pink Building near Coliseum, Ceiling in the Vatican Museum.

Jonnie Smith—Poetry

Dot Robelen—Beaded Necklace

Lea Lightner

Acrylic: Linnea—White Dog

Iris Will—Watercolor: Peppers and Checks, Bookmarks, Calendar 2012

Mary-Meade Lee— Photography: Christmas at Maymont

Nancy Golden—

Photography: When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Good to the Last Drop, Irish Monastery

Shirley Spangler—

Collage: Lesson Plan

We had a total of fifty one entries which is an increase over last year. Start working on your projects for next year.

LEE DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW—Saturday, March 3rd at West End Community Center. The show is open to the public between 1:30-3:00 p.m. and is right in your backyard so come out and support your club. Your items may be picked up after 3:00 p.m. All items not picked up will be brought to the April meeting

**PUBLIC POLICY:
GRACIE TINGLE**

Recent developments of the trucking bill we have been following:

The House transportation bill was introduced the end of January 2012 which contained an all out assault on truck sizes and weights. On February 3 the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee voted

in favor of an amendment striking bigger truck language from that bill and inserting a comprehensive study on truck size and weight. (The amendment struck provisions that would have allowed expanded use of the triple trailer trucks, 97,000 lbs. singles and 88,000 pound auto-haulers.)

Anthony C. Livingston, State Field Director of Coalition Against Bigger Trucks (CABT), sent me notice of this development in DC and said that while this is a positive step, the fight is not over. He also added that should the committee pass its bill out of the committee, it will then move to the House floor for debate where it will likely be subject to more amendments.

CABT and its partners will continue to urge all members of the House of Representatives to vote NO on any further attempts to include bigger trucks in the bill. They will continue their efforts and report any new developments.

If you would like to thank your House member for supporting the study amendment, their free hot line (1-855-284-4874) will remain open.

The Stock Act (S.2038), to prohibit members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official position for personal benefits, and for other purposes. Passed. Stopping this inside trading in Congress might help their image.

Have you noticed the continuous climb of the "Muslim Brotherhood" in the Egyptian's political scene.

After a global climate conference in South Africa, the climate deal remains status quo and the Kyoto Protocol extended for five years.

I continue to follow the activity down at the Virginia Assembly and in DC as well and will report issues as they come available.

**"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."
...Ronald Reagan**

**HEALTH: MARTHA VERMILYA
JEAN MARTIN**

We had 29 ladies reporting 749.35 miles in January. It was an unusual weather month. Some days were good for walking outside and on other days the mall was a good place to go.

We left Tallahassee, Florida and headed to Montgomery, Alabama and then to Atlanta, Georgia. On to Nashville, Tennessee we walked and ended up in Frankfort, Kentucky. Are you able to increase your number of miles each month so we can go further in February and March?

Have you had your flu shot yet? If not, it is not too late to do so. We have not had a flu outbreak so far but the cold weather hasn't hit us yet, so seriously consider getting that shot

FUNDRAISING: PAT THIEL

Jewelry Sale - THANKS to all who provided "the bling" jewelry and/or purchased items at the February meeting. Tri Club realized a profit of \$141 for the fundraising budget!!!

**SPRING FLING TEA PARTY AND
SILENT AUCTION**

This event will be held on **April 17 - 3-5 p.m.** at the West End Community Center. **Tickets - \$15 each** will be available at the March meeting. Get your group together!!!

All members are needed to help with obtaining items for the silent auction - each item; gift certificate, etc., to have a value of \$25 or more. Pat Thiel will be collecting the silent auction items.

Reservations will be taken at the March meeting - see Happy Urick.

Sign up for food items for the tea will take place at the April meeting.

**Bizarre Bazaar:
March 30, 31, April 1**

Sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting.

Bizarre Bazaar volunteers March 30, 31, April 1

**2012 TRI CLUB
PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES**

1. Article III-
Membership, Section 3 -
Requirements, #2 (page 16)

Currently reads: (2) Serve on one Luncheon Committee each year. Regular members who are unable to fulfill their luncheon committee obligation due to health related issues will be assessed a ten dollar (\$10) fee.

Add: to be sent to the Hospitality chairman [after the word fee].

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2. Article IV
Officers, Section 3 - Duties, F (page 21)

Currently reads: The Treasurer's books shall be closed ten days after the Annual Meeting.

Strike ten days after the Annual Meeting and insert by May 31st.

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3. Article X
Amendments, (page 22a)

Currently reads: The Bylaws shall be reviewed annually by a committee appointed by the President.

Strike shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the President and insert [Committee shall review the Bylaws annually.]

The Bylaws Committee shall review the Bylaws annually.

Bylaws Committee:
Sherry Kerley- Chairman
Janet Cocke
Jonnie Smith

**GFWCVA PRESIDENTS PROJECT:
PAT THIEL, SIBYL TELFAN**

TAKE TIME TO SAVE A CHILD

THANKS to ALL the club members for their donations to the silent auction baskets. Two baskets were given to Prevent Child Abuse Virginia (PCAV) for the Be Mine Ball. "Evening at Home" - valued at \$86 and "Pamper Yourself" valued at \$104! Special thanks to **Iris Will** for arranging the baskets so beautifully!!



LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

March 1 Brunch

Chair: Johanna Gilbert
Co-Chair : Janet Cocke

AM Set-up (Kitchen help) Lynne Moore
Jean Ray
Karlyn Gleason
Table Set-up & Decorations Polly Lantz
Evelyn Kerschbaumer
Shirley Spangler
Clean-up (includes washing tablecloths) Mariett Eggleston
Happy Ulrich
Lea Lightner

April 5 Salad Luncheon

Chair: Dot Robelen
Co-Chair: Sherry Kerley

AM Set-up (Kitchen help) Joan Hanna
Eunice Bailey
Anne Hunnicutt
Table Set-up & Decorations Mary Jane McIntosh
Betsy Foster
Jonnie Smith
Clean-up (includes washing tablecloths) Dean Starke
Alice Hack

**FEBRUARY LUNCH
COMMITTEE**



SERVED A GREAT LUNCH



Libby Dawes is in the medical unit of Cedarfield. Her husband said that her phone number is (804) 270-2155. She would welcome calls from her friends.

EDUCATION:**EVELYN KERSCHBAUMER, GRETCHEN BRADLEY**

This month we will be awarding a scholarship to a candidate recommended by the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College scholarship coordinator. Our new recipient is a first year nursing student. If you recall, several months ago, one of our previous recipients returned to thank our club for her scholarship which had helped her to follow a new career path and changed her life.

Three of us will meet on Feb. 22rd with the librarian at Patrick Henry School for a brief orientation. If anyone would like to be included, please contact Evelyn.

In addition to our coupons, we will be collecting school supplies for Ridge and Crestview schools at our March meeting. Items needed are: scissors, Elmer's glue sticks, non-liquid glue sticks, standard black and white marbled composition notebooks, pocket folders and Crayola markers.

The final selection of a book cart hasn't been made yet. We are looking into the Henrico County school surplus sale which will take place in early March. We have also been checking secondhand stores in the area. Many thanks to all who have been helping in this effort.

Our members read an impressive forty-six books in the past month!

BOOK REVIEW**MOLOKA'I BY ALAN BRENNERT
COURTESY OF BARBARA BOLTON**

On December 22, 1980, the Kalaupapa peninsula of Moloka'i, Hawaii was designated a National Historical Park and its residents were, by Public Law " guaranteed that they may stay at their homes as long as they wished" However, this was not always the case.

This richly imagined novel, set in Hawaii more than a century ago, is an extraordinary epic of a little known time and place.

Rachel Kalama, a seven year old, dreams of visiting far off places like her father, a merchant seaman.

One day a rose colored mark appears on her skin and those dreams are stolen from her. Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the guaranteed leprosy settlement, here her life is supposed to end, but instead she discovers that it is just beginning.

With a vibrant cast of characters, this book is a true to life chronicle of a people who embraced life in the face of death.

Books Galore**Tri Club continues to read Month of January 2012**

Title	Qty	Author
1022 Evergreen Place		Debbie Macomber
74 Seaside Avenue		Debbie Macomber
A Day With a Perfect Strange		David Gregory
Believing the Lie		Elizabeth George
Body Movers - Three Men and a Body		Stephanie Bond
Chasing Fire		Nora Roberts
Christmas At Timber Woods		Fern Michaels
Cross Roads		Fern Michaels
Déjà vu		Fern Michaels
Distant Shores		Kristin Hannah
Don't Blink		James Patterson
Dream When You're Feeling Blue		E. George
Every Day A Friday		Joel Osteen
Full Scoop		Janet Evanovich
Hell's Corner	2	David Baldacci
I'll Walk Alone		Mary Higgins Clark
It's Your Time		Joel Osteen
Jack and Jill		James Patterson
Kill Alex Cross		James Patterson
Mindbend		Robin Cook
Mountains Beyond Mountains		Leacy Kilder
Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous		Fern Michaels
Naked Prey		John Sanford
No Place Like Home		Mary Higgins Clark
Now You See Her		James Patterson
Once Upon a Time There Was You		E. George
O'Hurley Born		Nora Roberts
Out of Oz		Gregory MaGuire
People of The Book		Geraldine Brooks
Rules of Prey		John Sanford
Running the Books		Avi Steinberg
Summer Island		Kristin Hannah
The Greater Journey		David McCullough
The Invisible Bridge		Julie Orringer
The Next Always	2	Nora Roberts
The Ninth Judgment		James Patterson
The Sixth Man		David Baldacci
Then Came You		Jennifer Weiner
Time for Outrage		Stephane Hessel
Under The Mercy Trees		Heather Newton
V is for Vengeance		Sue Grafton
Waiting For Nick		Nora Roberts
Winter Garden		Kristin Hannah
You Belong to Me		Mary Higgins Clark

BOOK REVIEW**PEOPLE OF THE BOOK BY GERALDINE BROOKS
COURTESY OF BARBARA BOLTON**

Hanna Heath is an expert on rare books and an Australian whose nationality makes her the least controversial political choice to inspect a priceless Hebrew Codex.

Hanna is about to be plunged into a dangerous drama that will force her to confront both her past and the passions she has worked so hard to conceal.

When Hanna discovers a series of tiny artifacts in the ancient binding, an insect wing fragment, a wine stain, salt crystals and a white hair, she begins to unlock the book's mysteries.

Inspired by a true story, this book is a novel of sweeping historical grandeur and intimate emotional intensity.

WEST END COMMUNITY CENTER**PAGE PEYSER**

WECC is looking for a small countertop **microwave oven** for the kitchenette upstairs. If you can donate one please give me a call at (804) 360-4232.

Tri Clubbers who are online, please go to the WECC Facebook page and let us know that you like it. You can find the WECC link to Facebook on the Tri Club website home page <http://TriClubOnline.org/> and on the WECC website links page <http://weccrichmond.com/links.html>

WECC held its Winter Board Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2012. We created the Nominating Committee. **Jean Ray** (Tri Club) is the Chairman, **Winnie Jones** (Tri Club) and **Abby McGruder** (Thomas Jefferson Junior Woman's Club) are the members of the committee.

The WECC website has been updated with three photographs taken by **Kathy Theado**, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee. The names of our major sponsors, **Rick Jones** and **George and Page Peyser**, are displayed on the home page because of donations, either cash or in-kind donations, of \$500.00 or more.

CreateAthon: We have started the CreateAthon 2012 at VCU process. On Tuesday, January 31, I met with Associate Professor **Peyton Rowe**, Executive Director :: CreateAthon, and the CreateAthon Project Managers and Team Leaders for an hour at VCU. The meeting was audio recorded. The students' work marathon will take place at VCU during spring break, March 15 and March 16. The results will be presented in April at a reception. You can see what's happening on the CreateAthon website. Each team leader has a blog reporting progress. See <http://www.CreateAthononcampus.org/> Our Team Leader, **Jacob McFadden**, met with **Susan Beller**, the WECC Treasurer, and

me Thursday, February 16. We

need to ask our renters what they think and like about the Center and give the responses to Jacob by March 12.

We will hold a raffle for fund-raising. We will ask for prizes from Martins, Richmond Country Club, Today's Hair, Stonehenge Golf and Country Club, Cliff Bruce Studio and many other fine businesses. You do not have to be present to win. We have not decided the ticket prices. We will start to work on this in March. We will hold the drawings for the prize-winners at the Annual meeting on Monday, May 14, at 7:30 pm.

We are looking for a Chairman for the Raffle Committee as well as committee members. We need to find donors of prizes and sell raffle tickets. If you would like to serve on the Raffle committee, we will welcome you warmly. Help the Community Center with our fund-raising - this will benefit everyone.

We are getting many more inquiries from the WECC website, and also from our small new sign.

FOR RENT Meetings & Events 282-7825. It's not glamorous but it works.

Financial status: We continue to have more expenses than income. WECC Treasurer **Susan Beller** will attend our March meeting and give us a report.

The WECC **Inclement Weather Policy** and implementation: If we have to close, we will contact television stations Channel 12 and Channel 8. Notice of closing will be displayed on the **WEBSITES** of Channel 12 and Channel 8 **NOT ON THE AIR**. In June 2012 we can apply to Channel 12 for our closings to be displayed on the air in the winter of 2012-2013.

How will you know that WECC is closed?

· Call the Community Center at 282-7825. Dave's telephone message will say that we are closed.

· Check our website

<http://WECCrichmond.com> The closing will be posted on the home page (assuming that I have electricity.)

· For Channel 12, go to <http://www.nbc12.com> Click on **Weather** and select **Closings and Delays**, then select **Community Closings**. Note: this is a change from previous information.

· For Channel 8, information on where to find it on their website will be distributed when I receive it.

SAFETY: JOHANNA GILBERT

Have your remote to your car on your night stand. If you have a break in, push the alarm on your car, this can notify your neighbor's and also can scare the person who is trying to break into your home. Be safe.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: JANET COCKE**World Water Week, March 19-25**

At last month's meeting we made a wonderful start to contributing to UNICEF'S *Tap Project*. The *Tap Project* raises money for clean water and basic sanitation programs for children in many foreign countries. Donations are collected and distributed to four countries each year. 2012 specifically targets Vietnam and the African countries of Togo, Mauritania and Cameroon. Remember a \$1.00 gift supplies a child with 40 days of clean water. **If every TriClub member could donate just \$1.00 at the February meeting we can make a huge difference in many children's lives.** I will have a box for you to make your donation (and if you could spare \$2.00 that would be even better!). How fortunate we all are to not have to worry about having clean water in our homes. Many throughout the world do not have that luxury. This will be the last chance to make your donation. Please tuck aside at least \$1.00 to bring to the meeting for this very worthwhile project. Thank you so much for your generosity!

glitz galore



Art Show



Ronald McDonald House Speaker



Table Decorations