



The Tri Club Tribune

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 2: Tri Club Meeting
- Dec. 2-5: Bizarre Bazaar
- Dec. 5: Candlelight Festival (page 5)
- Dec. 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- Dec. 8: GFWC Holiday Reception,
Washington, DC 4-7 p.m.
- Dec. 21: First Day of Winter
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day
- Jan. 6: Tri Club Meeting
- Jan. 20: Board Meeting
- Jan. 31: Deadline for Art Show
- Feb. 1: Deadline for Writing Contest
- Feb. 17: Orientation for new members

REMEMBER

- Welcome our new members
- Bring a guest
- Donate to Pennies for Peace (page 3)
- Support Christmas Mother (pages 3,7)
- Bring gifts \$5 value for Christmas Elf
- Buy gifts from Christmas Elf (page 4)
- Work on your Art and Writing Projects
- Attend Candlelight Festival
- Bring gifts for Meals on Wheels (page 5)
- Bring pull tabs

JANUARY:

- Bring Safe Harbor items (page 4)

**FILL IN, BRING IN,
CLUB LUNCHEON QUESTIONNAIRE**

TRI CLUB MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2010

10:30 AM

Day Chairman: Iris Will

Luncheon Chairmen: Iris Will/Janice Halloran

Devotions: Gretchen Bradley

GENE WADE & HIS OLD GUITAR



TRI CLUB MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2011

10:00 AM

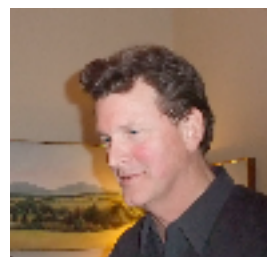
Day Chairman: Jean Ray

Luncheon: Martha Vermilya/Evelyn Kerschbaumer

Devotions: Sandy Ashworth

Steven Glass

"What's New at Virginia Museum of Fine Art"



PRESIDENT:
MARIETT EGGLESTON

With Thanksgiving week approaching as I write this, I want to offer a few thank-yous! First goes to **Gwen Glasser**, her committee, and all of you that participated, for a successful card party. Next, thanks to **Gwen Glasser, Polly Lantz, Margaret Vachet, Diane Golden, Jane Hostetler and alternates Jean Martin, Mary-Meade Lee, and Jackie Stansbury** who graciously accepted their election to the nominating committee. I hope that you will make their job easy as they work to present their report at our February meeting.

In fact, thanks to all of you that make this club such a generous, caring, interesting and fun group to work with! I know that you will once again demonstrate that caring spirit as we join together to support the less fortunate in our community through club projects devoted to the Christmas season.

Our December meeting and program always seem to get us in the mood for the season, I'm looking forward to that! I wish for all of you and your families a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year!

MOTIONS FROM THE BOARD

That Tri Club accept with pleasure the application of **Elaine Buck**.

That Tri Club continue to support a child in Sudan at a cost of \$360. For one year through Plan USA. Her name is Belgars Basheen Elnrg.



1ST VICE PRESIDENT:
MARY-MEADE LEE

Look forward to Gene Wade and his Old Guitar at our December meeting. This will be a wonderful kickoff for the Holiday season.

In January we will be having Steven Glass who is the Resident Potter at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts since 1982. We will see slides of his work as well hearing about current activities at the Museum.

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.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT
NANCY KINDERVATER

Membership

"How did it get so late so soon?
Its night before its afternoon.
December is here before its June.
My goodness how the time has flew.

How did it get so late so soon?"
from Dr. Seuss quotes

Please join me in welcoming our new members **Pat Reilly** and **Elaine Buck** who will be introduced at the December meeting and presented with the Tri Club Yearbook and Tri Club pin.

The orientation for Pat and Elaine will be on February 17th at 1:00 pm prior to the Board Meeting.

PARLIAMENTARIAN:
JONNIE SMITH



Company's coming! Company's coming! - You clean, you shop, you cook, and then - well, do you "lay" the table, or "set" the table? Probably most of us do what our mothers did. It's custom. In parliamentary procedure we follow custom, meaning rules, set out in Robert's Rules of Order. When we lay a motion on the table we intend to do something else before we get back to it. It's a temporary thing. Perhaps the speaker has arrived and is not staying for lunch. We're in the middle of an involved discussion on a motion that won't be decided soon. So, out of consideration for our guest someone moves "that we table the motion". That's all! There's never an UNTIL...!

When circumstances change, a motion may be made "to take the motion from the table..." seconded and voted just as the motion to table was handled.

Do you have rules about your table? No hats, no shoes, no combs, no homework, no science projects... "and if it's still there by (designated time) - out it goes!"? Robert likes a clear table, too. At the close of the next meeting, if we've left that motion there, it disappears into the dust bag of forgotten motions.

If, on the other hand, we move to postpone further discussion until after we've heard from the speaker (seconded and adopted), it becomes the president's responsibility to take it up when business is again in order. No motion necessary. Much easier!

Whew! That was hard! - Do have another piece of pumpkin pie - I'm sure it's good for your brain!

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

POLLY LANTZ
BARBARA BALDERSON

PENNIES FOR PEACE,

GFWC project

Save your pennies, nickels, dimes or dollars to donate to Pennies for Peace

Whatever you wish to give will be greatly appreciated. All of the moneys donated will go for children's school supplies in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Children will learn to read and write. This project will continue from December to April. Thanks

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

You filled 47 shoe boxes with toys at a cost of approximately \$517.00 and donated \$329.00 for postage

MANY THANKS TO YOU !!!!!

OPERATION SUDAN

We have the opportunity to continue to support a child in Sudan. Her name is BELGAIS BASHEER ELSIDIG. She is 9 years old. Her family lives in a thatch hut near the Nile River in Africa. There are no sanitary facilities close by. Their bathroom is a field nearby.

Our support will be used to improve health, sanitation, education and safety issues relating to children protecting against child abuse.

We are looking into this GFWC project's advisability.

HOME LIFE:

EUNICE BAILEY
ANNE HUNNICUTT
DELORIS APSLEY

We would like to thank our members who have been bringing food for Lamb's Basket and pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. We have been pleased with the response.

We will be asking for donations for our area Christmas Mother at our December meeting. Last December we collected over \$200.00 and we hope for even more this year.

HOSPITALITY: JEAN RAY

MARGARET VACHET

Please find included in the newsletter a survey about hospitality. (LOCATED ON PAGE 8)

We need all of you to fill one out and give us your feedback. This will help us in determining the direction of the Hospitality Committee. This is very important!

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER (M-W)
HORS D'OEUVRES

- *Iris Will
- **Janice Halloran
- Deloris Apsley
- Jean Martin
- Anne Howard
- Liz Campbell
- Dot Davis
- Lou Jackson
- L. Strange-Boston
- Sandy Ashworth
- Beverly White
- B. Balderson
- Doris Glisson

JANUARY
COFFEE

- *Martha Vermilya
- *E.Kerschbaumer
- Carolyn Riviere
- Pat Thiel
- Dee Mayer
- Ell Gordon
- Polly Lantz
- M. Eggleston
- Jane Hostetler
- Diane Golden
- Wilma Lorch
- Mary Lee Leigh



December Birthstone - Turquoise or Lapis Lazuli
December Flower - Narcissus

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

One resolution I have made, and try always to keep, is this: To rise above the little things.

~John Burroughs



November lunch committee

NOTICE FROM TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Members may not be contacted before the December and January meetings due to "holiday commitments".



January Birthstone - Garnet
January Flower - Snowdrop or Carnation

- 5 Mary Lee Leigh
- 9 Ellwood Gordon
- 13 Dot Robelen
- 18 Libby Danforth
- 27 Mary Anne Bryan
- 31 Martha Ann McAdam

PUBLIC ISSUES:

NANCY GOLDEN, LIZ CAMPBELL
SIBYL TELFIAN



**IT'S
CHRISTMAS
ELF TIME**

At the December meeting, **Sybil Telfian and Ell Gordon** will be collecting and displaying items of \$5.00 that will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Elf items will be used to purchase canteen books for the veterans at McGuire Hospital. *Be generous with your donations and with your purchases.*

In December, plans include making Christmas stockings for Fisher House and in January to go there and make a meal for the residents. Joining in meal making plans are **Pat Thiel, Pat Reilly, Jane Hostetler, Libby Danforth, Delores Apsley, Jean Martin, Jean Ray, Ell Gordon, Sybil Telfian and Nancy Golden.**

At the January meeting we will be collecting items for Safe Harbor. Among the critically needed items are

Household cleaning items

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Disinfectant spray | Light bulbs |
| Laundry detergent | Batteries |
| Dishwasher soap | Brooms |
| Sponges and gloves | Flashlights |
| Kitchen Trash bags | |

Personal and Clothing items

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| New bras (Larger sizes) | Lotions |
| Plus size shirts | Underwear |
| Plus sized pants | Toothbrushes |
| Children's clothing | Toothpaste |

Bus tickets and Gift Cards from:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Kroger | Kmart |
| Target | Walgreens |
| Gas cards | Phone cards |
| Dollar Tree | Home Depot |
| Lowe's | Staples |
| Office Max | CVS |

We will be making Valentine bags/baskets with some of the more personal items.

LEGISLATION:

GRACIE TINGLE

The voters have spoken: A republic rather than the growing socialism here in America, according to some of the news media. We should all be proud of our freedoms and our right to vote.

Following is the makeup of the 2011-2012 Congressional House of Representatives:

- Robert J. Wittman (R-1st)
- E. Scott Rigell (R-2nd)
- Robert C. Scott (D-3rd)
- J. Randy Forbes (R-4th),
- Robert Hurt (R-5th)
- Robert W. Goodlatte (R-6th)
- Eric I. Cantor (R-7th)
- James P. Moran (D-8th)
- H. Morgan Griffin (R-9th)
- Frank R. Wolf (R-10)
- Gerald E. Connolly (D-11th)

Contact addresses, telephone #s, and email addresses will be in my next article.

The Republicans have pledged to America a closer look at the following key issues facing us today.

We should follow their agenda to see how their plans affect each of us. They pledge to hone in on Health Care, Government Reform, Spending, National Security, and Job Creation.

The new Congress will be quite busy in 2011. A few things that is facing them is the budget, free school lunches, immigration, tax cuts, ethics hearings, spending cuts, taxes and school nutrition bill. After the lame duck session, things should be very interesting.

Virginia General Assembly convenes January 12, 2011.

Merry Christmas



CONSERVATION:

LEE CHILDRESS



The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has historically opened public waters to oyster harvesting in stages through the fall and winter months. This year the Commission agreed to an industry request to open more of the bay and its tributaries to oyster boats but use power dredges and individual hand tongs.

An October opening for Virginia is going to give them a jump start on the gulf oyster season.

The bay oyster population has plummeted to historic high percentages because of diseases that attack the oysters and other quality issues. The disease poses no threat to humans. This has happened for several decades.

The Commission will closely watch the oyster harvest to evaluate the new management approach.

Experts say if we can reduce pollution the cost effects of climate change will help get a functioning bay.

Waters have warmed and the warmth supports the growth of jellyfish and algae which will kill the young fish. Some seek oxygen from the bay where they also help create dead zones.

ARTS
IRIS WILL

2011 Arts & Crafts Contest: Now is the time to be working on your arts and crafts projects so you can finish up by the entry date of January 31, 2011. Contest rules, category list, and entry cards will be available at the next several club meetings—be sure to pick up a copy if you plan to enter. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry card filled out by the entrant. Keep your creative juices running during the Holidays and your hands busy when you are not in the kitchen cooking.

We were only eight in number on Sunday, November 7th at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for a program by the VCU Choral Department "Songs in a Sacred Space." Your really missed some wonderful choral music if you weren't there. Your Art Chairman will be planning another musical outing come Spring.

GFWCVA STATE PROJECT

The pinwheel lapel pins and pinwheel pendants have been ordered for members who purchased them. Pat will have them at the December meeting.

Sybil Telifan
Pat Thiel



A Christmas Event you may wish to hear!

37th Annual Candlelight Festival of Lessons and Carols -FREE

Jeffrey Riehl and David Pedersen, conductors

Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m.

The service will feature Schola Cantorum and Women's Chorale presenting new and familiar Christmas carols in the tradition of the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge.

Sponsored in part by the Office of the Chaplaincy

Parking—Chapel parking is available off UR Drive; however, if you parking in the Modlin Center main parking lot, the Chapel is a short walk down the hill towards the University Forum. Please note that University Police will tow any car not parked in a designated parking space.

From the Chapel parking lot: After parking, walk back towards the entrance to the parking lot and UR Drive. Turn right at the sidewalk and continue to Westhampton Way. Cross the street and follow the paved brick walkway up to the chapel.

Walking Directions if you park at the Modlin Center for the Arts: Walk through the Modlin Center lobby, exiting the other side. Cross Keller Road beneath Webb Tower and continue past Booker Hall of Music. Walk down the hill to the University Forum and approach the chapel directly ahead.

MEALS ON WHEELS:
BEVERLY LEE



Many thanks to our volunteers: **Gretchen Bradley & Betsy Williamson** for September; **Richard and Beverly Lee** for October; and **Diane Golden and Margaret Vachet** for November

It's a small job but it is so important to the individuals.

Here is the "Wish List" for Meals on Wheels recipients. Please bring your donations to the December meeting. (New presents please.)

Gifts for Ladies

- Knee Hi hose or socks
- Shawls
- Perfume
- Body Powder
- Brush & Comb Sets
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Wallets
- Necklaces (over the head)
- Flannel Gowns
- Sweaters

Gifts for Men

- Socks
- Handkerchiefs
- Shaving cream
- Razors & Blades
- After Shave & Cologne
- Combs
- Baseball Caps
- Wallets
- Suspenders
- T-shirts
- Flannel Shirts

Gifts for Either

- LARGE PRINT books
- Magazines
- Puzzles
- Book of Stamps
- Envelopes
- Boxes of Birthday Cards
- Christmas Cards to mail
- Stationary
- Ball point pens
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Manicure sets
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soaps & Deodorant
- Pill Organizers
- Pill Dispensers

Gifts for the Household

- Double,flat sheets
- Pillow cases
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Dish towels
- Pillows
- Double size blankets
- Alarm Clocks
- Batteries
- Calendars
- Night lights
- Radios
- *Smoke detectors
- *Flashlights
- (*please include batteries)
- Light bulbs
- Reading Lamps

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

Our Book Swap is very successful. We're located in the corner by the piano.

Please browse for a book to take home. You don't need to bring a book in order to borrow one.

Remember to collect Box Tops for Education. Look for the heart-shaped tin by the entrance.

If you would like to share some thoughts about a book that you have found particularly interesting, please contact Gretchen Bradley.

Check out the Books Galore! list of books read since our last meeting. It's quite an impressive list.

BOOK REVIEW**Courtesy of Gretchen Bradley****PRIVATE****by James Patterson**

Former marine helicopter pilot, Jack Morgan runs Private, a renowned investigation company with branches around the globe. It is where you go when you need maximum force and max discretion. The secrets of the most influential men and women on the planet come to Jack daily and his staff of investigators use the world's most advanced forensic tools to make and break their cases.

Jack is already deep into the investigation of a multimillion dollar NFL gambling scandal and the unsolved slaying of 13 schoolgirls when he learns of a horrific murder close to home: his best friend's wife, Jack's former lover, has been killed. It nearly pushes him over the edge. Instead Jack pushes back and devotes all of Private's resources to tracking down the killer.

But Jack doesn't have to play by the rules. So he closes in on the killer and chooses between revenge and justice. Jack has to navigate a workplace love affair that threatens to blow the roof off his place.

With a plot that moves at death defying speed, Private is an exciting novel.

Books Galore

Tri Club continues to read From October to November

Title	Qty	Author
A Spoonful of Poison		MC Beaton
Abigail Adams		Laura Bush
Aunt Dimity's Good Deed		Nancy Atherton
Crazy Love		Chen
Eleven on Top		Janet Evanovich
FDR's Funeral Train		
Fly Away Home		Jennifer Weiner
Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest		Stieg Larsson
Girl Who Played With Fire		Stieg Larsson
Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	3	Stieg Larsson
Home to Holly Springs		Mitford
Hundred Dollar Baby		Robert B. Parker
Murder Runs in the Family		Anne George
Nights of Rain and Stars	2	Mave Binchey
Postcard Killers		Patterson
Raining Cats and Dogs Sitter		
Rising Tide		Norah Roberts
Room With a Clue		Kate Kingsbury
Safe Haven		Sparks
Searpetle Factor		Cornwall
Standing in the Rainbow		Fannie Flagg
The Best of Friends		Susan Mallery
The Gift		Norah Roberts
The Girl Next Door		Elizabeth Noble
The Glass Room		
The Help		Anita Puddy
The Help		Kathryn Stockett
The Mammoth Book of Historical Whodunits		Mike Ashley, editor
The Quick and the Thread		Amanda Lee
The Search		Norah Roberts
The Shop on Blossom Street		Debbie Macomber
The Tale of Applebeck Orchard		Susan Albert
The Woman Who Fell from the Sky		Jennifer Stiel
Watchlist		Jeffery Deavers

FUND RAISERS:

- GWEN GLASSER, ELL GORDON**
- JEAN RAY, SIBYL TELFIAN**
- MARGARET VACHET**
- JEAN MARTIN, DEAN GOGGIN**
- JACKIE STANSBURY,**
- WINNIE JONES**

The Card Party and Gift Swap was very successful. 43 card players attended plus 5 loyal members who made donations bringing the income from the party to \$745.00. Thank you one and all.



A reminder to all who have signed up to work the Bizarre Bazaar December 2-5. Thank you all for your time and efforts.

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| Pat Thiel | Betty Riley |
| Sibyl Telfian | N. Kindervater |
| Ell Gordon | Jean Martin |
| Gwen Glasser | Mariett Eggleston |
| Jean Ray | Sherry Kerley |
| Margaret Vachet | Janet Cocke |
| Lynne Moore | Paula Butz |
| Libby Danforth | Mary Lee Pickett |
| Joanne Bennett | Gretchen Bradley |



HENRICO CHRISTMAS MOTHER SPONSORED FAMILY - 2010

2010 Henrico Christmas Mother Sponsored Family -is a family of a single parent- Mother (32) who is disabled, has a pacemaker and diagnosed with cardio myopathy. 2 children boys- **9 year. old and 1 year. old.**

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 the items you will be donating to avoid duplicates.

All items should be new items.

Checks may be made out to Henrico Christmas Mother. Please bring items/checks to the **Dec. 2nd** meeting or call me and we can work out another plan. All items/checks are needed by Dec 10th.

Clothing sizes:

9 year old boy- clothes children's size 14

Shoes- size 5 _ (he likes the kind that slip on if you can find those)

Suggestions/Requests: socks, tennis shoes, underwear.

1 year old boy - clothes children's size 4T
Shoes- size 8c

Suggestions/Requests: Diapers size 5

Toys requested:

*9 yr. old boy- He likes to laugh so funny movies(he likes movie nights with popcorn)

*Games - board for example, Trouble or others age appropriate
Puzzles -

*Books -Loves to read- ex. - Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Capt. Underpants series

*Interested in learning to cook

1 year old boy -

*Toys that will help to learn ABC's and numbers

*Puzzles

*Toys that he can ride on

Other items suggested:

PJ's, gloves, hats, sweaters, Stocking stuffers

Wrapping paper so the Mother can wrap the gifts and ribbon, scotch tape

Food:

If members would bring in canned food items that would be appreciated. Having a ham and or a turkey for the holidays would be nice so gift cards to grocery stores would be of help.

The Mother is a size Large /X- Large 13/14. She has asked for nothing for herself really. She just wants the children taken care of. If anyone would like to get something for the Mother that she might enjoy please do so. One request of her is she would like some Tupperware and the Brita water pitcher.

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.**

November Guests



TRI CLUB LUNCHEON QUESTIONNAIRE

Our luncheons are increasingly becoming more physically challenging as well as problematic for our members. The Hospitality committee is trying to come up with new ways of preparing and serving our lunches to the members.

Will you please take the time to answer the following questions and sign your name for this will be helpful in determining the direction of the Hospitality Committee.

Please return this questionnaire at the December meeting but please no later than the January meeting.

Thank you.

1. Are you satisfied with the current way our luncheons are handled?

Yes_____ No_____

Comments:

2. Circle which of the possible approaches to the luncheons is most appealing:

- a. box lunches (there might be a fee)
- b. buffets
- c. brunches
- d. prepared food trays

Comments:

3. If menus were already selected ahead of time, would serving on a Luncheon Committee be less stressful to you?

Yes_____ No_____

Comments:

4. What bothers you most about serving on the luncheon committee?

Comments:

5. What suggestions can you offer to make our luncheons easier to prepare for our members?

Name: _____