

**THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB YEARBOOK
2011-2012**

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COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

*Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.*

*Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off
self-seeking.*

*May we put away all pretense and meet each
other face to face, without self-pity
and without prejudice.*

*May we never be hasty in judgment and
always generous.*

*Let us take time for all things; make us to grow
calm, serene, gentle.*

*Teach us to put into action our better impulses
straightforward, and unafraid.*

*Grant that we may realize it is the little things
that create differences, that in the big things of
life we are at one.*

*And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common human heart of us all, and, Oh,
Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*

Mary Stewart

THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB

The Tri Club Woman's Club was organized in September 1959 by 18 members of three junior clubs. The name "Tri Club" was chosen as a symbol of those three organizations. The West End Community Center, "the house that clubwomen built", opened its doors to the community in 1961 and has served ever since as the clubhouse for Tri Club and the three junior clubs.

CHARTER MEMBERS

CAMPBELL ARGENZIO
BETTY CRYTZER
PHYLLIS CURRY
JANE GEORGE
DORIS GLISSON
BROOKS KING
VIRGINIA LEIDHEISER
NORMA LUCAS
PEGGY MARSH
KAY MARSH
POLLY McDANIEL
IRENE McMAHON
MARY MILLER
AUDREY MOORE
ANNE MUTH
AUDREY SELDEN
CARY SMITH
CECILE STARKE

Past Presidents

MARY MILLER.....	1959-1960
AUDREY MOORE.....	1960-1961
BETTY CRYTZER.....	1961-1962
CAMPBELL ARGENZIO.....	1962-1963
DORIS GLISSON.....	1963-1964
CECILE STARKE.....	1964-1965
RENEE ATKINSON.....	1965-1966
ELAINE MOSES.....	1966-1967
DEANE WRIGHT.....	1967-1968
CAROLYN RIVIERE.....	1968-1969
PAULINE MITCHELL.....	1969-1970
JACKIE SPIERS.....	1970-1971
JEWELL HARPER.....	1971-1972
LYN NEIRA.....	1972-1973
MADELEINE RICHARDSON.....	1973-1974
JANE CONTESSA.....	1974-1975
GLAD APPLLEGATE.....	1975-1976
DEAN GOGGIN.....	1976-1977
PHYLLIS NEWTON.....	1977-1978
DIANNE GRAY.....	1978-1979
SANDY ASHWORTH.....	1979-1980
BETTY PENLEY.....	1980-1981
MARIE LIPSKI.....	1981-1982
JONNIE SMITH.....	1982-1984
BETSY FOSTER.....	1984-1985
WINNIE JONES.....	1985-1986
BESS MARTINE.....	1986-1987
ANN COLLINS.....	1987-1989
LYN NEIRA.....	1989-1990
BETSY FOSTER.....	1990-1992
ELEANOR LANNA.....	1992-1993
BARBARA RICE.....	1993-1995
DELORIS APSLEY.....	1995-1997
JEAN MARTIN.....	1997-1999
LIBBY DANFORTH.....	1999-2001
LEA LIGHTNER.....	2001-2003
MARY JANE McINTOSH.....	2003-2005
DOT ROBELEN.....	2005-2007
SHERRY KERLEY.....	2007-2008
DOT ROBELEN/PAT THIEL.....	2008-2010
MARIETT EGGLESTON.....	2010-2012

A History of Tri Club

On Wednesday, June 3, 1959, twenty-four women, former members of Thomas Jefferson, Westwood, and Westhampton Junior Clubs, met at Willow Oaks Country Club indicating an interest in forming a new senior club. The guiding spirit behind this endeavor was Mary Miller who, with Betty Crytzer and Virginia Leidheiser, had arranged this luncheon following the first Community Center fundraiser in which the Junior clubwomen had participated. Even before Tri Club was officially organized, it had a project – continuing to work toward establishing the West End Community Center and providing the major support for its operation. In September 1959, Tri Club's organizational meeting was held and the first officers were then elected and installed. There were 18 charter members.

The first of the follies, CUTTIN' CAPERS, produced in 1959, had netted more than \$14,000, and in 1960 the second, STOCKS AND BLONDES, was even more successful. Another quite different fundraiser followed in 1961 when the clubs sponsored a Centennial Civil War Forum presented in three different sections. No tickets were sold but patrons who donated funds to the Community Center received tickets to one of the sections. Included as a part of these presentations was a fashion show of costumes of the Civil War period modeled by club members. They also sold Centennial Auto Tags.

The Center became a reality through the efforts of the clubwomen, the support of the community, and the donation of land by Hubel Robins. Construction was undertaken by B. O. Williams. In the early years of Tri Club's history, this all-consuming interest produced a number of different fund-raising projects. There were Holiday Fairs,

sales of ads in football game programs, bazaars, bake sales, a swap shop, and even a kitchen shower for the Center. Then on May 20 and 21, 1966, the four clubs' members once more put on their dancing shoes and produced MAY'S A POPPIN'. The West End Community Center which opened its doors on November 4, 1961, was free of debt four and a half years later following that final performance. The celebration ceremony held that month included the burning of the mortgage.

The West End Community Center had been issued a Certificate of Incorporation as West End Tri Club Community Center, Incorporated, on November 14, 1958. The Articles of Incorporation include among the major purposes "to provide and promote library facilities for Richmond, Virginia and Henrico, Virginia". This library was established in a separate room at the Center designed for that purpose. The shelves for the library were a gift from Tri Club. Books for the collection were donated by the Tuckahoe Public Library and by club members who were supplied with a list of classic books to guide them in their selections for gift giving. Book purchases were the responsibility of the library committee. By 1964 the collection included more than 1200 titles.

The library was staffed by volunteers from the member clubs and was open on a regular schedule beginning at two days a week, then expanding to three days a week for eleven months of the year. In 1968 when the Center went from volunteer to paid management, the oversight of the library was included in the duties of the manager. The building of two county library branches nearby has curtailed the use of our own library, but the sizable collection remains available for loan to the public and to our own members. The Henrico libraries and the

Richmond City and Chesterfield County libraries have received gifts of books from Tri Club as well.

Tri Club members have established an identity for their club in many ways. In September of 1962 they chose club colors of gold and white. Those colors appear in the tablecloths and china, but most importantly in the gold and white satin cloth and banner that grace the officers' table and lectern at each meeting. The club's logo of three triangles appears on the banner and in the Yearbook and newsletters.

The Colony Cotillion began October 23, 1965, started at the suggestion of one member whose child had applied too late to another cotillion to be accepted. Through the dedicated leadership of many chairmen, and the participation of all Tri Club members, it has continued to be a success and now serves as the one all-member fundraiser for many philanthropic projects. Through the years these projects have included college scholarships, both to high school graduates and re-entry women, and camperships to Camp Easter Seal West and East. Other projects have varied from year to year according to the recommendations of chairmen or members. Nursing homes have been provided with bird feeders, tray favors, programs, a wheelchair, and a VCR. A TV was given to a veteran's hospital. Trees and flowers have been planted and an animal at Maymont was adopted. Contributions have been made to many Federation-sponsored projects, and high school sophomores have been sponsored to leadership events such as HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Training Program).

Named individuals have become dear to our members through our involvement in helping them. The first of these was Miss Diggs, a teacher of the blind who was blind herself. Members furnished

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weekly transportation for her to her classes and provided, on one occasion, her expenses for a convention of the American Association of the Workers of the Blind. Charlie Shearin, a very special veteran, was visited, sent cards, and honored by having a contribution to the restoration of the Carillon made in his name. Several of our scholarship recipients, particularly Ellen Rosen, have become friends through visiting the club and staying in touch. Our adopted child in India, Gnanasekar Mookaian, has received financial support and cards and small gifts as well. But perhaps closest of all to members' hearts was Billy Shakespeare, a young cerebral palsy victim, who received several of our campership gifts, a head pointer, a motorized wheelchair, and gifts of clothing. The wheelchair was a surprise Christmas gift at a club meeting, a moment long remembered by those who were there. The head pointer enabled Billy to use a typewriter and a paintbrush, and his paintings were displayed at a club meeting. It also enabled him to design greeting cards for sale, and club members supported him in this effort. He and his friend, Tim Miles, with their families, were treated to a circus performance. Billy's name appears with Tri Club's name on the Love Wall at Camp Easter Seal East.

When Tri Club was still a dream in a few minds, the name was chosen to represent the three Junior Clubs whose members would eventually form the club. The committee who organized the first luncheon meeting worked with those clubs to invite not only their graduating members, but the graduates of the previous five years. Tri Club's charter members all came from the Junior Clubs, but in the fall of 1961 provision was made to also consider for membership other women in the community who were not affiliated with those clubs. Orientation and membership activities have enabled

these women to feel like family in this club of more than 100 members.

The first Yearbook appeared the year the club was organized; a monthly newsletter has long been a tradition; and a club photo directory enables members to more quickly associate names and faces. A Gourmet Group and Bridge Round Robin have been fellowship opportunities throughout the years. An Investment Club has been organized, and from time to time other groups have flourished; they have included Tennis, Weight Consciousness, Slimnastics, Public Speaking, French Lessons, and many varied arts and crafts learning groups. Members have taken overnight trips to New York and North Carolina; they have visited many places in Virginia and Washington, including the GFWC Headquarters.

Tri Club members have contributed their own gifts of time, talent, money and goods as well as club funds to many causes, among them the Henrico Christmas Mother, the Shelter for Battered Women, the Bon Air Diagnostic Center, Meals on Wheels, Henrico Doctor's Hospital, Swine Flu Inoculations, Save the Children, eye screenings, various nursing homes and needy families. They have written in support of, or protest of, various media and corporate actions. For a number of years they participated in the Channel 23 Auctions. They have worked for or against legislative action within the guidelines of the Virginia Federation, and have expressed an interest in the legislative process by attending General Assembly Sessions each year.

The creativity of these women has enabled them to devise effective ways to raise money for special philanthropic projects or for operating funds. Brown bag auctions, silent auctions, sales of gift items,

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yard sales, raffles, and recycling newspapers have been among those efforts. They have served as hostesses at a grocery store, a department store, and several open houses. A “Quilt of All Seasons” was created by some 20 members, each contributing a square of her own design, and raffled off providing a \$600 contribution to Camp Easter Seal East. A Bicentennial House Tour 1776-1976 was another special fundraiser of the club. Those proceeds, \$550, were donated to a fund to buy and equip the first neo-natal ambulance in the Richmond area. “The Tri Club Goody Book” as published and sold contained recipes from most of Tri Club’s good cooks.

Tri Club began at a luncheon meeting and the tradition has continued. Good food and hospitality are important ingredients in their time together. Their hospitality extends to finding ways for their husbands and special guests to relax together and get to know one another at an annual special function.

Tri Club’s monthly programs have encompassed all subjects, having included book reviews, movie reviews, and travelogues, media panels, a Lady General, politicians and politicians’ wives, civic leaders, health specialists, educators, historians, antique appraisers, artists, craftsmen, jewelers, singers, musicians, cooks, seers and mediums, astrologers and astronomers, morticians, and wine tastings, too. From time to time there have been fashion shows, some displaying the members’ own talents with yarn and fabric, for costumes have been part of the club’s history, too. It all began with the skimpy costumes of the follies. It progressed through the modeling of costumes of the Civil War period to creating authentic reproductions of colonial dresses (under the guidance of the Valentine Museum) which were worn when

members served as hostesses at the candlelight dinners at the Kennedy Center in Washington during the second inauguration of President Richard M. Nixon in 1973. In more recent years the creative costuming has been done with draped sheets and scarves when the Tri Club Players, a drama group, presented, not only to the club but to several other community organizations, a program with a series of tableaux depicting scenes from the life of Christ. This group began in a much less serious vein when it performed a series of skits in the life a clubwoman, not only for the club members, but for Lee District and for 500 clubwomen attending the VFWC Conference. A choral group has provided a special music and narration for club programs and, in addition, has brought joy to residents of health care facilities. On other occasions the talent of Tri Club's own members has been apparent as they have presented skits, readings, book reviews, lectures, and special music for club programs.

The combined talents of a large number of these members created an original musical revue of the history of GFWC in celebration of its Centennial in 1990. Writing, musicianship, directing, and acting endeavors were supported by those members who shared their sewing and artistic abilities. Through the characters of Jennie June, Charlotte Emerson Brown, Ella Dietz Clymer, and Ann, and other contemporary clubwomen, the story was told in dialogue, song, and dance. Stars in the Sky, titled from an excerpt of a quotation from Jennie June herself, provided lighthearted entertainment as well as an overall picture of a century of achievement. In April 1990, the production was presented at the Alice Kyle Banquet at the VFWC Convention in Arlington.

Since the very beginning, Tri Club has been a member of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Lee District, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Even the very first budget provided for contributions to Federation projects and funds for Convention attendance. Federation projects have always been supported and programs have been tailored to fit the club's interests and the needs of the community. A number of our members have served as hostesses at the Governor's Mansion. Tri Club has a long history of winning awards at higher levels in the Federation. Individual members have received awards for artistic achievement, and the club has been recognized in many of the other areas throughout the years. One area of consistent awards has been leadership, and Tri Club has produced many leaders, not only in Federation work, but in other areas of community service and employment.

Tri Club has participated in various ways in planning and hosting District Meetings, Conferences, and Conventions, and has provided table arrangements, special gifts, and dinners as well. Members who have served at higher levels in the federation have been honored with teas, receptions, and gifts.

The Virginia Federation Headquarters, located in Richmond, has been supported by Tri Club. The first gift to Headquarters was a handsome Stieff pewter tray engraved with Tri Club's name. Later a shower was held which provided needed kitchen items, and most recently, a solid cherry Pembroke table which extends to form a 81-inch Conference Table was presented. On a brass plate the gift is identified as having been given "In honor of Mrs. James M. Minor, VFWC President, 1986-88".

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Few clubs can have the honor of having a VFWC President come from their midst; we are glad she is one of us. Fran Minor was among the Westwood Juniors involved from the beginning in the planning and fund raising for the West End Community Center. The Center remains a chief priority of the club. When it began, there were upwards of 230 Juniors involved; in 1959 there were 18 Tri Club members to assist. The founders of Tri Club who planned ahead for a club that would be a major support group for the Center were wise indeed. Tri Club's membership today is approximately equal to the combined membership of the three Junior Clubs. Each year part of the budget is designated as a gift to the Center, but from time to time additional funds or gifts have been given. Those have ranged from unglamorous roof repairs to the major part of the redecorating costs, from air conditioning to a movie screen, from a kitchen floor covering to a beautiful painting and flower arrangement. The Center is Tri Club's home. A Board of Directors oversees the management of the Center and is made up of representatives from the four clubs who fill the offices on a rotating basis. The president of each club also serves on the board and additionally appoints a representative from her club to the House and Grounds Committee. The four clubs have worked together on fund-raising projects which have been financially successful as well as enabling us to know each other better.

Its members will always refer to their club as "Tri Club" as they have since it was organized; but in March of 1987, to more clearly identify its purpose in the community, its official name became "The Tri Club Woman's Club".

No history of a club can ever be contained in these few pages. The real history is in the minutes of the Board and Club meetings, in the Scrapbooks in the Archives or in the hands of each of the past presidents, and, even more importantly, in the memories of the members who have lived this story. We are all historians preserving traditions for those who follow us.

November 1990

THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB

BYLAWS**Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be The Tri Club Woman's Club.

Article II – Object

The objectives shall be charitable as defined in Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and to secure the cooperative efforts of its members in matters educational, civic and cultural.

Article III – Membership*Section I - Classification*

- A. Resident Membership – The membership shall consist of members who will cooperate and promote the Club's objectives. One of the main interests shall be the West End Community Center.
- B. Non-Resident Membership – Members in good standing who have moved from the area may retain their membership in The Tri Club Woman's Club by becoming Non-Resident Members. These members shall have none of the responsibilities of Article III, Section 3, nor voting privileges, and shall be required to pay the member rate for lunch. The request for Non-Resident Membership shall be made in writing to the Second Vice-President.
- C. Sustaining Membership – Members in good standing who are unable to attend meetings regularly due to permanent physical or health disabilities may retain their membership in The Tri Club Woman's Club by becoming Sustaining members. The request for Sustaining membership shall be made in writing to the Second Vice-President prior to the September meeting. Sustaining members shall have none of the obligations of Article III, Section 3, nor voting privileges. They shall be required to pay for lunch and may choose to serve on committees.

BYLAWS (continued – page 2)*Section 2 – Eligibility*

- A. Any graduate of Thomas Jefferson, Westhampton or Westwood Junior Woman's Clubs or former members of those clubs having resigned in good standing shall be eligible for membership
- B. All applications for membership shall be presented to the Executive Board for approval and shall be considered in the following order:
 - (1) GFWC club members in good standing transferring from outside the metropolitan area.
 - (2) Juniors who are moving into General Clubs.
 - (3) Re-instatements in good standing.
 - (4) All others.
- C. The Board may consider applications for membership and requests for a change in classification of membership at any regular Board Meeting. New members shall be received anytime during the club year after attending two (2) regular meetings provided that membership does not exceed 135. Non-resident and Sustaining members shall not be considered in the membership limitation total.
- D. A candidate for membership, who is a U.S. citizen, shall be a registered voter. She shall be sponsored by one club member and endorsed by another.
- E. A candidate accepted for membership shall send a written acceptance to the Membership Chairman within ten (10) days after receiving notice of her election. The acceptance shall be accompanied by the initiation fee
- F. An orientation shall be held for new members as they are received.

Section 3 – Requirements

- All of the Resident Members shall be obligated to:
- (1) Serve on one committee of either GFWCVA Standing Committees, Club Committees or other Special Committees.
 - (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.

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Any member who does not fulfill this obligation shall be reminded of her duties in writing by the Membership Chairman at the end of her year of obligation. The Executive Board shall consider appropriate action, including a request for resignation, should this requirement not be met a second time.

New members and reinstated members shall be required to serve on the Telephone Committee.

The President shall be exempt from these obligations.

Section 4 – Dues

- A. The annual dues for a resident member shall be fifty-five dollars (\$55.00).
- B. The annual dues for a non-resident member or Sustaining member shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).
- C. The initiation fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to be paid upon application.
- D. Dues shall be payable by the September meeting. A member delinquent in payment of dues, after being once duly notified by mail, shall be fined 10% of the dues after the October meeting, 20% of the dues after the November meeting and dropped from the roll for non-payment at the November Board Meeting.
- E. Members who have not responded by the November meeting and whose circumstances are unclear, shall receive a note from the treasurer indicating the club's concern and including notification of the imminent termination of their membership.
- F. Dues for members accepted in January or later in the club year shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 5- Resignation

A member who wishes to resign in good standing shall resign in writing to the Second Vice President.

Article IV – Officers

A. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. All elected officers shall be bonded. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Club. Under extraordinary circumstances the responsibilities of an office may be shared by two members elected to that office.

B. If efforts to obtain a candidate for an office are unsuccessful, the immediate past officer may serve an additional term.

Section 1 – The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers. The Executive Committee shall meet on call of the incoming President shortly after election for the purpose of selecting Chairmen to serve on the Executive Board. The Executive Committee shall have emergency power to act on behalf of the Executive Board between meetings of the Board. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2 – Election

A. A Nominating Committee consisting of five members, at least, one, and not more than two, of whom served on the committee the previous year, and all having been in the Club at least one year, shall be elected by the Club at the October meeting. The first elected member shall convene a meeting of the Committee; at that meeting the Chairman shall be elected. In addition three alternates shall be elected. Each alternate shall serve in the order elected. No person shall serve longer than two consecutive years on the Nominating Committee.

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- B. A proposed slate of officers shall be presented to the Club by the Nominating Committee at the February meeting. The President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, and the Treasurer shall have served no less than one year on the Executive Board, or as Chairman of a Standing Committee. If, after diligent effort, the nominating committee has been unable to find a nominee for a particular office, they may submit the names of two candidates to share that office. If efforts to obtain a candidate for an office are unsuccessful, the immediate past officer may serve an additional year.
- C. The election shall be by ballot at the March meeting. There may also be nominations from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured. Should there be only one candidate for any office, the vote may be by voice.
- D. Officers shall be installed at the Annual Meeting, and their terms of office shall begin at the end of that meeting.
- E. The terms of office shall be for one year and no officer shall serve longer than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 3 – Duties

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Executive Board. She shall appoint a Parliamentarian. She shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall present a written report at the Annual Meeting. She shall be a voting member of the West End Community Center Board of Directors and a member of the Building and Grounds Committee. She shall be the official representative of the club at invitational functions and at State Conference and shall serve as a delegate to District Meetings and the State Convention. If the President is unable to attend official functions, the First Vice President shall serve in her stead.

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- B. The First Vice President shall be the Leadership Chairman. She shall serve in the absence of the President and shall be Dean of Departments and, as Program Chairman, she shall secure the Chairmen of the Day.
- C. The Second Vice President shall be the Membership Chairman. She shall be responsible for promoting membership and for membership retention. She shall work closely with the Telephone Committee, the Courtesy Committee, and the Hospitality Committee.
- D. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club and the Executive Board, and shall provide the President with a copy within ten days following each meeting. She shall have custody of the records and all papers of the Club not otherwise provided for, which papers and records shall be open for inspection at any time, in the presence of the Secretary, by any members of the Club desiring to read them. In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman pro tem is elected. At the expiration of her term of office, the records and all papers in her possession shall be turned over to her successor within two weeks.
- E. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all Correspondence as directed by the Club and Executive Committee. She shall sign and send out all invitations except the invitations to become a member of the Club, which invitations shall be sent by the Membership Chairman.

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- F. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Club and deposit same in a bank approved by the Executive Board. She shall collect all dues, sending written notices to delinquent members at least a week prior to the October meeting. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements. She shall pay all bills as approved.

The Treasurer shall conduct all correspondence relative to the financial affairs of the Club and shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall approve all investment transactions. The Treasurer shall render a report monthly to the Club or at any time requested. At the end of her term of service she shall deliver to her successor all monies in her possession and all books and papers pertaining to her office in proper condition. The Treasurer's books shall be closed ten days after the Annual Meeting. All bills must be presented before this date. Her books shall be properly audited at the end of the fiscal year. The auditor shall be secured in consultation with the President. A written report shall be presented at the September meeting. The fiscal year shall be from June 1 to May 31.

Section 4 – Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy, the Board shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term of any office, with the exception of the presidency. The First Vice President will automatically become the President should the office become vacant. Should efforts to obtain a new candidate for any other vacant office be unsuccessful, the immediate past officer may serve for an additional term.

Article V - Meetings

Section 1 – Regular meetings shall be held monthly with the exception of June, July and August.

Section 2 – The regular meeting in May shall be the Annual Meeting for the Installation of officers and any essential business.

Section 3 – Special meetings may be called by the President, or shall be called at the request of three members. The call for the special meetings must state the business to be transacted and no business shall be transacted except that specified in the call.

Section 4 - Thirty-five members of the resident membership shall constitute a quorum of the Club.

Article VI – Executive Board

Section 1 – The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers of the Club, the Chairmen of the GFWC Virginia Standing Committees and Club Committees, and the Parliamentarian. No member may serve in the capacity of Committee Chairman for more than three consecutive years except at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

Section 2 – All interests of the Club shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. The Board is authorized to accept the resignation of a member and to approve unbudgeted expenditures of less than \$100.00. These actions shall be reported to the membership at the next regular club meeting.

Section 3 – Any members failing to attend three consecutive Board Meetings shall be dropped by the Board unless represented.

Section 4 – The Executive Board shall meet at the discretion of the President or at the request of three Board Members. The Executive Board shall meet no fewer than five times a year.

Section 5 – Ten members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

BYLAWS (continued – page 9)**Article VII - Committees**

Section 1 – The President, with approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint the Chairmen of the Standing Committees as she deems necessary to carry out the objectives of the Club.

- A. Insofar as possible, there shall be Department/ Division Chairmen for each of the corresponding structures designated by GFWC Virginia. Each of these Chairmen shall be responsible for reporting the year's work in her area in a written report to the President by the April Club Meeting.
- B. Additional Committees to facilitate the operation of The Tri Club Woman's Club shall also be appointed. These Committee Chairmen shall prepare a written report for the President by the April Club Meeting.

Section 2 – Special Committee Chairmen may be appointed by the President at any time with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII – Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of The Tri Club Woman's Club, the assets shall be liquidated and allotted to organizations of like purposes and exempt under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. No portion of such funds shall be distributed among individual members.

Article IX – Parliamentary Authority

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, shall be the parliamentary authority of this Club.

Article X – Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Amendments shall become effective upon the adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted. The Bylaws shall be reviewed annually by a committee appointed by the President.

THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB
STANDING RULES

1. Regular Meetings of this Club shall be held on the first Thursday of each month with the exception of June, July and August, unless changed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. When Henrico County schools are closed because of weather conditions, scheduled club meetings will be cancelled or postponed.

2. Closed Meetings – The March, May and any “called” meetings shall be limited to members, so are considered “closed meetings”.

3. Guest Policies - Guests may be invited to attend any open meetings of the club, but the Hospitality Chairman shall be responsible for limiting such reservations to available space.

Each guest may attend two open meetings each year. Individuals who have applied for membership may attend three open meetings per year following notice by the Membership Chairman.

4. Club Luncheons - Luncheon costs shall not exceed the budgeted allotment without the express approval of the Hospitality Chairman.

Luncheon reservations are required for members and guests.

A fee of \$5 shall be charged for each guest. Members not honoring reservations shall pay a fee of \$3.00. All luncheon fees shall be paid to the Hospitality Chairman.

Members must cancel luncheon reservations by 10:00 AM on the Monday preceding the regular monthly meetings by notifying the Hospitality Chairman.

5. State/District Meetings - Registration fees may be paid by the Club for any members who wish to attend State/District meetings or State/District-sponsored meetings.

District luncheon costs may be paid by the Club for any members who serve as State or District Officers or Chairmen.

Costs for delegates at the state Convention and State Conference shall be distributed evenly and kept within budgeted amount.

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6. State/District Delegates - The Tri Club Woman's Club may send three delegates to the State Convention and District Meetings. The President shall be the first delegate and the First Vice President shall be the second delegate to District Meetings. The President-elect shall be the second delegate to State Convention. The second and third delegate and/or alternates may be elected by the membership. The President shall be empowered to appoint the second and third delegate and/or alternates should none be duly elected.

7. The Courtesy Committee shall be responsible in the following ways:

In the event of the death of a member, a husband or a child of a member, flowers or a memorial donation may be sent in an amount selected by the Courtesy Committee with approval of the President.

Members and husbands of members who are confined to their homes shall be remembered with a card.

Members who are hospitalized overnight shall be remembered with flowers or an appropriate gift only if it does not cost additional funds. The Courtesy Committee shall be responsible for procuring any special appreciation honoring the President during the club year.

8. The Finance Committee shall present in March a proposed Budget for the ensuing year. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, the President and three members at large, appointed by the President. The Budget shall be voted on at the April meeting.

9. Printed matter – Only printed matter related to club projects may be distributed at meetings without the express approval of the Executive Committee. Sign-up sheets may be circulated at the discretion of the President.

10. Receipts are required for all reimbursements. If no itemized receipts are available, expenses may be approved by the Executive Committee.

THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL COURTESIES

"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love."

The whole idea of parliamentary law is to expedite business. The basic principles are:

- Justice and courtesy to all-
- One thing at a time-
- Majority rule-
- Rights of the minority-
- Partiality to none-

1. Punctuality is important and when the President is ready to preside, all members should be seated. When she rises, the meeting is ready to begin and all members should be quiet and attentive. Anyone who has the floor – speaker, officer, or member – deserves the courtesy of your undivided attention.

2. The President is the official hostess at all club functions; therefore, take your guest to meet her.

3. When refreshments are served at a meeting, the Courtesy Chairman should see that the President and guests are served immediately. They should not have to stand at the end of the line.

4. It is not solely the responsibility of the President to be with the guest of the day. She has many responsibilities to fulfill during the meeting. It is the duty of a Chairman of the program to see to the comforts and needs of any guest of the day or appoint someone to be responsible.

5. Please refrain from smoking during the meetings. Many people are allergic to cigarette smoke.

6. In the event that you are unable to honor reservations, please cancel with the Hostess in charge. With the high cost of food, it will save the Club and the Hostess a lot of expense.

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Lee District: Deloris Apsley – President
Anne Hunnicutt and Eunice Bailey – Co-chairs of
the District Unity Project

State: Jonnie Smith – Bylaws Committee Member
Fran Minor – Resolutions Committee Member

FEDERATION DATES

Sept. 29, 2011 – October 9: Virginia State Fair
Tours, The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA

October 15, 2011: Lee District Fall Meeting: King
William Fire Station, King William, VA

January 30, 2012: Tri Club Arts and Crafts Judging

March 17, 2012: GFWC Lee District Annual
Meeting, Richmond Country Club, Goochland, VA

TBA Lee District Arts and Crafts Show

June 14-17, 2012: 121st GFWC International
Convention, The Westin Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

November 2-4, 2012: GFWC Southeastern Region
Conference, Richmond, VA

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WECC Corporation meetings 2011-2012

2nd Monday of May, October & February

7:30 pm – WECC Auditorium

October 10, 2011

February 13, 2012

May 14, 2012

**THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB
EXECUTIVE BOARD
2011-2012**

PRESIDENT.....Mariett Eggleston
 1ST VICE PRESIDENT.....Mary-Meade Lee
 2ND VICE PRESIDENT Nancy Kindervater
 RECORDING SECRETARY Happy Urick
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARYCarol Decker
 TREASURER Jane Hostetler
 PARLIAMENTARIAN.....Jonnie Smith

GFWCVA Standing Committees

ARTS Iris Will
 COMMUNICATION AND IDENTITY Page Peyser
 CONSERVATION..... Lynne Moore, Lee Childress
 EDUCATION Evelyn Kerschbaumer, Gretchen Bradley
 FUNDRAISING..... TBA
 HEALTH..... Martha Vermilya, Jean Martin
 HOME LIFE..... Eunice Bailey, Anne Hunnicutt
 MEALS-ON-WHEELS..... Beverly Lee
 DEVOTIONS Barbara Bowry
 INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Janet Cocke
 LEGISLATION and PUBLIC POLICY Gracie Tingle
 PUBLIC ISSUES ..Nancy Golden, Liz Campbell, Sibyl Telfian
 SAFETY Johanna Gilbert
 GFWC/FWC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT
 Pat Thiel, Sibyl Telfian

Club Standing Committees

BY-LAWS Sherry Kerley
 COURTESY Janice Halloran
 FINANCE Jane Hostetler
 HOSPITALITY Margaret Vachet, Jean Ray
 NEWSLETTER EDITOR..... Gwen Glasser
 TELEPHONE Ell Gordon, Paula Butz
 WECC CONTACT Libby Danforth

Special Committees

BRIDGE Adele Van Divender
 CHORALE..... Mary Jane McIntosh
 E-CONTACT/WEBMASTER..... Page Peyser
 YEARBOOK Diane Golden
 PHOTOGRAPHER..... Nancy Kindervater

Board Meetings: 1:30 PM, Third Thursdays, WECC

THE TRI CLUB WOMAN'S CLUB BUDGET 2011-2012

Receipts (from philanthropic fundraising)..... \$3000.00

Receipts: (for General Operating Fund)

96 members @\$55..... \$5280.00
 Bank Interest [CD(s) & Money Market] 500.00
 Money from Reserves 1055.50
 \$6835.50

Total Receipts **\$9835.50**

Disbursements - Philanthropic:

GFWC Virginia State Project \$100.00
 HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation)..... 175.00
 GFWC Virginia Arts Contests Fund 10.00
 GFWC Headquarters Operating/Maintenance Fund 10.00
 GFWC Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship Fund 10.00.
 GFWCVA Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship Fund 5.00
 WECC Dues, Rent, Insurance 350.00
 Lee District Courtesy Fund 10.00
 J.S. Reynolds Scholarship Fund..... 700.00
 Club Projects 1630.00
 \$3000.00

Disbursements – General Operating Fund:

Dues GFWCVA @\$20/person (96 members) \$1920.00
 Dues – Lee District @\$0.50/person (96 members) 48.00
 Dues President's Council..... 7.50
 State Convention..... 500.00
 State Conference (even years \$300.00) 0.00
 District Meetings..... 150.00
 Federation Publications (even years \$160.00) 0.00
 Lee Traveler 50.00
 Presidents Fund 100.00
 Hospitality..... 1650.00
 Courtesy..... 300.00
 Membership, Orientation, etc..... 50.00
 Newsletter 600.00
 Programs..... 800.00
 Supplies, stamps, copying 150.00
 Yearbook..... 150.00
 Surety Bond 200.00
 District Officer..... 150.00
 Web Site (domain renewal) 10.00
 \$6835.50

Total Disbursements **\$9835.50**

Finance Committee: Jane Hostetler (Chairman), Paula Butz, Mariett Eggleston, Jean Martin, Pat Thiel

**THE TRI CLUB WOMAN’S CLUB
PROGRAMS 2011-2012**

Tri Club meetings are held at the West End Community Center at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise announced.

Guests are welcome at all meetings except in March and May.

Guest Fee \$5.00 No–Show Fee \$3.00

Fees payable to Hospitality Chairs: Margaret Vachet & Jean Ray

September 1, 2011

“Eat Right With Color”

Mary-Jo Sawyer, Registered Dietitian
VCU Medical Center
(msawyer@mcvh-vcu.edu)

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

October 6, 2011

“Basic Needs Program”

Richard Hubbard, President
www.bangladeshbasicneeds.org

Day Chairman Janet Cocke
Luncheon Betty Riley, Sibyl Telfian
Devotions Anne Howard

November 3, 2011

“Back Roads and Byways”

William (Bill) H. Lohmann, Columnist
Richmond Times Dispatch

Day Chairman Anne Howard
Luncheon Gretchen Bradley, Lee Childress
Devotions Shirley Spangler

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December 1, 2011
Christmas Program
 James River Trio

Day Chairman Lucy Vick
 Luncheon Deloris Apsley, Jean Martin
 Devotions Gene Joyner

January 5, 2012
“All the World Loves a Clown”
 “Flossie” Bruce
 www.clownalley3.com

Day ChairmanDot Robelen
 Luncheon Pat Thiel, Diane Golden
 Devotions Dean Goggin

February 2, 2012
Ronald McDonald House
 Dee Russell, House Operations Manager
 www.richmondrmhc.org

Day Chairman Paula Butz
 Luncheon Nancy Kindervater, Libby Danforth
 Devotions Lucy Vick

March 2, 2012
Business Meeting

LuncheonJohanna Gilbert, Janet Cocke
 Devotions Carolyn Riviere

April 5, 2012
“Do you know about...Walkerton Tavern”
 Bob Lehr, Museum Technician

Day ChairmanLynn Moore
 Luncheon Dot Robelen, Dot Davis
 Devotions Winnie Jones

May 4, 2012
Installation of Officers
 Annual Banquet

Devotions Dianne Gray

LUNCHEON COMMITTEES 2011-2012**Please note:**

1. Every Club Member working a Luncheon is still responsible for food items in addition to her specific assignment.
2. It can be up to the discretion of the Chair and Co-Chair to make any menu adjustments.
3. If any member has a schedule conflict, it is her responsibility to change with another member; then notify each committee chairman and Margaret Vachet or Jean Ray.

SEPTEMBER 1 -- *Back to School Bag Lunches*

Chair: Page Peyser; Co-Chair: Lucy Vick

AM Set-Up (kitchen help)	1. Alyce West 2. Dottie Williams 3. Carol Decker
Table Set-Up & Decorations	1. Jackie Stansbury 2. Gwen Glasser 3. Alice Scott 4. Mary Lee Pickett
Clean-Up: (includes washing tablecloths)	1. Betsy Williamson 2. Mary Lee Leigh 3. Barbara Bowry

OCTOBER 6 -- "*Witches Brew*" Soup & Sandwich

(Suggested menu: potato soup, tomato soup, vegetable soup, chili)

Chair: Betty Riley; Co-Chair: Sibyl Telfian

AM Set-Up: (kitchen help)	1. Martha McAdam 2. Winnie Jones 3. Joanne Bennett
Table Set-Up & Decorations	1. Jean Marshall 2. Peggy Marsh 3. Ellie Lanna 4. Dean Goggin
Clean-Up (includes washing tablecloths)	1. Parker Smith 2. Sandy Ashworth 3. Kay Cinsavich

NOVEMBER 3 – Pilgrim's Feast*(Suggested menu: hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, cranberry relish, dessert)*Chair: Gretchen Bradley; Co-Chair: Lee Childress

AM Set-Up: 1. Jane Hostetler
 (kitchen help) 2. Dianne Gray
 3. Louise Jackson

Table Set-up: 1. Barbara Bolton
 & 2. Mary Anne Bryan
 Decorations 3. Anne Saunders
 4. Peggy Gilbert

Clean-Up: 1. Gene Joyner
 (includes washing 2. Shirley Simmons
 tablecloths) 3. Hazel Marks

DECEMBER 1 – Hors D'oeuvres***First ½ alphabet (A-L) brings food***Chair: Deloris Apsley; Co-Chair: Jean Martin

AM Set-Up: 1. Louise Strange Boston
 (kitchen help) 2. Gracie Tingle
 3. Nancy Golden

Table Set-Up: 1. Anne Howard
 & 2. Libby Dawes
 Decorations 3. Mary B. Crawley
 4. Jackie Spiers

Clean-Up: 1. Dot Wright
 (includes washing 2. Barbara Balderson
 tablecloths) 3. Doris Glisson

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JANUARY 5 – Coffee

(Suggested menu: served before meeting)

Chair: Pat Thiel; Co-Chair: Diane Golden

AM Set-Up: 1. Pat Reilly
(kitchen help) 2. Ell Gordon
3. Dee Mayer

Table Set-Up: 1. Carolyn Riviere
& 2. Liz Campbell
Decorations 3. Iris Will
4. Janice Halloran

Clean-Up: 1. Fran Minor
(includes washing 2. Adele Van Divender
tablecloths) 3. Martha Vermilya

FEBRUARY 2 – All American

(Suggested menu: mac & cheese, veggies, apple pie)

Chair: Nancy Kindervater; Co-Chair: Libby Danforth

AM Set-Up: 1. Betty Ruggles
(kitchen help) 2. Helen Brooks
3. Mary Meade Lee

Table Set-Up: 1. Paula Butz
& 2. Margaret Vachet
Decorations 3. Beverly Lee
4. Wilma Lorch

Clean-Up: 1. Ginny Spencer
(includes washing 2. Beverly White
tablecloths) 3. Mary Noble

MARCH 1 – Brunch*(Suggested menu -- to be eaten prior to meeting --
egg casseroles, quiches, ham biscuits, fruit, etc.)*Chair: Johanna Gilbert; Co-Chair: Janet Cocke

AM Set-Up:	1. Lynne Moore
(kitchen help)	2. Jean Ray
	3. Karlyn Gleason

Table Set-up:	1. Polly Lantz
&	2. Evelyn Kirschbaumer
Decorations	3. Shirley Spangler

Clean-Up:	1. Mariett Eggleston
(includes washing	2. Happy Ulrich
tablecloths)	3. Lea Lightner

April 5 – Salad Luncheon*(Suggested menu: meat, fruit, greens, etc.)***Other ½ alphabet (M-Z) bring food***Dessert provided by Hospitality Committee*Chair: Dot Robelen; Co-Chair: Dot Davis

AM Set-Up:	1. Joan Hanna
(kitchen help)	2. Eunice Bailey
	3. Anne Hunnicutt

Table Set-Up:	1. Mary Jane McIntosh
&	2. Betsy Foster
Decorations	3. Jonnie Smith
	4. Shery Kerley

Clean-Up:	1. Dean Starke
(includes washing	2. Alice Hack
tablecloths)	

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