

April 2019



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Club
2017—2019

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Speaker Program

Thought for the Day
Chloellen Miller

Motto: Service and Friendship

GENERAL MEETING: April 15, 11:30
REMINDER:

April 15, 2019 is our Installation Meeting to be held at the Olive Garden with the arrival time of 11:30 am. The address is 14405 Gideon Drive, Woodbridge VA. We will be ordering from the menu, so you can get soup and salad or if you want a meal, you have that choice.

From the President's Pen



Welcome to Spring! At last month's meeting we divided into small groups to plan events and projects, we as a club, might want to tackle this year. We had some really great ideas. I want to discuss some of these ideas before we break for the summer. One idea was to donate money to one of GFWC's special interest programs, Operation Smile. Globally, one in every 700 children is born with a cleft. While surgery can take as little as 45 minutes and costs as little as \$250, it is out of reach for many families around the world. It would be a small donation on our part to make a big difference in a child's life. Another idea was to have 'Christmas in July' for the residents in a shelter. If we hope to implement this idea, we need to start planning now. Any volunteers?

FASHION SHOW NOVEMBER 2, 2019



"If you're blue and you
don't know where to go to
Why don't you go where fashion sits
Puttin' on the Glitz."



That's the theme for this year's fashion show. "Putting on the Glitz" The fashions will be provided by Dress Barn. Old Hickory Golf Club will serve a breakfast buffet. I don't know about you, but breakfast is my favorite meal and you can eat it anytime of the day...although we hope to serve it by 10:00. Remember, this is a fundraiser for scholarships to local high school students as well as any new projects we want to start. The ticket price remains at \$40. I'm looking forward to working with all of you to sell tickets to what will be our best fashion show ever.

CLUB SURVEY

We will have a club survey at our May general meeting for member input to help liven up our meetings, grow our club participation, expand our community service projects, and other types of fundraising to support for the club. Be thinking about this and bring your new ideas to the May meeting.

**Club Meeting Dates and Programs
2018-2019**

General Meetings

September 17, 2018 (Monday) Annual Membership Tea 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

October 15, 2018 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

October 27, 2018 (Saturday) Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon **10:45** am at Old Hickory Golf Club

NO NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

December 10, 2018 (Monday) Holiday Luncheon/Meeting Georgio's Restaurant Montclair, 11:30 am

January 28, 2019 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm (Note: **4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

February 25, 2019 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm (Note: **4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

March 18, 2019(Monday) Election of Officers/ Planning Meeting, Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR

April 15, 2019 (Monday) Installation of Officers Luncheon 11:30am (TBD)

May 13, 2019 (Monday) Fashion Show Steering Committee Meeting 1:00 pm

May 20, 2019 (Monday) Scholarship Winners Pot Luck Luncheon **11:30** am PWAR Bldg.

Northern District Fall Meeting September 2018

Northern District Spring Meeting March 2019

**Club Board Member Meeting Dates
2018- 2019**

August 27, 2018 Monday 1:00
(last Mon. in Aug)

October 1, 2018 Monday 1:00

November 5, 2018 Monday 1:00

December 3, 2018 Monday 1:00

January 7, 2019 Monday 1:00

February 4, 2019 Monday 1:00

March 4, 2019 Monday 1:00

April 1, 2019 Monday 1:00

May 6, 2019 Monday 1:00

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What's Happening!!!

Dulles Expo Center:

04-05 May – DC Big Flea Market

17-19 May – International Gem & Jewelry Show

31 May – 20 Jun – Quilt Show

21-22 Jun – Stamp & Scrapbook Expo

PWC:

14 Apr – Bluebell Festival at Merrimac Farm. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Merrimac Farm Wildlife, 15020 Deepwood Lane, Nokesville

Celebrate nature with a view of the area's largest patch of VA Bluebells, carpeting the Cedar Run shoreline for nearly a mile. Local naturalists will be leading tours and activities throughout the day.

15 Apr – 31 May – Festival of Spring at Burnside Farms

Burnside Farms, 10800 Kettle Run Road, Nokesville

Burnside Farm's Festival of Spring is fun for the whole family. More than eight acres of spring flowers are planted for one of the most spectacular pick-your-own events in North America. More than a million tulips and daffodils in bloom. Exact timing is very hard to predict as these flowers bloom according to spring weather patterns and Mother Nature is in charge of that. Check their Facebook page ([facebook.com/burnsidefarms](https://www.facebook.com/burnsidefarms)) is strongly advised before planning a visit.

18 May – Discover Occoquan from 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Free activities, including interactive classes and free demonstrations, historic tours, a scavenger hunt, a photo booth, and live entertainment.

HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS:

27 Apr – Jeffry Siegel

28 Apr – VA National Ballet: Carmen & Life in the Fast Lane

03 May – American Festival Pops Orchestra

11-12 May – Annie

17-19 May – Manassas Ballet: Sleeping Beauty

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kathy McNeely - 9 April

Sharon Nash - 9 April

COLLECTIONS

Please bring to General Meetings:

Loose change for Education - Sylvia Hoffmeier

BOXTOPS for Education - Sylvia Hoffmeier

HOME LIFE

Fellowship Tea – Just a reminder regarding our Fellowship Tea May 16. We are preparing small goodie bags for the attendees. If you are interested in donating a small item to include in the bags, please bring them to the Installation luncheon April 15 or to the May general meeting. Sharon Nash will soon be contacting individuals that volunteered to donate food items the day of the tea.

Kilby Backpack program – Thank you everyone for your donations, help and support of the program. The program continues through the end of school.

Hats and Pillows – Kathy McNeely and I delivered 24 hats and 74 more pillows this month. Thank you to all the knitters, crocheters, and pillow makers! You are greatly encouraged to continue making hats, but please keep them at home until our September meeting. We will make a pillow delivery in May and resume again in September with our deliveries.

A sincere thank you to all of you. You all make our program successful!

Jo Petty

MEMBERSHIP

"Volunteer! Giving back can have a positive impact on the community and your well-being. Recent studies have shown that people who volunteer are healthier and less lonely than those who don't." This is a repost from an article I felt very strongly about, and wanted to share with you once again! Our club has become a very important part of our Woodbridge community and can always use a few extra volunteers from time to time. Consider bringing a friend to one of our meetings and quite possibly our positive effect on our community will encourage others to join us.

Karen