

September 2019



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Woodbridge Woman's Club
2019—2021

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Motto: Service and Friendship

GENERAL MEETING: Monday, Sept. 16, 1:00, Membership Tea

People Responsible for refreshments:

Everyone is asked to bring food. We are asking for finger foods, savory as well as desserts. Also, please bring a teacup for your tea. If you don't drink tea, a cold drink will be available.



From the President's Pen

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer! Now it's back to the business of volunteering to help our community. We're continuing with our old projects and we have a suggestion for a new one. As you'll recall, at the meeting in May we handed out surveys asking for suggestions to make our meetings and time together more interesting. We received some great suggestions. We will be discussing the results at our next meeting.

Our September meeting has always been designated as a 'Membership Tea.' Everyone is asked to bring a friend. Northern District of VA 2nd Vice President Mary Driver-Downs will be speaking at our meeting this month. She will give us suggestions for recruiting new members. She's very energetic and I'm sure she has some helpful hints for meeting new people.

Fashion Show Report - The committee has been working throughout the summer getting silent auction items and door prizes.

(Presidents Pen continued)

Tickets are on sale now and will be available at the September meeting. The price is \$40 again this year. It will be a breakfast buffet. The doors open at 9:30 with breakfast being served shortly after 10:00. Chico's will be providing the fashions. We still need volunteers to help the day of the fashion show. Mark your calendars for November 2 to be at the Old Hickory Golf Club for fun, food, and fashions!

MEMBERSHIP

After a very busy summer, I look forward to welcoming you all to our annual "Membership Tea and catching up with everyone's activities over the past few months! Also, I want to encourage you to bring along a guest and hopefully enticing her to join our WWC! Please let me know the name of your guest so I can give a special welcome to her. It looks like we have a very interesting and fun season ahead of us, and of course, always giving back to our wonderful Woodbridge community. I hope you plan on joining us to kickoff an other successful year filled with "Service and Friendship"!!

Karen Cavanaugh

Club Meeting Dates and Programs 2019-2020

General Meetings

September 16, 2019 (Monday) Annual Membership Tea 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

October 21, 2019 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR Bldg.

November 2, 2019 Fashion Show/Luncheon
10:30 AM Old Hickory Golf Club

December 9, 2019 (Monday) Holiday Luncheon/Meeting 11:30 am Location TBD

January 27, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm
(**Note: 4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

February 24, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00 pm
(**Note: 4th Monday**) PWAR Bldg.

March 16, 2020(Monday) Election of Officers/
Planning Meeting, Speaker 1:00 pm PWAR

April 20, 2020 (Monday) Speaker 1:00pm
PWAR Bldg.

May 18, 2020 (Monday) Scholarship Winners
Pot Luck Luncheon **11:30** am PWAR Bldg.

Northern District Fall Meeting September 2019

Northern District Spring Meeting March 2020

Club Board Member Meeting Dates 2019– 2020

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| August 26, 2019 (last Mon. in Aug) | Monday 10:00 |
| October 7, 2019 | Monday 10:00 |
| November 4, 2019 | Monday 10:00 |
| December 2, 2019 | Monday 10:00 |
| January 6, 2020 | Monday 10:00 |
| February 3, 2020 | Monday 10:00 |
| March 2, 2020 | Monday 10:00 |
| April 6, 2020 | Monday 10:00 |
| May 4, 2020 | Monday 10:00 |

General/Board Meetings, unless otherwise noted: PWAR BLDG (Realtor Association of Pr. Wm) 4545 Daisy Reid Avenue, Suite 150 Woodbridge, VA 22192 Phone: 703-565-0033

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GFWC Headquarters: www.gfwc.org

HOME LIFE



Hope everyone had a very restful and enjoyable summer!



KILBY BACKPACK PROGRAM –

The backpack program begins Friday, September 13. We currently have 18 families which totals **62 children** for those 18 backpacks. That means 62 individual fruit cups, fruit snack packs, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc. each Friday.

Many members have asked what they can donate for the backpacks, therefore I will have a suggested item each month in the newsletter. I will also mention it at the monthly general meetings. If you are not really into shopping but would prefer to donate money for a backpack food item, I'm happy to take a donation and do the shopping for you!

September's donation request item is peanut butter crackers.



Walmart has a 20 pack of Lance brand for \$4.26. Wegman's price is \$5.99.

Thank you for your donations for the backpacks.

A special thanks to the volunteers who will be helping again at Kilby!

We really do make a difference for these children!



HATS and PILLOWS – Delivery of these begin again this month. Our "hat makers" have been busy working on some very cute hats for the children! Thank you, ladies, for your wonderful creations!! The children will be thrilled when colder weather is here, and they can wear these hats!

Jo Petty

HOME LIFE (CONTINUED)

A new Home Life Community Service Project was approved at the August 26, 2019 Board meeting.

New project: Paperback books for the PWC Detention Center

In a conversation with PWC Detention Center, Officer McDonald, thinks this is a good project for the Detention Center and would like the WWC to begin a project to donate some paperbacks for this purpose.

Officer McDonald **requests the following types of smaller paperbacks:** Science fiction, western, mysteries (non-violent). Mysteries such as Grisham, Baldacci books and some biographies. Book categories can be expanded as we get to know more of what the Center will accept. Paperback books will be delivered to the Center as they accumulate. If you are not sure your paperback donation fits these categories please bring them anyway and we will let the Center determine if they can be accepted.

Used paperback books in good shape can be donated,

Type of paperback books **not appropriate** to this project are:

Violence of any kind, self-help of any kind, religious and political.

Members wishing to donate appropriate paperback books can bring them to the General meetings.

WWC label will be attached to paperback book donations. i.e. (Paperback Books donated by the Woodbridge Woman's Club).

This project will be included in our annual reports to the GFWC.

ARTS

Things that are Happening in the Area

07 Sep – 2019 Chili Cook-Off & Fall Festival @ Stonebridge Town Center, 14900 Potomac Town Place, Woodbridge, VA 22191. Admission: Free
11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Chili tasting, Food vendors, Exhibitors, Entertainment, Prizes, DJ, Fun, Fitness & Fashion

14 Sep – World Heritage Festival & Festival of Kites, Manassas, VA, City of Manassas Museum.

14 Sep – Church of the Messiah Fall Bazaar, Church of the Messiah in Fredericksburg, VA. Outdoor open market features a variety of crafts, vendors, and food. Free admission. From: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

14-15 Sep – 2019 Colonial Market & Fair at Mt. Vernon Estate & Gardens
9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Artisans selling their traditional wares & a balloon launch.

14-15 Sep – DC Big Flea Market at Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA 20151. The mid-Atlantic's largest Antiques Flea Market

20-22 Sep – Capital Home Show at Dulles Expo Center. Redecorate your houses by latest developing products.

25 Sep – 17 Nov – Riverside Theater is playing Annie starring Sally Struthers as Miss Hannigan.

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28-29 Sep – Occoquan Arts & Crafts Festival, Occoquan, VA

Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

03-05 Oct – Original Sewing & Quilt Expo at Fredericksburg Expo Center, 2371 Carl D Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Thursday – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday – 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

12-13 Oct – Everything But the Garage Sale at Fredericksburg Expo Center

18-20 Oct – Sugarloaf Craft Festival at Dulles Expo Center

19-20 Oct – Fall & Home & Craft Festival at Fredericksburg Expo Center

19 Oct – 9 Nov – Little Theater of Alexandria is playing "The Haunting of Hill House". 600 Wolfe St, Alexandria Va 22314. Contact: Box Office: 703-683-0496

Sunday, 10 Oct – 3:00 pm \$24.00

Wednesday, 23 Oct – 8:00 pm \$21.00

Thursday, 24 Oct – 8:00 pm \$21.00

Friday, 25 Oct – 8:00 pm \$24.00

Saturday, 26 Oct – 8:00 pm \$24.00

Sunday, 27 Oct – 8:00 pm \$21.00

Wednesday, 30 Oct – 8:00 pm \$21.00

Thursday, 31 Oct – 8:00 pm \$21.00

08-10 Nov – Northern VA Christmas Market at Dulles Expo Center

06-10 Dec – Fredericksburg Holiday Craft Show at Fredericksburg Expo Center

WWC Holiday Luncheon

WWC Holiday buffet luncheon will be held on 9 December 2019.

Arrangement for the luncheon have been made with The Harbour Grille restaurant located at 13188 Marina Way, Woodbridge, VA 22191. Restaurant location is off Route 1 north, left turn onto Annapolis Way which takes you directly past the Vulcan sand factory and into the marina and the restaurant parking lot.

We have estimated 30 members will attend and the luncheon will take place in the restaurant Captain's Room. This is a separate room in the restaurant. Two hours is allocated for the luncheon. The luncheon will begin at **11:30 with lunch served at noon.**

A signup sheet for the luncheon will be available at the September General Meeting. Payment deadline for the luncheon is **29 November 2019.**

Price is \$35.00, please make checks payable to the Woodbridge Woman's Club, and forwarded to Pat White, 13916 Greendale Dr., Woodbridge,VA 22191.

Parking at the restaurant is directly outside the Harbour Grille restaurant, no steps inside or outside the restaurant. Facility is very nice, is highly recommended and will provide an excellent venue for our luncheon. Restaurant can be viewed at www.theharbourgrille.com.

The holiday buffet luncheon menu is a very nice traditional holiday meal, ham, turkey, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley and house and Caesar salad and dessert. Arrangements can be made for those who require a special lunch, please contact Pat White at 703-910-6707.

Cash bar is available.

September Birthdays

09 September Dorothy Newman
17 September Carolyn Daly

July

Get well cards were sent to Kathy McNeely and Annette Riley

August

Get well cards were sent to Sylvia Hoffmeier, Jo Petty and Sharon Nash
Sympathy card to Chloellen Miller

E-mail "Happy Birthday" wishes are being sent to each WWC member on her birthday.