

November 2020



# Broadcasting from Woodbridge Woman's Club GFWC



Woodbridge Woman's Club  
2019—2021

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**Thought for the Day**  
Chloellen Miller

**Motto: Service and Friendship**

**GENERAL MEETING: No meeting due  
to Covid 19.**

## From the President's Pen

Happy Fall! I hope everyone is staying safe while enjoying the autumn leaves and beautiful weather. The board has been busy keeping up with the changes the GFWC has made. Stay tuned for further updates concerning these changes.

I've been reminded we need to pay our dues in January. Every year we pay dues to the Federation, to Virginia and to the Northern District. Our club dues of \$45 covers those costs. I'm asking members to send in their dues to Treasurer Carol Bowen (her address is listed in the club roster.) Or you can send your check to the Post Office box. If you're anything like me, you should send it in now before you have time to forget.

We will be sending a zoom invitation to you in December inviting you to a club meeting. We'll have time to chat and catch up on all our latest happenings. It will be nice to see everyone after such a long break.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Phyllis

## PARLIAMENTARIAN/HISTORIAN

The WWC Board has developed and approved our Club budget for 2021. The Board has kept our regularly scheduled board meeting dates and we are conducting our meetings virtually by zoom. The 2021 budget is very different due to the virus pandemic, the fact that we can not meet in person, and that all of our current projects are tabled.

The Board is going to use our time during this pandemic to realign our programs and projects as required by GFWC new program requirements. This will include how and what type of fundraising projects will be available to us. A committee is being formed to work on these issues and we will provide information as it becomes available.

Carol Bowen and Pat White will be sending the 2021 budget by email to all of our club members for their review. We are required to have our budget approved by the general membership and we will be asking members to reply to our email with a yes or a no to approval or disapprove this budget. Carol and Pat will also be available to answer any questions via email or phone when the budget is sent to each member.

Pat White

## (HOME LIFE) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH



As you can see, **Home Life** has a new name – **Civic Engagement and Outreach**.

The GFWC Headquarters has restructured club projects and categories to broaden the scope of volunteering and promote community involvement and partnership.

Due to the current pandemic situation, Home Life projects have been put on hold.

Though the club is unable to do backpacks, Mrs. Najjum, Kilby Principal, will be distributing our food to the backpack children as needed. The children are also continuing to receive food from PWC schools, St. Matthews Church as well as Ebenezer Church. The Kilby families will also be receiving gift cards from various churches and organizations to purchase food for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In an effort to keep our Club moving forward despite the pandemic, the Board has elected to support one GFWC Virginia State project and one GFWC Northern District project. These two projects show Club activity while still maintaining social distancing.

The GFWC Virginia State project, "Hop on the Bus", will support military families and the Armed Services YMCA in Hampton Roads, VA. The GFWC Virginia State is raising funds to purchase a 14-passenger van for use by military families. Our Club will be providing funds in the budget to support the "Hop on the Bus" project.



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The GFWC Northern District project, promoted and supported by President Mary Driver Downs, involves the purchase of a "Bee Hive". GFWC partners with the Heifer International Program supports women in various countries to help eradicate poverty and hunger by providing them with a way to help support their families. The Bee Hives help women earn income through the sale of honey and beeswax as well as doubling some of their fruit and vegetable yields. Our Club will be providing funds in the budget to purchase a Bee Hive(s) to support the Northern District President's project.



In this quite different "new normal", I hope you can maintain some communication with family and friends, either virtually, by phone or in person with social distancing!

Hopeful to see you "virtually" in the near future!

Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Jo Petty

## Recipe for Friendship

### Ingredients

- 1 cup loyalty
- 2 cups kindness
- 3 teaspoons forgiveness
- 5 tablespoons *thyme* for each other
- 4 gallons honesty
- 1 cup faith

### Procedure

1. Combine all ingredients with love and affection, and mix carefully.
2. Stir well, and should you notice any lumps or flaws, handle gently and overlook as often as possible.
3. Sweeten generously with a firm belief in each other and keep warm with a caring heart, and watchful eye.
4. Never serve hot or cold, just room temperature.
5. Let stand for a lifetime of special memories.



