

October 2021



## Broadcasting from Woodbridge Woman's Club GFWC



**Motto: Service and Friendship**

### GENERAL MEETING:

**October 18, 2021, 1:00 at Acclaim** at Belmont Bay, 13875 Clear Lake Circle, Woodbridge, VA 22191.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Happy October! The cooler weather is a nice relief. We had our first in-person meeting at Acclaim in Belmont Bay in September. It was so nice to see everyone. As it was our Membership Tea, we enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, tea, and coffee prepared by Chef Robert. We also inducted two new members. Welcome, Terry and Jeri!

We have some fun activities planned. At the October meeting, we'll be discussing Hop On the Bus (a GFWC Virginia State project.) We won't be having a regular meeting in November but we will spend November 15 playing Bunco. Our Holiday Luncheon in December will be at the Harbor Grille. Sign up sheets for these activities will be available. Reserve those dates now. You won't want to miss getting together with friends and enjoying the fun.

### FUN in NOVEMBER

We are going to play **Bunco on November 15<sup>th</sup>** in lieu of a regular general meeting. Our goal is to have fun, get to chat with each other and raise money at the same time.

The Bunco will be held at Acclaim from 1-4pm and each player will be given a set of 3 dice, a pencil and a score sheet of their own. It is an easy dice game to play, absolutely no experience needed. The only requirement is that you have fun, roll the dice, and enjoy being together. There will be refreshments provided by Acclaim and prizes. Let's make this "fun" raiser a great success for our club. Nan, Jo, and I will have everything set up for play when you get here and there will be no work involved for any of our members...just have fun!

RSVPs are necessary so the kitchen here at Acclaim can be prepared. We need payment in advance by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send a check **made out to the WWC**

for \$25, to Carol Bowen, at 3604 Eagle R

ock Ct, Woodbridge, VA 22192, or you can bring it to the October general meeting.

Please email me at [cabowen1983@gmail.com](mailto:cabowen1983@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

As a reminder, you must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated to join us.

Thank you!  
Carol Bowen

Woodbridge Woman's  
Club 2019—2021

### BOARD MEMBERS

**President**

Phyllis Zimmerman

**Vice President**

Lucy Williams

**Secretary**

Kathy McNeely

**Treasurer**

Carol Bowen

### GFWC Community Service Programs

**Arts and Culture**

Lee Vannett

**Civic Engagement /Outreach**

Jo Petty

**Education and Libraries**

Sylvia Hoffmeier

**Environment**

Marty Seers

**Health/Wellness**

### GFWC-Advancement Areas

**Communications/Public Re-  
lations**

**Website/Facebook**

Rosemarie Fitzsimmons

**Newsletter/Email**

BJ Grey

**Fundraising Chairperson**

Lucy Williams

**Leadership**

Phyllis Zimmerman

**Speaker Program**

Lucy Williams

**Membership Chairperson**

Karen Cavanaugh

**Woman's History/Resource  
Parliamentarian/Historian**

Pat White

**WWC**

**Club Courtesy Chairperson**

Marti Seers

**Thought for the Day**

Chloellen Miller

## Club Meeting Dates and Programs 2021-2022

### General Meetings

**September 20, 2021** Annual Membership Tea 1:00 pm (possible virtual or in person)

**October 18, 2021** Speaker 1:00pm (possible virtual or in person)

**November 15, 2021** General meeting (virtual or in person)

**December 13, 2021** Holiday Luncheon/Meeting **11:30 am**. Harbour Grille

**January 25, 2022** Meeting 1:00 (possible virtual or in person)

**February 22, 2022** Meeting 1:00

**March 15, 2022** Planning Meeting 1:00  
Election of officers

**April 18, 2022** Installation of new Club Officers/luncheon meeting at 11:30 at Harbour Grille

**May 17, 2022** Scholarship winners 1:00pm-1:00 **End of 1 year Officer special extended term.**

**Northern District Fall Meeting October 15, 2022**

**Northern District Spring Meeting March 2023**

**General Meetings will be virtual until further notice held the third Monday of the month unless otherwise noted**

### Club Board Member Meeting Dates 2021- 2022

January 11, 2022	Monday 10:00
February 1, 2022	Monday 10:00
March 1, 2022	Monday 10:00
April 12, 2022	Monday 10:00
May 3, 2022	Monday 10:00

### Mailing Address:

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### Website:

<https://woodbridgewomansclub.org/>

### Woodbridge Woman's Club on Face-

book: [facebook.comwoodbridgewc](https://www.facebook.com/woodbridgewc)

GFWC Headquarters: [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)

## WWC SAVE THE DATE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**November 15, 2021 (Monday) No General Meeting.** BUNKO, small fun and fundraising activity arranged for all club members at Acclaim at Belmont Bay. **Time 1:00 to 4:00.** (Newsletter will have details.)

**December 13, 2021 (Monday) Holiday Luncheon/Meeting 11:30 am.** Harbour Grille, 13188 Marina Way, Woodbridge, VA 22191. (Newsletter will have details.)

**June 14, 2022 (Tuesday)** Little Theatre of Alexandria fundraiser, "Prelude to a Kiss". Little Theatre Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St., Alexandria, VA 22314. (Newsletter will have details.)

### ENVIRONMENT:

On Saturday, September 18, Joyce Jolly and her group of "Trashy Ladies" picked up 7 large bags of trash and other things, along Route 1 and the Belmont Bay area. They worked on this for 8 hours. "We are waiting for Prince William County to put up the sign designating this area as the Woodbridge Woman's area for clean-up. A big "THANK YOU" to all who worked this project.

During August and September 36 bags of plastics were dropped off at their store. Please remember and email me the number of bags you drop off and when you took them to Patriot Scuba.

### The Patriot Scuba Project is ongoing.

Thanks to all of you for your participation in these projects.  
Marty Seers

### INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

Everyone has inside of her a piece of good news.  
The good news is that you don't know how great you can be, how much you can love,  
what you can accomplish, and what your potential is.

- Anne Frank

## MEMBERSHIP



Left to right....Terry Barrett and Jeri Brooks with sponsor, Lorraine Surdam in the center.... Karen Cavanaugh far right conducting induction ceremony.



Left to right.... Karen Cavanaugh, Membership Chairman, with newly inducted members....Terry Barrett, Jeri Brooks with their sponsor in the middle, Lorraine Surdam



Karen Cavanaugh awarding Mary Ann Nolton and Lorraine Surdam their five year GFWC service pins

## WWC SAVERS FUNDRAISER

WWC Fundraiser on Saturday, October 9th was a fun event with more than a dozen or more friends and members participating by dropping off their donations.

More information to follow as to how much we made this morning but as soon as I hear the total amount we received I will let you know.

I want to thank everyone for coming out for this event and hopefully, we can do this again in the Spring of next year.

Lucy Williams

(Editor's Note: see the last page for pictures. Thank you Marilyn Wempa)

## Jennie Award 2022

In April our Club President announced that Joyce Jolly is our nominee for the GFWC 2022 Jennie Award.

The GFWC Jennie Award is the only national honor that recognizes individual members for personal excellence. In fact, it is the highest honor bestowed by GFWC.

Four nominations from Clubs throughout Virginia, including our nomination of Joyce Jolly were sent to the GFWC Virginia.

GFWC Virginia selected Kathryn Sowers from the Woman's Club of Vinton, Blue Ridge District as the nominee that was sent for consideration to the Southeastern Region level by the GFWC Virginia.

We are so proud Joyce Jolly for being selected as a nominee for this prestigious award, Joyce is a respected Club member, a generous volunteer, and a very involved member of GFWC Northern District, GFWC Virginia and our Club.

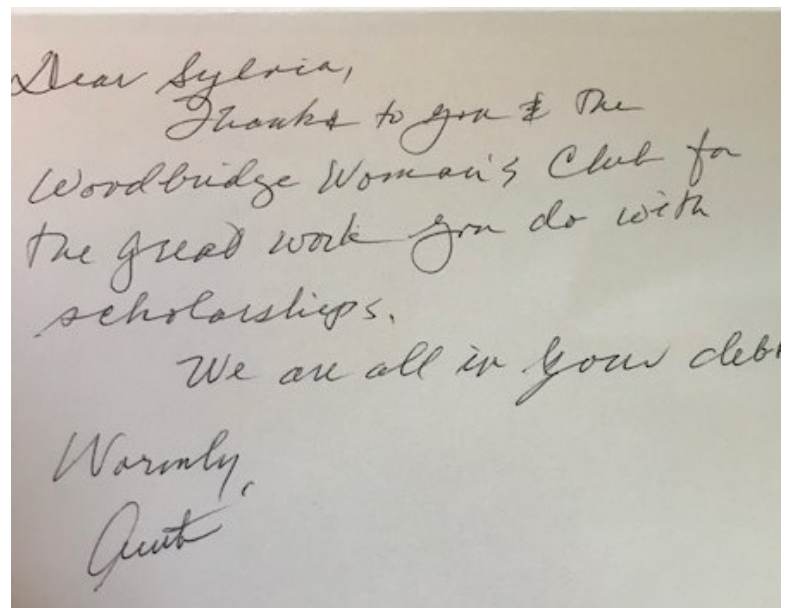
## HOP ON THE BUS

Please take a moment to read the attached Hop on the Bus flyer. We will have raffle tickets available for sale at the October General meeting. The Bus raffle basket is full of Gift cards valued at \$1,100.00.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. This is our Club's opportunity to participate in a very worthy GFWC Virginia.

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

I received a check for \$3000 for 2 scholarships from my friend Anita Difanis.



She is a good friend of mine. Humble beginnings, now widowed. She has had many jobs, some teaching French. Now she works with Museum Directors as a liaison with our government. Part of it is getting art pieces in museums, that have been taken illegally from Countries and and having them returned. She is very impressed in the way we donate to these scholarships. She knows her money is going to a very good cause.

Sylvia



## **WWC HOLIDAY BUFFET LUNCHEON will be held on Monday 13 December 2021**

Hi Club members. Fall is here and the Holidays are creeping up on us. Sixteen Club members signed up to attend the Holiday luncheon at the September General Meeting. We will have the sign up sheet again at the October General Meeting. We need to have at least 35 attendees to fulfill our contract with the Harbour Grille. Please consider attending the luncheon and bring a friend or friends if you can. Cost of the luncheon is \$35.00, the price stays the same as our last luncheon at the Harbour Grille. More information will be provided at the October General Meeting. Please talk to your friends and see if we can add them to our sign up sheet in October.

## **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE WOODBRIDGE PATCH**

**In an effort to reduce the number of emails to Club Members we are offering the following website information. Any member of Prince William can sign up with your email address to receive this information.**

**[WWW.PWCVA.gov](http://WWW.PWCVA.gov)** A News website that has extensive topics, everything you need to know about Prince William County.

**[princewilliamco@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:princewilliamco@public.govdelivery.com)** email information of various topics

**[pwconserve.org](http://pwconserve.org)** PWC Conservation Alliance information

**[www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging](http://www.pwcva.gov/department/area-agency-aging)** Prince William Area Agency on Ageing

**WoodbridgePatch** Go online and sign up for **Patch for Woodbridge, VA** - Newsletter type information will be sent to you via email.

The WWC Board members are authorized to forward emails that pertain to their specific program or event to BJ that are to be sent to all WWC Club members. Board members can forward PWC information that pertains to their specific program or event to BJ for distribution.

## SAVERS FUNDRAISER

The Woodbridge Woman's Club fundraiser today was a great way to earn money for the club and help Savers donate their profits to help Viet Nam veterans. The two carts filled at 10 AM with our members' donations was just at the beginning of our event! Dave donated two TVs, tools, mirrored medicine chest and many other items. John Thomas, Beverly and I also added to the filled Suburban. I appreciate all this wonderful support! The club may even decide to have another such event in the spring!

Marilyn Wempa



