



## **NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH 2020**

### **The Woman's Club of Williamsburg, GFWC**

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### ***General Meeting MARCH 25, 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.***

#### **Message from the President-**

After hearing from many of you, I have decided to cancel our March 25th general meeting. I think it is in the best interest of everyone to be as careful as possible in these uncertain times.

March is still a lovely month when we welcome Daylight Savings Time and Spring. I was an hour or so off on the time change, but caught up and we are happily seeing beautiful signs of Spring. We are also dealing with "the virus". I hope all of you are taking the necessary precautions to protect yourselves and those around you.

GFWC is changing the descriptions and names of the Community Service Programs. June Rhodes will be heading up the Bylaws committee once again to make the necessary changes to our bylaws. Many thanks to June for her help.

The holiday seasons always brings out our love of giving and sharing. However, the need to give help to those in need in our community continues through out the year.

All of you take care and stay well.

#### ***Dates to Remember***

*April 6 - Education Committee Meeting*

*April 20 - Scholarship Application Deadline.*

*April 22 - Next General Meeting*

*April 30 - Fundraising Card Party*

#### **Nominating committee June Rhodes, Betty Nichols, Sally Kellen**

At the next WCW General Meeting the membership will vote to select next years' officers. The slate is as follows:

**President- Diane Cannistraci**

**Vice President- Joan Pavlica**

**Recording Secretary- Melissa Jones**

**Corresponding Secretary- Joan Whitla**

**Treasurer-Chris Piascik**

If a member wishes to make an additional nomination from the floor at the meeting, the person being nominated must have given her permission.

#### **Fundraising: Barbara Muzzi - Chairman**

**Fundraising Card Party** - We need your help in getting together your friends to reserve a table of four, six, or eight to play your favorite game, Bridge, Mexican Train, or Mah Jong, just to mention a few. The

cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a delicious lunch buffet. If you would love to make a donation to help support our community service and scholarships even though you can't attend it would be much appreciated. This is our largest fundraising event.

**Mark your calendars: Thursday April 30th**

Registration and Check in - 11:30 AM

Lunch at Noon. Games Begin 1:00.

Location: Toano Woman's Club Clubhouse, 7965 Richmond Rd., Toano.

Help with parking provided.

More info call Barbara Muzzi 757-345-2789 or Jean Migneault 757-220-0036

Make reservations by April 27th.

Checks payable to The Woman's Club of Williamsburg GFWC

Mail to Barbara Muzzi, 6939 Vernon Hall, Williamsburg VA 3188 or

Jean Migneaut, 107 Crownpoint Rd., Wmbg VA 23185

**Communications, PR & Social Media: Jan Walker - Chairman**

The Williamsburg radio station, 93.5 (FM) The Burg and WMBG 740 (AM), now has a weekly feature called "The Civic Scene" that announces events and activities of Williamsburg organizations. We send them information about our special activities and monthly meetings, so if you listen, you may hear about WCW! They will feature us in their Make a Difference Monday segment in April.

**Conservation Committee: Nancy Schusheim - Chairman**

I am including a letter from the "Wands for Wildlife" organization.

"Dear friend of the wild ones,

Thank you for participating in the Wands for Wildlife® program to help Appalachian Wild care for the animals! Your contribution provides resources necessary to save wild lives. Please know that your donation comes at a critical time! The Appalachian Wild rehabilitation facility, has been hopping (with lots of tweeting and squeaking as well). If you are able, please help through a donation or send a gift of food or supplies to the animals from the Wishlist. There has been a tremendous response to the Wands for Wildlife® program and the outpouring of compassion is astounding - the world is full of good people doing good things! We accept wands twice a year in October & February. Attached is the form to recycle in the future - please share this forward. Thank you again for your kindness and support!

For the wild ones,  
Kimberly Brewster"

As always, we will be collecting each month: cell phones and glasses for Avalon, flip tops for Ronald McDonald house, used crayons for The Crayon Initiative and vases for the hospital gift shop to provide mammograms and bone density tests for those needing assistance.

**Education: Lesley Atkinson - Chairman**

The Education Committee will meet Monday April 6 at 1:30 at the SunTrust Conference room. We will be reviewing the book The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek.

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is April 20. IF you have friends with senior girls, encourage them to apply. As you know we have 6 scholarships to award.

Also, if anyone is interested in being on the scholarship review committee please let Lesley Atkinson know.

**Public Issues: Karen Buckley - Chairman**

Caroline Dunlap, Emergency Management Planning Coordinator responded to an email I sent. She included some websites to get information on the Coronavirus

Local updates: <https://jamescitycountyva.gov/covid>

Virginia Department of Health: [www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV)

World Health Organization: [www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus2019](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus2019)

Loudoun County <https://www.loudoun.gov> has a whole Coronavirus Update section with great information, I highly recommend you read this.

Also, if you have plans for concerts, appointments, shopping, church, I suggest you call ahead or check their website to make sure that things have not been cancelled. Also, make sure you know local store hours before going out, some stores are closing early (Harris Teeter for one at 9 pm to make sure they are cleaning and restocking their shelves).

**Additions and Corrections to Yearbook:**

New Email address for Ann Lysenko - [a.b.lysenko2@gmail.com](mailto:a.b.lysenko2@gmail.com)

Myra Woods is not well, she will appreciate your cards and well wishes

Chris Rogers is recovering from an accident. You can send cards to her address as listed in your yearbook.



