

# ECHOES



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MAY 2011

## Living the Dash ... For Our Town

Well, our “dash” has flown by and this club year is coming to a close. Ladies, please pat yourselves on the back. You have done a great job and have made a difference in our community.

Helen and I have just returned from the General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Virginia State Convention. All of our items entered in the Arts and Crafts Contest came home with ribbons, including a blue ribbon for Theresa Beale’s afghan and Elisabeth Fuller’s poem. We were so pleased when they chose to read Elisabeth’s poem at the Sunday morning session.

We were also very happy to receive the Best Single Project area for Membership.

As you all know, “Prevent Child Abuse” is the state project for this administration. Our club budgets a small amount toward this project, as well as the many things we have done for, and contributed to, the Genieve Shelter. On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, our state president presented a check to PCAV in the amount of \$10,000. Our small contributions add up when combined with contributions from clubs across Virginia.

I want to know what you think about our club year. Did you like doing projects at the meetings, rather than having a speaker, or would you rather have a speaker? Did we do too many “craft” programs? I’ve heard some complaints about this, but have also heard from others that you enjoy this type of program. Your input is very important to us as we plan our programs for the coming club year.

Our May meeting is always informal and fun. This year Dot Gwaltney has invited us to have our picnic at her home. We are looking forward to having a fun time. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Mary Lee

**The other day I heard someone refer to SOME of us as the “Seasoned Seniors.” So you might keep that in mind if you ever have the occasion to refer to older adults.**

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The May 19th meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dot Gwaltney

**Greeters:** Jackie Blythe and Suzanne Woodward

**The Hostesses:** Luann Scott, Wendy Broache, Nancy Howell, Kathy Holt, Liz Fuller, Anne Fuller, Betty Cobb, Kim Garrett, Cathy Funk.

**Program Chairman:** Mary Lee Willis

## ART NEWS

**Well Ladies! We had more winners in the Arts and Crafts Contest at State. We took eight entries and came home with 5 Blues and 3 Reds. Congratulations to:**

<b>Theresa Beale</b>	<b>afghan</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Mary Lee Willis</b>	<b>scrapbook-pages</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Dot Gwaltney</b>	<b>quilt</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Dot Gwaltney</b>	<b>photo</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Helen Hill</b>	<b>pen</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Helen Hill</b>	<b>metal tray</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Helen Hill</b>	<b>wooden tray</b>	<b>Best in Class</b>
<b>Helen Hill</b>	<b>needlework</b>	<b>Blue</b>

**Also, Liz Fuller received a Blue Ribbon for her entry in the writing contest. Congratulations, Liz.**

**In September, I will have the dolls to dress for the Salvation Army. Look for more information in the next addition of the Echoes. Please notify me if you want a doll or two or three. We dressed 33 last year, maybe we can make it an even 50 this year!!!!**

**We are planning to continue the July 4th Children's Parade. More information on this to come. I think everyone enjoyed this last year.**

**Have a great summer and be planning your craft entries for next year.**

**Helen Hill and Committee**



## Public Issues:

**Club members; please join us for a "Moment of Remembrance" at the Windsor Cemetery on Monday, May 30, 2011. We will begin placing flags on all graves at 2:15 P.M. At 3:00 P.M., we will meet at the flagpole to pause and remember those who have defended our freedom through the years. Rev. Buzz Ballard will conclude the service with a prayer. Hope to see you there.**

**ALSO: Please bring your clipped coupons to the May meeting. Our next mailing will be June 1. Thank you. Jin, Nancy Howell, Nancy Marshall, Nola, Suzanne.**

# REMINDERS:

Since we will not be meeting during the summer months, this is just a reminder for the birthdays at The Neighbours Place. May 8 is Dewayne’s birthday and Dot Gwaltney has signed up for this, May 31<sup>st</sup> is Ashanti’s birthday and Pat Hodge and Hollie Bickley are responsible for this one. On June 12<sup>th</sup> Kenneth will have a birthday and Joyce Neighbours has signed up for his gift and August 16<sup>th</sup> is Edwin’s birthday and Virginia Norfleet is signed up to take a gift to him.

Thank you, ladies. I think they have all enjoyed receiving a special gift from our club members.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with Guest Night. Julia Perkins and Luann Scott turned a refrigerator box into a ticket booth and it was too cute. Rita Stubbs, Helen Hill, Virginia Norfleet and Dot Gwaltney helped with setting up the tables and decorating. Bob Hall secured a projector for us and Tony Ambrose provided speakers. And they set everything up for us as well. Thank you!

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Continue to pray for the following club members and/or their spouses who have had health issues, surgery or an accident: Norma Alphin, Theresa and Robert Beale, Liz and Steve Fuller, Verna and Tommy Jones, and Shirley and Jim O’Briant.

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Thank you to Cathy Funk, Dot Gwaltney, Ann Hall, Patti Harrison, Julia Perkins, Kathy Queen, Luann Scott and Peggy Wright for helping serve at the Windsor Ruritan Club Pig Pickin’. The Ruritan Club is going to pay us \$300 for serving at the Isle Fest in October and \$500 for serving at the Pig Pickin’. Thank you Windsor Ruritans!

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Betty Hardy has planned another Yard Sale for Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. She will have more information for you at the picnic. Proceeds from this will go toward the cost of sponsoring the “Hugs and Kisses” play at the Elementary Schools.

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It’s nearly time to be planning our 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. If you are going to be in town and are willing to help with serving hot dogs, chips and pizza to the residents in the town, please let me know. We will also sponsor the children’s patriotic parade prior to dinner that night. We’ll have more about this at the picnic.

# Education Committee

Just a quick word of appreciation for all the cooperation received for the Education Committee’s objectives of the past year.

We will be meeting this week to determine the winner of our scholarship and will have that information ready prior to the meeting..

The Awards Assembly is June 6th and I have received an invitation to that. It is a great privilege for our club to award this scholarship to a young lady from Windsor High School.

Thank you to each member for your participation during the year!

Joyce Neighbours, Co-Chairman

Education Committee

