

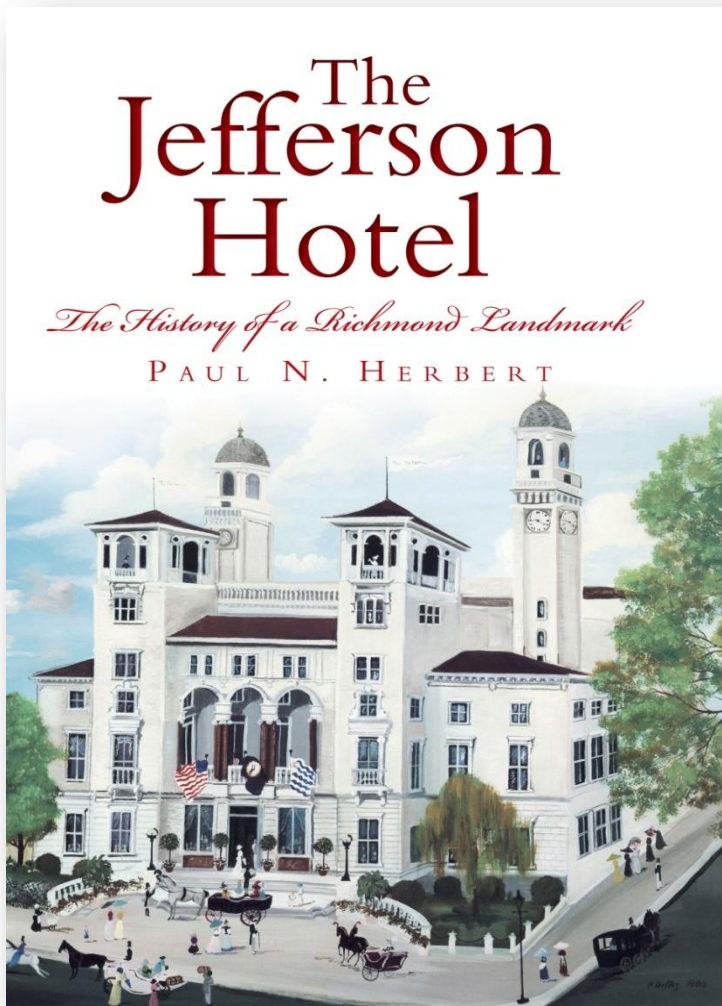
WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER RESTON

“THE FRIENDLY WORD”

April 2013

GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 18 **TIME:** 10:00 AM
PLACE: HISTORIC LAKE ANN VILLAGE CENTER
Reston Community Center—Lake Anne (Jo Ann Rose Gallery)



Join us in April for an enchanting morning listening to stories about famous guests and fascinating events surrounding the very historic and fancy Jefferson Hotel of Richmond, Virginia, by local historian and former president of the Historical Society of Fairfax County Paul Herbert. Paul uncovered many true tales to paint a fascinating picture of this fabled hostelry, a place where real alligators roamed the lobby for five decades. History Press recently published Paul's new book called *The Jefferson Hotel: The History of a Richmond Landmark*. You don't need to be from Richmond to enjoy hearing these tales of American history narrated through the prism of a historic grand hotel.

GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE

Jo Ann Esposito 703-437-3996

Soon we will be busy with warm weather chores and summer travel. Before we scatter please join us for coffee and conversation.

DATE: Wednesday, April 10 **TIME:** 10:00 AM
HOSTESS: Pepper Buckley
ADDRESS: 11298 Spyglass Cove Lane, Reston, VA 20191
RSVP: Please contact Pepper directly at [703-391-1363](tel:703-391-1363) or email her at DrPepperB@aol.com so she can plan accordingly.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Irmi Henderson - 04
Nancy Reynolds - 06
Dolores Butler - 14
Carole Smithline - 15



Helga Ulfers - 15
Pearl DiPasquale - 21
Sigrid Nelson - 24
Sandra MacDougall - 27

MEMBERS NEWS

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Huber 703-757-7557 nchuber@aol.com
1317 Dasher Lane, Reston, VA 20190

Alexis Koltun 703-830-1880 a.koltun@verizon.net
5707 Harrison House Court, Centreville, VA 20120

Rochelle Laznow 703-742-9447 rclaznow@aol.com
1266 Wedgewood Manor Way, Reston, VA 20194

Marcia Parkinson 703-406-2921 mlpjewelry@aol.com
1108 Arbor Oak Place, Herndon, VA 20170

Directory Update:

Fay Nafici Home Phone Number 703-507-6499



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

The general auction was a success thanks to all of you who brought items and purchased tickets. We made \$505. It was fun for me to win a Scandinavian vase that I really wanted. Hope that all of you enjoyed it just as much!

The board has designated May as "Give Back to Members Month". What this means to you is that the club will subsidize part of the Spring Luncheon and May Special Event. Your cost for the luncheon on May 16 will be only \$25 this year. The Special Event on May 3 will only be \$20 for snacks, drinks, and dancing. We hope to see many of you there, so mark your calendars now.

Spring Fling



Dance to music from the 50's to the 80's, Drink, Eat, Socialize and have a good time!

- When:** Friday, May 3, 7:00-11:00 PM
Where: **Frying Pan Park Visitor's Center**
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon VA
- Cost:** \$20.00 per person (member and a guest)
Dress: Casual - Dressy
Drinks & Food: Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and dessert

For planning purposes, please send your check by **April 23** payable to WCGR and mail to: Julianne O'Dwyer, 11653 Charter Oak Court, #301, Reston VA 20190
Please indicate song requests on your check.

Directions: From Fairfax County Parkway going south, turn right onto West Ox Road. After the 2nd traffic light (Monroe St), turn right into the driveway. The visitors' center is in the rear (behind white house)

From Centreville Road: turn onto West Ox Road and go past Frying Pan Park entrance and the small field turn left into the next driveway. The visitors' center is in the rear (behind the white house).

As this is "Give Back to Member's Month" this special event is for only members and a guest.

Please print and mail with check

Spring Luncheon and installation of new Board

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 16, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the date of our Spring luncheon! This year's luncheon will be hosted by the beautiful Belmont Country Club -- 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn. Because of our members' generosity over the last couple of years, the club will subsidize the cost of the luncheon. Instead of \$35++ per person, we are able to offer the luncheon at a special price of just \$25 per person. The luncheon will begin with a cash bar and crudités.

Starter

Caesar Salad
Warm Rolls and Butter

Entree Course Choices, select one:

Please place a check mark next to your choice of entrée and mail this with your check.

Vegetable Napoleon_____

Layered Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Roasted Red Peppers, Wilted Spinach, Crispy Wontons & Mozzarella Cheese

or

Apple Cider Braised Chicken Breast_____

Braised Chicken Breast with Roasted Sweet Fingerling Potatoes, Smoked Bacon, Sweet Yellow Corn and Cashew and Thyme Butter

or

Atlantic Salmon-Seared Fillet_____

with Roasted Baby Potatoes, Wilted Spinach and a Black Pepper Vinaigrette

Dessert Course

Chocolate Fondue with marshmallows, strawberries, mini pound cake, and cheesecake for your dipping pleasure!

RSVP and payment are due by May 5.

Please make checks payable to Women's Club of Greater Reston
in the amount of \$25.00

Mail checks to Susan Ragland, 1309 Stamford Way, Reston, VA 20194

Best,
Susan

ACTIVITIES



Janet Findley 703-481-2579

All of our Activity Groups are fun! Why not come and check out a new group and see if you are interested in something new and exciting? Give the Chair a call to make arrangements to attend an activity. This is a great way to find friends with the same interests!

SECOND TUESDAY BRIDGE

Betty Murray 703-796-1212

DATE: Tuesday, April 9 **TIME:** 1:00 PM
HOSTESS: Janice Shea - Tel: 703-620-2924
ADDRESS: 2570 Milton Drive, Herndon

Second Tuesday Bridge is a two-table intermediate group and meets once a month. If you would like to play or be a substitute, please contact Betty Murray or any Second Tuesday Bridge member.

MAH JONGG

Joyce Summers 703-969-8441

DATE: Wednesday, April 17 **TIME:** 1:00 PM
HOSTESS: Lillian Brodeur
ADDRESS: 1566 Old Eaton Road, Reston, VA 20194
RSVP: To Lillian by Sunday, April 14, 703-437-1723 or fossilb@verizon.net

This group is comprised of experienced Mah Jongg (American) players. The hostess will determine the number of tables she can accommodate. We play for \$3.00. Please bring your own card.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Pepper Buckley, DrPepperB@aol.com

DATE: Thursday, April 18 **TIME:** 1:00-3:30 PM
HOSTESS: Pepper Buckley
ADDRESS: 11298 Spyglass Cove Lane, Reston 20191

Duplicate Bridge group welcomes couples/partnerships and singles to play bridge in which most players bid the current conventions. While competitive, it is not a "serious" group, and convivial, learning-oriented review of play is welcome. No food, just bridge. Please email Pepper if you wish to participate. **Future dates:** May 16 and June 20

It's BUNCO TIME!!

Denyse Peterson 703-723-1346

Bunco is an easy to learn dice game. Everyone is welcome. We roll the dice, we count, we chat, we yell bunco, and at the end we might have won a prize! The only thing you need to bring is \$5 for prizes.

DATE: Wednesday April 24 **TIME:** 1:00 P.M.
HOSTESS: Dottie Batie
ADDRESS: 12002 Cheviot Drive, Herndon

Please **RSVP** to Denyse at funfit@hotmail.com by Monday, April 22

CANASTA GROUP

Virginia Gonzalez 703-777-2047
Janet Findley 703-481-2579



Our next get together will be on **Monday, April 22, at 1:00 p.m. at Joyce Summers' house, 11776 Strafford House Place, #803, Reston, VA, phone number 703- 969-8441, e-mail jesummers@mac.com**. Please let her know if you are going to attend. It's important to know ahead of time in order to set up the necessary tables and chairs. Soft drinks and snacks will be offered. Thank you!

BOOK GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING BOOKS

Julie Aurora 703-478-6911

DATE: Monday, April 1st **TIME:** 11:00 AM
BOOK: "Heaven is for Real", by Todd Burpo
PLACE: Le Madeleine Restaurant at Spectrum 1

Please remember to bring your recommendations for next year! If you cannot attend the meeting please email them to me. Thank you.

BOOK REMARKS

DATE: Thursday, April 11, Noon-2:00 PM
BOOK: "The Kitchen House", by Kathleen Grisson
LEADER: Marilyn Eckels
HOSTESS: Kathy Day
RSVP TO: Kathy at ernestday06@comcast.net:

Kathy Day 703-476-8641



PAGETURNERS

Terry Morrow tmorrow128@comcast.net

DATE: Tuesday, April 16 **TIME:** 1:00 P.M.
BOOK: "How It All Began", by Penelope Lively
LEADER: Terry Morrow
HOSTESS: Jane Martin 703-904-3721
ADDRESS: 1102 Round Pebble Lane, Reston 20194



LUNCH, DINNER, AND WINE

THE LADIES LUSCIOUS LUNCHEON

Margaret Kohlberg 703-481-8566

DATE: Tuesday, April 30 **TIME:** 12:00 noon
PLACE: Jasmine Cafe
ADDRESS: 1633 Washington Plaza (Lake Ann), Reston, VA 20190

Please RSVP directly to Margaret so that she has a head count to make a reservation.

LUNCHEON DELIGHT

Sigrid Nelson 703-404-2796
Ursula Precht 703-726-8797

DATE: Thursday, April 25, at 12:00 Noon
HOSTESS: Kathy Day's home
ADDRESS: 11288 Spyglass Cove Lane, Reston, VA 20191
RSVP: By April 20th to Ernestday06@comcast.net

Kathy is inviting us to a heart healthy potluck, featuring low fat and low salt food. Many of us have health issues and must watch our diet. The point of the potluck is to find healthy options and to share recipes. Please email her what you are planning to bring. She will coordinate the luncheon. Please bring heart healthy appetizers, soups, casseroles, salads, desserts, fruit, etc. and their recipes.

Kathy lives next to Pepper's house and has a steep driveway with 3 parking spaces next to her house. She asked us to reserve these spots for people who have problems walking down the driveway with a dish in their hands. Please do not block her neighbor's access to the shared driveway. There is enough parking on Spyglass Cove Lane, and there are also plenty of helping Luncheon Delighters. It looks like Sigrid will not be attending this Luncheon, so please help Kathy clean up after the feast; thanks. If possible, email Kathy. If you do not have a computer please call her at 703-476-8641. Come and have good food and fun.

DESTINATION DINNER

Betty Reed 703-727-4737
Reemar4@verizon.net

We will dine at the Carlyle in Arlington, close to Shirlington. Separate checks with gratuity included will be issued. We will be in the area upstairs. Hope to see you!

DATE: Sunday, April 28, at 5:30 PM
PLACE: Carlyle, 4000 Campbell Ave., Arlington (Shirlington area)
Website: www.greatamericanrestaurants.com
Restaurant phone: 703-931-0777 (call **ONLY** for directions/last minute cancellations)
RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Friday, April 26, 4:00 PM

To make a reservation, please send an e-mail to: reemar4@verizon.net or call 703-727-4737 and leave a message. **E-mail is preferred.** Please put "Destination Dinner" in the Subject line.

CASUAL DINING

Pepper Buckley DrPepperB@aol.com

Casual Dining is a group of singles and couples meeting at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The hostess provides a main course of her choice for 8 to 16 people (hostess specifies number). Each guest household brings a menu item to share: salad, appetizer, vegetable, dessert, bread, and other side dishes. It's BYOB and each person contributes \$5/meal to defray costs to the hostess. If numbers require it and we have volunteers to hostess, we will open a second host-home for a given dinner date.

Please email Pepper at DrPepperB@aol.com if you want to participate this year, and the month and number of people you would be willing to host.

DATE: April 13, 6:00 PM

HOSTS:

Margaret and Rick Nichols
112617 Bayard Drive, Reston 20191
Main Course: Pork or Beef Roast

And

Chris and Dick Danielak
2522 Brenton Point Drive, Reston 20191
Main Course: Beef Stew

Please email Pepper if you plan to attend and tell her what you'd like to bring. A week before the event, she will get back to you with numbers. Great eating--greater camaraderie!!! **Future date:** May 11

WINE TASTING

Margaret Nichols 703-834-0468

No Wine Tasting Scheduled for April (no hostess)

In the event there is a change an email will be sent to club members.

A wine tasting is scheduled for May 18.

The group meets in the evening on the 3rd Saturday of the month at a *member's home. The host selects and sets up the wines for tasting. Coffee, tea, and dessert are generally served following the tasting. In order for the host to prepare, please RSVP by the date indicated. Space may be limited and is determined by the hostess.

It is the policy of this group that if you have RSVP'd, and after the RSVP date you are unable to attend, *in fairness to the hostess* who will have made purchases based on attendees at the time of the RSVP date, you are still responsible for the cost per person.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ANTIQUING

Gail Crockett 703-464-9501

No antique trip for April. Stay tuned for May's trip!

DAYTIME NEEDLECRAFT

Lillian Brodeur 703-437-1723

Due to the March cancellation of Needlecraft, we will move forward in April to get started on our knitting project for those of you that are interested. Thanks to Claudia Crews for volunteering to guide us along.

Ladies that are not interested in learning to knit may still join us to do one's own thing.

Please do the usual and customary R.S.V.P. to Kathy, who has so graciously offered to hostess this month. Thank you all.

Lillian Brodeur



DATE: Thursday, April 4 **TIME:** 1:00 PM
HOSTESS: Kathy Fehringer
PLACE: 11327 Myrtle Lane, Reston, VA 20191
PHONE: 703-471-7437
E-MAIL ADDRESS: DKWFEHRINGER@VERIZON.NET



Notes from the Board

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Ann McNamara 703-869-7624

Please continue to invite a friend or neighbor to join this wonderful social organization. If you know of someone who is interested and would like additional information, have her contact us by phone or visit our website at www.restonnewcomers.org.

NEWS ON MEMBERS

Susan Moon 703-732-0702

Please contact me if you or anyone you know needs a get well wish, a word of cheer, congratulations, or sympathy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

3/1/13

Fay Nafici 703-507-9600

Date	Description	Amount
2/1/2013	Opening Balance	\$8,707.94
	Inflows	
	Membership Dues	\$ <u>450.00</u>
	Inflow total	\$ 450.00
	Outflows:	
	Hospitality	\$ 45.30
	Rent	\$ <u>472.50</u>
	Outflow total	\$ 517.80
2/28/2013		\$ 8,640.14

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sandra MacDougall singsan@aol.com 703-362-5027

Thanks to all who deliver flyers and spread the word about the Club. Your help is appreciated by the Board and by me! Sandra

NEWSLETTER

Pearl DiPasquale 703-476-5464

Newsletter deadline is April 19. Please send all articles to Pearl421@verizon.net.



MARCH BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 2
TIME: 9:45 AM
HOSTESS: Sue Ann McNamara - 703-869-7624
ADDRESS: 11723 Saddle Crescent Circle, Oakton,
VA 22124



PICTURES
FROM THE
GENERAL
MEETING
"AUCTION"
IN MARCH



PROFILE OF THE MONTH

Kathryn Day – “It is our time to play.”

Work was my life. I had held many stimulating jobs as a manager in software development and engineering. When I started working in 1973, few women worked in engineering and even fewer were managers. At TRW and Northrop Grumman, we built huge systems. It was easy to learn new things when you were surrounded by the best and brightest in the company. It was demanding work with long hours, but I was very fit and strong.

After 40 years in a field dominated by men, I retired and quickly realized that my few women friends were still working and raising children. They had no time to play. I asked my neighbor, Pepper Buckley: “How do I meet women my age?” Dr. Pepper replied: “I know where they are”. And she introduced me to WCGR. WCGR has eased my transition into retirement. In 2011, I was diagnosed with a benign spinal tumor within the spinal sheath. I retired to face a high risk surgery with a long recovery. Immediately following surgery, I joined WCGR. WCGR activities kept me busy throughout my recovery. For the first time in years, I had time to read for the sheer pleasure of it--no more dry engineering textbooks for me. Allison Marshak and Kathy Fehringer welcomed me to Book Remarks. Here was an opportunity to read books chosen by women. I was so excited with the current year selections that I made it my goal to read backwards through thirteen years of Book Remark selections. I have made it to 2009. And when Allison stepped aside, she asked me to chair Book Remarks.

Outside WCGR, my life passion is participating in sports with my husband, Ernie. Over the years, our sports activities have evolved to accommodate our aging bodies. Hiking is my foremost passion. I experience peace in the mountains that I can find nowhere else. Every year, I work around sports injuries and look for other ways to keep exercising. So, I stretch, cycle, swim, lift weights, and stretch again—anything to stay in the game. It is our time to play and I don’t want to miss anything.



APRIL 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Monday Morning Books 11:00 AM	2 Board Meeting 9:45 AM	3	4 Daytime Needlecraft 1:00 PM	5	6
7	8	9 Second Tuesday Bridge 1:00 PM	10 Get Acquainted Coffee 10:00 AM	11 Book Remarks 12:00 Noon	12	13 Casual Dining 6:00 PM
14	15	16 Page Turners 1:00 PM	17 Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	18 General Meeting 10:00 AM Duplicate Bridge 1:00 – 3:30 PM	19 Newsletter deadline	20
21	22 Canasta 1:00 PM	23	24 Bunco 1:00 PM	25 Luncheon Delight 12:00 noon	26	27
28 Destination Dinner 5:30 PM	29	30 The Ladies Luscious Luncheon 12:00 Noon				

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