

45TH ANNIVERSARY

Women's Club of Greater Reston

May 2015

GENERAL MEETING

"Younger Than Springtime" May Luncheon

2015-16 Board Members Installation Belmont Country Club in Ashburn, Virginia Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 AM Member Price: \$ 14.50 (in honor of our 45th anniversary) Guest Price: \$28.00

Since the theme for this luncheon is "Younger than Springtime", we want to feature our members from their "Younger than Springtime" days! When you send in your menu selection and your payment for the luncheon, please also include a photo or two of yourself from when you were younger than 18 years old. We will create a slide show as part of the luncheon program. If you want to submit photos digitally, please be sure that the file size is large enough to project on a screen. We will be sure to return all photos to their owners at the luncheon. Please see page 2 for more information.

Entertainment by the Jazz Combo THE TALLWOOD TRIO

Congratulations to the new board of 2015/16

President 1st VP Programs 2nd VP Membership 3rd VP Activities Hospitality Special Events Secretary Treasurer Public Relations Get-Acquainted Coffee Georgene Kaufman Newsletter Editor Historian Annual Luncheons

Janet Findley Sharon Pound **Dottie Batie** Diane Blackwell Vicki Smith Juliet Hills Abigail Tipton Kathy Fehringer Patricia Cantelmi Margaret Nichols Lillian Brodeur Kitty Shea



Menu choices for the May Luncheon (please select one):

Chicken Marsala, Chicken Breast topped

with a Marsala Wine, Mushroom, & Onions served over Angel Hair Pasta

Pan Seared Atlantic Salmon

With Roasted Baby Potatoes, Smoked Bacon & Caramelized Onions with Spinach & Black Pepper Vinaigrette

Grilled Vegetable Lasagna with Fried Wonton Skins

Layered Grilled Vegetables, Portobello Mushrooms, Roasted Red Peppers & Wilted Spinach & Fresh Mozzarella dressed with Basil Pesto

All meals are served with house salads, warm rolls with butter, iced tea, and coffee. Warm Virginia peach cobbler with whipped cream will be served for dessert. There will be a cash bar available.

To reserve, please send the following by May 4:

- 1. Your menu selection.
- 2. Your \$14.50 payment for the luncheon made out to WCGR.
- 3. Your one or two "Younger than Springtime" photos of yourself, or email them to sharonpoundart@yahoo.com. Subject line: Springtime luncheon photos

 Mail to: Sharon Pound, 2026 Peppermint Court, Reston, VA 20191

Luncheon Committee: Gwen Cohen, Dorothy Palmieri, Chris Danielak, Vera Davison, Kay Vakerics, and Sharon Pound



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I have had so much fun serving on the board for the last four years. It has given me the opportunity to meet many of you. I have learned a lot about the operations of the club, and now, it's time to pass the gavel to Janet Findley. Janet is delightful. She's been a member of the club for years and has previously served on the board. Please join me in welcoming Janet and the new board at the swearing in ceremony at our "Younger than Springtime" Spring Luncheon.

Best, Susan

Get Acquainted Coffee

Georgene Kaufman 703-597-4106



Along with sunshine and flowers, May will bring lots of wonderful events for our club. The coffee on **Wednesday, May 13**, is one way to join the fun.

Marilyn Eckels will host the coffee from 10:00 AM to Noon at her house, 11606 Foxclove Road in Reston. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marilyn at mteckels347@verizon.net. Please indicate if you can bring a dish to share when you RSVP.

Come and enjoy meeting new members and greeting friends in a casual setting at the May coffee!



Women's Club of Greater Reston Derby Day Bar-B-Q

Saturday, May 2, 4:30-7:00 PM

at the Covered Pavilion at Reston National Golf Course Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA \$ 20 per person BYOB



Don your most festive bonnet and join club members and their guests for a bar-b-q meal and to celebrate the Run for the Roses.

Southwest BBQ Buffet: BBQ Pulled Pork and BBQ Glazed Boneless Chicken Breasts. Includes Kaiser rolls, 3 sides, and dessert.



RSVP by Monday, April 27

Send your check payable to *Women's Club of Greater Reston* to Pepper Buckley, 11298 Spyglass Cove Lane, Reston, VA 20191 or sign up at WCGR April General Meeting

For More Information: <u>DrPepperB@aol.com</u>



Membership

Margaret Nichols 703-834-0468 mnichols7@verizon.net



Please offer your women friends and neighbors the opportunity to make new friends and take part in the many activities and special events we have to offer. Tell them about our club, or simply invite them to attend a general meeting, an activity, and/or a special event so they may experience for themselves. [According to WCGR By-Laws, Section I, A prospective member or a guest of a member may attend two general meetings and two activity group meetings. Further participation is prohibited until dues have been paid by the prospective member. Spouses are excluded from the limitations placed upon prospective members.]

May Birthdays



Jane Blanchard 3 Gail McDonald 5 Suzanne Preberowsky 9 Carol Byrne 12

Karen Johannesen 16 Jane Martin 17 Jan Anderson 18 Suzy Thomas-Klein 23

Sandra and Don MacDougall have moved to: 106 Addingtons Williamsburg, VA 23188

No home phone but her cell remains the same -703-362-5027.

IMPORTANT

Membership Drive for the 2015-16 Season

Will begin on **June 1**. Completed membership forms and your check payable to WCGR for the \$30 annual fee will be taken at the May Luncheon however; checks will not be cashed until after June 1, 2015. We find that starting the membership drive after May 31 will coincide with WCGR's fiscal year and will make membership bookkeeping simpler.

The WCGR Membership Directory is maintained on the WCGR website

@ www.restonnewcomers.org - Current WCGR members wanting access to all WCGR-member information (including this directory) that resides on the website should send an email to mnichols7@verizon.net to be registered. (The registration page on the website is no longer working and not possible to correct at this time.)

ACTIVITIES



Carole Smithline 703-356-4538 Carole@smithline.net

We only have two more months till our season closes for the summer. So now is the time to try a new group so you sign up for it in September.

I look forward to seeing you all at our end of the year luncheon.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Fun

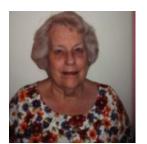


Diane Blackwell 703-620-5124 <u>DBlackwellStudio@gmail.com</u>

Our final **Art Fun** outing for this season will be a field trip to the **Lorton Workhouse Arts Center on Friday, May 8th**. Did you know there are more than 60 artists working in their studios; classes in painting, ceramics, glass, and more; and a prison museum? CEO John Mason will greet the group and then we will explore the campus. The Washington Sculptors Group has presented an exhibition: "Brick Layers", which features art work grounded in the rich and layered history of the site. Lunch will be at Madigans Waterfront in Occoquan. This will be a carpooled event with no admission charges. Please let me know if you're coming so I can make the lunch reservations.

Daytime Needlecraft

Ann Herlich 703-481-1458 agherlich@verizon.net



DATE: Thursday, May 7 **TIME**: 1:00 PM

HOSTESS: Peggy Rochette

ADDRESS: 2313 Ravensdon Court, Reston, VA

PHONE: 571-308-0206 E-MAIL: peggyrhere@comcast.com

Please RSVP by e-mail or phone to the hostess and Ann if you wish to join us on that day so that all can be accommodated. We are looking forward to seeing you in May.

BOOK GROUPS

Book Remarks

Kathy Day kathyhday@gmail.com



DATE: Thursday, 14 May **TIME**: 12:00 Noon-2:00 PM

BOOK: None

EVENT: Potluck and 2015-2016 Voting **RSVP**: To Hostess: <u>kathyhday@gmail.com</u>

Book Remarks has an opening. If interested in joining this book club, please contact

kathyhday@gmail.com.

Monday Morning Books

Julie Aurora 703-478-6911

DATE: Monday, May 4 **TIME** 10:30 AM

BOOK: We will discuss book selection for 2015-2016

PLACE: La Madeleine at Spectrum 1 - Reston

<u>Pageturners</u>

Dottie Batie 703-471-4311



DATE: Tuesday, May 19 **TIME**: 1:00 PM

BOOK: Orphan Train, by Christina Baker Kline

LEADER: Nancy Reynolds **HOSTESS**: Joyce Dadant

ADDRESS: 11715 Newbridge Court, Reston, VA RSVP: To Joyce at: joyce.dadant@yahoo.com

GAMES

<u>Bowling</u>

Barbara Kaminsky 703-620-3236



DATE: Tuesday, May 5 **TIME**: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Centreville AMF Bowling Lanes ADDRESS: 13814 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA

Please email or call if you can make it.

Canasta

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



<u>Please note that we will be playing one week earlier due to the observance of the Memorial Day Holiday!</u>

DATE: Monday, May 18 **TIME**: 1:00 PM

HOSTESS: Chris Carestio

ADDRESS: 43585 Edison Club Court, Ashburn VA **RSVP**: 703-723-7136 or <u>Chris.tio@comcast.net</u>

Our canasta group is an experienced group that usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month. Due to the holiday in May, we will meet one week earlier! We take turns hosting and we will play from 1:00 until 4:30 PM.

Canasta 2

Nancy Huber 703-757-7557



At this time we still do not have a hostess for **Tuesday, May 12.** Please contact Nancy at nchuber@aol.com or 703-757-7557, if you can host or if you're interested in playing and we will try to work something out.

We are a new group of intermediate and beginning players in Canasta. Please contact Nancy Huber for any additional information.

Monday Bridge

Gail McDonald 703-318-0194 Joyce Dadant 703-620-2507





The Monday Bridge Group meets the **first Monday of each month at 1:00 PM.** There will be no snacks. If your skills are from advanced beginner to aspiring expert, consider signing up as a sub. If you are interested, please contact Gail or Joyce. Gail McDonald <u>gdmcd@verizon.net</u>
Joyce Dadant <u>joyce.dadant@yahoo.com</u>

Second Tuesday Bridge

Betty Murray 703-517-5087 va72betty@verizon.net



DATE: Tuesday, May 12 **TIME** 1:00 PM

PLACE: TBD

This will be our final meeting of the season. We appreciate the subs who filled in so well when needed. Bridge is a great game and helps keep the brain active. Come play with us!

Duplicate Bridge

Pepper Buckley <u>DrPepperB@aol.com</u>



Due to the WCGR luncheon on the third Thursday of May, April was our last get together for the club year.

Thank you to all of you who have participated in WCGR Duplicate Bridge this year, "regulars" and subs. The cards blew hot and cold but the atmosphere was overwhelmingly one of comradery and good sportsmanship. I hope you will play again next year.

Scrabble

Rochelle Laznow 703-742-9447 Carol Berman 703-437-9068



The next Scrabble game will be on **May 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** at the home of Carol Berman (yes, I'm back from Florida!). RSVP 703-437-9068 or carolberman2@verizon.net. My address is 1721 Wainwright Drive, Reston, VA.

<u>Mah Jongg</u>

Jo Ann Esposito 703-437-3996



We will have one more monthly Mah Jongg game before everyone scatters for the summer.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20 TIME: 1:00 PM WHERE: Jo Ann Esposito, 12618 Bayard Drive, Reston, VA

Please RSVP either by calling me at 703-437-3996 or by email at jesposito1@cox.net. I can accommodate 11 players. Thank you in advance for not blocking mailboxes.

Rummikub

Marty Hey 703-476-5441 Pat Bredthauer 703-787-8649



Join us for our monthly rummikub game! It's an easy and fun game played with numbered tiles. Due to space limitations, we are able to accommodate two tables and will accept the first 8-9 RSVPs. Others will be waitlisted. Our group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month.

DATE: Tuesday, May 5 **TIME**: 1:00-3:30 PM

HOSTESS: Joyce Dadant

ADDRESS: 11715 Newbridge Court, Reston, VA 20191 **RSVP**: joyce.dadant@yahoo.com or 703-620-2507 Hearts

Rochelle Laznow 703-742-9447

Hearts will resume in September. For more information please call Rochelle.

OUTINGS

Travel Treks

Laura Onorio 240-506-3450 Phyllis McCulley 703-787-6903



DATE: Wednesday, May 27

WHERE: Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the State Department

(rescheduled from March)

Currently, all slots are taken for our rescheduled trip, but we have a waiting list. Just send Phyllis an email at mcsheb@gmail.com to add your name.

The Diplomatic Reception Rooms are among the most beautiful rooms in the world. This historically evocative suite (42 rooms) contains a

museum-caliber collection of American fine and decorative art (5,000 objects) from the period of 1750 to 1825. https://diplomaticrooms.state.gov/home.aspx

LUNCH, DINNER, AND WINE

Lunch and Movie Bunch

Margaret Kohlberg 703-481-8566



DATE: Tuesday, May 26 **TIME**: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: TBD – call Margaret for more information

During lunch we can decide what movie/movies to see

<u>Luncheon Delight</u>

Karen Denhof 703-435-1089 Dorothy Palmieri 703-689-0942



DATE: Monday, May 11 TIME: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Mon Ami Gabi Restaurant

ADDRESS: 11950 Democracy Drive, Reston, VA 20190

RSVP: Dorothy Palmieri at dorothytherese74@verizon.net or

703-689-0942 before May 7th.

Please Note: If you would like to host a luncheon in your home, please let Karen or Dorothy know.

Destination Dinner

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



We visit various restaurants, some new ones as well as old favorites. Nostos, one of our favorites, features delicious, authentic Greek cuisine. Because it is not open on Sunday, we will gather on Saturday. Yes, this is early, but the restaurant is very popular! Separate checks are issued. Hope to see you!

DATE: Saturday, May 23 TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: Nostos <u>www.nostosrestaurant.com</u>
ADDRESS: 8100 Boone Blvd., Vienna (Tysons)

Restaurant phone: 703–760–0690. Call **ONLY** for directions.

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Friday, May 22, 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.

Please let me know if you'd like to invite us to your home afterward for dessert.

To cancel, **EVEN AS LATE AS THE DAY** of the dinner:

- 1. Please call me directly & **leave a message** at 703-727-4737. I'll check for messages in the afternoon as well as at the restaurant.
- 2. **IN ADDITION** to the phone message, **please send me an e-mail**. If I am home, I'll e-mail you quickly to assure you I received your cancellation.
- 3. Call the restaurant **ONLY** if you need **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS** how to get there. **Do NOT call the restaurant to make/cancel your reservation.**

Wine Tasting

Gwen Cohen 703-371-1963 Belle Fitzwilliam 703-281-7727



DATE: Saturday, May 16 **TIME**: 7:00 PM **COST**: \$15 per person, payable to the host of the tasting

HOSTS: Carole and Ed Smithline

ADDRESS: 1781 Chain Bridge Road, #402, McLean, VA

RSVP: By May 12 to Edward@smithline.net

Please put Wine Tasting in the Subject line.

Parking is along side of driveway or on Colonial Avenue. We suggest carpooling.

Host will accommodate 20 people,

As a reminder, this group meets once a month on the 3rd Saturday at 7:00 PM at a member's home or another venue at the choosing of the host. The host selects and sets up the wines for tasting. Coffee, tea, and dessert are generally served following the tasting.

Casual Dining

Pepper Buckley

DrPepperB@aol.com



NEXT DINNER DATE: Saturday, May 9 6:00 PM

HOSTS:

Chris and Dick Danielak 2522 Brenton Point Drive Reston, VA Entrée: Pork Roast

Corinne and Frank Mertes 3223 Foxvale Drive Oakton, 22124 Entrée: Pork Tenderloin

Casual Dining is a group of singles and couples who regularly meet 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 if you want to participate this year, as well as the month and number of people you would be willing to host. DrPepperB@aol.com. Great eating-greater camaraderie!!!

WORKSHOPS

Kathy Fehringer 703-471-7437

Workshop – Friday, May 29, 1:00-3:00 PM

Another creative workshop this spring will be offered by club member Marilyn Siegel. This month you can try your hand at creating a necklace. If you have any necklaces you would like to re-work, Marilyn will help you rearrange or combine them into a stunning new necklace. Go check out your jewelry stash and bring to Marilyn's workshop necklaces you are not particularly fond of and redesign. This workshop



has a limit of 10 members

Please RSVP to Marilyn at mermers@copper.net or 703-620-5128 to save your spot.

Photos from various activities



<u>Bead Jewelry workshop</u> <u>March 26</u>.

Here are the ten earring designers and makers with their lovely creations. As well as making a few pairs of earrings for everyone to take home, we also made some to be donated to Diva Central at Reston Community Center for those needing prom dresses and accessories.

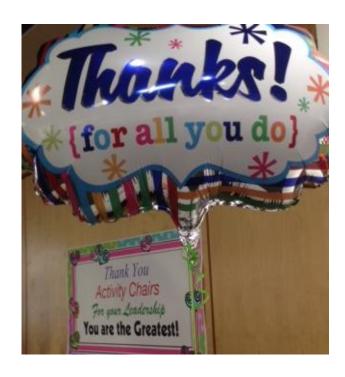
Wine tasting held on March 21





A Big Thank you to all our activity chairs, and to Vicki Smith for the delicious cake and decorations.







Notes from The Board

News on Members

Sue Ann McNamara 703-869-7624



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

Hospitality

Vicky Smith 571-258-1626



Oh my goodness Ladies! What a perfectly wonderful day to have our lovely Spring celebration. I want to especially thank Carol Smithline for helping set things up and Nancy Huber and Georgene Kaufman for helping clean up. Julie Aurora, thanks for bringing the cheese and crackers. They were enjoyed by all. We make such a jovial group. Don't you think? Sincerely Vicki

Charity Liaison

Janice Shea 703-620-2924



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As we are going through the change of season and our closets, hope this will help you.

"You should only have three types of clothes in your closet: clothes that fit you now, clothes that you love, and clothes that get you compliments when you wear them."

So remember to donate those clothes or consign them.

Public Relations

Patricia Cantelmi 703-435-2010



Isn't it nice to go where everyone knows your name?! Sound familiar? We all need a friend, a greeting, a smile. Let's share what we already have in our club with others!

Flyers will be available at the meetings if you can think of a place to post our info. Hope to see you soon! Cheers, Patricia

Newsletter

Pearl DiPasquale 703-476-5464



Newsletter deadline is Friday May 22, <u>at 12:00 Noon</u>. Please send all articles to: <u>Pearl421@verizon.net</u>

Also check out our web site <u>www.restonnewcomers.org</u>. If you lost your newsletter or need other information, you can check it out on the web. Margaret Nichols keeps it updated. Please contact her if you cannot sign in.

Treasurer's Report

Kathy Fehringer 703-471-7437



March 2015

3/1/2015 Balance \$8876.48

Description Membership TOTAL INCOME	Amount <u>30.00</u> \$30.00		
Luncheon Newsletter Printing and Mailing TOTAL EXPENSES	300.00 <u>30.10</u> \$330.10		
OVERALL TOTAL	\$-300.10		

3/31/2015 Balance \$8576.38

Joined Board Meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, May 5

TIME: 9:45 AM

PLACE: Susan Ragland

ADDRESS: 1309 Stamford Way, Reston, VA

PHONE: 703-437-0784





MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	Special Event Derby Day 4.30 PM
3	4 Monday Morning Books 10:30 AM Monday Bridge 1:00 PM	Board Meeting 9:45 AM Rummikub 1:00 PM Bowling 4:00 PM	6	7 Daytime Needlecraft 1:00 PM	8 Art Fun	9 Casual Dining 6:00 PM
Happy Mother's Day	11 Luncheon Delight 12:00 Noon	Second Tuesday Bridge 1:00 PM Canasta 2 1:00 PM	Get Acquainted Coffee 10:00 AM	14 Book Remarks 12:00 Noon	15 Scrabble 1:00 PM	16 Wine Tasting 7:00 PM
17	18 Canasta 1:00 PM	19 Pageturners 1:00 PM	20 Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	21 May Luncheon 11:30 AM	22 Newsletter deadline	Destination dinner 5:30 PM
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 Lunch & Movie Bunch 12:00 Noon	27 Travel Treks	28	29 Workshop 1:00 PM	30/31

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