



WAYMARK

GENERAL MEETING

Monday
November 27, 2023
7:00 p.m.

The Gatherings
Clubhouse
Charleston Drive



Program:

Debra McBride
"Life of a Native American
Woman"

President – Susan Morabito

Thank you to everyone who has been giving time and talent to our ongoing projects. I am eagerly awaiting our house tour.

We were given a large donation from Advanced Management Strategies Group, (the company that generously supported our *Buy A Bus* Campaign) for Sweats for Virginia Vets. We have passed this on to the chairwoman who is able to purchase them wholesale. We will be assisting in the wrapping and boxing on December 5th. More details to follow at our meeting.

Thank you for approving our donation of \$200 to Sharita of Tummy Yum Yum. We have helped her efforts in the past by providing a Thanksgiving meal for the community.

I can't wait to see everyone at our November Meeting and to share our holiday activities.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

First Vice President – Dale Fisher

I hope you will join us at our November meeting where we will be recognizing Native American Heritage Month, a month-long celebration of the culture, traditions, beliefs, and customs of Native American people. Native Americans were not granted citizenship until 1924 but it took 40 years for all 50 states to allow the vote for them. 2% of the U.S. population identifies as Native American. 175 of the 300 indigenous languages are still spoken in the U.S. The most common is Navajo, with nearly 200,00 speakers.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

Treasurer's Report – Robin Armentrout

Checking Account Balance - **\$5,430.86**



Membership – Kait Anderson

Please make sure to sign up for a Community Service Program Committee. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at our meeting.

Karen Dovenbarger graciously served as our "Visiting" chairman, sending birthday, get well, and thinking of you cards to members. As Karen recovers, we would appreciate a volunteer to fill in until Karen returns. Please let Susan know if you are interested in assisting.

Get to Know Our New Members:

Vanessa Wright

Hello, I'm Vanessa Wright, a retired New Yorker. I recently moved to Manassas after the passing of my husband of 45 years. I have two adult children presently living in the DMV area. I will be mostly assisting in the raising of my three grandchildren . . . ". Paying it forward". I find the calmness and culture of the area very pleasing. I'm also happy that I was invited to attend the Woman's Club of Manassas meetings. Through this club, I can continue my volunteer and charity work. I love to travel, arts and crafts, and the outdoors. Welcome Vanessa!

SWEATS 4 Virginia VETS

We will once again support Sweats 4 Virginia Vets. These sweat suits are delivered to the 3 veterans' hospitals in Virginia. Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated. If you would like to support this project, please bring new sweatsuits to the meeting. They will be delivered and packaged at the wrapping party on Dec. 5th (as mentioned in Susan's message).

Senior to Senior Baskets

Thursday, December 7th will be the final day to turn in items for our *Senior to Senior* Baskets. These baskets are delivered to less fortunate senior citizens in our community. Suggested items: socks, puzzle books, hand lotions, hats, scarves, gloves, fingernail polish, stamps, and note cards. Please, nothing with alcohol content, like mouthwash.

Prince William Library System

We were contacted to continue crochet classes at the library. Thank you, Phyllis, for sharing your talents. We will pursue the continuation of the project.

The Friends of the Library, Manassas City Branch has requested that a member of our club serve on their Board. They meet on the first month of the month at the branch in the Wellington Shopping Center. (the location where we held our ExtravaCanza). Please let Susan or Dale know if you are interested.



Happy Birthday

November 21 – Nancy Treadwell

Get Well

Karen Dovenbarger

Robin Armentrout



Club Condolences to Emily Maroon at the passing of her good friend, Jim.



November 27 -General Meeting
December 1 - Tree Lighting
December 5 – Sweats \$ Virginia Vets wrapping party
December 6 – Holiday Open House – GFWC Headquarters
December 10 – House Tour
December 17 – Holiday Party – Bella Vita Restaurant

FUNDRAISING – Ellen Owens & Robin Armentrout

White House ornaments are available for sale. Encourage friends, family, and co-workers to support our club. We will have a table at Flower Gallery on Dec. 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to sell ornaments and promote our club. Please patronize the Flower Gallery and The Things I Love. They are generous supporters of our club.

We will also have an opportunity to sell ornaments at the City's Tree Lighting festivities. Please consider signing up to help.

House Tour – December 10. Everyone is asked to please support this project by baking refreshments and volunteering as a hostess at one of the homes. Robin will share more information.



HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

December 10th

*Please participate by baking cookies
and serving as a hostess.*

Annual Holiday Gathering
Sunday, December 17th
1:00 p.m.

Bella Vita

We will play Secret Santa. If you would like to participate please bring a gift valued at no more than \$20



October General Meeting
October 23, 2023

Treasurer's report handed out.

Susan - From the Yardsale we donated all the remaining books and got a credit. We spent \$25.00 to buy children books and still have a credit of \$27.00

We got reimbursed for the flowers that we got for the District meeting.

Membership - Kait reported that we continue to get lots of interest in the club at the events we participate in.

Operation Gratitude is going well. We still need stuff to fill the boxes. We will work with Vanessa's Brownie troop to make lanyards and write cards.

First VP - Dale is working with Kait to get all the Committees finalized for the new book.

Susan - Yard Sale - we made \$1251.00 minus the \$200.00 for the room. Left overs were given to Habitat for Humanity and House of Mercy.

Phyllis needs to put the House Tour in the Manassas Talk and the Patch.

First Friday for November will be staffed by Kait, Phyllis, Diana, Jaye and Ellen. We have a holiday basket to raffle and we will sell ornaments. Kait will get the square to take credit payments.

Friday 10/27/23 we are volunteering at Boxes of Basics.

Holiday open House in DC is Dec 6th. RSVP by 11/20/23. There are 2 times. From 11-1 or 1-3:30.

Senior Baskets - we dont need any decorations. We could still use Protien Bars, Blankets, Scarves and hats, books like Crossword books and Slippers.

Sweats for Virginia Vets - We need to start getting sweat suits for the donation.

Christmas Dinner - We need to find a place. Make it on a Sunday. Bella Vita seems like the most popular place. December 17th.

Website change - There is a Board Recommendation the change our Website platform from WordPress to WIX. It was voted that we would change our website platform to WIX. Diana and Betty explained the difference and how it benefits the club. The maximum cost will be \$324.00 per year. Recommendation Passed.

Meeting Adjourned

Crafting Begins. Lanyard and Cards

