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## Newsletter October 2017

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### October 2017 Calendar

**October 2**—9:30 Regular meeting and program. Tour of the GFWC Headquarters (1734 N St., NW, Washington DC) followed by lunch at the Iron Gate Inn. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the club house parking lot. We will taxi or carpool to GFWC Headquarters. Hosts: Cherie Lejuene and Marie Schryver.



**October 5**—7 p.m. Evening meeting. Program: update on our club year and work on projects, etc.

**October 16**—9 a.m.-12 noon. Crafts, followed by a Bazaar planning meeting.  
1:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**October 18**—7 p.m. Program: Charlie Clark will talk about his new book, "*The Hidden History of Arlington County*," followed by a book signing. Copies will be available for purchase.

**October 21**—Northern District Fall Meeting, Springfield Golf and Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield VA.

### Upcoming events:

**November 4** – WCA Bazaar

**November 6**--11:30 regular meeting

**November 9**---7 p.m. evening meeting

### Upcoming birthdays

October 9 Psyche Mcree

October 22 Juanita Jernigan

October 30 Sandy Newton



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## What to Bring to October Meeting

**Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) Monthly Items:** Pasta, spaghetti sauce, (no glass containers); low-salt soups, low or sugar free canned goods; tuna, or cereal.

**Arlington Street Peoples Assistance Center (A-SPAN) Men's and Women Shelters:** Aspirin/Tylenol; sinus pills; NEW: socks; underwear (men's or women sizes); light jackets.

**Box-Tops for Education & Labels for Education:** for Randolph School

**Used Postage Stamps:** Collecting for veterans in Arizona (Leave a ¼ to 1/3 inch edge around stamp when cutting from envelope)

**Items for USO:** Small video games (especially for Xbox 1 and the Wii), DVDs, CDs, electronics, savory snacks, candy, board games, postage stamps or playing cards. (NOTE: We have plenty of books-please bring other items instead.)

**Clean Used or New Plastic Grocery or Department Store Bags:** for making "Plarn" which is then crocheted or woven into mats for the homeless or for making sturdy carry-all bags.

**Fiber Fill and 100% Cotton Fabric:** For making stuffed heart pillows for INOVA Children's Cardiac & Mended Hearts Organizations.



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## **President's Report**

**Sandy Newton**

We had two wonderful programs in September. Delegate Rip Sullivan, Delegate Mark Levine, and Senator Barbara Favola presented us with a proclamation of the Virginia Assembly in recognition for the work the club has done for Arlington over the past 85 years. This event was well attended and there were 5 new potential members.

The evening program featured Toby McIntosh speaking on the artist of the Post Office murals. We learned a lot about Auriel Bessemer and saw some of his other drawings. We were also fortunate to see Pat's sister, Gloria Sauck, as she is about to go back to her mission work.

On October 2, our meeting will be held at the federation headquarters in Washington, D.C. We are celebrating 85 years of membership in the federation. We hope to have a tour of the building, hold our meeting and then adjourn for lunch at the Irongate restaurant which is in the federation carriage house. Because parking is limited, I would like us to Uber to the headquarters. We will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 and gather up in several Ubers. I need a head count in order to accomplish this, so please let me know if you are going. There is a metro, although it is not very close. Please let me know if you are coming and if you are staying for lunch. I need a count by Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Christine Dolan's father. I do not know of the funeral plans as of this writing, but will email as soon as I do.

The fall District luncheon will be held in Springfield and we need to select delegates for voting purposes. If you plan to go let me know so that we can provide a count to the District.

The Busy Bees accomplished quite a bit on Monday. During that time we were able to deliver extra yarn to the knitters at Aurora Hills. Thanks to all who attended. We will have another meeting on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. If you have new ideas for outreach, please let me know.

Sandy

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## Chaplain's Corner Pat Fisher

At the Aug 28<sup>th</sup> board meeting I shared some "instructions for life". Here are the rest of them:

1. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
2. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life. Do all you can to create a tranquil, harmonious home.
3. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
4. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
5. Be gentle with the earth.
6. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
7. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
8. Judge your success by what you had to give up, in order to get it.
9. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon!

### **AFAC Non-Perishable Food**

We collected 17 pounds of cereal and canned goods at our September meeting!

### **A-SPAN Sandwich Making**

On Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 Woman's Club ladies, plus one son, gathered at Our Savior Lutheran Church to make 100 peanut butter and jelly and meat sandwiches for the homeless in Arlington. This was our last summer "sandwich making" event for this year. Thanks for all that helped!

### **Busy Bees and Operation Smile Dolls**

Seven Woman's Club ladies gathered at the club house on Monday morning, cutting out and sewing Operation Smile Dolls, cutting out and stuffing Mended Hearts and preparing plastic bags for making mats. We also have Linus blankets to make which requires no sewing so come next week and pitch in. With more "busy bees" we can get a lot done! Several members are working at home on dolls and hearts as well.

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## OAR Gail Arnall



Join OAR for an afternoon of inspirational music presented by local faith community choirs and guest speakers from OAR to discuss the power and importance of second chances! Free admission! The event will be held Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 3500 S 19th St, Arlington, VA 22204. [Please RSVP online HERE](#) so the event planners know you are coming.

OAR (Offender Aid and Restoration), established in 1974, works with men and women returning home after incarceration and offers alternative sentencing options through community service for adults and youth. For more information, please contact member Gail Arnall at [gailarnall@oaronline.org](mailto:gailarnall@oaronline.org) or 202-285-5525.

### **Toy Drive --October 2017**

Each year in the month of October, OAR hosts a community-wide Toy Drive to collect new, donated toys and holiday gifts for children of incarcerated parents. We are seeking businesses, community centers, faith communities, and other locations to host donation boxes for us where toy collections can be held. For more information, please contact Anne Breville at [abreville@oaronline.org](mailto:abreville@oaronline.org) or 703-228-0587.



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### **Virginia Leadership Institute Update Mileva Hartman**

The Women's Monument of Virginia will honor 12 outstanding women in Virginia history on the capitol grounds in Richmond. They are holding an event in Arlington on October 4 at 7pm, "Celebrating the Power of Women" with former Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, to support the monument. Tickets can be purchased here for \$25. <http://bit.ly/2h2BCwe>

### **Krysta Nicole Jones**

Founder and CEO, Virginia Leadership Institute

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### Sunday, October 8, 2017



**Jose Sacin**  
Artistic Director



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**Keynote Speaker**  
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