

April Newsletter

Farmville Junior Woman's Club

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...From the Kyle-O-Gram...

From the Heart of the Chaplain By Lucy Woodall-Harris

How will you touch the life of someone today? Each of us, for good or bad, influences others. Its like stepping in cement – its permanent. We, as club women, have many more opportunities for touching than a lot of people. As such we have a responsibility to be very careful how we act. As I get older I hear the following more than I care to from my peers, “At my age I can do and say what I want to.” Well, yes you can but CAN you live with the consequences? Do you want to? Every day, you and I utilize powerful skills and tap into abundant resources to bring to our lives those things we think we most deserve. This begs the question –“what do we think we deserve?”

We need to remember that age does not always bring wisdom. Sometimes age

comes by itself. This is true whether we are twenty-two or ninety-two. Do we want consideration from others when we do not give it? Do we want to hear as much as we want to be heard? Are we willing to extend consideration to others points of view? Are we rigid in our attitudes?

There is a adage that tells us “blessed are the flexible for they shall not get bent out of shape”. Give others benefits you think you would deserve. From birth to death we are shaping our lives. We live and touch others. We hear that we need to guard our reputations with ferocity but it is far more important to guard your character than your reputation.

Your character is what you REALLY are, while your reputation is merely what others THINK you are. Which would you rely on? Reach out and touch someone today.

Alice Kyle District Meeting - March 13, 2010

The Farmville Junior Woman's Club walked away with numerous awards for reporting this year at the March 13th Alice Kyle District spring meeting. Nine members were in attendance. Lynn Chapman was installed as the 2010-2012 Alice Kyle District Junior Secretary. Emalee and Lynn both won blue ribbons for artwork at the meeting and will now go on to compete on the state level.

The Farmville Junior Woman's Club walked away with the following awards:

- **Communications and Public Relations:** *Best Overall for our website, Facebook fan page, newsletter, shirts and newspaper*
- **Home Life-Focus on Health:** *Best Single Project for Relay for Life*
- **Fundraising:** *Best Single Project for Breakfast with Santa*
- **Education-Focus on Literacy:** *Best Single Project for our Farmville Christmas Parade Float and Best Overall for our Float and Guest Speakers*
- **Membership:** *Best overall for our Progressive Dinner*
- **International Affairs-Reaching out Internationally:** *Best Overall for Operation Christmas Child and Honduras.*



Upcoming Events

Relay for Life Preparations

April 15th
Sarah's House
7pm

Relay for Life

April 16th
Longwood University
7pm-7am

Heart of Virginia Festival

May 1st

Meeting

May 3rd
7pm

Healthy Kids Day

May 8th
YMCA

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Relay for Life

Emalee and Lynn have been attending the Team Captain meetings at Longwood University.

The Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, April 16th at 7pm. A team has been formed and everyone can now sign up on the Longwood Relay for Life site (www.relayforlife.org/longwoodu). We will be selling Puppy Chow and Longwood posters during the event. Mark your calendars for April 15th at 6:15pm to meet at Sarah's to make the puppy chow, posters, and decorations!



Executive Committee

Shanna Agee, President
Toni Wood, 1st Vice President,
Jackie, Jones, 2nd Vice President,
Lynn Chapman, Secretary
Emalee Owens, Treasurer
Lisa Simon, Parliamentarian
Sarah Norton, Delegate at Large

2010-2012 Executive Board Nominations

At our April meeting the following were voted on and approved by club members:

President: Emalee Owens
1st Vice President: Lauren Bingler
2nd Vice President: Jamie Buzzetta
Secretary: Lynn Chapman
Treasurer: Jennifer Roller
Parliamentarian: Shanna Agee
Delegate at Large: Tory Wade

Heart of Virginia

Emalee is heading up our committee for Heart of Virginia this year. This year we will be selling temporary tattoos and ring pops for the kids. The tattoos have been ordered and should be in sometime within the next few weeks. Emalee will have a signup sheet for those who can help and if you would like to help please let her know.

Bone Tea China

This event will be held in the afternoon of May 22nd from 2pm-4pm at John's Memorial Episcopal Church. Emalee will be creating centerpieces and is looking for teapots and any teacups you wish to donate. Teapots will be returned to the donator and the teacups will be used for door prizes. The ladies will need help in making sandwiches prior and if you would like to help please let Emalee know.

Leadership Retreat

Our Leadership Retreat will be held the weekend of May 14th and 15th at Twin Lakes. The New Executive Board will be meeting to review our bi-laws and plan for our upcoming year. The cost is \$36.68 per person. Emalee presented a copy of the agenda for committee members to look over and approve. The entire club will join members for a pot-luck dinner and games.

Minutes from the April 5th Meeting

I. Call to order and welcome of guests: The meeting was called to order by President, Shanna Agee.

Members present: S. Agee, L. Bingler, J. Buzzetta, L. Chapman, E. Owens, J. Roller, T. Stowe, and T. Wood

Guests present: D. Chonko, G. Furlong, E. Gresham, C. Hill, and M. Varner

II. Guest Speakers

- a. Dani Chonko, Southside Family YMCA
- b. Emily Gresham, LCVA

III. Approval of last meeting's minutes: Committee reviewed minutes. Lauren made a motion to approve the minutes and Emalee seconded the motion. Committee approved.

IV. Installation of new member: Christina Hill

V. Correspondence: Emalee announced we received a thank you letter from the American Cancer Society and Shanna added that we received one from Pat Bickel. .

VI. Executive Committee Reports

- a. **Shanna Agee, President**
- b. **Toni Wood, 1st Vice President**
- c. **Jackie Jones, 2nd Vice President**
 - i. **Snacks for May Meeting:** ___ We will be having our Installation Dinner. ___
 - ii. **May Speaker: Installation Dinner** will be May 3rd at Charley's at 6:30pm and **Deborah McClintock** will be present to install our new Executive Board.
 - iii. **April Social:** Will be April 15th at 6:15pm at Sarah's to make posters and puppy chow.
- d. **Emalee Owens, Treasurer**
 - i. **Balance:** ___ \$665.13 ___
- e. **Lynn Chapman, Secretary**

VII. Old Business

Bone China Tea: Will be held on Saturday, May 22nd from 2pm-4pm at Saint John's Episcopal Church. Attendees will bring their own teacup and saucer. If you are interested in helping or selling tickets please let Emalee know.

Heart of Virginia: We will be selling ring pops and tattoos this year. Tattoos have been ordered. Emalee presented a signup sheet for everyone to sign up to work the booth that day as well as who can bring materials. If you are able to work please let Emalee know.

Relay for Life: Our team has been created for the Relay for Life at Longwood on April 16th from 7pm-7am. If you have not already you may sign up at www.relayforlife.org/longwoodu. We will be selling puppy chow again and Longwood posters. We will be making additional posters and the puppy chow on Thursday, April 15th at 6:15pm at Sarah's house.

Arbor Day Contest: Emalee asked club members if anyone submitted entries for the contest.

Spring AKD Meeting: Shanna announced that Lynn was installed and will serve as the as the 2010-2012 Alice Kyle District Junior Secretary. Emalee and Lynn both won blue ribbons for artwork they submitted and it will now go on to be judged at the state level. Emalee provided a listing of all of the awards our club won at the meeting.

PEFYA: Unfortunately, we were unable to sell pizza at the opening ceremonies due to the weather.

Exec. Leadership Retreat Agenda: Emalee present the committee with the proposed agenda for the upcoming Leadership Retreat for everyone to review.

VIII. New Business

Election of Officers: The nominations for the upcoming 2010-2012 Executive Board was presented and voted on. All will be installed at our Installation Dinner next month.

Installation Dinner: Our Installation Dinner will be held Monday, May 3rd at 6:30pm at Charley's. Deborah McClintock will be our guest speaker and will also install our new Executive Board.

Awards: Committee members voted tonight on the recipients who will receive the Elizabeth Littleton Lewis Award and the Lenior Coleman Awards.

IX. Go Green Tip: Christina provided us with a couple of Go Green tips.

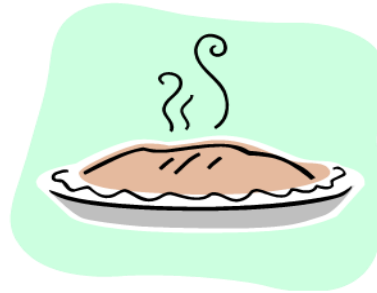
X. Announcements/Comments: The committee approved to sanction the 10K Monument Race. Jennifer participated in the race as well as raised money.

XI. Adjournment: With no additional comments or announcements the meeting was adjourned.

Recipe of the Month: Chocolate Chess Pie

Submitted by Lynn Chapman

- 2 ½ cups of sugar
- 7 tablespoons of cocoa
- 4 eggs
- 1 ¼ cups of evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 stick of butter, melted
- 2 unbaked pie crust



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix first 6 ingredients by hand mixer or in a blender. Pour into unbaked pie shells and bake for 50-55 minutes for two pies and 35-40 minutes for one pie. Top of pie will puff up.

Upcoming Events ...Continued

Leadership Retreat

May 14th and 15th
Twin Lakes

Bone Tea China

May 22nd
John's Memorial Episcopal Church

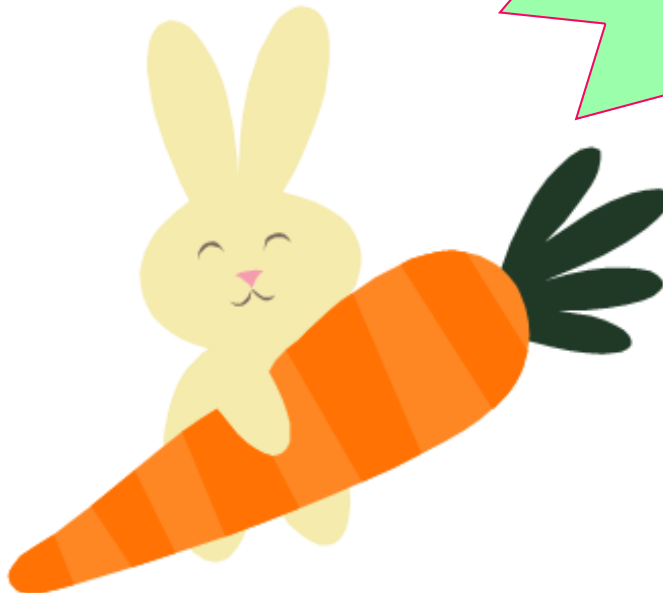


Recycle!!!

- PECES Art Supplies Donations: Paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, sour cream/butter/cottage cheese containers, or Styrofoam egg cartons.
- Save soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Save Box Tops
- Save Campbell's Soup labels

Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

Jennifer (April 11th)
Lauren (April 14th)
Shanna (June 10th)
Lisa (June 23rd)



Lynn Chapman * FJWC Secretary
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