



THE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB \* FOUNDED - 1914



# The President's Desk...

CWC is starting off with a busy schedule for 2025. First up is our Board Meeting Jan. 6th; remember that all members are welcome to attend all Board Meetings and are especially encouraged to join us for this one. Because all the Open Meetings had been scheduled for the year when Nancy was contacted by the Henrico Sheriff's Office, we will have Deputy Nathan Jones join us to speak about a program being developed to help "at risk" children and adults. There is no charge for this or the Open Meeting Jan. 27th, when we will have a speaker from Safe Harbor, followed by lunch. But we ask that you let Terry Martin know if you will be able to join us for either or both, for planning purposes, to have enough refreshments prepared. There will also be Cards and Games scheduled for Jan. 13th, and the book review and brown bag lunch on Jan. 20th. (The book to be discussed is The Lost Book of Eleanor Dare by Kimberly Brock.)

As always, check your directory for more details. If you have not received a current directory, please contact Joan Balok.

As we begin this new year, let us strive to follow St. Paul's advice in Ephesians 5:20: Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Hazel Sullivan, President

## Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 6, 2025

Columbian Center

9:30 AM Coffee/Tea

10:00 AM Project Life Saver  
Deputy Jones - Henrico Police  
followed by the Board Meeting

*All Members are invited, but RSVP*  
Terry Martin

Email: [teremartin3@verizon.net](mailto:teremartin3@verizon.net) or  
call 804 513-1707

Hostesses: Mary Anne Gardner,  
Pat Ryan

Monday, January 13, 2025

Columbian Center

11:30 AM Cards and Games  
Chair: Terry Martin  
Hostesses: Mah Jongg Players

Monday, January 20, 2025

Columbian Center

12 Noon

Brown Bag Book Review &  
Book Swap

Book: The Lost Book of Eleanor Dare  
By Kimberly Brock

12 Noon

Presenter: Hazel Sullivan

Monday, January 27, 2025

Columbian Center

10:00 AM - Open Meeting  
11:00 AM - Safe Harbor  
*See flyer for more details*

Chair: Nancy Jackson

Hostesses: Joan Balok, Linda  
Parkhurst, Linda Roberts

Reservations. Terry Martin  
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## Birthday Wishes



CAROL MARKOW	1/04
RITA BAIRD	1/07
VERONICA BOYD	1/10
KAREN HAYES	1/15
SUSAN MACLAUGHLIN	1/21
LINDA CEDERQUIST	1/22
KAREN TILL	1/26
MARIAN DOLLIVER	1/31

## SAVE THE DATE

### Day of Recollection:

Everyone is invited to the 2025 Day of Recollection on March 18, 2025 at 10:00 am at the Columbian Center. More information to follow in the February newsletter.

Paula Braun



## Remember in your Prayers:

For Improved Health:  
Terry Martin



## Condolences:

Dee Saller - 12/10/2024

Please let Carol Stefanec know if a CWC member is sick or in need of prayers.  
804 346-3049

## Christmas Party Committee Report

After six months of planning and hard work, the CWC Christmas Party Committee presented you with an event filled with music, laughter and great fellowship.

The day began with a performance by the St. Gertrude Honors Ensemble of all time favorite holiday songs and one lively number, I had never heard before; remember there are angels above our heads and always music in the room.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the Joy Donation of over \$2,000 to St. Francis - Manchester. When the Committee talked about raising the price of the luncheon and using the event as a fundraiser, the concern was how/if it would impact the Joy Donation – ladies, your generosity is amazing. The cost of the meal realized a little over \$700 to help with our year end donations.

On a personal note, it has been both Carol and my pleasure to lead this Committee over the last several years; but feel that the time has come to step away and invite new energy to take over. Consider leading this Committee in 2025; know that Carol and I will remain available to advise and support when needed. It really is a great Committee and can be a lot of fun.

Carol Piett  
Theresa Leahey

