



Vintage Ladies of St. James

A Note from the Chair, December 18, 2018



Dear Vintage Ladies

Christmas is coming and soooooo soon! It is a wonderful season filled with fun and cheer, family and friends. I know you are all enjoying your Christmas parties and gift exchanges.

Christmas also marks the end of a very exciting Anniversary Year for our Vintage Ladies, and a new beginning with promises of meeting new members and attending exciting programs for 2019.

Dollies, Abbies and Jackies, the Vintage Ladies of St James have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year where ever you may be.

Your Executive Chair

Pat Tucker

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Dear Jackies



Our Holiday luncheon was such a wonderful way to begin the Holiday Season, as always. A big shout out and many thanks again to Liz Chismark and Kathy Campbell for organizing our gathering once again. We had a nice turnout and many happy faces as we used this time to re-acquaint and catch-up. The Walmart gift cards we contributed to decorate the tree totaled \$560. These were delivered to the Brunswick County Assistance Shallotte Office to support senior citizens in the Brunswick area. The director of was very appreciative. This will surely make the holidays a little brighter for many local residents. Thank you to all who participated – a lovely way to celebrate during this season of giving!

We also welcomed another new member, Kathy Mason, at our luncheon. We look forward to getting to know her.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays and safe travels to those who will be headed out to be with family and friends between now and the end of the year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Regards,

Sue Peyton and Sandy Ringenbach

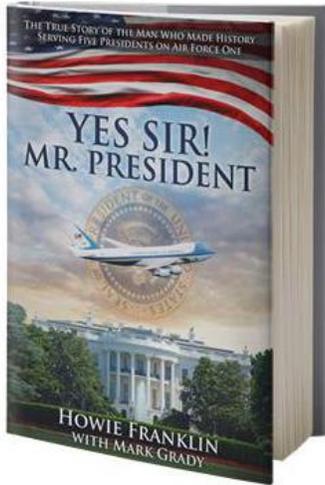
Co-Vice Chairs, Jackie's Chapter of the St. James Vintage Ladies

Upcoming Jackies Programs – January to June 2019



Linda Eckman and Kate DeBarros are the Program Co-Chairs this year and they have a number of monthly Programs to present. Please review the calendar of events and join us for these upcoming programs. Thank you to everyone that has helped contribute to these. Please remember to reach out to them to sign-up to bring refreshments.

January 4, 2019 at the St. James Community Center, 10 a.m.



Howie Franklin is the guest speaker. Howie will share his stories and memories of working 18 years aboard Air Force One with five former U.S. Presidents (Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton), First Ladies, Vice Presidents, Cabinet Secretaries, VIP guests and U.S. press corps. He also spent 29 years in the United States Air Force, as Chief Master Sergeant, 24 years at Andrews Air Force Base Special Missions Operations. Currently Howie serves as Member and Past President of the NC Aviation Association, serves on the Executive Board of Directors of the future Air Force One museum, serves as Chairman of the Economic Development Committee of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, formerly on the Board of Directors of Communities in Schools, and is the Director of Brunswick County Airport. He recently authored the book, *Yes Sir! Mr. President*. His wife Linda will also be joining us for our meeting.

Barbara Blackburn is the Jackies Chairlady for this Special Program and has arranged for this speaker.

1. **Please invite your husband/spouse to this meeting.**
2. **Please email Linda Eckman if you will/will not attend.** eckman.linda@yahoo.com
Mobile 910-713-3852.
3. **We need some volunteers to bring cookies, breakfast cake, muffins for refreshments.** Please reach out to Linda Eckman and let her know what you can bring. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

February 1, 2019 at the St. James Community Center, 10 a.m.



Denise Hayes, M.S., R.Ph., is the guest speaker. Denise will bring samples of vintage pharmaceutical bottles/products and talk about changes in dispensing over the years. She will also talk about medication (over the counter, prescription, vitamins and supplements) risks and concerns for senior women today. Denise is a senior care concierge pharmacist, with over 35 years of experience. Denise is founder of PharmAssistUs, where she focuses on helping seniors with individualized pharmaceutical related services that are critical to health and wellness decisions. Denise is also an instructor at Brunswick Community College for Pharmacy Technicians, a dispensing pharmacist at New Hope Clinic in Southport, and a part-time pharmacist at Galloway-Sands.

Susan Harman is the Jackies Chairlady for this Special Program and has arranged for this speaker.

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March – June Programs

March 1		Dr. Linda McNaughton "Blackbeard"	Community Center	Dolley's Chapter
April 5		Uptown Market Antiques & Lunch	8086 Market St. Wilmington	Pauline Morrison Ann Roberson
May 3		Literary Walking Tour & Lunch	Wilmington	Sue Kleine Holly Mayberry
June		End of Year Brunch/Luncheon	TBA	TBA

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Hello Abigail Adams Ladies



Mary Lou Karahuta and Julie Wilkinson

Co-Vice Chairs, Abigail Adams Chapter of the Vintage Ladies of St. James Plantation

January 11, 2019 at Perry's Emporium, Wilmington at 10 a.m.

- 1. We will be meeting January 11 at 10am at Perry's Emporium in Wilmington with lunch at a location to be determined based on attendance.**
- 2. Note this program has been moved from the 4th to the 11th as that was the date which worked with Perry's Emporium.**
- 3. Please RSVP to Barbara McConaghie at 910-854.0560 or aretiredkid@aol.com.**

February 1, 2019 at Diane Dell's home

- On February 1 we will meet at Diana Dell's home 4218 St Ives Drive.
- Sharon Fink will discuss Civil War spies.
- RSVP to Kathy Conte at 910-269-4176 or kconte@ec.rr.com

April Program - IMPORTANT INFO --- DEADLINE OF JANUARY 23 !!

Our April program is a trip to Georgetown SC for their Plantation and Town House Tour.

- **We will be going Friday March 29, 2019.**
- Tickets are \$45 per person.
- Checks made payable to Vintage Ladies 2 must be to Beth Caragol by January 23.
- Carpooling and optional overnight will be discussed later.
- **If you have questions please contact Claire Lavin at 610-608-2551 (she will be out of town late Dec and early Jan)**

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Hello Dolley Madison Ladies



January and February Programs

January 4, 2019

Charen Fink, Director of the Brunswick Civil War Round table and Civil War Living History Interpreter, will present a program about women during the Regency period – that time between the Colonial and Civil War. She'll explore women's fashions, their diseases, cures and potions.

February 1, 2019

Dolleys' member, Helen Whittaker, will present a program about her biography, *Sisters in the Air*.

The book is the story of two female aviation pilots, Louise Thaden and Phoebe Omlie, who flew during the 1920s – 1950s. They met and became fast friends during the First National Women's Air Race in 1929. Louise beat Amelia Earhart in this race and every other race they were in together. Phoebe started her flying career with wing walking and parachute dropping.

Helen will talk about these two amazing women, as well as some of the other pilots and events that occurred during the historical 9 day, cross-country air race more commonly known as the Powder Puff Derby. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

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