



Vintage Ladies of St. James

A Note from the Chair, October 15, 2018



I feel Autumn in the air; perhaps the ONLY good result of our visit from Florence and Michael. This is my favorite time of the year and I see our VL Chapters are on the move for our November meetings, visiting interesting sites in our area.

Can we really be thinking of the holidays? Yes. Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Celebrations with dear friends planned for December.

Our 21st year has had an unforgettable beginning, let us keep the momentum going.

See you all soon,

Pat Tucker

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Hello Abigail Adams Ladies

November and December Programs



November. November 2, 2018. Southport Maritime Museum, 2 p.m. This is a change of venue and time. Due to the flooding of Brunswick Town, compliments of Hurricane Florence, we are unable to meet there on Nov. 2. We have been able to move quickly and schedule a replacement program at the Southport Maritime Museum on Friday, 11/2 at 2 p.m. (the morning was not available on this date). Caitlin Menne is the Director of Education at the museum. We will have a lecture on Women in the Southport Maritime Industry and a guided tour. Duration of approximately 90 minutes. The program committee suggests we meet for lunch in town at noon for those interested with the meeting to follow at the museum.

Thank you to the Program team for your flexibility and quick response to scheduling a replacement for Brunswick Town.



December. December 7, 2018. We hope you can join us for our Holiday, ladies only, cocktail party at the home of Billie Jean Berne. Please bring an

Appetizer to share.

Date: December 7

Time: 5PM

Place: home of Billie Jean Berne, 4205 Westland Lane (in the Reserve)

Mary Lou Karahuta and Julie Wilkinson

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Hello Dolley Madison Ladies

November and December Programs



November. *On Friday November 2nd, the Dolleys will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Burgaw Antiqueplace, located in downtown Burgaw on 101 S. Wright St.*

The shop is OK after Florence and they are looking forward to our coming. They will provide a 15-20-minute program, after which we can browse through the 15,000 square foot building full of books, fine jewelry, furniture, glassware, china, collectibles and much, much more. They also have local artist and designer studios upstairs where the artists/designers sell their items. Carpooling information to follow.

(While you are shopping, please find a gift for a fellow Dolly to give at a gift exchange for our December 7th meeting at Pat Bittenbender's, 3482 Beaver Creek Drive. Try to keep the cost around \$15. You can spend less or more, that is your choice.)

The lunch groups will be split between MeMa's Chicken & Ribs or Bandana's Family Restaurant (a couple blocks away from Burgaw Antiqueplace). Both of these facilities are OK post hurricane.



December. *December 7th at 10 a.m.* is our Holiday Party at the home of Pat Bittenbender, 3482 Beaver Creek Drive.

Delicious delicacies, coffee and tea will be served. Holiday Attire would add to the occasion. We will have a gift exchange (an item found at Burgaw Antiqueplace during November's antiques or elsewhere), priced around \$15.

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Dear Jackies



Thank you to Kate deBarros for opening her lovely home for our October Meet & Greet. While we had a smaller gathering than usual, due to Florence's aftermath and travels, we all agreed it was nice to begin to get back to our usual routine.

We had some wonderful things to share, and of course, had a delightful time playing Liz Chismark's now-its-yours-now-its-not goodie bag game! Thank you as always, Liz!

We have two new members joining us this fall: Susan Harman and Holly Mayberry – welcome ladies!

We are also, sadly, saying farewell to long-time Jackie, Jeni Kenzel, who is moving to Wilmington to be closer to family. Thank you, Jeni, for your many years of managing our newsletters, your warm companionship, and for contributing so much to our group. You will be missed! Susan Harman has volunteered to become the executive newsletter person, in Jeni's stead. Thank you, Susan!

Watch for details about our November meeting – we're going to the Latimer House in Wilmington. Advance reservations are due October 15. It promises to be a wonderful trip. And, of course, we will gather for our celebratory luncheon in December. We hope to see many of you and one or both of these events.

Regards,

Sue Peyton and Sandy Ringenbach

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

Upcoming Jackies Programs



Linda Eckman and Kate DeBarros are the Program Co-**Chairs** this year and they have a number of monthly Programs to present. We need your feedback! We need volunteers! New ideas? Please sign-up to bring refreshments.

November and December Jackies Programs

NOVEMBER



November: November 2, 2018.
Latimer House Tour and Tea Room Luncheon. Wilmington.



When: November 2, 2018. Carpool from St. James Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Tour begins at 11:00 a.m.

Where: 126 South Third Street, Wilmington. N.C.

What: Tour an 1852 Italianate style residence of the Zebulon Family. The house is fully restored with family furnishings of the period, portraits and other works of art, surrounded by a beautifully restored Victorian garden. Finally, enjoy lunch in the Tea Room with your fellow Vintage Ladies.

Cost: \$17.00 for tour and lunch (make checks payable to Vintage Ladies # 3). Place checks in box on Kate de Barros' front porch (3630 Player's Club Dr.) Deadline is October 15, 2018.

DECEMBER



December: December 7, 2018.
Annual "The Spirit of Christmas Party" at the Reserve Club. 11:00a.m.

– 1:00 p.m.

Save the Date. Let's celebrate together and enjoy a delicious lunch.

And in the spirit of the holidays, please join the Jackie's in helping a local family in need. We will decorate a 'giving tree' with Walmart Gift Cards, and then give the decorated tree to a local family. Please donate a gift card of any denomination to hang on the tree.

Invitations to follow! Chairladies for this event: Liz Chismark and Cathy Campbell

2019 Jackies Programs

January 4	Tentative - Local History speaker	Community Center	<p>We need your help.</p> <p>Is there a Jackie out there willing to do a little research to find a great speaker and chair this program?</p> <p>Contact Linda Eckman or Kate De Barros, Jackie's Program Co-Chairs</p>
February 1	Perry's Emporium	Wilmington	Charla Dougherty
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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