

# Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

## March 2026 Bulletin

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### Message from the Co-Presidents

Dear WCCC members,

#### Notable this Month and Beyond

##### **An Evening of Cabaret**

**Music:** March 1, 5:30 to 8:00pm.

**Cherry Blossom Tea:** March 8, 2:00 to 4:00pm. This is our biggest recruiting event for membership. See page 4 for more information.

##### **50th Annual Art Show:**

March 20, 21 & 22. Friday 1:00 to 5:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm

##### **Mardi Bras through March**

**26:** Donations of gently used bras for I support the Girls.

The Club was a hive of activity in February with the successful Upscale Resale event and our hosting of the GFWC Maryland Board meeting and the keynote address by International President Suellen Brazil. We were pleased that several of you joined us for this meeting and to hear President Brazil's inspiring message.

March will be just as busy! The very popular **Cabaret** hosted by the French Section kicks off the month with a very special evening of delicious food and wonderful entertainment on March 1st.

The Membership Committee will be hosting the **Cherry Blossom Tea** on Sunday, March 8th from 2-4 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to learn about all the community outreach and fun that we enjoy at the club. Hopefully, they will want to join in!

The major March event is the **50th Community Art Show and Sale** which will take place March 20-22. We hope that you will volunteer to help set up and work at the sale and be a part of this wonderful celebration supporting artists in our community. Don't forget to become a Patron of the Art Show as 100% of the patron proceeds go to art scholarships. Questions, please contact Betsy Sanford, [betsanford@verizon.net](mailto:betsanford@verizon.net).

**Finally, please mark your calendars as the March General Meeting was moved to accommodate the Art Show. Please join us at 11 am on **Thursday, March 26th** for the meeting.**

We look forward to seeing you at the club,

**Wilsonia and Diana**

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## Welcome New Members!

### Victoria Turner Turco

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### Sarah Cohen

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Interests: Annual Art Show, International Affairs, Santa's Workshop

## March Governance Calendar

### WCCC Executive Committee Meeting

**March 11** (Wednesday) at 10am in the Board Room.

Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or

Diana Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

### WCCC Board Meeting

**March 11** (Wednesday) at 11am in the South Wing.

Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or Diana

Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

### WCCC General Meeting

**March 26 (Thursday)** at 11am in the Auditorium. Our speaker, Rebecca Henson, the founder of the Springsong Museum will discuss her inspiration

behind the creation of the museum. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or Diana Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

# Sections' March Calendar

## **Bring Your Own Lunch**

**March 4, 11, 25** (Wednesdays) from 12 to 1:30pm in the South Wing. Beverages and desserts are provided. Contact: Dana Lane at [dana.lane27@yahoo.com](mailto:dana.lane27@yahoo.com) or Gloria Crowley at [glowormtwo@gmail.com](mailto:glowormtwo@gmail.com)

## **Dine Around**

**March 5** (Thursday) at 6:30 at the Hunters Hound in Friendship Heights. Optional mingle in the bar from 6 to 6:30. The event is full, contact Ellen Lafferty at [ELafferty20901@gmail.com](mailto:ELafferty20901@gmail.com) to be put on the waiting list.

## **Everything Art/Mosaics for Beginners**

**March 12, 19, 26, April 2nd** (Thursdays) from 1 to 3pm in the Art Room. Cost is \$150 and includes supplies and tools needed. Payment can be made at the first session via Zelle, cash or check. Register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E45ACA829ABF58-62285066-mosaics#/> or contact [BeanneRothenberg@gmail.com](mailto:BeanneRothenberg@gmail.com) to register.

## **Everything Art/Ongoing Pastel Classes**

**March 3, 10, 17** (Tuesdays) from 1 to 3pm in the Auditorium. Classes started February 3rd. Please contact Laura Long at [lauralong221@gmail.com](mailto:lauralong221@gmail.com) with questions.

## **French Conversation**

**March 11, 25** (Wednesdays) from 1:30 to 3pm in the South Wing. Contact Dana Lane at [dana.lane27@yahoo.com](mailto:dana.lane27@yahoo.com) or Katherine Rigolage at [krigolage@gmail.com](mailto:krigolage@gmail.com)

## **Game Day**

**March 6** (Friday) from 10 to 12pm in the Library. **Please note that the date has been moved ahead** because of the Art Show. Contact: Betsy Sanford at [betsanford@verizon.net](mailto:betsanford@verizon.net) and Pat Gross at [patgross0207@gmail.com](mailto:patgross0207@gmail.com)

## **Garden Section**

**March 5** (Thursday) at 10am in the South Wing. Contact: Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson at [maryalice.stetlersetevenson@gmail.com](mailto:maryalice.stetlersetevenson@gmail.com)

## **Happy Hour/Pot Luck Dinner**

**March 27** (Friday) at 6pm at the Club. Bring your partner! Watch for Sign-Up Genius. Contact: Jan Novotny at [novotnydura@msn.com](mailto:novotnydura@msn.com) or Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

## **Heritage Section**

Watch for announcements on the general listserve. Contact: Pat Robinson at [plr1218@gmail.com](mailto:plr1218@gmail.com).

## **International Affairs**

**March 9** (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of the book “*Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World*” by Tim Marshall. Lunch BYO. Contact: Grace Goodman at [Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com](mailto:Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com).

## **Literature Section**

**March 23** (Monday) at 11am in the South Wing. Erin Goldstein will present the “*The Art Thief*” by Michael Finkle. Contact: Henri Keller at [hkeller4501@verizon.net](mailto:hkeller4501@verizon.net)

## **Mah Jongg Drop-In Open Play**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** (Mondays) from 2 to 4pm,  
**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** (Tuesdays) from 4:30 to 6:30pm,  
**Watch for location changes due to Art Show.**  
RSVP for table count to Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

## **Music Section**

**March 27** (Friday) at noon in the Auditorium. The Friday Morning Music Club returns for a concert. A reception will follow. FMMC concerts are open to the public at no charge, so please bring a friend! Contact: Kathy Flaxman at [kmflaxman@speakeasy.net](mailto:kmflaxman@speakeasy.net)

## **Night Owls Beginner Bridge**

**March 9, 23** (Mondays) at 7pm in the South Wing. Contact: Victoria van Roden at [vlvr141@gmail.com](mailto:vlvr141@gmail.com)

## **TGIF Bridge**

**March 13, 27** (Fridays) from 10am to 2pm in the South Wing. Contact: Mary Bahrs at [mjbahrs41@gmail.com](mailto:mjbahrs41@gmail.com)

# Sections' March Calendar (continued)

## Threads

**March 5, 19** (Thursdays) from 10:30am to 12pm at the Chevy Chase Library in the basement meeting room. **On the 19th**, the Art Show will be using the South Wing.

**March 12, 26** (Thursdays) from 10:30am to 12pm in the South Wing. Contact: Isabelle Babcock at [isababcock@gmail.com](mailto:isababcock@gmail.com) or Margaret McBurney at [mcburney@comcast.com](mailto:mcburney@comcast.com)

## Wednesday Night Book Club

**March 4** (Wednesdays) at 7pm in the Auditorium. Discussion of "*The Anxious Generation*" by Jonathan Haidt. Contact: April Kates at [helloapril17@gmail.com](mailto:helloapril17@gmail.com)

## Yoga

**March 2, 9, 30** (Mondays) from 9:30 to 10:30am in the South Wing. **No Yoga on the 16th & 23rd** due to Art Show. \$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at [laurieosmv@aol.com](mailto:laurieosmv@aol.com) or just come! Contact: Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

# March Volunteering Calendar

## Drop-Off Bag Lunches for Shepherd's Table

**March 23** (Monday) by 1pm at the Club.

<https://www.shepherdstable.org>

Contact: Janine Farhat at [janinegs@hotmail.com](mailto:janinegs@hotmail.com)

## Cherry Blossom Tea

**March 8** (Sunday) from 2 to 4pm. Please invite anyone you think would make a good addition to our membership. Members are asked to contribute \$15 towards refreshments, the event is free for guests.

Hats are encouraged but not required. Registration online at <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260536783742161> or RSVP to Gloria at [glowormtwo@gmail.com](mailto:glowormtwo@gmail.com).

**This is our largest recruiting event for the entire year.**

## Mardi Bras

**through March 26**, collection of donations for I Support the Girls ([isupportthegirls.com](http://isupportthegirls.com)). Please leave your donations on the Community Service metal shelves next to the Art Room. Needed are bras (new or in good condition), underwear (MUST be new with tags or in packaging), menstrual hygiene product (individually sealed), and toiletries. The biggest need at present is for new underwear (with tags) and overnight maxi pads with wings. Contact: Janine Farhat at [janinegs@hotmail.com](mailto:janinegs@hotmail.com).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**March 25** (Wednesday) from 10 am to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

**To donate blood**, schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor ID WCCC) or 1-800-733-2767. Call ARC (1-800-236-3276) about eligibility. **There is always an urgent need for blood, especially during winter months when scheduled blood drives are often negatively impacted by bad weather.**

**Reception Volunteers** needed to assist arriving donors. March is fully subscribed, but morning (9:50-11:50am), midday (11:40am-1:40pm), and afternoon (1:30-3:30pm) slots are available for all future blood drives (Apr.22, May 27, June 24). Contact: Andrea Sherman at [andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com) or call at 301-300-0316.

## Art Show Work Group

**March 3** (Tuesday) from 2:30 to 3:30, note time change, location TBD.

**March. 6** (Friday) from 1 to 2:30pm in the Board Room

**March 10** (Tuesday) from 1 to 2:30pm in the Board Room

**March 13** (Friday) from 1 to 2:30pm in the Board Room. Contact: Betsy Sanford at [betsanford@verizon.net](mailto:betsanford@verizon.net).