

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

April 2026 Bulletin

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Notable this Month and Beyond

Members' Coffee

April 2 (Thursday) from 8:30 to 10am. Recruiting event, bring a guest. RSVP to Gloria at glowormtwo@gmail.com

April General Meeting

April 15 (Wednesday). **The meeting will start at 5pm.**

Mah Jongg 2026 Card Review Party

April 20 (Monday) at 6:30 in the South Wing. More details to follow. Carol Wilburn, cbwilburn2@gmail.com

Members' Orientation

April 20 (Monday) from 5 to 6:30pm. Learn how the Club works. For new members especially but all are welcome. RSVP to Gloria at glowormtwo@gmail.com

Literature Section Fundraiser

May 14 (Thursday). Details will follow.

Message from the Co-Presidents

Dear WCCC members,

Another busy month at the club! Much fun was enjoyed at the Cherry Blossom Tea on March 8th. The Membership Committee did a spectacular job of decorating and serving delicious nibbles and teas to everyone who came. Visitors enjoyed learning about our club and many people completed applications to join the club. A very successful recruiting event!

Our 50th Annual Community Art Show and Sale was enjoyed by patrons, volunteers and artists. A round of applause to Betsy Sanford and consultant Barbara Rapp. Once again, they did a terrific job leading this wonderful event. The Friday evening reception was sold out and the volunteers kept everyone happy with appetizers and a celebration cake. The art work was spectacular this year, and congratulations go to club member Beanne Rothenberg for her 3rd Place ribbon in the Other Media category, and to club member Betty Metheny who received a 3rd Place ribbon in the Pastels category.

It is Dues Season! Cora Ingram has sent out email reminders with the dues form attached. Get your form and payments in by the May 31st deadline to avoid the reinstatement fee. If you have questions, please email her at Cora@harryandcora.com.

Our April General Meeting on Wednesday the 15th, will begin at **5 pm**. This will be a busy evening meeting as we will elect the 2026-28 Executive Committee officers. The highlight of the evening will be the introduction and celebration of the 2026 high school scholarship recipients. This is always a very special event that you will not want to miss.

Mark your calendars for the Literature Section fundraiser on May 14th. More details will follow!

We look forward to seeing you at the club,

Wilsonia and Diana

Your dues are due!

See the last page of the bulletin for payment information.

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Welcome New Members!

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Interests: Art, Community Service, Games, Literature, Mystery Mansion, Night Owls, Scholarships, Threads

Gail Hamill

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Interests: Art, Garden, International Affairs, Threads

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Linda Salis

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Shaila Sharmeen

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Wendy Siegelman

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Interests: Annual Art Show, Art, Clubhouse and Grounds, Communications, Community Service, Games, Garden, Heritage Preservation, Hospitality, International Affairs, Mah Jongg, Mystery Mansion, Music, Night Owls, Threads, Upscale Resale

Linda K. Smith

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Interests: Art, Mah Jongg

Cindy Tewksbury

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Interests: Art, Annual Art Show, Mah Jongg, Scholarships

Julie Tewksbury

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Interests: Mah Jongg, Music, Yoga

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Phyllis Wilson

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April Governance Calendar

WCCC Executive Committee Meeting

April 8 (Wednesday) at 10am in the Board Room. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

WCCC Board Meeting

April 8 (Wednesday) at 11am in the South Wing. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

WCCC General Meeting

April 15 at **5pm** in the Auditorium. Election of the 2026-28 Executive Committee officers and introduction and celebration of the 2026 high school scholarship recipients. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com

Executive Committee Slate for the 2026-2028 Term

Co-Presidents:

Marlene Kaplan & Janet Novotny

First Vice-President (Finance & Philanthropy):

Mary Helen Foglia

Second Vice-President (Events):

Gloria Crowley

Third Vice-President (Operations):

Nancy Orvis

Recording Secretary:

Helen Harwood

Corresponding Secretary:

Betsy Sanford

Assistant Secretary:

Dana Lane

Treasurer:

NOT FILLED

Assistant Treasurer:

Allison McDonnell

Sections' April Calendar

Bring Your Own Lunch

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (Wednesdays) from 12 to 1:30pm in the South Wing. Beverages and desserts are provided. Contact: Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com

Dine Around

April 2 (Thursday) at 6:30 at Sake Japanese Steakhouse in Wheaton. Meet for Happy Hour at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Contact: Ellen Lafferty at ELafferty20901@gmail.com

Everything Art/Mosaics for Beginners

April 2 (Thursday) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Art Room.

Everything Art/Framed Jewelry Art Workshop

April 9 (Thursday) from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in the South Wing. Although this workshop is full, if a member wishes to be placed on the waitlist, contact Beanne at beannerothernberg@gmail.com.

French Conversation

April 8 & 22 (Wednesdays) from 1:30 to 3pm in the South Wing. Contact Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Katherine Rigolage at krigolage@gmail.com

Game Day

April 17 (Friday) from 10 to 12pm in the Library. Contact: Betsy Sanford at betsanford@verizon.net and Pat Gross at patgrosso207@gmail.com

Garden Section

April 16 (Thursday) at 10am in the South Wing (please note the change from the usual meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month). David Cohen, a well known wildlife photographer will present "*Maryland Birds and how to photograph them*". Contact: Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson at maryalice.stetlersetevenson@gmail.com

Happy Hour/Pot Luck Dinner

April 24 (Friday) at 6pm at the Club. Bring your partner! Watch for Sign-Up Genius. Contact: Jan Novotny at novotnydura@msn.com or Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

Heritage Section

April 9 (Thursday) at 2pm at the Woodrow Wilson House. Guided tour. Tickets need to be purchased online ASAP (only 15 places available) at woodrowwilsonhouse.org, \$10 for Seniors. We will meet a few minutes before two in front of the museum located at 2340 S Street NW, a short walk from the DuPont metro stop. Contact: Pat Robinson at plr1218@gmail.com to let her know that you have bought a ticket.

International Affairs

April 13 (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of *Great Decisions 2026* Chapter 1, "Debating America's Global Role: America First v. Liberal Internationalism" led by Janine Farhat. Lunch BYO. Contact: Grace Goodman at Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com.

Literature Section

April 27 (Monday) at 11am in the South Wing. "*The Boys*" by Roy & Clint Howard will be presented. Contact: Henri Keller at hkeller4501@verizon.net

Mah Jongg Drop-In Open Play

April 6, 13, 27 (Mondays) from 2 to 4pm (there will be no session on the 20th but come to the 2026 Card Review Party at 6:30 instead)

April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) from 4:30 to 6:30pm, RSVP for table count to Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

Music Section

April 23 (Thursday) at noon in the Auditorium. Nancy Wright will talk about/demonstrate the workings of handbell choirs. Contact: Kathy Flaxman at kmflaxman@speakeasy.net

Night Owls Beginner Bridge

April 13, 27 (Mondays) at 7pm in the South Wing. Contact: Victoria van Roden at vlvr141@gmail.com

Sections' April Calendar (continued)

TGIF Bridge

April 10 & 24 (Fridays) from 10am to 2pm in the South Wing. Contact: Mary Bahrs at mjbahrs41@gmail.com

Threads

April 16 (Thursday) from 10:30am to 12pm at the Chevy Chase Library in the basement meeting room. **(Please note the shift in schedule).**

April 2, 9, 23, 30 (Thursdays) from 10:30am to 12pm in the South Wing. Contact: Isabelle Babcock at isababcock@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Book Club

There will be no meeting in April.

Next meeting will be on May 6 (Wednesday) at 7pm in the WCCC library to discuss "*Wedding People*" by Allison Espach. Contact: April Kates at helloapril117@gmail.com

Yoga

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Mondays) from 9:30 to 10:30am in the South Wing. \$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at laurieosmv@aol.com or just come! Contact: Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com

April Volunteering Calendar

Drop-Off Bag Lunches for Shepherd's Table

April 27 (Monday) by 1pm at the Club.

<https://www.shepherdstable.org>

Contact: Janine Farhat at janinegs@hotmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drive

April 22 (Wednesday) from 10 am to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

To donate blood, schedule an appointment at 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. For April 22, we still need volunteers for the morning (9:50-11:50am) and midday (11:40am-1:40pm) slots. All slots, including afternoon (1:30-3:30pm) slots are available for all future blood drives (May 27, June 24). Contact: Andrea Sherman at andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com or call at 301-300-0316.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHEVY CHASE

DUES INVOICE FOR 2026-2027
PAYMENT DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

**A \$25 REINSTATEMENT FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE DUES FOR
PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE**

Please complete our online form via [JotForm to pay by credit card](#), or fill out the form below and return it with your check payment by May 31, 2026. For check payment, make your check payable to: Woman's Club of Chevy Chase or WCCC. You may mail the DUES Form and CHECK to Dues Chair Cora Ingram at the Club address below or leave it in the "DUES" box in the Office.

NOTE: a \$50 payment means you are NOT eligible to participate in Club activities or events

If you have any questions about membership dues, please contact either Dues Chair, Cora Ingram, (301) 806-6326, cora@harryandcora.com, or Membership Chair, Gloria Crowley, glowormtwo@gmail.com.

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase
ATTN: Cora Ingram, Dues Chair
7931 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase MD 20815-5922

Name: _____

_____ **SAME** (no changes to current directory) _____ **CHANGE** as indicated below

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Enclosed are my dues for 2026-2027 – Please checkmark lines:

___ Active membership dues.....	\$ 200.00
___ Non-active or Non-resident membership dues (No Activities).....	\$ 50.00
___ Reinstatement Fee of \$25 (after due date).....	\$ 25.00
___ Additional Contribution to Building Preservation Fund -Thank You	\$ _____
___ Additional Contribution to Scholarship Fund -Thank You	\$ _____
TOTAL.....	\$ _____

Emergency Contact for (Member Name): _____

1) Contact Name: _____ Home: _____

Cell: _____ Work: _____

Don't forget: Return by May 31, 2026