

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Tate. She then thanked the host neighborhood of Laurel Springs and their neighborhood chair Joyce Claman for the refreshments and arranging today's program.

Attendance by neighborhood was as follows:

Black Rock: 3
Devils Knob: 3
Laurel Springs: 5
The Springs: 4

Mountain Women welcomed a new member Marina Muccio who lives in The Springs neighborhood.

The minutes of December 8, 2017 were approved.

The Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Terri Brooks, who could not be present, and was not read at the meeting is as follows: The balance as of December 8, 2017 was \$712.56. Dues received at the December meeting totaled \$15.00. The only expense for December was \$75.00 rent for use of our meeting room. The ending balance for 2017 was \$652.56, which is as balanced a budget as one could expect, with income exceeding expenses by \$58.16. Please recall that at some point we may wish to purchase an LCD projector, recommended by the members several months ago to be used by guest speakers who request one for their presentations.

January birthdays are as follows: January 2, Anne Marie Goss; January 5, Mary Anne Batchelor; January 6, Mary Burke and Carol Cheatham; January 9, Marjorie ChurchBourne and Jewel Easler; January 12, Sallie Singletary; January 13, Ann Galione; January 15, Sarah McCracken and Joyce Smith; January 20, Kathy Ely and Phebe Wescott; January 22, Helen Eisenhart; January 23, Margaret Prinstein; January 25, Jill Schildkamp; January 28, Joann McCabe; January 29, Barbara Porter.

Reports and Announcements

Epicurious: Marti Szczur reported that Epicurious met in December to plan 2018 activities.

Handwork: The Handwork group, which meets the last Friday of each month, is open to everyone, and it is not necessary to be working on a project to attend. In January the group will meet at the home of Hilary Partridge, 124 Wood Lily Lane. If you plan to attend, respond to her directly.

Book Group: Jo Ann Armstrong said the group meets most months on the first Monday after the Mountain Women meeting. Instead of reading a particular book and then discussing it, this is a recommendation book group where members briefly review and comment on what they have been reading.

Mountain Homesteaders Association: Jo Ann Armstrong said that the first social of 2018 will be January 18 and is a Trivia Night. Social activities this year will include a mix of smaller, weeknight gatherings as well as some of the traditional weekend dinners. Check the MHA newsletter for details.

Wayne Theatre: Joyce Claman said that the Wayne Theatre in Waynesboro is featuring some interesting shows this winter and suggested members might want to look at the Wayne Theatre website to learn more.

Fill the Closet: Sue Carlson thanked members for their generous support of Fill the Closet which provides personal hygiene products and school supplies for middle and high school students who need them. Supplies currently requested include 1 ½ inch binders, pencils and colored pencils, file cards, pens, notebook paper, and dividers, all of which can be taken to Stoney Creek Auto and given to Donna or Robin for delivery. Another member said that supplies ordered on Amazon can also be sent directly to Stoney Creek Auto.

Hosting Schedule for the first six months of 2018
January Laurel Springs
February The Springs
March Blackrock
April Devils Knob
May Laurel Springs
June The Springs

The meeting was adjourned.

Following the business meeting, John Claman, a board member of Friends of Wintergreen, brought members up-to-date on the group's efforts to relocate the pipeline on a route farther away from Wintergreen and to maximize compensation for property owners affected by the pipeline through inverse condemnation lawsuits. He then answered questions.

For Mountain Women,
Mary Carlson
Recording Secretary

MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Tate. She thanked the host neighborhood The Springs for the refreshments and sponsoring the program.

Attendance by neighborhood was as follows:

Blackrock: 7
Devils Knob: 2
Laurel Springs: 6
The Springs: 5

The minutes of January 12, 2018 were approved.

The Treasurer's Report from Treasurer Terri Brooks was as follows: The balance as of January 11th was \$652.56. Dues received at the January meeting totaled \$202. The only expense for January was \$75.00 rent for the Trillium Room. The balance as of February 8th was \$779.56 for a gain of \$127 since the beginning of the year.

February birthdays were as follows: February 7, Lois Conrad; February 9, Kathy Knowles; February 10, Marcella Whitson; February 12, Sharon Showalter; February 14, Andrea Eggleston; February 15, Wilma Gormley; February 16, Mari Olga Kelley and Tina Kuklenski-Miller; February 17, Nanci Taylor; February 18, Susan Thomas; February 21, Carolyn Wood; February 25, Michelle Clark; February 27, Susan Montgomery.

March birthdays are as follows: March 2, Martha Gray; March 3, Marjolaine Marianella; March 5, Yvonne Behm and Peggy McFarland; March 7, Louise Cesaro; March 8, Jeanine Bennett and Georgia Orphan; March 9, Betsy Agelasto; March 11, Nancy Schwiesow; March 14, Vera Jones; March 20, Betsy Brown; March 23, Joyce Claman and Bobbie Thomas; March 24, Nancy Spangler.

Reports:

Garden Club: Cindy Coy gave the Schedule for 2018:

- 1) April 20, 2018 – Container Planting at Waynesboro Nursery or Village Garden Center/Lunch Coordinators – Bev Holloway and
- 2) May 18, 2018 – The Nature Foundation Greenhouse Tour/Lunch at Basic Necessities Coordinators- Sallie Singletary and Pat Harvey
- 3) June 15, 2018 – Panoramic Pay Dirt (mulch place) or Montpelier Coordinators – Sue Carlson and or Sallie Singletary
- 4) August 17, 2018 –_Hands on project with Anna Marie Mizell (?) Chestnut Springs Coordinators – Bev Holloway and
- 5) September 21, 2018 –_Pippin Hill Tour and Lunch Coordinators – Jo Anne Armstrong
- 6) October 19, 2018 – Pumpkin Patch or Pumpkin arranging and Pot Luck Lunch Coordinators- Joyce Claman and Bev Holloway
- 7) November 16, 2018 –_Wreath Making at Village Garden Center Coordinators – Mary Carlson and Joyce Tate

Epicurious Group: Barbara Porter not available to provide the 2018 Schedule.

Handwork Group: The Handwork group, which meets the fourth Friday of each month, is open to everyone, and it is not necessary to be working on a project to attend. February 23 the group will meet at the home of Tamra Bramwell. If you plan to attend, respond to her directly.

The Nature Foundation: Several activities involving the annual collection of maple sap will occur in March at The Nature Foundation. On March 3 and again on March 10 from 1-3 pm a hike will be conducted to the sugarbushes. March 10 from 9-11 a pancake breakfast with real maple syrup will be provided along with a slideshow about maple sugaring. March 16 from 4-7 fieldtrip to Sturt Park, the newest attraction in Nelson County, will be led by Doug Coleman. Dinner and a frog symphony will be included. For more details about these and other events contact The Nature Foundation.

Book Group: The group meets most months on the first Monday after the Mountain Women meeting. Eva Blum reported the group would meet at her home at 1:30 pm on Monday, February 12. Directions to her home were provided on a sheet located on the table at the back of the room.

Wintergreen Performing Arts: Mary Ellen Condon-Rall reported Erin Freeman would be making major announcements in March.

Mountain Homesteaders: Marti reported that she is retiring from Friends of Wintergreen board and that Sue Carlson is taking her place.

Wintergreen Sporting Club: No one was available to report.

Community Happenings or Announcements:

Sue Carlson announced: The Nelson High School Prom is being held in May. A number of young people, girls and boys, are in need of outfits to wear for this special occasion as they cannot afford to purchase new clothes. Fill The Closet is collecting prom dresses, shoes, and jewelry for the girls and jackets and ties for the boys. Size doesn't matter as these young people come in all sizes and can make the clothes and shoes fit. The Guidance Counselor at the school will keep the clothing and provide the items to those who need them. Please go through your closets or ask your children and grandchildren to find the items that are no longer being worn. I found three pairs of dressy high-heeled shoes I haven't worn in years and took them to Robin and Donna at Stoney Creek Auto. I'm sure we all have fond memories of prom night. Let's do our best to make sure all the young people can have the same memory. Call me, Sue Carlson 434-325-9196 for more information.

Sue also announced Friends of Benjamin: A group of parents from the Tye River Elementary School is helping a local family in need of assistance with medical bills. Second Grade Tye River Elementary School student Benjamin is extremely ill and in and out of the hospital. The parents have used up their sick leave and medical bills are piling up. A spaghetti dinner and silent auction are being held from 5:00-7:30 pm at the Nelson United Methodist Church on Friday, March 2, to raise money for the family. The spaghetti dinner consists of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. Those attending may dine-in or carry-out. The cost for the dinner is a donation of \$10.00 for adults and children 13 years and up; \$5.00 for 14 years and under with children 3 and under free.

The committee is seeking donations for the silent auction. These donations need to be taken to Stoney Creek Auto by Wednesday February 28. In our area, Robin and Donna are collecting the items at Stoney Creek Auto. For more information, call Jessica Fitzgerald on 434-941-9359 or 434-277-5867. Or you can contact Sue Carlson at SCarlson703@verizon.net

Glad Tidings:

Sue Carlson announced her youngest daughter of three was married in December.

Maria Spence announced her son's marriage on the previous Saturday.

Reminders from Joyce:

Mountain Women March Meeting will be March 9th at The Nature Foundation. Blackrock will host a program on the Monroe Institute. Also in March there will be some openings on the MW Steering Committee and we would appreciate some of you self-nominate and bring new talent to Mountain Women. Open positions are President, Recording Secretary as well as Communicating Secretary. You may also be a member-at-Large and provide assistance to our planning.

Hosting Schedule for the first six months of 2018:

January The Springs
February Blackrock
March Devils Knob
April Laurel Springs
May The Springs
June Blackrock

The meeting was adjourned.

Following the business meeting, a meet-and-greet with Wintergreen's new General Manager Rod Kessler was held.

For Mountain Women,
Jo Ann Armstrong
Substituting Recording Secretary

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF March 9, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Tate. The program was held first. Since the Blackrock neighborhood hosted the meeting this month, Marti Szucur introduced the guest speaker, Nancy McMoneagle, the President and Executive Director of the Monroe Institute. Located in Faber, Virginia near Nellysford, Virginia, the Monroe Institute is an educational center for accessing, exploring and applying expanded state of consciousness. After the 30-minute program, we were advised that anyone wishing additional information may register with the Nature Foundation for a tour of the Monroe Institute offered April 5 from 1-5 pm.

The Mountain Women business meeting followed the program. Joyce Tate began by thanking the host neighborhood Blackrock and their neighborhood chair Marti Szczur. Attendance by the neighborhoods was as follows:

Black Rock: 6
Devils Knob: 2
Laurel Springs: 2
The Springs: 3

No new members were present.

The minutes of February 9, 2018 were approved. The recording secretary for the March meeting was Jo Ann Armstrong, substituting for Mary Carlson.

Treasurer Terri Brooks could not be present for the meeting, so Joyce read the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of February 8th was \$799.56. Dues received at the February meeting was \$103.00. The Trillium House rent was \$75.00 for the February Meeting. The balance as of March 8th was \$807.56 for a gain of \$155.00 since the beginning of the year.

March birthdays: March 2, Martha Gray; March 3, Marjolaine Marianella; March 5, Yvonne Behm and Peggy McFarland; March 7, Louise Cesaro; March 8, Jeanine Bennett and Georgia Orphan; March 11, Nancy Schwiesow; March 14, Vera Jones; March 19, Betsy Agelasto; March 20, Betsy Brown; March 23, Joyce Claman and Bobbie Thomas; and March 24, Nancy Spangler.

Subcommittee Reports:

Garden Club and Hand Work: At this time the Garden Club leadership is shared by Bev Holloway and Cindy Coy. For the month of April, Cindy announced a shared meeting with the Hand Work on April 27 at 10:00 am. This will be a container planting of a flower or herb(s). The location is the Village Garden Center in Fishersville on 1362 Jefferson Highway. There will be a small charge for the dirt. Lunch plans have not been determined. For reservations contact Bev Holloway at 414-218-7192 or email plains3545@gmail.com

Book Group: Jo Ann Armstrong announced no March meeting to allow time for attendance at the Festival of the Book in Charlottesville from March 21-25. The Book Group will meet in April at Barbara Porter's house located at 232 Fortune's Ridge. More details will be emailed before the meeting on April 16.

Epicurious Group: Barbara Porter announced an "Iron Chef Challenge" on Thursday, April 12 from 10 am-1 pm. Participants will meet at Martha Misker's home 1411 Laurel Springs Drive. All

supplies provided. Teams, prizes and fun!! Lunch to follow. Costs will be shared. Please RSVP to Michelle Clark at michelle_clark@verizon.net

Sad Tidings: Joyce expressed sympathy on the passing of Horace Brady. No information was available on the services planned.

New business: A proposed slate of new officers was announced for the new Steering Committee:

President: Marti Szucur

Vice President: Joyce Claman

Treasurer: Terri Brooks

Communication Secretary: Jo Ann Armstrong

Recording Secretary: Sallie Singletary

4 Neighborhood Chairs: Blackrock: (available)

Devils Knob: Carolyn Felling

Laurel Springs: Joyce Claman (until replacement found)

The Springs: Joyce Tate

At-Large Member: Barbara Porter

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Thursday, April 12 at 3:00 pm at Marti's home 366 Blackrock Circle.

The meeting was adjourned.

For Mountain Women,
Jo Ann Armstrong
Substitute Recording Secretary

2018 Hosting Schedule:

January: Laurel Springs

February: The Springs

March: Blackrock

April: Devils Knob

May: Laurel Springs

June: The Springs

July: Musicians and Buffett Lunch

August: Blackrock

September: Devils Knob

October: Laurel Springs

November: Holiday Luncheon

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur. She thanked Joyce Tate for her years of service as President and then announced the Steering Committee members for the next year (April 2018-March 2019):

- Marti Szczur – President
- Joyce Claman – Vice President
- Jo Ann Armstrong – Communication Secretary
- Sallie Singletary – Recording Secretary
- Terri Brooks – Treasurer
- Barbara Porter – At-Large
- Carolyn Felling and Sallie Singletary – Devils Knob chairs
- Sue Carlson and Eva Blum – Blackrock chairs
- Judy DeWitt and Joyce Claman – Laurel Springs chairs
- Joyce Tate – The Springs chair

Marti thanked the host neighborhood of Devils Knob and chairs Carolyn Felling and Sallie Singletary for the refreshments and program.

Three new members were welcomed – Sherry Millard who lives in The Springs and is still working, Marcy Johnson also in The Springs, and Arleen Stone in Devils Knob and now full-time after being part-time for several years.

Marti summarized the Steering Committee meeting held on April 12.

- MW attendance has been declining. MW will distribute a short survey to get feedback from members about their interests and solicit ideas for programs.
- The July meeting will be singers/musicians from the WPA music festival. The lunch will be hosted by all neighborhoods. Marti will contact WPA to finalize plans.
- The MW website, wintergreenmountainwomen.com, is not used by many members. Discussion was held about simplifying it and ways to promote it, as well as whether to have a Facebook presence.

There was discussion about how to get the Mountain Homesteaders directory out to people new to Wintergreen. WPOA was suggested as a central way to distribute such information.

In order to accommodate our speaker, the rest of the business meeting was postponed until after the program. Sallie Singletary introduced Denise Wright, the owner of the new DeVine Café and Wine Shop (in the old Black Rock Café space). Denise described her background, current food and wine offerings, and her future plans for DeVine. She also solicited suggestions from the group about what they would like DeVine to offer.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock:	4
Devils Knob:	5
Laurel Springs:	1
The Springs:	7

Treasurer Terri Brooks gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of March 8, 2018, was \$807.56. Dues received at the March meeting totaled \$51. Trillium House rent for March was \$75. The balance as of April 12 is \$783.56 for a gain of \$131 since the beginning of the year.

Terri presented the 2018 draft budget. She estimates income from dues (\$3/meeting or \$30/year) at \$735 based on 3 year average of dues received. The surplus from 2017, less costs so far for 2018, was \$615, leaving total income as \$1350. Estimated expenditures are \$600 for Trillium House meeting room rental, \$75 for website fees, \$50 for misc supplies, \$105 for MW brochure printing costs, \$75 for July luncheon, \$120 for November holiday luncheon subsidy, and \$325 for purchase of an LCD projector. The estimated expenditures total \$1350, leaving a balanced budget.

Terri reminded people to turn in their receipts to her for supplies such as coffee, cups, etc., and to note if any supplies are getting low.

The budget was approved.

MW Group Reports

- Garden Club: Bev Holloway reported that Garden Club and Handwork are combining April meetings and will go to the Village Garden Center in Fishersville on Friday, April 27, at 10am for flower pot planting.
- Book Club: Jo Ann Armstrong reported that the book club will meet on April 16 at noon at Barbara Porter's house. Lunch will be served and then attendees can share book/article recommendations.
- Epicurious: Martha Misker reported that the Iron Chef Challenge was cancelled due to insufficient interest. Instead, some members met at Basic Necessities for lunch. The next event will be in August.

Other Group Reports

- Nature Foundation: The Wildflower Symposium will be May 18-20 and will have new speakers and a new format. "For love of the land" auction and dinner will be held on Friday, June 18, from 6:30-10:30pm at Bold Rock Cidery.
- WPA: Derby party will be held on May 5 from 4-8pm at the home of Vicki and Bob Keenan. Tickets are \$75 and hats are required!
- Fill the Closet: Jo Ann Armstrong reported that Donna at Stoney Creek Auto is still collecting prom dresses and suits for Nelson County students who cannot afford them. Also needed are nutritional snacks such as peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars. Donations can be dropped off at Stoney Creek Auto.

Announcements

- Maria Spence reported that Kathie Driscoll will be leading an easy, ladies-only hike on Wednesday, May 9. Maria also reported that there are now 4 yoga classes each week at the Fitness Center, including an aqua yoga class.
- Gwynn Litchfield reported that they are putting their home on Blackrock Circle up for sale.

Joys and Concerns

- Horace Brady died last month. A celebration of life will be held on May 12 at 3pm. A stone has been ordered for the Reflection Garden.
- Wil Rall died on Easter Sunday at the age of 95. A celebration of life will be held in August (around the time of his birthday).

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 11, hosted by Laurel Springs. The speaker will be Clint Van Zandt, a retired FBI profiler and part-time resident. This meeting will be open to men/spouses.

Meeting was adjourned.

April birthdays:

Sandi Nettina	4/1
Janie Kirkeby	4/2
Ellen Hampton	4/5
JoAnn Zuercher	4/5
Phyllis Coulter	4/6
Carolyn Felling	4/7
Susie Patton	4/7
Pat Thompson	4/7
Jo Ann Armstrong	4/8
Lois Armel	4/11
Dawn Perusse	4/11
Jill Toop	4/15
Bev-Barbara Bates	4/16
Lyn Belcher	4/16
Lisa Garber	4/19
Maria Spence	4/27
Eva Blum	4/28

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Joyce Claman. She thanked the host neighborhood of Laurel Springs for the refreshments and program.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock: 4
Devils Knob: 5
Laurel Springs: 8
The Springs: 12

Seven new members were welcomed. Carolyn McGowan lives in Laurel Springs and is part-time for now. Suzanna Kelly is also in Laurel Springs and has been at Wintergreen for 12 years. Linda Ehinger has been at Wintergreen for 2 years and works at the Nature Foundation on Fridays. Jane Kieffer has been part-time for 25 years. Brenda Kessler lives in Blackrock. Karen Carow is also in Blackrock and has been full-time for a year. Carolyn Velletri has been at Wintergreen for 17 years.

Treasurer Terri Brooks gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of April 12, 2018, was \$783.56. Dues received at the April meeting totaled \$72. Trillium House rent for April was \$75. The balance as of May 11 is \$780.56 for a gain of \$128 since the beginning of the year.

MW Group Reports

- Garden Club: Terri Brooks reported that the Garden Club will tour the Nature Foundation Plant Propagation greenhouse and then have lunch at Basic Necessities. (Event was later cancelled.)
- Book Club: Mary Carlson reported that the book club will meet at her house, 1142 Blue Ridge Drive, on Monday, May 21, at noon (date change due to Mother's Day). Lunch will be served, followed by book/article recommendations and discussion.
- Handwork: Cindy Coy is trying to ramp up the group. Contact Cindy if you are interested in attending handwork meetings.

Other Group Reports

- Easy Peasy Book Club: Sue Solomon invited anyone interested in joining to call or email her and she will add them to the email list. This is a very easy-going book group and one where a book is read and discussed. Her email is solomosb@verizon.net, phone is 434-325-7384.
- Nature Foundation: The Wildflower Symposium will be May 18-20 and will have new speakers and a new format. The "For Love of the Land" dinner and auction has sold out.
- WPA: Joyce Claman reported that the Derby Day party was a success with attendance of 50+.

The next meeting will be on Friday, June 8, hosted by The Springs.

Meeting was adjourned.

Before the program began, Pat Harvey introduced Christy McCloud, who described Adipsy, a cancer support non-profit that has acquired a house in Laurel Springs as part of their “homes of hope” program. The organization makes homes available for a break or getaway for cancer patients and their families. More information can be found at adipsy.org.

The program speaker was author and part-time Wintergreen resident Clint Van Zandt. He is a Vietnam veteran, has been an FBI hostage negotiator and criminal profiler involved in many high-profile cases. He gave a fascinating talk about his background and some of his experiences. He was joined by his wife Dianne. He also provided copies of safety tips to help protect children and warning signs of abusive individuals. His book is “Facing Down Evil”.

Respectfully submitted by
Sallie Singletary

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur.

Joyce Tate introduced the speaker, Francesca San Giorgio, board member of the Nelson County Food Pantry. Francesca explained the history, goals and needs of the Pantry, and encouraged members to volunteer if they are able. Bags of food are put together and distributed once a month. During the school year, students volunteer but they are not available in the summer. Donations of food, money and clothing may be dropped off at the Pantry location in Lovingson or at Four Seasons Realty on Beech Grove Rd.

The business meeting was then convened. Marti thanked the host neighborhood of The Springs and Joyce Tate for the refreshments and program.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock: 5
Devils Knob: 5
Laurel Springs: 4
The Springs: 4

Two new members joined Mountain Women this month. Brenda Kessler who lives on 436 Pedlar's Edge joined the Blackrock neighborhood. Also Linda Ehinger as a full-time member joined The Springs neighborhood.

Marti gave a Steering Committee meeting summary.

- The next meeting will be July 13 and will feature a performance by music students. The steering committee and all neighborhoods will provide food for a luncheon after the performance. The neighborhood chairs will send out more information about food assignments.
- Marti and Jo Ann met with Janelle Carroll about simplifying the Mountain Women website.
- Future program ideas were discussed, including police K9 demonstration, Nelson County Life Alert program, very abridged Shakespeare theater performance, OLLI, Wintergreen safety programs like house watch.

Treasurer Terri Brooks was away but emailed the June Treasurer's report. The balance as of May 9, 2018, was \$780.56. Dues received at the May meeting totaled \$141. The balance as of June 7 is \$921.56 for a gain of \$359 since the beginning of the year.

MW Group Reports

- Garden Club: Sallie Singletary reported that the Garden Club will go to Panorama Paydirt outside Charlottesville on Friday, June 15, to learn all about compost.
- Book Club: Jo Ann Armstrong reported that the book club will meet at the Chestnut Springs Pavilion on Monday, June 11, at 12:30. A potluck lunch will be followed by book/article recommendations and discussion.
- Craft Handwork: Cindy Coy reported that the handwork group is on summer hiatus.

- Epicurious: Barbara Porter reported that the next event will be a Thai luncheon at Joyce Claman's house on June 28. Her son Will will demonstrate how to prepare Pad Thai and squid salad, and some of the attendees will also prepare dishes. There is room for one more person to attend.

Other Group Reports

- Nature Foundation: The "For Love of the Land" dinner and auction will be held June 8 and has sold out.

General Announcements

- Susan Thomas has tickets for all of the WPA Thursday cooking classes but cannot attend. Contact her if you would like to purchase any of her tickets.
- Barbara Porter said that the Friday duplicate bridge group needs players. They play at Tuckahoe clubhouse and both mountain and Stoney Creek players are welcome. Contact her if you are interested.
- The Mountain Women website (wintergreenmountainwomen.com) has lots of information and is a good resource.
- Marti reminded members that use of our email list is restricted to specific Mountain Women communications.

Joys and Concerns

- The memorial stone for Horace Brady is ready
Members were invited to go to the reflection garden following the meeting to place the Horace Brady memorial stone.

The next meeting will be a musical performance and luncheon on Friday, July 13, hosted by all neighborhoods and the steering committee.

Meeting was adjourned.

June & July Birthdays:

June:

Judy DeWitt	6/1
Susan McIver	6/1
Joy Leman	6/5
Eloise Strand	6/5
Jan Jones	6/9
Christine White	6/18
Sue Carlson	6/20
Joanne White	6/23
Sandi Meyer	6/25
Becky Bostick	6/26
Arleen Stone	6/27
Lynn Luessen	6/28
Barbara Norton	6/29
Camille Kurtz	6/30

July

Glenda Cox 7/7
Ellen English 7/15
Kathy Gunner 7/15
Lucy Rose 7/23
Sue Tiller 7/24
Jeanne White 7/25
Ginny Budd 7/26

Hosting Dates Apr2018-Mar2019

Devils Knob (Carolyn Felling/Sallie Singletary) – April, Sept, Feb '19

Laurel Springs (Judy Dewitt) – May, Oct, Mar '19

The Springs (Joyce Tate) – Jan, Dec, Apr '19

Blackrock (Sue Carlson/Eva Blum) – Aug, Jan, May '19

July – music students and all neighborhoods hosting lunch

November – pre-holiday luncheon

MOUNTAIN WOMEN MINUTES OF JULY 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur. She thanked all the neighborhoods and the Steering Committee for providing lunch.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock: 10
Devils Knob: 5
Laurel Springs: 7
The Springs: 7

Three new members were welcomed. Trisha Smith is part-time, splitting time between Florida and her home on N. Forest. Kristin Gembara is part-time, originally from Nelson County but now in Chicago, and is on Summit. Emily Simpson is part-time in Vistas; her other home is outside Austin TX.

Treasurer Terri Brooks was out of town so no Treasurer's report was given.

MW Group Reports

- Garden Club: Bev Holloway reminded members that the Garden Club meets on the third Friday of the month.
- Book Club: Jo Ann Armstrong reported that the Book Club will not meet in July due to the music festival but will pick up again in August. It meets on the Monday following the Mountain Women meeting on Friday.
- Handwork: Cindy Coy reported that the handwork group is still on summer hiatus. When it picks up again, the meetings are on the last Friday of the month.
- Epicurious: Barbara Porter reported that the Thai luncheon and demo in June was a tasty success. The next event planned will be a Tomato/Potato dinner in August, headed by Marti Szczur.

Other Group Reports

- WPA: Host families are still needed for the last weeks of the Music Festival.
- Sporting Club: Anyone interested in joining can contact John Tani.

General Announcements

- Sue Carlson announced that a new shingles vaccine is now available. It is a series of two shots and is available at Harris Teeter and Walmart but not at Stoney Creek. It is recommended that seniors get this new vaccine even if you have already gotten the old one.
- Sue also reported that Fill the Closet is currently collecting school supplies which can be dropped off to the ladies at Stoney Creek Auto or ordered online (via Amazon) and delivered to Stoney Creek Auto. The school supply lists are available online at nms.nelson.k12.va.us (2018-19 School Supply List). Sue said that the prom donations of dresses and shoes for the girls and coats, etc, for the boys was very

successful and very much appreciated. All the children that wanted to attend the prom were able to do so in style.

- Sue Solomon reported that the Mountain Homesteaders are collecting for school supplies and they have already been able to purchase \$978 in supplies for Tye River Elementary. Donations can be made for school supplies or winter coats via the Mountain Homesteader website or by check.
- Brenda Kessler announced the opening of the Blue Ridge Boutique in the Mountain Inn. It is open every day except Tuesday and they are looking for part-time help.

Joys and Concerns

- Joyce Tate shared the sad news that Duane Wombolt passed away on July 8.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 10, and will be hosted by Blackrock. Tootsie the miniature horse will visit and help explain “what horses can teach humans”.

The business meeting was adjourned.

WPA Music Academy students gave a lovely performance, then stayed for lunch.

Apr2018-Mar2019 Hosting Dates

Devils Knob (Carolyn Felling/Sallie Singletary) – April, Sept, Feb ‘19

Laurel Springs (Judy Dewitt) – May, Oct, Mar ‘19

The Springs (Joyce Tate) – Jan, Dec, Apr ‘19

Blackrock (Sue Carlson/Eva Blum) – Aug, Jan, May ‘19

July – music students and all neighborhoods hosting lunch

November – pre-holiday luncheon

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur. She thanked the Black Rock neighborhood for hosting the meeting. Attendance by neighborhood was as follows:

Black Rock: 6
Devils Knob: 1
Laurel Springs: 5
The Springs: 4

The minutes of July 13, 2018 were approved. Terri Brooks provided the August Treasurer Report to Marti, who announced the highlights: Balance as of July 12th was \$957.56 for a gain of \$315.08 since the beginning of the year.

Reports and Announcements:

Mountain Women Book Group meets regularly the Monday following the Mountain Women meeting.

Handwork Group: Everyone is welcome. Contact Cindy Coy for information.

Epicurious: Barbara Porter announced that Epicurious will host a luncheon for group members on August 28 at the home of Pat Harvey around the theme of potato/tomato. Marti Szczur is the contact person, and it is necessary to RSVP.

Sporting Club: Contact club president John Tani for information.

Atlantic Coast Pipeline: Further work on the pipeline has recently been stayed by the federal courts. A brief discussion of this development followed.

Joys and Concerns:

Helen Eisenhart, a long-time mountain resident and member of Mountain Women, has moved to Alexandria, VA to be closer to her daughter. Her new address is Helen Eisenhart, Silverado Alexandria Memory Care, 2807 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. She would enjoy getting mail from her mountain friends.

Hosting Schedule for September 2018-March 2019

Black Rock: January, May
Devils Knob: September, February
Laurel Springs: October, March
The Springs: December, April
November is the pre-holiday luncheon.

Laurel Springs and Devils Knob have swapped months this fall, and Laurel Springs will be hosting in September. The program will have a Jefferson and Monticello theme, with the speaker being a docent at Monticello for many years.

The meeting was adjourned.

Following the business meeting, Marti Szczur together with her miniature horse Tootsie presented a program about what horses can teach humans. Marti explained the Parelli Horsenality Profile and how necessary it is to understand the personality and energy level of the horse before beginning any training. Essentials for a training program are putting the relationship with the horse first and building trust, respect, confidence. Marti then led Tootsie through a short set of exercises, including jumping, which everyone enjoyed.

Minutes prepared by Mary Carlson, substituting for Sallie Singletary

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur. She thanked the Laurel Springs neighborhood for hosting.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock: 7

Devils Knob: 4

Laurel Springs: 6

The Springs: 3

One new member was welcomed. Cindy Gilmer has been part-time since 2011, now full-time since July. She comes from Falls Church and is an artist.

Marti summarized the Steering Committee meeting.

- The November meeting will be a holiday luncheon, probably at the Devils Grill, on November 9. Like last year, your check will be your reservation.
- Purchase and storage of a projector was discussed, but Cindy Gilmer offered to loan Mountain Women her projector when needed. This offer was enthusiastically accepted.
- The December meeting will be social (no program). Members may bring a toy for the Fire Department toy drive.

Terri Brooks presented the Treasurers Report. Balance as of August 9 was \$967.56, dues received at August meeting were \$23, giving balance as of September 13 of \$990.64, a gain of \$338.08 since the beginning of the year.

Reports and Announcements

- Garden Club: Meets on the third Friday of the month. On September 21, the group will tour Pippin Hill and have lunch.
- Book Club: Meets on the Monday following the Mountain Women meeting on Friday. This month, Marti will host on 9/17 and provide a light lunch. Contact Jo Ann Armstrong for information.
- Handwork: Meetings are on the last Friday of the month. Contact Cindy Coy for information.
- Epicurious: Tomato/Potato luncheon was held in August, headed by Marti Szczur, 12 people attended. Contact Barbara Porter for information about this group.
- Nature Foundation: Offering 'ladies hikes' of around 3 miles, limited to 12 people. September and October dates are on the Nature Foundation calendar.
- WPA: Gala was held 9/8. The next event will be a Pig Roast on 10/20. Tickets still available.
- Sporting Club: Activities include biking, kayaking/canoeing, archery, skeet shooting. Contact John Tani for information about this group.
- The Nellysford Natural History museum needs volunteers. Shifts are 11-1 and 1-4. Contact Dennis Casey for information about this group.

Joys and Concerns

- Terri's mother passed away peacefully in her sleep on 8/25. She was 94.
- Helen Eisenhart would enjoy getting cards/letters from her mountain friends.
- Mary Ellen Cordon-Rall has decided to relocate to Maryland to be closer to family. She has been visiting there for several weeks.

The next meeting will be on 10/12 at the Anne Hathaway Cottage in Staunton. The owner will discuss the history of tea and serve lunch and teas from Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. The program will begin at 10; meet at the mailboxes at 9 for carpooling. RSVP to Carolyn Felling or Jo Ann Armstrong by 10/8.

The business meeting was adjourned.

The program was a fascinating talk by Kaye Pietrowicz about her years as a guide at Monticello. She shared her knowledge about both Monticello and Jefferson.

October Birthdays:

Sherry Millard 10/4; Cindy Coy 10/7; Linda Ehinger 10/8; Terri Brooks 10/16; Joyce Tate 10/18; Mike Williams 10/19; Patty Roupe 10/20; Shirley Brauning 10/22; Kim Gallant 10/24; Michelle Reday Cook 10/25; Phyllis Workman 10/29; Glenna Martin 10/30; Shirley Huff 10/31

Hosting Schedule for October 2018 – March 2019

Blackrock (Sue Carlson/Eva Blum) – January, May '19

Devils Knob (Carolyn Felling/Sallie Singletary) – October, Feb '19

Laurel Springs (Judy Dewitt) – March '19

The Springs (Joyce Tate) – December, April '19

November – pre-holiday luncheon

**MOUNTAIN WOMEN
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Szczur. She thanked Carolyn Felling of Devils Knob for arranging the excursion to the Anne Hathaway Tea Cottage in Staunton.

Attendance by neighborhood:

Black Rock: 3
Devils Knob: 4
Laurel Springs: 3
The Springs: 3

Janet Faraone was welcomed as a new full time member. Janet has been part time since 2004, with her other home in Richmond, and she has been full time at Wintergreen since August.

Reports and Announcements

- Garden Club: Meets on the third Friday of the month. The October meeting will be on Friday, 10/19, at the home of Amanda Barnes and will be a seed exchange and planning session.
- Book Club: Meets on the Monday following the Mountain Women meeting on Friday. The October meeting will be on Monday, 10/15, and co-sponsored by Sue Carlson and Martha Gray. Contact Jo Ann Armstrong at pharmsj@icloud.com for information about this group.
- Handwork: Meetings are on the last Friday of the month. The October meeting will be at 10am on 10/26 at the home of Cindy Coy. Contact Cindy Coy at misscindycoy@msn.com for information about this group.
- Epicurious: Contact Barbara Porter at ports1999@aol.com for information about this group.
- Nature Foundation: Offering 'ladies hikes' of around 3 miles, limited to 12 people. September and October dates are on the Nature Foundation calendar.
- WPA: The next events will be a Pig Roast on 10/20 and "A Blue Ridge Christmas" music concert in December.
- Sporting Club: Activities include biking, kayaking/canoeing, archery, skeet shooting. Contact John Tani for information about this group.

The next meeting will be a pre-holiday luncheon on 11/9 at DeVine. Details will follow.

The business meeting was adjourned.

The proprietor of the Anne Hathaway Tea Cottage discussed the history and types of tea and described the history of the tea cottage. He then served tea and delicacies appropriate for an English high tea.

November Birthdays:

Helen Jacobs 11/2; Vesta McKee 11/3; Jean Bertelsen 11/10; Kate McIntire 11/10; Sue Solomon 11/12; Suzanne Street 11/15; Kim Juergens 11/17; Carole Lonergan 11/19; Susan Talarico 11/20; Gana Dunlop 11/21; Cheryl Ellsworth 11/25; Beverly Holloway 11/25; Nancy Nevill 11/28; Mary Carlson 11/29.

Hosting Schedule for November 2018 – March 2019:

November – Pre-holiday Luncheon

The Springs (Joyce Tate) – December

Blackrock (Sue Carlson/Eva Blum) – January

Devils Knob (Carolyn Felling/Sallie Singletary) – February

Laurel Springs (Judy Dewitt) – March

The Springs (Joyce Tate) – April

Blackrock (Sue Carlson/Eva Blum) – May