

Next Meeting:  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30

Topic:  
VMFA Museum Shop

Speakers:  
Raven Lynch, *head  
buyer*  
and  
Nan Miller, *jewelry  
buyer*



*Shop*  
STATEMENT NECKLACES

*by Virginia Jewelry Artist*  
VALERIE SANSON

shop



Will be held at Décor,  
19 S. Belmont St





**Don't forget that dues were due in October! So if you haven't had the chance to pay yet, you can pay with a check at the January meeting or right now with PayPal!**

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### **December Recap**

#### **Holiday Potluck @ The One Bed & Breakfast**

At our December meeting, we learned about our 2015 charity, the Fan Free Clinic, and many members graciously donated lots of needed items. At the end of the night, we had donated just over 70 lbs of food, in addition to the Club's \$200 donation. They said it made a huge difference on the pantry shelves!



**We learned a lot about the Fan Free Clinic!**



**Lots of great food!**



**...And of course, lots of mingling**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** – VMFA Museum Shop with Raven Lynch & Nan Miller @ [Decor](#)

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Architecture of the Museum District with speaker Edie Slipek @ 3009 Hanover Ave

**Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** – The Art of Healing: 3-D post-mastectomy tattoo reconstruction with Amy Black @ 3200 Floyd Ave

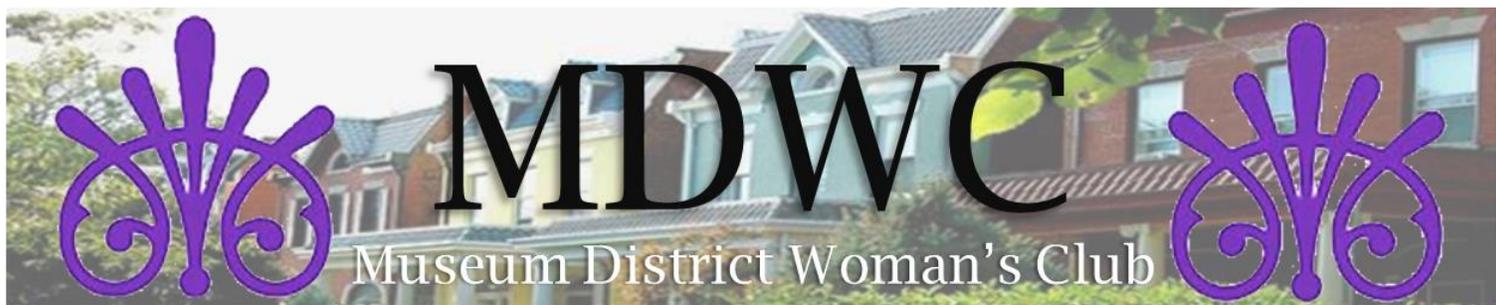
**Apr 13<sup>th</sup>** – TBD

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Social @ 3009 Grove Ave

### **Progressive Dinner**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

*We're still looking for host houses as well as cooks and attendees! Please let us know if you are interested in one or all! Sign up at the next meeting.*



★ Member Spotlight ★

**NEW MEMBER:**  
**JULIA STRUKELY**



*Julia is a 30-something school teacher who recently moved to Richmond from Alexandria (originally from Cleveland). We're happy to welcome her to the neighborhood!*

**Interview with Julia**

*What's your favorite part about living in this neighborhood?*

So many fun things within walking distance

*Favorite spot in RVA? Best place to take visitors?*

VMFA, but also breweries like Ardent and Hardywood

*Favorite Richmond activity and/or festival?*

Going to the VMFA

*What do you enjoy doing most in your spare time?*

Reading, listening to music, going to museums

*Favorite vacation spot?*

Anywhere there is a beach!

*Why did you decide to join the MDWC?*

To meet people and to get to know the area

*What are you most looking forward to or most excited about as a new member of the MDWC?*

Meeting other fun women and getting to know Richmond

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**Volunteer Opportunity!**

*The Museum District Women's Club is excited to be part of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Museum District Mother's Day House & Garden Tour on **May 8, 2016**. One of our own members, Beth Bostian is opening her charming home at 523 N Belmont and members have the opportunity to serve as docents. Help is needed for two shifts (1-3:30 and 3:30-6pm). As a volunteer, you'll be invited to a garden party the night before, and you'll gain a great opportunity for meeting people and serving our community!*

*Proceeds from the tour benefit the Museum District, its schools, and non-profit agencies in and around the neighborhood. If you are interested in serving as a tour docent and have not yet indicated your interest to us, please do so at one of our meetings or contact the House Tour Volunteer Coordinator at [htvolunteer@museumdistrict.org](mailto:htvolunteer@museumdistrict.org).*