

WAKE FOREST WOMAN'S CLUB

MID-MONTH MEMBERS 'MINDER

FEBRUARY, 2012

Club News

Logo Items

The first order of our club's T-shirts, polos and aprons has been placed with the vendor, and will be available for distribution at the March general meeting. Our new club logo is imprinted on all three of these items. If you haven't already signed up and would like to be included in future orders, please call Sharon Rasmussen at 919-435-6455, or email at rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com.

Community Service Program News

Education CSP

For those of you who subscribe to the GFWC-NC's *North Carolina Clubwoman* magazine, our Books for Laundromats project gets honorable mention on Page 8 of the winter 2012 edition, under the headline "News You Can Use" as shared from other clubs newsletters. Hats off to our Mary Vaughan for getting us started in this worthy effort and for the continuing support we receive from members in keeping the establishments supplied with books.

The Wake County school system has just announced the hiring of principals at our two local elementary schools, as follows: Carl Grant will be principal of Forest Pines Elementary, replacing Freda Cole, who retired in December 2011. He has most recently been an assistant principal at Brassfield Elementary. Julia "Chell" Smith has been named principal of Wake Forest Elementary, replacing Denise Tillery. Smith had been principal of West Lake Elementary since 2009.

Home Life CSP

At our March general meeting the Home Life CSP will be sponsoring a FUNdraiser for the Pretty in Pink Foundation. For just \$1.00 you will get to vote on the best decorated bra, and all the money will go to the Foundation. If you'd like to enter a bra in the competition you can call Vicki Braddy, CSP chair at 919-554-0844 or email at vbraddy@embargmail.com; or call Carolyn Furr at 919-556-1371 or email at cfurr1@nc.rr.com.

International CSP

The International Outreach CSP wishes to remind you that at the March general meeting they hope to collect seeds for Haiti's women's farming project. The Rev. Regine Jean-Baptiste, a native of Haiti, will be present to describe the project and what it means to the families that are involved. The types of seeds that grow well in Haiti's subtropical climate are: pigeon peas, cabbage, beet, cucumber, eggplant, okra, onion, pepper, tomato, guava, passion fruit, papaya, basil, coriander, dill, oregano and parsley.

Public Issues CSP

An ongoing fundraiser that helps our club offset operating expenses is selling subscriptions to the **Wake Forest Weekly**. If you, a relative or a neighbor would like to start receiving the paper or renew a subscription, please call Martha Loftin at 919-556-7776 or email at paddysentme@embarqmail.com.

Standing Committees and Special Projects News

Membership

We are happy to welcome three new members: Katy Green, Rita Davis and Kathy Norris, who have joined our club this month. Look for more information about them in the New Members Corner of our March **News and Views** Newsletter.

Antiques Show & Sale

Don't forget to sign up as a volunteer for the upcoming Antiques Show & Sale. The committee still needs volunteers to assist in coordinating activities involved in the event, such as ticket distribution, refreshments, dealer-calling and more. The show is scheduled for March 30, 31 and April 1, 2012, at the Ledford Student Center, Southeastern Baptist Seminary. For more information contact Gorland McBride at 919-817-9270, or lmcbr1@aol.com.

Other News

Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club

The Wake Forest Juniors are celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday, by hosting a special birthday party on Saturday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Wake Forest Library. The party promises a special guest reading by Mayor Vivian Jones, goody bags and other fun activities.

Wake Forest Community Council Info

The Wake Forest Rotary Club is hosting its Second Annual Comedy Night, Saturday February 11, at Tuxedo Junction, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The program includes food, drinks, and comedy, live music, silent and live auctions.

At the Northern Wake Senior Center, AARP Tax Aid began on Tuesday February 7. You can call 919-554-4111 to schedule an appointment, or get information on the classes being held. The center is located at 325 E. Holding Avenue.

The Trentini Foundation is holding a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday February 25, at Gladwell Orthodontics, 2824 Rogers Road, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per couple and include food, drinks and an opportunity to win prizes.

The Wakefield Rotary is holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday February 25, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's Restaurant, Retail Drive, Wake Forest. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from Rotary club members or at the door.