

WAKE FOREST WOMAN'S CLUB

MID-MONTH MINDER

February, 2014

Club News

Final Call for District VI Arts Festival Registration and Registration for State Arts Festival

The registration deadline is February 15. The cost for attendance and lunch is \$20. The event is set for Saturday, February 22 at the First Baptist Church, 99 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC. Come and join your fellow clubwomen and meet members from other local clubs. You'll also get to see and hear an impressive display of art work, crafts and musical talent, while lending support to our 2014 scholarship winner, Madison Pontrelli, as she competes for the District scholarship win. For more information you can contact Martha Loftin at 919-556-7776 or paddysentme@embarqmail.com. Checks should be made payable to WFWC and sent to Treasurer Kathy Norris at WFWC, P. O. Box 1614, Wake Forest, NC 27588-1614.

Registration for the State Arts Festival, Saturday March 8 at Campbell University in Buies Creek, has been extended for District VI clubs from February 21 to February 24, to allow for registration of the District VI student winners, who won't be known until after the competition at the event on February 22. This year the state registration is being conducted exclusively online, at the address below:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/gfwc-nc-2014-arts-festival/invitation-9da3cf5780c6496fb60c60a67ba1c183.aspx>.

Charitable Funding Requests

The Finance Committee has \$700 available in Charitable Funds for distribution to projects/organizations suggested by our membership. If you have a project other than something suggested by your CSP, please fill out a Request for Charitable Funding form, found on the "Members Page" our website at www.wake-forest-womans-club.com. Once completed, you can email the form to finance Committee chairman Martha Loftin at paddysentme@embarqmail.com or mail it to her address, 121 Cardinal Dr., Wake Forest, NC 27587-9337, by no later than February 26, 2014.

The Finance Committee will look at the requests to be sure they are charitable requests that fit our club guidelines, and will submit them to the membership at the March general meeting. If the number and amount of requests received exceeds \$700, the full amount of each request may be reduced.

Butter Braid Fundraising

Our first fundraiser of 2014 is underway. Kickoff began at our general membership meeting on February 6, and this year, members will have a month instead of two weeks to sell and collect for the

pastry orders. Each loaf is \$13 and we make a profit of \$5.20 per loaf. If you were absent from the meeting on February 6, an order form is attached for your convenience. We ask each member to sell a minimum of 10 loaves.

Please return your completed form and payment to co-chairmen, Quinn Berardinelli or Salina Gary, by no later than March 6, 2014. Delivery will be available on March 22, in time for Easter gift-giving or, personal use. For more information contact Quinn at 919-761-1646 or quinnb@nc.rr.com, or Salina at 919-562-0353, salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

CSP NEWS

A Reminder for all CSP Chairmen

For CSP reporting purposes, the past reporting year ended on December 31, 2013, and the new reporting year is now under way. Activities that we are currently volunteering our time for, or make charitable or in-kind donations to, will be part of the 2014 reporting year. As soon as possible after completion of projects, please fill out a CSP Project Report Form and submit it to 1st VP Marilyn Bonnett. Here are two examples for your consideration:

- I. A “project” can be as simple as discussing a worthy cause with your CSP members and then directing Kathy Norris to send a check from your CSP funds.
2. Programs/speakers that CSP members organize for general club meetings are projects also, and should be reported.

Public Issues

Chairman Judy Davison has noted that her CSP team will meet on Thursday, February 27, 6:30 p.m., at the Forks Cafeteria.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Youngsville Woman’s Club Fundraiser

The Youngsville Woman’s Club will be holding a Soup & Sandwich fundraiser on Thursday, February 20, 2014, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Community House, 115 Main Street, Youngsville, NC. The cost is \$8.00, and you can eat in or take out. For more information and to place your order, call 919-210-0789.

Volunteers Needed

Wake Forest Elementary School will be hosting their annual spring Book Fair from February 26 thru March 5, 2014. They are asking for community volunteers to help out with decorating the Media Center, book set up, helping kids select books or helping to serve refreshments. If you can spare some time, you will receive a 10% discount on any books that you purchase. For more information email WFE Book Fair at wfebookfair@gmail.com.

