

WAKE FOREST WOMAN'S CLUB
MID-MONTH MINDER
(AUGUST) 2014

Club News

September General Meeting

Our regularly scheduled meeting to kick off the new Club Year will be on Thursday, September 4, 2014, at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 West Owen Avenue:

- Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.
- At 6:45 p.m. our club photographer (Debby LaPierre) will take a group photo of all members. (We will take Debby's picture separately and use PhotoShop to place her photo into the group picture.)
- The general meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The hosts for this meeting are the Executive Committee and Parliamentarian. Guest Speaker will be Stephanie Wallace, the newly-elected president of GFWC-NC District 6 (our district).

Finance

Kathy Norris, 2nd VP and Finance Chair, would like to remind club members to make sure to attend our September meeting where she will present and discuss the Budget for the 2014-15 club year. Each section of the Budget will be explained and members will have an opportunity to suggest changes and additions to our charitable donations.

Heritage Parade of Homes – Carolyn Furr

Heritage Parade of Homes begins on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5. The Parade follows on the next two weekends, Friday, October 10, Saturday, October 11, Sunday, October 12, Friday, October 17, Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19. The hours are from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. We have been hostesses for these events since Heritage first opened 13 years ago. The Club will be paid \$8 per hour to greet, welcome visitors, and hand out Parade of Homes books. More details and sign-up sheets will be available at our September meeting.

CSP NEWS

Home Life CSP

Elaine Incorvaia, Chairman, reminds our members to save any mini-toiletries as we travel this great land throughout the year. Your efforts help Home Life CSP to continue supporting the Safe Place program. Home Life CSP will collect your items at every meeting. Home Life CSP would also like to thank everyone who participated in the gleanings opportunities that were presented to us this summer.

Education CSP

The Education CSP is in need of reading tutors for Wake Forest Elementary School. The volunteer time is about 30 minutes per child during their lunch period – usually once a week. No experience is necessary. The school reading coordinator, Melissa Lloyd, will be back this year. Each volunteer will need to go to the school for a background check (no cost). Testing for students will be done in September and tutoring usually starts in October. Please contact Quinn at 919-761-1646 or email her at quinn@nc.rr.com for more info.

We are participating in two on-going community projects to help schools:

- 1) “Back Pack Buddies”, in which non-perishable food is collected for underprivileged students during times when school is not in session. Please contact Dora Pearce at 919-880-6210 or email her at dorapearce@embarqmail.com for more info.
- 2) Collecting school supplies for underprivileged students. Please contact Sandra Pearlman at 919-554-9139 or email her at sjpearman44@gmail.com for more info.

Please remember to bring any old magazines and/or books – paperback or otherwise – to the meetings again this year. Jo Lanni will head up the collection and distribution of reading material to the Capcom Laundromat and the Wash House.

Arts CSP

Conservation CSP

The Conservation CSP is requesting donations of old eye glasses, used batteries and ink cartridges for their recycling project. The eye glasses will go to the Lions Club and the batteries and ink cartridges will be properly disposed of. Please contact Katy Green at 919-562-6674 or email her at momsboyz@nc.rr.com for more info.

International Outreach CSP

Public Issues

Public Issues CSP met twice over the summer to get to know each other and to plan their goals for the coming year. One of their goals was to work with the Purple Heart Committee in assisting in their annual Purple Heart Dinner which was held on August 9. The Public Issues CSP represented our club with eight volunteers helping with reception and serving, and distributing Stars for Troops to Purple Heart recipients.

ESO Book Club

All WFWC members are invited to try out a fun and friendly session of our book club. Please contact Sandi Schwarz 919-556-7678 or email her at race72fan@yahoo.com for more info.

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