



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

January 2020

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Notice of Meeting

Thursday: January 2, 2020

Location: Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue

Arrive: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Arts CSP, Sue Meehan, Chairman; Lu Chassin, Kelley Gallagher, Michelle Hall, Janet Lowe, Barbara Mann. Dora Pearce, Joy Taffar

Program: Instead of a speaker for the meeting, the CSP has planned an event for everyone to participate in. We will be making small decorations using artificial flowers in a small container which will decorate trays for the Meals on Wheels deliveries.

Important Reminders:

Attention New Members!

The Membership Committee is planning an induction of new members in January and if you have not been inducted yet, please let Diane Hawkins know if you can or cannot attend the January 2 meeting. Diane's contact info is dmhrnonc@aol.com or 502-741-1390.

Submitted by Diane Hawkins.

District VI Arts Festival

District VI Arts Festival is scheduled for February 15, 2020. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury St, Raleigh. Registration for entries is no later than February 1, 2020. All entries should be submitted to Charlotte Palko no later than January 29, 2020 for registration. *Submitted by Charlotte Palko.*

Club News

WFHS Junioresettes News

Junioresettes assembled gifts of toiletries for the Women's Center of Wake County.

During the December 18 meeting of the Wake Forest High School Junioresette Club, the members completed a Home Life CSP charitable project by placing personal toiletry items into bags for donation to the Women's Center of Wake County, a multi-service crisis intervention and assessment center. The 27 Junioresettes decorated the filled bags with markers while they enjoyed refreshments of frosted and sugar-sprinkled

President's Message

Gorland McBride 2010-2020 club president

Wake Forest Woman's Club

P.O. Box 1614, Wake Forest, NC 27588



Ladies,

In this most joyous of seasons I want to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members and their families.

As we begin this New Year, I am confident that it will bring bigger and better things for the Wake Forest Woman's Club. The anticipation of a New Year is a great symbol of hope and new beginnings where many possibilities await the bold and the adventurous.

January also brings us to the formation of our 2020-2021 Nominating Committee. Wow how the years have gone by so fast. For those currently in leadership positions within the club who (for whatever reasons) may not be continuing in that role, this is your time to mentor your fellow clubwomen. We all have skills and talents to offer, perhaps there is someone thinking of serving but may need a little encouragement and support to stretch and expand. Reach out and offer that encouragement. And, if you should find yourself on the receiving end of said encouragement, pause for a minute...someone thinks you have something to offer!

The Arts CSP will be hosting our program on January 2 and I encourage all to come and participate in the wonderful project they have planned for the club.

Let's close out this club year with a BANG and continue to be a leading contributor in volunteerism to our community and its needs. Have a SAFE and JOYOUS New Year!

See you in 2020.

Sincerely,

Gorland McBride

"Living the Spirit of Service with a Progressive Beat"

Christmas cookies, cold chocolate milk, and hot chocolate. Each Juniorette was invited to select her favorite Christmas mug to take home as a souvenir. Juniorette co-advisors from the Wake Forest Woman's Club provide light refreshments for all Juniorette meetings, and the December meeting is always a time for extra-special treats.



Juniorettes filled more than 20 decorated bags with toiletries and enjoyed refreshments and friendships.

The Juniorette officers conducted a small-group mixer activity about positive thinking, charades for holiday words such as Rudolph and snowman, and a door prize drawing for Juniorettes who wore Christmas-themed attire.

Co-advisors for the Juniorettes are Marilyn Bonnett, Amy Brown, Sue Meehan, Michelle Raineri, and Nancy Ruffin. Helen Owens is the WFHS faculty advisor.

Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.

Kick-off meeting for crocheting for the charity, From Ewe to You

An invitation: On Saturday, January 11, from 9 a.m. until noon (Fellowship Hall at Wake Forest United Methodist Church) for a crocheting/knitting kick-off that will support the local non-profit From Ewe to You.



Kathy's collection of caps she made for premature babies at WakeMed.

Marilyn Bonnett and Kathy Norris will provide a bumper crop of donated yarn received from Hannah of From Ewe to You and also from Quinn, Tracy Mahl, Kathy's friend Christine, and Tracy Fandl. Participants will bring their own favorite crochet hooks—or will borrow one of the miscellaneous hooks that will be provided—and will get started on a baby blanket,

lap blanket, warm scarf, etc.

Experienced crocheters will be happy to help beginners. Those who will be free to have lunch together will choose a nearby restaurant. This ongoing project will be LOTS of fun again! Starting in the summer of 2015 and continuing to the present, club members have made and donated hundreds of handmade items to the charity From Ewe to You.

Sign up on the sheet provided during the January 2 general meeting. Questions: call or text Marilyn (919-345-1685) or Kathy (919-815-1307).

Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.

Community Service Programs

Conservation CSP

The Conservation CSP reminds members to utilize the designated recycle bin at each club meeting. It is located near the kitchen door area. Please place only clean paper and plastic bottles for recycling. Your support of the CSP goal to increase awareness of recycling is appreciated.

Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.



Home Life CSP

Merry Christmas, everyone!

* Our 47 Murdoch center pen pals have had a brighter Christmas for your cards, gifts of personal items, and good wishes.

* Please bring your egg cartons and plastic grocery bags to our next club meeting for the Tri-Area Ministry food pantry.

* We are working on plans to assist the Safe Space store in Louisburg. Its profits support a temporary home for abused women and their children.

* Home Life will present the program for the February club meeting. *Submitted by Sharon Rasmussen*



Public Issues CSP

Wreaths Across America

The weather held on December 14 and the sun came out to make this year's Wreaths Across America a memorable day!

The Public Issues CSP volunteers were among the 400 to 500 participants at the historic Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh. It was the largest attendance to date.



BarbaraD, Karen, NancyR, and Paula helped to lay the Remembrance wreaths at the Veterans' graves.

After a brief ceremony, ROTC cadets distributed beautiful, fresh green wreaths adorned with red bows to everyone to place on a veteran's grave. Volunteers were encouraged to speak the veterans' names aloud and thank them for their service while placing the wreath in front of their grave marker.



Field of Honor Veterans remembered.

Paula Johnson, Barbara and Mike Doran, Karen and Robert Pettyjohn, Nancy Hank Ruffin and Sue and Mike Meehan represented the CSP and our club this year. A huge THANK YOU for everyone's help.

Club members purchased a total of 10 wreaths individually. Events

like this make club members feel good to be a part of the Wake Forest Woman's Club as they take time to recognize America's heroes. *Submitted by Karen Pettyjohn.*

ESO Book Club

Marilyn Bonnett will host an 11 a.m. salad potluck brunch on January 25 in the Fellowship Hall of Wake Forest United Methodist church to socialize and discuss the book, *Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions*, by Amy Stewart. Participants will bring along their favorite salads to share. All interested members are invited to join in. Marilyn will provide eating utensils, a beverage, and a dessert. Known as Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO), the book club is an extension of the Education CSP, and it benefits the club members who participate.

Joining the ESO Book Club is a great way to become better acquainted with other club members. Generally, book club meetings take place on Saturdays every other month. The meeting's hostess selects the book to be read and discussed and the time/place for the meeting. To find out more, contact Marilyn via phone or text at 919-345-1685. *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*



Lu Chassin (third from the right) hosted ESO Book Club in November.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Finance Committee

WFWC Logo Items

Members of the Wake Forest Woman's Club will now be able to order items with the new club logo.

- V Neck Tee Shirt - \$18
- Round Neck Tee Shirt - \$18
- Polo Shirt - \$22 (2XL \$27)
- Hooded Sweat Shirt (Zip Front, Logo on Back) \$42 XS -XL; \$47 2XL - 5XL
- Apron - \$18
- Coffee Mug - \$17
- Tote Bag 13"x13" - \$19; 16"x16" - \$20; 18"x18" - \$21

Photographs and some samples will be available at the January meeting. Prepaid orders will be taken at the meeting and can also be mailed to Treasurer Kathy Norris at P.O. Box 1614, Wake Forest, NC 27588.

Please make checks payable to the "Wake Forest Woman's Club." *Submitted by Kathy Norris.*

Parliamentary Procedure

According to Robert's Rules of Order, parliamentary



procedure is the body of rules, ethics and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies and other deliberative assemblies.

Test your knowledge of the club's procedures by answering a question each month.

You may cut out the question with your indicated answer, bring it to each meeting and give it to Hilda Parlér, the club's parliamentarian. *Submitted by Hilda Parlér.*

Quiz #5

What percent of the club membership shall constitute a quorum at a general meeting where actions will take place?

- 1) 100%
- 2) 67%
- 3) 33%
- 4) 50%



WE WISH YOU
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEMBER CORNER

New Members

The Wake Forest Woman's Club would like to extend a warm welcome to its newest members – Susan Goodman, Robin Oglesby and LaRoyce Stringer.

Susan recently moved here from Austin, TX and found us via an online search for community/service groups. She has a long history of volunteering, and is interested in education and conservation. Susan's birthday is August 24 and her email address is susandrakegoodman@gmail.com.

Robin heard about our club through Lisa Martin. She is interested in Home Life, Arts, and the Parade of Homes. She loves congregational singing, choral music, and playing cards. Robin's birthday is June 5 and her email address is robincoglesby@gmail.com.

LaRoyce stopped by the club's information booth at October Night Out and decided to join! She is in the process of moving to Wake Forest permanently in January and is interested in education and scholarships. LaRoyce's birthday is March 17 and her email address is lstringercpa@gmail.com. Submitted by Jo Lanni.

Calendar of Club Events

January

- 2 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting • Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Arts CSP, Sue Meehan, chairman • President to appoint three members to club Nominating Committee. • Return District VI silver awards. • Take reservations for District VI Arts Festival, February 15, 2020.
- 10 Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting • 3 p.m., Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse • Salina Gary, Convening Chairman
- 16 Third Thursday "Meet and Greet" for potential new members: The Lemon Tree, 1:30 p.m., Membership Chairman Diane Hawkins
- 30 February WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor

February

- 6 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting • Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Home Life CSP, co-chairmen Beth Dunn, Tracy Fandl and Lisa Martin
- 15 District 6 Arts Festival and Artfest (entries from Murdoch Developmental Center), registration begins at 8 a.m., First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh. Charlotte Palko, District VI and GFWC-NC Arts Festival Committee Chairman
- 20 Third Thursday "Meet and Greet" for potential new members: The Lemon Tree, 1:30 p.m., Membership Chairman Diane Hawkins
- 27 March WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor