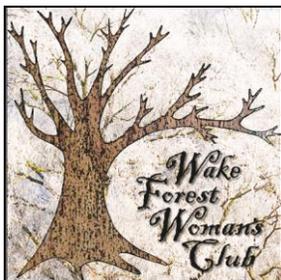


Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views



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General Meeting Call

Thursday: February 4, 2016

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church's Parish Hall, 834 Durham Road in Wake Forest. Members should go to the upper parking lot and the Parish Hall is the door on the left.

Membership Refreshments: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Arts CSP – Becky Barber, Quinn Berardinelli, Lu Chassin, Carolyn Furr, Salina Gary, Barbara Kingrey, Mary Petretich, Karen Pettyjohn, Susan Smith

Program: Cathy Gouge, centre manager, or Debra Horton, centre specialist, from the Renaissance Centre will talk about opportunities available to us.

Important Reminder:

Today (January 28) is the deadline to mail your registration to Martha Loftin for the District VI Arts Festival.

Prepare and place in your outgoing mailbox by January 28, 2016, the following, to Martha at her home address: 121 Cardinal Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

1) A check for \$20 payable to the Wake Forest Woman's Club

2) Your choice for lunch: ham sub sandwich, turkey sub sandwich, veggie sub sandwich, or salad with ham and cheese. (All choices come with chips, drink, and a cookie.)

Club News

The Nominating Committee is looking for "**a few good women.**" We are accepting nominations for all of the Executive Office positions (you can read the Duties of Officers on pages D-4 and D-5 in the Wake Forest Woman's Club Yearbook). A deadline will be announced at the February meeting for accepting nominations. If you or someone you know is interested, please let Wendy O'Neal, Gorland McBride or Janet Lowe know. – Wendy O'Neal

The Executive Office positions are: President; 1st Vice President; 2nd Vice President; Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary; Recording Secretary; and Chaplain. - Wendy O'Neal

President's Message

Marilyn Bonnett, 2015-2016 club president

Wake Forest Woman's Club

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Salina Gary, our 1st Vice President, has submitted our Club Participation and Statistical Report for the reporting year that ended December 31, 2015, to GFWC-NC. Through our Community Service Program areas, we have continued to enhance the lives of people in the Wake Forest area and the world. Some examples are: volunteer as hostesses for the Purple Heart Dinner; support Wake Forest CROP Walk with a water station for walkers; organize Pen Pals and Operation Santa for the Murdoch Developmental Center; select Payton Baker as our Continuing Education Scholarship winner; volunteer as reading tutors and homework tutors; and sponsor a children's Christmas card craft activity at the Lighting of Wake Forest.

Along the way, we have enhanced our own lives by becoming better acquainted with each other. May we continue to live in the volunteer spirit that our club embraces. From GFWC's [A Collect for Clubwomen](#) (by Mary Stewart), "*Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things in life we are at one.*"

Membership through the years . . .

Did You Know?

Sponsored by members of the Youngsville Woman's Club (chartered in 1955), our club received its charter in 1961. Our first scrapbook was dedicated to our first club president, Mrs. W. C. Strickland:

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warm, to comfort, and command . . ."

The immortal words of William Wordsworth help express our feelings for one in whose heart was born the idea of a Woman's Club in Wake Forest. Her guidance as our first club president when she gave freely of her time and energy will not soon be forgotten. As a token of our appreciation for her, we fondly dedicate the 1962 scrapbook to Mrs. W. C. Strickland.

Make More Joy!

Notification to Members: February is the month for your nominations for our 2016-2017 WFWC Elected Officers

Wendy O’Neal, chairman of the Nominating Committee, along with committee members Janet Lowe and Gorland McBride, will continue to follow the Policies and Procedures guidelines (for February) that are printed on page D-9 in our yearbook (items 3 and 4):

3) *The general membership will be encouraged by notification in the February newsletter and/or at the February meeting to make nominations for all Executive Office positions. All nominations shall be directed to the nominating committee by a deadline set by the current committee.*

4) *The nominating committee will make a presentation to the club outlining the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Offices at the February general meeting. Questions? Please contact Wendy at 919-556-0100 or wnpooh1022@hotmail.com.*

- Marilyn Bonnett

WFHS Juniorette News

From January 1 through December 31, 2015, the 16 Wake Forest High School Juniorette members completed 14 charitable projects that included 187 volunteer hours, and \$146.17 charitable dollars donated. Juniorette reporting to GFWC-NC is handled in the same way as our club’s reporting to GFWC-NC. Juniorettes use the same six-CSPs reporting forms that our 1st VP Salina Gary uses for our club. The report due date is February 1, 2016. Juniorette projects included crafting snowman goodie bags in cooperation with the Wake Forest Optimists Club and Shop with a Cop, purchasing canned food in collaboration with a food drive sponsored by the Wake Forest Junior Woman’s Club, and baking cupcakes and decorating the party room for CHERUBS Masquerading Ball.

To begin their new reporting year, in January 2016 the Juniorettes completed a “Little Hugs Project.” They assembled “pretty things that go inside women’s purses,” and placed them inside tote bags or gently-used handbags for donation to P.A.T.H.-NC (Partners Against the Trafficking of Humans). The donated items will be gifts to women who have recently been rescued from a human trafficking situation.

P.A.T.H.-NC supports the work that the Salvation Army does to rehabilitate victims of human trafficking in North Carolina.

Juniorette co-sponsors from our club are Salina Gary, Sue Meehan, and Marilyn Bonnett.

- Marilyn Bonnett



Understanding the difference between Standing Committees and CSPs

Here is a question for you. What do the following have in common?

- the Christmas Party
- our club’s approved budget
- Wednesday morning coffee socials
- orientation events for new members
- preservation of the club’s history
- our club’s monthly newsletter
- our club’s website
- guidelines for all areas of the club’s operations and charitable outreach
- a notebook that includes the club’s membership roster and a wealth of other information

Answer: All are functions of our eight Standing Committees and the wonderful work accomplished by the chairmen and committee members who are dedicated to serving the club in so many ways.

In our Yearbook, beginning on page D-6 of Policies and Procedures, we can read the names and duties of our Standing Committees. Opportunities to serve are organized under the main headings of Banquet, Finance, Hospitality, Membership, Press Book, Publicity, Resolutions and Revisions, and Yearbook.

Here are ways in which Standing Committees are different from CSP committees:

Standing Committees	Community Service Areas (CSPs)
Focus is on the club’s operations	Focus is on charitable community service projects
All members are encouraged to sign up	All members are required to serve on one CSP
No time limit for serving on the same committee	Time limit is two consecutive one-year terms
Supported with funds from the Operating Budget	Supported with funds from the Charitable Budget
Not required to report activities to GFWC-NC	1 st VP is required to report all charitable service projects to GFWC-NC

Thank you, loyal members of standing committees and CSPs!! Your efforts “Make More Joy” for our club.

- Marilyn Bonnett

Battalion Bazaar Update!

Calling all crafters and bakers!

Our club is staffing a table at the WFHS JROTC Annual Battalion Bazaar on Saturday, March 12.

We will be promoting our club to the community as well as our Flower Power fundraiser and raising funds through the sale of members’ handcrafts and home

baked goods. Funds will be placed in the discretionary fund for disbursement to other charities.

Special handcrafts and baked goodies are needed and welcomed. Thanks to those who have already signed up to craft or bake. Please see Elaine or Dawn for more info and the sign-up sheet at the meeting.

- Elaine Incorvaia

Community Service Programs

Conservation CSP

The Conservation CSP continues to collect curlicue light bulbs (CFL), as well as gently used/older eyeglasses and cases for the glasses. Labeled collection boxes will be near the entry table. - Sue Meehan



Home Life CSP

Meals on Wheels Fat Tuesday Auction

Assistance is requested for the Meals on Wheels Fat Tuesday Auction on Tuesday, February 9. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Carpooling to North Raleigh Country Club can be arranged.



Brown Bag Ministry

Assistance is requested in packing lunches for the Brown Bag Ministry at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, February 13. There will be a sign-up list at the meeting.

Murdoch Center

Reminder to send Valentine's Day cards to your pen pals at Murdoch Center. They are so appreciative of their cards and greetings! - Elaine Incorvaia

Standing Committees and Special Projects

Proposed Revisions to Financial Policies and Procedures

The Resolutions and Revision Committee has met and recommends the following amendments to the Policy and Procedures. Please review carefully and be prepared to discuss or approve these recommendations at the February general meeting.

I. Page D-3

Between Fundraisers and Conventions, propose adding the following new item:

Donations

Keeping in mind the club's mission and its 501(c)(3) status, all private donations and the use of these funds must be approved by vote of the club membership prior to acceptance.

II. Page D-6

FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Propose removing stricken material and inserting new text in red:

1. Be composed of approximately five members including the 2nd Vice President as chairman.
2. The Finance chairman will serve only as an ex officio member of any fundraising projects.
3. Present a budget for the year for adoption at the September general meeting.
4. Monitor the club finances.
5. ~~Approve any fundraiser prior to presentation to the club for adoption.~~
5. Vet all fundraisers and private donations prior to presentation to the membership at the second club meeting following receipt of the request by the Finance Committee. The presentation will include the committee's recommendation for approval or rejection by the club membership.
6. Sign/Authorize Charitable and Operating expense forms.

III. Page D-4

Duties of Officers, 2nd Vice President

Propose inserting new text in red:

6. Compiles and maintains inventory of club-owned goods as well as current location of items.

- Gorland McBride, Parliamentarian

Publicity Committee

Thirteen photos to go...

before the May 5 Banquet, that is.



As you know, I am on a quest to photograph every committee and thus every club member. The photos may be used in our scrapbook and newsletter, on our website and Facebook page, in media

releases or other publicity materials.

I started with 35 photos on my list. Sixteen have been taken, six will be taken at the May Banquet and the remaining 13 will be divided among the February, March and April general meetings.

The following are scheduled for February: Arts CSP; Public Issues CSP; Executive Committee; Parade of Homes Volunteers; a collective one of the Advisor to the Wake Forest Juniors; our representative to the Community Council; our historian and photographer.

I will contact the chairmen of the eight unscheduled committees to select a time that is convenient for members. - Debby LaPierre, Club Photographer

Scrapbook Committee

Preserve Your Committee's Projects

Our Scrapbook Editor, Mary Ann Iwig, is busy putting together a fabulous publication of this club year's activities – activities that will be next year's memories and a basis for reflection on a job well done and things left to do. To make sure your hard work is included, please send Mary Ann photos you have taken of your committee in action or a pamphlet, brochure, emblem or other item that represents your activity. - *Debby LaPierre*



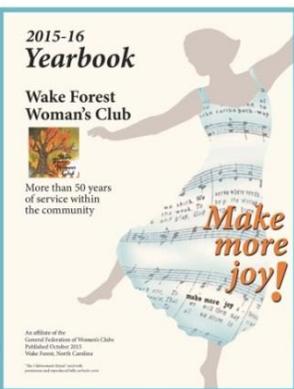
Yearbook Committee

What's in a CSP?

We all know that club members are assigned to one of six Community Service Programs each year. But do we know what falls within the work each is assigned?

On page B-11 of the club Yearbook are short descriptions from the GFWC about each CSP's work:

- * **Arts** encourages members to promote and support arts activities in all communities.
- * **Conservation** is designed for members to gain an appreciation for our environment.
- * **Education** opens doors to a new life of opportunities for our youth as well as those returning to school, whether it is in a degree program or a self-improvement course.



* **Home Life** is designed to inform members of issues that affect the well-being of individuals, families and communities.

* **International Outreach** is designed to enable members to become better world citizens through advocacy, education and action, which will, in turn, effect change

in and for our global friends and their communities.

* **Public Issues** is designed to actively connect members with effective projects and activities relating to civic and social responsibilities.

B-11 describes types of projects each CSP should consider, and it is followed by two pages that list each CSP's members and goals for this year.

For more information, download a GFWC publication for each CSP from our club's home page at wake-forest-womans-club.com.

- *Sharon Rasmussen, Yearbook Standing Committee*

Hospitality Committee

Remember Wednesday Coffee Mornings are held weekly at Ollies at 213 S. White Street in Wake Forest at 10 a.m. For our new members, this is a casual drop-in event where we can buy our own beverage and sit, chat and get to know each other better! - *Tracy Mahl*

Federation, State and District News

Federation News GWFC Federation Day Celebration – April 2016

The Federation Day Committee met and plans are underway for a very special celebration. Preliminary details will be available at the February meeting. - *Debby LaPierre*



State News

The GFWC of North Carolina is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and its purpose is to unite member clubs into a statewide charitable organization of volunteers for the promotion of education, community service, fellowship, and leadership development.



For 2014-2016, the GFWC-NC Special Project focuses on the needs of the children of North Carolina, particularly in the areas of education with an emphasis on STEM learning, hunger, literacy, and self-esteem.

We are partnering with Communities In School of North Carolina in our efforts to reach more children across the state, and to bring a Brighter Tomorrow to our students.

For more information on GFWC-NC's "Unlocking A Brighter Tomorrow" project, please use this link - www.gfwcnc.org/Unlocking_A_Brighter_Tomorrow.htm - to visit the Special Project page. - *Editor*

GFWC-NC North Carolina Clubwoman posted to WFWC website

The GFWC-NC Carolina Clubwoman Winter 2016 e-magazine includes a wealth of information about a financial situation our state president, Gay Warren, and other GFWC-NC officers inherited as they took office for their 2014-2016 term and how they are handling the situation now. Many of you subscribe and will have received the magazine through direct e-mail, as I did. I have also posted it to the member's page of our club's website and encourage our club members to check it out. It is the first link under Current News/Info atop the second column of the members' web page.

- *Sharon Rasmussen, website editor*

Save the dates!

March 5, 2016 – GFWC-NC Arts Festival, Campbell University
April 27-30, 2016 – GFWC-NC Convention 2016, Atlantic Beach, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
(GFWC-NC Convention meetings and events for general clubwomen will take place on April 28-30, 2016, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.)

District News

Our club members who plan to attend need to be in touch with Martha Loftin (919-556-7776) immediately. She is collecting \$20 registration fees per attendee and is taking orders for choice of lunch menus. Very soon, Martha will send one check to GFWC-NC to pre-register a list of our members.

OFFICIAL CALL

**GFWC-NC DISTRICT VI ARTS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016**



**First Baptist Church
99 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603**

District members serving GFWC-NC and all Clubwomen of District VI are called to the Arts Festival Meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603, on February 13, to be hosted by The Fuquay-Varina Woman’s Club and The Fuquay-Varina Junior Woman’s Club.

- Stephanie Wallace, President GFWC-NC District VI

ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Parking is available in the lot behind the church on Hillsborough Street and Edenton Street.

Please **enter the church** from the parking lot on the Edenton Street entrance. The doors will remain locked at all times for security but there will be pages or others to let everyone in.

Registration will be in the first floor foyer area just outside Fellowship Hall. **All persons in attendance must register.**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. All arts and crafts will be accepted at the Edenton Street entrance. Please follow the signs to the drop-off point. A page will assist you.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee
- 8:30 a.m. Sallie Southall Cotten Contest Begins
- 9:00 a.m. **All Exhibit Areas Closed for Judging**
Teaching Scholarship, Mary K. Whitener Scholarship, Music and Sewing Contests Begin
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting – Room 110
- 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. District VI Awards Assembly – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Public Speaking & Drama Contests Begin
- 11:15 - 12:10 p.m. Lunch – Fellowship Hall
Award Entries Open for Viewing
- 12:15 p.m. Arts Festival Awards Presentation – Sanctuary
***No Entries May Be Picked Up Before End of Awards Presentation.**

REGISTRATION

Due to security concerns, each person in attendance must be registered and wear the official nametag passed out at registration. This includes all clubwomen, students, parents, and guests. **In addition, everyone must pre-order lunch.**

INFORMATION

Donations: We will be collecting non-perishable food items for District VI food pantries.

Announcements: Please send any information about upcoming club events you would like announced to District VI Corresponding Secretary, Michelle Chiamonte, at michellechiamonte@gmail.com by February 1. Michelle will be putting together a handout to pass out at the meeting.

Personals and Tidbits

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition. - Abraham Lincoln

Leave your mistakes in the past and move on to a better future. - Jennifer Nyland, Chaplain



February Birthdays

- I Deborah LaPierre
- II Karen Walker
- 26 Donna Jamieson



Newsletter Editor Position Available!

Please call Jo at 717-580-4658 or email her at jo.lanni@yahoo.com if you have questions and/or are interested. Jo will provide all notes, instruction and guidance for however long it is needed.

Wishing all the wonderful women in our club a very happy Valentine's Day!



I searched the internet for some thoughts on love from some very famous people... here are but a few.

♥ *Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.*
- Aristotle

♥ *Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.* - Lao Tzu

♥ *My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep; the more I give to thee, The more I have, for both are infinite.*
- William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

♥ *How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.*
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

♥ *The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.* -Helen Keller

Calendar of Club and Community Events

February

- 4 General Club Meeting, St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 830 Durham Road, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Arts CSP.
- 9 Meals on Wheels Fat Tuesday Auction. Assistance needed to setup. Contact e.incorvaia105@gmail.com.
- 10 Input for February "Mid-Month 'Minder" due to Jo Lanni, jo.lanni@yahoo.com
- 13 Brown Bag Ministry, St. Catherine of Siena Church, 520 W. Holding Ave., Home Life CSP Chairman, Elaine Incorvaia, e.incorvaia105@gmail.com
- 13 District VI Arts Festival and ArtFest, First Baptist Church, 99 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh. Contact Dawn Nakash at dawn@daybreakmarketing.com or Tracy Mahl at tracymahl@icloud.com.
- 19 "News and Views" items for March issue due to Jo Lanni, jo.lanni@yahoo.com

March

- 3 General Club Meeting, St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 830 Durham Road, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Conservation CSP.
- 5 GFWC-NC State Arts Festival and Artfest, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina
- 10 Input for March "Mid-Month 'Minder" due to Jo Lanni, jo.lanni@yahoo.com
- 24 "News and Views" items for April issue due to Jo Lanni, jo.lanni@yahoo.com

Save The Date!

Saturday, June 11, 2016
Wake Forest Charity Car Show
Downtown Wake Forest