



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

February 2019

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Notice of Meeting

Thursday: February 7, 2019

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

Arrive: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Conservation CSP – Linda Day and Debbi Wood, co-chairmen, Terrell Hickman, Jo Lanni, Gorland McBride, Charlotte Palko, Nancy Perrone, Polly York.

Program: The evening's program is a guest speaker from the Tar River Land Conservancy.

Reminder:

Wednesday Coffee Mornings...

...are casual drop-in events and meet weekly at 10 a.m. at the Lemon Tree Café at 113 S. White Street, downtown.

CLUB NEWS

Nominating Committee News

During our next WFWC meeting on Feb. 7, the Nominating Committee made up of Maggie Anderson, Jo Lanni, and Mary Ann Iwig will provide written copies of the duties and responsibilities of each Executive Officer. There will be a brief presentation by the committee outlining the high points of each officer's responsibilities. All this information is published in the Yearbook.

After the committee presentation, the Nominating Committee will accept nominations from the floor. **CAUTION:** Before nominating someone for an office, be CERTAIN that you have the member's agreement to serve in the office for which you are nominating her. If you are interested in serving in an office, feel free to let a committee member know or get a friend to nominate you. Please contact Mary Ann Iwig at 859-492-9396 or by email at maryai37@icloud.com if you want to nominate someone for office.

All nominations must be made by Feb. 8. The committee will contact members if there are no nominations for an office by that date. A list of all nominees will be published in the March newsletter and voting will take place at the March general meeting.

President's Message

Hilda Parlér, 2018-2019 club president

Wake Forest Woman's Club
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Ladies,

This article informs members of scholarships and awards that are offered and a special District 6 event. More details may be found on page four.

♦ GFWC

Part of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, the GFWC *Success For Survivors Scholarship* created in 2012 assists those impacted by intimate partner violence in pursuit of higher education.

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♦ GFWC-NC District 6

On Feb. 9, District VI is sponsoring a tribute and reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Raleigh, honoring Juanita Bryant, GFWC and GFWC-NC Past Presidents to raise funds for the GFWC-NC Legacy Fund.
Cost: \$100.



Hilda Parlér

WFHS Juniorette News

Wake Forest H.S. Junioresettes learn and respond.

During the 2018 calendar year, the Wake Forest High School Juniorette Club members completed 11 community-service projects. Their participation totaled 146.5 service hours. Their club spent \$98.35 for a donation to St. Baldrick's Foundation for cancer



Advisor Amy, Juniorette Carolyn, and Advisor Sue with notes of encouragement for InterAct clients: "I am enough, just as I am."

research for children and for snack crackers for InterAct women's shelter. They reported in-kind \$200 for poster-making supplies and a clothing donation.

As Home Life CSP projects, during two different after-

school meetings, the Junioresettes welcomed guest speakers from InterAct women's shelter and from their school's own social services department. The speakers shared expert information about teen dating relationships, partner abuse, and domestic violence.

As follow-up to the two projects, the Junioresettes wrote notes of encouragement with candy treats attached for clients at both InterAct shelter in Raleigh and for Safe Space, Inc., in Louisburg. They purchased a quantity of snack crackers for the food pantry at InterAct. They collected gently-used clothing to donate to the thrift store that supports Safe Space, Inc.

The 2018-2019 school year marks the Junioresettes' sixth year in service to the community. Co-advisors for the Junioresettes are Marilyn Bonnett, Amy Brown, Salina Gary, Sue Meehan, Nancy Ruffin, Amanda Thompson, and Polly York. Susan Tyson is the faculty advisor.

Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.

"There is always a need."

Kathy Norris received a supply of very nice yarn



Club volunteers are busy hand-crafting warm scarves and caps.

from a generous friend. We confirmed that Hannah Moyles, founder of the charity, From Ewe to You, will welcome our handmade warm scarves and caps that she will deliver to a homeless shelter in Raleigh.

Some of our members began this new crochet/knitting project before Christmas. Kathy shared pattern directions for a crocheted scarf and cap. Participants, please bring your completed projects to

the Feb. 7 club meeting.

Yes, if you need more time to finish, we will collect the items after Feb. 7 as well.

Hannah Moyles has said "There's always a need." Whether we give her our donations sooner or later on, she will distribute them when the time is right. Thank you to all you crafty and generous women for participating in this project. *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*

SHAMROCKIN' CASINO GALA Shamrockin' Casino Gala Tickets!

A reminder that tickets for the club Shamrockin' Casino Gala on March 15 will be available at the Feb. 7 general meeting. Please see Elaine Incorvaia, Marilyn Bonnett, Nancy Austin or Diane Hawkins for tickets. A ticket is \$65 and includes admission, Southland BBQ Buffet, homemade desserts, one raffle ticket, and \$5,000 in play money for the casino-style games. Tickets are also available through Parlér Properties, 123 S. White Street, downtown Wake Forest.

Reminder: tickets will not be available at the door the evening of the event. *Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.*

Community Service Programs Conservation CSP

Dirt Day

The town of Wake Forest will be celebrating Dirt Day on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Conservation CSP will offer a hands-on project: planting seeds in a starter cup. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet will be available at the February meeting. Following is a link that provides more information about this event:

<https://www.wakeforestdowntown.com/dirtday/>.

Submitted by Linda Day and Debbi Wood.



Eye Glasses

The collection of eyeglasses for the Lion's club vision programs is ongoing. A donation box is present at each meeting. Readers as well as prescription glasses can be donated. *Submitted by Linda Day and Debbi Wood.*

PUBLIC ISSUES CSP

Dress for Success

Our thanks to the many club members who donated their gently worn professional clothing, shoes and other items for the Dress for Success Triangle. The Public Issues CSP will deliver them to the group at the end of January for ultimate use by women re-entering the work force. The CSP will also be assisting the organization with sorting and arranging attire. *Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.*



Hope House

The Public Issues CSP will purchase and deliver fresh eggs to Hope House in Wake Forest for distribution at their Food Pantry.

Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.

Gun Safety

Members of the CSP attended the January meeting of the Wake Forest chapter of Moms Demand Action (MDA) and presented them with seven gun locks. In an effort to promote gun safety and prevent a child's access to an unsecured gun, the MDA will distribute the locks in the community.

Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.



Presenting gun locks to Moms Demand Action are from left: Tracy Mahl, Amber Johnson (MDA), Robin Holtz, Bessie White and Julianne Gorton (MDA).

Standing Committees and Special Projects

January Revisions for the Club's Yearbook 2018-2019

You will see that Sharon has posted the Jan. 14 updated version of the Yearbook 2018-2019. Thank you, Sharon Rasmussen, website editor! The Yearbook is the club's handbook, the guidebook, the manual. It is a reference book chock full of useful information for every

member. Example: Who are all the members of my CSP? That's in there.

If you want to know specifically what's new since whatever was the last publication of the Yearbook, follow the separate link for Yearbook Errata, and you will see the updates that have been included in the

Updates to the roster, other changes and notations of errors are posted to a [Yearbook Errata](#) file as they are received by Yearbook Chairman [Marilyn Bonnett](#); they will be updated in the Yearbook when the midwinter revision is published.

The Yearbook Errata file contains additional information that will be published in the next updated version of the Yearbook.

January-revised version of the Yearbook 2018-2019. For example, you will see the contact information for our four newest members, Linda Johnson, Debra Levesque, Robin Holtz, and Liz Arnold, and the new home address for Nancy Perrone.

The Yearbook is formally published twice a year, in October and January. Yearbook Errata is the page to reference throughout the year when you want to see the list of updates.

Visit our website, www.wake-forest-womans-club.com. Then access the Members' Page with your User Name and Password. If you need assistance, get in touch with website editor Sharon at srasmussenwfwc@gmail.com

Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett, yearbook editor.

MEMBER CORNER

The Wake Forest Woman's Club would like to extend a warm welcome to its newest member, Robin Holtz. Robin joined at the club's January general meeting but worked as a docent for the club during the December 2018 Historic Home Tour. She works full time as a program manager for a small consulting firm that is an arm of IBM. She and her husband are both North Carolina natives, have been married for almost 25 years and have two sons in college. Robin's email address is robinholtz@triad.rr.com and her birthday is Sept. 20.

The Membership Standing Committee would like to remind members to please let us know if there are any changes in their contact information (address, phone number(s) and email). *Submitted by Debbi Wood.*

Calendar of Club Events

February 2019

- 1 Club Participation & Statistical Report (CP&S Report) is due
- 1 CSP contest entries w/narratives are due to GFWC-NC and to District VI via WFWC.
- 7 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Business meeting - Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Conservation CSP, Linda Day and Debbi Wood, co-chairmen
- 8 Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting: 3 p.m. Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse, Elaine Incorvaia, chairman
- 16 District VI Arts Festival and Artfest (entries from Murdoch Developmental Center), First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh; Charlotte Palko, District VI and GFWC-NC Arts Festival Committee chairman for WFWC
- 28 March WFWC News and Views newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor

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- 1 Read Across America, Education CSP, Salina Gary, chairman
- 7 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Business Meeting – Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Public Issues CSP, Elaine Incorvaia and Tracy Mahl co-chairmen
- 7 North Eastern Regional Business Alliance Youth Leadership Conference, Salina Gary, liaison
- 8 Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting: 3 p.m. Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse, Elaine Incorvaia, chairman
- 9 GFWC-NC Arts Festival, Burlington, North Carolina, Charlotte Palko, District VI and GFWC-NC Arts Festival Committee chairman for WFWC
- 15 WFWC Shamrockin' Casino Gala fundraiser, Cross+Main, Youngsville, Gorland McBride, Fundraising chairman
- 28 April WFWC News and Views newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor

Federation, State and District News



Federation News

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is on Facebook! Take a look at the GFWC Facebook page. It is loaded with useful information and ideas for clubwomen.

(Source: www.facebook.com/GFWCMembers)

The emphasis of this article is to inform members of the various scholarships and awards offered by the Federation, NC, and NC District VI as well as a District 6 special event. This is the time of year when district clubs begin the process of selecting their individual club scholarship award winners and preparing them to compete for state scholarships and awards. WFWC was spotlighted on the home page of the GFWC website dated Dec. 11, 2018. <https://www.gfwc.org/volunteers-in-action-mohawk-valley-womens-club-gfwc-seward-womens-club-gfwc-achieving-by-reading-club-wake-forest-womans-club/>

◆GFWC Scholarship

As part of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, the GFWC *Success For Survivors Scholarship* was created in 2012 to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve both financial and personal independence. Since its inception, GFWC has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarship funds. You can change a life. Make a tax-deductible donation to the *Success For Survivors Scholarship* fund today.

◆GFWC-NC Scholarships and Award

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship: The GFWC of North Carolina Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship (SSCS) is a four year scholarship awarded to an outstanding North Carolina high school senior (male or female). (In the event the recipient graduates in three years, the tenure shall be three years). The scholarship is awarded in memory of our past State President Mrs. Robert R. Cotten (1911-1913).

Mary K. Paul Whitener Piano Scholarship: Established in 1985, its purpose is to support a high school senior for four years who declares a major in music with an emphasis in piano. For 2019, GFWC-NC has suspended the scholarship in order to do the important and necessary due diligence in a new plan for the continuance of this Scholarship that honors the Whitener family's intent and GFWC-NC's Scholarship legacy.

Lucy Bramlette Patterson Award for Excellence in Creative Writing: In 2002 the Lucy Bramlette Patterson Award for Excellence in Creative Writing was

established. The recognitions are given in memory of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, the first President of NCFWC (1902-1905).

The award honors a female North Carolina published writer for outstanding creative writing. The award recipient will receive an engraved Jefferson Cup in recognition of the honor.

The scholarship is awarded annually to the Salem College Center for Women Writers and presented to a North Carolina female rising senior who has participated in creative writing. The College selects the scholarship recipient.

GFWC-NC Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship: This scholarship began with the 2010-2012 Administration as part of the Literacy campaign of State President Sharon Greeson and State Director of Juniors Andie Johnson. The Teaching Scholarship is a one-time award given annually to an outstanding rising College Junior (male or female) who has declared his/her major in education to become a K-12 teacher. SSCS winners are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

◆ GFWC-NC District 6

On Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Raleigh, a reception honoring Juanita Bryant will be held. This tribute is sponsored by District VI and its purpose is to raise funds for the GFWC-NC Legacy Fund. There will be displays of Juanita's ceremonial gowns, a slide show, and portraits and pictures of her with U.S. Presidents, celebrities, and other dignitaries she has met along her volunteer journey.

The tribute will not only celebrate Juanita's history as a clubwoman, GFWC President and GFWC-NC President, but her years of volunteering and public service to the state of North Carolina. Juanita has been active in the YWCA, NC State Youth Advisory Board, Roanoke Island Historical Foundation, NC School of Arts, NC Education Commission, NC Domestic Violence Commission, Museum of Natural Sciences, and NC Consumer Council—just to name a few! Save the date. Location: Woman's Club of Raleigh, 3300 Woman's Club Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612, Cost: \$100

Sources of Information: www.GFWC.org;
www.GFWC-NC.org; www.GFWC-NC-DistrictVI.org.
Submitted by Hilda Parlér.

Wake Forest Woman's Club
Treasurer's Report
December 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
Budget Year 2018/08/01 - 2019/07/31

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 2018-12-01				\$14,011.26
	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>				
<u>District and State</u>				
GFWC-NC Dues (55 @ \$50)		(\$2,750.00)		
Dist. VI Dues (55 @ \$4)		(\$220.00)		
Dist. VI Annual Dues per Club		(\$25.00)		
Total Expenses - District & State			(\$2,995.00)	
<u>Local - Operating Expenses</u>				
CSP Speaker Gifts - 6 @ \$10		(\$10.00)		
Storage Unit Rental (12 months @ \$49/mo)		(\$49.00)		
Juniorette Dues – 5 @ \$20		(\$100.00)		
Total Expenses - Local			(\$159.00)	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES				(\$3,154.00)
<u>CHARITABLE INCOME</u>				
Parade of Homes 5401 North	\$720.00			
Parade of Homes WS TWF Development LLC	\$945.00			
WF Christmas Parade	\$475.00			
Total Charitable Income			\$2,140.00	
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<u>CHARITABLE EXPENSES</u>				
<u>GFWC</u>				
Greeson Johnson Teaching Scholarship		(\$25.00)		
SS Cotten Scholarship		(\$25.00)		
Whitener Piano Scholarship		(\$25.00)		
Total Expenses - GFWC			(\$75.00)	
<u>Local</u>				
Parade of Home Disbursements:				
<i>WF Civitan Club</i>		(\$153.00)		
<i>St. John's Episcopal Church</i>		(\$329.00)		
<i>WF Optimist Club</i>		(\$45.00)		
<i>DAR</i>		(\$504.00)		
<i>WF Garden Club</i>		(\$99.00)		

Fiscal Year: 2018/01/01 - 2018/12/31
 Budget Year: 2018/08/01 - 2019/07/31
 Club Year: 2018/09/01 - 2019/08/31

Prepared by Susan Smith for Charlotte Palko, Treasurer
 Presented at 2019/01/03 WFWC Monthly Meeting

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CHARITABLE EXPENSES continued	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Arts CSP				
<i>Children's Craft. Lighting of WF</i>		(\$36.08)		
Public Issues CSP				
<i>Moms Demand Action. Purchase of gun locks.</i>		(\$48.16)		
Total Expenses - Local			(\$1,214.24)	
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENSES				(\$1,289.24)
<u>SIGNATURE EVENT</u>				
Casino Gala				
Casino Gala Tickets sold: 6	\$390.00			
Over the Falls - Donation	\$500.00			
Total Casino Gala Income			\$890.00	
TOTAL CASINO GALA INCOME				\$890.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 2018-12-31				\$12,598.02

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 Club Year: 2018/09/01 - 2019/08/31

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