



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

March 2019

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Notice of Meeting:

Thursday: March 7, 2019

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

Arrive: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Public Issues CSP – Elaine Incorvaia and Tracy Mahl, co-chairmen; Lu Chassin, Robin Holtz, Paula Johnson, Sue Meehan, Tawana Nowlin, Karen Pettyjohn, and Bessie White

Program: The evening's program guest is retired Army Sergeant Patricia Harris of the American Legion Post 124

Save the Date: May 2 Banquet

The Club's annual Banquet will take place at the Wake Forest Community House, catered by The Forks Cafeteria and Catering, on our regular meeting date of May 2. After the meal will be the ceremonies for new members, for newly-elected officers, and for presentations of Club Awards. Stay tuned for more specific details, including the cost each member will pay for the dinner reservation. – Submitted by Banquet Chairman Maggie Andersen

CLUB NEWS

Elections for Club Year 2019-20

Mary Ann Iwig, chairman, and Maggie Andersen and Jo Lanni, members of the Nominating Committee, will present the following nominees for the elected officer positions to be voted upon at the March general meeting:

- President – Gorland McBride
- 1st Vice President – Tracy Mahl
- 2nd Vice President – Susan Smith
- Treasurer – Kathy Norris
- Recording Secretary – Marilyn Bonnett
- Corresponding Secretary – Amy Brown
- Chaplain – Diane Hawkins



Thank you to all the members who have agreed to serve in these offices. Note that additional nominations for all offices will be accepted at the March 7 meeting.

Submitted by Jo Lanni.

WFHS Juniette News

**Save the date: Wednesday, March 27
Culver's, 2819 Rogers Road**

The Juniettes invite us to help them support School Safe Zones in Kenya, Africa,



President's Message

Hilda Parlér

2018-2019 club president

Wake Forest Woman's Club

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Ladies,

March is National Women's History Month. GFWC offers opportunities and recognitions for clubwomen who make history within their own local clubs as well as within the district, state, and international levels of the Federation.

♦GFWC Honors Minnie Bell Johnson

Her fellow clubwomen describe her as the happiest person they know with a smile that brightens the whole room. Having just celebrated her 100th birthday, she has many reasons to smile. During her time with the Portland Woman's Club (Oregon), she served as club treasurer and president. She's still an active member to this day. She votes on state issues, at club elections, and participates in projects. Minnie hands out personal care products to homeless women at the Rose Haven Women and Children's Day Shelter.



Minnie Bell Johnson

♦GFWC-NC Confers Individual Awards

Each year, GFWC-NC recognizes several special clubwomen at the Annual Convention. Some of the awards are: Clubwoman of the Year, Clubwoman with Heart, Outstanding Junior Clubwoman, and the Junior Magic Award. The March 9 Annual Convention will be held in Mebane, NC.

♦GFWC-NC District 6 President Ashley Rain challenges us to "Be the missing piece." Will you be the piece of the puzzle that completes it? Will you contribute to our Wake Forest Woman's Club's history?



Hilda Parlér

by enjoying dinner and dessert at Culver's on Wednesday, March 27. The Junioresettes will earn 10% of Culver's total customers' receipts between 5 and 8 p.m., and they will use the proceeds to support an outreach of Church World Service known as School Safe Zones. This fundraiser will help CWS provide school books and supplies, safe and sturdy buildings, teacher training, security fences, clean bathrooms and kitchens, and dormitories for girls.

"...a clean and private toilet stall can make all the difference in maintaining their dignity."
 -- Church World Service

Roberta Macauley, our local CWS Congregational and Community Engagement Specialist, has attended Junioresette meetings with the officers and with the general membership. She has explained

how School Safe Zones makes life-transforming opportunities for girls and their families in Kenya. The Junioresettes want to help. Will you join them? See you at Culver's! *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*

Community Service Programs

Arts CSP

First, the Arts CSP would like to remind clubwomen to support the establishments that are helping with the Crayon Initiative: Buffalo Brothers, Chili's, Carolina Ale House and Mellow Mushroom.



Then, looking ahead to Art in the Park in July: There will be a sign-up sheet at the March 7 meeting for those who are interested in planning the crafts for the celebration. The Arts CSP is also looking for donations of items that can be torn for placement on a bookmark: greeting card fronts with cute pictures of animals or other objects that appeal to children, calendar pictures, stickers, etc. *Submitted by Tammy Baldwin.*

Conservation CSP

Dirt Day

The town of Wake Forest will be celebrating Dirt Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 6. The Conservation CSP will be participating and will have cups to fill with dirt and seeds to plant in the dirt-filled cups. If you would like to participate, the sign-up sheet will be available again at the March 7 meeting. Below are two links that provide more information about this event. <https://www.wakeforestdowntown.com/dirtday/>
<https://www.wakeforestnc.gov/dirt-day.aspx>.



Submitted by Linda Day and Debbi Wood.

Eyeglasses

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.*

Education CSP

Read Across America Day is March 2

The Education CSP is asking clubwomen to join them in showing kids that reading is fun by purchasing a Dr. Seuss Book and reading it to a child or children at a local school, day care center, the Boys and Girls Club, or another setting of choice, and then donating the



books through our CSP, for participation in one of GFWC's Seven Grand Initiatives, which calls for 1,000 Dr. Seuss books to be donated to underprivileged children by the end of the GFWC's 2018-20 Administration.

Our local goal is to gather 100 books. We will also accept slightly used Dr Seuss books that are in good condition. For more information contact Education CSP chairman Salina Gary at salina.gary1@nc.rr.com or call at 919-576-3251. *Submitted by Salina Gary.*

Home Life CSP

Continuing Support for Tri-Area Ministry and Safe Space

Please continue to bring empty egg cartons to the general meetings and help support the Tri-Area Ministry as they contract with the Food Bank to provide eggs to their clients. Please continue to support Safe Space. They need toiletries such as hotel samples, paper products, diapers, and clothing. Please donate! *Submitted by Beth Dunn.*



International Outreach CSP

Your Invitation to join the CSP members for Lunch and Learn!

- Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m.
- Marilyn's house, 7608 Southwick Court, Wake Forest
- Salad/sandwich potluck
- Roberta Macauley from Church World Service will tell us about School Safe Zones in Kenya, Africa.
- RSVP to Marilyn at bonnettm@hotmail.com or sign up on the potluck sheet during the March 7 general meeting. *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*



Roberta

Soles4Souls: Give Shoes. Give Love.

Your shoes are needed! GFWC has partnered with Soles4Souls as one of its Seven Grand Initiatives. Every day, people are exposed to disease; and children are prevented from attending school, and adults are unable to work because they lack adequate shoes. Soles4Souls provides gently used and new shoes to people in poverty or disaster-stricken areas all over the world and also provides shoes to women entrepreneurs who can resell them, thus earning money for their families.

Ask your friends and family members to donate. Look in your closet. Please bring your gently worn donations to the WFWC March 7 meeting where the International Outreach CSP will collect them. All types of shoes are needed, from flip flops to dress shoes for men, women, and children.



Shoes change lives.

If unable to attend the meeting, email Kathy Norris at knorris@nc.rr.com to

arrange a pickup. Help us “Wear Out Poverty!”

Submitted by Kathy Norris.

Wake Forest Multicultural Day

The International Outreach CSP invites you to come out and celebrate the cultural flavors of Wake Forest at Multicultural Day. The Human Relations Council is hosting Multicultural Day to be held on March 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Renaissance Centre.

Come enjoy the fashion show, music, and foods from various ethnic groups as well as student artwork depicting their family’s origin. This event is free to the public and promises to be a delightful afternoon.

Submitted by Katy Green.

Public Issues CSP

Dress for Success!

On January 30, Public Issues spent the day at the Triangle Dress for Success in Raleigh, sizing women’s shoes, labeling folders, and hanging clothing donations. It was our CSP’s



Paula, Bessie, and Tracy putting size stickers on shoes

first time volunteering at DFS and boy, were we delightfully surprised! This particular enterprise is all hands on deck! They have their procedures in place for intaking and organizing donations for their clients and also their twice- annual sale to the public (donations that are not the best for the office).

In addition to our time working, we got a brief look at

the layout, including the training offices and the “Boutique” where clients are treated to a private shopping experience to prepare them for entry into the workforce. Each client will leave with a professional outfit including shoes, bag and accessories in addition to the suit.

DFS Triangle is an excellent model of success and can boast more than 14,000 clients served since 2008 getting under- and unemployed women confidently into the workforce. PI looks forward to volunteering there again!

Reminder from Public Issues CSP: Wake Forest Shred-It event! April 29, 12 to 6 p.m., Renaissance Centre parking lot. *Submitted by Tracy Mahl.*

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

The Wake Forest Woman's Club would like to extend a warm welcome to two new members, Liz Arnold and Glenda Grant. Both are residents of Wake Forest.

Liz moved to this area a year ago. She is a retired corporate librarian. Liz learned about the Wake Forest Woman’s Club at a Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America meeting. She wants to volunteer and give back in a tangible way.

Glenda was a guest at our January general meeting and joined at the club’s February general meeting. She had heard many things about the club from her friend, Lu Chassin, a club member. Glenda is a retired registered nurse and worked in the Hickory, North Carolina, area for many years. She has also been on medical missions to South America and Africa. Glenda has three adult children and five grandchildren.

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.*

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship Betty Ann Wilkinson Technical Scholarship

As last year, we will have two winners this year. One will be for a student attending a four-year college in North Carolina, and one will be for a student attending a technical school in North Carolina. Please bring items for both students.

The four-year college student will require more for dormitory purposes, and the technical school winner will need school items. We will have two baskets that will be identified for each student. Thank you for your help and generosity. *Submitted by Scholarship Chairman, Gorland McBride.*



SHAMROCKIN’ CASINO GALA

Casino Gala Tickets!

A final reminder that tickets for the Shamrockin’ Casino Gala on March 15 will be available at the March 7 General Club Meeting. Get yours before they are all gone!

And exciting news! The Tri-Area Ministry has partnered with our club for the fundraiser. If you bring two cans of non-perishable food with you to the Gala, you will

receive an extra raffle ticket for a chance on some awesome gift baskets!

Please see Elaine Incorvaia, Marilyn Bonnett, Nancy Austin or Diane Hawkins for tickets, which are \$65 and include admission, a raffle ticket, Southland BBQ Buffet, homemade desserts and \$5,000 in play money for the casino-style games. Tickets are also available through Parlér



Properties, 123 S. White Street.

Reminder: Tickets will not be available at the door the evening of the event. Looking forward to seeing all of our club members and guests there! *Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.*

GFWC-NC District VI Arts Festival



On Saturday, February 16, club members Gorland McBride, Charlotte Palko, Amy Brown, Sue Meehan, Marilyn Bonnett, and Paula Johnson attended the annual District VI

Arts Festival at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Paula Johnson, club photographer, received a second-place award in the Club Category GFVC Volunteers in Action Contest for her club photo of Sandra and Jo volunteering at the Purple Heart Dinner.



Sandra and Jo

Public Issues CSP was awarded the Community Service Program Award for their work with The Wall That Heals. The ESO Book Club earned an Award of Excellence.

In a student competition Juniorette member Katelyn McHale earned a second-place award for her Nature Craft handmade arrow. WFHS Juniors' Home Life CSP won an Award of Excellence.

In the Artfest competition, the Murdoch Developmental Center entries sponsored by our club and the WFHS Juniors won two first-place, two second-place, and two third-place awards.

Our Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship candidate, Emily Pierce, did not advance to the GFVC-NC level of competition, but she was well received by the judges. Club members will get to meet Emily and her parents at the April general meeting. *Submitted by Charlotte Palko.*

Bring cash to participate in a 50/50 raffle. Club operations will receive 50% of the tickets-sold money, and you might win the other 50%.

Calendar of Club Events

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- 2 Read Across America, Education CSP, Salina Gary, chairman
- 7 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m.; Social, 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting, Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue, Hosts: Public Issues CSP, Elaine Incorvaia and Tracy Mahl
President to appoint three members to audit club treasurer's books; Elect club officers; Return WFWC silver awards; Appoint two delegates and alternates and take reservations for GFVC-NC Convention; Bring gifts for WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship recipient and for the WFWC Betty Ann Wilkinson Technical Education Scholarship Award recipient.
- 7 North Eastern Regional Business Alliance Youth Leadership Conference, Ledford Center, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, WFWC coordinator Salina Gary
- 8 Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting: 3 p.m. Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse, 1009 Federal House, Elaine Incorvaia, chairman
- 9 GFVC-NC Arts Festival, Mebane Arts Center in Mebane, North Carolina, Charlotte Palko, WFWC Committee Chairman for the District VI and GFVC-NC Arts Festivals
- 15 WFWC Shamrockin' Casino Night fundraiser, Cross+Main, Youngsville, Gorland McBride, Fundraising Chairman
- 28 April WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor

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- 4 Nominations for the Messenger Award are due to members of the Publicity, Press Book, and Yearbook Committees. See Yearbook page E-15.
- 4 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m.; Social, 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting, Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue, Hosts: Education CSP, Salina Gary, chairman. Introduce and honor the recipient of the WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship. Introduce and honor the recipient of the WFWC Betty Ann Wilkinson Technical Education Scholarship. Payments are due at this meeting for the annual Banquet, to be held on May 2.
Return club silver awards; Vote for Clubwoman of the Year; Audit Committee's report; Bring gifts for WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship recipient and for the WFWC Betty Ann Wilkinson Technical Education Scholarship Award recipient.
- 12 Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting: 3 p.m. Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse, 1009 Federal House, Elaine Incorvaia, chairman
- 17 Executive Committee meeting to select club award winners for 2018-2019, President Hilda Parlér
- 24 GFVC Federation Day
- 25 May WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor
- 26-27 117th GFVC-NC Annual Convention, Hotel Ballast, Wilmington, WFWC President Hilda Parlér
- TBD Collect used crayons from local restaurants to be sent to the Crayola Initiative, Arts CSP, Tammy Baldwin and Sharon Rasmussen, co-chairmen

Revisions proposed by the Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook committees.

This is a submission that proposes changes to Policies & Procedures listed on pages D8-9.

1. Yellow-highlighted text shows a proposed revision from the current policies & procedures.

2. Lines shown in red text are items proposed to be deleted from current policies & procedures.

Please look at these as compared to the present policies & procedures for these committees in your yearbook.

(Though each position below is phrased in the singular, the following club communicators may task other members to assist in their duties.)

Press Book Standing Committee

The function of this committee is archival, to care for the history and public record of the club. Special Committees and duties to include but not limited to:

Historian

- Participates in archival efforts such as scrapbook, press books and club files, working with Website Editor as appropriate.
- Seeks opportunities to share historical information to membership in effort to enrich members' knowledge of club history and activities.
- Per Bylaws, sits on the Board of Directors.

Press Book Editor

- Collects articles from all media outlets, documenting and preserving said items into an annual Press Book.
- Submits Press Book to GFWC competitions where appropriate.

Scrapbook Editor

- Collects photos, news items from media outlets, monthly newsletters, event fliers, etc., and preserves via the creation of an annual Scrapbook.
- Emails to the Website Editor and the Social Media Editor the scrapbook pages for posting to club website and Facebook.

Publicity Standing Committee

The function of this committee is to manage the club brand (image) to its members, the local and GFWC communities. Special Committees and duties to include but not limited to:

Club Photographer

- Promotes and preserves the activities, projects, and accomplishments of the club through photography and videography.
- Provides pertinent information about the visual images used to promote the club. Information should include captions where available. This should include, at a minimum, names, dates and descriptions of the activity depicted.
- Serves as backup to the CSP reporters, if needed.
- Works with Membership Chairman to maintain directory of member photography waivers.
- Submits photos to GFWC competitions as appropriate.
- Per Bylaws, sits on the Board of Directors.

Newsletter Editor

- Disseminates information about club news and events to members and other interested parties through the timely publication of a club newsletter and e-blasts as directed by the President.
- E-blasts must be related to club projects/interests and are subject to the approval of the President prior to submitting to the membership at large.
- Gathers information from club members, GFWC and other sources relative to club functions and objectives.

- **May develop** articles that will convey knowledge, generate enthusiasm, and enhance the organization's public relations outreach. Articles should encourage membership recruiting and retention and highlight CSPs' development and reporting.
- **May** integrate human interest stories and notice of events and activities within the GFWC at the district, state, national and international levels.
- Edits materials to enhance member impact, adding photographs and other art as appropriate into a consistent format and style for monthly publication.
- Submits newsletter materials to **District VI and GFWC-NC President and to** GFWC competitions as appropriate.

Publicist

- Coordinates the development and publication of materials used internally and externally to inform, publicize, or promote the club and its events, projects and accomplishments.
- Develops club publicity through pre- and post-event materials, or arranges for such, on behalf of the club and club-sponsored events and sends as appropriate to the media and GFWC outlets.
- Creates publicity schedules and works with printers and other trades as necessary on behalf of the club and club-sponsored events.
- ~~Works with the person who has charge of club logo application to ensure it is used appropriately.~~

Social Media Editor

- Promotes club activities, projects, and accomplishments through social media outlets, acting as administrator of club's presence within said outlets.
- Actively searches for new social media outlets that could be beneficial to the club. Evaluates, and if appropriate, recommends new outlet(s) to committee and ultimately the club's President for approval prior to implementation.

Website Editor

- **Manages club website or liaises with club-approved non-member** to develop pages, post documents and maintain the WFWC brand online: to maintain web hosting account, domain name registration **and site security**; to set member-area access usernames and passwords and keep records of same; **and to** post approved club forms and documents **on request.**
- **Works with Historian to develop and maintain web-based archive of club materials.**

Yearbook Standing Committee

- Updates and edits the Yearbook to serve as a reference manual for membership.
- Working with the President, committee updates club yearbook for distribution at the beginning of the new club year after the acceptance of the annual budget as well as throughout the year as necessary.
- ~~Submits Yearbook to GFWC competitions as appropriate~~