



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

September 2012

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General Meeting Call

Thursday, September 6, 2012

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

Social: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Six members of the Executive Committee: Marilyn Bonnett, Martha Loftin, Carolyn Furr, Vicki Braddy, Judy Davison, Jennifer Lopez

Important Reminder

Membership Dues of \$40 for the club year are due each September. Please come prepared with a check, payable to WFWC, for Susan Smith, our treasurer.

CSP Donations

Usually in this spot, you are accustomed to seeing a request from the various CSPs to bring along items to the general meeting for donation, such as canned goods for Tri-Area Ministry, packaged goods for Back Pack Buddies or seeds for sowing in Haiti. With this new year, we are making a procedural change for donation requests. A vote will be taken at our general meeting in September to approve a budget increase for the CSPs. This increase will allow for better management of CSP activities from within. Information about donation of goods and/or services will be communicated to club members through the newsletter, website, and other media. This will provide club members the option to support individual CSP projects with donations and/or active participation as they choose, and negate the need to bring items each month to the general meeting.

September Birthdays

2	Judy Davison
8	Quinn Berardinelli
11	Dottie Julio
11	Joy Taffar
17	Gail Williams
17	Jane Wright
23	Sandra Pearman

President's Message

Gorland McBride 2012-2013 Club President
919-817-9270 or lindamcbride7@gmail.com.

"A new club year, a new beginning ..." I hope everyone's summer was exciting and fun. Now, let's carry that excitement and fun over into this club year.

As many of you already know, I have had the pleasure of meeting with several of our CSP teams for their first planning meetings. WOW! So much hard work going on ... I am so impressed. Meeting with the CSPs has allowed me to welcome some of our newer members and thank all of you for giving your time, talent and support to our service and club activities.

I have been in thought about what my goals are for the upcoming year for the Wake Forest Woman's Club. This is what I plan to see through:

1. To get more publicity for our many volunteer hours and charitable contributions.
2. To involve more members in club activities.
3. To see that those who contribute in time and/or money to our programs are aware of our thanks.
4. To enjoy each other's company and camaraderie.

In the spirit of the new club year, I am asking your help to work toward achieving these goals:

1. Let us know of events that can be publicized;
2. Tell individuals outside our gates about our programs;
3. Make a point of attending meetings and events;
4. Thank individuals that you know who did something for our programs, e.g., gave time, toys, food, money, etc.;
5. Introduce yourself to members and guests that you do not already know; and
6. Smile, have fun and enjoy life. You will find this attitude to be contagious.

I look forward to a GREAT year. Always feel free to contact me with questions, suggestions or concerns.

Let 2012-2013 be our best year ever!

— Gorland

"Together we can make a difference"

Club News

Heritage Parade of Homes 2012

Our first club fundraiser of the year will kick off with the Heritage Parade of Homes. Club members are asked to volunteer as hostesses for the assigned open houses. For hosting a 5-hour slot, we earn \$40 (\$8 an hour) for our club.

Hosting involves greeting visitors as they enter the home, and reminding them to take off shoes during their tour. You can read, sew or play games on your laptop or iPad during slow periods.

The dates are Sept. 29-30, Oct. 5-7, and Oct. 12-14. Details and sign-up sheets will be available at the September general meeting, or contact Carolyn Furr at 919-556-1371 or cfurr1@nc.rr.com.

Display shows club's half-century

Did you happen by Fidelity Bank on South White Street during May or June? If you did, you saw the work of Publicity members, whose goal was to visually contrast objects and occurrences from 50 years ago, when the Woman's Club began, with similar items in current times.

As shown below atop the case on the left, a '50s-era apron supports a reproduction of the GFWC's charter of our club. On the right, an apron imprinted with our new club logo was the backdrop for the 50-year certificate received from the GFWC.

In the center, a Town of Wake Forest Proclamation declares a Wake Forest Woman's Club Day and lists some of the club's accomplishments over the past 50 years.

To read the proclamation text, please visit www.wake-forest-womans-club.com.



PHOTO BY DEBBY LAPIERRE

Parlpro (Parliamentarian Pointers)

Welcome to a newsletter feature that we are calling "Parlpro." Its purpose is to test member knowledge of parliamentary procedures, which are the rules that guide how we conduct our business.

Jennifer Lopez, our parliamentarian, will submit a question or challenge each month for publication. Look for an "Answer Box" at the general meeting, where you can drop in your answer to that month's question, and we'll see just how much we know about Order!

September's Quiz:

Other than the Articles of Incorporation, the highest body of rules in an organization is:

- A. Robert's Rules of Order
- B. Bylaws
- C. Standing Rules

WFWC to Co-host GFWC District VI Meeting

On Saturday, Oct. 20, our club will partner with the Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club in hosting the District VI Fall meeting at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church. We need volunteers to provide food, help with registration and assist in the sale of GFWC merchandise.

More information will be provided at the September general meeting, or you may contact Gorland McBride at 919-817-9270 or lindamcbride7@gmail.com.

Community Service Program News

Arts CSP

The Arts CSP enables members to create and contribute to art education and activities in their communities.

Arts CSP Chairman Dawn Nakash reports that in this new club year, "We will continue to emphasize many of our signature events, with a few new highlights.

"We will again work with Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School on an art project that will coincide with the District VI Arts Festival. Club members are encouraged to start thinking now about entries for the Arts Festival. It's not too early to begin planning, as February 2013 is just five months away.

"Also, be sure to stop by Fidelity Bank downtown to see the creative decorations we have placed in the lobby



cabinet. CSP members will design and complete the display throughout the year, and if you have any ideas you would like to see implemented, please let us know.

“We are investigating a Camera/Photography Club contest and display in downtown Wake Forest. We’ll keep you posted on our findings.”

Contact Dawn Nakash at 919-569-5947 or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com. Members are Catherine Aubrey, Miriam Blinne, Kathaleen Chandley, Rita Davis, Margaret Lloyd, Betty Phillips, Margaret Stewart, Jane Wright.

Conservation CSP

Sandra Schwarz is taking charge of the Conservation CSP as its newest chairman, and she is looking forward to an active and productive year.

The team has already worked on planting a water garden at Holding Park, under the direction of Evan Keto, the town’s Urban Forester. They are also committed to continuing the club’s participation in Wake Forest’s annual Arbor Day celebration and will seek other spots around town to plant and spruce up.

A planning meeting is scheduled for Sept. 1, and they welcome your support and ideas. Contact Sandi Schwarz at 919-556-7678 or race72fan@yahoo.com.

Members are Marilyn Bonnett, Betty Franklin, Dottie Julio, Hope Newsom, Karen Pettyjohn, Carolyn Raymond, Susan Smith, Linda Taylor.



Education CSP

Salina Gary is returning for a second year as Education CSP chair. “The primary focus of the Education CSP is to continue to make a positive impact on education initiatives within our local community and aid in improving literacy skills,” she said.

The team will continue several projects initiated during the 2011-2012 club year, with some modifications.

“Books for Laundromats” is being expanded to include donations of magazines and novels for adults. CSP members will also coordinate with WF-R Middle School art teacher Jose Cruz in a project that will identify children’s books for dual translation (English/Spanish).

Clubwomen are again being asked to volunteer as mentors to students at Wake Forest Elementary and Forest Pines Drive Elementary schools, in the “Book Buddies” reading intervention project. After registering with the Wake County Public Schools system, each volunteer meets one-on-one with her assigned student once a week for 30 minutes.

More information will be shared at the September general meeting, or contact Salina Gary at 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.



Education CSP members are Nola Bailey, Monica Brewbaker, Maria Cimiluca, Joanne Cole, Angela Mills, Hilda Parler, Joy Taffar, Ernie Yoder.

Home Life CSP

Home Life CSP members are excited about the new club year and their upcoming projects.

Wendy O’Neal, the new chairman, reports they plan to continue support of Meals-on-Wheels and the Police Department’s holiday turkey giveaway. They also will be working with Habitat for Humanity, and they plan to distribute Christmas cards and gifts to residents of the Murdoch Center. More plans are under way; for information, contact Wendy O’Neal at 919-556-0100 or wnpooh1022@hotmail.com.

Members are Quinn Berardinelli, Vicki Braddy, Katy Green, Martha Loftin, Jennifer Lopez, Kathy Norris, Icephene Rentrope, Carolyn Stoklas.



International Outreach CSP

Barbara Kingrey, returning chairman, said, “Our CSP is looking forward to making the 2012-2013 club year a success, with the participation of all CSP members and clubwomen. Our motto is, ‘No woman left behind.’”

Early opportunities for involvement include:

1. Stop Hunger Now – (Saturday, Sept. 29) We need volunteers for this cooperative event with the Wake Forest United Methodist Church.
2. Wake Forest Crop Walk – (Sunday, September 30) For this annual event sponsored by several local area churches, we need at least four volunteers to set up and serve water to participants from 2 to 4 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to coordinate water purchase, table setups, and to act as servers. Sign-up sheets will be available at our September general meeting.

Contact Barbara Kingrey at 919-559-1832 or barbara.kingrey@edwardjones.com.

Members are Martha Arnum, Lu Chassin, Judy Davison, Jo Lanni, Ellen McKnight, Sharon Rasmussen, Delores Wiggins, Gail Williams, Althea Woodhouse.



Public Issues CSP

The Public Issues CSP’s new chairman is Dora Pearce.

Members have already provided support to the annual Purple Heart Dinner for area Veterans, held Aug. 4. Planning of additional projects is under way and will be completed shortly.



One Public Issues item announced at our club's summer Board Meeting is a program for the March 2013 club general meeting on Disaster Preparedness. They hope we'll all be ready!

Contact Dora Pearce at 919-880-6210 or dorapearce@embarqmail.com. Members are Carolyn Furr, Debby LaPierre, Wendy S. Lipkin, Myra Parker, Sandra Pearman, Betty Ann Wilkinson.

News of Standing Committees and Special Projects

Membership

Open House and Social

On Thursday, Oct. 4, the Membership Committee will host an Open House Social at 6 p.m., just prior to our general membership meeting, at the Wake Forest Community House. You are encouraged to invite those women who you think will make good members for our club.

For more membership information, contact Kathy Norris at 919-554-1998, or knorris@nc.rr.com.

Committee members are Jo Lanni, Ellen McKnight, Carolyn Stoklas.

New Members Corner

During our summer hiatus, Kathy Norris, Membership chairman, and her committee have been busily recruiting new club members. Let's remember to seek them out and give them a warm welcome at our September general meeting.

Below is some brief information about our newest members. We hope to feature many more in this column throughout the year:

Miriam Blinne – A preschool teacher who heard about our club through "Wake Forest Weekly" articles and also from friends, Miriam has already joined several clubwomen who volunteered at the town's July 4th event. With her husband, Fred, she enjoys travel, children, sewing and cooking. She is a member of the local Corvette Club, and she has been assigned to the Arts CSP.

Joanne (Jo) Lanni – A retiree from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jo enjoys dancing — particularly ballroom — shagging, West Coast Swing and line dancing. Jo likes to read and has already joined the WFWC's ESO Book Club. She said she is looking forward to making many more new friends in our club, and has been assigned to the International Outreach CSP.

Wendy S. Lipkin – A receptionist at the Carolina Health Club, Wendy heard about our club from member Debby LaPierre. She has an interest in physical health and healthy eating. Wendy moved to Wake Forest three years

Did You Know?

The purpose of this new occasional column, "Did You Know?," is to share important information that is timely, new or perhaps has been overlooked. Please contact the editor with topic suggestions. —Ed.

With the club year just beginning and the flurry of activities happening within the CSPs, we are happy to present some guidelines on how to report the hours spent in planning and carrying out your projects.

Start keeping track of your volunteer hours now. Keep track of your time spent not only in planning meetings, but also the time you spend driving to and from those meetings, running errands, doing research or shopping for items for a particular CSP project. Also include the time you participate in the project itself.

CSP Chairmen and Point Persons will calculate totals of volunteer hours for each CSP Project using the Project Report Form 2012-2014, which may be found on our club website under the "Members" tab at www.wake-forest-womans-club.com.

Here's an example: a 1.5-hour planning meeting X 8 attendees = 12 hours; add total travel time to/from the planning meeting = 4 hours; plus any miscellaneous hours reported by 3 committee members = 10 hours. For this example, the reported project total is 26 hours.

Keep the form until the project is complete and then provide the final report to Marilyn Bonnett, 1st Vice President.

If a CSP project includes a guest speaker or other program at a club meeting, this is also a reportable activity and should be included on a Project Report Form. It is calculated as length of the presentation X the number of women who attend the meeting. Example: 0.5 hour X 30 women = 15 hours.

Also, report all CSP Charitable Donations (from CSP budgets), and in-kind donations (money or other items of value donated by members), related to a CSP project.

Items that are NOT reportable include: travel to and from general meetings, time spent arranging refreshments and decorations at meetings, money spent to provide food, decorations, serving utensils for meetings, travel time or time spent shopping for in-kind donations (e.g., buying a gift for the Santa Pal project). However, the price of an in-kind donation item purchased is reportable.

The complete text of this article is located on our club website. For more information on this topic, you may also contact Marilyn Bonnett at 919-556-0387 or bonnettm@hotmail.com.

ago from New Jersey and feels that by joining the club she will have an opportunity to serve in her community. She has been assigned to the Public Issues CSP.

Hilda A. Parler – Owner and Broker-in-charge of Parler Properties, LLC Real Estate Services, Hilda attended our Antiques Show this past spring and learned about our club from her contacts there. She taught mathematics for 25 years and is the current president of the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for key women educators. She is also a curriculum specialist, world traveler and aspires to become ETA state president. Hilda is married to Dr. Bill Harrison. She has been assigned to the Education CSP.

Publicity

Formerly known as “ComCom,” this committee will now be referred to as “Publicity.”

Club Website Access

Ladies, if you have not set up your access to the password-protected area of our website, now’s the time! Doing so will allow you to download forms, the latest newsletter, roster, yearbook – and much more is planned.

Just send a brief email to Sharon Rasmussen, Publicity co-chair, at rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com. Include an eight-character username and a separate eight-character password. The password must contain at least one capital letter and at least one number.

Sharon will set you up and send an email to let you know when it’s done. Then you will be able to click on the “Members” tab at www.wake-forest-womans-club.com and gain access to all the goodies that will find a home there in days to come.

For more on Publicity, contact Sharon Rasmussen as shown above, or Co-Chairman Debby LaPierre at 919-562-7770 or dlapierre@nc.rr.com. Committee members are Salina Gary, Katy Green, Dawn Nakash.

Federation, State and District News

GFWC Clubwoman magazine

For important Federation updates, feature articles on GFWC history, the latest from program partners, tips and ideas for recruiting and retaining members, and success stories from other clubs making a difference in their communities, please consider subscribing to GFWC *Clubwoman* magazine, just \$10 per year for 6 issues. Visit marketplace.gfwc.org, click on the “Publications” tab, and look for the “subscribe now” link. You also can sign up to receive the free GFWC weekly e-newsletter, News & Notes. Send your email request to GFWC@GFWC.org.

Calendar of Club and Community Events

September

- 6 General meeting - 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting. Wake Forest Community House, Executive Committee, hosts
- 8 Mid-Month 'Minder' - Items for September issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 21 “News and Views” - Items for October issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 21 GFWC-NC Links 4 Literacy Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Riverwood Golf Course, Clayton, contact Chris Hill at 919-210-5953 or jnchill@yahoo.com
- 29 Stop Hunger Now, Wake Forest United Methodist Church. Contact Barbara Kingrey, 919-559-1832 or barbara.kingrey@edwardjones.com
- 30 Crop Walk for Hunger, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wake Forest United Methodist Church. Contact Marilyn Bonnett, 919-556-0387 or bonnettm@hotmail.com, or Barbara Kingrey, 919-559-1832 or barbara.kingrey@edwardjones.com.
- 29-30, Oct. 5-7, 12-14, Parade of Homes; Noon to 5 p.m. Heritage of Wake Forest. Contact Carolyn Furr, 919-556-1371 or cfurr1@nc.rr.com.

October

- 4 Membership Open House Social, Wake Forest Community House, 6 p.m., before general meeting. Contact Kathy Norris, 919-554-1998 or knorris@nc.rr.com.
- 4 General meeting, 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting, Wake Forest Community House, hosted by Home Life CSP.
- 6 Mid-Month 'Minder' - Items for October issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

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GFWC-NC Annual “Links 4 Literacy” Golf Tournament

To all golfers and potential volunteers, please save Friday, Sept. 21, to be at the beautiful championship Riverwood Golf Course, located near Clayton, to join in the fun and support the GFWC-NC Greeson/Johnson Teaching Scholarship.

Planners hope for 54 golf teams (216 players). Family and friends are welcome. Registration fees are \$65 per individual player or \$250 for a team of four. Registration is at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

A silent auction is also planned in conjunction with the event. More information will be forthcoming at the September general meeting, or you may contact Gorland McBride at 919-817-9270 or линдamcbride7@gmail.com.