

# Wake Forest Woman's Club

## Monthly Newsletter

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CALL

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Wake Forest Community House, Owens Avenue

6:30 p.m. Social

Hostesses: Martha Loftin, Martha Arnum, Waltraud (Wally) Edinger, Kathaleen Chandley, Myra Parker, Sandra J. Pearman

7:00 p.m. Meeting: Public Issues CSP Host

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### **Dues**

The September General Meeting was jam packed with lots of information. Did you forget to pay your Dues? Over 70% of our members have paid their dues; let's see if we can get to 100% at the October meeting.

Make checks payable to Wake Forest Woman's Club, in the amount of \$40.

#### **CSP Donations**

The following donations are being requested:

**For Firefighter Appreciation:** DVD's, bottled water, Soft drinks, snacks, boxed candles, paperback books (Public Issues CSP)

**For Safe Space:** Any adult or children's book, Especially in Spanish (Home Life CSP)

**For Tri-Area Ministry:** Canned food (Home Life CSP)

**For Back Pack Buddies:** Grocery gift cards, tuna pouches, chili, ravioli, soup, chicken salad kits, fruit cups, dried Fruit, cheese crackers, 100% juice boxes (Education CSP)

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Jennifer Lopez**, 2011-2012 Club President  
919-562-5084, [Jenneray@aol.com](mailto:Jenneray@aol.com)

**Literary Food for Thought:** According to John C. Maxwell's bestselling book, "*The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*", Law Number 16 is the "Law of the Big Mo: Momentum Is a Leader's Best Friend."

If you've got all the passion, tools and people you need to fulfill a great vision, yet, you can't seem to get your organization moving and going in the right direction, you're dead in the water as a leader. If you can't get things going, you will not succeed. You need to harness the power of the leader's best friend – momentum.

When you have no momentum, even the simplest tasks seem impossible.

On the other hand, when you have momentum on your side, the future looks bright and obstacles appear small. An organization with momentum is like a train that's moving at sixty miles per hour.

September's meeting got the ball rolling and the projects have started! The momentum is building; hope you made a pledge to our walkers, Marilyn and Martha or served water to the athletes at the Crop Walk Last weekend (Sept. 25). Salina Gary and the Education Committee have been busy delivering pledges of volunteers and checks for \$1200 to Wake Forest and Forest Pines Drive Elementary Schools; Tutors have been registered and trained (Sept. 23 and 27). Carolyn Furr is leading the FUNd Momentum Parade with the launch of the Parade of Homes Project. Membership Marilyn and Committee are preparing to throw the doors open for an Open House, and so much more...this train is rolling!!

Each one of us as Club Members are committed leaders within our community. We have passion, we have tools, we have vision; our goals are clear and the future is bright.

This Train Keeps a Rollin'.....All Aboard!!

**Jennifer – Wake Forest Woman's Club**  
*Rooted In Service: Sowing Seeds for the Future*

## **WAKE FOREST WOMAN'S CLUB LOGO DEVELOPMENT**

Wikipedia says a logo is “the image embodying an organization” Ladies, the Communications Committee is asking for your help in defining a visual identity for the Woman’s Club. Sketch out a simple graphic image and send it along with a paragraph that describes why you think it embodies the club and its mission. Send the image and short description by **Tuesday, November 1**, to **Sharon Rasmussen**, 5637 Chimney Swift Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587, or [rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com](mailto:rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com) with the subject line “logo”). We will scan and publish all submittals in the next Newsletter, when we’ll call for comments from the membership. A small committee will evaluate both the logo entries and the comments, and the committee will recommend the next step in the process of selection. Remember, we’re asking for original ideas here, so be sure to include your name!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Please mark your calendar for an informal social for all members, as follows:

Date: **Thursday, October 13**  
Time: **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
Place: **Village Deli, 1849 S. Main Street #200**  
Agenda: Sip some coffee/tea or a soft drink; enjoy the conversation; get better acquainted  
Also: Feel free to invite a prospective new member

If you have further questions, please contact **Marilyn Bonnett**, Membership Chair, at 919-556-0387; [bonnettm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnettm@hotmail.com).

Our **Open House** for prospective new members is also just around the corner, so please take note:

Date and Time: **Thursday, October 20, 6 to 8 p.m.**  
Location: **Holiday Inn Express, 11400 Common Oaks Drive, Raleigh, NC**

This year’s **Open House** will be much like last year’s successful event. One addition will be a representative from each CSP will briefly explain the purpose/projects for her area. The CSP posters from our September meeting will be decorations, and they also may be used as visual aids for the “CSP Talks.” At our October General Meeting sign-up sheets will be ready and waiting for everyone to sign up for a task. We will need the following:

Set-up and clean-up crews  
Greeters  
Refreshment table linens and centerpiece  
Plates, cups, and napkins  
Punch bowl and punch  
Cooks/Caterers/Servers  
“Craft Guru” to encourage women to decorate Kleenex boxes for the Murdoch Center  
One or two photographers to take candid photos  
Take-home favors for the guests  
YOU, as a sponsor for a potential new member

Invitations for this event will be available at our October 6 General Meeting. Contact Marilyn Bonnett, Membership Chair, at 919-556-0387; [bonnettm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnettm@hotmail.com)

## **NEW MEMBERS CORNER**

**Darlene Tracy** – Darlene is a retired registered nurse. Since 2005 she and her husband, Jerry, have volunteered for the National Park Service. They have traveled and lived in national parks had have been tour guides, visitor center hosts and animal caretakers. They enjoy volunteering. Darlene also likes to research various topics on the Internet. Her passion is promoting healthy living for women and children, with emphasis on healthy lifestyles for diabetics. As a club member, she would like to participate in activities related to women’s health and/or conservation.

## **A CLUB MEMBER IS HONORED**

Kudos goes out to Club Member **Judy Davison** for having been nominated to receive the Wake Forest Human Relations Council's **Good Neighbor of the Year Award**. The Award, now in its second year, recognizes Wake Forest residents who work to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods without seeking or receiving recognition for their efforts. Judy was one of five finalists for the Award, which was announced at the Human Relations Council's Good Neighbor Day on September 18. Although she didn't win the award, we know Judy's efforts as a Club Woman can equally match her efforts on behalf of her Wake Forest neighborhood. Way to go, Judy!

## **FUND RAISING**

### **Heritage Parade of Homes**

As a reminder, the dates are **October 1-2; 7-9; and 14-16**. We can make \$40 for one 5-hour shift. There are still openings available on all shifts, and this is a big fund raiser for our club. If you can take on an additional shift duty please let **Carolyn Furr** know as soon as possible. Also if you have signed up and need a copy of the Parade of Homes Guidelines, Carolyn is the contact person at, 919-556-1371; [cfurr1@nc.rr.com](mailto:cfurr1@nc.rr.com).

### **Belk Charity Days:**

Are you an early holiday shopper? Do you know friends who are? Maybe you just want a Girls Shopping Outing. Why not save a little money and make a little money for the Wake Forest Woman's Club at the same time. Belk Department Store is sponsoring a Charity Shopping Day on **November 5, 2011**, when pass holders can save 20% to 70% off Belk purchases store-wide, including special savings on rarely discounted brands. Tickets and details will be available at the October General Meeting, or please contact **Gorland McBride**, 919-906-0397; [lmcbr1@aol.com](mailto:lmcbr1@aol.com).

### ***"Wake Weekly"***

Please remember that our club can earn \$10 for a new subscription and \$5 per renewal subscription to the "Wake Weekly." Please contact **Martha Loftin** at 919-556-7776; [paddysentme@embarqmail.com](mailto:paddysentme@embarqmail.com).

## **GFWC-NC NEWS**

The District VI Fall Meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 15, 2011**, at the Zebulon Woman's Club, 405 W. Sycamore Street, Zebulon, NC. All Club Officers, Community Service Program Chairs, Scholarship Chairs and Club Members are called to attend the meeting. The deadline to register is October 1. Please contact **Jennifer Lopez** at 919-562-5084; [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com) to register.

Please also note a couple of important items in the "Call":

1. A District VI nominee needs to be elected for each of the three GFWC-NC State Nominating Committees: 2014-2016 Officers, CSP Chairs, and Junior Officers/CSP Chairs. For General Clubs, each Club President needs to send a club nominee for the State Officer Nominating Committee and one for the State CSP Nominating Committee. Please let Jennifer know if you are interested in serving in a District Leadership position.
2. Back by popular demand – Book Club, "It's All about Reading" will return. For club members not attending a workshop, please read one of the two books (popular and well-known) and plan to join the discussion. The books are:

"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson  
"Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay

3. If you have any announcements you would like to share regarding our club events or projects, please send to **Jennifer**, [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com), by no later than **Wednesday, October 5**, for inclusion in a "Newsflash" which will be circulated during the meeting.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT NEWS**

### **PUBLIC ISSUES CSP**

#### **REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11**

In memory of the tragic attacks on September 11, the GFWC has compiled stories, memories, and first-hand accounts of the impact this day had in the lives of our members and communities across the country. Read first-hand accounts, commemorations, and the outpouring of support from GFWC clubwomen at [www.GFWC.org/RememberingSeptember 11](http://www.GFWC.org/RememberingSeptember11). For more information contact **Martha Loftin**, Public Issues CSP Chair at 919-556-7776; [paddysentme@embarqmail.com](mailto:paddysentme@embarqmail.com)

### **HOME LIFE CSP**

**Safe Space** is a non-profit organization, first established in 1995, to assist domestic violence victims and their children. They serve throughout Franklin County and the adjacent communities. All their services are free of charge and confidential. Volunteer services and other donations are greatly appreciated. For more information on this topic, contact **Vicki Braddy**, Home Life CSP Chair at 919-554-0844; [vbraddy@embarqmail.com](mailto:vbraddy@embarqmail.com).

**Tri-Area Ministry** is a Non-profit agency that provides food and support services to those residents in need in our local communities of Wake Forest, Youngsville and Rolesville. They are located at 149 E. Holding Avenue, in Wake Forest. If you donate food items on your own, please contact **Vicki Braddy** at 919-554-0844; [vbraddy@embarqmail.com](mailto:vbraddy@embarqmail.com) so we can track our donations for the year.

### **EDUCATION CSP**

The Education CSP thanks you for your generous donations of school supplies which have been presented to our two grant elementary schools (**Wake Forest and Forest Pines Drive**). We delivered the following (between the two schools):

- 20 packs of Loose Leaf Filler Paper
- 15 Spiral Notebooks
- 50 Composition Notebooks
- 20 Packs of Crayons
- 34 Glue Sticks
- 6 Bottles of Glue
- 6 Packages of Erasers
- 435 Number 2 Pencils

Twelve (12) club women have signed up to be Volunteer Reading Tutors in our grant schools mentioned above, and the program is set to begin during the first week of October, in conjunction with the "**Read for the Record**" national reading campaign. Since 2006 "Read for the Record" has sponsored an annual special day where people read the same book to (or with) children of all ages. During the 2010 campaign, they set a reading record with 2,057,513 children and readers participating in the largest shared reading experience in history. This year the date is **October 6, 2011**, and the selected book is "*Llama Llama Red Pajama*" by *Anna Dewdney*. It's not too late for you to get on board. Both grant schools need and will welcome additional tutors. To sign up or to get more information please contact **Salina Gary**, Education CSP Chair, at 919-562-0353; [salina.gary@earthlink.net](mailto:salina.gary@earthlink.net).

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **October**

- 1, 2, 7-9. 14-16                      Parade of Homes  
Noon – 5 p.m., Heritage of Wake Forest  
Carolyn Furr, 919-556-1371; [cfurr1@nc.rr.com](mailto:cfurr1@nc.rr.com)
- 5                                              Deadline to share news of our Club  
With District VI meeting attendees  
Jennifer Lopez, 919-562-5084; [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com)
- 6                                              General Membership Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. meeting, Wake Forest Community House  
Hosted by Public Issues CSP
- 13                                             Informal Member Social  
10 – 11 a.m., Village Deli, 1849 S. Main Street (near the Factory)  
Marilyn Bonnett, 919-556-0387; [bonnettm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnettm@hotmail.com)
- 15                                             GFWC-NC District VI Fall Meeting  
Zebulon Woman's Club, 405 W. Sycamore St, Zebulon, NC  
Jennifer Lopez, 919-562-5084; [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com)
- 20                                             Items for November Club Newsletter are due  
Salina Gary, 919-562-0353; [sallina.gary@earthlink.net](mailto:sallina.gary@earthlink.net)
- 20                                             New Member Open House  
6-8 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 11400 Common Oaks Drive, Raleigh, NC  
Marilyn Bonnett, 919-556-0387; [bonnettm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnettm@hotmail.com)
- 30-Nov. 1                                  GFWC Southeastern Region Meeting, Maryland  
Jennifer Lopez, 919-562-5084; [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com)

### **November**

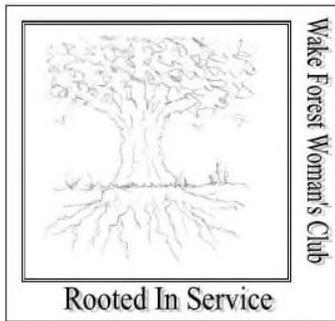
- 1                                              Deadline to submit sketched idea for a club logo  
Sharon Rasmussen, 919-435-6455; [rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com](mailto:rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com)
- 3                                              General Membership Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Meeting, Wake Forest Community House  
Hosted by Conservation CSP
- 5                                              Belk Charity Day  
6-10 a.m., area Belk Stores  
Gorland McBride, 919-906-0397; [lmcbr1@aol.com](mailto:lmcbr1@aol.com)
- 8                                              Kids Voting  
Wake Forest Community House  
Martha Loftin, 919-556-7776; [paddysentme@embarqmail.com](mailto:paddysentme@embarqmail.com)
- 14                                             ESO Book Club Meeting  
1 p.m., Book: "Sarah's Key"  
Host: Sandra Schwarz, 919-556-7678; [race72fan@yahoo.com](mailto:race72fan@yahoo.com)

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GFWC-NC Fall Conference  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Cary, NC  
Jennifer Lopez, 919-562-5084; [jenneray@aol.com](mailto:jenneray@aol.com)

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Thanksgiving – Happy Holiday



**Wake Forest Woman's Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 1, 2011**

The Wake Forest Woman's Club met on Thursday September 1, 2011 at the Wake Forest Community House

**Present:** 34 members and 1 guest attended the meeting.

**Call to Order:** **Jennifer Lopez** led the WFWC Executive Officer Cheerleaders into the meeting room with shouts of "Go WFWC".

**Welcome:** Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced each officer/cheerleader.

**Invocation:** **Judy Davison** gave the invocation that included a remembrance of Dianne Spacek.

**Pledges of Allegiance:** **Martha Loftin** led the pledges of alliance.

**Correspondence Secretary:** **Vicki Braddy** read a thank you note from Haniah Lerner, 2011 scholarship winner.

**Treasurer's Report:** **Susan Smith** distributed a copy of the written report of income/expenses to all present. The checking account balance as of September 1<sup>st</sup> was \$8,404.50 which includes reserve funds and grant funds. Jennifer Lopez said the grant funds are already allocated and not available for other expenses. Susan reminded everyone it is time to pay membership dues.

**Officers Reports:**

**Second VP:** **Gorland McBride** presented the proposed budget for 2011-2012. Gorland recognized finance committee members. She pointed out that there is no increase in membership dues and CSP allocations are the same as last year. Income in the budget is from membership dues and anticipated fundraisers, Parade of Homes & Half/Half Raffle. All in favor; Approved.

**Community Service Program Parade:**

**Arts:** **Betty Phillips** introduced each committee member. This committee plans to provide art supplies and sponsor an art contest at WF-R Middle School, collaborate with July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee for Art in the Park, sponsor student and club member entries in District Arts Festival, co-sponsor children's activities at Meet in the Street and decorate display cabinet at Fidelity Bank.

**Conservation:** **Marilyn Bonnett** in her best cheerleader impression reported on behalf of **Quinn Berardinelli**. This committee plans to participate in Arbor Day by serving refreshments & make a donation to the seedling give away. Donate \$100 & donate 2 bluebird houses with poles to the Historical Museum.

Restore the bench the WFWC donated to the museum.

**Education: Salina Gary** and all member of this committee displayed posters & recited outstanding verses applicable to education. School supplies were collected at this meeting that will be delivered to Wake Forest Elementary School. Plans are to support Back Pack Buddies, enter a team in the Chamber Spelling Bee, Book Buddies reading program, establish a partnership with Literacy Council of Wake County and continue WFWC continuing education scholarship. They will also expand and support a project of putting children's books in local laundromats that was begun last year by club member, Mary Vaughn.

**International Outreach: Barbara Kingrey** reported this committee plans to provide water stations for the CROP Walk on September 26th, support Operation Smile, Heifer project provide club education on INMED, UNICEF and United Nations Association of USA. Provide educational program on Haiti Relief and assemble children's care bags.

**Home Life: Vicki Braddy** reported plans that include supporting the Pretty in Pink Foundation, meals on wheels, assist with registration at Habitat for Humanity's fundraiser, Operation Santa & Pen Pal program at Murdoch Center, support Tri Area Ministries Food Panty & make a \$100 donation, support WF Turkey Project and collect books to be donated to Safe Space and other shelters for victims of domestic violence. Present an educational program about osteoporosis to the club.

**Public Issues: Martha Loftin** reported the committee plans to continue to partner with WMSA (Women in Military Service for America Foundation) to register women who have served in the military, give a basket containing items such as popcorn, movies, etc to the WF Fire Department in appreciation of their service to the community, donate to provide the Fire Manual to elementary schools, support & staff Kids Voting and keep club members informed of local Veterans Day ceremonies.

#### **Standing Committee Updates:**

**Communications: (Newsletter, Publications, Press Book & Web Site) Sharon Rasmussen** said they continue work on a web site that will have a public page, member page and a calendar of events. The web host cost of \$500 for a 5 year package maybe avoided by presenting a copy of the Club IRS Determination Letter.

**ESO: Salina Gary** explained this is an honorary educational society that encourages reading and membership is free. An individual may read a book from a list they provide and earn points or a local book club can be established. A WFWC book club has been started and they meet bi-monthly in one of the member's homes. Anyone who is interested should contact Salina.

**Membership: Marilyn Bonnett** stole the show with a "memberized" animated cheer. The Membership Open House is scheduled for October 20, 2011 and will be held at the WF Historic Museum. A format similar to the 2010 program is planned. A new member reception is being planned for January. New members are Martha Arnum, Lu Chassin, Joanne Cole, Betty Franklin, Sandra Pearman, Carolyn Raymond, Sandra Swartz & Joy Taffar.

**Finance: "A Special Presentation" Carolyn Furr** began by announcing we have been asked to organize hostesses for the Heritage Parade of Homes again this year. In order to put a little fun in fundraising we have put together a skit to demonstrate how & how not to be a hostess. Jennifer Lopez & Gorland McBride costared as Penelope Know How & Scarlet No How. Supporting cast included Vicki Braddy, Judy Davison, Martha Loftin, Wendy O'Neal & Susan Smith. Guidelines for Hostesses were distributed to everyone. Sign up sheets were made available. Contact Carolyn Furr if you have questions.

**Announcements:**

**Jennifer Lopez** thanked everyone for coming and for all the enthusiastic presentations. She gave a snapshot view of the summer projects funded by the Wachovia Wells Fargo Grant:  
First Year Teacher's Reception  
Art in the Park book give away (30 books)  
Book Buddies at Forest Pines Drive Elementary & Wake Forest Elementary Schools  
Meals on Wheels, 1 week of meals for 38 people in Wake Forest  
Reception/Books, WF Chamber mentoring program, 2011-2012 Youth Leadership Class  
Adjournment: 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Furr