



# Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

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## General Meeting Call

**Thursday, October 4, 2012**

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

**Membership Open House:** 6 p.m.

**Member refreshments:** 6:30 p.m.

**Meeting:** 7 p.m.

**Hosts:** Home Life CSP: Wendy O'Neal, Quinn Berardinelli, Vicki Braddy, Katy Green, Martha Loftin, Jennifer Lopez, Kathy Norris, Icephene Rentrope and Carolyn Stoklas

## Important Reminder

The club will hold a Membership Open House for women who have recently joined us, and for potential new members who would like to know more about us and the work we do in the local community. The Open House will begin at 6 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Wake Forest Community House. (Our monthly club meeting will follow at its usual time.)

During this 30-minute session we will explain the purpose of our club, our major initiatives this year, and how we fit into the broader General Federation of Women's Clubs.

We'll also highlight last year's accomplishments to demonstrate the kinds of charitable work our members do, and how our efforts benefit our community. We welcome all who are interested to come and join us. Members, bring a friend!

For more information: Kathy Norris, Membership chairman, 919-554-1998 or [knorris@nc.rr.com](mailto:knorris@nc.rr.com).

## October Birthdays

5 Katy Green  
10 Jo Lanni  
22 Wendy O'Neal

## President's Message

**Gorland McBride 2012-2013 Club President**  
919-817-9270 or [lindamcbride7@gmail.com](mailto:lindamcbride7@gmail.com)

The team is assembled, the goals have been set, projects are happening, and we're off to a great start!

I've been simply amazed by the enthusiasm and hard work that everyone is putting into making our objectives happen. You've shown support by signing up for Parade of Homes; you helped with Stop Hunger Now and the CROP Walk; you're committing to help students become better readers; you're helping to spruce up the town with fresh plantings; you're caring for those who are less fortunate and those who are sometimes forgotten, such as residents of the Murdoch Center, the elderly, and our police and firefighters. You are putting into real action the statement on our logo, "Service to the Community," and our club is so much better because of your efforts.

A good director will encourage his actors to get involved in their roles. I'm finding that as your president, very little prodding is needed to get this team going. Your commitment and motivation are self-evident in how you are responding, and in so doing, you are learning even more about what we really stand for.

Let's keep this momentum going. I'm asking each of you to bring at least one guest to the Membership Open House on Thursday, Oct. 4. We're always looking for a few good (new) women to add to our team. Also, I'm still committed to attending at least one CSP meeting. So for those CSPs that I have not yet attended, please get me your meeting dates and times so that I can stop in for a "meet and greet."

Also, we need help to support the GFWC-NC District VI Fall Meeting, set for Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church. Since we are hosting this important meeting, I encourage you to attend and show the unity of our great members. The cost to attend is \$12 each.

Lastly, please remember, with all the work that has to be done, sharing the load can make it easier and more fun!

— Gorland

*"Together We Can Make A Difference"*

# Club News

## Heritage Parade of Homes 2012

This weekend kicked off our first fundraising opportunity of the year: The Heritage Parade of Homes 2012. A big “thank you” goes out to all who participated as hostesses, and to those who will host a house during the next two weekends, Oct. 5-7 and Oct. 12-14. If you wish to join in and haven’t signed up yet, please contact Carolyn Furr at 919-556-1371, or [cfurr1@nc.rr.com](mailto:cfurr1@nc.rr.com).

## 2012-2013 Yearbook Online

If you haven’t downloaded your copy of the 2012-2013 WFWC Yearbook, please do so by going to our website at [www.wake-forest-womans-club.com](http://www.wake-forest-womans-club.com), click “Members” at the top of the page and then enter your log-in information. On the right side of the “Members” page, under “Documents,” click on “Club Yearbook 2012-2013.”

The Yearbook includes our roster, calendar of events, the club’s Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, our history and traditions, and more! It’s well worth a read, and because it’s been re-edited and reformatted this year, we strongly recommend that all members print it out and replace the “guts” of their previous Yearbook. (Remember the notebook you were given when you joined the club?)

If you still need an ID and password to access the website (or have forgotten either one), please contact Sharon Rasmussen at [rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com](mailto:rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com). Sharon will be happy to get your web access set up.

## “All we want are the facts, ma’am”

The following message from 1st Vice President Marilyn Bonnett is about reporting. Please continue reading ...!!

We ask that each member devise a personal system that works for you in keeping track of the hours you spend on charitable projects and the value of your in-kind donations related to the projects you support.

For example, let’s suppose you met with your CSP to discuss water stations for the CROP Walk. Make a note of your individual time spent traveling to and from the meeting; discussing the topic; researching and recruiting for the activity; and time spent carrying out the project. If you donated 200 paper cups for CROP Walk water stations, you also will report the value of those cups as your in-kind donation.

## **Parlipro** **(Parliamentarian Pointers)**

It may seem terribly formal, but did you know that there is protocol on how and when you should bring up issues during a General Meeting? This month, the following information is offered for your consideration and use in how to properly complain about a problem that occurs during a meeting:

### **The Problem:**

Background noise, room temperature, etc.

### **You say:**

“Point of Privilege”

### **May you interrupt the speaker?**

Yes, this is acceptable.

### **Must you be seconded?**

No, a second is not needed.

### **Is the motion debatable?**

No, it is not debatable.

### **Is the motion amendable?**

No, it is not amendable.

### **What vote is required?**

No vote is required.

Sometimes we may find ourselves talking with another clubwoman sitting beside us about a discomfort when it might be appreciated by others if the issue was presented more formally. Something to think about ...

Next, provide the totals of your time and donation to your CSP chairman or her designated point person for the project. After the project is complete, your chairman or point person will report to me the “total of your totals,” including the names of all who participated; all planning and volunteer hours; money spent from the CSP’s budget; and total value of all in-kind donations. This information is submitted on the CSP Project Report Form, which is available on our website.

All this reporting-process business is easy once you understand it. However, it does require everyone to be diligent in keeping track of your individual data. We are not bragging when we report what we do and how much we spend for charitable projects; we are clearly stating just the facts — all the facts, ma’am! For further clarification, contact Marilyn Bonnett at 919-556-0387 or [bonnettm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonnettm@hotmail.com).

# Community Service Program News

## Arts CSP

Are you a Photographer?  
In celebration of Photography Month in May, the Arts CSP will be hosting a photography contest with the Wake Forest Camera Club.



The competition will take place in April 2013. All club members are encouraged to participate. The theme is Wake Forest landmarks.

All photographs will be displayed at various Wake Forest businesses, and they will be voted on by the general public. A People's Choice blue ribbon award will highlight the winning photos. All photographs submitted will receive a certificate of appreciation.

So, begin now to decide on the landmark you will photograph, visit it at different times during the day for light and surroundings, and shoot!

More information will be coming soon. Contact Dawn Nakash, Arts CSP chairman, 919-569-5947 or [dawn@daybreakmarketing.com](mailto:dawn@daybreakmarketing.com).

## Conservation CSP

Sandi Schwarz, Conservation CSP chairman, is asking that we keep the donation of used T-shirts coming. CSP members are recycling the shirts into dog toys for use at the Wake County Animal Shelter.



Conservation CSP members also will be working at the Wake Forest Historical Museum planting blubs for an explosion of color to be enjoyed next spring.

For more information, contact Sandi Schwarz at 919-556-7678 or [race72fan@yahoo.com](mailto:race72fan@yahoo.com).

## Education CSP

The Education CSP is looking for good spellers who would like to be part of the 4-member WFWC team competing in the annual Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee on Thursday, Nov. 8.



It promises to be a fun event for all, and the outcome will result in grant funding to local teachers for innovative classroom projects, to help students achieve.

Also wanted are those who will support the team at the event as cheerleaders, so even if spelling isn't your thing, please consider attending to cheer on the team.

If you can't be there in person but would still like to give your support, there is the "buy back" option: During

the first two spelling rounds, if a team spells a word incorrectly, a "buy back" of \$25 will keep the team in the game. Last year the Woman's Club team started the event with \$100 in "buy back" donations, which kept them going all the way to the final round.

For more information, contact Salina Gary, Education CSP chairman, 919-562-0353 or [salina.gary1@nc.rr.com](mailto:salina.gary1@nc.rr.com).

## Home Life CSP

Home Life continues to develop and work on their projects as previously reported. You will soon be hearing details regarding their support of the police department's turkey giveaway, and the collection of holiday gifts for Murdoch Center residents.



Contact CSP Chairman Wendy O'Neal at 919-556-0100 or [wnpooh1022@hotmail.com](mailto:wnpooh1022@hotmail.com).

## International Outreach CSP

Barbara Kingrey, chairman, reminds CSP members that their first meeting is scheduled prior to the club meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Village Deli near the Factory on South Main Street. For more information, contact Barbara Kingrey at 919-559-1832 or [barbarakingrey@edwardjones.com](mailto:barbarakingrey@edwardjones.com).



## Public Issues CSP

The Public Issues CSP is teaming with Kids Voting NC Wake County to provide students, accompanied by an adult, with an opportunity to participate in this year's election process on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Wake Forest Community House.



The mission of Kids Voting — a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization — is "to promote voter participation and educate our youth regarding the voting process." To this end, the group provides public, private, home and charter schools K-12 with lessons and activities about democracy, citizenship and the election process. The curriculum culminates in providing the students with an actual opportunity to vote on the same candidates and issues as adults.

If you have an interest in helping to provide kids with this important learning experience, there will be a sign-up sheet available at the October general meeting.

For more information about this or other Public Issues CSP projects, contact Dora Pearce, CSP chairman, 919-880-6210 or [dorapearce@embarqmail.com](mailto:dorapearce@embarqmail.com).

# Standing Committees and Special Projects

## Membership Spotlight

There are perhaps other woman's clubs out there that at any given time may have a mother/daughter combination serving within their membership.

Our WFWC has the proud distinction of having two pairs of mothers and daughters currently serving together: Margaret Lloyd and Jane Wright; and Kathy Norris and Katy Green.

Your newsletter editor, Salina Gary, held a discussion recently with Margaret and Jane and reports the results this month:

Jane was a member of the Junior Woman's club, and moved up to join our club in 1995, where she worked alongside her mother-in-law, Thelma Wright. Thelma was a distinguished clubwoman and former club president (1983-85), who died in 2008.

At Jane's urging, Margaret joined the club in 1996, upon her husband's retirement and their return to Wake Forest from Charlotte. Both Jane and Margaret are Wake Forest natives — a rarity these days.

I asked both ladies about the changes they have seen in our Wake Forest community.

"When Wake Forest College moved, the town lost a number of businesses that supported it," Margaret said. "Now things have expanded and built up so much, it's amazing to see the growth. Before the seminary replaced the college, you could stop and talk to people on the street," she added. "Everyone knew everyone, and there was no such thing as running a fast errand — you stopped, and you chatted."

Both said they like the changes that the town has undergone, and are happy that the small town charm hasn't yet been totally lost.

In addition to CSP assignments, Jane has previously served our club as newsletter editor, and she is currently working with the Publicity Committee as a club photographer.

Margaret has served as Conservation CSP chairman,



Jane Wright and Margaret Lloyd

Chaplain and Press Book Editor. Margaret also serves on the board of the Wake Forest Historical Association, and both she and Jane are Meals On Wheels volunteers. In fact, they each declared they have the best meal routes and clients. Both are also active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In whatever spare time they have, Margaret and Jane both like to sew, knit and crochet, but it's their love of our community that keeps them actively serving. Both said they are happy to see our club growing, and are looking forward to getting to know our newer club members better. What a great pair of role models to emulate!

## Federation, State and District News

### New GFWC-Endorsed Fundraiser

"It Takes Two" offers a no-hassle fundraising program through the sale of paper products and gifts that are useful, meaningful and artistic. The merchandise is unique and easy-to-sell to any household to have on hand for card and gift-giving occasions year round.

The user-friendly fundraising program features no minimums, prompt turn-around, and no prepayment. Best of all, a club will earn 40 percent in profit selling "It Takes Two" products. All items created are manufactured and packaged in the USA.

For more information, contact Jill at 1-800-331-9843.

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, and that's why GFWC has fought to eliminate this problem for more than half a century.

As part of their Signature Project, the Success for Survivors Scholarship program aims to change the lives of intimate-partner abuse survivors as they take the next step in reshaping their future through higher education.

In honor of October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month, make a difference by making a tax-deductible donation to the GFWC Signature Project Fund.

For more information, call 1-800-443-GFWC (Ext. 4392).

### GFWC-NC District VI Fall Meeting

As mentioned previously in our President's Message, the GFWC-NC District VI fall meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church. Our club will host, along with the Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club.

We're hoping that you will make every effort to support and attend this event. It will be our opportunity to



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### **Check presented to schools for books**

From left, Kate Williams, teacher, and Dr. C. Patrick Grant, principal, of Forest Pines Drive Elementary School, accept a check from club members and tutors Salina Gary and Nola Bailey and Gorland McBride, club president, to be used to purchase books for "Sly's Reading Club." Gorland and the club tutors were featured in last week's Wake Forest Weekly for presenting a check to representatives of Wake Forest Elementary School for a similar purpose. Both checks were made possible by Wells Fargo grant funds that were awarded to our club for community improvement.

learn more about our state and national organization, and to share information on our goals and projects.

For example, our Conservation CSP will conduct a workshop to demonstrate how they are making dog toys for the Wake County Animal Shelter.

Registration for the meeting is \$12 per clubwoman and includes breakfast. Checks should be made payable to GFWC-NC District VI. More details will be given at the club's general meeting on Oct. 4.

### **Did You Know?**

Here's some information regarding Club Commitments that you should know. It's among the jewels to be found in the Policies and Procedures section of your Yearbook:

1. A woman who wishes to join the club may attend one general club meeting, submit a membership application to the Membership chairman no later than the meeting immediately following, and pay her dues within 30 days.
2. All members who have paid their dues will be considered "members in good standing" and may vote on any items brought before the club.
3. When the club has a project it is committed to as a club on a long-term basis, each club member must in some manner participate once each club year.

## Calendar of Club and Community Events

### **October**

- 4 Membership Open House - 6 p.m., Wake Forest Community House
- 4 General meeting - 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting. Wake Forest Community House. Home Life CSP, hosts.
- 5-7 and 12-14 - Heritage Parade of Homes, noon to 5 p.m., Heritage of Wake Forest. Contact Carolyn Furr, 919-556-1371 or [cfurr1@nc.rr.com](mailto:cfurr1@nc.rr.com).
- 6 "Mid-Month 'Minder" - Items for October issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or [salina.gary1@nc.rr.com](mailto:salina.gary1@nc.rr.com).
- 19 "News and Views" - Items for November issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or [salina.gary1@nc.rr.com](mailto:salina.gary1@nc.rr.com).
- 20 GFWC-NC District VI Fall Meeting - 8:30 a.m., Wake Forest United Methodist Church. WFWC and WFJWC, hosts. Contact Gorland McBride, 919-817-9270 or [lindamcbride7@gmail.com](mailto:lindamcbride7@gmail.com).

### **November**

- 1 General meeting - 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting. Wake Forest Community House. Conservation CSP, hosts.
- 6 Election Day - Get out and Vote!
- 8 Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee, 6 p.m., CenturyLink on Capital Boulevard.
- 8 "Mid-Month 'Minder" - Items for November issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or [salina.gary1@nc.rr.com](mailto:salina.gary1@nc.rr.com).
- 16 "News and Views" - items for December issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or [salina.gary1@nc.rr.com](mailto:salina.gary1@nc.rr.com).

4. All active club members must actively serve on at least one community service program per year and cannot serve on the same community service program for more than two consecutive years.
5. All active club members should participate in three club projects each year - one of which must be a fundraising project.
6. All active club members are encouraged to participate in at least one district or state sponsored event every two years.
7. All active club members should attend at least half of all general meetings.
8. When a club member or group wishes monetary support for a project, it must be written and then submitted to the appropriate community service program chairman, who, with committee consent, approves the appropriation from their CSP funds.
9. Any club member requiring reimbursement shall submit a properly completed and approved Reimbursement Form with the Treasurer within 30 days of expenditure.