



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

November 2012

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General Meeting Call

Thursday, November 1, 2012

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

Member refreshments: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Conservation CSP: Sandra Schwarz, Marilyn Bonnett, Betty Franklin, Dottie Julio, Hope Newsom, Carolyn Raymond, Susan Smith, Linda Taylor

Important Reminders

Murdoch Center gifts

If you wish to participate in the Home Life CSP project Operation Santa, please bring along an unwrapped gift for Murdoch Center residents to the November meeting.

Personal care items such as hats, gloves, men's and women's crew socks, wooden puzzles, handheld toys, CDs or DVDs, lotions and sprays for women and cologne sets for men, are suggested items.

Club logo shirts and aprons

We are putting together another order for club polo shirts, T-shirts and aprons. The prices are \$23, \$15 and \$9 respectively. Orders for these items will be taken at the registration table at the Nov. 1 general meeting.



November Birthday

23 Barbara Kingrey

President's Message

Gorland McBride, 2012-2013 Club President

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Fall is upon us, the leaves are vibrant in color and college football is in full swing. I get so excited this time of the year because I get to spend time with friends and family, going to the football games and cheering for my alma mater. I am also excited because I spend time with good friends at the meetings and fundraisers cheering for all of you.

Heritage Parade of Homes was again a great success under the direction of a dedicated member, Carolyn Furr. Thank you to all who worked during the three weekends to make this fundraiser so successful.

We also hosted the District VI Fall Meeting, and fun was had by all. What a great turnout and representation from our club!!! From the comments I heard, we have some of the best cooks in the Triangle. Thank you to ALL for your help in making our club shine.

As we move on toward the end-of-the-year holiday season, preparations are now underway for the 2012 Christmas Historical Homes Tour. We need your commitment and sign-up to make this bi-yearly fundraiser another successful event. Serving as a docent in one of the beautifully decorated historic homes will provide you with a great opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit. Tell your friends, and invite them to participate.

There is also much work going on within the CSPs. As you read through this newsletter, be mindful that it is here where most of our service work — the core of our existence — is carried out. Remember, you don't need to be assigned to a particular CSP to support an activity or project that is of interest to you. If you feel the urge, contact the chairman and volunteer your support.

As always, I continue to be your greatest cheerleader! You remain No. 1 in all the statistics that count.

— Gorland

"Together We Can Make A Difference"

Club News



PHOTO BY SALINA GARY

Club members Quinn Berardinelli and Monica Brewbaker make a toy for a shelter dog at the GFWC-NC District VI Fall Meeting, which was held Oct. 20 at Wake Forest United Methodist Church.

Woman's clubs of Wake Forest host District VI Fall Meeting

The WFWC and the Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club hosted the District VI Fall meeting on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church.

This is an annual event that provides clubwomen from throughout the district an opportunity to make connections and to hear about the latest programs and projects that can help them better serve their communities.

During the meeting, we were able to demonstrate how our Conservation CSP is recycling old T-shirts to make dog toys for the animal shelter, and meeting participants were able to make a toy on the spot.

Also highlighted was a special project from the state GFWC, called "Feed the Future," which hopes to accomplish the goal of feeding 500,000 children in North Carolina in the next two years by partnering with school systems, churches, food pantries and food banks. Members were encouraged to actively give their support and were told that one dollar donated equals six meals; one pound of food donated equals 18 meals; and one hour worked in a school feeding program or food pantry equals 1,140 meals. Meeting participants also brought along canned goods, which have been given to the Tri-Area Ministry food pantry.

Heritage Parade of Homes fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who helped our club exceed the projected fund raising expectations for this event. A special thank you to Marilyn Bonnett, Lu Chassin and Wendy O'Neal for volunteering so many hours and to

Parlipro **(Parliamentarian Pointers)**

With a national election right around the corner, it is also a good time to review the Parliamentary Procedures on voting within our club.

Who votes when and how?

Voting is based on the presence of a quorum. This means that the assembly must meet the required minimum count before a vote may take place: one-third of the membership roster at general club meetings; one-third of the board of directors at board meetings and two-thirds of the executive committee at executive committee meetings. If the designated quorum is not met, the vote must be tabled until such time that the requirement is met.

Proposed changes to the bylaws must be distributed to the membership no later than 30 days prior to the vote (think of getting a chance to read up on the presidential candidates before casting your vote on Nov. 6).



At the March general meeting, the general membership will vote on the proposed slate of officers for the next club year. The president votes only when the vote is by ballot and in cases when her vote would change the results.

All clubwomen present at the April meeting will vote by secret ballot for Clubwoman of the Year. There are no nominations. The president is ineligible to win and will vote only in the event of a tie. No absentee voting is allowed.

Quinn Berardinelli for volunteering two days and getting her friends to volunteer for the club.

This year we again extended an invitation to additional community nonprofit organizations. The following groups were happy to raise funds for their community services: Church Net, Civitan, Garden Club, Historical Association, July 4th Committee, Kiwanis, Optimists and Wakefield Rotary.

Ammons Development Group, who sponsors the Heritage Parade of Homes, has given nothing but compliments for everyone who volunteered. Thank you all for always giving your best.

— Carolyn Furr

Community Service Program News

Arts CSP

District VI Arts Festival

This is a first call for members to make plans to participate in the District VI Arts Festival, set for Feb. 23, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh.



Please see the flier reproduced on the last page of this newsletter for more details and contact information.

You may remember that club member Joanne Cole took first place in the district “needlework” category last year, for her hooked wall hanging of Michelangelo’s “The Creation of Adam,” so her work went on to compete at the state level.

Let’s get those creative juices flowing!

Photography Contest

Last month’s newsletter included an overview of a photography contest that is being planned for April 2013, in celebration of National Photography Month. The theme is Wake Forest landmarks.

Club members who are interested should shoot and submit a photograph for display at the Wake Forest Art and Frame Shop (White Street, downtown).

All participants will have their photographs

displayed and will receive a certificate of participation. A “People’s Choice” award will allow the public to vote for their favorite photo to receive a prize. One randomly drawn prize will be awarded to one voter. A blue ribbon will be awarded to the photo with the most votes.

Please also be aware of the following date-sensitive information:

- Your commitment to submit a photograph should be made known to the Arts CSP by Jan. 15, 2013.
- Photos should be delivered to the venue by April 1.
- Photos will be on display the entire month of April, and will include the town’s “Art After Hours” event.
- Voting will take place at the venue, and choices will be determined by May 3.
- Photographs must be removed from the venue by May 15. For more information, contact CSP Chairman Dawn Nakash, 919-569-5947 or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com.



Conservation CSP

Members ask that you keep those old T-shirts coming. They are continuing to make dog toys and will be doing so for the next few months.



Also don’t forget the Wake County Animal Shelter is in need of blankets, towels, peanut butter, newspapers, bleach and detergents. Your support will be most appreciated.

For more information contact Sandi Schwarz, CSP chairman at 919-556-7678 or race72fan@yahoo.com.

Education CSP

*Our Spelling Bee Team is ready to go,
There’s just one thing you need to know,
We’re counting on you;
We hope you’ll be there,
When on November the 8th,
excitement fills the air,
As our gals get ready to step up their game,
The Woman’s Club team is headed for fame!*



Please join the club team of Marilyn Bonnett, Jennifer Lopez, Angela Mills, and Sharon Rasmussen as they compete in the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee, at the CenturyLink building on Capital Boulevard, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. All monies raised will support local schools. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Salina Gary, CSP chairman, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

Home Life CSP

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Home Life is joining with the Wake Forest Police Dept. to collect turkeys for the annual turkey giveaway to needy



families. Club members are asked to look for store specials and coupons for free turkeys at supermarkets and wholesale stores. Purchase what you can, and a CSP member will be happy to pick up your donation.

At the November general meeting, CSP members also will be handing out empty grocery bags and requesting they be filled with non-perishable food items for the Tri-Area Ministry Food Pantry, to help offset its current food shortage.

Members are encouraged to ask their neighbors and friends to donate as well.

For more information, contact CSP Chairman Wendy O’Neal, 919-556-0100 or wnpoooh1022@hotmail.com.

Public Issues CSP

Exercise Your Right to Vote

The Public Issues CSP reminds everyone that not only is voting a right and a privilege, but also a duty made possible by a democratic society.

Whether you are registered a Democrat, an Independent or a Republican, now is the time to make your voice heard.

You may cast your vote early at the Northern Regional Center, 350 E. Holding Ave., on the following days: Oct. 24-26, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Oct. 28, 1 to 5 p.m.; Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't want to vote early? Visit your assigned precinct on Tuesday, Nov. 6 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to cast your ballot for national, state, county and community leadership positions.

Remember, if you do not vote, you forfeit your right to complain or boast about decisions made by elected officials.

If your voting precinct is the Community House in Wake Forest, take your K-12 children along on Nov. 6. Kids Voting will be providing an opportunity for your children to share with you in this important aspect of being a citizen of the United States.

For more information, contact Debby LaPierre at 919-562-7770 or dlapierre@nc.rr.com.

Standing Committees and Special Projects

Membership

New Members Corner

We are happy to welcome the following two new members to our club:

Anne Triebert – heard about us through the Wake Forest Weekly. She is a Member Relations Coordinator at the Hasentree Family Club and has 20+ years of experience as a program/event specialist for all ages in the field of outdoor education. Ann enjoys meeting new people, hiking, biking, gardening, traveling and doing new things, including joining the Wake Forest Woman's Club. She has been assigned to the Public Issues CSP.

Angela Mills – is a native of Ecuador and met Marilyn Bonnett during the July 4 town celebration. She works for Wake County as a Spanish interpreter. Angela enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling, photography, practicing Tae Kwon Do and helping out at her children's schools. She also enjoys learning about different world cultures. Angela has been assigned to the Education CSP.



Publicity

Photo Release

Based on information received from GFWC-NC, it is the understanding of the Publicity Committee that usage of your image in photo or video form to promote the Wake Forest Woman's Club is implied with membership.

While we understand this interpretation, we would prefer an approach that includes your actual consent in writing.

At our general meeting on Nov. 1, please seek out and take a photo release form which will be available on each table. We ask that you sign the form and leave it on the table for collection by a Publicity Committee member. For more information, contact Sharon Rasmussen, 919-435-6455 or rasmussensmith@nc.rr.com; or Debby LaPierre, 919-562-7770 or dlapierre@nc.rr.com.

ESO Book Club

Epsilon Sigma Omicron Book Club members are reminded that the next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. Lu Chassin will host, and she has selected "The Language of Flowers," a novel by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, for our discussion.

If you like to read and are interested in learning more about the GFWC-affiliated club, please contact Salina Gary, ESO chairman, at 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

Federation, State and District News

LEADS – Leadership Education and Development Seminar

Are you interested in learning more about GFWC-NC and GFWC? North Carolina holds a LEADS "class" each year at the annual convention. If you are interested in participating, ask your club president for an application, which is found in the GFWC-NC Administration Book.

Each district will select a candidate to represent it at the statewide event. Club presidents must submit LEADS information to the district president by Dec. 1.

For more information, contact Gorland McBride, 919-817-9270 or lindamcbride7@gmail.com.

GFWC Club 2012-2014 Manual

The latest General Federation of Women's Clubs manual may be downloaded from: www.gfwc.org/gfwc/2012-2014_Club_Manual.asp.

The GFWC manual includes resources for CSPs, membership, communications, public relations and contests and awards. Take a look!

Calendar of Club and Community Events

November

- 1 General meeting – 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting. Wake Forest Community House, Conservation CSP, hosts
- 8 Mid-Month 'Minder – Items for November issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 8 Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee for teacher grants, CenturyLink building on Capital Boulevard., 6 p.m.; contact Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or 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.
- 16 ESO Book Club meeting, 1 p.m., at the home of Lu Chassin, 919-569-5531 or luchassin@yahoo.com.

December

- 1 Christmas Historic Homes Tour and club fundraiser – Hilda Parler 919-496-7700, Ext. 299 or hilda@parlerproperties.com, or Martha Loftin, 919-556-7776 or paddysentme@embarqmail.com.
- 6 General Club Meeting and Holiday Party, location and time TBA
- 8 Mid-Month 'Minder – Items for December issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 21 News and Views – Items for January issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 31 Reports due for CSP projects completed between Jan 1 and Dec. 31, 2012, to 1st VP Marilyn Bonnett, bonnettm@hotmail.com.



DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL

Please accept our invitation for all Wake Forest Woman's Club Members to join us in the upcoming GFWC-NC District VI Arts Festival

All art entries must be submitted to the Wake Forest Woman's Club ARTS CSP by January 3, 2013.

District competition is February 23 at First Baptist Church in Raleigh

Entries are requested in the following categories:

**Crafts
Visual Arts
Photography
Sewing
Literature
Drama
Public Speaking**



For more details about any of the District Arts Festival information above, come to the November general club meeting, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wake Forest Community House, or contact Arts CSP Chairman Dawn Nakash, 919-569-5947 or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com.