



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

December 2012

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General Meeting Call

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012

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

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner and Annual Christmas Party: 6:45 p.m.

Hosts: Wendy O'Neal, Marilyn Bonnett, Rita Davis, Katy Green, Dawn Nakash, Sandra Pearman

Important Reminders

Murdoch Center Gifts

Gifts for Murdoch Center residents (Operation Santa), will be collected at the Dec. 6 meeting.

Their wish list includes:
Baseball caps for men; DVDs (rated PG); cologne; CDs (country or gospel music); crew socks (men and women); textured stimulation items (like balls), for the visually impaired; ladies nightgowns or pajamas (large sizes needed); gloves / hat / scarf sets; wallets; toiletries; puzzles; and fanny packs.

All gifts should be unwrapped. For more information, contact Wendy O'Neal, Home Life CSP chairman, at 919-556-0100 or wnpooh1022@hotmail.com.



50-50 Raffle

One of the club's fundraisers, the 50-50 raffle is conducted each year at our Christmas party. So bring your bucks — you could be the big winner!

See page 2 for more party plans.

December Birthdays

6	Susan Smith
7	Vicki Braddy
8	Karen Pettyjohn
10	Hilda Parler
16	Margaret Lloyd
23	Ernie Yoder

President's Message

Gorland McBride 2012-2013 Club President
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*Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la, la la la la.*

I truly love the spirit of Christmas, and nothing gets us in the mood better than singing the joy and praises of the season with Christmas carols, like the one above. I can't wait to get another chance at our Christmas party on Dec. 6, when I know we'll all be in "good voice!"

Before I get too far ahead of myself, don't forget that on Saturday, Dec. 1, we will be supporting the Wake Forest Historic Homes Tour. Our captains and docents are ready, but if you haven't gotten around to buying a ticket yet, please get one. The houses are beautifully decorated, and you will have an opportunity to learn something about the historical beginnings of the neighborhood within each of the houses, and maybe even pick up a decorating tip (or two).

Thanksgiving and Christmas are also times to share happiness and good thoughts with family and friends, and if you are on the move during this holiday period, I wish you safe travels in all directions. Most importantly, know that I feel greatly blessed to have each of you as part of my extended family. I am humbly grateful and most thankful for all you do for our club and your support of its president.

Sincerely,

— Gorland

*"Together We Can
Make A Difference"*



Club News

Santa Claus is Coming to Town (or at least to the Community House!)

Club members, here is your chance to exercise your vocal chords and welcome in the Christmas spirit with a fun-filled evening at our annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 6. We will be led by Katy Green and Quinn Berardinelli in a Christmas carol sing-a-long (with song sheets provided).

The festivities will begin at 6:45 p.m. Each member is requested to bring something for our dinner buffet (an entrée or appetizer, vegetable or salad, breads/rolls, dessert or a beverage). Please remember that we do not have the facilities to heat or cook anything, but we can plug in a hot plate.

We will sell 50/50 raffle tickets for a dollar each. You will have additional chances to win in a drawing for door prizes, thanks to club member Rita Davis, owner and operator of the Garden Market, who generously provided a club discount on door prize items.

We hope you will participate in the gift exchange by bringing a Christmas-related gift, valued at \$10 max. Please wrap your gift and include a Christmas card (**not a gift tag**), on the outside of the package. Be sure to write "from (your full name)" on the card. Half the card will be drawn by an exchange participant and matched to your gift. There will not be any stealing going on this year! The gift you match is yours to keep.

Dress in your Christmas finery for our celebration: Santa hats, light-up Christmas tree pins, reindeer antlers. All are acceptable and welcomed!

For more information, contact Dawn Nakash, 919-569-5947 or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com.



Photo Releases

You will remember that at our November general meeting we asked all members who were present to complete a photo release form, giving their personal permission to use their picture and or videos of club

Parlipro (Parliamentarian Pointers)

Got a new idea for the club? Want to suggest the club adopt a new project? How do you go about making it happen? It's easy if you follow these steps:

1. If it corresponds with a Community Service Program, take your idea to the chairman, and ask if the CSP would be willing to adopt the project.
2. If it doesn't align with a CSP or the CSP does not wish to adopt the project, present the idea to the club president and request time on the next General Meeting agenda to "Make a Motion for Adoption."
3. At the appropriate time under New Business on the agenda, you will make a motion, saying: "I move that the club adopt the XYZ Project."
4. If a second is not immediately announced, the president will call for a second.
5. The president will then say, "There is a motion on the floor to adopt the XYZ Project," and she will ask for any debate / discussion.
6. Based upon discussion, the motion may be amended as necessary to redefine it. If this happens, the new motion will be stated, a second will be declared, and discussion will be held again.
7. At the president's discretion, the discussion will be closed, and the president will call for a vote, repeating the motion.
8. A vote will be taken, and the majority will rule.

A couple of good tips:

1. Prepare the motion in writing to give to the recording secretary for documentation.
2. It is a good idea to secure someone to second the motion prior to giving it before the assembly. If there is no second, the motion will "die on the floor," and that's the end of it!

activities in order to promote and market our club to prospective members and within the GFWC community.

For those members who were not present or who for some reason did not turn in a release form, please contact your CSP chairman, who has been provided with a list of the "missing."

If you prefer to obtain a form via the U.S. mail, please contact Debby LaPierre at 919-562-7770 or dlapierre@nc.rr.com for the preferred mailing address. Thank you!

Community Service Program News

Arts CSP

Shown below is the Thanksgiving holiday-decorated showcase at Fidelity Bank in downtown Wake Forest, as created by members of the Arts CSP.

For more information on Arts CSP activities, contact Dawn Nakash, chairman, at 919-569-5947 or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com.



Conservation CSP

Just like the postman, the grey, damp and chilly weather could not deter our clubwomen from their appointed project of planting 300 daffodil and grape hyacinth bulbs at the Wake Forest Historical Museum on Thursday, Nov. 15.

They wish to thank Ed Morris of the museum



Betty Franklin, Linda Taylor, Carolyn Raymond and Marilyn Bonnett show off their yard tools before planting bulbs at the Wake Forest Historical Museum on Nov. 15.

staff for serving hot coffee and muffins to provide sustenance and warmth against the cold weather, and to John Schwarz, husband of Sandi Schwarz, Conservation chairman, for helping to turn the soil with his gas-powered tiller. After the work was completed, the team enjoyed a well-deserved lunch at Brigs Restaurant.

We should all look forward to spring when we can enjoy the fruit of their hard work!

Also on Saturday, Nov. 17, several members delivered club donations of newspapers and dog toys to the animal shelter.

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

Education CSP

Our team was ready and it was great fun, but in the end we lost, not won!



Thanks to this year's Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee team: Sharon Rasmussen, Angela Mills, Jennifer Lopez, Marilyn Bonnett; and Monica Brewbaker and Salina Gary as alternates. Special thanks also to club members Barbara Kingrey, Gorland McBride, Carolyn Stoklas, Sandi Schwarz, Carolyn Raymond and Salina Gary, for their buy-back contributions, which allowed the team to stay in the competition all the way to the final round. Also, thanks to Nola Bailey and Quinn Berardinelli for being there to cheer on the participants.

Take a look at the words our team faced:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Antipyretic	Demarche	Succedaneum
Vycheгда	Appoggiatura	
Antediluvian	Lyceum	
Chiaroscuroist	Guerdon	
Fibranne	Kamikaze	

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



WFWC Spelling Bee team members Marilyn Bonnett, Sharon Rasmussen, Angela Mills and Jennifer Lopez catch their breath between rounds at the Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee fundraiser to benefit local teachers. It was held at the CenturyLink building on Nov. 8.

International Outreach CSP

CSP members want you to mark your calendars and be sure to attend the Jan. 3 general meeting. They plan an exciting evening with international guests in attendance, who will share insights into their cultures and traditions.



A contest will be held to test your world knowledge, and there will be prizes and international food tastings for you to sample. They are planning a night you won't want to miss, so be there or be square!

For more information, contact Barbara Kingrey, CSP chairman, at 919-559-1832 or barbara.kingrey@edwardjones.com.

Public Issues CSP

The members of the Public Issues CSP thank Miriam Blinne, Margaret Lloyd, Martha Loftin, Wendy O'Neal, Sharon Rasmussen and Jane Wright for assisting us with the Kids Voting booth on Nov. 6. Your support enabled us to give kids from preschool to high school the opportunity to participate in the democratic process. We had almost 100 kids cast ballots at the Community House. To see the complete results, visit www.kidsvotingnc.org.



Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the holiday season that extends through New Year's Day. For many of us, this extended holiday period is a time of travel to be with family and friends. We wish all of our members, their families and friends safe travel not only during the holidays but throughout the year. Here are a few tips to help keep you safe while driving:

1. Keep your vehicle safe. This includes checking the pressure of the tires and your vehicle's braking system.
2. Practice defensive driving. Watch out for the other guy. "Assume everyone else on the road is an idiot."
3. Don't follow too closely. Employ the 3-second rule: Find a stationary object on the side of the road. When the car ahead of you passes it, start counting seconds. At least 3 seconds should pass before your car passes the same object. At night or during inclement weather, double the time to 6 seconds.
4. Wear your seat belt. More than 50 percent of all accident fatalities were people not wearing seat belts.
5. Stay awake and alert. Driving while tired can decrease your response time. Make sure you are well rested when driving. If you find yourself getting drowsy, pull off into a safe area and rest or ask someone with you to drive.
6. Avoid distractions. Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel. If you must use your cell phone

or need to soothe children, find a safe place to pull off and park. Oh, and Fido does not belong on your lap when you're behind the wheel.

7. Don't speed. Stay within the posted speed limit and adjust your speed for road or weather conditions.

8. Don't drink and drive. The legal limit for alcohol is 0.08 percent in all 50 states. Many things can affect your blood alcohol level (weight, medications, food, etc.). If you are going to have a drink and then venture out, make sure a designated driver is available.

(Information provided from eHow.com and howstuffworks.com)

Standing Committees and Special Projects

ESO Book Club

Next meeting

Epsilon Sigma Omicron Book Club members won't meet again until Jan. 2013, date to be announced. Sharon Rasmussen will host and has selected the book, "Strength in What Remains," by Tracy Kidder.

The March 2013 book, selected by hostess Marilyn Bonnett, is "Babylon's Ark," by Lawrence Anthony. The date of this meeting will also be forthcoming.

The club has six to eight steady members who meet at the home of the host every other month for a luncheon and book discussion. We welcome other WFWC members, whether on a regular basis or for a single discussion about a book that interests you.



New project to benefit the library

The book club also has recently committed to donate a copy of each of the club's book selections to the Wake County Public Libraries system. The books will be inscribed with a donation plate identifying the Wake Forest Woman's Club as a special donor to the library's Collection Development initiative.

You will remember that the WFWC was instrumental in the establishment of the Wake Forest Library. It was one of the first fundraising projects of our then-fledgling club. (Check your club Yearbook, page E-3 for a description of the project.) Our legacy continues!

For more information about the book club, contact Salina Gary, chairman, at 919-562-0353 or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

Federation, State and District News

Operation Smile

If you are looking for a unique and meaningful gift this holiday season, Operation Smile is worth considering. It is an international children's medical charity focused on restoring children's smiles through performing surgery on facial deformities such as cleft lip and cleft palate. Visit www.OperationSmile.org/GiftCatalog to shop for gifts that will change a child's life forever. Items may be donated in honor of your family and friends, and each order comes with a free printed card or e-card describing the gift you've given in your loved one's name. Shoppers also receive a free gift with a minimum order. Skip the malls; give the gift of a smile.

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Help strengthen GFWC's volunteer programs the next time you shop by making your purchases through GFWC's Amazon.com affiliate link. The link enables members to direct up to 15 percent of their total purchases to the Federation.

Access the link by clicking on the Amazon.com image on the GFWC website's homepage at www.GFWC.org.

Calendar of Club and Community Events

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.
- 3 65th Annual Wake Forest Community Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Forks Cafeteria, \$15; Carolyn Furr, 919-556-1371 or cfurr1@nc.rr.com.
- 6 General Club Meeting and Christmas Party, Wake Forest Community House, 6:30 p.m.; Hosted by WFWC Christmas Party Committee.
- 7 Lighting of the Wake Forest Christmas Tree; Town Hall, 6 to 8 p.m. Free to the public, refreshments and entertainment provided.
- 8 Mid-Month 'Minder – Items for December issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353, or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 8 Wake Forest Christmas Parade in Downtown Wake Forest
- 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. CSP chairmen to submit reports to 1st VP Marilyn Bonnett, bonnettm@hotmail.com.

January

- 3 General Club Meeting, Wake Forest Community House, 6:30 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Program and business meeting. Hosts: International Outreach CSP
- 3 All art entries must be submitted to the Arts CSP for the District VI Arts Festival competition to be held February 23 at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Contact Dawn Nakash, 919-569-5947, or dawn@daybreakmarketing.com.
- 8 Mid-Month 'Minder – Items for January issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353, or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 18 News and Views – Items for February issue due to Salina Gary, 919-562-0353, or salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.
- 19 Woman's Club Mid-Year Board Meeting.