



Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

December 2014

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General Meeting Call and Annual Christmas Party

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Location: Wake Forest Community House, 133 West Owen Avenue, Wake Forest

Arrive: 6:00 p.m.

Festivities Begin: 6:01 p.m.

Brief Business Meeting: 7:45 p.m.

Hosts: Banquet Standing Committee – Sue Meehan, Tawana Nowlin, Martha Loftin, Hilda Parlér, Sandra Pearman and Sandi Schwarz

Important Reminders:

Home Life CSP will be accepting unwrapped donations for The Murdoch Developmental Center Operation Santa Claus program. Ideas include word finds, card games, lotions, toiletries, socks, crayons. The “dollar” stores are great places to shop for inexpensive gifts. There will be a gift-wrapped collection box at the Christmas party for donations. Please contact Elaine at 919-263-8201 or email her at e.incorvaia105@gmail.com.

Change of Meeting Location: Our January meeting will be held on January 8, 2015, at the Wake Forest Charter School, located at 1851 Friendship Chapel Road, Wake Forest. The School is located off Highway 98, Gateway Commons, behind the new Dollar Tree. The Education CSP will host the January meeting.

December Birthdays

- 6 Susan Smith
- 7 Vicki Braddy
- 8 Karen Pettyjohn
- 10 Hilda Parlér
- 16 Margaret Lloyd
- 16 Jennifer Nyland
- 23 Ernie Yoder



President's Message

Marilyn Bonnett, 2014-2015 Club President

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I am reading our next ESO Book Club book selection, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, an autobiography by Maya Angelou (published in 1969). In it the author details her memories of peanut patties, the peanut candy treats from her childhood in the 1930s: “. . . we'd open the store early so they could buy peanut patties, cans of sardines, hunks of cheese and take them out to the cotton fields.”

I decided to look into what dessert recipe was memorable from back in 1890, the year Jane Cunningham Croly formed the General Federation of Women's Clubs. I learned that Cream Cake was “one of the earliest recipes printed in one of the earliest housekeeping columns in the country.” Ingredients included sponge cake and heavy cream. (Source: thefoodbeat.net)

I've been thinking about what treat I'll make and take to our December 4 Christmas Party. I've decided thumbprint cookies will be my best shot at recipe fame. Cookies with raspberry jam, yum!

At this year's Christmas Party we will host and enjoy special music from eight high school strings musicians and their orchestra director, Ms. LaSaundra Booth. Also, we are invited to support the projects of our Home Life CSP and/or our International CSP — Murdoch Center's Operation Santa and/or pillowcases or fabrics and sewing notions for young girls' dresses in Tanzania.

“. . . Always we seek, to lift the weak, To help the strong grow wise, To fill our hearts with love and peace, That we with them may rise.” (Source: The Clubwoman's Hymn, words by Sallie Southall Cotten). Thank-you to all for being WFWC members and for finding so many creative ways to “Make More Joy” for our own club women as well as for other people in our community and the world.

CLUB NEWS

More News about our Christmas Party

Committee Chairmen, Sue Meehan and Tawana Nowlin, have provided the following information to help facilitate the festivities upon your arrival at our celebration:

- Arrive at the Community House at 6:00 p.m.
- The banquet committee will decorate the tables.
- Bring Operation Santa Claus gifts for residents of Murdoch Center.
- Each member is being asked to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share.
- Bring a favorite Christmas Mug and wear your best holiday outfit.
- Be ready to participate in the Silent Auction. Bring \$\$\$ and up to three (3) items to auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit our club's operating budget.
- For each auction item you have, fill out and bring the Silent Auction form. The form is attached for you to print at home.
- The Wakefield – Wake Forest String Ensemble will entertain us during the party.
- There will be a short business meeting toward the end of the evening.

In-Kind Donations: Opportunity, not Requirement

Recently, some members of the board of directors have worked on simplifying the CSP Project Report Form --the form we use for reporting volunteer hours and expenditures for charitable projects to Salina Gary, our 1st VP, for her compiling and reporting to the district and state levels of the Federation.

The topic of this article is each member's choice regarding contributing In-Kind donations or not. An In-Kind Donation is any item or amount of money that a member donates to a charitable project. The item might be already owned by the member, or it may be purchased specifically for the project. The individual member notifies her CSP chairman or other point person for the project as to the monetary value of the donated item and/or the cash money given. The charitable project might have been initiated by one of the CSPs, or it might be a charitable project carried out by the club in general.

An In-Kind donation does not refer to any money spent out-of-pocket for refreshments or decorations for a club meeting or party. It does not apply to registration fees for District VI meetings or the GFWC-NC State Convention. An In-Kind donation does not apply to any out-of-pocket expenses for the operation of the club. If a member donates filler pages for the scrapbook, for example, it is not reported as an In-Kind donation because it is not connected to a charitable project.

Examples of In-Kind donations are members supporting the Murdoch Center's Operation Santa Claus

and Pen Pal programs with gifts and cards, items given to our scholarship winner for transition to college life, donations of children's books and general magazines for Books for Laundromats, donations of cookies or cupcakes for the Arbor Day festival or the July 4th Art in the Park, donations of food or money for Backpack Buddies or for Tri-Area Ministry, etc. In each example of In-Kind donation, the member is not reimbursed for the donated item or money. She is not required to donate but may do so if she wishes. The key factor is members' understanding that they are not obligated; participation is strictly voluntary.

It's time to complete those CSP Reports

All current CSP chairmen are reminded that the reporting time to submit a summary of your charitable projects is due at the end of the year. For each completed CSP project conducted from September through December 31, 2014, please fill out a CSP Project Report Form (one for each activity), and send it to first VP Salina Gary. (Note: CSP projects that were completed during the summer months need to be reported to Salina by the CSP chairman from the past club year.) The form is available on our website in the Members section at <http://wake-forest-womans-club.com/>.

To help you decide which charitable projects need to be reported to Salina, please look at the goals for Community Service Programs on pages B-10 and B-11 in our current Yearbook. If you have further questions, please contact Salina at 919-562-0353 or email her at salina.gary.1@nc.rr.com.

WFHS Juniorette News

The members of the Wake Forest High School Junioresettes received a check for \$290.79 from their Thirty-One Gifts consultant for their October 25 party/fundraiser. They have expressed appreciation to our club women for helping them achieve this. They will use the proceeds for their charitable projects and will begin by sending a donation to the WF Historical Museum where they held the fundraiser event.

At the November 19 meeting the Junioresettes hosted guest speaker Suzanne Harris, the Juniorette Club president's aunt and a volunteer who is committed to helping animals, cats in particular, at the Franklin County Humane Society. She explained that their outreach includes Wake County, and volunteers escort adoptable pets to Petco Adoption Days at three locations around Raleigh.

Ms. Harris is a retired high school chemistry teacher. She telephoned the Humane Society to ask how she could help as a volunteer, and that was the beginning of her new career as an advocate for the animals. She provides a

foster home for cats and kittens and often bottle-feeds several orphaned baby kittens every three hours until they are old enough to eat cat food.

After the speaker's presentation, the Juniorettes finished constructing cat toys from T-shirt strips, twine, wooden dowels, and hot glue and gave them to Ms. Harris to take to the shelter.

Plans for the Juniorettes' December meeting include making recycled Christmas card gift holders for all staff members at Wake Forest High School and placing restaurant coupons and candy canes inside. In January the Juniorettes will initiate new members and install their four officers.

Co-Advisors from WFWC for the WFHS Juniorettes are Salina Gary, Sue Meehan, and Marilyn Bonnett. Their school advisor is Susan Tyson, Career Development Coordinator.



Guest speaker, Juniorettes, and Advisors showing off the cat toys.

An Update from our 2014 Scholarship Winner
Club member, Hilda Parlér, recently received the correspondence below from our 2014 Scholarship winner, Madison Pontrelli:

Hello Hilda!

UNC is absolutely wonderful! I didn't think it was possible to love a school this much. I am still planning on majoring in Business and minoring in Spanish and so far both are going well! I am a part of Carolina Women in Business as well as an Undergraduate Accounting Club, both of which focus on networking in the industry and learning about various career opportunities in the field.

Aside from that, I am deeply committed to Carolina sports (even though the football team isn't doing too well right now) at the moment and can't wait for basketball season to start!

I love UNC so much and am so grateful for all of the support I have received from you and the Woman's Club.

Hope you have a great week!
Maddie

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM NEWS

Education CSP

Spelling Bee Update

The Wake Forest Woman's Club Spelling Bee Team did a great job at the bee on November 13 at Century Link. Our team – Jo, Hilda, Bill and Lou – were right there spelling like crazy right up to the end. Our team was in the last round of spelling.

Three teams remained and the word that two of the three teams didn't spell correctly was "trillado." So, while our team didn't win the trophy, they didn't have to use any buybacks either! We are so proud of them!!! Thanks so much to all four of you for your dedication of time and effort to benefit our local teachers who have submitted grants for funds for needed classroom items.

Our Cheering Section included Sue Meehan and her husband Mike, Salina Gary, Tory, Salina's granddaughter, "Spelling Bee Minnie Mouse," Marilyn Bonnett, Jennifer Nyland, and Charlotte Fairall (sister of Team Member Jo Lanni). Thank you also for cheering our team on!

WFWC Spelling Bee Team 2014 – From left, Hilda Parlér, Louis Mullinger, Jo Lanni, and Dr. Bill Harrison.



Donations

The Education CSP also reported that Sandra Pearman delivered a check for \$100 to Wake Forest Elementary School on November 4, for their school lunch fund. Sandra also delivered 50 composition books and 50 folders to Forest Pines Elementary School. The money and the materials have been donated by the Education CSP and represent their share of school supplies.

Public Issues CSP

The Public Issues CSP was excited to host the November 6 General meeting. They planned a patriotic theme in honor of the Club's guest speaker, Donald Kroohs, Jr., who is a four time Purple Heart recipient and serves on the Board of the Purple Heart Foundation. He spoke about the foundation and his experiences in the military where he was stationed in Vietnam as part of his service from 1967-1969.



Mr. Kroohs expressed his gratitude for all those who have served in the military and how good it is to be thanked by the public for all the sacrifices that were made.

Mr. Kroohs thanked the Woman’s Club for its help with the Purple Heart dinner and said how meaningful it is for all who attend. It was an interesting experience for all of us to meet with him and hear his stories.



L to R - Margaret Lloyd, Hilda Alston Parlér, Janet Lowe, Miriam Blinne, Donald Kroohs, Jr., Jane Wright and Vicki Braddy

Public Issues CSP Donates Wreaths to Raleigh National Cemetery in Commemoration of Wreaths Across America.

Our Public Issues CSP purchased four wreaths which will be placed on four graves for 2014-2015 in the Raleigh National Cemetery on December 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Public Issues CSP is pleased to honor our country’s fallen men and women who served in the military so that we may have and enjoy our freedoms of today. Raleigh National Cemetery, located at 501 Rock Quarry Road, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997 and is administered by the New Bern National Cemetery.

One of the graves receiving a wreath at the Raleigh National Cemetery belongs to a **Medal of Honor Recipient**, Sergeant First Class William Maud Bryant (Vietnam) U.S. Army, Company A, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, Long Khanh Province, Republic of Vietnam, March 24, 1969 (Section 15, Grave 1227). Sfc. Bryant fell mortally wounded by an enemy rocket. His selfless concern for his comrades, at the cost of his life above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the U.S. Army.

All wreaths are laid by volunteers on National Wreaths Across America Day at over 800 locations all over the country and internationally. The commemoration emulates



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Rostrum at Raleigh National Cemetery

the Arlington Wreath Program at the Arlington National Cemetery. To learn more about the Wreaths Across America, please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/about/history/

Remember. Honor. Teach. THANK YOU!
Don’t Say I Should Have. Say I Did.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Membership

New Members Corner

The Wake Forest Woman’s Club welcomes its newest member, Tracy S. Mahl. Tracy learned about our club through the Wake Forest Methodist Church and Sue Meehan. Her interests include Home Life, Arts and Conservation. She has previous professional experience in Advertising and Graphic Arts sales. Tracy lives with her husband Timothy and is currently a homemaker.

Carolyn Furr has moved. Please update your copy of the 2014-2015 Yearbook as follows:

Carolyn Furr
New: 3312 La Costa Way
New: Raleigh, NC 27610
New home phone: 919-671-2941
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FEDERATION, STATE AND DISTRICT NEWS

GWFC FEDERATION DAY CELEBRATION - April 2015

The holiday season is a time for family and friends, a time of giving, sharing and thankfulness. It is also a time when our blessings are most apparent. As you reflect on all the blessings in your life this holiday season, please take a few minutes to consider how we, as a club, can share an opportunity to give while celebrating our volunteer spirit.

The Federation Day Committee will meet after the holidays to begin planning how we may serve our community while celebrating 125 years of communities across our nation being served. Please share your ideas for a celebration activity and/or a community service project with one or more committee member(s). And remember, there is always room for one more on this committee.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season!



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Marilyn Bonnett, WFWC president, attended the planning meeting and will share information with all our club members regarding our role as a hostess club.

The District VI Arts Festival is a busy and enjoyable Saturday event. It includes a continental breakfast and a box lunch. Registration information will be available soon.

Our local scholarship winner will interview with judges for the District VI level of scholarship competition. ArtFest will display and give awards to arts and crafts projects created by developmentally disabled adults from the Murdoch Center in Butner and the Tammy Lynn Center in Raleigh. High school students who are sponsored by various women’s clubs will compete in voice/instrumental/drama talent contests. Arts and crafts created by students and also by club women in District VI will be displayed, judged, and awarded recognitions and prizes. There will be a business meeting and some club recognitions.

From GFWC of North Carolina, Inc.:

"We encourage you to sign up to receive the North Carolina Clubwoman magazine via email."

If you are currently receiving a printed copy of the magazine and would like to switch to the email-only format, send a message to Marilyn Bonnett, at bonnettm@hotmail.com. Marilyn will compile a list and send it to GFWC-NC.

If you sign up for the email format of the magazine, you will also receive email messages from GFWC-NC Headquarters with current news and happenings.

District VI Arts Festival on February 7, 2015 – WFWC will help host the event.

Here is a message from Stephanie Wallace, our District VI president:

Just wanted to remind you that the Wake Forest WC, Wake Forest Junior WC, Wendell WC, and Zebulon WC are scheduled to host the District VI Arts Festival scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2015, at the 1st Baptist Church in Raleigh.

In order to plan for this meeting, the District VI Executive Committee will be meeting on Sunday, November 23 at 2 p.m. at Panera Bread, 2234 Walnut Street in Cary.



Community News

Christmas Historic Home Tour

Every two years, our club, along with the Historical Preservation Commission, organizes a Christmas Historic Home Tour. This year, the Historic Home Tour will be on Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$16 (\$22 the day of the Tour).

Ticket pre-sales are available at The Cotton Company, For Old Times’ Sake Antiques, NC Specialty Shop, Olde English Tea Room, Wake Forest Coffee Company, Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, Wake Forest Historical Museum, and Wake Forest Town Hall.

Historic homes will be decked out for the holidays and open for viewing on a self-guided tour. Horse-drawn carriage rides and bicycle rickshaws will be available for hire, and hearing Christmas music will surely put you in the holiday spirit!



Calendar of Club and Community Events

December

- 1 Community Christmas Dinner, The Forks Cafeteria, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- 4 Christmas Party and General Club meeting, Wake Forest Community House, 6 p.m. hosted by Christmas Party Committee
- 5 Lighting of Wake Forest, Centennial Plaza, 6 to 8 p.m.
- 6 Breakfast with Santa, Wake Forest Boys and Girls Club, 8 to 10 a.m.
- 6 Downtown Holiday Open House, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 Christmas Historic Home Tour, Historic Wake Forest, 1 to 7 p.m.
- 8 Input for December "M3" due to Jo Lanni, 919-435-7836 or jo.lanni@yahoo.com
- 13 Wake Forest Christmas Parade, South White and South Brooks Streets, 1 to 3 p.m.
- 20 "News and Views" items for January 2015 issue due to Jo Lanni, 919-435-7836 or jo.lanni@yahoo.com
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Reports due to 1st VP Salina Gary, for CSP projects completed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2014. Please email them to salina.gary1@nc.rr.com.

January 2015

- 1 New Year's Day
- TBA Mid-Year Board Meeting, President Marilyn Bonnett, 919-556-0387 or bonnettm@hotmail.com
- 8 General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social, 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting. Host: Education CSP, Wake Forest Charter School gymnasium, 1851 Friendship Chapel Road. This section of Friendship Chapel Road is in the Heritage neighborhood. The street runs behind Gateway Commons shopping center. Easy access is via the bypass (headed east). The school's address is NOT accessible from South Main Street.
- 9 Input for January "M3" due to Jo Lanni, 919-435-7836 or jo.lanni@yahoo.com
- 15 GFWC-NC and District VI dues are due
- 20 "News and Views" items for February 2015 issue due to Jo Lanni, 919-435-7836 or jo.lanni@yahoo.com



Christmas Party Silent Auction

Note: Print one, two, or three copies of the next page (the Silent Auction sheet), depending on the number of Silent Auction treasures you will bring to the December 4 Christmas Party.

Fill in the left side of the Silent Auction sheet for each one of the items you will donate to the auction.

If you will donate three items, fill out and bring along three Silent Auction sheets.

