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Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

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Notice of Meeting

Thursday: February 6, 2020

Location: Wake Forest Community House
133 West Owen Avenue

Social and Refreshments: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Home Life CSP Co-Chairmen Beth Dunn, Tracy Fandl, and Lisa Martin; Miriam Blinne, Kathy Norris, Robin Oglesby, Sharon Rasmussen, Susan Smith and Barbara Vrba

Program: Christina M. Keatley will talk about the importance of learning lifesaving CPR, Heimlich, and AED training.

Important Reminders:

The Nomination of Executive Officers will take place at this general meeting. Anyone nominated from the floor should have given her permission to do so.

Silver Traveling Awards need to be polished and returned at the February 6 General Meeting.

CLUB NEWS

January Revisions for the Club's Yearbook 2019-20

Visit our website, www.wake-forest-womans-club.com. Then access the Members' Page with your Username and Password. (If you need assistance, get in touch with the current website editor, Sharon Rasmussen, srasmussenwfwc@gmail.com)

You will see that Sharon has posted the January 15, 2020, updated version of the Yearbook 2019-2020. Thank you, Sharon! The Yearbook is the Club's handbook, the guidebook, the manual. It is chock full of useful information for every member. Example: "Who are all the members of my CSP, and what are their email addresses?" That's in there.

New members have received from the Membership Committee a printed Yearbook in a three-ring binder. Returning members usually access the most current version of the Yearbook three ways: 1) download the newest version from the website to the local computer; 2) use the website-accessible file directly from the Members' Page on the Club's website; or 3) print the most pertinent information, such as the Member Roster,

President's Message

Gorland McBride, 2019-2020 club president

Wake Forest Woman's Club

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Dear Ladies,

January....is it truly January or May? This makes us long for springtime with the warm, sunny days, but it is only January. Oh well, it won't be long and with spring comes the sense of renewal and new growth.

With a sense of renewal, we begin to think of new programs, new officers and new committees for the next club year. As you read this, I hope you are thinking of what you can do to help us renew and revitalize our club. If you have an idea, share it! All our ideas ultimately come back to this central theme...in everything we think, say and do, let us **be the inspiration** for others around us. If you are approached about serving in an office or on a committee, say "YES!" The Wake Forest Woman's Club is privileged to be a member of an international network of incredibly busy, and successful ladies who believe that by working together we can solve some of the world's most intractable challenges. So, of course, I am sure the Wake Forest Woman's Club members – one of the friendliest and hardest working groups of ladies I have had the pleasure to know and serve with – will step up to the plate to serve in whatever capacity when the Nominating Committee approaches them. Please be ready to help!

Also, don't forget the District VI Arts Festival is just around the corner and we would like to have a great group to show support at the festival. More details can be found in our District VI News and our own News and Views. Plan to join us for LOTS OF FUN!

In the words of John Lennon: "You may say that I'm a dreamer. But, I'm not the only one." and I want to thank you for all you do to make Wake Forest and beyond a better place for all.

Sincerely,
Gorland McBride

"Living the Spirit of Service with a Progressive Beat"

and access the rest of the Yearbook from the downloaded file or from the website.

Submitted by Yearbook Editor Marilyn Bonnett.

WFHS Juniorette News

Junioresses hand-tied no-sew fleece blankets for a local charity.

During the January 15 meeting of the Wake Forest High School Juniorette Club, the members completed a Home Life CSP charitable project by cutting fringe on four sides of fleece fabric and hand tying the fringe to make seven



Junioresses Camryn, Alhanna, and Lindsay teamed up to hand tie a colorful fleece blanket.

cozy blankets. WFWC Co-advisor Amy Brown showed and explained a no-sew blanket that she had started as an example for the Junioresses' project. The Juniorette officers will deliver the blankets to a local worthy cause that they will select.

The officers conducted a BINGO mixer game to help members learn more about each other. Members looked around the room for

other Junioresses who fit the description of attributes such as *freshman*, *wearing earrings*, *youngest child*, *likes sushi*, etc., and collected their initials on their BINGO game cards.

WFWC co-advisor Michelle Raineri collected nine arts and crafts creations from the Junioresses for District VI Arts Festival entries. Co-advisors in attendance were Marilyn Bonnett, Amy Brown, Sue Meehan, Michelle Raineri, and Nancy Ruffin. Helen Owens is the WFHS faculty advisor. *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*

Community Service Programs

Arts CSP

Come join us on Thursday, March 19, at the North Carolina Museum of Art for the annual Art in Bloom event. Art In Bloom is a special

exhibit at the museum where floral artists create an arrangement that is a companion to a particular work of art in the museum. These are really quite fascinating art pieces in their own right, and in some cases



the artists are on hand to tell what their pieces represent with respect to the accompanying painting.

Each member should purchase her own ticket: \$16 for NCMA members, \$20 for non-members. Members and guests plan to meet at the museum as a group to see the arrangements and then have lunch at the IRIS cafe for those interested.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Janet Lowe via email or phone at scotjlowe@yahoo.com or 828-768-2971 and let her know. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February meeting! Final preparations will be finalized shortly after the February club meeting.

Submitted by Sue Meehan and Janet Lowe.

Conservation CSP

The Conservation CSP invites members to join them in the Great

Backyard Bird Count from February 14-17. The count of all birds creates a real-time snapshot of bird populations. It helps the researchers at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society in learning how birds are faring and how to protect them and our environment.

You are asked to count the birds you see in your backyard for as little as 15 minutes on one or more days of the four-day event. If you are able to, please identify the species of birds, (finch, sparrow, etc.) and send your tally to Elaine Incorvaia at e.incorvaia105@gmail.com by February 20. The counts will be submitted to Cornell for their tabulations and research.

Submitted by Elaine Incorvaia.

Education CSP

Dr. Seuss Book Drive

Honor GFWC's tradition in observing Read Across America Day on March 2, which is also the birthday of acclaimed children's book author Dr. Seuss.

Clubwomen have far exceeded GFWC's goal to collect and distribute 1,000 Dr. Seuss books to schools, Head Start programs, and other places that give children in need the opportunity to read. To date: 50,716 books has been collected and by June 2020, the goal is a total of 55,000 books collected and distributed.

The WFWC's goal is 100 books and we are just 30 books short of achieving our goal. Won't you please help us by collecting 30 more books? These can be found at antique malls, thrift shops, and other similar places. Thank you! *Submitted by Jo Lanni.*



Home Life CSP

Home Life CSP will host the February general meeting, and the program will be about women's heart health. The speaker will give members the opportunity to sign up for a club-only class for CPR. If there is sufficient interest, the class date/place will be set.



Safe Space:

Two members recently toured the Safe Space thrift shop in Louisburg and asked questions of its manager, Dorothy, about her needs for volunteers. She would love to have three or four women hang clothing which has already been accepted for sale, so it can be moved to the racks in the shop. Dorothy says Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days for volunteers to come in. On those days, the volunteer hours could be anywhere between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dorothy started as manager in October and said her greatest wish is to organize the donations and keep them that way!

Meals on Wheels:

Longtime MOW volunteer Martha Loftin has turned over her duties for charting member time spent and hours worked for the charity to Barbara Vrba (bkvrba@att.net).

Members interested in becoming Meals on Wheels volunteers should also contact Barb. She says a typical sign-up is one lunch route per month.

Submitted by Sharon Rasmussen.

International Outreach CSP

Soles4Souls:

Between September and December 2019, our club collected more than 110 pairs of shoes. Thank you for your donations! Please continue to bring gently used shoes to the general meetings in support of Soles4Souls. Collections will be ongoing throughout the club year. The shoes are distributed all over the world to people in poverty or disaster-stricken areas.



Shot @ Life Campaign - Get a shot. Give a Shot.:

Get your flu shot at a Walgreens pharmacy and a child in a developing country will get a life-saving vaccine.

Lubuto Library Partners:

We would like to invite club members to Maggie Andersen's home on March 20 at 11:30 for a lunch and learn. Lubuto, a non-profit organization, has its headquarters in DC and operates a regional office in Lusaka, Zambia (south-central Africa). Established in 2005, the organization creates library facilities in Africa for children and youth. Club member Liz Arnold will share information on this great organization. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

Submitted by Amy Brown and Maggie Andersen.

Parliamentary Procedure

According to Robert's Rules of Order, parliamentary procedure is the body of rules, ethics and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies and other deliberative assemblies.

Test your knowledge of the club's procedures by answering a question each month.

You may cut out the question with your indicated answer, bring it to each meeting and give it to Hilda Parlér, the club's parliamentarian.

Quiz #5 (January)

What percent of the club membership shall constitute a quorum at a general meeting where actions will take place?

- 1) 100%
- 2) 67%
- 3) 33%
- 4) 50%

Quiz #6 (February)

True or false?

A member is on the board of directors. Is that member automatically on the Executive Committee? Why or why not? *Submitted by Hilda Parlér.*



STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Finance Committee

Additional Club Projects (ACP) Round 2

A friendly reminder that the deadline for receipt of member requests forms for round 2, ACP Charitable Funding 2019-2020, is midnight, April 30, 2020. Requests must be submitted on Form EF1-ACP, which can be found under the Members tab on the club website.

It is preferred that your completed forms be emailed to Susan Smith. Regular mail may also be used but cannot guarantee a timely receipt of your form. Note that incomplete and/or incorrect forms will be returned and processed based on the date of receipt of the corrected form. Requests received after the April 30 deadline will not be eligible for round 2. The membership will vote to select up to five requests at the May 7 general meeting.

Please forward your request form to Susan Smith, Finance Committee Chair. If submitting via email, send to Susan Smith at ssmithb738@yahoo.com. If via regular mail, please mail to: WFWC, Attn: Susan Smith, P. O. Box 1614, Wake Forest NC 27588.

Submitted by Susan Smith, Finance Committee Chair.

MEMBER CORNER

Recruitment Outreach Scheduled for March 7

This event, which is planned for March 7 at the Wake Forest Historical Museum, will combine Membership and Hospitality committees and will be a membership recruitment outreach.

All current members will be invited to attend and participate. Members are encouraged to invite a guest who may be interested in learning more about the Wake Forest Woman's Club.

This is also an opportunity for members – especially new ones – to get to know other members better.

Marilyn has included the event in the Club Calendar in the January-updated Yearbook.

Submitted by Diane Hawkins, Paula Johnson, and Jo Lanni.



Club Calendar of Events

February

- 6** General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Home Life CSP, Beth Dunn, Tracy Fandl and Lisa Martin, co-chairmen – Return WFWC Silver Traveling Awards.
- 15** District 6 Arts Festival and Artfest (entries from Murdoch Developmental Center), registration begins at 8 a.m., First Baptist Church, 99 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, Charlotte Palko, District VI and GFWC-NC Arts Festival Committee Chairman
- 20** Third Thursday “Meet and Greet” for potential new members: The Lemon Tree, 1:30 p.m., Membership Chairman Diane Hawkins
- 27** March WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor

March

- 5** General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Social • 7 p.m. Program and Business Meeting Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Avenue • Hosts: Public Issues CSP, Nancy Ruffin and Karen Pettyjohn, co-chairmen. **Payments may be made at this meeting for the annual Banquet, to be held on May 7. *President to appoint three members to audit club treasurer’s books. *Elect club officers. *Appoint two delegates and alternates and take reservations for GFWC-NC Convention. *Bring gifts for WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship recipient and for WFWC Betty Ann Wilkinson Technical Education Scholarship recipient.*
- 7** Recruitment Outreach at the Wake Forest Historical Museum, 10 a.m. to noon, continental breakfast, hosted by the Membership and Hospitality Committees
- 13** North Eastern Regional Business Alliance Youth Leadership Conference, Ledford Center, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Salina Gary, coordinator
- 13** Publicity/Press Book/Yearbook Committee meeting: 3 p.m., Crenshaw Hall Plantation Clubhouse, Salina Gary, convening chairman
- 14** GFWC-NC “State Arts Festival” Mebane Arts Center, Mebane, NC—more details will follow. District VI and GFWC-NC Arts Festival Committee Chairman, Charlotte Palko
- 19** Third Thursday “Meet and Greet” for potential new members: The Lemon Tree, 1:30 p.m., Membership Chairman Diane Hawkins
- 20-22** Art in Bloom at the NC Museum of Art: Inform and encourage members’ attendance: Arts CSP Chairman, Sue Meehan
- 26** April WFWC *News and Views* newsletter published, Jo Lanni, newsletter editor