



**WAKE FOREST
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Wake Forest Woman's Club News and Views

April 2023

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Notice of Meeting

Thursday: April 6, 2023

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

Social: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hosts: Members of the WFWC Board of directors

Program: Introduce Evelyn (Evie) Huntley, our Continuing Education Scholarship winner.

REMINDERS

Save the Date!

On Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m - 2 p.m., the Environment CSP will be hosting a booth at Forest Fest in downtown Wake Forest. We need volunteers for this event to help the children with a planting activity. If you can help, please email robincoglesby@gmail.com.

Come Celebrate Federation Day –

GFWC's birthday – on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Wake Forest United Methodist Church. Bring your favorite breakfast item.

Let us know you are coming and what you are bringing through Sign-up Genius or by contacting Dora Pearce, Historian, at dorapearce22@gmail.com or 919-880-6210.

Thank you for your generous contributions of candy to go in the Care Kits for Cadets being given to the Wake Forest High School JROTC as our Federation Day Service Project. We will assemble the kits during the celebration. *Submitted by Dora Pearce.*

May Banquet

Make your dinner reservations! Pie-Zanos in Rolesville will cater this event. Please make checks for \$20 payable to WFWC. If you wish, checks can be mailed to WFWC, PO Box 1614, Wake Forest, NC 27588 or handed in at the April meeting.

Please submit checks by April 15. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Dumproff at beth.dumproff@gmail.com or Meghan Shriver at shrivermeghan@gmail.com. *Submitted by Kandria Harry,*

President's Message

Amy Brown, 2022-2023 club president
Wake Forest Woman's Club
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"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." - Lady Bird Johnson

Dear Fellow Clubwomen,

Spring is in the air, and we look forward to many things about this season such as blossoming trees and flowers, longer days, ice cream, shorts, t-shirts and sandals, picnics with loved ones and beautiful gardens.

It's hard to believe that our club year is almost over. You have all done a wonderful job supporting our community. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

Looking ahead, here are some reminders.

- CSP Projects: Finish your goals and write up your reports.
- April General Meeting: Meet our scholarship winner and present her with gifts.
- Think about your choices for next year's CSP and Committee selections, and who you will vote for as Clubwoman of the Year.

We will celebrate Federation Day on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church. We will have a potluck "breakfast for dinner," share fun facts about the history of the GFWC, and complete a service project in support of the Wake Forest High school Army JROTC Cadets.

Thank you all for supporting my president's project. Wake Forest Community Table was grateful to receive all the donated feminine hygiene products. My car was full! Your generosity never ceases to amaze me.

Yours in Volunteer Spirit,

Amy



WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship Committee Scholarship Winner

The WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Evelyn (Evie) Huntley, a senior at Franklin Academy, is our Continuing Education Scholarship winner.

The committee would like to continue the tradition of gifting our scholarship winner with cards, gifts, and gift cards. A collection container will be displayed at the April club meeting if you would like to participate. Evie will be recognized at the April meeting and be presented with her gifts. *Submitted by Nancy Ruffin.*

Newsletter Editor Club Newsletter Editor or Co-Editors Opportunity:

Receiving your monthly club newsletter is a valuable tool. Do you enjoy receiving the President's uplifting monthly message, the announcement of the program/speaker for the upcoming general meeting, or CSP updates on past and future volunteer service opportunities and their dates? Articles about new members are always helpful in welcoming them to our club. Information for special events and dates from GFWC-NC and District VI are important messages, too. These items and much more make it important for you and our clubwomen to receive the News and Views.

Please consider your skills and interest in sharing the club news with fellow members each month as the Newsletter Editor.

Our knowledgeable, outgoing co-editors, Jo and Jo-Anne, are eager to train you on how the *magic* comes together each month in the News and Views.

Beginning in August each year, designated club members write pertinent articles of 200 words or less via PC/Word and submit them by email, along with an occasional supporting photo and caption, to the editor.

The editor then reviews and formats the articles for the team of proofers. This team reviews the draft newsletter for spelling, grammar, and comprehension.

Once finalized again by the editor and approved by the president, the editor sends the newsletter and a copy of the previous General Meeting Minutes in Draft format via a monthly eblast to all club members for the September through May issues.

Please contact President Amy or Communications Chairman Paula to discuss this important volunteer opportunity for you to serve your Club. Thank you.

Submitted by Paula Johnson.



Messenger Award Club Members' Nominations Due by Close of April General Meeting. *This award emphasizes the importance of good communication.*

To review a copy of the new **2023 Revised Messenger Award** and its revised process, please access it via one of the following options:

- The February 9 e-blast from President Amy regarding this award;
- The award description on the Club Website, Members Page, **Revisions Document** - <https://www.wake-forest-womans-club.com/members> – it is listed at the end of the By-laws update;
- Contact Communications Chairman Paula (kpjwfwc@gmail.com) for a copy of the award.

For your reference, examples of prior recipients and their outstanding communication skills are listed in the original **2022-2023 Yearbook**, published September 2022, which is also on the Members Page of the club website.

Currently, **ALL** club members are eligible for nomination, except for the award authors. Nominations are due to 1st Vice President Maggie Andersen by close of the April general meeting. Thereafter, the Executive Committee will make the final selection for the 2023 Messenger Award recipient from the submitted nominations. Thank you. *Submitted by Paula Johnson.*

Club and Federation Calendar 2023

All locations, dates, and times are subject to change. E-mail blasts and newsletter articles will provide timely information about club events and community service projects.

April 2023

1 – Nominations for The Messenger Award are due to Communications Standing Committee.

6 – General Club Meeting: 6:30 p.m. social and 7 p.m. business meeting, hosted by the Wake Forest Woman's Club Board of Directors. *Introduce and honor the recipient of the WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship. *Payments are due at this meeting for the annual Banquet to be held on May 4.

*Members fill out and submit CSP and Committee Selection Forms to 1st VP. *Return club silver awards. *Vote for Clubwoman of the Year. *Audit Committee's report. *Bring gifts for the WFWC Continuing Education Scholarship Award recipient.

17 – WFWC News and Views newsletter articles for May are due to Jo-Anne Seacott and Jo Lanni, newsletter co-editors.

24 – GFWC Federation Day

27 – May WFWC News and Views newsletter published The 121st GFWC-NC Annual, held in Charlotte, April 21-22

CLUB NEWS

Follow-up from Project Warmth Kick-Off

Baby Blankets for Project Linus, Caps, Scarves, and Lap Blankets for Tri-Area Ministry



Beginners are learning by crocheting small squares.

On Saturday, February 25, at 10 a.m., new members Tara Southerland and Helen Champion joined in on the fun during the kick-off meeting. Other members (Tracy Mahl, Kathy Norris, Amy Brown, Carol Wirth, Charlotte Palko, and Marilyn Bonnett) also attended the meeting, which was held in the parlor at Wake Forest United Methodist Church. The club-purchased Impeccable brand yarn was available for everyone to take home.

New members, Patricia Jennings and Kandria Harry, received Impeccable yarn, too. Other members (Debbi Wood, Sue Meehan, and Lu Chassin) have received their project yarn. Jo-Anne Seacott will knit, using her own stash of yarn.

This is a popular club project. For community-service reporting purposes, all who participate will keep track of their volunteer hours spent creating items and their In-Kind donations \$\$ for additional purchases of yarn. The 2023 deadline for all handmade items need to be turned in to Co-chairmen Marilyn Bonnett or Kathy Norris is October 5 at the general meeting.

Any member who would like to join this team of 14 crocheters/knitters, please reach out to Marilyn at bonnettm@hotmail.com. Join us? *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*

WFHS Juniorette News GFWC Wake Forest High School Juniorette Woman's Club Chipotle Mexican Grill Fundraiser, April 12, 4 to 8 p.m.

Save the Date/Time to support PTSA Teacher Grants at Wake Forest High School.



Who: The WFHS Juniorette Club members are promoting this fundraiser. Our club sponsors the Juniorette Club. Our co-advisors are Sue Meehan, LaRoyce Stevens, Miriam Blinne, Tracy Mahl, and Marilyn Bonnett.

What: Parent Teacher Student Association Teacher Grants

When: April 12 for orders placed (paid for) between 4 and 8 p.m.

Where: Chipotle Mexican Grill, 11700 Retail Drive, Wake Forest

Why: The Juniorettes promoted this successful fundraiser last year. The proceeds from restaurant sales, added to members' In-Kind donations, totaled \$430.

This year – assisted by the WFHS Junior Optimist Club and some adult community-service organizations – the goal is to raise even more money!

How: Order in person, by phone 919-562-0004 or online. When paying, give/input the Promo Code: **TDRJHGN**.

PTSA grants are awarded to teachers in all areas of the school. Here are a few examples:

- Art Department: Digital Camera for student portfolio development, digital editing skills, etc.
- Fiber arts and printmaking equipment: Technical Theater and Drama Departments:
- Soundplant software - learn sound engineering for theater productions;
- Puppets - Produce live performances for matinees for local elementary schools.

Enjoy Chipotle's fresh food and help pay for an awesome teacher grant! Pick up an informational flyer at the April 6 general meeting. *Submitted by Marilyn Bonnett.*



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ARTS FESTIVAL UPDATE – 2023 GFWC-NC State Arts Festival

The GFWC-NC State Arts Festival was held at the Mebane Arts Center in Mebane on March 11. All first-place pieces from the District Arts Festival held in February were entered into the festival to compete against artwork submitted by other clubs across the state.

Congratulations to the following Wake Forest Woman's Club members who placed at the state festival:

- Marilyn Bonnett - Crochet (Small) - Cat's Nest - 2nd Place.
- Kathy Norris - Crochet (Garments) - small hat and scarf - 2nd Place.
- Miriam Blinne - Quilted Machine (Small) - Home themed quilted pillow - 3rd Place.
- Elaine Incorvaia - Fabric Craft - Autumn Scene with applique - 1st Place.

Congratulations, ladies, on artwork that ranked the best of the best among all North Carolina Clubwomen. Thank you for supporting the Arts Festival and we are looking forward to next year's contests. *Submitted by Misty Deyo.*

Elections for the Club Year 2023-2024

At the General Club Meeting held on Thursday, March 6, the club voted to elect the following officers for the next club year:

President – Amy Brown

1st Vice President – Maggie Andersen

2nd Vice President – Karen Pettyjohn

Treasurer – Kathy Norris

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Johnson

Recording Secretary – Dora Pearce

Chaplain – Sharon Rasmussen

*Parliamentarian – Misty Deyo

*This is an appointed position, selected by the President.

Congratulations to the team, the Executive Committee for the 2023-2024 club year! The new officers will be installed at the May 4 meeting. *Submitted by Salina Gary on behalf of the Nominating Committee.*



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP Women's Military Memorial – Her Service. Her Story. Her Legacy. . .

. . .So say the words on the home page of the

Women's Military Memorial (WMM).

The neoclassical building honoring all women veterans is co-located at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

The mission of the WMM, established in 1997 by Brigadier General

Wilma L. Vaught, is to tell the stories of military women, document their service, and to educate everyone about the role of over three million of our nation's women in the service since the Revolutionary War.

As a female veteran myself, I can tell you that their stories confirm my deeply held belief and trust in the courage and sacrifice of our nation's women. We may not have heard much about them growing up in our history books, but as we all know, women are no less capable of tremendous sacrifices than their male counterparts. The great strength of our democracy is in realizing we all accomplish great things when we enable everyone's talents and commitments to be used in the service of our country.



Visit <https://womensmemorial.org> to find out about many special events currently being held, catch a story, or take a virtual tour and learn more! LET ME KNOW if you visit the site to learn more about the museum, and/or if you decide to donate to support their efforts. *Submitted by Janet Lowe.*

Education and Libraries CSP

The Education and Libraries CSP has two new projects in the works. We have offered to assist the Wake County Parks and Recreation Department with **STEM Saturday** on April 29 at Joyner Community Center and the Wake Forest High School PTSA during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1 to 6.

We are waiting to hear from our community contacts for specifics about how the Wake Forest Woman's Club can support these efforts. Stay tuned for more information about how you can get involved. *Submitted by Dora Pearce.*



Health and Wellness CSP

The Health and Wellness CSP would like to thank all of our members who have contributed food for the Tri-Area Ministry Food Pantry. We are thrilled to say we collected \$200 worth of assorted groceries.

We also would like to thank Carol Wirth for an excellent presentation regarding stress at our last meeting. Carol was amazing!

Health and Wellness/Hospitality – Thank you ladies for helping set up/cleanup, decorating and bringing those delicious dishes to eat and enjoy. We appreciate you in more ways than one. *Submitted by Alyse Cores and Joanne D'Errico.*



MEMBER CORNER

Please help us welcome two new members who joined this month.

Patricia Scruggs is an economist by trade and has a great love for nature and the outdoors. Pat loves art, especially painting and ceramics, enjoys giving to the community and being part of caring groups. Pat lives in Wake Forest; her birthday is October 3. Her email address is pat@patscruggs.com, and her phone number is 704-425-8313.

Ida Stone is a retired elementary teacher and administrative assistant. She learned about the club thru Diane Hawkins and Dora Pearce. Ida loves to volunteer, meeting new people, gardening, and crocheting. Ida lives in Wake Forest; her birthday is October 12. Her email address is idasto38@gmail.com, and her phone number is 704-668-7677. *Submitted by Jo Lanni.*