

# New Bern Woman's Club

## YEARBOOK 2016 – 2017



New Bern, North Carolina

# NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

New Bern, North Carolina

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## A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding  
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense  
And meet each other face to face,  
without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment  
and always generous.

Let us take time for all things;  
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
straightforward and unafraid.

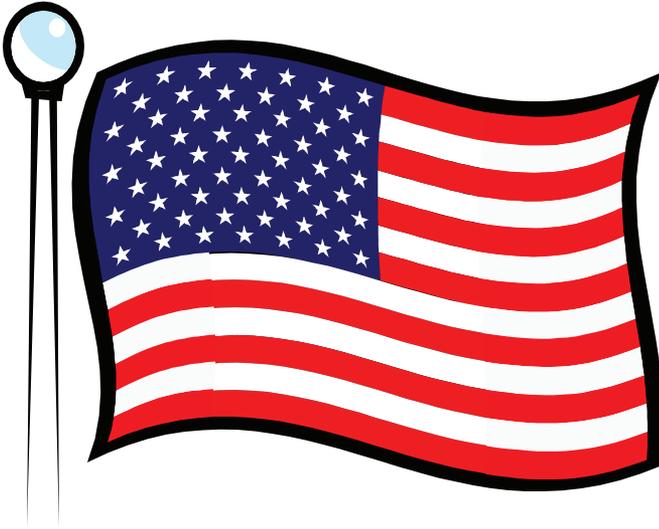
Grant that we may realize it is  
the little things that create differences,  
that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know  
the great, common human heart of us all.  
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not  
To be kind!

Mary Stewart

April, 1904

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PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States  
of America and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and  
Justice for all.

SALUTE TO THE NC FLAG

I salute the flag of North Carolina, pledge to the Old  
North State, Love, Loyalty and Faith.

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## *Letter from the president*

“God does watch over us and does notice us, but it is usually through someone else that he meets our needs.”

– Spencer W. Kimball

As I begin my second term as President of the New Bern Woman's Club, I am reminded of an old story that goes something like this: A flood was coming and the police were going door to door urging people to evacuate. One man refused to go saying, “No, God will take care of me”. Next, one of the man's neighbors came by in a row boat and urged the man to get in and escape. “No,” the man said again, “God will take care of me.” Finally, the water rose so high that the man was forced to go to the roof of his home. A rescue helicopter was dispatched, but again the man refused assistance and drowned. Upon arriving in heaven the man lamented to St. Peter that he had trusted God to rescue him but that God had let him down. St. Peter looked puzzled. “But my son,” St. Peter replied, “God did try to take care of you, He sent three different people to your rescue.”

Moral to the story – when we work for and in the community, we never know if we are the lifeline that God is sending through us to others. Perhaps that scholarship comes at just the right time to keep a student in school and finish her degree. Or a Precious Purse received by an abused woman is the kindness she needs to find the courage to start a new life. Or the many cards and calls from our Sunshine Committee gives hope to one of our members suffering the loss of a loved one. All these small

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acts of kindness might seem insignificant unless we remember that we are often the instruments through which God works... and nothing God does is insignificant.

I look forward to working with you for the next two years as we make our own little part of the world a better place by both valuing our traditions and embracing the change needed to continue to be a lifeline to our community.

Cheers, *Kathy*

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*In Loving Memory...*

Of all the wonderful women who have supported and loved  
the New Bern Woman's Club over the last 110 years.



*Dedication*

This yearbook is dedicated to Aggie Derda,  
Louise Dillard, Elizabeth Eisele and Dora Lee.

Each of these wonderful women has been an active member  
of NBWC for over 60 years.

Thank you for your faithfulness and service.

We love you all!

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FACT SHEET

2015 – 2017

New Bern Woman's Club  
P.O. Box 308  
New Bern, NC 28560

Organized:	1905
Membership:	78
Colors:	Violet and Green
Meetings:	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month 11:00 a.m. New Bern Country Club Annual Dues \$45.00
Website:	<a href="http://newbernwomansclub.com">newbernwomansclub.com</a>
Theme:	Valuing Tradition – Embracing Change
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## OFFICERS

(all zip codes 28562 unless otherwise noted)

### PRESIDENT

Katherine Fannin 514-2936  
231 Shoreline Drive

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Marcy Ann Riordan 638-9359  
107 Baden Lane (28560)

### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - Membership

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### MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Membership in the NBWC brings many benefits such as friendship, service to the community and fun as well as responsibilities. The purpose and objectives of the Club and its operating procedures are presented in this yearbook and should be understood and supported by all members.

#### Member Responsibilities:

- Participate in all meetings, projects and Club activities as often as possible.
- Accept assignments and positions, and actively participate in the work of the Club accordingly.
- Stay informed of Club activities and goals.
- Ensure financial obligations (dues, lunches, Holly and Ivy tickets, etc) are met on time.
- Give courteous attention to all speakers and presentations at meetings.
- Participate in discussions and decisions affecting the Club and respect the will/vote of the majority.
- If you resign, please notify the Second Vice President/ Membership in writing and return the Yearbook.
- Keep the Club's business within the membership.
- Be an active and enthusiastic member!
- And finally, keep the words and meaning of the Collect in all actions and thoughts.

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## MEMBER OF GFWC

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## PROGRAMS

2016

SEPTEMBER 1

Kim Smith  
Craven Community Foundation

OCTOBER 6

Bobby Aster, former Fire Chief  
Fireman's Museum

NOVEMBER 3

Frank Crowley  
Spice Banquet

DECEMBER 1

Bill Hand  
*Sun Journal*

2017

JANUARY 5

Tea Facts  
Infusion Cafe

FEBRUARY 2

Vana Preitt  
New Bern Mardi Gras

MARCH 2

Kay Parker  
New Bern Fiction Writers Group

APRIL 6

Federation Day Program

MAY 4

End of Year Party

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

#### PUBLIC ISSUES/INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Meetings – Third Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.                      Chair: Sandra Rawlings

*Goals are to reach out and help improve lives of men, women and children in need, assist seniors, the handicapped and veterans.*

Organizations vary, but have included New Bern Older Adult Housing (NOAH) residents, Operation Smile, Disabled Veterans, Colonial Capital Humane Society, and Coastal Women's Shelter.

#### ARTS

Chair: Elizabeth Maravelas

Meetings – First Thursday immediately after General Club Meeting

*Members strive to offer all segments of our community valuable opportunities for interaction and exposure to a wide variety of the visual and performing arts.*

Various groups are supported, such as collaboration with Craven Arts Council events and work with various schools to introduce students to art opportunities.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

#### HOME LIFE

Chair: Holly Prafke

Meetings – Third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

*Goals are to address issues which affect the quality of life of our community's citizens, especially those in need, through our physical presence as volunteers, donations of usefull items and monetary assistance.*

Support, both physical and monetary, is given to groups such as Promise Place, Guardian ad Litem, Coastal Women's Shelter, and the Bookmobile. Also addressed are issues such as mental illness, elder care, hospice, and animal rescue groups.

#### EDUCATION

Chair: Jean Horrell

*Goals are to support the community's educational activities and needs.*

Support and involvement is given FUEL (Food, Underpinning, Education and Learning) in elementary schools, school supplies for the Coastal Women's Shelter children, Friends of the Library, Oaks Road School, and administration of the NBWC's many scholarships, such as the Sally Southall Cotten and the Woman's Club's Memorial Scholarships.

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## CONSTITUTION

*(This edition of the NBWC Handbook contains the following editorial changes: In every instance that the term "Chairwoman/en" appeared in the previous edition said term has been replaced by "Chairman/men". This change reflects practice by NBWC-NC.)*

### ARTICLE 1 – NAME

This organization shall be a non-profit organization, known as the New Bern Woman's Club, Incorporated.

### ARTICLE 11 – OBJECTIVE

The objective of this organization shall be to promote social, civic, and philanthropic work and literacy along practical lines.

### ARTICLE III – CLUB YEAR

The club year shall be from June 1 through May 31.

### ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

### ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers of the Club, Chairwomen of Departments, Chairwomen of Standing Committees, and the President of the New Bern Junior Woman's Club or her representative.

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CONSTITUTION  
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Section 1. The membership shall consist of women who will further the objective of this organization.

Section 2. The Departments shall promote attendance at regular club meetings.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

There shall be standing and special committees such as are necessary for the proper functioning of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. General Club Program meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each month, excluding June, July and August.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Club and the Executive Board may be called by the President or the Executive Board must be called upon written request of seven (7) members.

ARTICLE IX – DEPARTMENTS

The program of work undertaken by the Club shall be in the Department set forth by the General and Federation of Woman's Clubs.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended at any general meeting of the club by two thirds vote of those present, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

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### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE 1 – ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

##### Section 1. Election and Installation of Officers.

- a. A Nominating Committee to serve for a period of two (2) years shall be composed of one (1) representative from each Department to be appointed by the Department Chair in March. The Chair will be elected from and by the membership of the Committee. This Committee to be appointed in January and the slate of officers presented at the March meeting.
- b. There may be nominations from the floor.
- c. The offices shall be elected biannually at the April meeting by a majority of those present.
- d. Installation of officers shall be at the General meeting or a special meeting of the Club in May.
- e. The term of office shall begin following installation and shall be for two (2) years, only with the exception of the Treasurer. The term of the Treasurer shall be limited to two (2) terms.

##### Section 2. Duties.

- a. **PRESIDENT:** The President shall preside at meetings of the Club, the Executive Board, all Standing and Special Committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws and perform all other duties pertaining to the office. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She may appoint a Parliamentarian and a Vice Treasurer. She may, upon retiring from office, become Second Vice President.

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- b. VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice Presidents, in order of election, shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. Other duties of the Vice President are as follows:
- (1) First Vice President shall be Program Coordinator. She shall be responsible for overseeing the furnishing of news to the GFWC-NC and GFWC magazines and local publications.
  - (2) Second Vice President shall be Membership Chair and shall maintain a list of all members of the Club. She shall receive all applications for membership and shall present these applications to the Executive Board for consideration. She shall also be responsible for arranging the monthly General Membership luncheons and the collection of luncheon monies.
- c. RECORDING SECRETARY: The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club and of the Executive Board, and notify all committees of their appointments and of their duties. At the expiration of her term of office she shall turn over all papers and books to the incoming Secretary.
- d. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Club as directed by the Club or the Club President, read all letters, and have custody of same. She shall send cards or notes to members who are ill or recently bereaved.
- e. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall receive all monies which she shall deposit in a bank designated by the Executive Board, and shall disburse all monies of the club upon proper approval of the Executive Board and/or the Club. She shall give a report of receipts and disbursements at the general meetings of the Club (copies of the report to be given to the President and Recording Secretary) and a written report at the end of the Club year, which includes an account of the annual audit.

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- f. VICE TREASURER: A Vice Treasurer will be appointed who, in the absence or at the discretion of the Treasurer, will assume the responsibilities of the Treasurer.

### ARTICLE II – DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Section 1. Department Chairs shall be active members of the Executive Board and shall make written reports to the President by December 31 or on a date requested.

Section 2. When a new Department is formed, the President of the Club shall appoint a temporary chair to serve until the Department members elect their officers.

Section 3. If a Department fails to meet or is without a chair for a period of two (2) months it shall be the duty of the President or Executive Board to call the members of the Department together and appoint a temporary chair.

Section 4. Department chairs are requested to file their meeting dates for the ensuing year with the Recording Secretary at the General Club meeting in May.

### ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Club during the interval between meetings, shall fill all vacancies not otherwise

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provided for in the by-laws, shall approve Presidential appointments and choose a committee consisting of each of the Department Chairs and the First Vice President to audit all accounts annually. The Executive Board shall approve all applications for membership.

#### ARTICLE IV – COMMITTEES

##### Section 1. Standing Committees

- a. Financial Investment Committee as set forth in Article X.

Section 2. Special Committees as are necessary for the proper functioning of the Club may be appointed by the President.

#### ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of active members, not to exceed a total of 150.

Section 2. The second Vice President shall present applications from the candidates for membership to the Executive Board. A majority of those present shall approve a candidate for membership subject to payment of dues.

Section 3. Resignations shall be submitted to the Second Vice President.

Section 4. Members of a Department must be members in good standing of the General Club. No Department shall hold a member whose dues are in arrears.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to send a list of all unpaid members to the Department Chairs by December 1.

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If a member's dues are still unpaid by December 31, her name shall be dropped from the rolls and she shall be notified of this by the Corresponding Secretary. Department chairs shall also drop the name from their rolls.

Section 6. There shall be an Associate membership category. Said category shall be in conformance with GFWC-NC roll on Associate membership. An Associate member must be a member in good standing of another state GFWC.

### ARTICLE VI – DUES

Section 1. Annual dues shall be in an amount which allows the NBWC to retain a minimum of \$10 after payment of dues to District 8 and GFWC-NC.

Section 2. Candidates presented from July 1 through December 31 shall pay one-half of the annual dues in accordance with GFWC-NC regulations.

Section 3. Candidates for Associate membership shall pay annual dues less the allotment for the State Federation.

Section 4. Dues for new members shall be paid to state headquarters immediately upon receipt of said dues. The amount per six month period, January 1 through June 30, and July 1 through December 31, shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the GFWC-NC Federation of Woman's Clubs.

### ARTICLE VII – UNUSED FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

Section 1. Any interest derived from funds which have been inactive for a period of five (5) years or more may be diverted to some other fund upon approval of the Club and after having been presented to the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to voting upon its diversion.

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Section 2. Any fund, scholarship, loan, or otherwise, which has been diverted and/or converted to other funds upon the proper approval of the Club and after having been presented to the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to voting upon its diversion. This diversion and/or conversion may be done only on the approval of two-thirds vote of those present.

### ARTICLE VIII – RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order, latest revision, shall be the authority for the conduct of all meetings not covered by this Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.

### ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

By-Laws may be amended by the process set forth in the Constitution, Article X.

### ARTICLE X – FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

1. The Financial Investment committee shall consist of five members as follows: The President, First Vice President, Immediate Past President, Treasurer and one member from the General Membership. The Committee shall serve for a two year term concurrent with the regular term of officers of NBWC. The Committee will meet not less than four (4) times per year.

2. The purpose of the Financial Investment Committee is to research, select, and evaluate investment of the principal generated by the sale of the NBWC club house and any other funds which are obtained by NBWC through gifts, legacies, bequests or donations which are not generated by specific fundraising events.

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3. In making investments, the Committee shall exercise due care and prudence with the goal of maximizing income while preserving principal. The committee shall select conservative investments including but not limited to insured municipal bonds, US Treasury paper backed by full faith and credit of the Federal Government, certificates of deposit and insured money market accounts. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with NC Gen. Stat. Ch. 36A et. seq. or other applicable laws.

4. The Committee shall open and maintain appropriate bank and/or brokerage accounts for making the investments set forth in (III) herein. Any such bank must be insured by FDIC or FSLIC, any such brokerage must be insured by SPIC and licensed to do business in North Carolina. The Committee shall have the power to make said investments by buying, selling and depositing in securities consistent with the requirements set forth in (III) above. The income from said investment shall be directed into a pooled account which shall be used for the expenses and projects of NBWC as approved by the Executive Board. The withdrawals from the pooled account may only be made upon signature by both the President and the Treasurer. For purposes of this section, income shall be defined as funds consisting of interest and/or dividends generated by investment of capital. If any investment is sold, the principal is to be reinvested except as set forth below.

5. Whereas the NBWC desires to preserve the principal set forth in (II) above for the benefit of future members in perpetuity, no invasion, alienation, donation or expenditure of the principal shall be made except upon recommendation of the Executive Board, and a vote of the full membership of seventy-five percent or more with a quorum of seventy-five percent of the members being present for such a vote to take place. No recommendation of the Executive Board shall be made without a vote of seventy-five percent or more with a quorum of seventy-five percent of the Board being present in order for such a vote to take place.

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6. Notwithstanding the provisions of (V) above, no invasion of principal may exceed five percent thereof in any calendar year.

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### Job Description – President

- As the chief executive officer, the President facilitates regularly scheduled meetings of the General Membership and the Executive Board.
- Schedules and calls any special meetings of the Board and/or the General Membership.
- Responsible for setting an agenda which will ensure that the business of the Club is conducted in an orderly manner.
- Appoints special committees and the chairs thereof, including those described in the By-Laws and those required by the needs of Club business.
- Serves on the Financial Investment Committee and any other committee as set forth in the By-Laws.
- Delegates tasks through the Board and General Membership as required.
- Interacts, as required, with the District and State Officers or delegates another member to act in her stead.
- Responsible for drawing up an annual budget.

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### Job Description – First Vice President

- Facilitates monthly Board and General meetings in the absence of the President.
- Represents the President at other meetings that the President is unable to attend.
- Serves on the Financial Investment Committee.
- Coordinates with Department Chairs for the presentation of programs at the monthly General meetings.
- If the President is unable to carry out her duties, the First Vice President becomes the President Pro-Tem.

### Job Description – Parliamentarian

- Attends all meetings of the Executive Board and the General membership.
- Advises as to the correct implementation of Robert's Rules of Order.

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### Job Description – Second Vice President (joint)/ Membership Chair

- Fills in for First Vice President as required.
- Processes membership applications and presents applications to the Executive Board at regularly monthly meetings.
- Accepts dues checks accompanying membership applications and presents them to the Treasurer upon acceptance of the applicant by the Board.
- Introduces new members to the General Membership at the next scheduled monthly meeting and gives them a name tag and Yearbook.
- Maintains an up-to-date membership roster and presents it to the Yearbook Editor by May of each year.
- Responsible for the membership's permanent name tags and provides sign-in sheets for the membership and guest sign-in sheets and name tags at monthly meetings.
- Introduces members who are sponsoring guests at the meeting so they may introduce their guests.
- Initiates phone calls to guests following the meeting to thank them for attending and to invite them to become a member.
- Provides the Newsletter Editor with the name, address and phone number of all new members so that information may be included in the next Newsletter.
- Orients new members as to their club responsibilities.

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### Job Description – Second Vice President (joint)/ Luncheon Chair

- Fills in for First Vice President as required.
- Arranges for the monthly luncheon hostess.
- Responsible for the collection of monies for the monthly luncheons.

### Job Description - Treasurer

- Is responsible for accounts and records of all Club funds.
- Receives and deposits monies from dues and other income.
- Reports the monthly expenses, receipts and other financial operations of the Club at each regularly scheduled Board and General meetings.
- Provides a written report at the end of the Club year, including an account of the annual audit.
- Generates checks for Club expenses in accordance with the budget and as directed by the Board or approved by the Club as a whole.
- Provides all records for Audit Committee and assists the Committee in the conduct of the audit as needed.
- Serves on the Financial Investment Committee.
- Is responsible for the payment of all State and District dues in a timely manner.
- Notifies Membership Chair of any member delinquent in the payment of dues.

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### Job Description – Recording Secretary

- Attends all regularly scheduled and special meetings of the Executive Board and General Membership.
- Records the minutes of the Executive Board and General Membership meetings.
- Reads the minutes of the preceding meetings at the Board and General Membership meetings.
- At the expiration of her term, turns over all papers and records to the incoming Secretary.

### Job Description – Corresponding Secretary

- Handles the correspondence of the Club, as required.
- Sends cards of encouragement and condolence to members, as needed.

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### Job Description – Special Events Chair

- Selects an event that is compatible with Woman's Club fund raising.
- Discusses and obtains approval from President and Board.
- Organizes and plans the event.
- Selects a committee.
- Selects location of event and registers on community calendar (six to twelve months out).
- Plans budget and understands profit goals.
- Surveys and ensures attendance base.
- Schedules “post-event” meeting with committee and Board to evaluate value of repeating the following year.

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### VOLUNTEER

GFWC members, in thousands of clubs in the United States and in more than 20 countries, benefit from belonging to a network of socially conscious, active women with roots in local communities and branches around the world. Local clubs focus on meeting specific needs in thier communities through volunteer service projects. GFWC program materials, publications, meetings, seminars and conventions assist our members in designing and implementing effective programs and projects. Opportunities are available for local, state and national recognition through program awards. Federation is the mechanism through which information, ideas, insights and inspiration are promoted and shared.

### GFWC - It's a VOLUNTEER Thing

#### ACTIVITIES TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. H. B. Duffy	1905-07
Mrs. F. W. Hughes	1907-08
Mrs. M. M. Marks	1908-10
Mrs. J. T. Hollister	1910-12
Mrs. S. L. Dill	1912-13
Miss Bettie Windley	1913-15
Mrs. C. D. Bradham	1915-17
Mrs. G. B. Vance	1917-18
Miss B. Windley	1918-19
Miss Mary Ward	1919-20
Mrs. R. B. Nixon	1920-22
Mrs. J. M. Spencer	1922-24
Mrs. C. Eby	1924-26
Mrs. C. D. Bradham	1926-28
Miss Margaret Bryan	1928-31
Mrs. B. E. Moore	1931-33
Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst	1933-35
Mrs. W. F. Dowdy, Sr.	1935-37
Mrs. C. L. Carter	1937-39
Mrs. K. R. Jones II	1939-41
Mrs. R. D. V. Jones	1941-44
Mrs. John F. Rhodes, Jr.	1944-47
Mrs. Raymond Fuson	1947-50
Mrs. Clifford Heath	1950-52
Mrs. R. A. Basinger	1952-54
Mrs. Charles Turner	1954-56
Mrs. A. J. Flowers	1956-58
Mrs. Harold Orringer	1958-60
Miss Constance Rabin	1960-62
Mrs. Margaret Herrington	1962-64
Mrs. Charles W. McEnally	1964-65
Mrs. Raymond Watson	1965-68

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

(continued)

Mrs. Reid Fuller	1968-70
Mrs. Durwood Hancock	1970-72
Mrs. J. E. Price	1972-74
Mrs. James Garver	1974-76
Mrs. J. E. Cella	1976-78
Mrs. C. L. Mahlum	1978-80
Wilma Worley	1980-82
Joyce Connor	(May)1982-82
Joyce Worley-Peterson	(Oct.)1982-85
Doris O'Connor	(Feb.)1985-86
Peggy Edwards	1986-88
Fern Miller	1988-90
Joyce Connor	1990-92
Frances Copeland (Betsy)	1992-94
Mary Brown	1994-96
Dean Smith	1996-98
Linda Cotten	1998-00
Wanda Matthews	2000-01
Linda Cotten	(Jan.) 2002-03
Margaret Raynor	2003-05
Jean Ann Collison	2005-07
Sandra J. Rawlings	2007-09
Phyllis Hoffman	2009-11
Paula Hilton Lindsay	2011-13
Katherine Fannin	2013-15

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**20 Years Plus Service  
Members**

60 Years

- Aggie Derda
- Louise Dillard
- Elizabeth Eisele
- Dora Lee
- Elsie Mayo

50 Years

- Jane Chitty

45 Years

- Iris Jones

40 Years

- Betty Jane Bonapartian\*
- Jean Hemphill
- June McClay

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Length of Service in Woman's Club

## 30 Years

- Mary Lou Darton
- Tess Luper
- Rachel Sugg

## 25 Years

- Ann Court
- Myra Hammond
- Selma Piner
- Roberta Pollock

\*This number may include membership in one or more clubs.

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## CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CLUBWOMAN

1. Must be active in Woman's Club work and can be either a Junior or Senior Clubwoman.
2. May receive only once.
3. The current President cannot be considered a candidate.
4. A committee of five (5) including the President shall be appointed by the President in October with the previous year's winner serving as committee chairs.
5. All Clubwomen shall be encouraged to suggest a potential candidate in October, with the final decision to be made by the committee.
6. The Clubwoman of the Year Award shall be presented by the previous winner at the December meeting of the Woman's Club.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

1975	Katherine Welner
1976	Aggie Derda
1977	Barbara Price
1978	Carlotta Gault
1979	Eileen Cella
1980	Cathy Pike
1981	Jane Chitty and Joyce Connor
1982	Ruby Hancock

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(continued)

1983	Bettye Paramore
1984	Wilma Worley
1985	Joyce Peterson
1986	Margaret Stevens
1987	Betty Tracy
1988	Peggy Edwards
1989	June McClay
1990	Jocile Eddleman
1991	Leah Wiggins
1992	Isaphine Braley
1993	Doreen McGuigan
1994	Martha Bowling
1995	Ann Court
1996	Mary Lou Brown
1997	Bertha Grubb
1998	Dean Smith
1999	Tess Luper
2000	Jean Ann Collison
2001	Eva Langley
2004	Selma Piner
2005	Linda R. Cotten
2006	Margaret Raynor
2007	Phyllis Hoffman
2008	Paula Lindsay
2009	Sandra Rawlings
2010	Betty Jane Bonapartian and Franky Waters
2011	Jean Horrell
2012	Anne Harman
2013	Barbara Lubsen
2014	Elisabeth Maravelas
2015	Mary Lynne Desmond

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# THE HOUSE THE DEPRESSION BUILT

*Anna Steese Richardson*

Director of the Good Citizenship Bureau

From the *Woman's Home Companion*, September 1934

This is the story of a park and a clubhouse which depression built. Incidentally it proves what a group of women can achieve when roused to action.

When Mrs. Ben E. Moore was elected president of the Woman's Club of New Bern, North Carolina, in the fall of 1931, the prospects for her administration were poor.

In New Bern, as throughout the country, membership was falling off. Facing these resignations, Mrs. Moore decided that if she could hold the club together with new and interesting programs until prosperity returned, she would be doing well. Yet this outlook did not satisfy her. If only she could devise some community project which would stir the imagination of club members and check the flood of resignations!

At this critical moment President Moore was holding the first meeting of her cabinet including some of her best workers.

Said Mrs. S. L. Dill satirically, "Well, if you want to do something to mark your administration, why not clean up Union Point?"

Union Point had long been a festering sore on the face of New Bern. Located at the exact junction of the two rivers on which New Bern lies the spot had lost all beauty as it degenerated into the city dumping grounds. Instead of trees, shrubs, and waving rushes, it displayed an expanse of automobile bodies, bed springs, boilers, street sweepings, gas stoves, every sort of refuse from the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms.

To be sure, the redemption of Union Point had been a proposed project for various organized groups for many years, but the situation in 1931 was different. New Bern had its full share of idle men applying for relief. And what was relief without work? Only an empty gesture which would weaken the character of the men who received it.

Mrs. Moore's imagination seized upon the idea. The depression should build a park, transform a dump hill into a thing of beauty.

"That's a fine suggestion, Mrs. Dill," she announced. "I appoint you spokeswoman of the New Bern Woman's Club to wait on the board of aldermen at its next meeting."

While waiting for the aldermanic meeting, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Dill gathered facts on which to build arguments. The argument which apparently won the day with the city fathers was this: "Having failed to commercialize the waterfront and to capitalize its material value, why not cash in on the natural setting? Wouldn't this bring new trade to New Bern?"

The mayor and the board of aldermen authorized the Woman's Club to clean up Union Point and to beautify it as a municipal park, provided this could be done without any cost to the city except wages of the regular street force when it could be spared.

In February, 1932, the first detail of street laborers was assigned to work on Union Point. Under the supervision of the street superintendent and the direction of Mrs. Dill and her club committee they began to clear away refuse, mow down the weeds, briars, thistles and thorns which obscured the view of the waterfront from the streets; then to level off the ground which was like a gargantuan golf course, all hideous chasms, hills, hummocks, bunkers and obstacles.

At the psychological moment came President Roosevelt's announcement that municipalities could borrow P.W.A. funds by matching them with local appropriations. Mayor Tolson, spurred by suggestions from the Woman's Club committee, requested that some of the relief-employed labor be diverted toward the park project, and things began to hum.

A large force of laborers descended upon the former dumping ground with pickaxes, spades, shovels, hoes, rakes, caterpillar trucks, steam rollers, every available tool for leveling off and grading the tract.

And with all this came what was equally important, the understanding leadership of the clubwomen. They realized that the men now on the relief payroll had been on short rations for many months. They opened a soup kitchen where they worked as cooks and servers. Other clubwomen collected donations, meat from butchers, vegetables left over at the end of the day, unsold bread from bakeshops. And when gifts gave out they raised cash by means known only to clubwomen. The main thing was that the men were fed as they worked. Next, one section of the soup kitchen became a distributing center for new and second-hand clothing which was contributed generously. Clothed and fed, the men began to sing at their work. And when men sing, you may know the success of any project is assured.

But you must not think of this park building as a happy-go-lucky catch-as-catch-can project. No! For while some of the club members made soup and distributed clothing, another committee secured the advice and cooperation of experts. Local engineers and landscape gardeners gave freely of their knowledge. From the near-by city of Wilmington came that city's public works commissioner, Mr. Jimmie Wade, who had developed the nationally famous Greenfield Park from an equally small and discouraging beginning. The local plans were then submitted to the United States Park Planning Commission in Washington which corrected defects and sent to New Bern a beautiful layout for a ten-year park plan. This was accepted by both the Woman's Club committee and the board of aldermen. By this time Union Point was a clear and level tract and New Bern was thoroughly alive to its opportunity. When, supported by a cooperating local press, the committees

asked for donations of growing things, the response was overwhelming. Plants, vines, shrub, bulbs, even young trees were contributed and the right place in the plans was found for every gift. When spring swept over the park, thousands of jonquils burst into bloom and these were followed in quick succession by blossoming Japanese quince, mock orange, roses, gladioluses and petunias. Small native trees began to arrive in motor trucks and carts. Finally a large cedar was transplanted from the woods and dedicated to the mayor and the board of aldermen with appropriate exercises. Under its branches each Christmas Eve the Woman's Club directs the municipal carol-singing.

The park belongs to the people of New Bern. Every organization in town and every public-spirited individual contributed to its beautification. The mayor's gift was a lovely lily pool. Today the city goes to the park for its rest and recreation. Cool breezes float in from the riverfront and the Boy Scouts who picked up brick bats and tin cans when the park was being cleared off now have their wiener roasts on the banks of the river and swim in its water.

There it stands – Union Point Park, a lovely monument to the depression year of 1932.

But were the members of the Woman's Club satisfied? Hardly!

They wanted a home for the club! Again they conferred with Mayor Tolson and his board of aldermen.

The Woman's Club was granted the privilege of building on the city park and was secured in its investment on an appraisal basis if the city should ever feel obliged to recall the site for other purposes.

The clubwomen still had a big card up their frilly sleeves. This was a building fund of nearly four thousand dollars invested in paid-in Building and Loan stock, earned through sales, suppers, dances, plays, bridge parties and great self-sacrifice. So, the park proposition was ideal, particularly with their experience as park builders behind them.

A design was submitted for a clubhouse containing a large assembly room with a broad piazza at the front, and a flagstone terrace. At the rear of the assembly room there is a committee room, a hall, a kitchen, two dressing-rooms, an open serving pantry and a powder room.

The club determined to build the house without the aid of a contractor. Committees undertook all hiring and firing of labor with the town's best carpenter as foreman. They bought all supplies on a competitive basis, with discount for cash. Some of the club members were on the job almost constantly. Its "master builder," Mrs. Bradham, started the work at seven o'clock in the morning, and all through the day and every day she was on the job. The men, long idle, knew that they were receiving current wages, plus. The Boy Scouts collected clothing and distributed it to the colored laborers on club recommendation slips.

Sometimes the clubwomen felt that miracles had been performed for them. For example just beyond the park had been piled a large quantity of pebbly concrete

curbing, taken from the shoulders of the county-owned highway when the road was taken over by the state and widened. These blocks had been thrown on the dump ground as worthless. The clubwomen asked the mayor for them and used them in the foundation of their building.

The building had to be erected on made ground and it would be necessary to drive piles for a firm foundation. A "club husband" undertook the supervision of excavating, the pile driving and concrete work. This saved several hundred dollars.

But the miracle of miracles was the increase in membership. It practically doubled while the two projects, park and clubhouse, were under way. Women all over the city were eager to participate, and in some cases men presented the names of their wives with a message like this:

"Here are my wife's dues. I want her to belong to your club which is doing something worth while for New Bern."

The clubhouse was completed and dedicated in April, 1933. It was without a dollar of debt. In fact it still had seven dollars and twenty cents in the treasury and one bond, bearing interest. A happy group of women had achieved its great ambition – and perhaps happiest of all was its depression president, Mrs. Ben E. Moore.

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## HISTORY OF THE NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

The New Bern Woman's Club has had a long and diverse history since July 21, 1905 when the New Bern women responded to the enthusiasm of Miss Leah Jones regarding the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. On July 21, 1905, the new club women pledged their talents and support to the community under the guidelines of the newly organized State Federation.

The eleventh NCFWC convention met in New Bern on May 6-8, 1913. At this meeting it was resolved that a permanent loan fund for North Carolina girls desiring a higher education be established and that it be named the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund in honor of the president. Mrs. Cotten was also elected honorary president of the State Federation by unanimous vote.

In the fall of 1931, Mrs. Ben E. Moore was elected President, and in order to stir the imagination of club members, she inaugurated a two-fold project: clean up Union Point and build a clubhouse. Union Point had long been a blemish on the countenance of New Bern. It had lost its beauty as it degenerated into the city dumping grounds. Mrs. Moore hoped that New Bern club women, and the depression generated host of unemployed men, could help redeem Union Point. In February 1932, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, a clean-up crew along with the expertise of club women, made a garden spot of a former city dump. They began the task of building a new clubhouse and used the rubble from old W.P.A. projects as part of the foundation. That clubhouse was completed and dedicated in April 1933, without a dollar of debt. The project was so unique that it was written up and described in the "Woman's Home Companion" of September 1934 as "The House Depression Built".

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Under the leadership of Miss Otis Banks, the Junior Woman's Club became an active Department and sponsored construction of a building on George Street in 1938. This became a recreation center for the youth of the city and is still actively used today as a senior center.

During World War II the old Union Point Clubhouse was the first place in the city to be opened as a meeting and entertainment place for men in uniform. During these years clubwomen set up the lunchroom at the New Bern Central School and served hot lunches daily to the underprivileged children. The Home Industries for the Blind was established with the County Welfare Department and the Chamber of Commerce started the Curb Market with the assistance of the Woman's Club.

In 1955, hurricanes Connie and Hazel wrought destruction on the City of New Bern and almost destroyed the clubhouse, making it unusable. Members had to find a temporary home and were welcomed at the Maola "Opera House" and then the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. From 1955 to 1970 the Clubwomen continued their civic work and, at the same time, made plans for a future home. During this time the Golden Age Club was initiated.

In 1970, under the presidency of Mrs. Reid Fuller, a Building Fund Committee began a drive for a new home at Diane and Wedgewood Drives, which are now Trent Woods. The campaign was started during a recession, but local businesses and individuals recognized the services of the club and over \$5,400 were donated. Fellow civic clubs, such as Civitan, Jaycettes, and the Professional & Business Women also responded.

That building was formally dedicated November 19, 1972, with Mrs. Durwood Hancock as President. Clubwomen held fashion shows, follies, boutiques, bazaars, bargain box sales, plant and art sales to provide services to the community and

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pay the mortgage. Departments took on additional projects: flags by Citizenship, landscaping by Garden Club, piano by Heritage, public address system by International, meanwhile attending to community services like the Connie Rabin Medical Loan Closet, cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes, Denver Education classes, city-wide arts and crafts shows, scholarships, and fix-up/clean-up campaigns. The realization of the clubwomen's dreams occurred May 4, 1978, with the "burning of the mortgage". Mrs. E. J. Cella was President at this time.

During the next few years the clubhouse would be rented out for meetings, teenage parties, New Year's parties, and wedding receptions. The wear and tear took its toll on the building, and during the term of Mrs. C. L. Mahlum the renovation began. Repairs were made, drapes were cleaned, floors were refinished, and the building was painted inside and out.

It was in 1979 that a four-year Community Improvement Program was begun. In honor of Mayor Cedric Boyd, clubwomen landscaped and beautified Lawson Creek Park. The project was completed in 1982, during Mrs. L. D. Worley's term as President of the Club.

After the early resignation, in October 1982, of Mrs. Richard Connor due to the illness of her husband, Joyce Worley-Peterson took over as President. Her mother's advice was "to pray, plan, preside, and praise." With this advice and the efforts and encouragement of the members, New Bern Woman's Club took on the job of providing a Surgical Waiting Area for the Craven County Hospital. Mrs. Worley and her daughter helped inspire the Club to donate to the American Cancer Society through a "Coins for Cancer" project for the American Cancer Society.

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Joyce Peterson found it necessary to resign from office in February 1985. First Vice President, Doris O'Connor, was to fill out the unexpired term. During this period the New Bern Woman's Club celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> year with a special program and Tea.

Peggy Edwards, President 1986-88, strived for and accomplished an increase in membership and attendance. Her introduction of a newsletter "The Town Crier" won the State Newsletter Award in 1988. Wendy Connor, daughter of Joyce Connor, designed the Town Crier logo. Under Peggy's guidance and that of the Arts Festival Committee, our club received the State Gold Ribbon for the club awarded the most blue ribbons.

With Fern Miller as President (1988-1990), the NBWC won the State's Gold Ribbon for the most blue ribbons for the second year in a row. The club also won, for both years, the District 12 Blue Ribbons for our newsletter, scrapbook, and pressbook. During this term, Mrs. Miller began the recognition ceremony of new members and their sponsors and reached a goal of 200 members. Repairs again were made to the clubhouse with the installation of new thermal windows, insulation of the entire building, storm doors were added and a new back porch was built.

Joyce Connor was installed as President in May 1990. Her special project, "Your Safe Harbor", reflected her interest in day care for the older person. In 1991 Fern Miller received the District 12 Minnie Lou Creech Club Woman of the Year Award. In 1992 the late Evelyn Harris won a GFWC poetry award. Margaret Stevens again directed/produced our Federation Day program highlighting the State Convention of 1913. A copy of the picture of the Convention hung in the clubhouse, and Joyce presented another to the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. for its Special Woman's Exhibit. As Joyce's legacy to the club, Irv Nagdeman and Dick Connor joined forces to provide an in-ground sign for the front of the building, making recognition easier for visitors. In May 1992 the NBWC had 206 members and seven divisions. The Garden

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Division, with the cooperation of the city, installed and dedicated a Blue Star Marker on Highway 70 East. Also during this tenure a new roof was installed on our clubhouse. We won the gold for having the most first place winners at State Arts Festival for the third year in a row.

May 1, 1992 marked the beginning of Betsy Copeland's administration. Her aims included building a bridge of understanding and cooperation between the New Bern Juniors and the General Club, encouraging all members to participate in the Arts Festival and continued support of the Coastal Women's Shelter. The two clubs held joint Arts Festivals in 1993 and 1994 with well-attended public afternoon hours. A joint evening meeting, for which we received the District Award, was held to celebrate April 1993 Federation Day. A mounted black bear, the City symbol, was donated to the City and is on display at the Fireman's Museum. In addition to the purchase of a dryer and various sundries for the Coastal Women's Shelter, members supported the candlelight vigil for community awareness of domestic violence. "B" Braley and Eileen Cella were District Minnie Lou Creech winners and our SSC candidate, Olivia Jeewan, was 1993 State runner-up. The outside of the club building was painted and all shutters replaced. Art Tyler and Frank Court built a bookcase located in the board room to house NBWC scrapbooks and pressbooks.

In May 1994, President Mary Brown and Membership Chairperson Ann Court, along with department heads, hosted a tea that resulted in twenty (20) new members. Supporting the Neuse River Foundation became the Community Development Project as well as the President's Project. Members purchased patron and individual memberships and trained for the "hotline" of the Neuse River Foundation. Athene Bunn received the Craven County Distinguished award in 1994 and "B" Braley received the award in 1995. District Awards for New Bern were as follows: Doreen McGuigan for the Juanita Bryant Citizenship and Ann Court for the Minnie Lou Creech Award. The New Bern Club members chose

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Ann Court for their prestigious Club Woman of the Year. A drama researched and directed by Margaret Stevens and Ann Court was presented by members for other members. The Federation Drama recalled and celebrated the club's ninetieth birthday. The seventy-fifth anniversary of Women's Suffrage was celebrated by decorating store windows and marching in costume in a parade downtown. Selma Piner and Joyce Connor were honored when NCFWC chose their poster entry for a state membership drive. A memorable event for the entire club was a visit in January of 1995 of a Past International President of the GFWC, Juanita Bryant. A junior Girl Scout troop under the instruction of Ann Court presented the colors for the pledge at this important meeting. Mrs. Bryant thanked the group from Bangert School for the presentation and gift of Girl Scout cookies. The club used money raised from shopping trips, tours, fashion shows and a bridge marathon to keep up with clubhouse. Departments had their own fundraisers for altruistic projects in the New Bern area.

Dean Smith was installed as President in May 1996. The Club scrapbook won first place in the District in 1997. The District Juanita Bryant Citizenship Award was received by Joyce Connor in 1997 and Wanda Cardullo Matthews in 1998. Mary Brown was the recipient of the District Minnie Lou Creech Award in 1998 and the Ruth Harper Outstanding Club Woman in 1996. Outstanding Club Woman 1997 Bertha Grubb, Mary Brown and Ann Court received State Pins for sponsoring the most new members.

Wanda Cardullo Matthews, Community Improvement Program Chairperson, chaired a champagne brunch with the proceeds going to the Coastal Women's Shelter. A membership tea for perspective members was given in October 1996. A large monetary donation was made to support State President Barbara Volk's special project, the Nocturnal Life Research Station Exhibit at the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences. Our Club hosted the 1997 District Summer Institute. The New Bern Woman's Club at the 1998 District Arts Festival in Jacksonville received thirteen ribbons.

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From 1998-2000 Linda R. Cotten (Mrs. R. L. Cotten III) served as club President and the District Vice President. We maintained our status as a GFWC-NC Honor Club and became a member of the new District Eight during the State redistricting plan. As our participation in the GFWC-NC Special World Olympics Program, we entertained Special Olympics athletes from Berne, Switzerland with an ice cream social and a horse drawn omnibus tour. Members of Junior GFWC-NC could now maintain junior status from ages 40-45 if they had dual membership in a general club.

The local SSC Scholarship award increased to \$1000 and our 2000 winner won at the District level as well. The District Emily Graham Involvement Award and the Eileen Cella Newsletter Award were received to recognize club efforts during 1996-1998. Our 1999 Federation Day Celebration received the State Award.

Two fund raisers, The Holly and The Ivy Holiday Homes Tour and the Showcase House Tour, resulted in \$5000 being set aside for set-up costs for our Bandstand/Gazebo Project. Repairs and repainting of the Clubhouse were also possible without assessment to the members.

We enjoyed a renewed closeness and camaraderie with the Junior Woman's Club of New Bern as we co-hosted the District Arts Festival and Worked on the Pink Ribbon Campaign together to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Wanda Matthews led the New Bern Woman's Club during some of its most challenging years, between 2000-2002. In the fall of 2000 the club voted to discontinue renting the clubhouse as the fees did not cover the expenses. Fees could not be raised as New Bern now had many choices for gatherings. The membership, by unanimous vote, decided to sell the building. Members met during April and May at Centenary Church and afterwards at New Bern Golf and Country Club. Disbursement of many items in the clubhouse was made: The New Bern-Craven County Library accepted the Club's

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37 scrapbooks into the North Carolina Room collection and agreed to display an original painting by Charlie Miller. The New Bern Country Club accepted an original painting by Van Baars and the grand piano. Other items were purchased, at auction, by members. In the meantime the club continued its Christmas homes tour and community projects, including the Gazebo/Bandstand. Mayor Tom Bayliss, in conversations with President Matthews and Aggie Derda, expressed interest in the Gazebo/Bandstand project and assured that it would be a memorial to the past members who were responsible for the cleaning up and creation of Union Point Park and the clubhouse building constructed there during the depression. It was recommended that a check in the amount of \$10,000, funds collected from the Holly & Ivy Christmas Tours, be presented to the city at the ground breaking ceremony.

In January 2002 Linda Cotten Graham once again assumed the office of President. Because the official club year reverted to running from June through May, this administration served a one and one-half year term. The club re-established their liaison with the New Bern Junior Woman's Club and congratulated them on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. During this time the GFWC-NC celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Public Affairs Department reconvened and worked diligently to contribute to the refurbishing of rooms at the safe house sponsored by the Coastal Women's Shelter.

The club enjoyed successful fund raising campaigns thanks to Ways and Means Chair Jeanne Collison and her husband, Curt. Our initial goal of raising \$10,000 to seed the Gazebo/Bandstand Project was realized even though the rest of the fund raising was then put on hold until the stock market improved. Note was made of the irony that the Gazebo/Bandstand was to be built close to the site of the original New Bern Woman's Clubhouse which is remembered as "The House The Depression Built". Over \$9,000 was donated to the community in the form of music and academic scholarships as well as camperships. Members also provided children's health booklets and videos to be distributed to the Merci Clinic and Health Department waiting rooms.

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Thanks to the members' efforts and the help of club friend and local realtor Stewart Smith, the clubhouse was finally sold to a group forming as Emmanuel Church. The net profit of \$126,000 was invested when a Finance Committee was formed. They assumed the fiduciary responsibility of keeping the principal intact to honor the heritage and the legacy of the early club members who built the house. Dues were reduced to \$40 annually.

As membership numbers increased, our club won a GFWC-NC Merit Award for the largest net increase in membership, as well as led the District with obtaining the most new members. Our club assisted with the Historical Preservation Society's Spring Homes Tour, organized and hosted the District Arts Festival and assisted in planning and hosting the Regional Summer Meeting which was held in New Bern.

Margaret Raynor succeeded Linda Cotten as President of the New Bern Woman's Club on May 1, 2003. The administration marked many milestones including the recognition of a record number of members, celebrating fifty years of membership in Federated Woman's Clubs, and an increase in membership which, by the end of its tenure, saw NBWC as the second largest Woman's Club in North Carolina. The Bandstand/Gazebo at Union Point, built on the site of the old Clubhouse and for which the Club provided the first seed money, totaling \$15,000 (representing 10% of the construction cost), was completed and dedicated in September of 2004.

Successful fundraisers included two Holly & Ivy Homes Tours, two fashion shows, and a Yard and Bake Sale held jointly with Trent Woods Garden Club. Causes benefiting from these efforts included Habitat for Humanity, Craven Community College, Merci Clinic, The Salvation Army, New Bern Preservation Foundation and Coastal Woman's Shelter.

The various Departments of NBWC contributed to furnishing and decorating the Coastal Woman's Shelter Safe House and

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keeping it supplied with toiletries. Holiday food packages were provided to needy families, and during Spring Break lunches were provided to students working on Habitat for Humanity projects. Contributions were made to elementary school newspaper programs, and scholarships were provided to a Sallie Southall Cotten Scholar each year. Additional scholarships went to students at Craven Community College, and camperships and duffel bags were provided to needy campers. In addition, when the hurricanes of 2004 ravaged the western counties of North Carolina, NBWC partnered with Wayne Community College and State Representative Alice Graham Underhill to send clothing and supplies to students and faculty who had lost everything in catastrophic mudslides.

Other activities included hosting houses for the annual New Bern Spring Homes & Garden Tours and appearances in the New Bern Christmas Parade.

The administration concluded with the celebration of NBWC's centennial on May 5, 2005 with a 1905-style ice cream social at which the members, in historical costumes, welcomed the incoming administration of Jean Ann Collison.

Jean Ann Collison assumed the presidency in May 2005. Her theme was "We've secured the past and the present, now we must secure the future," and that was accomplished.

The inception of her presidency saw the dedication of the Gazebo/Bandstand at Union Point, a project begun five years earlier. During her presidency the Club moved the storage area (a/k/a Fort Knox) to a controlled environment, invested the majority of the money from the sale of the clubhouse, established the first President's Unsung Hero Award, and saw an increase of membership to 124.

A fundraiser was held to purchase Broselow bags for Craven County ambulances that would enable emergency medical personnel to quickly and safely administer to the needs of children. This event was so successful that all twenty of the ambulances were equipped.

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The Holly & Ivy Homes Tour of 2006 realized its first sold out event in the eight years since its inception and generated a \$5,000 income for departments to use to fund their various community projects. Additionally, the NBWC Memorial Scholarship was established for a returning female student, working either full or part time. The first Historian of the Club was appointed and all of our scrapbooks were reviewed and put into order. Each department received a copy of the District and State By-Laws to help them adhere to those guidelines.

The NBWC has a tradition of work within the community and that tradition culminated in being awarded "The Best Overall Club" by District 8 in 2007.

During the two years Jean Ann was in office ties were strengthened with the Junior Woman's Club and to that end they were presented with a check for \$5,000 toward their project of establishing a playground at Union Point Park -- thus securing the future.

Sandra J. Rawlings served as President of the New Bern Woman's Club from May 2007 to May 2009. During this time membership increased, and the Club became the largest in the District as well as the second largest in the State. The Club was awarded a Certificate of Merit from GFWC-NC for "Best Overall General Club". In 2008 members of our Club helped plan and host the Regional Summer Workshop held in New Bern in 2008.

Two highly successful Holly & Ivy Home Tours were held. In 2007 the homes were all located in the Pollock Street area. In 2008 an Anniversary Tea was held in conjunction with the traditional tour to celebrate the tenth Holly & Ivy. The Tea was supported by many members, but its success was largely due to the efforts of Linda Cotten and Jean Ann Collison, together with Lucille Kincaid with the loan of her house for the event.

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Also during this time two additional fundraisers were held: A "Bucks for the Band" fundraiser, chaired by Franky Waters and Jean Ann Collison, was held under the auspices of the Home Life Department resulting in a \$5,000 contribution to the New Bern High School Band. In May 2008, in conjunction with our annual picnic, a Chinese Auction was held and resulted in an additional \$478 donated to two additional organizations beyond the \$4,000 already allotted to the many organizations assisted by the Club during this time.

As the New Bern Woman's Club assisted in the recovery of the City following the Great Fire of 1922, it was decided that the NBWC would provide the funding for a planned exhibit to be housed in the renovated Fire House on Broad Street. To date, four-fifths of the \$25,000 required for this project has been accomplished.

Phyllis Hoffman served 2009-2011, two busy and very significant years. New Bern celebrated its 300th anniversary, and our club celebrated as well. We joined in the parade – showing our 105 year history in period costumes – and sent a member to the Centennial Ball. We also completed our \$25,000 donation to the 1922 Fire exhibit for the Fireman's Museum and sponsored the Status of Women display at the new North Carolina History Center.

Through the effort of a number of our members, especially our treasurer, we applied for and received our tax exempt 501(c)3 status from the IRS.

All of this was accomplished as we continued our "Hands on the Community" efforts, providing over \$3,500 in scholarships each year, supporting Meals on Wheels, FUEL, the Good Shepherd Home, the Literacy Council, and many other projects.

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The Arts Department restarted the Students Arts Festival in 2011, resulting in a number of first place winners at the state level. The Club also hosted the 2011 District 8 Arts Festival at The Epiphany School.

NBWC is still the second largest club in the state, and we are attracting new members who want to work and be involved in the community. We were very proud to be a major supporter of the Community Roots project that is bringing 'green' to the Pollock Street corridor.

The annual Woman's Club convention was held at Atlantic Beach and ten members attended the Women of Achievement Dinner, as three New Bern women were honored: Sabrina Bengel, Linda Staunch, and Catherine Chew (President of the Craven County Community College).

The new administration was installed at a fun May picnic with a Collect-inspired ceremony, culminating the two-year term that began with a program on the club history and meaning of the Collect.

Paula Hilton Lindsay's term as president began in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Irene, which severely impacted all of the community. Our first act was the collection of canned foods for Religious Community Services' food pantry and homeless shelter.

Three member-focused initiatives were launched for this term: the E-Buddy system, "shared" projects, and the Sunshine Committee. The first keeps non-internet members informed by partners online; the second encourages departments to sponsor a project for participation by any member; the third, chaired by D' Stone, provides structure in caring for members in need.

One very successful shared project was a Christmas and note card fundraiser, conceived and chaired by member Franky Waters of Home Life. The project netted \$9500, the bulk of which was donated to The Little Red Bookmobile and Promise Place, each

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receiving \$4000. The remainder went to various local nonprofits and area nursing facilities.

Jean Horrell was honored as our Ruth Harper Clubwoman of 2011. Jean later chaired our annual Holly & Ivy Holiday Homes Tour.

NBWC was the first organization to contribute to the New Bern Preservation Foundation's Save-the-Depot campaign. Sparked by an idea proposed by member Myra Hammond, members dressed in period costume and acted as suffragettes in the New Bern Historical Society's annual Ghost Walk in October.

The President's Project was presented to our members in November. We pledged \$4800 for a "sprayground" with water features instead of swings and slides, to be located in the Pleasant Hill community.

In December 2012, we recognized our past Ruth Harper Clubwoman of the Year recipients with commemorative certificates. In January 2013, we honored member Anne Harman as our Clubwoman of 2012.

May 2013 offered us the opportunity for a NBWC display in our local library, arranged and provided by Margaret Raynor. Also in May, we thanked members who served on the board over the 2011-2013 term and installed our new officers.

The successful culmination of this administration was the Precious Purses campaign, a signature GFWC-NC Special Project for the Awareness and Prevention of Domestic Violence. Arts chair Barbara Lubsen proposed the shared project for an in-club collection, and member Franky Waters launched a community outreach expansion of the project. We collected over 600 purses and supplies (toiletries and comfort items) to donate to the local Coastal Women's Shelter.

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Throughout this time, NBWC members continued to volunteer with the Good Shepherd Home, F.U.E.L., the annual Bike MS event, the Guardian ad Litem program, and The Little Red Bookmobile. Members continued to deliver Meals on Wheels, for which we received a certificate of appreciation.

The President's All-Heart Award was presented to three members for their outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty: Nancy Uhland, Franky Waters, and Sandra Rawlings.

President Katherine Fannin chose "Celebrating Service to the Community" as the theme for her 2013 – 2015 term of office and a number of community service projects were successfully undertaken during those two years including Meals on Wheels, under the direction of Paula Lindsay, the Guardian Ad Litem Christmas Gift Donation chaired by Liz Maravelas, volunteer support for the Bike MS Bike Race coordinated by Kathy Fortenbaugh, and two successful Holly and Ivy Holiday Homes Tours chaired by Jean Horrell (2013) and Betty Knapp and Melinda Mantel (2014). The club membership stayed steady at around 90 members and NBWC remained the second largest club in the State of North Carolina.

Our Federation Day program for 2014 featured an actual meeting from the 1914 club year, including recitation of the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn", the singing of the "Club Woman's Song" and an inspiring speech by Mrs. Sally Southall Cotten, portrayed by Linda Cotten. It was great fun and a number of the members dressed in period attire to celebrate the event.

May 2014 saw another successful Precious Purses Collection to benefit the Coastal Women's Shelter chaired by Franky Waters. Over 500 purses, containing toiletries and small personal items, were donated by the community to be given to women coming to the shelter to escape domestic violence.

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Another significant event was the creation of a New Bern Woman's Club website. This was President Fannin's "President's Project" and it is hoped that it will be a resource for both club members and the general public for publicizing club projects and documenting club achievements.

The Club Woman of the Year award for 2013 went to Barbara Lubsen and the 2014 award went to Liz Maravelas; both tireless workers for the club. Barbara was instrumental in organizing the Student Arts Festival and Liz has given her time as Treasurer for the club, Chair of the Arts CSP, and numerous other projects.

The Education CSP awarded three \$1000 scholarships yearly – one to a local high school senior and two to students at Craven Community College. Home Life, Arts and Public Issues CSPs continued their support of local charities and institutions like Good Shepherd Home, Focus Therapy, Veteran's Groups and Craven Concerts to name a few.

NBWC once again participated in the annual Ghost Walk in October 2014. The year depicted was 1932 and the event was a public meeting to discuss the creation of Union Point Park. A number of members participated and club memorabilia from the 1930s, documenting the creation of the park, was displayed for the public to view. Many folks in New Bern had no idea the NBWC was instrumental in overseeing the creation of the park and later the creation of the current gazebo on the site of the original clubhouse. It was a fun way to highlight the club and our great history here in Craven County.

The highlight of our "May Picnic" in 2015 was the installation of the new officers conducted by Paula Lindsay, Sandra Rawlings and Mary Lynne Desmond. President Fannin humbly accepted a second term as President and Liz Maravelas, graciously agreed to remain in the office of Treasurer. Marcy Riordan, Martha Faw, Joan Campbell, D' Stone and Pat Ruff rounded out the slate of officers for the 2015 – 2017 term.

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### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Active Members  
(All LOCAL AREA CODES ARE 252)

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Billingsley, Jeaninne - 2016 (Edu) 306 Rockledge Road New Bern, NC 28562	514-6905
Boyd, June - 2010 (EDu) 2404 Tram Road New Bern, NC 28562	288-4824
Brinson, Maryanne - 2003 (EDu) 1112 Fulcher Lane New Bern, NC 28562	638-8636
Brown, Mary – 1991 (ARTS) 505 Blackledge Circle New Bern, NC 28562	638-1647
Call, Peggy - 2010 (ARTS, HOM) 307 N. Carolina Dr. New Bern, NC 28562	633-9581
Campbell, Joan - 2012 (HOM) 2142 Royal Pines Drive New Bern, NC 28560	288-5129
Chitty, Jane - 1965 (HOM) 1312 Green Springs Road New Bern, NC 28562	633-3999

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Court, Ann - 1990 (PI/IO) 105 Innisbrook Court New Bern, NC 28562	633-2373
Cummings, Linda - 2013 106 Sandpiper Court New Bern, NC 28562	288-4347
DeSanno, Rita - 2016 (HOM) 145 Corinth Drive New Bern, NC 28562	804-536-9059
DeSantis, Margaret - 2013 1318 Santa Lucia Road New Bern, NC 28560	635-1953
Derda, Aggie - 1953 (HOM) 1618 Rhem Ave New Bern, NC 28560	637-5809
Desmond, Mary Lynne - 2010 (HOM) 103 Lantern Lane New Bern, NC 28562	876-2321
Dillard, Louise - 1952 (HOM) 1400 Phillips Ave New Bern, NC 28562	638-1337
Donnelly, Pat – 2006 (ARTS) 104 Teufen Road New Bern, NC 28562	638-5725
Eisele, Elizabeth - 1950 (ARTS) 116 Pine View Street Havelock, NC 28532	447-5829
Elliker, Shirley S. – 2008 (PI/IO, ARTS) 1109 Kea Court New Bern, NC 28560	635-6994

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Fannin, Katherine - 2009 (ARTS) 231 Shoreline Drive New Bern, NC 28562	514-2936
Faw, Martha - 2014 (PI/IO) 309 Lakemere Drive New Bern, NC 28562	671-1061
Fenn, Rebecca - 2014 (PI/IO) 902 Terrapin Court New Bern, NC 28560	288-4815
Fortenbaugh, Kathryn – 2006 (ARTS) 800 Bluebird Drive New Bern, NC 28560	637-9125
Frank, Jo Ann – 2008 (HOM) 1408 Phillips Avenue New Bern, NC 28562	637-2435
Fries, Cheryl A. – 2007 (HOM) 908 Harbour Pointe Drive New Bern, NC 28560	637-6965
Gamble, Francine - 2011 (ARTS) 275 Goldfinch Lane New Bern, NC 28560	633-5475
Gaskill, Pam - 2015 (EDu) 903 Hawksbill Court New Bern, NC 28560	288-4501
Greene, Ronnie - 2004 (HOM) 717 Pollock Street New Bern, NC 28562	672-0617
Hammond, Myra - 1986 (EDu) Apt. 100, 101 Bent Branch Loop Clayton, NC 27527	919-243-8356

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Harman, Anne – 2006 (ARTS, HOM) 103 Appenzell Lane New Bern, NC 28562	638-3623
Helling, Emily - 2009 6102 Castleton Court New Bern, NC 28560	637-7395
Hemphill, Jean - 1980 (EDu) 1508 Kimberly Road New Bern, NC 28562	637-4824
Hoff, Lu - 2000 (HOM) 210 Hancock Street New Bern, NC 28560	638-2798
Horrell, Jean - 2002 (EDu) 816 Llewellyn Drive New Bern, NC 28562	633-0729
Jones, Iris - 1970 (EDu) 2018 Hydes Corner New Bern, NC 28562	638-1293
Jones, Vicky - 2015 (EDu) 409 Swiss Road New Bern, NC 28560	916-316-7001
Kincaid, Lucille - 2004 (HOM) 605 E. Front Street New Bern, NC 28560	635-1613
Koffenberger, Mary Ann - 2016 707 Craven Street New Bern, NC 28560	502-649-5037
Kopliner, Libby - 1968-76; 2004 (EDu) 817 Vineyard Drive New Bern, NC 28562	637-2530

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Lindsay, Paula - 2006 (ARTS, HOM) 107 Lookout Lane New Bern, NC 28562	635-4848
Lubsen, Barbara - 2003 (ARTS) 5020 Bucco Reef Road New Bern, NC 28560	635-1142
Lucas, Susan - 2014 (HOM) 3 Bentley Lane New Bern, NC 28560	288-5330
Luper, Tess - 1982 (HOM) 1223 Pine Valley Drive New Bern, NC 28562	514-2784
MacLaren, Janet - 2015 1107 Navidad Court New Bern, NC 28560	288-4399
Maravelas, Elizabeth "Liz" - 2010 (ARTS) 6314 Cardinal Dr. New Bern, NC 28560	638-6238
Mayo, Elsie - 1955 2012 Spencer Avenue New Bern, NC 28560	638-1246
McClay, June - 1979 (EDu) 3611 Fox Chase Road New Bern, NC 28562	637-4798
McEwen, DiAnne - 2007 (ARTS) 905 Spar Court New Bern, NC 28560	636-1282

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McNaught, Ellen – 2016 (EDu) 2007 Hydes Corner Trent Woods, NC 28562	637-8085
Morris, Joan - 2014 203 Creekview Road New Bern, NC 28562	638-4902
Patchett, Elaine – 2007 (HOM) 89 Shoreline Drive New Bern, NC 28562	637-6585
Piner, Selma - 1986 (ARTS) 2114 Neuse Cliff Drive New Bern, NC 28560	637-9278
Pollock, Roberta - 1990 (EDu) 830 Pelican Drive New Bern, NC 28560	636-5492
Prafke, Holly - 2014 (HOM) 200 Wehoe Road New Bern, NC 28560	514-7127
Rawlings, Sandra – 2003 (PI/IO) 123 Derby Park Ave New Bern, NC 28562	514-6716
Raynor, Delores – 2007 (PI/IO) 5104 Trent Woods Drive New Bern, NC 28562	633-2433
Raynor, Margaret – 1998 (PI/IO) 5104 Trent Woods Drive New Bern, NC 28562	633-2433
Reese, Andrea – 2016 (HOM) 711 Pollock Street, Apt. 13 New Bern, NC 28562	336-416-8985

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Riordan, Marcy Ann – 2007 (PI/IO) 107 Baden Lane P.O. Box 3165 New Bern, NC 28564	638-9359
Ruff, Patricia - 2013 (ARTS, EDu) 405 Taberna Circle New Bern, NC 28562	288-5660
Schmidt, Jane - 2016 4805 Delft Drive New Bern, NC 28562	484-862-6153
Shively, Barbara - 2015 (HOM) 1123 Wintergreen Road Cove City, NC 28523	633-2411
Skaggs, Margo – 2009 203 Appenzell Lane New Bern, NC 28562	637-2968
Skrotsky, Chris – 2007 (ARTS) P.O. Box 847 New Bern, NC 28563	514-0299
Smith, Dean – 1993 (EDu) 114 Kaithlyn Lane New Bern, NC 28562	633-3554
Springer, Sherry – 2006 (HOM) 207 Hancock Street New Bern, NC 28562	637-7312
Stone, D' M – 2008 (HOM) 115 Canebrake Drive New Bern, NC 28562	633-2640

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Sugg, Rachel – 1984 (HOM) 115 Kaitlyn Lane New Bern, NC 28562	637-2296
Teubert, Nancy – 2011 1906 Harborside Drive New Bern, NC 28560	636-6918
Waters, Franky - 2002 (HOM) 2105 Horseshoe Bend New Bern, NC 28562	633-9999
Watson, Ellen – 2003 (ARTS) 110 Arbon Lane New Bern, NC 28562	634-1783
Watros, Mimi – 2016 908 Sawgrass Court New Bern, NC 28560	633-0230
Weller, Joyce - 2008 502 Taberna Way New Bern, NC 28562	636-3950
White, Vickie - 2005 (EDu) 2012 Hydes Corner New Bern, NC 28562	633-0739
Womack, Mary - 2003 504 Emmen Road New Bern, NC 28562	635-9721
Woodruff, Barbara - 2007 (PI/IO) 150 Gus Lane New Bern, NC 28562	514-6815



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