



# December 2015 Newsletter

## NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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### President's Message

HO, HO, HO...December is perhaps the busiest month for the club, with Holly and Ivy, Guardian ad Litem gifts, Club Woman of the Year and a fun-filled program from the Costume interpreter at Tryon Palace. The homes tour, under the superb leadership of Ronnie Greene and Cammie Lee, is shaping up to be a great success so please encourage your neighbors and friends to attend. Just a reminder that we'll be having an ornament exchange so make sure you're prepared to participate by bringing a wrapped ornament and also a Christmas Card to send to a Veteran at the hospital in Kinston.

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – our normal first Thursday. We will be gearing up for another Precious Purses drive to benefit the Coastal Woman's Shelter under the leadership of D Stone and the Home Life CSP. While we will again include the community, we may have a different approach to the "basic items" we include so, as they used to say, "stay tuned" for further information and hang on to those gently used purses.

Wishing you and your family the most happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving ever!

Cheers, Kathy



### December Reminders

#### In a Nutshell

- The \$45 membership dues deadline is December.
- Cookie Money- \$12 for 2 dozen, due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring to meeting or send to Barbara Shively, 1123 Wintergreen Road, Cove City, NC 28523.
- Holly & Ivy tickets, \$30.00 for two tickets. If you haven't paid yet, bring your check to the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
- Wrapped Guardian Ad Litem children's gifts. If you are participating, bring your gift to December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
- Christmas cards for Veterans. Bring a card, signed as you wish, to the December meeting.
- Wrapped Ornament Exchange. Bring an ornament, \$5 value, to December's meeting.
- All checks are to be made out to NBWC.

### Meeting Reminder...

Our next general meeting is Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 11:00 am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

#### Lunch Menu

Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans

Your check for \$15.00, made out to NBWC, needs to be sent or delivered to Martha Faw at: 309 Lakemere Drive, New Bern, NC 28562 by November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Martha if you will be attending ONLY the meeting so we can ensure there are enough tables set for everyone. Phone 252-671-1061 or email: [marthamopsy3@yahoo.com](mailto:marthamopsy3@yahoo.com)

### December's Speaker

Leslie Lambrecht from the Tryon Palace, will teach us about the clothing and fashions of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. She will discuss the research techniques used to ensure the costumes are produced using historically accurate techniques and fabrics. And one lucky person will be outfitted from head to toe with a historically correct costume. A good time will be had by all!

Marcy Riordan

## Meals on Wheels

New members are invited to check out this ongoing project with an experienced member. Please see our schedule for November below. So nice to have new faces! Please stay safe!

Paula Lindsay

### DECEMBER

#### James City

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> .....Mary Lynne Desmond  
Paula Lindsay

#### Pembroke

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> .....Ronnie Greene  
Emily Helling  
Dec 28<sup>th</sup>.....Rebecca Fenn  
Paula Lindsay

## Membership

We will be inducting Vicki Jones into the NBWC during the December meeting.

The New Bern Woman's Club has a long history of camaraderie and service to the community and we welcome new members to support our efforts. Please consider inviting a friend to join us at a luncheon meeting this year. This provides an opportunity for a potential member to see who we are and what we do.

We encourage board members and CSP Chairs to welcome visitors. Guests will be encouraged to attend two meetings in order to make an informed decision on becoming a member. Many women in the community are not aware of what our Club does, so please take an information card from the sign up table and share our story with a friend!  
Joan Campbell



## The Holly and the Ivy Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Plans are well underway for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Holly and Ivy Holiday Homes Tour. We have 8 houses this year – several of which have not previously been on tour. This is the major fundraiser for the Club and we need every member to volunteer their time to make it a success, so mark your calendars now.

### Holly and Ivy Committee

#### Co-Chairs

Ronnie Greene  
Cammie Lee Lassiter

#### Hostess Chairs

Joan Campbell  
Linda Cummings

#### Ticket Chair

Sandra Rawlings

#### Cookie House Co-Chairs

Beverly Costa  
Barbara Shively

### More Help is Needed

We still need docents for the Holly and Ivy homes. If you haven't volunteered yet, please do so. We need you!

## Treasurer's Report

It is that time of year to pay our dues again. The DUES are the same as last year, \$45, made out to NBWC. You can pay me at the December meeting or mail them to me. ALL DUES MUST BE PAID IN DECEMBER.

Liz Maravelas  
6314 Cardinal Drive  
New Bern, NC 28560

Thank you for being members of this wonderful club!

## Sunshine Committee

If you know of a sister member who is ill and homebound, having surgery or needs support with meal preparation and delivery, please contact D' Stone, Committee Chair. A phone call will be placed to the family to determine their needs and to ensure their privacy is not disturbed in any way. If you would like to volunteer to help those in need, please contact me.

D' Stone  
252 633-2633  
dstone6@gmail.com

## Reflections for the Month

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it, is like wrapping a present and not giving it"

William Arthur Ward, author  
Shared by Mary Lynne Desmond

**EDUCATION:**

Continuing Education met on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Savages Pizza. Personal items were brought and after the meeting were delivered to RCS Shelter. Vickie Jones joined us as a new member of NBWC. Open discussion was held on Sally Southall Cotton Scholarship for next year. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am at NBG&CC. As always we extend a welcome to join us.

Jean Horrell

**OAK ROAD TEACHER APPRECIATION  
BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
SPONSORED BY EDUCATION CSP**



**GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

The Club will be supporting the Guardian ad Litem Program again this year with the purchase of gifts for the children. It was a great success last year and Gail Horne, coordinator for the program, appreciates the help we provide for the children, If you did not sign up at the October or November meeting, please contact me at: [emaravelas@suddenlink.net](mailto:emaravelas@suddenlink.net)

Liz Maravelas

**IT'S ON THE WEB!**

This is YOUR website and I look forward to receiving photos, text, and links to other sites that can be shared with the public and/or with the members.

[www.newbernwomansclub.com](http://www.newbernwomansclub.com)

The password for the "Members Only" section is [NBWC1905](#)

Kathy Fannin

**PUBLIC ISSUES:**

Public Issues finalized their 2016 budget at their November meeting. We will be holding our Christmas Lunch at Morgan's on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to join us please contact Sandra Rawlings.

Public Issues will be collecting the Christmas Cards for the Veterans at December's general meeting. The cards will be taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Kinston. Please give your card to Sandra Rawlings.

Sandra Rawlings  
Beverley Costa

**ARTS:**

We will be having a meeting for ARTS, in the Sun room, right after the general meeting in December.

Liz Maravelas

**HOME LIFE:**

Home Life hosted Andrea Nix at our dinner meeting November 19<sup>th</sup>. She briefed us on the Boys and Girls Club's variety of programs, the number of kids they reach out to and their club's needs to support those kids.

After the New Year Home Life will be setting up a committee and ask for volunteers for the Precious Purses for the Women's Shelter. It was successful in the past and our hopes are that we will do the same or better this time.

Some of our members will be working with the Holly & Ivy tasks too. Being a Docent is great fun and a social event that is good for the ladies that like to talk. It is rewarding to celebrate New Bern and its awesome homes.

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, 5:45pm, in the New Bern Country Club. We would love to have more Ladies join us for our dinner, meeting and to socialize.

Holly Prafke



