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# NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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## President's Message

March will be "coming in like a lion" with our third *Precious Purses Drive* set to kick off the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>. Chairwomen D' Stone and Holly Prafke, along with their committee, are hard at work on the details which are included with this newsletter. We are also looking forward to hosting the young women from the Boys and Girls Club's SMART Girls Program at a Mother Daughter Tea scheduled for Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. I would ask all members to note the date and plan to support these young women and their mothers at a fun event. A committee is being formed and details will be in the April Newsletter. Any member interested in being on the committee should contact me ASAP.

We have added 4 new members the last couple of months - welcome Vicki, Andi, Jane and Mimi - but our membership is down from this time last year. If you have friends or neighbors who you think would be interested in NBWC, please invite them to attend a meeting. As the old saying goes, "the more the merrier".

We have committees hard at work on both our April and May meetings so expect some fun surprises ahead. Try to stay warm and think spring!

Cheers, Kathy



## 2016 Budget Vote at the March Meeting

We will be voting on the 2016 Proposed Budget in March. Copies of the proposed budget will be sent out with the newsletter to all members. It will also be available on the website [www.newsbernwomansclub.com](http://www.newsbernwomansclub.com) under Treasurer's Report and a copy will be on each of the tables at the March meeting. This year's budget is slightly larger than the last several years with each CSP now allotted \$900. Thanks to a very successful Holly and Ivy, we were able to put \$5,000 in reserve. As previously, we will award three scholarships of \$1,000 to area students and the total anticipated general club expenses will be approximately \$4,000. The biggest club expenses are our storage unit rental and liability insurance. Please review the budget when you receive it. Questions should be directed to our Treasurer, Liz Maravelas.

## Meeting Reminder

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

### Lunch Menu

Chicken with raspberry and creamy brie sauce. Green beans and garlic whipped potatoes  
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 February 27<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)

## March's Speaker

The Farmer's Market is one of New Bern's favorite weekend stops. Would you like to know how it works, what's new, and if they're staying where they are? Joe Hunt, President of the Farmers Market Board of Directors, will answer all those questions and more. Please join us and bring your curiosity!

Marcy Riordan



I'd like to express my appreciation to all the members for their support and love while going through such a difficult time. Hope to be back soon!

Betty Jane Bonapartian

**NBWC Precious Purses Drive**  
**March 12-March 19, 2016**

Drop-off boxes will be in place  
between February 27 – March 5<sup>th</sup>.

- | <u>Location</u>      | <u>Coordinator</u>               |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Havelock.....        | Holly Prafke                     |
| Fairfield Harbor     |                                  |
| POA (Homes).....     | Joan Campbell<br>Janet MacClaren |
| Greenbrier CC.....   | Martha Faw                       |
| River Bend CC.....   | Peggy Call                       |
| Carolina Colors..... | Paula Lindsay                    |
| Taberna CC.....      | Ann Harmon<br>Pat Donnelly       |

- Poor Charlies  
Flea Market.....Holly Prafke
- Helping Hands  
Boutique.....Paula Lindsay
- Trent Woods  
Hardware.....Vickie White  
Vickie Jones
- Drop off boxes should be picked up at  
least twice-a-week. Please ask your  
contacts at your locations to call you  
when the boxes are full. The purses  
should be checked to ensure contents  
are appropriate; questionable purses  
should be set aside. Please bring your  
donations to the Coastal Woman's  
Shelter, 1333 S. Glenburnie Rd. (252)  
638-4509.

The publicity for the drive will be in the  
Sun Journal on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March  
9<sup>th</sup> and in local publications the first  
two weeks in March. President Fannin  
and Susan Lucas will be guest speakers  
on our local TV station as soon as a  
date is set.

Posters will be available at the March  
3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting and on our  
website,  
[www.newbernwomensclub.com](http://www.newbernwomensclub.com).  
Please contact me with any questions  
regarding the drive.

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| D' Stone, Chair                                          | Holly Prafke, |
| 252-633-2640                                             | Co-Chair      |
| <a href="mailto:dstone6@gmail.com">dstone6@gmail.com</a> |               |

**Welcome**  
**to our Newest Members**



**Mimi Watrous and Jane Schmidt**



**Andi Reese**

**PUBLIC ISSUES:**

No report this month.  
Sandra Rawlings

**EDUCATION:**

Continuing Education met on February  
10<sup>th</sup> at the NB Library. We had a  
wonderful meeting as we finalized plans  
for this year's "Sallie Southall Cotten"  
Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is  
open to all high school seniors who meet  
the application criteria. The scholarship  
will be presented at our General Meeting  
on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found on  
our website. Our next meeting will be  
March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jean Horrell

**Reflections for the Month**

"Every charitable act is a stepping  
stone toward heaven".

Author - Henry Ward Beecher  
Shared by Mary Lynne Desmond

**Membership**

With March around the corner,  
spring can't be far behind. We will  
have two guests joining us: Jeaninne  
Billingsley, who recently retired, will  
join us for our March meeting and  
luncheon. We will also welcome  
Ellen McNaught, sponsored by Iris  
Jones. Please stop by and say  
"Hello". Let's continue to share the  
camaraderie and charitable giving  
that our club is known for. Happy St.  
Patrick's Day!

Joan Campbell

**ARTS:**

The ARTS CSP will not have a meeting  
in March.

Liz Maravelas

**HOME LIFE:**

Our meeting was held February 18<sup>th</sup>,  
as always the third Thursday of the  
month. We enjoyed Fried Chicken  
and a bit of socializing. After dessert,  
our speaker was Karen Hacker,  
Commander of the Disabled  
American Veterans Chapter in New  
Bern. She gave us a little history  
class on the DAV and talked about  
the van that transports over a 1,000  
veterans a year to medical  
appointments. Karen spoke about  
the spouses and children that have  
also been helped by the DAV. It's  
great to know that New Bern  
veterans are receiving help. Our next  
meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Holly Prafke

### Meals on Wheels

Many thanks to all of our volunteers!  
At March's meeting I will have signup sheets for the months of April and May, so please bring your calendars. New members are invited to ride with an experienced member. Please see our schedule for March below. So happy to have new faces!

Paula Lindsay

#### MARCH

#### Pembroke

14<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Shively & Martha Faw

28<sup>th</sup> - Emily Helling & Rebecca Fenn

#### James City

10<sup>th</sup> - Francine Gamble & Vickie White



**Happy St.Patrick's Day !**

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### Sunshine Committee

No report this month

### Treasurer's Report

No report this month

### 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

### Annual GFWC-NC Convention

The annual convention will be held this year at the Atlantic Beach Double Tree by Hilton Hotel on April 27-30, 2016. Since we are within easy driving distance of the venue, I assume that we will be requested to assist in some way. As more information becomes available, I will inform the club but, for now, keep the dates in mind.

Kathy