



October 2015 Newsletter



NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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President's Message

October! It's my absolutely favorite month of the year – and not just because it's my birth month. Fall flowers, college football, and cooler, "open the windows" weather, plus plenty of fun activities to keep us busy. Locally on offer are Art Walk, Mum Fest, Ghost Walk and assorted Halloween festivities and I encourage each of you to get out and enjoy some of these great community events.

October is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time for the community to come together and build awareness and a movement towards safe and healthy relationships for all individuals and families. I'm proud to say that NBWC actively supports numerous agencies and organizations dedicated to helping stop domestic violence.

A big THANK YOU to Kathy Fortenbaugh and all of the NBWC members who volunteered at this year's Bike MS. We have supported this wonderful event for many years and it's gratifying to see so many of you out there helping to raise money and awareness for this debilitating disease. This year over 2400 cyclists participated and the goal was to raise 1.7 million dollars for research – now that's really something to cheer on!

Kathy Fannin

Get Your Pink On!

Please remember to wear pink to the October meeting in support of breast cancer awareness.

In Memory of Dora Newsome Lee

Dora passed away on August 28, 2015. She had been a member of the New Bern Woman's Club for 63 years. The club members attending her funeral stood and read aloud "A Collect for Club Women" as a tribute.



"Say not in grief she is no more – but live in thankfulness that she was."

Hebrew Proverb

Meeting Reminder...

Our next general meeting will take place on Thursday, October 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the New Bern Golf & Country Club

Lunch Menu

Ham, Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche
Fruit cup

Checks for \$15.00 made payable to the New Bern Woman's Club need to be sent or delivered to Martha Faw at:

309 Lakemere Drive, New Bern, NC 28562 by SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th.

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

October's Speaker

Ever wonder what is going on around town? And how do they decide what to do when. Well, wonder no more. Our speaker this month is Nicole Dewar, Community Events Director for the New Bern Parks and Recreation Department. She will give us the insider's scoop on the department. Join us as we find out what's up with New Bern in the coming year. Bring your questions on the Parks and Recreation Department as well. See you then.

Marcy Riordan

Yearbooks

If you were not at the September meeting please see me to pick up your 2015-2016 yearbook. I will also be collecting your yearbook envelopes. To those of you who have already returned yours, a big THANK YOU!

Sandra Rawlings



Reflections for the Month

"If you want to do really important things in life and big things in life, you can't do anything by yourself and your best teams are your friends and siblings"

Deipok Chopra, author-
shared by Mary Lynne Desmond

Meals on Wheels

There is no frozen meal route at this time. We need volunteers for the hot meal routes. Open dates are listed below. Please come with calendar in hand to the meeting, and please sign up. New members are invited to check out this ongoing project with an experienced member. Thank you Ladies!

October

James City

October 8th:

Liz Maravelas & Paula Lindsay

Pembroke

October 12th

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October 26:

Emily Helling & Paula Lindsay

Joan Campbell

Treasurer's Report

It is that time of year to pay our dues again. The DUES are the same as last year, \$45.00 made out to the NBWC. You can pay me at the October or November meeting or mail your check to me at: 6314 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560. Thank you for being members of this wonderful club.

Liz Maravelas

The Holly and the Ivy Saturday, December 12th

Plans are well underway for the 17th 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

Hostess Chairs

Joan Campbell

Linda Cummings

Ticket Chair

Anne Harman

Cookie House Co-Chairs

Beverly Costa

Barbara Shively



Sunshine Committee

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Save the Date

GFWC-NC District 8 Fall

Meeting

The Fall District Meeting will be in Williamston, NC on October 10th with a "Team spirit" theme. Dress will be casual and members are encouraged to wear something that represents a team or cause they support. If you wish to attend, please contact Liz Maravelas before October 1st.



Membership

Vickie Jones, sponsored by Jean Hemphill, will be joining us at the October meeting for her second visit. She has graciously volunteered to serve as a docent for Holly & Ivy. I will be introducing Mimi Watrous, making her first visit to the club. We welcome both ladies and hope you will have an opportunity to meet them.

As of September 15th, Mary Jo Fox has resigned from the club and wishes us well in our future endeavors in service the community.

Community Service Programs

PUBLIC ISSUES:

Public Issues discussed the money set aside for Drug education. It was decided to give it to Roman Gabriel III "SOLD OUT" Abstinence Education Program. We discussed the budget for the year 2016.

Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month, at Paula's restaurant at 11 am followed by a lunch of your choice. Please feel free to join us.

Beverley Costa

HOME LIFE:

Our home Life meeting on 17 of September went very well Bill Rust was our guest speaker he spoke on the farmers market and where it stands with the city in the alderman. He had very good stats to show us how much tourism and economic gain the farmers market brought to New Bern.

Home Life members took a photo with a big sign to send to Aggie to show she is in our thoughts. We will do a photo with the whole club in October.

Franky did a wonderful memorial to Dora Lee at her funeral service. Our next home life meeting will be 15 of October at 1800 in the Country Club. Chicken buffet will be our meal.
Holly Prafke



IT'S ON THE WEBSITE!

Don't forget to check the website often for news and information about the club.
www.newbernwomansclub.com

Remember that the "Members Only" section is password protected. (Email Kathy for the password if needed.) Thanks to a suggestion by Diane McEwen, you'll now find a separate page listing officers and committee chairs for 2015-2017 and a new "News and Links" page. You can always find current and past copies of the Newsletter under "Connect" on the home page. Coming this spring – a photo directory of the members – something many of you have requested.



Community Service Programs

EDUCATION:

Continuing Education CSP met on 9/9/15 at the NB Library. Pam Gaskill joined us for our meeting and lunch. Plans were made for our annual Appreciation Breakfast for teachers and staff of Oaks Road School. Our Citizen of the Year was chosen and will be presented at our 10/14 meeting at NBGCC. Programs we were interested in pursuing for the year were discussed. Carolyn Ward, Financial Aid Advisor of Craven Community College joined us for lunch.

Jean Horrell

ARTS:

We will be having a guest this month...Carol Tokarski, Executive Director of Craven Arts Council. She will talk to us about the ARTS program at Craven Schools. Our meeting will be held after our regular NBWC meeting on October 1st, in the Sunroom. We welcome all members to come and join us.

Liz Maravelas