



October 2016



NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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President's Message

October! As you read this I will be winding my way north to my Ohio alma mater for Football Homecoming, fall weather and visiting good friends. Our trusty 1st VP, Marcy Riordan, will have the gavel for the October meeting and I know you'll be in good hands. And you don't have to leave New Bern to experience some fun fall events. On offer this month are Art Walk, MumFest, Ghost Walk and assorted Halloween festivities so I encourage each of you to get out and enjoy some of these great community events.

The board has asked Margaret Raynor, who oversaw NBWC investments for a number of years, to look into the Craven Community Foundation and report back on her findings regarding establishing a New Bern Woman's Club Endowment. After we hear from Margaret, the board will decide whether this is something we want to pursue and bring to the general membership for approval, or whether we want to do something different. Stay tuned – no decisions have been made, and won't be made, without the approval of the general membership.

A big Thank You to Kathy Fortenbaugh and all of the NBWC

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BIKE MS 2016

A BIG thank you to all the New Bern Woman's Club volunteers for New Bern Bike MS 2016. We had over 1,900 riders and hopefully reached our goal of \$1,900,000. I will have the final dollar amounts after October 15th. Many of you have volunteered for several years and I thank you for your continued support. For those of you who had volunteered for the first time, I hope you enjoyed your time and will support the ride next year.

Kathy Fortenbaugh

Treasurer's Report

DUES – It is that time of the year for our annual dues. Payment of a \$45.00 check payable to "NBWC" must be paid in the months of October or November. Beginning this year, we have to pay State in December. You can give me your payment at the meeting or send it to my home address:

Liz Maravelas
6314 Cardinal Drive
New Bern, NC 28560

Meeting Reminder

Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 6th, 11:00am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

Lunch Menu

Ham, Broccoli & Cheddar
Quiche with Fruit Cup

Your check for \$15.00, made out to NBWC, needs to be sent or delivered to Martha Faw at: 309 Lakemere Dr., New Bern, NC 28562 by October 1st. Let me know if you are bringing a guest. Their lunch will also be \$15 and is also due by October 1st. Phone me at 252-671-1061 or email: marthamopsy3@yahoo.com, if you have any questions.

Martha Faw

October's Speaker

October can be a busy month, but I hope you will take time to join us for our meeting. It has been my pleasure to know our speaker since moving to New Bern and I think you will find him as charming as I do. Bobby Aster retired as the Chief of the Fire Department after over 40 years of service to New Bern. He has many stories to tell about the changes he has seen over the years. Now in retirement, he is working with the Fireman's Museum and will bring us an update on what is happening there. It is sure to be a lively and entertaining discussion.

Marcy Riordan

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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 almost 2000 cyclists participated and the goal was to raise 2 million dollars for research – now that's really something to cheer on!

See you in November,
Kathy

Meals on Wheels

Dear Ladies – Please see the October schedule below.

Thanks, Paula Lindsay

OCTOBER

Pembroke

10th – Lu Hoff & Jo Ann Frank

24th – Sandra Rawlings & Paula
Lindsay

James City

13th – Jane & Charlie Schmidt

New Bern Boys & Girls Club

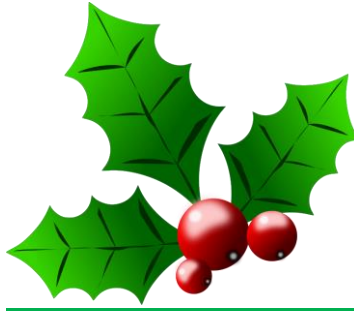
Promotional Video

Now available on YouTube. You can search by the title or use the following link:

<https://youtu.be/SSfPyDulgbs>.

Yours truly directed and produced it and I hope you will enjoy watching it as much as I enjoyed doing it.

Kathy Fannin



Plans are well underway for the 18th annual The Holly & the Ivy Holiday Homes Tour. We have 7 houses this year. Since this is the major fundraiser for the Club we need every member to volunteer their time to make it a success...so mark your calendars now. More information to come!

Ronnie Greene

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

We are in our 6th year of giving gifts to the children of the Guardian ad Litem program. I will have a signup sheet on each table at the October meeting. If you have not done this before it is a wonderful way to give a gift to a child who is not living at home with their family. These children are living with a grandparent, aunt, uncle or a family friend. The people who take care of the children do not receive funds for them. This has been something very special to me over the years to see the wonderful Ladies from our Club give to these children.

Liz Maravelas

Reminder for “Ruth Harper Winners”

A drawing will be held at the October meeting for the “Club Woman of the Year” Engraved Bowl. All recipients whose names are listed on the bowl are eligible. The bowl will be on display at the registration table. If you are NOT interested in being part of the drawing, please cross your name off the list next to the bowl. Recipients of the “Club Woman of the Year Award” now receive an engraved “keepsake” in place of their name on a bowl.

Yearbooks

I will have any unclaimed yearbooks with me at the October 6th meeting. If you are unable to make arrangements to get it then, please contact me at 514-6716

Thanks, Sandra Rawlings

District 8 Meeting in Oriental

Volunteers needed for the District 8 Fall Meeting in Oriental, on Saturday, October 22nd. If you are willing to represent New Bern and help with registration and breakfast, please contact Kathy Fannin ASAP for additional details.

Reflections for the Month

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe”.

Anatole France, Author

Shared by Mary Lynne Desmond

**Volunteer Opportunities for
New Bern Boys and Girls
Club**

Would you like to spend some quality time with an elementary school-age child? Boys and Girls Club is looking for volunteers willing to come to JT Barber afterschool and spend an hour helping 1-3 graders with their reading skills. You are welcome to come every day, every week or just when you can. The only requirement is a completed application and your consent for a background check. Please see Kathy Fannin for copies of the application and additional information on the program. These are great kids who just need a little help to get back on grade. Please consider helping out this great community program.

Membership

No report this month.

Joan Campbell

Sunshine Committee

No report this month.

D' Stone

On a Personal Note

Your editor, that's me, will have hip replacement surgery on September 29th. Mary Lynne will pass out the Cookie Bake or Buy sheet at October's meeting. Hope to see you all in November!

Barbara Shively



Here's a reminder list for your calendar for October and November:

- Pay your dues by November 30th
- Sign up for Holly & Ivy docent spots
- Sign up as a Cookie House Volunteer
- Sign up for your Cookie "Buy or Bake" option
- Buy your Holly & Ivy tickets
- Sign up for the Guardian ad Litem children's holiday gifts.

**New Website Log-on for
Members Only Pages**

Everyone on email should have gotten detailed instructions on the new log-on process for the Members Only section of the website. The first time you go to that section, you will need to type in your USER NAME (first initial and last name, no spaces) and then create a new password by clicking on the "lost your password?" option. A message will be sent to your email account and you will then be directed to follow a link to create a personal password. If you don't have an email address on file with the club but think you would like to access that portion of the website, please contact me directly and we'll see if we can work out a solution to give you access. This section contains an up-to-date membership directory with email addresses, copies of past newsletters, lunch payment and lots of other useful info. Eventually we hope to have a photo directory there as well.

Thanks, Kathy

**COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAMS**

EDUCATION:

Continuing Education met on Wednesday, September 14th at Grace Anglican Church in Trent Woods. We planned upcoming programs and chose our "Citizen of the Year" who will be presented at our November meeting. We welcomed two new members. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12th in the Conference Room of the NB Public Library.

Jean Horrell

PUBLIC ISSUES:

At the September meeting Public Issues conducted preliminary budget discussions. Our next meeting will be at 11am Tuesday, October 18th at Paula's Restaurant.

Sandra Rawlings

ARTS:

At last month's meeting Emily Helling, a member of the club, spoke to us about the Craven Concerts music instrument program. They are receiving used instruments and having them repaired for students of Craven Schools who are interested in playing music and cannot afford to rent an instrument. We will be having our monthly meeting in the Sunroom right after lunch.

Liz Maravelas

HOME LIFE:

No report this month.

Holly Prafke

