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# NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

Member: GFWC & NCFWC

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## President's Message

Pumpkins, Mumfest, a fall nip in the air (well this is North Carolina so we may have to wait a bit for the nip in the air). New colors in the leaves, yep, it's October. I have always thought fall a beautiful season, even if it brings more yard work. As the seasons change, so too is our club changing. This month we will be voting on the Federation Question. I hope you have all had time to look at the Federation websites and at ours to make an informed decision on whether we should remove ourselves from the GFCNC. I believe there is so much we could do here with the money we would retain from our dues. Wouldn't you like to see a DARE program in the schools, or the Firemen's Museum finished, or RCS add more beds, or abused women and children given more help, or more scholarships? But yes, we would be giving up affiliation with a national organization.

Our meeting this month is the time to let your voice be heard. We will be using a written ballot to state your preference, and our voting committee will check your name off as you hand it to them face down. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and wish to vote, please email your vote to Margaret Raynor or myself by Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions before then, please give me a call or an email.

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## Meals on Wheels

Dear Ladies, you have graciously filled the signup sheet through December, complete with substitutes. That's "love on a page." Thank you...your work is priceless.

Always, Paula Lindsay

## October

Substitute: Paula Lindsay

Pembroke

9 - Jean Horrell & Paula Lindsay

23 - Emily Helling & Denise Stone

James City

12 - Jane & Charles Schmidt

## Membership

We will be welcoming Joanne Straight into membership at our October meeting. She is sponsored by Rebecca Fenn. We look forward to working with Joanne and know she will be a great addition to our club. Continue to be thinking of others who might be interested in joining the New Bern Woman's Club.

Vickie White

## Meeting Reminder

Our next general meeting is Thursday, October 5th, 11:00am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

### Menu

Ham, Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche  
with Fruit Cup

## New Remittance Address

Your check for \$15.00, made out to NBWC, needs to be sent or delivered to D' Stone at: 115 Canebrake Drive, New Bern, NC 28562 by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please notify D' if you will be attending ONLY the meeting so we can ensure there are enough tables set for everyone. Phone 252-633-2640 or email: [dstoned6@gmail.com](mailto:dstoned6@gmail.com).

## Speaker's Corner

Our speaker this month will be Bobby Astor, New Bern Firemen's Museum.

Liz Maravelas

## Yearbooks

I will again have yearbooks at the October meeting for those who were not at the September meeting. If, for any reason, you again are not able to pick yours up, please contact me. I will bring yours to any meeting if you let me know in advance. As always, the return of the envelope will be appreciated.

Sandra Rawlings

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Special thanks this month to Kathy Fortenbaugh and all the ladies who helped make the MS Bike-a-Thon a success. They are truly living our mission of giving back to the community with volunteer service. All of you will have a chance to give volunteer service with our upcoming Holly & Ivy Home Tour. Signups will begin this month. There is something each of you can do. Our chair, Sharon Kenny, will tell you more about this at the meeting. She and her committee are doing an outstanding job to insure our major fundraiser is a success but your help will be needed.

Remember to wear your pink this month. I look forward to seeing all of you then. I need to plant some mums now.

Best Regards, Marcy Riordan

### Public Issues

Our next meeting will be October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11am at Paula's Restaurant. If you would like to join us, please contact me.  
Sandra Rawlings

### Reflections for the Month

"You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

Author: Unknown

Shared by: Marilyn Ontiveros

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Think Pink!



The Holly & Ivy Team will have sign-up sheets on the table at the upcoming October meeting. Please make sure you indicate your preference of shift. Your efforts will help make this a huge success.

Sharon Kenny, Chairman

### Bike MS 2017

Ladies, a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who volunteered for the 2017 MS Bike New Bern. So many of you have been helping out this event for many years. Everyone that is involved in the MS organization applauds you for your time, effort and results. This year we had 1867 registered riders and, to date, have raised more than \$1.4 million dollars. There is still more money to come into the MS organization and they hope they can reach their goal of \$1.7 million. Good Job!! I'll be calling on you again next year.

Kathy Fortenbaugh  
Recruitment Chair for NBWC

### Continuing Education - CSP

Continuing Education will meet on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at the NBGCC. We will be honoring our selected Citizen of the Year Juliet Rogers. Juliet is the Executive Director of Religious Community Services, a faith-based organization that addresses the basic necessities of our community by providing food, clothing and shelter to those who are in need. Juliet is very deserving of this designation because of her tireless and successful efforts on behalf of RCS for the last five years. Please join us as we show our appreciation for all she has done and continues to do.

Jeaninne Billingsley

### Home Life - CSP

Our first meeting of the year included a spirited discussion about speakers and topics about which members are interested in learning more about. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at the NBGCC.

Susan Lucas

### Public Relations-Website

Please visit [newbernwomansclub.com](http://newbernwomansclub.com) and click on "Member Photo Listing" for the most up-to-date membership listing. Your user name is your first initial and last name, no spaces or capitals. If you have not established a password, you can click on the link for "lost password" and follow the instructions or email me with the password you would like to use. Anyone who did not have a photo taken last spring and would like one included can send me a usable head shot or contact me and I will take one for you at the November meeting. Questions: [kfannin07@gmail.com](mailto:kfannin07@gmail.com) or 252-514-2936  
Kathy Fannin