



September 2015 Newsletter



NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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President's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone is enjoying those last lazy days of summer before September arrives overflowing with club and civic activities. The theme I have chosen for my second term as president is "Valuing Tradition – Embracing Change". One is easy – valuing over 100 years of wonderful traditions – and one is hard – embracing change. But for NBWC to continue to grow as an organization, to attract new members and to stay relevant in the community, we have to be willing to change. Our core mission of volunteer service to the community remains the same but the way we accomplish that mission must change with the times for us to succeed. So bring your spirit of adventure with you to our September meeting as we continue to explore ways to support and grow this wonderful town of New Bern we call home.

Cheers,
Kathy Fannin

Yearbooks

The 2015-2016 yearbooks will be available in the Sun room for pick-up at the September meeting. Please note: This year the entire book has been reproduced. If you do not plan to be at the meeting please ask someone to get yours for you. Please address any questions you may have to me. Thanks!

Sandra Rawlings

Bike MS

September 11-12-13

The historic New Bern Ride is a two-day cycling event that raises funds to support people living with multiple sclerosis in the Carolinas and throughout the United States. Money raised during this event funds MS research, programs, services, and advocacy. This year, over 2000 cyclists and volunteers will participate in the event raising \$1.8 million to create a world free of MS. The unique and inviting waterfront location of Union Point Park provides the perfect start and finish line for Bike MS. The coastal location, flat landscape, and miles of rural roads allow every level of cyclist to participate and enjoy their choice of routes each day. No matter how far you ride, enjoy great routes, stocked rest stop every 10-15 miles, SAG (support and gear) vehicles, delicious meals, a festive Team Village finish line experience, and so much more. To register as a participant, contact Caroline Cooke at: 855-372-1331 or

www.fundraisingsupport@nmss.org.

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Kathy Fortenbaugh at www.bobkatf@suddenlink.net. or 252-637-9125

Board Members

There will be a "brief" Board Meeting prior to the General Meeting starting at 10am. All subsequent meetings will begin at 9:30am.

Meeting Reminder...

Our next general meeting will take place on Thursday, September 3d at 11:00 a.m. at the New Bern Golf & Country Club

Lunch Menu

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
Chocolate Mint Parfait

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, AUGUST 29th.

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

September's Speaker

Mr. Roman Gabriel, President of Sold Out School Alcohol Abstinence Education Program. He will talk to us about his organization's efforts to reach Craven County middle and high school students to encourage their goals and aspirations and help them remain alcohol and drug free! Mr. Gabriel is a former professional football player, as was his father. He founded the organization Sold Out and is currently a speaker on American Family Radio. We will get some ideas from Mr. Gabriel on how to combat this trend.

Marcy Riordan

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!

September

James City

September 10th: Liz Maravelas
Paula Lindsay

Pembroke

September 14th: Paula Lindsay
September 28th: Paula Lindsay

October

James City

October 8th: ???

Pembroke

October 12th ???
October 26: ???

Paula Lindsay

Membership

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

September's Donation Basket

We'll be collecting school supplies for the Coastal Woman's Shelter at September's meeting. Items needed include binders, book bags, #2 pencils, crayons, colored pencils, USB flash drives, composition notebooks, glue sticks, index cards, dividers, notebook paper (NO spiral notebooks), highlighters, rulers, scissors and folders. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Treasurer's Report

The checks are coming in nicely. Hoping to have the spreadsheet up and running by October.

Martha Faw

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

In Our Thoughts

As you are aware, many of our Sister Members have faced medical issues since our last meeting in May. Here is a short update on each of them.

Aggie Derda – Aggie is now at Wound Clinic in New Jersey and doing well following her surgery. Cards can be sent to her daughter's address (Kristin Quentin, 1 Bay Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226).

Emily Helling's sister passed in July. Kristin Bonforte had successful back surgery and is recovering at home. Lucille Kincaid had back surgery at the same time as Kristin and is recovering at home.

Dora Lee fell and broke her arm. She is recovering at home. Dora has been a shut-in for some time. I am sure she would like to hear from you from time to time.

Mary Ann Brinson also had surgery and is recovering at home.

As always I thank everyone who has taken the time to send cards and well wishes in response to our requests. If you hear of anyone having medical issues, feel free to contact me online or by phone.

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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. More information to come in the next newsletter.

Community Service Programs

PUBLIC ISSUES:

Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. This month we will meet at Paula's Restaurant at 11am for a meeting followed by a lunch of your choice from the menu. In the past Public Issues has donated to Colonial Capital Humane Society, Veterans, Operation Smile, and New Bern Older Adult Housing. We host a party of cake and ice cream, and everyone who attends gets a gift bag of items they can use. We also have money set aside to help educate children about drugs. If you wish to join us at the meetings, please call me at 638-6916. We are always looking for new members and new ideas!

Beverley Costa

HOME LIFE:

Monthly meetings are held every third Thursday at the New Bern Country Club. Meetings begin at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. We invite all club members to join us as we begin our new year. Our first meeting's program in September will feature learning about home life for military families. More information to follow.

Holly Prafke

IT'S ON THE WEBSITE!

The Board Meeting minutes from the August 6th meeting is posted on the website.

Don't forget to check out our new and improved website for more information regarding lunches and other pertinent info at: www.newbernwomansclub.com.

Click on Members Only and use the password NBWC1905 (caps only).

From the Editor's Desk

My first issue is hot off the press! Please keep sending me information to include in future editions. Thanks!

Barbara Shively

Community Service Programs

EDUCATION:

Education CSP will be meeting on Wednesday, September 9th, 10:30am, at the New Bern Library. We will be discussing programs we would like to have as well as upcoming events we will be working on. We meet the second Wednesday of each month and would love to have other members come and check us out.

Jean Horrell

ARTS:

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It is that time of the year to get back together to discuss what we plan to do this year in ARTS. Our monthly meetings are held right after the General Meeting, in the Sun Room. All members are welcome to join us. Looking forward to see all of you!

Liz Maravelas