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# NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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## President's Message

Welcome to the Club Year 2016-17. Wow! As I write this, my fourth September President's Letter, I can't help but marvel on how fast time has gone. It seems like I just put away those Christmas decorations and now we're talking about Holly and Ivy again. But time marches on and us with it. As we begin another year together I challenge you to do several things: get to know someone new at each meeting and volunteer to be involved in something that you haven't done before. The Boys and Girls Club Tea was a great success and a new venture for the Club and it couldn't have happened without members who were willing to step up and "try something new". And where else can you walk into a room and find yourself with 60 smart, creative, marvelous women? Get to know some of them better and you'll be amazed at what you might discover. As NBWC members we do wonderful things for the community but as payment we get back friendship, compassion and caring from each other. Sounds like a pretty good deal to me. Looking forward to another wonderful year.

Cheers, Kathy

## Bike MS 2016- Sept 10 & 11

Contact Kathy Fortenbaugh, 637-9125 or: [bobkatf@suddenlink.net](mailto:bobkatf@suddenlink.net) for more information on how you can volunteer.



## School Supply Collection for Oaks Road School

It's that time of year again! Please bring your donations to the September General Meeting. Donations are strictly voluntary.

- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Elmer's Glue/Glue Sticks
- #2 wooden pencils
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Twistable Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Graph paper
- Box of tissues
- Binder-3 ring (1 ½ to 3 inches)
- Book bag (no wheels)
- Pens – blue, black and red
- Lined index cards (3x5 and 4x6)
- Zipper pencil bag (with holes)
- Printer paper
- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Pink erasers
- Pocket folders
- Composition notebooks
- Subject dividers
- Crayons – 24 count
- Clipboard

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## Meeting Reminder

Our first meeting for the season is on Thursday, September 1st, 11:00am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

### Lunch Menu

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad  
Chocolate Mint Parfait

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 August 27<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you are bringing a guest. Their lunch will also be \$15 and is also due by August 27<sup>th</sup>. Phone me at 252-671-1061 or email: [marthamopsy3@yahoo.com](mailto:marthamopsy3@yahoo.com), if you have any questions.

Martha Faw

## September's Speaker

Welcome back everyone. We have an exciting and informative lineup of speakers for this year. I hope you will enjoy them as much as I have enjoyed talking to them this summer. In September we will learn about the Craven County Community Foundation. This is one of more than 650 community foundations that work to transform neighborhoods and people through the power of philanthropy. Kim Smith Ball will be our speaker. She will talk to us about the goals of the Foundation, its funding, and how their grants and scholarships work. Our board is considering joining this group And I hope we will hear if this group

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**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.

**Meals on Wheels**

Dear Ladies – Please see the September schedule below.

Thanks, Paula Lindsay

**SEPTEMBER**

**Pembroke**

12 – Barbara Shively & Ronnie Greene

26 – Martha Faw & Emily Helling

**James City**

8 – Vickie White & Paula Lindsay

**District 8 Meeting in Oriental**

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

- Pocket pencil sharpener
- Earbuds
- Hand sanitizer
- Markers – 8 count
- Flash Drive
- Clorox wipes
- Zip Lock baggies
- Pencil box
- Rolls of paper towels
- Construction paper

**Membership**

I hope that you all had a restful, happy summer. We will be off to a wonderful start of the new season by inducting three new members into the club:

- Jeaninne Billingsley
- MaryAnn Koffenberger
- Ellen MacNaught

We have a full agenda but if you can, please take a moment – especially CSP Chairs – to welcome them and share with them why you enjoy being a member of the NBWC. Please let me know in advance of any guests you are bringing. Also, as we move into Holly & Ivy preparations, please consider inviting a potential member to serve as a docent that day. It would be an opportunity to work within a small group in a beautiful atmosphere while participating in our biggest charitable event all in the same day. This is great way to see what the NBWC is all about and keep our club growing.

Joan Campbell

**Holly & Ivy**

Plans are underway for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We’re finalizing commitments for the homes on tour and looking for docents and one more baker for the cookies. There will be more information to come!

Ronnie Greene

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can work for us. Please bring your questions for Kim. For more information about the Foundation, go to: [nccommunityfoundation.org/craven](http://nccommunityfoundation.org/craven) I am looking forward to seeing you all again.

Marcy Riordan

**Attention former  
“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 in September. 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.

**Yearbook**

Yearbook inserts will be available in the Sun Room at the September 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Please pick up your envelope and, if possible, that of any member unable to be present. As usual I would like you to return your envelope to me after you have inserted the pages into your yearbook binder.

Thanks, Sandra

**Reflections for the Month**

“Whatever you are, be a good one.”

Author, Abraham Lincoln

Shared by Mary Lynne Desmond

**PUBLIC ISSUES:**

Public Issues will meet on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Our meeting will be at Paula's Restaurant and we invite any member who would like to visit with us to contact me at 514-6716.

Sandra Rawlings

**HOME LIFE:**

Our first meeting of the season will be at 6pm, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the NBG&CC. A representative from the Red Cross will be our speaker. Dinner will be FRIED CHICKEN! Please join us.

Holly Prafke

**ARTS:**

Now, hopefully the hot summer is gone and we can have some cool weather to enjoy the outdoors. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer spending time with family or traveling. September is coming upon us and we are back to work in the Arts program. We have many ideas to discuss regarding the funds we have in our budget. We need to discuss what Arts would like to continue doing in the future. We will be meeting in the Sunroom right after the regular meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Liz Maravelas

**Website Security Upgrade**

Look for an email during the next few months concerning an upgrade to the security of our "Members Only" section of the website. I will include detailed instructions when the time comes. You will be asked to create your own personal password to access this part of the site. This upgrade will give us greater control over who can access our member information. In the meantime, continue to use the general password. If you've forgotten, send me an email and I'll let you know what it is. You will also see that we have moved the past copies of the newsletter to the "Members Only" section for the same reasons.

Thanks, Kathy

**EDUCATION:**

Continuing Ed will have our first meeting on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The location and time will be confirmed at the General Meeting. We always look forward to planning our programs and projects for the coming year at this meeting. We are looking forward to being back together and working for our community. We welcome guests to come join us.

Jean Horrell