

October 2014 Newsletter

New Bern Woman's Club

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THE HOLLY and THE IVY

Houses have been found., House Chairs have been assigned, now all we need is you! (and your two dozen cookies) Please be sure to sign up for a shift at one of our houses or church. There are many areas that allow for sitting. It's not too early to be thinking about sales either - \$15 presale, \$18 day of tours. Each club member is required to purchase two tickets but of course we would love for you to buy and sell many more.

Thanks
Melinda and Betty

COOKIES

Members will be able to order pre-made cookies again this year. Your order will be due and payable at the November meeting.



Guardian Ad Litem

Ladies, the Club will be doing the Guardian Ad Litem again this year. We will be doing gifts the same as we did last year as this worked so well for us. There will be lists on each table so please sign up to help. Gail Horne, coordinator of the program really appreciates all the help that we provide to the children.

President's message

Welcome "Fall" and welcome to the newly christened website:
newbernwomansclub.com.

As per usual, it turned out to be a bigger undertaking than I thought it would be. That said, I learned a lot along the way—including a few new four letter words—and I hope that all of you will agree with me that it was well worth the effort. Our "Members Only" section is password protected and most of you received log-on instructions via the email that announced the launch. For those of you who do not use email, the log-on directions will be available at the meeting in October. I encourage **each of you** to make this "**your**" website. It is a great repository for all those project files that get passed forward each year, a way to share pictures and stories, and a wonderful way to update the New Bern community on our programs and events. I welcome your feedback and suggestions—so log-on and take a tour. You just might find out something you didn't know about NBWC.

Cheers,
Kathy



You Are Invited

Please wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!!!

Our guest speaker for the October 2nd program will be Nancy Mansfield. Nancy is a member of the Earl of Questers and will be talking to us about "preserving Cedar Grove Cemetery". So plan on attending this meeting to learn about the history of this special landmark in downtown New Bern. This month's menu is ham, broccoli and cheddar quiche with fruit cup.



Important Reminder

Reservations and money for our October 2nd meeting are due for yourself and any guests by Saturday, September 27th. Please send your checks to:

Marcy Riordan
P.O. 3165
New Bern, NC 28564.

Meals on Wheels October

Frozen Meals

October 6 Kristin Bonforte
October 13 Emily Helling
October 20 Rebecca Fenn
October 27 Kristen Bonforte

Hot Meals

Pembroke

October 13 Paula Lindsay and Jean Horrell
October 27 Peggy Call and Liz Maravelas

James City

October 9—Vickie White and _Anne Harman



Bike MS News

Bike MS had another successful ride even though the Sunday rides were cut short because of weather. The organizers of this ride have to think of every situation that can occur like getting all the riders out on the road back to the convention center when the rain started. Amazing!

Kathy Fortenbaugh's responsibility is to get 40 people to volunteer for Bike MS each year. This year we had 30 club members and spouses out of the 40. Congratulations!! The final numbers are not in yet, but Kathy will let us know if we achieved our goal as soon as she finds out. Thanks to everyone for their support. And Kathy will be calling again in March for the 2015 event.

Everyone should consider volunteering for this great event.

Membership

Please join Melinda in welcoming our two newest members who were installed at our September meeting, **Wilma Sharer** and **Linda Wahnsiedler**. Wilma is interested in sharing her talents with us in Arts, Fundraising and Hostessing. Linda is interested in sharing her talents with us in Publicity, Meals on Wheels and Hostessing. Please make these ladies feel welcome.



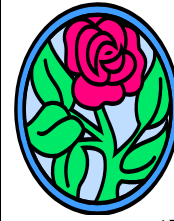
Ghostwalk 2014

NBWC will be participating at the First Presbyterian Sessions House on New Street. The "year" is 1932 and a public meeting is being held to discuss the creation of Union Point Park. NBWC members are encouraged to wear period fashions and to come lend their enthusiastic support for this community project. Additional details at the October meeting and on website. **Be sure and mark your calendars for Friday, 10/24 and Saturday 10/25.**



Arts is Collecting Gently Used Shoes

Drop off a pair at a neighborhood location or bring to October Meeting.
NO SLIPPERS, Boots, Flipflops, or Crocs
For more info, see the ARTS section.



In Memorium
The members of the Club express their sympathy to the family of former member Barbara Bennett. Barbara was an artist who painted a picture of the gazebo and then donated the proceeds to the club. Barbara passed away in August.



Treasurer's Corner

It's that time of year again. We will be collecting yearly dues from October through December. The amount is \$45, payable to NBWC. You can pay Liz at the meeting or send a check directly to her address:
Liz Maravelas
6314 Cardinal Drive
New Bern NC 28560
If you are not planning to renew your membership, please drop her note.



If you did not receive your yearbook update at the September meeting, please get it from Sandra Rawlings at the October 2nd meeting. After that, please contact Sandra to make arrangements.

Community Service Programs Notes

<p style="text-align: center;">Home Life</p> <p>Last week the Home Life CSP enjoyed a fried chicken buffet along with an informative update from their speaker and new member Susan Lucas, about the heartaches and the highs of dealing with families at the Coastal Women’s Shelter. Join this group for their next dinner meeting on Thursday October 16 at 6 PM at the NBGCC to hear retired Sgt. Maj. Holly Pratke speak about life for women in the military. Just email a reservation to Denise at:stoney28562@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Issues/International Outreach</p> <p>Public Issues held their first meeting at the Famous Restaurant on September 16th. They finished wrapping gifts for the NOAH birthday party .They discussed the budget for 2015 and some new ideas on who they should help next year. The meetings of this CSP are the third Tuesday of the month at Famous Restaurant. If you would like more information, please call Bev Costa at 638-6916.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arts</p> <p>At their first meeting in September, the Arts CSP discussed the local Art Festival to be held in January 2015. Chairpersons received their packets with the information to bring to the Art teachers at their assigned schools. They also discussed the Shoebox fundraiser. They will be collecting gently used shoes that will be shipped around the world. This month they will go over with the Chairpersons about the Art Festival and the budget for next year. This CSP meets immediately after the general meeting in the Sunroom of the NBGCC. If anyone is interested, please join them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>The Education CSP met on Wednesday, September 10th at the New Bern Craven Library. The CSP presented their gift of \$100 to the Friends of the Library. The new librarian, Casandra Hunsucker received this with thanks and appreciation. The Oaks Road Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be held on October 27, 2014, with the CSP serving the breakfast and thanking them for their service. The CSP will also donate school supplies to students at this time. The Craven Community College Emergency Loan fund will be presented a \$200 donation in November. A Reminder to “Get Your Pink On” for the October Meeting for Breast Cancer Awareness. Their next meeting will be October 8, 2014 at the New Bern Craven Library at 10AM.</p>



Education CSP Chair June Boyd presents Librarian Casandra Hunsucker with a check.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 27, 2014—Reservations Due for October Meeting						
			1	2 Arts Gen. Meet	3	4
5	6 MoW	7	8 ED -Cotten Scholarship	9 MoW	10	11 District 8 Meeting at NBGCC
12	13 MoW 	14	15	16 HL	17	18
19	20 MoW	21 PI	22	23	24	25
26	27 MoW	28	29	30 Happy Halloween 	31	Nov 1 Reservations due for Nov. meeting

Happy Birthday to our October Birthdays: Kathy Fannin, Rachel Sugg, and Sherry Springer



Let's All Wear Pink to the Meeting for Breast Cancer Awareness Month!!



Community Services Programs Meetings are listed in **red**, **A**-Arts, **E**-Education, **HL**-Home Life, **PI**-Public Issues

Projects

AF—Art in Focus: First Saturday of month 9:30 am-noon, assist a student with an art project at Focus Therapy Services on Neuse Blvd. (ARTS-Emily Helling)

MoW—Meals on Wheels: By 9:30 am, pick up 5 frozen meals in special blue bags for each client at the Senior Center on George St. to deliver. Pickup time, delivery times and blue bags return to be documented. Submit volunteer info form to the Center. Deliveries are every Monday except holidays, when deliveries are made on Tuesdays. (Paula Lindsay)

SSC—Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship: Interview committee will be notified of meetings. This project is facilitated by Ed CSP. (Education-June Boyd)