

# November 2011 Newsletter

## New Bern Woman's Club

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### President's Message

Dear Ladies,

November is the month of harvest and Thanksgiving. NBWC has much to be thankful for. We have each other, and we have opportunities to serve those of our community in need. When you come to the meeting on November 3, you'll see many reasons to celebrate in gratitude for this club and our work.

Historically, we have sown seeds of service to our community and we continue to do so. The gratifying reward we harvest is rich. We help feed those in need, we assist in small ways to brighten the lives of those in sad situations, and we have even assisted hurricane victims.

Gratitude is one of my favorite emotions and NBWC provides it daily. I'm routinely blown away by members' dedication of time and effort. I am truly grateful for the guiding wisdom of our legacy members. How uplifting it is to watch you each "do your thing" because you do it so well.

Yours in Service,  
Paula H. Lindsay

### Lunch Reminder

Our next lunch meeting will be November 3, and money or seat reservations are due by Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Our menu will be Tomato Basil Soup and Davis Cup Salad. Please send your checks to Marcy Riordan, P.O. 3165, New Bern, NC 28564. Bobbie Waters will be the speaker.

Our December meeting will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> and we will be having roast beef and mashed potatoes (yum!!) Deadline for December's reservations is Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>. (This is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, so please mark your calendars now before the holiday crunch arrives.)



Oriental Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale  
By  
Ladies of the Neuse  
And the  
Oriental Woman's Club

November 5, 2011  
9am--2pm  
Oriental Woman's Club  
1007 Gilgo Dr.  
Oriental, NC



### The Holly and The Ivy Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Noon until 5:00

**Tickets Available for pick up at  
the November Meeting**

**Each member is responsible  
for purchasing at least 2 Holly  
and Ivy\_Tour tickets. You are  
encouraged to pay for your  
tickets when you pick them up!**

The price remains the same, \$12  
each or 10 for \$100. **Please  
remember that tickets are not  
refundable.**

Tickets will also be available at  
the Bank of the Arts and Harris  
Teeter after November 15th

**Reminder Ladies,** we still  
need a few **docents**. Shifts are  
only 2.5 hours each and chairs will  
be provided if standing is an issue.  
**To volunteer to be a docent,  
please contact Linda Cotton or  
Kathy Fannin.**



### Help Needed for ARTS Project

Barbara Lubsen requests your help. While she was preparing to send the watches from club members for the American Mural Project, she realized that she needed to collect the names of those who submitted watches and she had not. If anyone submitted a watch for this project, PLEASE contact Barb and give her your name. Her e-mail address is: [blubsen@suddenlink.net](mailto:blubsen@suddenlink.net)



### **2012 Dues are due December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please make your checks payable to **New Bern Women's Club** for \$45.

You can mail your checks to:  
New Bern Women's Club  
P.O. Box 308  
New Bern, NC 28563

Or  
Give the check to the treasurer, Liz Maravelas at any upcoming meeting, but no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Guardian ad Litem Christmas Gift Project Update

Liz would like to thank all who signed up at the October meeting.

The Guardian ad Litem project provides Christmas gifts to abused and/or neglected children who have been removed from the home and placed with relatives or friends.

Each child will receive two gifts:  
1 clothing item  
1 toy or fun item

Gifts should cost around \$30.00 total and be brought wrapped to the December meeting. You will be given size and interest information when you are assigned a child.

If you did not sign up at the October meeting, please contact Liz Maravelas at:  
[emaravelas@suddenlink.net](mailto:emaravelas@suddenlink.net)

## News and Notes

Public Issues/International Affairs CSP will be holding a quilt raffle, with proceeds to benefit the Wounded Warriors Travel Fund. Nancy Uland is chairman of this activity.

### Revised House Chair List for The Holly and The Ivy

- Fireman's Museum  
406 Hancock  
Phyllis Hoffman
- Hand House  
510 E. Front  
Ellen Watson
- Smallwood House  
528 E. Front  
Rachael Sugg
- Coor-Bishop Dependency  
209 Linden  
Vickie White
- Harker-Sparrow  
208 Johnson  
D Stone
- Old Library  
517 Johnson  
Jean Horrell
- Turner House  
407 Hancock  
Barbara Woodruff
- St Cyprian's  
604 Johnson  
Paula Lindsey
- St. Cyprian's—Cookies  
604 Johnson  
Karen Meyer



Susan Hughes, a very active former member has moved. She wants to continue her correspondence with members and her e-mail address is: [susanmsbh@gmail.com](mailto:susanmsbh@gmail.com). Her temporary mailing address is P.O. Box 1087 Conover, NC 28613

# Community Service Programs Notes

Home Life	Education	Public Issues/International Outreach
<p>The Home Life meeting was held at the New Bern Country Club on October 20<sup>th</sup>. D Stone demonstrated her creativity in flower arrangements and a raffle was held with three winners each taking home a lovely arrangement.</p> <p>Rachel Suggs and Franky Waters, Co-Chairs of the <b>BikeMs</b> event, announced that our members donated 136 hours to this annual fundraiser. Franky Waters, Chair of the Christmas and note card project announced that cards from the 1<sup>st</sup> printing have sold and the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing has approximately 30 packages left. Proceeds will be donated to Little Red Bookmobile and Promise Place at the November General Meeting.</p> <p>Our next Home Life CSP meeting will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the New Bern Country Club. All members are welcome to join us.</p>	<p>The Continuing Education CSP met on Thursday October 12, 2011 at Craven-New Bern Library. We received thank-you notes from the Literacy Council and the Woman's Shelter for our contribution to their projects.</p> <p>Our Citizen of the Year, Mr. Tommy Moore, of Moore's Barbeque was chosen and will be a guest at our next meeting. He was chosen for all of his generosity to the citizens of Craven County. We look forward to him joining us at our next meeting.</p> <p>Our program was on Home Schooling. Our members had expressed an interest in having a participant of home schooling in Craven County speak with us. Mrs. April Moore, who has participated in this endeavor, explained how she organizes and manages the task with her own children, as well as participating with the community at large. She told us that the parents band together for field trips and other social activities so that their children interact with other home schooled children.</p>	<p>The PI/IO October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was largely devoted to determining the areas in which we wish to provide assistance and/or funding in 2012. It was determined that we will continue with some of the projects and areas previously supported, such as the staffing the food pantry for RCS one day a month, and to diversify somewhat to include a few that haven't been supported in the past.</p> <p>We wish to thank all of you who graciously contributed to the food drive for RCS at the October General Meeting. Additionally, we thank the women who have volunteered to assist us in our monthly birthday parties at the Good Shepherd Home.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and we invite you to join us at the Courtyards. Kindly contact Jan Dunn or Sandra Rawlings if you are interested.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arts</b></p> <p>The Arts CSP is well underway with organizing for the Arts Festival to be held on January 4, 2012. The CSP decided to concentrate on junior and senior high school student endeavors for the Festival. Schools in the Craven County System and the Epiphany School have been contacted.</p> <p>There will be an "Exhibit only" of any members who wish to display their handiwork at the regular meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be no judging or awards for member's work.</p> <p>We hope to be able to report on our "Story Behind the Picture" project at our next meeting. Be on the lookout for "Flat Mary" to appear in unexpected locations this year!</p> <p>Please join us at our October meeting immediately following the regular meeting to discover what these innuendos are all about!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conservation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The program at the November General Meeting by Bobbie Waters will kick off the Conservation CSP. We plan on having anyone interested sitting at the <b>GREEN</b> table in January!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep Recycling!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Federation/ District 8</b></p> <p>On page 6 of the Clubwoman magazine is the information about the Fall Conference to be held on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 18-19 at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC.</p> <p>Please let Paula know if you are interested in attending and feel free to send in your form as it meets your needs/interests.</p> <p>Paula will be attending and staying at her sister's but would love to have company at the conference</p>

## November, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Arts Gen Meeting	4	5 AF
6	7 Meals on Wheels	8 Little Red Bookmobile	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14 Meals on Wheels	15 LRB MoW PI	16 E Cotten Scholarship	17 LRB, MoW C, HL	18	19
20	21 Meals on Wheels	22 LRB	23	24 Happy Thanks- giving	25	26 Reservations due for Dec. Mtg.
27	28 Meals on Wheels	29 LRB	30			

**Special Event** – Arts CSP is planning a trip to the Raleigh Museum of Art to view the Rembrandt Exhibit on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>. Depart New Bern at 8:00 and will be carpooling to Raleigh. After the exhibit we'll be stopping for some lunch and shopping before returning home. Cost is \$25 per person which includes ticket to the exhibit and gas money for the driver. Interested? Contact Barb Lubson at [blubsen@suddenlink.net](mailto:blubsen@suddenlink.net)

Community Services Programs Meetings are listed in red, A-Arts, C-Conservation, 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)

**LRB**—Little Red Bookmobile: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 pm, Meet at Mobile Home Park to help students with homework or tutor. (ARTS-Barbara Lubson)

**GSH**—Good Shepherd Home: Last Friday of every month, bring cupcakes, gift items for clients' birthday party. (PUBLIC ISSUES-Sandra Rawlings)

**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. Every Monday except holidays, when deliveries are made on Tuesdays.

**SSC**—Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship: Interview committee will meet monthly (Education-June Boyd)