

November 2014 Newsletter

New Bern Woman's Club

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THE HOLLY and THE IVY

The Holly and The Ivy will be here before we know it! Please bring your checkbooks to the November meeting so you can purchase your two tickets. (Everyone is responsible to purchase 2 for \$30, but you are certainly welcome to purchase more than at \$15.00 each.)

Everyone is also responsible to provide two dozen homemade cookies for the "Sugar Plum Treats House." Don't like to bake—or don't have the time—do not fret—Marcy Riordan, chairman of the Treat House has a woman who will bake them for you this year. It will be \$8.00 for the two dozen cookies and Marcy will have sign up sheets at the November meeting. She will need the money on that date as well. The cookies will be delivered to the Treat House on the day of the Tour.

Finally, everyone is expected to volunteer as a docent at one of the houses.



President's message



A big "shout out" to all the NBWC members who gave up a beautiful fall Saturday to join me in hosting the District 8 Fall Meeting held at the NBG&CC. And a special "thank you" to June Boyd and D' Stone, who made the lovely centerpieces that were given as door prizes and to Mary Lynne Desmond and Sandra Rawlings, who manned the registration desk and made sure that everyone received the correct lunch entrée. There were 31 district members in attendance, including two GFWC-NC officers, representing 8 clubs. The highlights of the meeting were a lively exchange of ideas among the clubs and an interesting "communication style" exercise using geometric shapes to determine preferred styles—squiggles, you know who you are! As always, I was very proud to be from NBWC.

Please remember to access the website often. This is your website and I look forward to receiving photos, text, and links to other sites that can be shared with the public and/or with the members.

Wishing everyone "Happy Haunting" on the 31st.

Cheers,
Kathy

You Are Invited-November 6th

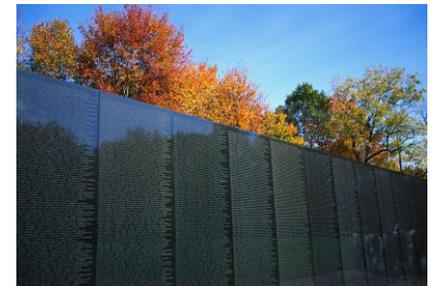
Captain Whitney Morton from the Salvation Army will be our speaker for the November 6th meeting. She will be educating us on the "Role of the Salvation Army" here in New Bern. Mary Lynne will be updating us on what to bring to the December meeting for an Ornament exchange. This year, beautiful, nice or adorable will describe your unique find. The menu: Turkey and Brie Sandwich with Roasted Red Pepper Bisque.

Important Reminder

Reservations and money for our November 6th meeting are due for yourself and any guests by Saturday, November 1st.

Please send your checks to:

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



Meals On Wheels Schedule

Frozen Meals

November 3—Betty Knapp

November 10—Barbara Lubsen and
Paula Lindsay

November 17—Kristin Bonforte

November 24—Rebecca Fenn and Emily
Helling

Hot Meals

James City

November 13—Ronnie Greene and Paula
Lindsay

Pembroke

November 10—Aggie Derda and Rachel
Sugg

November 24—Paula Lindsay and Franky
Waters



Guardian Ad Litem Program

The Club is supporting the Guardian ad Litem program again this year. We will be purchasing gifts for the children, the same as last year as this worked well for us.

There will be lists on each table. Please sign up. Liz knows that Gail Horne, who is the coordinator of this program, really appreciates all the help we provide to the children. If you have any questions, please e-mail Liz Marvelas at: emaravelas@suddenlink.net



Paula Lindsay presents Aggie Derda a certificate for her dedicated service to the Meals on Wheels Program at a recent Home Life Meeting



Ruth Harper Award Nominations

The Ruth Harper Award for Outstanding Clubwoman is the highest award the club bestows on one of our members each year. Members can be nominated numerous times but can only be the recipient once. All members are encouraged to suggest a potential candidate with the final decision made by committee. A list of previous winners can be found in the yearbook on page 7-5. Please forward suggestions for nomination to last year's recipient, Barbara Lubsen by November 5th.



Fine Crafts Show and Sale

The Garden Club of the Oriental Woman's Club will host their 4th **Invitational Fine Crafts Show and Sale** on Saturday November 1st from 9 AM till 3 PM at 1007 Gilgo Street, Oriental, NC.



Treasurer's Corner

It's that time of year again. Liz will be collecting the yearly dues through December. Dues for the 2015 year are due by December 1, 2014. Please make checks payable to the NBWC for \$45.00. If you wish a subscription to have the Newsletter mailed to you, please add \$10.00. You can mail your dues to Liz Marvelas at 6314 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560. You can also give them to Liz at the November meeting. If you are not planning to renew, please send Liz a short note.



Community Service Programs Notes

Home Life

In October, the Home Life CSP enjoyed a fascinating talk by one of our new members, retired Marine Sgt Major Holly Prafke. She gave us a first person account of serving two combat tours in war-torn Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan. It was rich in details about the people, their attitudes, and way of life, and of how our troops deal with the stress of living with hidden terrorists.

Our next dinner meeting will be at 6 PM on Thursday November 20 at the Country Club and our speaker will be Nancy Hallows, who will speak about fighting to preserve historical New Bern. Contact Denise Stone at 288-6604 or Sherry Springer at 637-7312 for reservations if you'd like to join them.

Public Issues/International Outreach

At the October meeting of this CSP, they discussed their budget for 2015. The ladies have come up with some great ideas for next year. It looks like it will be a busy and rewarding year. This CSP meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 11 AM at the Famous Restaurant.

Please contact Beverley Costa at 252-638-6916 if you wish to attend.



Arts

At this CSP's September meeting, they discussed the Local Art Festival to be held on January 13, 2015. The chairpersons received their packets with the information to bring to the Art Teachers at their assigned schools. At the October meeting, they discussed the Shoebox fund raiser held at the October general meeting. They also went over the Art Festival with the chairpersons and the 2015 budget. This CSP meets immediately following the general meeting in the sunroom of the NBGCC. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Liz Maravelas at 638-6238.



Continuing Education

The Education CSP met at the Craven County Library on October 8th.

Their guest speaker was John Boyd, Sr. who spoke on Fracking for oil. The group found out that the drinking water is protected and the oil provides our country with resources that we do not have to purchase from the Middle East. He also spoke about GMO seeds which were developed and tested at the Research Triangle, Raleigh. These seeds have been developed and tested so as not to harm our citizens. The main purpose for these seeds is to increase the production of food so that we may help feed our country and other parts of the world.

On Monday October 27th at 7 AM, the group will provide a breakfast for the teachers and staff of Oaks Road School. Principal Wendy Riggs will be presented with a check for \$400 for resources for school.

On November 12th the CSP will meet at the Earl of Craven Quarters for lunch. Their guest will be Carolyn Ward from Craven Community College. She will be presented a check for \$200 for the Emergency Fund at the College.

CSP members are asked to bring high-protein canned items for RCS to the November 12 meeting.

For more information, please contact June Boyd at 288-4824.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Birthday to: Aggie Derda, Pat Lifsey and Margo Skaggs 						1 Reservations Due for November 6 th Meeting
2	3 MoW	4	5	6 Gen. Meet Arts	7	8
9	10 MoW	11 Veteran's Day 	12 E	13 MoW	14	15
16	17 MoW	18 PI	19	20 HL	21	22
23	24 MoW	25	26	27 	28	29 Reservations Due for December Meeting
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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 meet monthly (Education-June Boyd)