

December 2013 Newsletter

New Bern Woman's Club

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THE HOLLY and THE IVY

It's that time of the year!! The Holly and the Ivy Homes Tour, our major fundraiser of the year, is almost here!! And since everyone is thinking about what kind of cookies they will be making and what they can do with them when they get them made, here's the information.

Your 2 dozen cookies can be dropped off at the following locations and times on **Friday December 13:**

River Bend—Peggy Call -- 3-5 PM

Fairfield Harbour—Kathy Fortenbaugh-12-3 PM

Trent Woods—Dolores and Margaret Raynor 3-5 PM

Taberna—Marcy Riordan—3-5 PM

Cookies can also be dropped off on Saturday Morning at the Sugar Plum House at 817 Pollock Street from 9-10 AM.



President's message

Holiday Greetings. December looks to be a busy month for the club with Holly and Ivy, Snow Scene Card sales, Guardian ad Litem children's presents and our fun-filled December general meeting. The homes tour, again under the superb leadership of Jean Horrell, is shaping up to be a great success so please encourage your neighbors and friends to attend. Just a reminder that we'll be having a wine raffle at the meeting as well as our "ugly" ornament exchange, so make sure you're prepared to participate by reading VP Mary Lynne's article on what to bring.

In January, I'm excited to tell you about a Craven Arts Council exhibit called "Cogs and Wheels" that I think would be a great opportunity for us to participate in a community-wide event. It is a "hands on" project that is planning to use letters, video and audio to tell the stories of individuals and organizations courageously overcoming adversity. Since adversity is a universal condition, I know that both individually and collectively we have some great stories to tell at NBWC. Stay tuned for more details at upcoming meetings.

Just a reminder that the January meeting will be held on Thursday January 9th due to the New Year's holiday. We will be showcasing the winners from our Student Art Festival (held the day before at Garber UMC) and the Arts CSP is also encouraging our talented NBWC members to bring their own art to show at the same time. So, as they used to say, "Be there or be square."

A most happy and healthy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

Cheers,
Kathy

You Are Invited-December 5th

Diane Moses from Craven Wines will be speaking to us about the various choices of wines available in her store in James City. Her expertise will hopefully help you to choose "A Taste for the Holidays." She will be donating some wine that will be raffled off at the meeting. The proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army and/or the RCS food pantry. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. So bring some "fun money" to take a chance on holiday cheer as you will be helping the community as well.

Also—Remember to bring a WRAPPED ornament to the December meeting for the White Elephant Exchange. The TACKIER the better! The UGLIER the better! Do not spend more than \$3.00 for this ornament. It can also be handmade. We are looking forward to an enjoyable holiday meeting and a fun and different exchange with the members at your table.

Menu: Our wonderful Roast Beef Dinner

Important Reminder

Reservations and money for our December 5th meeting are due for yourself and any guests by Saturday, November 30th.

Please send your checks to:

Marcy Riordan

P.O. 3165

New Bern, NC 28564.

Meals On Wheels Schedule

Frozen Meals

December 2—Chris Cooper and Paula Lindsay

December 9—Kathy Fannin and Pat Donnelly

December 16—Joyce Weller and Mary Womack

December 23—Mila Pompadur and Emily Helling

December 30—Mila Pompadur and Emily Helling

Hot Meals

December 12—James City

Marge DeSantis and Paula Lindsay

December 23—Pembroke

Nancy Uhland and Husband or Other Volunteer



Guardian Ad Litem Program

The Club is doing the Guardian ad Litem program again this year. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift(s) to our December meeting.



Additional notes from Kathy

Just a gentle reminder that if you have not paid your 2014 dues, you will need to do so by December 1st. Your check for \$45 should be mailed to our treasurer:

Liz Maravelas
6314 Cardinal Drive
New Bern, NC 28560

If you have not paid for your two Holly and Ivy tickets at the November meeting, you can send that check for \$30 to:

Anne Harman
103 Appenzell Lane
New Bern, NC 28562

Thanks in advance for taking care of these financial matters so we can close out our books at the end of the year without having to track down tardy members who have not yet paid.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Kathy



Reminder List for December Meeting

- 2014 Dues (if not yet paid)
- Holly and Ivy Ticket money \$30
- Wrapped Guardian ad Litem gift
- Wrapped "Ugly" Ornament
- \$\$ for Raffle Tickets



Treasurer's Corner

2014 Dues are due by December 1, 2013. Please make checks payable to the New Bern Woman's Club for \$45.00. You can mail your dues to NBWC P.O Box 308 New Bern, NC 28563 OR to Liz Maravelas at 6314 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560.



Community Service Programs Notes

<p style="text-align: center;">Home Life</p> <p>Home Life voted to cancel the December meeting. The group enjoyed a pleasant slide show and talk by Mr. Jake Jacobson, Vice President of the Neuse River Foundation. They donated un-used medications to Merci Clinic and pet bedding and toys to the Colonial Capital Humane Society. The group will resume regularly scheduled meetings on the third Thursday in January at the New Bern Golf and Country Club.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Issues/International Outreach</p> <p>Public Issues/International Outreach held their monthly meeting at the Courtyards on November 11, 2013. Discussions were held on how they would help NOAH and how to help the Safe House. Their meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Courtyards and they welcome anyone to come to the meetings. If interested, please contact Beverley Costa at 638-6916 if you would like to attend.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arts</p> <p>This group is still looking for a Chairperson to take over the Arts CSP.</p> <p>At the December meeting, the group will be discussing and fine-tuning the Arts Festival. The literature from the students will be judged by Ms. Rose Weinheimer, a retired High School English Teacher. The literature needs to be brought to the December meeting. All members and friends of the Woman's Club are welcome to see all of the fine arts and crafts from the Craven County Public and Private Schools. The Arts Festival will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Garber United Methodist Church on January 8th, 2014.</p> <p>The Arts CSP meets at 1 PM in the Sunroom of the New Bern Golf and Country Club immediately following the general meeting of the Woman's Club. All members are welcome.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Continuing Education</p> <p>The Education CSP met at the New Bern Golf and Country Club on November 13th and presented the "Citizen of the Year" award to Tom Braaten. June Boyd introduced the retired General and highlighted his many accomplishments and continued service to our community. The General's wife Susan was also in attendance. General Braaten presented two books to the New Bern/Craven County Library. The CSP presented the General with a certificate and a print of New Bern.</p> <p>The CSP demonstrated to the staff at Oaks Road School their appreciation with a breakfast on Monday, November 18th. November is Teacher Appreciation Month, so show your gratitude by thanking teachers you know for the wonderful job they are doing, sometimes under challenging circumstances.</p> <p>The December meeting will be held at the home of Chris Cooper at 700 Country Club Drive, Trent Woods on Wednesday December 11th at noon. It will be a non-business meeting/luncheon, hosted by Chris to thank her committee members for their continued efforts in support of the CSP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Conservation</p> <p>This CSP has had very poor attendance to date. If you think that you might be interested in this group, please let Nancy Uhland know as soon as possible. Thank you.</p>	



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 MoW	3	4	5 Gen. Meet Arts	6	7 AF
8	9 MoW	10	11 E	12 MoW	13	14
15	16 MoW	17 PI	18	19	20	21
22	23 MoW Hot and Frozen	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30 MoW	31	Jan 1, 2014 	2	3	4 Reservations due for January meeting

*Happy Birthday to Our December Birthday Ladies
 June Boyd, Chris Cooper, Joy Helper, Liz Maravelas, Selma Piner, Chris Skrotsky, Nancy Teubert, Lois Waldron and Ellen Watson*



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-Chris Cooper)