

April 2015 Newsletter

New Bern Woman's Club

Member: GFWC & GFWC-NC

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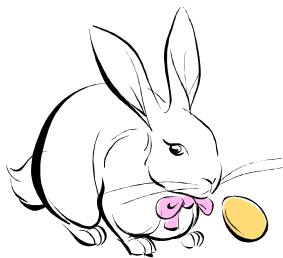
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Proposed Slate of Officers Presented

The Slate of Officers for 2015-2017 Term was put into nomination at the March General Meeting by the Nominating Committee and is listed below. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate as nominated will be voted on at the April General Meeting. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for their work.

President—Kathy Fannin
1st Vice President—Marcy Riordan
2nd Vice President (Membership)—Joan Campbell
2nd Vice President (Lunches)—Martha Faw
Recording Secretary—Pat Ruff
Corresponding Secretary—D' Stone
Treasurer—Liz Maravelas



President's Message

April is **Federation Month** and I think it's important for NBWC to sometimes look beyond our local focus and be reminded of where we fit in the "bigger picture" of **GFWC**. According to their website, *the General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. It has nearly 90,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia, and more than a dozen countries. GFWC members work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.* And it sounds to me like NBWC does a pretty good job of fitting into that description.

Periodically the question arises as to why we continue to be part of GFWC when all our work is done in our local community. One reason is that membership in GFWC allows us to be part of something larger than New Bern or NC or even the USA. With a grassroots approach that often thinks locally but impacts globally, GFWC can act as a catalyst for change on issues that impact the quality of life across the world—especially those related to women and girls, early childhood education, and veterans' services. Pretty impressive stuff and each one of us can be proud to say we do our part to make these things a reality. So, come to the April prepared to celebrate a very special GFWC member – YOU!!!!

Cheers,
Kathy

You Are Invited-April 2nd

We invite you to join us to celebrate Federation Day at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. This year we will be focusing on the present. So please join us to pay tribute to today's women in our Club and Federation.

The lunch will be sliced ham and potato salad. Also remember that the May meeting will be at the Country Club and the cost will remain the same, \$15.00.



Important Reminder

Reservations and money for our April 2nd meeting are due for yourself and any guests by Saturday, March 28th

Please send your checks to:

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



Meals On Wheels Schedule



Frozen Meals

April 6—Paula Lindsay and Rebecca Fenn

April 13—Emily Helling and Carol Liutkus

April 20—Betty Knapp and Paula Lindsay

April 27—Kristin Bonforte

Hot Meals

Pembroke

April 13—Franky Waters and Anne Harman

April 27—Liz Maravelas and Peggy Call

James City

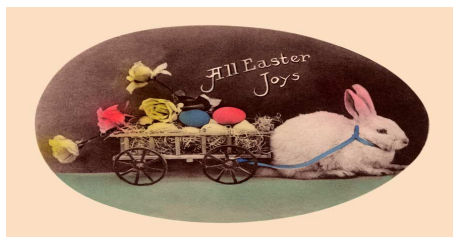
April 9—Francine Gamble and Paula Lindsay



A Request from our Sister Club in Oriental

I am passing the following along in the spirit of good neighborly relations. Anyone who would like to donate is encouraged to do so but there is no obligation on the part of the club or the membership to participate. (Kathy)

Suzanne Jantzen from the Oriental Woman's Club has been selected to compete for the title of "Queen" at the GFWC-NC Convention to be held in April in Asheville. She is asking District 8 (of which we are part) to help her win by donating money to support GFWC-NC operations. For every dollar donated she will receive a vote. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided upon request. If you wish to participate, checks should be made out to GFWC-NC and sent to Suzanne at 130 Willowbrook Drive, Arapahoe, NC 28510.



Pam Gaskill, the Newest member of the New Bern Woman's Club who was inducted in March. Welcome Pam!!

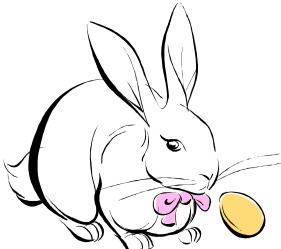


Membership
"Looking for a Few Good Women"



Invite your friends, Invite your neighbors, Invite your co-workers, and Invite anyone who you think would make a great member of the NBWC! As always, Melinda will do whatever is needed.



Community Service Programs Notes

<p style="text-align: center;">Home Life</p> <p>At their March 19th dinner meeting, the Home Life CSP enjoyed hearing of the many additional services being offered to the community (such as food for the needy) by the new operator of the Bookmobile, Pastor Dawn Baldwin Gibson of Peletah Ministries. They are having a donation drive of nonperishable food (especially breakfast and lunch items for children when school is out) at their April 16th meeting, but if any other NBWC members would like to join in on the drive, please bring donations to the next general meeting on April 2nd and they'll get it delivered for you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Issues/International Outreach</p> <p>At the Public Issues/International Outreach meeting on March 17th, the group finalized arrangements for the party for NOAH, which will be held on March 26th.</p> <p>Lt. Ronnie Lovick of the New Bern Police Department spoke to the CSP about their helping to get the message to 3rd and 4th grade students on how to stay away from drugs and gangs. Lt. Lovick will probably return to answer the many questions from the group.</p> <p>If you would like to join this CSP at their meetings, please contact Bev Costa at 638-6916. They meet on the third Tuesday at Famous Restaurant at 11 AM.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arts</p> <p>The April meeting will be the last meeting before the Club breaks for the summer in May. They will have a short meeting to discuss next year's programs. Come with some good ideas on what the CSP can do for the local school students. They will meet in the sunroom immediately following the general meeting on April 2nd.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>The Education CSP met on March 11th at the New Bern/Craven County Library. They welcomed a guest, Joan Morris. They were also happy to welcome back member and Secretary, Roberta Pollock, who had been ill and unable to attend meetings. They wish her continued improvement.</p> <p>The April meeting will be April 8th, 2015 at 10:30 AM, location to be announced. The meeting will include guest Carolyn Ward, faculty advisor from Craven Community College. They will honor their scholarship candidate with lunch and scholarship acknowledgement.. For further information on this CSP, please contact June Boyd at 288-4824</p>

April 2015

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

*Happy Birthday to Our April Birthday Ladies:
Betty Jane Bonapartian, Linda Cotten, Marge DeSantis, Lucille Kincaid,
Ruth Mosley, Dolores Raynor, Barbara Woodruff*



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

Projects

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)

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)

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