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NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

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President's Message

So, another storm. Our interesting times (last month's observation) just keeps getting more so. I do hope that's the last of them. I know some of you are still in the cleanup mode. And some of you are in the get-on-with-it mode. Our Club is still in the let's help all we can mode. It is our tradition, and our mission to do what we can for our community. Our past sisters brought food and blankets to a fire weary New Bern. They provided for the poor in a deep economic depression. They helped during a world war. They helped bring back our downtown in the mid-century. And, in so many ways, made our town and county excel. It's our turn now. We are sending our Holly & Ivy proceeds to hurricane relief in New Bern. Many of us have already donated goods and volunteer time to help. Kathy Fannin let us know of a need for the kids of the Boys and Girls Club. We stepped up and I put \$1000 of the President's Project money to buy gift cards so the kids would have shoes and clothes that they need. As we hear of other ways to help I will let you know. I am sorry to report that one of our Holly & Ivy homes had to back out because of Florence. It will be a smaller tour, but we will still have a tour. We may have to go back to making our own cookies this year. But we will have a cookie house. We are keeping on keeping on. This is also the

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Treasurer's Report

Membership dues for 2019 are due.

Please bring a check for \$60, made out to NBWC, to the meetings in November or December. These funds will make up the bulk of our budget for 2019 because, at the October meeting, it was decided that profits from the Holly & Ivy in 2018 will be dedicated to local relief for those affected by Hurricane Florence. Remember that the dues that you paid for 2018 include two tickets to the upcoming Holly & Ivy, so you will not need to write another check for tickets.

Chris Strotsky

Holly & Ivy Tickets

Members can pick up their Holly & Ivy tickets in the sunroom at the November 1st meeting.

Anne Harman

Meeting Reminder

Our next general meeting is Thursday, November 1st, 11:00am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

MENU

Sage & Honey Roasted
Breast of Turkey Medallions
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Seasonable Vegetables

For the foreseeable future, Liz Maravelas will be handling lunch reservations and payments. Your check for \$15.00, made out to NBWC, needs to be sent or delivered to Liz by Saturday, October 27th, at 6314 Cardinal Dr., New Bern, NC 28560. Call her at 638-6238 if you have any questions. Multiple lunches can be purchased for your convenience. Lunch money paid in advance will roll over to the next month IF your reservation is cancelled by the Saturday prior to the meeting. If you are paying for a guest, please note the guest's name on your check and mark as guest. Also let Membership VP Vickie White know if you are bringing a guest.

Speakers Corner

Last month we had Ruth Waters from the Rivertowne Players and she was welcomed by so many members who knew her. Our speaker for this month is Tina Davis from Craven County HOPE to speak to us about the drug problems we are facing today.

Liz Maravelas

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time to pay our dues. They are due before the end of the year. The good news is that you don't have to write a second check for Holly & Ivy tickets as they are now part of the \$60 dues. We still need all your help to make this year a success. Pray for good weather. Remember that before all the storms, I asked you to suggest other outreach programs we could get involved with. While hurricane relief is still urgent, we need to plan where the Club should go after that. Let me know what you think. See you on November 1st.

Marcy Riordan

Meals on Wheels

"Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me." - Jesus Christ

Paula Lindsay

November

Substitute: Febecca Fenn

Pembroke

12-David & Paula Lindsay

26-Emily Helling & Rebecca Fenn

James City

8-Lu Hoff & Michelle Kiefer

Holly & Ivy Cookie Info

I could not find a baker willing to charge a reasonable price, so we are going back to a simpler time. Every member is required to provide a minimum of two dozen cookies; more will be appreciated. They should be homemade, Christmas themed, cookies. If you are not able to bake, then please purchase bakery style cookies with holiday decorations (no Oreos, etc.). Cookies need to be delivered to the Cookie House (216 Johnson Street) between 8:30 and 10:30am. We will have runners that

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Membership Department

We were pleased to induct Michelle Kiefer and Sharon Speet during our October meeting. Deb Swan and Janice Joyner Panza, sponsored by Rebecca Fenn, visited us for the second time. One of our newer members, Barbara Stumpf, sponsored two ladies – Susan Bonner and Lori Carlblom. We are so excited to get to talk to these ladies about our wonderful Club and the opportunities to volunteer in our community. Along with selling cookbooks at Mumfest, our volunteers talked with nine ladies who showed interest in visiting our Club and possibly pursuing membership. Another lady contacted Kathy Fannin with interest. I will talk with each of these women to share information about the Club and membership guidelines. Thanks to these sponsors for showing commitment to increasing our membership with vibrant candidates.

Vickie White



L to R: Michelle Kiefer & Sharon Speet

Guardian ad Litem

I would like to thank everyone who signed up to purchase a gift for the girls and boys in the program. I will be bringing the name of the child for you to the meeting. If you did not sign up and would like to bring a gift card for a child, it would be greatly appreciated.

Liz Marvelas

Sunshine Committee

Currently, the Sunshine Committee is looking for talented cooks who can prepare (or know where to purchase) meals for NBWC members with special dietary concerns. If you are a new member to NBWC and are looking for a way to use your talents, please consider signing up for the Sunshine Committee. A sign-up sheet is located on the registration table outside the meeting room doors at each meeting.

Fran Foley

Public Issues Department

Public Issues met on October 16th at Paula's Restaurant. During that meeting we discussed our 2019 budget. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 20th, again at Paula's Restaurant, at 11:00am. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Sandra Rawlings

Reflections for the Month

"Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts."

Author: Henri Frederic Amiel

Shared by: Marilyn Ontiveros

NBWC Cookbook Sales

With Mumfest behind us, we turn your attention to selling the remaining 184 cookbooks at the Farmers Market. We have enough volunteers through November 10th. We still need your help for Nov. 17th and 24th, Dec. 1st, 15th, and 22nd. We will pass around the sign-up sheet at the November meeting. Please sign-up for a two-hour shift to help us get the books sold. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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will take them from your car at the curb. Please email me if you have any questions.

Barbara Shively
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Dear Sister Members:

It is difficult to find the words to express my overwhelming gratitude to each of you for all the cards, messages and for attending the service for my husband at the Cotton Funeral Home in August. Serving as Chair for the Sunshine Committee was an extremely gratifying experience; being on the receiving end has more than proven how much good we accomplish; not only for the community, for each other. Being a member of this club and having so many wonderful friends is a privilege and for this I Thank You.

D' Stone

Arts Department

No report this month.

Barbara Lubsen & Shirley Elliker

Yearbook

If you did not receive your yearbook at either the September or October meeting, please contact me.

Sandra Rawlings

Education Department

The Education Department will meet at the NBGCC on Wednesday, November 14th, at 10:30am. We will be honoring our Citizen of the Year, Steve Tyson. He is a 24/7 information center for all victims of Hurricane Florence giving them information about everything from how to get houses cleaned out, to free mold fogging services, to giving advice on how not to get scammed by those attempting to take advantage of hurricane victims. He is an advocate for everyone affected by the storm. In addition, he has put in countless hours volunteering. Because there is no way to give every church group, donor, organization, volunteer, family member, friend, etc. that have helped our area through this difficult time, Steven Tyson will be their representative. We are very appreciative of his service to our community which continues to this day. Please join us in honoring him and all those he represents.

Jeaninne Billingsley

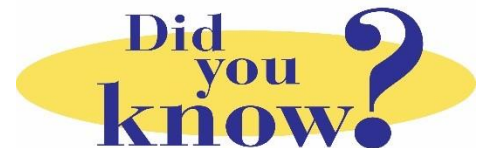
Home Life Department

Home Life Department meets the third Thursday of each month at the NBGCC. Location and time for November will be announced at November's meeting.



Hello from Guatemala!

Susan Lucas



...that in 1912 New Bern had two simultaneous major fires while most members of the fire department were out of the city for a ball game? As a result, many blocks were completely destroyed. Unfortunately, many of those residents were among the poorest. The women of the Club were greatly involved in working with the Red Cross to assist those who lost their homes.