

November 2019

NEW BERN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Liz Marvelas

emaravelas@suddenlink.net newbernwomansclub.com

Editor: Barbara Shively

newsnbwc@gmail.com

President's Message

The cool weather is upon us. Trees are turning color, squirrels busy stashing acorns, birds heading south, and yes, raking leaves, remind me so much of living in New York. Apple picking at the orchards, sampling fresh apple cider, the aroma of fresh baked pies and donuts and the beauty of fall foliage. This has been a busy month with many festive things to do, the splendor of the Mumfest, the eeriness of Ghost Walk, enjoying the look on children's faces as they choose a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch at Church. As we look forward to the cooler weather let's not forget our club has work to do, planning and preparing for upcoming events and tributes. We keep in our minds and hearts those who have gone before us and the legacy they left behind. I say to all of you in the NBWC, stand tall with heads high and thank you for all you do.

Liz Marvelas, President

Speaker's Corner

This month our speaker is 2nd Lt. Jane Knowles, Army Nursing Corps. She will share with us some of her experiences in Vietnam.

Beth Rankar, Chair

Yearbooks

If you did not get your yearbook insert at the October meeting, I will have them with me in November. After that, call me to make arrangements.

Sandra Rawlings



Meals on Wheels

One of the lovely things about this project is the development of new friendships and the deepening of established ones while we're serving our community. Many thanks to you ladies who volunteer...you make it a pleasure to chair MoW!

Paula Lindsay, Chair

November

Substitute: Paula Lindsay

Pembroke

11-Veteran's Day – no deliveries

25-Denise Stone & Franky Waters

James City

14-Francine Gamble & Roslinde Wilson

December

Substitute: Liz Marvelas

Pembroke

9-Martha Faw & Barbara Shively

23-Rebecca Fenn & Deborah Swan

James City

12-Sharon Speet & Vickie White

Meeting Reminder

Our next general meeting is Thursday, November 7th, 11:00am, at the New Bern Golf & Country Club.

LUNCH MENU

Sage & Honey Roasted Breast of Turkey

Medallions - Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Your check for \$18.00 (new amount) made out to NBWC, needs to be sent or delivered to Pam Gaskill, 903 Hawksbill Ct. New Bern, NC 28560, by Saturday, November 2nd. Please get your checks in on time. If you are not planning to come to the meeting, PLEASE call or email me. If you do not notify me, you will be charged for your lunch since the Club MUST pay for all meals that are ordered.

Pam Gaskill, Chair

Donations Requested for November's Meeting!

Arts Department is partnering with the Friends of the Library to fill Christmas stockings for 188 first & second graders at Oaks Road Elementary. Arts members will provide crayon sets and paint boxes, but there are other possibilities that you may like to help with. The stockings are small so we need small items, like markers and colored pencils, appropriate for 6-8 years old. Please bring these to November's meeting. Arts Department will be delighted to help you share the joy of art at Christmas with some of our youngest neighbors.

Chris Skrotzky, Chair

Reflections for the Month

We celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage. We give thanks to God for the movement and for the women who struggled valiantly for their right to vote and hold leadership offices in government. The 1920's election, which was won by Warren G. Harding, was the first presidential election in which it was legal for women to vote in the USA. May we always remember the suffragettes' pain and sacrifices, and take advantage of the privilege to vote. Just think – your mother, your grandmother, and the very members of this New Bern Woman's Club had to *fight* for their right to vote!

Lu Hoff, Chaplain

Education Department

Mary Patterson, President of the Twin Rivers Branch of the American Association of University Women, spoke to the Education Department in October. The AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Mary gave examples of their work locally as well as on the national and international levels.

Bren Harris, Chair



Pictured L to R: Bren Harris & Mary Patterson

The NBWC Education will meet November 13th, 10:30am at NBGCC. At this meeting we will be presenting our

(continued next page)



Elizabeth Eisele - Member since 1950

Emily Helling - Member since 2009

“Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our heart.”

Membership Department

We have three applications for membership that will be voted on at the November board meeting. They will be attending the November meeting as guests and will be inducted at the December meeting. They are:
Mary Lou Richter-Sponsor, Fran Foley
Nancy Farias-Sponsor, Barbara Stumpf
Renee Walsh-Sponsor, Jeannine Billingsley

Sharon Speet, Chair

H & I Cookie Bakers

We have two volunteers to bake cookies. The cost will be \$14 per two dozen. Please contact them directly if you are interested.

Rita DeSanno

will take the first 20 ladies who contact her: ritasan08@yahoo.com or 804-536-9057

Megan Acurso

(Ronnie Greene's daughter)

Will take the first 10 ladies who contact her: m.acurso@gmail.com or text message to 252-939-0698

Public Issues Department

The Department met for lunch on Tuesday, October 15th. We talked about our budget for the upcoming year and made some great choices on where to send our money. We also discussed the needs of the community especially the Capital Humane Society. We would like to sponsor a general club collection of animal items for donation in the upcoming year. We will ask for your help then. We once again had a lively discussion and if you were not there you missed it. Please join us next month, November 19th, at Paula's Restaurant, 11:30am.

Marcy Riordan, Chair

Sunshine Committee

As Chair of the Sunshine Committee, I would like to encourage all our club members to send cards to others in our club who could benefit from knowing that we care about them when they aren't feeling well or need encouragement. Although I will send cards on behalf of the club, I know from personal experience that your personal cards are also meaningful. Since our October meeting I have sent out six cards on behalf of the club. Also, please let me know if you are aware of someone who may benefit from the services of the Sunshine Committee. My email is: ontiverosm76@gmail.com.

Marilyn Ontiveros, Chair

Membership Dues for 2020

are \$60, which includes two tickets for Holly & Ivy. Please bring a check to the November or December meeting, made out to NBWC. Or mail your dues to: NBWC, P.O. Box 308, New Bern, NC 28563.

(from previous page)

Citizen of the Year Award to George Oliver. Casandra Honeysuckle of the New Bern Craven Public Library will also be our guest at this meeting, to receive two books selected by George Oliver, which we will donate in his honor. Additionally, we will be presenting a check of \$200 (allotted from the NBWC General Fund to the Education Department) to Casandra for the Library. The meeting is open to all NBWC members. If you are not a member of the Education Department, and would like to attend, please call me so I can look to great you.

Bren Harris, Chair

Vial of Life Presentation at the YMCA

Jane Schmidt presented Vial of Life to three aquatic classes in October.



Pictured L to R: Jane Schmidt, Deborah Whitford,
Y fitness instructor

Home Life Department

Home Life meets the third Thursday each month, 5:30pm, at the NBGCC. We invite any NBWC member to join us at our November meeting.

Martha Faw, Chair

Holly & Ivy House Chair and Docent Information

I will be available after the November general meeting and lunch to give you a copy of your House Chair or Docent Information sheets and answer any questions you have about your duties regarding the tour. I have also emailed these to those who have an email address. We want all of you to be comfortable with your part on the tour and have an enjoyable time too. I will also be available after the December general meeting. I will be glad to answer your questions by phone if you'd like to call me or you can email me. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Jeaninne Billingsley

Holly & Ivy Hostess Chair

252-671-5341

Jeaninne.billingsley@embarqmail.com