



# Cary Woman's Club

Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

November 2014

"Celebrating Over 50 Years of Service"



## President's Message



You've heard the African proverb, "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

I'd like to borrow from that and remind you that, "It will take our *whole club* to serve our community." Let's count the ways ...

1. Invite a prospective new member to come to a club meeting with you.
1. Serve actively on one of the CSP (Community Service Program) committees.
2. Participate in the club fundraisers that support our community service projects and scholarships. For example:
  - ✓ Buy pecans for yourself or to give as gifts.
  - ✓ Buy a card party and fashion show ticket for yourself *and* one for a friend.
  - ✓ Donate food or door prizes to the card party.
  - ✓ Share your time and talents to assist the fundraising committee.
3. Think of ways to raise funds for the club. Some of our members belong to a bridge club that takes a collection at the beginning of each year to donate over \$400 to our CWC Scholarship fund.
4. Attend all of the club's meetings and special events. Invite a friend.
5. Volunteer to help with the service projects such as the Holiday tree decorating in downtown Cary; the Life Experiences Valentine's party; as well as

6. donations to Box Tops for Education, the Dorcas Shop, food pantry, and Oxford House.
6. Enjoy your club! There's another fable, "You get out of life what you put into it." ...or "Nothing ventured, nothing gained" ...or "You reap what you sow." Let's plan now to "harvest" a fantastic year.

As always, please bring a friend/potential member to the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting as well as to any future meetings, so we can grow bigger, better and stronger with every meeting!

*Thank you! ~ President*

## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

9:30 a.m. (Coffee & Social)

10:00 a.m. (Program & Business Meeting)

Herb Young Community Center  
101 Wilkinson Ave.  
Downtown Cary



*Remember: DST  
Ends Sunday,  
Nov. 2nd - Set Your  
Clocks Back  
One Hour!*

## November's Speaker ~ Ted Boyd, Cary's Downtown Development Manager



Don't miss our November speaker, **Ted Boyd**, Cary's Downtown Development

Manager and recipient of one of *Charlotte Business Journal's* 2013 "40 Under 40" awards.

Boyd is continuing with the revitalization of Downtown Cary and serves as the key contact for those interested in downtown development. He will continue this

development by recruiting businesses and promoting economic opportunities.

A resource to developers, businesses, and residents, Boyd will work with potential tenants and brokers to explore downtown real estate options, explain Town policies and procedures, and convey the needs and desires of downtown stakeholders to Cary's Town officials.

"I am honored to be in this

position and excited to work with the Cary community to help build a great downtown," said Boyd.

Boyd holds a bachelor of arts degree from The Citadel and has received multiple Project for Public Spaces awards from the national planning and design nonprofit, Placemaking for Communities.

*~ Public Issues Chair*

## Lunch after the Meeting

We will be going to **Café 121** after November's meeting. Their address is 140 E. Chatham St. in Cary. ~ Thanks



## Education to Support "Dynamic Community Charter School"

The Education CSP Committee has chosen to give support to the Dynamic Community Charter School (5510 Munford Rd., Raleigh) a Wake County project-based middle and high school for students with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Government funding does not cover the

school's operating expenses, and because their tax-exempt status is still pending, ability to raise funds through grants and corporate contributions is limited right now.

The Cary Woman's Club can help meet educational needs



through contributing to the school's

WISH LIST.

The following items are needed: white board, dry-erase markers, erasers, class sets of scissors, markers, colored pencils, highlighters; also fiction and non-fiction books, poster board, construction paper, paints, clay,

glue, and gift cards to home improvement stores, such as Walmart, etc. Contributions can be brought to club meetings.

It would be wonderful to be able to have as many contributions as possible by January 2015.

Thank you for your generosity.

~ Education Chair

## Pecan Distribution ~ Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped us have another successful Pecan Sale. Distribution of pecans will take place prior to our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and after the meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you need to make other arrangements for pick-up, please contact the Pecan Fundraiser Chair.

Our addition of Butter Roasted to our pecan selections seems to have been a good idea with a large

quantity being sold. Of course, plain pecan halves sold well, and everyone loves the chocolate pecans. At this writing, the sales/profits have not been finalized, but preliminary numbers will be available at our November meeting.

~ Thank you! Pecan Fundraiser Chair



## Hear Ted Boyd Again on Nov. 5-6 at "Imagine Cary"



What will Cary be in 2040 ("Imagine Cary")? [www.imaginecary.org](http://www.imaginecary.org). How will we get around? What is our vision for Downtown Cary? Please consider attending at least one of the two early November meetings that will address these issues and more. The main speaker will be **Ted Boyd**, the program speaker at our November club meeting. You won't want to miss him! The two upcoming meetings will be:

- ▶ Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (4-6 p.m.) at Herbert C. Young Community Center, 101 Wilkinson Ave., downtown Cary (where we hold our meetings) ~ *or*
- ▶ Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> (6-8 p.m.) at Bond Park Community Center, 801 High House Rd., north of SW Cary Pkwy.

These "public input events" will focus on our community's future choices and needs regarding transportation and Downtown Cary. Don't miss them (or at least attend one of them). Please go to the "Imagine Cary" website ([www.imaginecary.org](http://www.imaginecary.org)). There is so much there about planning for the future of Cary. For more info please contact, ~ Public Issues Chair

You Ought to Be in Pictures! If you have not done so already ... make sure to have your photo taken at the next meeting for our new photo collage. Or email a photo to the Newsletter Editor, if you cannot be at a meeting to have a photo taken. I only lack a few photos now, so hope to have yours soon, so I can create the collage!



## Home Life



Ladies ... please remember that Home Life will be collecting staple goods/foods for The Caring Place at our December 11<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at Prestonwood Country Club. We can use food (no glass containers), paper goods, etc. ~ anything for homeless families

setting up a new apartment. Gift cards would also be appreciated.

The Caring Place, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, teaches homeless, working families with children life skills for independent living while providing short-term housing and support.

Since 1993, over 300 Wake

County families have been given the opportunity to transition from homelessness to independence.

For more information on the work of The Caring Place, call them at 919-462-1800.

~ Thanks! *Home Life Chair*

## Arts CSP

Cary Players performance was such a success that another event has been scheduled for **Sunday, December 14** at 3 p.m. at the Cary Arts Center. The **Concert Singers of Cary** with guest artists, "The Moonlighter's Orchestra," will present songs of the season. If you would like to attend as a group, please send a check made out to Arts Co-chairs ~ in the amount of \$19.00, and I will have the tickets waiting for you in the lobby that day.

A second Arts CSP opportunity is to decorate our

holiday tree in downtown Cary on the first weekend in December. The theme we chose is that of "Unity in Community," a chance to showcase the wonderful diversity in our community.



It will be a showcase also for the diversity and inclusiveness of our Cary Woman's Club. More details will be available at the November meeting.

~ *Arts Co-Chairs*

## Ways and Means



The Ways and Means Committee is very excited and will share all our hopes and dreams

with you at our meetings. Begin thinking about a winter dessert card/party, a spring fashion show, and more! We want to have fun

and raise money for our community projects. Please be prepared with your always excellent ideas for me!

We have a terrific Ways and Means Committee. We're looking for ideas to raise funds for local causes. If you have any passions or

thoughts about a local need, please let us know.

And, if you have an idea for a fundraiser that you believe has gone unbelievably well, please let us know. Don't be shy. We want to help our community!

~ *Ways & Means Chair & 3<sup>rd</sup> VP*

## International Outreach ~ Cary's 4 Sister Cities

Did you know ... the *Town of Cary* has four "Sister Cities." For information and volunteer opportunities, please contact [info@sistercitiesofCary.org](mailto:info@sistercitiesofCary.org) ~ or [www.sistercitiesofcary.org](http://www.sistercitiesofcary.org). Do you know which cities these are: Le Touquet, France in 1992, County Meath, Ireland in 2001, Hsinchu, Taiwan in 1993, and Markham, Canada in 2002.

The sister cities program started as part of the People-to-People movement, which began with President Eisenhower's encouragement in 1956. The Sister Cities Association of Cary was founded in 1988 and has been active in the Cary community ever since. The mission is to foster international understanding by establishing liaisons with cities in other countries.

~ *International Outreach Chair*



## Membership Counts!

The greatest source of new members in our club comes from the women who we already know. The more members we have, the more the club can achieve. Take out your homeowner's association list, church directory, lists of members of other clubs you are in, and any source you can think about. Write down the name, address and other contact info of a few women

whom you would like to see in the CWC.

Bring the information to me at each meeting or email it to the Membership Chair. I will reach out to each one with information about the club and an invitation to visit. Everyone needs to help grow the membership!

~ *Membership Chair*



## Continue Saving Box Tops Education Coupons

Each **Box Tops Education Coupon** is worth 10 cents. This does not cost us anything and is a big help. Coupons can be found on Betty Crocker products, Pillsbury, Land of Lakes, Scott paper products, reams of copy paper and many other products. Look for them on any packaging, cut them off and put them in the box at the check-in nametag table. These will benefit the *Tammy Lynn Center* for autistic and handicapped children.



**Vote in General Elections  
Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>!**



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