



Cary Woman's Club

Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

January 2016

"Serving Our Community • Sharing Our Time and Talents"



President's Message ~ Lois Nixon



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Here's hoping that each of you had a restful, but interesting, holiday with friends and family. We certainly can't complain about the holiday weather – unless you would prefer some beautiful snow. Record high temperatures (77 degrees on Christmas Day!) gave opportunities to spend time with family outside, get some exercise and fresh air and finish some gardening, but not to wear those bright and cheerful holiday sweaters!

The end of the calendar year means for GFWC women that it is time to submit reports of our community service activities for 2015 to the state organization, which in turn reports NC totals to the

national office. Even though our club year runs from June to May, our reporting year has just ended.

Here is one more *reminder* to turn in a note, or one of the CSP reporting forms, to our Vice-President for Programs, **Karen Fiumara**, summarizing your year in club work. Karen needs to know the number of volunteer hours you put in for each of the six CSP areas, and any money or in-kind goods you donated.

You may think that your small contributions do not matter, but when added with the volunteer efforts of all 152 clubs in the state, the sum total can be astounding!

Here is a summary for 2014.



CSP	HOURS	\$ MONEY	\$ IN-KIND
CWC Arts	167	\$125	\$270
GFWC-NC Arts	25,539	\$62,539	\$24,624
CWC Conservation	50	0	0
NC Conservation	14,283	\$15,576	\$10,650
CWC Education	718	\$6,435	\$2,075
NC Education	33,175	\$202,957	\$47,679
CWC Home Life	405	\$1,385	\$701.92
NC Home Life	31,365	\$160,423	\$115,587
CWC International	20	\$200	\$38.92
NC International	8,220	\$42,995	\$29,727
CWC Public Issues	558	0	\$23.44
NC Public Issues	21,970	\$106,383	\$196,264
2014 CWC Total	1,918	\$8,145	\$3,109.28
2014 GFWC-NC Total	134,552	\$590,873	\$614,531

Pretty impressive, and this does not count special projects reported in other areas. As you can see, we are similar to other clubs in the state, with our main emphasis on Education, Home Life, and Public Issues projects. And I'm guessing this represents under-reporting. So please report all of your hours and expenditures for 2015 no later than our January 14 meeting. Yes, YOU MATTER!

Thank you again for all of your contributions to our Cary and Wake County community! We can be proud

that we do make a difference.

~ Lois Nixon, President,

MEETING LOCATION

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

119 Ambassador Loop, 3rd Floor,

Downtown Cary, 27513

Thursday, January 14th, 2016

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

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

CSP Reporting Forms

Attached with this newsletter is the reporting form you should use to record any hours, money spent, and so on for your volunteer activities both individual and club-related. You may email the completed form(s) to **Karen Fiumara** or print them out and send them to her

as soon as possible. All forms are due *no later than* our January meeting on the 14th. Information should include the calendar year January 2015 to December 2015. ~ **Karen Fiumara**,
2nd VP, Programs & Reports,

January Is Arts Month

~ *Bring Your Arts Projects*



Ladies ... Don't forget to bring all artsy creations. Looking forward to seeing everyone participate in the art show at our January meeting. Call or contact **Willa** if you need more information. ~ **Willa Brigham**, Arts CSP Chair,

January's After-Meeting Lunch



Hello, and Happy New Year 2016 to all! The after meeting luncheon for January 2016 will be at **Totopos Mexican Restaurant**, 1388 Kildaire Farm Road (& Cary Parkway), Cary, 919-678-3449. They received 3½ stars from Trip Advisor with 83 reviews, so I'm hoping it's as good as all the reviews.

See you there. ~ **Silvia Barba**

Education

Well, the hubbub of Christmas has past, and 2016 has dawned! Hope you all had a merry holiday and memory-making time with family and friends. Time for all of us to gear up and resume our dedication to serving the needs of our community.

Please bring your "Change for Education" jars to the meeting to help fill the large jar; and anyone who did not receive a jar, may pick one up.



It will also be time to gather the Education Committee, and begin

discussing and formulating the Scholarship process for local High School students to apply.

~ Thank you! **Deborah Lynch**,
Education CSP Co-Chair,

Ways & Means Fun Fundraisers

Greetings of the New Year. Plan to support our fundraisers with Cary's **City Barbeque** in February ~ and our **Fashion Show** in March. Details to follow. Thank you for your support of the pecan sale. Next year

we will order more. Everyone loves them! Thank you.
~ **Dorothy Schmelzeis**, Ways & Means Chair & 3rd VP,

Guess Who?

(Answers at the end of the newsletter.)

1 Born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina
NIH - purchasing agent
45+ years as a Clubwoman

2 Born in Staunton, Virginia
1 son
4 years as a Clubwoman

3 Born in Charlotte, North Carolina
3+ years as a Clubwoman
2 granddaughters

Continue Growing Our Membership in 2016!

Ladies, once again, I am encouraging each and every member to make an effort to invite one person to attend our meetings. If only a small percentage joined, we would be adding at least 5 members.

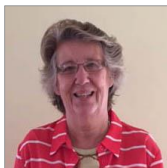
This has to be a joint effort. I have notices available for distribution.

Looking forward to another successful year. ~ **Jane Suppa**, 1st VP Membership,

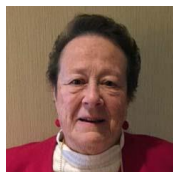
"One small positive thought in the morning could change your whole day." ~ *Anonymous*

Recapping Our 4 New Members Since Sept. 2015

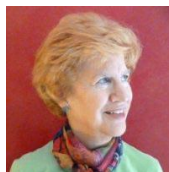
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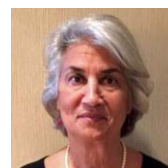
Deborah Lynch



Anne Mackie



Barbara Shepard



Pat Sweeney

Save Education Coupons



Each **Box Tops Education Coupon** is worth 10 cents for us. This does not cost us anything and is a big help. Coupons can be found on Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Land of Lakes, Scott products, reams of copy paper and many

other products.

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, www.tammylynncenter.org.

Cary Woman's Club Website

www.carywomansclub.com

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International ~ Cary's Sister Cities

Did you know? The Town of Cary has four "Sister Cities." For information and volunteer opportunities, please contact info@sistercitiesofCary.org - or www.sistercitiesofcary.org. The cities are: **LeTouquet, France; Hsinchu, Taiwan; County Meath, Ireland; and Markham, Ontario, Canada.** The Association of Cary Sister Cities' mission is to foster international understanding by establishing liaisons with cities in other countries.

January 2016 Dates

- Jan. 1 ~ New Year's Day 2016
- Jan. 14 ~ Monthly CWC Meeting, Page-Walker
- Jan. 15 ~ Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Jan. 18 ~ Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day Holiday Observed

Answers for "Guess Who?"

- 1. Hattie
- 2. Vicki
- 3. Gerry

A FOGGY TIP

Hate foggy windshields?
Buy a chalkboard eraser & keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!



Public Affairs

Go on line to keep up with what is happening in Cary (www.TownofCary.org).

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