

Cary Woman's Club Tidbits

February 2019

Save the Date

- Feb 8 Trustees Meeting @10 AM Page-Walker Library
- Feb. 13 Life Experiences Valentine's Day Party @1:15 PM
- Feb. 14 9:30 AM General Meeting; "**Change for Books**" Fundraiser
- Feb. 14 Guest speaker: Joselyn W. Brown
- Feb. 14 Lunch after the meeting at *The Mayton Inn*
- Feb. 16 District VI Arts Festival, Raleigh
- Feb. 19 Visit to the Chrysalis Club at NCCIW 4:15 PM – 8:00 PM
- Feb. 21 1 PM Board Meeting @ Karen's
- Feb. 28 10th Annual WomenNC Local-to-Global Forum
- Mar. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Mar. 2 *Read Across America* (Dr. Seuss Initiative)
- Mar. 14 9:30 AM General Meeting
- Mar. 14 Fundraiser Lunch/Dinner @ City Barbeque, 1305 Kildare Farm Rd.
- Mar. 21 1 PM Board Meeting @ Karen's
- Apr. 27 CWC Fashion Show/Spring Fundraiser

Reports

The reports are finished (all before midnight on February 1!!). Many thanks to Arlene (who realized last month what she was *really* getting herself into!), Lois, Mary-Mel, Deborah and all the CSP chairs and members for submitting their hours and writing narratives to support the community impact of their projects. CSP chairs will be getting a copy of their completed reports for their records. Don't forget to keep track of what you are doing with your groups right now.

International Outreach

Our guest speaker for February is Joselyn W. Brown, a honor student at Enloe Magnet High School in Raleigh. She will discuss her recollections of life for thirty days in the Dominican Republic. We look forward to her talk about her international outreach.

(Submitted by Shirley Barnes)

WomenNC Scholars Program (celebrating their tenth year as an organization)

Eight members of our club, including our organizer, Lois Nixon, will be attending the 10th Annual Local-to-Global Forum on February 28. At this event, the scholars will share their research and findings with us before making their presentations to the United Nations in New York. The CWC will also have an opportunity to share information about our club. Is anyone willing to make a poster about our club for us to display?

(Submitted by Lois Nixon)

Arts

Thank you so much to the Art CSP (Lillian, Betty and Susan) for planning our trip to the NC Museum of Art in January. It was a special treat to have Susan Abbott lead a personal CWC tour of the Georgia O'Keefe exhibit and arrange for a group lunch at the Iris. It was a very educational – and fun – morning at the Art Museum.

Education CSP

Looking for a way to express your love for books and reading this February? The Education Committee would like to encourage you to put your extra change/ donation where your heart is on Valentine's Day at our February 14th meeting, by contributing to the Cary Woman's Club fund raiser,

"CHANGE FOR BOOKS"

To continue our community partnership with Kingswood Elementary, a Title I School, we are hoping to raise enough funds to exceed last year's donation, which enabled the purchase of 56 new books for the school's library. As noted in past CWC Newsletters, this program has brought much joy to the students and has been greatly appreciated by the entire staff at Kingswood.

So, please look through your purse, drawers, car, coat pockets or wherever forgotten coins or bills may appear and consider donating your found treasure to **"Change for Books"**. What better way to express your love and kindness than by giving to a cause that will bring smiles to young children and encourage a love for reading and learning!

At our **February 14th** meeting, there will be a container on one of the back tables to place your change and/or checks made payable to CWC. Thank you for your continued support of **"CHANGE FOR BOOKS"**!

(Submitted by Education CSP Co-Chairs Maryanne Olsen & Mary-Mel Kroeger)

Home Life

Seven CWC members gathered at Deborah's home on January 25 to make fourteen pillowcases for the children at *The Caring Place*. We spent about three hours cutting,

pinning, pressing, and sewing them. We had been given the ages and favorite characters of the children and had purchased appropriate fabric designs. Special thanks to Deborah for hosting and to Deborah and Lois for leading, shopping, and using their sewing and cutting skills. A brown bag lunch completed our "Pillowcase Party."

Home Life is sponsoring the annual Valentine's party at *Life Experiences* on Wednesday, February 13. Everyone in the club is invited to come and be part of the fun. We will meet there at 1:15 P.M. to decorate and set up, and the party will begin at 2:00 PM. You do not have to bring anything; just come and enjoy the party. Life Experiences is located at 260 Towerview Ct, which is off James Jackson in Cary. Hope to see you there.

(Submitted by Jane Suppa and Nell Meese)

Public Issues and Domestic Violence

Public Issues will be visiting Raleigh Women's prison on February 19.

Six members of the CWC will be assisting the residents in creating their own memory journals/books. Please donate **stickers** for decorating the memory books; the Dollar Store has a wide variety. Also needed are donations of **new or gently used paperback books**, nothing too sexual or violent. All reading levels, including children's books, are needed. **NO HARDBACK BOOKS**. Dorcas is a great place to get used books. **PLEASE BRING ANY STICKERS OR BOOK DONATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY 14th meeting.** Many thanks to Elzbieta for organizing our prison visit.

(Submitted by Elzbieta Hibbs)

Ways and Means

This is a very exciting time for the Cary Woman's Club. Our Spring Fashion Show on April 27th from 10 am – 2 pm is shaping up to be a real winner! We are fortunate to have again secured MacGregor Downs Country Club. You will enjoy a lovely plated brunch, mimosas, raffles, live music and special door prizes along with a few surprises!



Dillard's will showcase the latest spring fashions for all ages. Models will include children as well as adults.

We hope the community support we receive will enable us to make a generous donation to our selected charity.

Tickets for this fabulous event are **\$40!** Raffle ticket prices will be announced at a later time. Please invite your friends. Seating is limited to 120 and limited sponsorships are available. Tickets will be pre-sold and table seating requests need to accompany your payment. We look forward to a "Sold Out" Event!

Dillard's
The Style of Your Life.

Remember...we are asking you to bring the names of your guests and any checks or cash to our monthly meetings ... or mail it to our Post Office address: Cary Woman's Club, Attn: Fashion Show 2019, P.O. Box 918, Cary, NC 27512-0918.

The Ways and Means Committee has been working hard to pull this together. The rest is up to you! Only YOU, all our valuable members, can make this charitable event a success. Put it on your calendar now! ~ *Thanks so much* ~
Submitted by Mercedes & Karen

Membership

Don't forget to update your Membership Directory. Our new members are:

Kitty Wiebusch

Beth Firrincieli

Hospitality

Lunch after the meeting will be at Mayton Inn. If we have at least 10 people, they have agreed to give us our own room at no extra charge. We will take a head count at the beginning of the business meeting. Thanks to Diane for arranging our special Valentine's Day luncheon.

Announcements/ Reminders

If possible, please bring the following to our February meeting:

- Stickers
- Paperback books (new or gently used)
- Children's books
- Change/Donations for Books

Submitted by Karen Fiumara