

Cary Woman's Club Tidbits

October 2019

Save the Date

- Oct to Nov Pecan Sale
- Oct. 8 Election Day
- Oct. 10 9:30 AM General Meeting
- Oct. 10 12:30 PM Lunch at *Der Biergarten*, 1080 Darrington Rd., Cary
- Oct. 11 9:00 AM Field Trip to Longleaf Forest
- Oct. 18 9:00 AM to 10 AM Page-Walker Pollinator Garden Workday
- Oct. 24 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- Oct. 25 9:00 AM to 10 AM Page-Walker Pollinator Garden Workday
- Nov. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Nov. 9 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM GFWC-NC State Fall Conference at Shiloh Presbyterian Church Burlington
- Nov. 14 9:30 AM General Meeting
- Nov. 21 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- Dec. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Dec. 12 11:00 AM Holiday Luncheon @ Prestonwood
- Jan. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Jan. 9 9:30 AM General Meeting and Arts Fair
- Jan. 16 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- Feb. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Feb. 13 9:30 AM General Meeting
- Feb. 18 Visit to the Chrysalis Club at NCCIW 4:15 PM – 8:00 PM
- Feb. 20 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- Mar. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Mar. 9 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM GFWC-NC Arts Festival@ Mebane Arts Center
- Mar. 12 9:30 AM General Meeting

Mar. 12 Fundraiser Lunch/Dinner @ City Barbeque, 1305 Kildare Farm Rd.
Mar. 19 9:30 AM Board Meeting

Fundraising: Pecan Sale

Please bring your order sheets and checks to the October 10 meeting. Diane will be collecting this information. Deadline is the beginning of November. Please make checks payable to *Cary Woman's Club*.

Yearbooks

The yearbooks are here! Thanks SO much to Diane who completed this job along with all her many other tasks including Hospitality Chair, Pecan Chair, Finance Committee, and now new Treasurer! We appreciate your efforts. Bring your yearbook to the meeting to update it.

Arts

In January, CWC will be holding an Art Fair. Lillian and Betty want as many members as possible to participate. Only photography must be done in the last year. Other entries can be older as long as they have never been submitted before. First place winners will be submitted to the district fair in February. Winners then go to the State meeting in March. We need your participation! Contact Lillian Smith if you have any questions.

Conservation

BIOBLITZ

Join us for the BioBlitz at the October 10 meeting. The BioBlitz will be led by Town of Cary Sustainability Manager, Emily Barrett. Emily will teach us how to download the iNaturalist app to our phones—it's free. We will learn how to use iNaturalist, to upload a photo of a plant, insect or animal, and use the app to identify the photo and save it to our own Observations Notebook on our phone. Pretty neat. Then we will go outside the Page Walker into the Pollinator Garden and Herb Garden on a mini-BioBlitz to practice using iNaturalist, and learn a little bit about the gardens. As a trained CWC naturalist, you will be able to use this knowledge in your own garden or on your travels to learn about and appreciate the natural world at your fingertips!



If you would like to get “extra credit” (!), you can download the iNaturalist app (little green bird) from the app store onto your phone prior to the meeting, to give us more time in the gardens. To see how it works, go to inaturalist.org You will be joining nearly 2 million others around the world who have signed up, and you will be able to wonder at and connect to their knowledge too.

Collection for Pender County Tree Fund—Hurricane Relief

Members will have an opportunity at the October meeting to make donations to the Pender County Tree Fund, a 501(c)3, to replace some of the thousands of trees they lost during Hurricanes Florence and Dorian! \$25 will buy 100 tree seedlings for residents to replant in their neighborhoods, or one larger tree to replant in some of the many parks that lost hundreds of mature trees.

Field Trip to Longleaf Forest on Friday, October 11, 2019

Thirteen people have signed up to go with us on the field trip to a Longleaf Pine Forest Ecosystem near West End in the Sandhills of NC. We will carpool from the Waverly Place parking lot, in front of Whole Foods, where you can leave your cars in the shade. We will leave there at 9:00 am and return by 2:00 pm. There is space in the carpool for 5 more people, if you would like to go, or invite a guest. Lunches of finger foods: fruit, veggies, cheese, a sweet treat, and water, will be provided for \$5. Call or text Lois Nixon if you would like to join the trip.

Friday, Oct. 18 and 25 are Workdays in the Page-Walker Pollinator Garden

The CWC is responsible for garden maintenance in October. We will work **9-10 a.m. on Fridays, Oct. 18 and 25.** Please sign up at the Thursday meeting.

Lois Nixon, Cary Woman's Club Conservation Co-Chair

Education

Please sign up with the Education CSP to volunteer your time at *Kingswood* Elementary School, and/or to work with the Scholarship Program. Don't forget you must go to *Kingswood* or another Wake County school and fill out a short on-line form to get a background check before working in the school. Please see Silvia for more information.

This month please bring canned goods and other non-perishable food items for the Kingswood Food Drive. *Submitted by Silvia Barba*

Public Issues and Domestic Violence

Thank you for the USO donations from our September meeting. There will be a box for any additional non-perishable donations at our October meeting. A sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to be on the Public Issues and Domestic Violence committee will also be available. Please let me know if you are interested in being a co-chair of this committee. Our next project will be the Christmas baskets for InterAct. We will be using our allotted funds, but it will not be enough. So please bring new items to the next two meetings, such as socks, scarfs, kitchen items, journals, etc. that we will need to complete the baskets.

It's also not too early to sign up for the February prison visit. See sign ups on the back table. *Submitted by Elzbieta Hibbs*

Membership and Hospitality

One of our main goals for this Club year is to increase membership! Please talk up our Club and bring a guest to a meeting or activity. Diane needs help with the Holiday Luncheon at Prestonwood, especially in securing entertainment. Please sign up to be a Hostess Committee Member for the Holiday Program and/or talk to Diane!!

Announcements

It's October Fest time, so our luncheon this month will be at the newest German restaurant in Cary: ***Der Biergarten*** 1080 Darrington Drive. Arrive by 12:30.

On November 7, the Cary Page Rotary is holding their annual spaghetti lunch/dinner. I will have \$10 tickets on sale at our meeting if you would like to attend.

You may begin bringing your checks for the Holiday Luncheon. Give checks to Diane Andersen, beginning October 10. Cost is now being confirmed and Diane will announce it at the meeting.

Submitted by Karen Fiumara