

Cary Woman's Club Tidbits

November 2019

Save the Date

- Nov. 14 9:30 AM General Meeting
- Nov. 14 Lunch 12:30 @ *Pro's Epicurean*, 211 East Chatham Street, Cary
- Nov. 21 9:30 AM Board Meeting
- Dec. 1 Deadline to submit information for CWC *Tidbits*
- Dec. 11 9:30 Assemble Interact Baskets @Elzbieta's
306 Montibello Drive, Cary
- 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

Thank you for a successful fundraiser! If you have not paid for your pecans yet, please bring your checks to the meeting and give them to Diane. Make checks payable to *Cary Woman's Club*. Pecan arrival time to be announced. A few volunteers are needed to help sort. See Diane or sign up.

Yearbooks

If you have not received your yearbook, please see Diane at the meeting.

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!

Education

Volunteer Request: Kingswood is looking for volunteers to supervise the kids packing up the food bags (Wednesday afternoons) and for drivers on Fridays.

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 ANY Wake County school.

This month please bring instant oatmeal packets, canned meat (tuna, chicken) or pasta sauce (not in glass).

The speaker at our meeting this month is Mr. Donald R. Hiller (Don) who will speak about his work with the Literacy Council and its efforts to combat adult literacy. He has been a volunteer there for 30 years. He will provide literature as well as telling us about volunteer opportunities that are available.

Submitted by Silvia Barba

Public Issues and Domestic Violence

Thank you all for the generous USO donations. On October 30, Susan Abbott, Renna Gasper (a potential new member) and myself delivered the donations to the USO at RDU airport. One of the volunteer coordinators, Emily, gave us a tour of the lounge and we discussed potential group volunteer activities for our club. For instance, assisting troops at the terminal when they are checking in for flights, giving directions, reminding them what items can't go on the plane. Greeting troops when they arrive and directing them to the lounge, stuffing holiday stockings, packaging produce. If you would like to volunteer on your own, go to <https://northcarolina.uso.org/support/volunteer>.

The USO was at Cary's Veteran Freedom Park on November 11, 2019, 11a.m.- 12p.m. (Note: I spoke to them on November 11 and they were DELIGHTED with our contributions and are looking forward to working with us. Karen)

In December we will be donating Holiday Bazaar baskets to InterAct, which enables kids to "shop" for a gift for their mom. Our goal is 25 baskets. **Donations of baskets, bath/body/health products, candles, picture frames, journals, scarves, hats,**

gloves, socks, costume jewelry or any other small items are requested and can be brought to our November meeting. You may also bring them to Elzbieta or Karen. On December 11, volunteers will be needed to sort, create and wrap the baskets. We will meet at 9:30 AM. It should take about 2 hours.

CWC will host the meeting of the Chrysalis Club at the North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women in Raleigh on February 18, 2020. A project that is informative and helpful must be planned. Past activities have included line dancing, adult coloring and memory books. We also provide healthy snacks and refreshments for the ladies. Please consider volunteering for this very rewarding experience.

Submitted by Elzbieta Hibbs

Public Issues and Domestic Violence

Membership and Hospitality

Thank you for talking up our Club and trying to increase membership! Please consider bringing a guest to a meeting, activity, or the holiday luncheon.

Fundraising: The Fashion Show

Sadly, Lillian's health will not allow her to continue as Chair of the Fashion Show (Ways and Means). Although many of you are ready to help in a variety of ways (that is very much appreciated), I still need a **chair**. Remember this is our ONE big fundraiser for charity so please consider volunteering for this task if you are able.

Announcements

Bring your checks for \$25 for the Holiday Luncheon and give them to Diane Andersen. Reserve your spot now! Ideas for entertainment?? See Diane.

Submitted by Karen Fiumara