

## Cary Woman's Club Tidbits

June 2020

### ***Save the Date***

- June 19 9:30 AM CWC Zoom Meeting
- June 26 Note in the Pocket clothing collection at Page-Walker from 9 AM to 10 AM
- Sept. 10 9:30 AM CWC's first meeting, installation ceremony and "open house" at Page Walker (we hope!!)

### ***Zoom Meeting***

We are going to hold another Zoom meeting on **Friday June 19 @ 9:30 AM** to check in and see how everyone is doing. Our last zoom meeting was a success in keeping us all connected. It lasted about 90 minutes with everyone getting a chance to share for a few minutes, and then we discussed some club business. If you can participate or want to be on the agenda to discuss club business, please let me know. **See you on zoom!!**

Here is the link for the zoom meeting which I will send you again as a reminder.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88267463716>

### **Environment (Conservation) Happy Pollinator Month**

June is Pollinator month. Take a few minutes to visit our garden at Page-Walker and see how many different kinds of pollinators you can find. Look for butterflies, bees, bats (probably will not see those unless you go at dusk), birds, and even ants. Take a selfie at the garden, and maybe Susan can post a few on our website. I'll try to get some photos today, and maybe Susan can post those to let you see what you are missing!

If anyone has a real desire to work in the garden, let me know and we'll arrange a time to meet there to socially distance and get some exercise. We can spend as little or as much time as you want, from 5 minutes to an hour! I'm not doing official workdays, because it is best to just have two people there at a time. Would love to have some help and company in the garden! Bring water, clippers (if you have them) and gloves. I'll have the other necessary supplies. Thanks....

***Note: Lois really needs some help – so hopefully some of you can step up to help take care of the garden!***

*Submitted by Lois Nixon*

### ***Membership***

We want to continue to encourage you to recruit new members or at least talk up the club as you speak to others. I ask each of you to reach out to at least one deserving candidate! This year our club will continue to **focus on Membership** to best accomplish our mission as a service organization. Our greatest success in getting and retaining members has always been through existing members. In September, we will have our installation at Page-Walker and hope to make this an incredibly special meeting with an emphasis on the CSP's and what we do to serve our community. So, think about who you can invite to our "open house"! **Marcie** is the new Membership chair, so please give her your ideas for finding and retaining new members!

Special guest, Ashley Rain, our former GFWC-NC District 6 president, will preside over our installation.

### ***Treasurer's News***

We still have a few members who need to pay their 2020-21 dues of \$90. Diane will be sending these members a reminder e-mail. Thank you to our 23 members whose checks we have received. We base our budget on the number of members who have paid, so please remember to pay your dues as soon as you are able.

Please send checks for the CWC to Diane's home address:

*Diane Andersen*

*1032 Cuthbert Lane*

*Durham, NC 2773*

Due to your generosity and the generosity of the Byrne Foundation (one of our benefactors), CWC collected **\$2,000** for the **Center for Volunteer Caregiving**. This month we will be presenting the check to Elaine Whitford, Executive Director.

*Submitted by Diane Andersen*

### ***Health and Wellness (Home Life)***

Home Life will be collecting new or used (in decent shape) sheets and towels at the September meeting (or before if possible). So, clean out your closets and save your sheets and towels until we can safely donate them!

*Submitted by Nell Meece and Jane Suppa*

### ***Note in the Pocket***

We will be collecting clothes for ***Note in the Pocket*** on **Friday June 26** in the Page-Walker parking lot from **9 AM to 10 AM**. At 10 AM, Lois and Silvia will be driving their vans to the drop-off location for ***Note in the Pocket***. For safety concerns, donations must be ***pre-sorted***, with the bags ***labeled***: Children's clothes for spring/summer; Children's clothes for fall/winter; Shoes; women's clothes; items to be recycled (torn, stained, etc. Items). Their supplies have dwindled during the Stay at Home order, but the demand for clothing has continued. If you can not come to Page-Walker on June 26, please let me know, and we will arrange to pick up your donations. THANK YOU!

### ***Cary Farmer's Market***

The Farmer's Market in downtown Cary is reopening on Saturday June 13 from 9 AM to 12 PM! It is located at 135 W. Chatham St. and will be open on Saturdays until October.