

CWC Tidbits August 2021

Dates to Remember

Sept 1	Tidbit submissions due to Mercedes Cooley
August 2	First deadline for CSP funding request
Sept. 9	General Meeting – in person at Page Walker
Sept. 16	Board Meeting – either zoom or in- person

From the President, Karen Fiumara

Board of Trustees

Lillian Smith chaired the Board of Trustees meeting on July 28 with Dan Thomason, Investment Officer at First Citizens Bank. **Maryanne Olsen** will serve as Vice-Chair and **Nell Meece** will be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for this year. Other members of the Board of Trustees are **Jane Suppa** and **Karen Russell**. The treasurer (Diane Andersen) and the president (Karen Fiumara) were also present at this meeting.

The Board reviewed the **Maynard Fund** and the **Scholarship Fund**. The Maynard Fund supplies the \$1,500 for the Mature Woman's Scholarship. The interest from the Scholarship Fund (at this point, \$3,000) funds the other scholarships. The Board discussed withdrawing some money from the principal (as well as the interest) but decided to preserve the principal and "stay the course" for now (only using the interest) because of the uncertainty of this pandemic year. However, this topic will be revisited at our next meeting.

Thank you, Trustees, for your willingness to serve on this important Board that keeps a watchful eye on our investments.

Triangle Purple Heart Dinner

Barbara Sawyer, Sponsorship Coordinator for the Triangle Purple Heart Dinner on August 28 from 5 PM to 8 PM, is still seeking additional volunteers and/or sponsors. The Durham Woman's Club is also helping at this event. If you are interested in volunteering or attending, please contact Barb Sawyer at thecamellady@ix.netcom.com.

The Edenton Woman's Club Pilgrimage Tour of Private Homes and Sites

On October 8 and 9, 2021, the **Edenton Woman's Club** is sponsoring this fundraising event. Tickets are available online at edentonpilgrimage.org. See attached flyer.

Upcoming Meetings

This month, the **Budget Committee (Karen and Mercedes C.)** will be meeting with our treasurer, **Diane**, to finalize the budget for 2021-22. Also expect to hear from Lois Nixon and/or Karen to schedule **CSP meetings** and **a meeting of the Executive Board** to plan the September meeting.

We are presently planning on meeting **in person** on **September 9** at Paige-Walker. Board meetings can happen via Zoom or in person at the conference room at Hank's office. Hybrid meetings are also possible (some people in person with others on Zoom). We will get in touch with you soon.

Civic Engagement: Elzbieta Hibbs

Purple Heart Dinner, August 28: Volunteer Opportunity

I followed up with Barb Sawyer for more information in regards to volunteering for the Purple Heart Dinner that was mentioned in the July Tidbits, below is her response. The amount of expected attendees is beyond my comfort level but there should be two flyers attached in case someone is interested. This will be a great volunteer opportunity once Covid is behind us.

Volunteers are needed to escort Sponsors to their table, escort some dignitaries to their table, help on various registration tables and be available to help wherever it is needed. As a volunteer you will be there to enjoy the Walk of Honor for the Purple Heart recipients, honoring the Gold Star Mothers who have lost a child in various wars. There will be a special ceremony that volunteers will be needed for. We have some high level Purple Heart Commanders from the State of NC and the Commander of the National Purple Heart Organization and a Medal of Honor recipient also. At the last Triangle Purple Heart Dinner which was August of 2019, we had a little over 900 people in attendance. We are hoping for the same, if not more, this year.

Dinner tickets are \$25 but as a volunteer you do not have to buy a ticket. Seriously, many of the volunteers have bought their tickets or have written checks for \$100 which is the Red Level of Sponsorship and you get two dinner tickets, name in all publications and I send you a receipt for the remaining \$50 for tax purposes.

See flyer attached to tidbits.

Celebrating 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment:

The NC Museum of History currently has an exhibit running through August 8. It explores how NC women and men fought for and against women's suffrage in the decades leading up to 1920 and the struggles since then.

<https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/you-have-start-thing>

Membership: Marci Thomas

CWC is always looking for new members to help support our community endeavors. All members are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, etc. to visit one of our meetings or activities.

Education and Libraries: Maryanne Olsen

Book Club – September 23rd

Hope you are all enjoying lots of good books this summer.

At our first book club meeting of the new club year we will be sharing our summer readings, lay out our calendar and choose the readings for the year.

If you have a favorite book that you would like to recommend for the club please send me your suggestions. For questions contact Maryanne

Environment CSP: Brenda ST Laurent, Karen Russell, Co- chairs

From Lois Nixon, Temporary Acting Chair

Cary Lazy Daze is coming up on Saturday-Sunday, August 28-29. We have been given a free table for the Pollinator Garden, where we can encourage people to start their own pollinator garden, and where we will sell some excess plants from the garden to fund new plants for the garden for next year. An added benefit is the **membership recruitment opportunity** this provides for our club and for the Cary Garden Club. I hope our Membership Committee will provide brochures etc. to promote the club.

We have an ideal shady spot—the porch of the Page-Walker overlooking the Pollinator Garden. We will have a table for a display and chairs to sit in, maybe even the very comfy rocking chairs! Most importantly, the door to the air-conditioned Page- Walker is just steps away, as are the drinking fountain and restrooms!

We will need **volunteers** to staff the exhibit during the hours of Saturday 9:00 am -5:00 pm and Sunday 12:30-5:00 pm. We will work in two hour shifts Saturday, 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. Sunday hours 1-3 and 3-5. Jane Litton of the Cary Garden Club and I will set up and take down the exhibit, and will have information and photographs about the plants and pollinators on the table. There will also be an instruction sheet for volunteers. Some of the regular gardeners will share each shift with one or two of our members, so you don't have to know anything about the garden. Just promote our club to potential new members!

Brenda is unable to be involved for this event, so please TEXT Lois at if you can take one or more of these shifts. There are 6 shifts, and I hope that one or more of our members will take each of those shifts. The Cary Garden Club will do the same. Please respond by Friday, August 13, so we can confirm the schedule. And, THANK YOU!

P.S. We have been working in the garden each Friday at 8 am for 1 or 2 hours. Then we reward ourselves with a treat at Estemed Coffee. We would love to have you join us in the garden any Friday morning. It will be the highlight of your week!

Member Information

Happy Birthday to our members with ***August and September*** birthdays:

Lois Nixon	August 13
Mercedes Cooley	September 7
JoAnn Minor	September 20

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Shrimp by the Bay

Friday, October 8, 2021, 6:30-10:30 PM

On the Green of the Historic 1767 Chowan County Courthouse

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For advance tickets call 252-482-3400

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Triangle Purple Heart Dinner

To honor Purple Heart recipients, Gold Star Mothers & the families of those Killed in Action.

August 28, 2021 5-8 pm

Sheraton Imperial Hotel 4700 Emperor Blvd. Durham, NC 27703

How Can I Get Involved?

Become a sponsor, purchase a **\$25 ticket** or share information about the dinner with a Purple Heart recipient in your life.

How Can I Purchase Tickets? Tickets may be purchased online for \$25!

Visit the website: trianglepurpleheartdinner.org

Sponsorship Questions?

Contact Barbara Sawyer: thecamellady@ix.netcom.com **Interested in Volunteering?** Contact Tanya Randle: tphdvolunteer@gmail.com

Ticketing and Registration?

Contact Barbara Sawyer: thecamellady@ix.netcom.com

The Purple Heart medal is awarded to those who have been wounded or killed while serving with the US Military. Established by George Washington in 1782 as the Badge of Military Merit, the Purple Heart's order includes the phrase "Let it be known that he who wears the military order of the Purple Heart has given of his blood in the defense of his homeland and shall forever be revered by his fellow countrymen."

Make Checks payable to: **Triangle Purple Heart Dinner** PO Box 1440 Durham, NC 27703
trianglepurpleheartdinner.org

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