

CWC Tidbits November 2021

Dates to Remember

Nov. 1- Cleaning Supplies and Linens for the Oxford House due to Jane Suppa

Nov. 4 – **General Meeting @9:30 AM** in person at Page-Walker. Note: This meeting is ***one week early due to the November 11 holiday.***

9:30- 10:00-: Social 10:00 – Meeting Speaker: Amy Whitfield, Cary Regional Library

Nov. 4 – Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch/Dinner for Cary-Page Rotary

Nov. 5-6- GFWC-NC Fall Conference in Asheville, NC

Nov. 10 – Trustees Meeting @1:30 PM First Citizen's Bank on Tryon Rd.

Nov. 16 -District VI Membership meeting @6:30 PM via ZOOM (Kathy Godfrey)

Nov. 17 – Book Club 1-2:30 PM IN PERSON

Nov. 18 – Board Meeting at 1:30 PM via ZOOM

Nov. 25 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 30 – Tidbits submissions due to Mercedes Cooley

PECANS have been ORDERED- INFO FORTHCOMING ON PICKING THEM UP!

Thank you all for your pecan orders!! We have submitted our order and hope for delivery before Thanksgiving. Once we get the pecans and have sorted them, we will contact you to arrange delivery or pick up.

From the President, Karen Fiumara

The November 4th meeting is being hosted by the Education CSP (Maryanne Olsen). Our guest speaker, Amy Whitfield, will be discussing what is new at the Cary Regional Library. In addition, at this meeting, several CSP's are collecting items:

- Toiletries, photo books, and socks for the members of the Chrysalis Club (Barbara Sawyer)
- Magazines for Chatham Commons Nursing Home residents (Jane and Nell)
- Cookies/Brownies – store-bought or home-made; 3 cookies in each baggie for the Cary Police (Elzbieta and Priscilla)
- Pots & Pans, silverware, kitchen trash cans for The Caring Place (Maryanne Olsen)

On November 4, the ***Cary-Page Rotary Club*** is holding their annual Spaghetti Fundraiser. The cost is \$10 per meal to include spaghetti, salad, La Farm bread, and a cookie. This year the event is take-out only. The spaghetti dinners will be delivered to Page-Walker at 11:30 AM, so we can enjoy our lunch together or you can take it home. SO, if you would like to participate, please send me an email or text and I will include you on the list. You can give me money or a check to Cary-Page Rotary on November 4.

Many thanks to Lois Nixon for organizing and to all who participated in the last two Meal Trains for Dorothy and Marcie. These ladies both really appreciated the meals and the visits from fellow club members!

Civic Engagement/Domestic Violence. Elzbieta Hibbs & Priscilla Keating

Coffee and cookies for the Cary Police to show our appreciation for all the work they do for our community.

Please bring homemade or store-bought cookies, brownies or other baked goods to our **November 4, general meeting**. At noon, they will be taken to the Cary Police station along with a donation of coffee. To reduce the amount of handling, please divide your baked goods in groups of 3 and place them in separate baggies. The officers should be able to grab a cup of coffee and a bag of goodies to go. In order to make sure we have enough, **kindly let us know if you will be donating baked goods.**

Barb Sawyer has requested **donations** for the members of the **Chrysalis Club at Raleigh's Woman's Prison**. Bring to the November 4 meeting any toiletries, photo albums or socks. These items can be bought at the Dollar Tree. Barb will take the donations to the prison.

Health and Wellness- Nell & Jane

Reminder cleaning supplies and/or linens for Oxford House to be dropped off by November 1 to Jane Suppa's house. 202 Muir Brook Place Cary. Call before or leave on my porch.

ARTS & CULTURE CSP

Cary Gifting Tree

The Gifting Tree Project, sponsored by the Town of Cary, will be returning to Downtown Cary for its 10th year. The Town provides the tree, stand, and sign for organizations, families, or groups which are placed in an assigned space along S. Academy Street or inside Downtown Park during the month of December.

Susan Abbott has reserved a tree for the Cary Woman's Club, and Lois Nixon will once again coordinate a partnership with Note In The Pocket, (NIP) an organization that provides appropriate clothing for school children who need it. The Arts & Culture CSP will be meeting soon for a planning session.

Arts Fair at the January 13 Regular Meeting

Cary Woman's Club will be holding an Arts Fair in January at our regularly scheduled meeting, and we'd like as many members as possible to participate. If you have crafts, needlework, artwork, photography, or original literature, **it's not too early to start planning what you'd like to bring to submit for display or consideration.** Photography must be done in the last year, but other entries can be older as long as they have never been submitted before. First place winners at our local fair will be submitted to the district fair in February. Winners from the district will go to the State meeting in March.

Environmental CSP. Brenda St.Laurent, Karen Russell, CSP Co-Chairs

Pollinator Garden:

November will be a busy month at the garden. We will need to put the garden to bed to have restorative sleep during the winter months ahead. November 19, we will have a work day to prune back some plants, plant pansies, and spread mulch. We will meet at 8:30 am and it should take a couple of hours. Many hands mean less work!

After our work is done, we will relax and paint rocks! Yes, paint rocks with inspirational words and phrases. The rocks and paint will be available so don't worry about supplies. These beautiful rocks will be scattered throughout the Paige-Walker Garden to spread joy.

We hope you will join us for some fresh air, art and we hope you will bring a bagged lunch to enjoy in the courtyard!

CWC Education and Libraries – MaryAnne Olsen

November's Speaker

We hope you will be able to join us at the November general meeting when our guest speaker will be Amy Whitfield, Adult Services Department Manager for Wake County Government, Community Services/Libraries. She will be speaking to us about the Cary Library, the fabulous book clubs offered at the library and what the library has to offer for area book clubs.

CWC Book Club

Below is a chart with dates, locations and book selections for the next three months for our CWC Book Club. This is open to all members and you are welcome to attend one meeting or all meetings, whatever fits your schedule. Please note the day changes for November and December due to the holidays. For questions and information please contact Maryanne, 919-465-1509, mgocary@yahoo.com

<i>DATE</i>			<i>TITLE</i>	<i>AUTHOR</i>	<i>Location</i>
Nov	17th	3rd Wed	A Fall of Marigolds	Susan Meissner	Olsen's Home
Dec	15th	3rd Wed	Ordinary Grace	William Kent Krueger	Suppa's Home
Jan	27th	4th Thur	The Four Winds	Kristin Hannah	Fiumara's Home

The 3rd annual Old North State Storytelling Festival will be in-person (!) at The Cary Theater and virtually online. Acclaimed national and regional storytellers present hours of storytelling fun. Our own member, Willa Brigham is one of the featured storytellers!! Come and support Willa and all the other storytellers.

November 5 & 6, 2021 – Saturday and Sunday

Tickets can be purchased through the website.

<https://www.oldnorthstatestorytellingfestival.com>

Member Information

Happy Birthday to our members with ***November*** birthdays!

Karen Fiumara Nov. 26

Susan Smith Nov.22