

CWC Tidbits December 2021

Dates to Remember

- Dec 1** Elzbieta and Priscilla dropping gift cards off at InterAct.
- Dec. 2** 10:30 AM – Decorate our gift giving tree in downtown Cary
- Dec. 2 & 3** 9:00 AM. Please come and help at the Page -Walker garden!
- Dec. 4** 3:00-6:00 Victorian Christmas at the Page -Walker
- Dec. 9** 11:00 General Meeting and Holiday Party at the Page- Walker

From the President, Karen Fiumara

Happy Holidays, Everyone! I am looking forward to our Holiday Party organized by Diane and her merry group of elves! Social time begins at 11 AM and the lunch will begin about 11:30 AM with opening remarks by Karen. The Festivities will end at 1:30 PM. Besides our special lunch from Serendipity, we will be entertained by Storytelling by Willa, Games and Raffles by Diane, with Joan Hall on the piano. Jane and Nell will be collecting gift cards for the Caring Place. Please mark the amount of your donation on your gift card or envelope.

Dress is CASUAL COMFY!

Please check with Diane if you haven't already preordered your lunch. at the Holiday Party.

Pecan Committee – Lois, Merc & Marci

Thank you to all who have bought and sold pecans. We have sold 774 pounds! We still have some left (milk chocolate and honey roasted, pralines & sugar free) and will be selling them at our meeting on the 9th. If you know you definitely want some, call or text Lois so she can set them aside for you.

A special THANK YOU to Terry's Floor Fashions and Warehouse Manager, Kenny Langdon, for loaning some loading dock and warehouse space to the Cary Woman's Club for a day for our pecan sale fundraiser. The dock allowed the 18 wheeler delivering the pecans to easily unload the pallet of pecans, rather than try to navigate a residential street to our garage. And the warehouse space was perfect for our committee to sort the 774 pounds of pecans in order to distribute them to our members and customers.

Civic Engagement/Domestic Violence. Elzbieta Hibbs & Priscilla Keating

Thank you to all who donated gift cards for InterAct's Holiday in a Box. Elzbieta and Priscilla are dropping off the cards on Dec. 1.

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

Pollinator Garden: On November 19 we painted colorful, inspirational messages on rocks and they are now safe indoors waiting for warmer weather. As soon as it's warm enough the rocks will be sprayed

with sealant. Once the rocks are sealed, they will be placed in the garden to be discovered by children of all ages.

December 2 and 3 we will work in the garden beginning at 9:00. These work days will tidy up the garden as The Page Walker is having their Victorian Christmas Event on Dec. 4 from 3-6pm. We hope you can devote an hour or so to help us tidy up and showcase our garden. This Christmas event is sure to bring a lot of people to the Page Walker. Event details are attached.

The weather looks nice and it'll be a nice way to get into the holiday spirit in the fresh air. Hope to see you there!

Host a beehive update: The rate increased to \$385 to host a beehive and Garden Supply was unable to reduce their rate to previous rate of \$285. Because we are unable to absorb such an increase, we will not be hosting a beehive as we had hoped.

ARTS & CULTURE CSP – Susan Abbot

Cary Gifting Tree

Cary Woman's Club has been busy getting ready to decorate our tree for the Town of Cary Gifting Tree Project. We had a really fun group get-together last week and made short work of cutting out and preparing the "pocket" ornaments that were furnished by *Note in the Pocket*. We plan to decorate the tree on Thursday, December 2 at 10:30 a.m. The tree will be located right outside the Pink House on Academy Street (between the Post Office and Mayton Inn).

Voting for the trees will start on Saturday, December 4 and run through Sunday, December 19. There will be prizes for the top three trees out of 80 tree entries. Susan will send out a voting link to the membership when we receive this information.

Here is the direct link for making a contribution to *Note in the Pocket*.

<https://bit.ly/3DaukPM>

Cary Woman's Club will get credit for contributions made through this link, so let your friends and family know about this.

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 on February 19. Winners from the district will go to the State meeting on March 12.

CWC Education and Libraries – Maryanne Olsen

CWC Book Club

Book Club is open to all members and you are welcome to attend one meeting or all meetings, whatever fits your schedule. We encourage our members to read the selections but if time gets away from you and you haven't quite made it to the end of the book – come anyway, we'll tell you the ending.

November's Book Club will be at Jane Suppa's home on, Wednesday, December 15th from 1pm to 2:30pm. This month's selection is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger.

For those of you planning ahead, January's book is "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah and we will be back to our normal meeting time of the fourth Thursday of the month.

One more item, and I need your help with this. **Attached is a list of books** to choose our readings for the balance of the book club year. Please check it out and let me know your selections by January 7th. Thanks

For questions and information please contact Maryanne, 919-465-1509, mgocary@yahoo.com

See Book list for the Springs books. Attachment

Member Information

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

Elzbieta Hibbs Dec. 2

Arlene Gleason Dec. 18

Gerry Ritter Dec. 31