



Cary Woman's Club

June 2022



Important Dates

- June 3-5** **Wear Orange for Gun Safety**
- June 6** **Field Trip - Roger Montague's garden**
- August 25** **Submissions to Newsletter due**
- August 27** **Gold Star Family Gala**
- Sept. 8** **General Meeting**
- Sept. 22** **Book Club**
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

President's Message

Hello everyone!

Becoming the president (again!) of the Cary Woman's Club has made me feel so honored. My congratulations to Karen Fiumara for a job well done! I'm sure when she came club president, she didn't realize that she'd be serving two terms! And, I have to say congratulations to all of the members who made this year such a success, in spite of the pandemic.

Our end-of-year luncheon at the Page-Walker on May 12 was lovely. It was wonderful to be back together, especially after the last several years of "zooming." The committee did a beautiful job! We were incredibly pleased that Kathy Godfrey could be us with to do the installation ceremony. She also serves as GFWC-NC District VI First Vice President.

With new officers being installed for this administration, we recently had a joint Board meeting, to help with the transition to the new Board. Depending on updates from the State/District leadership, members may see some changes to certain programs. The new Board will begin working this summer on projects and events for the fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

To our members with
Summer birthdays

Maryanne Olsen - June 3

Diane Andersen - June 6

Barbara Sawyer - June 14

Mary-Mel Kroeger - June 24

Susan Abbott - July 2

Mary Grayson Hart - July 2

Mercedes Auger - July 11

Carol French - July 30

Lois Nixon - August 13

Brenda St Laurent - August 28



Understanding how GFWC works is important since our club follows GFWC guidelines. Attending District and State meeting helps clubs feel connected and know that we are part of a very vibrant organization. Please think about attending one of the upcoming workshops this summer – they provide lot of information and can be fun! Details about the workshops were just sent out from Headquarters. One is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16 in Hickory**, and another is scheduled for **Saturday, July 23 in Wilmington**. Since this is just a day trip, it would be a great opportunity to attend a State meeting. If any member is interested in attending a workshop, let me know and we'll see if we can arrange carpooling.

I look forward to working with all of you during the coming year. Have a wonderful summer!

Mary Grayson Hart

Health and Wellness CPS

Health and Wellness delivered toiletries, stuffed animals, socks, and pajamas to Myra's Angels.

A thank you note was received from Dorcas for toiletries. All so graciously donated by our club



~ Jane Suppa & Nell Meece

Education and Libraries CSP

CWC Book Club

Book Club has come to an end for the current club year but we all have our assignment for September -- "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles. This book has over 500 pages so we may need the whole summer to read it. Hope you enjoy it!

Kingswood Elementary

Below are pictures of some of the books that our club purchased for the Kingswood Elementary School Library. Our club provided \$1,200.00 to the school which was a combination of Grant money and Education funds. Over the past two years, due to Covid, the school has not been able to have their usual in person book fair fundraisers so our donation was greatly appreciated.



During the summer Education & Libraries will be having a meeting to discuss book selections for the coming year – September 2022 to April 2023. Please let me know if you would like to be part of the Education & Libraries CSP.

For questions and information please contact Maryanne Olsen, 919-740-4272 (cell), mgocary@yahoo.com

Wear Orange for Gun Safety- June 3-5

Due to the terrible massacres over the last two weeks and our heightened gun violence awareness, it seems appropriate to Wear Orange for Gun Safety, June 3-5 to honor the communities who are grieving this week. Here is more information about this program, which aims to educate and raise awareness about gun safety, in the U. S. and worldwide. www.wearorange.org

~ Lois Nixon

Environment

The summer growing season is upon us and we invite you to help maintain the Page Walker garden. We meet every Friday during the summer at 8:30 am and work for an hour or so. One of our projects is dividing some of our flourishing plants and repotting them so we can sell them at Lazy Days in late August.

Lazy Daze will be the last weekend in August and the Woman's Club provides plants, seeds, and garden information to the public. We will be looking for volunteers to help at our table on Sunday, August 28. We will update you with more information in the future.

The NC Museum of Art has an exciting exhibit "Fault Lines: Art and the Environment". The exhibit runs through July 17 and it sounds wonderful. The exhibit explores humanity's relationship to the environment through an immersive, multimedia exhibition and outdoor sculpture installations in the Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park. More information can be found at the museum's website : www.ncartmuseum.org

~ Brenda St.Laurent

Newsletter submitted by Mercedes Cooley