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Club Chatter



From Our President

MAY 2015

Thank you to all of those who worked so hard on the Rummage Sale! We will have the results of all your labor to report at our meeting.

I am just back from GFWC-NC Convention in Asheville and, my, what a beautiful setting it was! We have some wonderful achievements to share with you at our May meeting! And, speaking of our May meeting, we have a few things to remind you about:

Our May meeting is a covered-dish gathering. This gives you a chance to share your favorite food with your favorite people – your fellow clubwomen! The Executive Board will provide the beverages and napkins and the silent auction items will be the decoration for the tables.

Did I say Silent Auction items? Yes, it is our Silent Auction meeting. Please bring an auction item (value of \$15 or more) to the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 12th between 10 and 11:30am for the setup. The Executive Board will be there to receive your items.

Plan to arrive early for our meeting on May 13th, as the Silent Auction bidding will end at 12 noon to facilitate our lunch and meeting schedule. You may arrive as early as 11am with checkbook in hand, as I am sure there will be several items you will want to take home with you.

Our May meeting is also our annual business meeting and, therefore, no guests are allowed at this meeting.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter to read about an issue we will put to a vote at our business meetings in May. It will save time if you have a chance to look this over and bring your decision to the meeting.

We are seeking a volunteer to take over the production of our beautiful newsletter. Tricia Robson has done an excellent job for us this year, but her job situation has changed and she will no longer be able to be the Newsletter Chairman. If you or someone you know is able to donate their time and talent to this pursuit, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Tricia, for all of your hard work in producing our award-winning newsletters this year!!

"Whatever you are, be a good one." **Abraham Lincoln**

"It is never too late to be what you might have been." **Anonymous**

Clubhouse Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to our May Ladies!

MAY:

5/12	Joyce Canady
5/13	Connie May
5/19	Margaret DiNublia
5/21	Nadine Wells
5/22	Pat Lightfoot
5/23	Liz McLaurin
5/26	Teresa Mathis
5/27	Carolyn Humphrey
5/30	Sharon Lathrop



A very Happy Birthday to all of our Summer Lovin' Ladies!

JUNE:

6/3	Christa Price
6/19	Frankie Holder

JULY:

7/20	Teresa Hartley
7/26	Carolyn Owen

AUGUST:

8/19	LauriePartlo
8/25	Brenda Hill
8/27	Louise McHale
8/27	Evelyn Vinson
8/28	Debbie Ragland
8/30	Edwina Oliver

From Faye Brooks:

CSP Co-chairs: Please complete reports on all activities each month. You may email or get them to me at the monthly meeting. It is easier to complete these reports right after completion of projects. I would appreciate your cooperation with this request.

CONSERVATION CSP

COOLING TIPS *From energy.gov*

- Set your thermostat at as high a temperature as comfortably possible in the summer, and ensure humidity control if needed. The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill will be.
- Avoid setting your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner. It will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and, therefore, unnecessary expense.
- Consider using an interior fan along with your window air conditioner to spread the cooled air through your home without greatly increasing your power use. Avoid placing appliances that give off heat such as lamps or TVs near a thermostat.



Chair:
Laurie Partlo

SHOE RECYCLING

Please continue to save your shoes for our recycling project, but NO boxes please.

EDUCATION CSP

Thank you to all the ladies in the Education CSP and all the ladies who supported our projects for the year. We finished our year by providing 105 book bags to the first graders at Cooper Elementary School. Our remaining funds for this year will go toward E-Books at the Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library. Ladies, we have the library window to decorate in June. Jan Hamby has agreed to decorate it for us. Thank you Jan!

Your co-chairs will be calling you sometime in August to start planning for our projects starting again in September.

Thanks to Tricia Robson for the great job on the Newsletter this year.

Have a great and safe summer!



Co-Chairs:
Marlene Dillon
Brenda Gay



HOME LIFE CSP

Co-Chairs:
Lou McHale
Barbara Pierce

We would like to extend a big Thank You to our Home Life Group and husbands for all their hard work throughout this year. We made our last trip to Johnston Hospital to deliver snacks and the remainder of the caps for which they were very grateful. We plan to use the remainder of our funds for a donation to the Angel Fund.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe. -Lou and Barbara

ARTS CSP, INTERNATIONAL CSP, PUBLIC ISSUES CSP & NIGHT 'N GALS- NO NEWS TO REPORT

A Note of Thanks,

As this is my last newsletter, I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the Executive Team for providing me their information all year. It sure made it easy to pull it together!

I also want to thank all the Club Women for their friendship over the past couple of years. I have been honored to have served along with you and hope when my life gets more settled to where I can give more of my time, I will be welcomed back into the club.

I wish all of you only the best! May the Lord keep you in His Loving Arms!

Sincerely,
Tricia Robson



Newsletter Editor Wanted
We're looking for a TWCC Newsletter
Editor starting in August 2015.
MS Publisher experience necessary.
If interested, please
contact Betsy Grannis.

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May 2015 General Meeting

Agenda Item – Luncheon Meeting Menus

The Executive Board has recommended a change be made to the way the luncheon portion of our meeting is handled. There has been some discussion among club members that our recent meals have not been up to par. It is acknowledged that the planning and presenting of the meal gave the CSP members the opportunity to build relationship and camaraderie. It was never the purpose to put extra burden on the membership. As the size of the club has increased and the age of our membership has done the same, as food prices have also risen, all of this has affected the outcome of the meal. It has proven to be ever more difficult to produce consistent luncheon meals. It is therefore the recommendation of the board that the membership consider one of the following options:

Option #1: The bulk of the meal would be catered by a few local restaurants and/or club members who have the experience to do so. The same luncheon fees (\$20 per member) would be collected from each member and pooled into a fund. The caterer would provide the meal; the CSP would still be responsible for the set up and decoration of the clubhouse, the beverages and the serving of the meal, and clean up of the clubhouse after the meeting. The CSP chairs would also be responsible to provide a count of attendees to the caterer by the Monday of the meeting.

Option #2: The time of the meeting would be changed to accommodate not serving lunch at all. Instead, the CSP would provide desserts and beverages only. Consideration has been given to beginning the meeting at 1pm instead, but the time is up for discussion. The CSPs would continue to be responsible for providing the set up, decorations, dessert and beverages, and to clean up the clubhouse following the meeting – just as it has been. The only change is in the time of the meeting and the simplifying of food being provided.

Please bring your ideas and opinions to our general meeting on May 13th so that we can make this decision together.