



The Woman's Way
Leadership Laces Holding It All Together

May, 2010
Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club Newsletter
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Well, this will be my last newsletter to you as President. It has been a memorable two years that I have enjoyed immensely, and feel that I have grown personally, professionally, and spiritually because of this appointment.

I have enjoyed being your president and look forward to sitting back and enjoying the view from an audience perspective! Congratulations and good luck to Polly!!!

Enjoy your summer!

In Federation Love,
Pam

'Lacing the Future with Lasting Friendships'



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Each One Reach One

GFWC-Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club Needs You!

Friends

Relatives

Associates at Work

Neighbors

Who will you invite to help make our community a better place to live?

Things to bring to the May Banquet

Friend
Any Local Club Silver, polished
Your Checkbook – 2010 dues - \$55.00
Shower Gifts (school supplies) for our Two Technical and
Sallie Southhall Cotton Scholarship winners

Calendar of Events

May 10th - End of Year Banquet – 6:30pm Clubhouse
May 22nd, FV Juniorette Banquet – Location TBD
July 24th - State Summer Meeting in Buies Creek (Campbell University)
July 31st, - State Summer Meeting in Mocksville, NC
August 14th, District 6 Summer Meeting

Officers'/Standing Committee News

President – Pam Booker

It was voted in at the April meeting to increase the dues to \$55.00 a year. If you have not done so already, please get your check to our Treasurer, Jean Seabrooke.

Also, for those that won local club silver at last year's banquet, if you have not gotten to me yet, give me a call and I'll pick it up or meet you somewhere. Still need Friendship (Frances) and Distinguished Service (Emily).

1st Vice President – Polly Sheets

As we close our year of club work at the May meeting, it is time to begin thinking of plans for our next administration. Please be thinking about how you would like to serve in the coming year, and let me know your thoughts. It is impossible to do everything the club sponsors, but each of us will enjoy our club work most if we can be involved in the areas of greatest interest to us. So, I'm counting on you to help me know what those are. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting, or you can call or email me soon. I'm excited about the new year and look forward to working with each of you.

Polly

Ways & Means – 2nd Vice President, Doris McGlothlin, Chair

Thanks for your help in making the Box Lunch (and all the other fundraisers) a success for our club and the community. I'll have the numbers at the May Banquet.

Membership – 3rd Vice President – Yvonne Daugherty – Chair

I just wanted to welcome the new members and thank everyone for bringing all of our visitors this year. If you have friends that are interested in finding out about our club or would like to become members, they can go to our website at:

<http://fuquay-varinawomansclub.org/aboutUs.html>

May Birthdays!

May 24th, Bev McDougall
 May 25th, Amy Massengill

Corresponding Secretary – Emily Cox

No updates at this time.

Community Services Program News

Arts—Beverly Anderson and Ann Hull - Chairs

Thank you for all of your support of the Arts Department the last two years, we appreciate it!

Conservation—Vickie Cardin - Chair

Conservation News

OBSERVE THE THREE RS.

Refuse, Reuse, and Recycle. Whatever you buy, wherever you live, the Three Rs are the most important rules to live by, at least as far as the environment is concerned.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION:

We recycled ink jet cartridges throughout the year and kept over 150 cartridges out of our landfill. Plus we raised over \$75.00 for the club! 32 old cell phones were recycled to women who were in abusive situations. They are able to use the disconnected cell phones to call 911 in the event they needed help. Many thanks to all club members who participated in our recycling projects.

Education—Shirley Simmons, Dot Mays - Chairs

We will have two Technical and one Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship baskets. If you still want to give, please get the items to Shirley or Dot.

Suggestions:

notepads, post it notes, clipboards, pens, markers, highlighters, small staplers, tape, computer paper, clips, hole puncher, staple remover, whiteout, pocket dictionary, etc. (all of which might be useful for anyone)

For dorm rooms: kleenex, room freshner, small plant, bulletin board and/or pins, picture frame, decorative items, candy dish, desk blotter, pencil holder, shelf paper, clothes hangers, etc. (Ashley could use likely) (I don't know her school colors)

The department will take what you bring and fill in so that a nice shower gift is prepared by May. Thank you!!!!

Dot & Shirley

Home Life – Anne Moell - Chair

Home Life Year in Review

On behalf of the members of the Home Life Department, I'd like to thank everyone for their generous support of our projects this club year. Just to recap:

In September and October we collected items for a baby shower for the Hand of Hope. We also donated funds to a young girl scout who made new baby kits for young mothers.

In November we hosted the club meeting and had a wonderful speaker from Carolina Organ Donation who gave a very personal and heartfelt presentation about this topic.

In February we hosted our second annual Have a Heart for the Elderly project. You all along with members of the community provided a lovely Valentine's Day for 49 residents of the Fuquay Varina Homes for the Elderly.

Throughout this club year we supported our State President's Special Project and we made a \$500 donation bringing our total monetary donation to \$1000 during this administration.

On May 4th we will have our annual visit with the girls at the House of Hope in Clayton. A lunch will be provided for these young ladies. At that time we will present them with a \$200 donation and also paper products that club members have contributed.

Thanks again and we hope you have a wonderful summer!

Anne Moell
Bev McDougall
Claudia Siemenski
Sarah Tew
Kim P

International Issues – Victoria Currin - Chair

Thanks for all the support during this year. At Convention, these totals were announced and you helped to get GFWC-NC to them.

Projects: 282
Hours: 9717
Dollars: \$66,372

International Affairs had a great club year and it's all because of you. Hope everyone has a wonderful and rejuvenating summer

Vicki

Public Issues – Teresa Ennis & Bobbie Asad

The Fuquay-Varina Woman's Club Public Issues Department was excited to host a Garden Party Fundraiser for Military Missions in Action. The Garden Party was on Saturday, April 17th at the Proctor-Gardner Home in downtown Fuquay-Varina. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful yard at the Proctor-Gardner Home, which Marilyn Gardner, a committee member, graciously allowed us to use for this event. Fish ponds, beautiful azaleas, iris and other flowers in bloom, made the perfect setting. As appetizers were served, door prizes were given out, including Military Missions t-shirts, water bottles, flags, quilted hangings, a Zaxby's gift card and a Chocolate Bean gift card.

A Gift Basket Auction was held. The donated baskets included an Italian Basket with Daniel's gift card donated by Fran Senter Baggs and Bobbie Asad, two lap quilts donated by Military Missions, a Coffee/Donut/Chocolate Gift Card Basket donated by Chris Amspacher, a Chocolate Basket donated by Jean Seabrooke, a Domestic Diva Basket including pampering items donated by Teresa Ennis and Jane Phillips, a Garden Basket prepared by Garden Hut and donated by Bobbie Asad, an Italian Dinner Basket donated by Nancy Randolph, a 'Better at the Beach' basket donated by Emily Cox and a 'Your Day Your Way' basket donated by the Fuquay Magnolias with an 'A Night to Remember' 3 hour chauffeur service donated by Meridian Town Car. Becky Medlin purchased one of the lap quilts, and donated it back to Military Missions to be given to a soldier upon his return home. Military Missions provides a much needed service to veterans that have serious injuries resulting in disabilities. Some of their services include home modifications to enable independent living for disabled veterans on their return from service, such as repairs of safety hazards, wheelchair modifications, access ramps, adjusting countertop heights and widening of doorways, plus numerous household improvements.

Public Issues Department members participating were Jean Seabrooke, Nancy Randolph, Marilyn Gardner, Emily Cox, Jane Phillips, Fran Senter-Baggs and co-chairs Bobbie Asad and Teresa Ennis. Forty-six tickets were sold at \$12 each, the Gift Basket Auction brought in \$595 for a sub-total of \$1147. Additional donations were made to MMIA at this event totaling \$275. Total earned \$1,422.00.



The Public Issues committee has been wonderful to work with these past two years. We have certainly made a difference in our community with the Afternoon Tea Fundraiser for Interact and the Garden Party Fundraiser for Military Missions. Neither of these events would have been possible without your support, generous gift of time and food plus the wonderful gift baskets you donated for our last event. I am amazed at what we were able to accomplish together. We also appreciate the support of the Club Women with your purchase of tickets and support of these events.

CIP

CIP is now CIC

Community Improvement Contest is the proper name for which our CIP committee submitted a report. We took the form of a notebook with the narrative and information and used a lot of PROOF via pictures and press clippings, etc.. Even though we did not win, we are quite proud of our accomplishments in the community.

Our title: Service, Assistance, and Support

of

"Celebrating 100 Years of Community"

(Shirley, Frances, Dot, & Debbie: CIP committee)

House & Grounds:

You should check out the clubhouse grounds as the Garden Club worked on them Tuesday, April 20th. I have sent the chairman our thanks and told them you would be pleased. We only paid for the mulch, and the members bought and brought plants. They wanted something "blooming" and they do have that.

Bev McDougall, Pam Booker, Frances Senter & I worked, also working in the Garden Club were former clubwomen, Lynn Anderson and Ann Gaskens.

Shirley, Frances, & Dot.

Social

Committee - Teresa Ennis & Bobbie Asad

We will have our May banquet at the clubhouse with everyone bringing a food item to share. Set up will now be at 5:30 pm on Monday the 10th, (day of the banquet) Please give Teresa Ennis a call if you don't remember what you signed up to bring.

Junior News from Dawn Patchell

The FV JWC held a Pancake Fundraiser at Applebee's on April 17th to benefit Interact and other local charities! It was a huge success and over \$800 was raised!!

Juniorette News from Stephanie Wallace

The Juniorettes held their first ever fundraiser, a St. Patrick's Day Dance, on March 12th at the FVWC and made \$500! Half the money was donated to The Water Project, a Christian organization that drills water for impoverished countries in India and Africa, and the other half was used as general club funds.

At the Juniorette Jamboree held at State Arts in Winston-Salem, Hannah Wallace was elected State Juniorette Second Vice-President in charge of membership and Danielle McCullough was elected as the State Juniorette Conservation Department Chair.

A total of 14 Juniorettes attended the GFWC-NC State Convention in Raleigh where they received their Club Charter, were recognized as a Juniorette Honor Club, and were the Juniorette winner of the GFWC-NC President's Special Project Award for supporting Girls on the Run at Ballentine Elementary.

A special thanks to Marilyn Gardner who presented a workshop on etiquette at the April Juniorette Meeting. Our next meeting will be our Spring Banquet/Installation on Saturday, May 22nd, location to be announced.

News from District VI President – Victoria Currin

Vicki's Vibes

Wow, it's hard to believe that it is Convention is over and that this administration has come to a close. Thanks to all who attended Convention and supported Sharon Greenson as she was inducted as NC-GFWC President and for all the help with decorations, they were wonderful. You'll be hearing more soon but Sharon's special project will be Literacy.

District VI won two District awards: the District Federating the Most New Clubs and the Most GFWC Clubwoman Subscription. Also District VI Lois Nixon won the Juanita Bryant Citizenship Award, congrats to her! This is an exciting time for District VI. I'm proud to be a member of our district and proud of each of you.

I thought you might be interested in seeing a total of the time, energy and money that District VI clubwoman spent in 2009. Here are the numbers that were reported.

	<u># Programs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Arts	105	8348.3	19974.62
Conservation	91	5354	23552.55
Education	112	9013.5	63252.01
Home Life	172	13140	91250.9
International Affairs	69	4912	13111.26
Public Affairs	82	4519	32235.78
GOTR	21	351	8560

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to your communities and to Federation. It has been an privilege and honor to serve as your District President. You have supported this administration so much, it's really hard to believe how fast the time has gone and how much we achieved. I've enjoyed getting to know you better and visiting the clubs. Thanks again, for all that you do, and all your love and support. Hats off to District VI, you truly are the BEST !!!

With Federation Love,
Victoria

GFWC News – from Kim Pearce

None at this time.

2008-2010 Committees

Arts

Ann Hull – Chair
Beverly Anderson Co Chair
 Debbie Semple
 Polly Sheets

Home Life – Anne Moell - Chair

Sara Tew
 Beverly McDougall
 Claudia Sieminski
 Kim Pearce

Conservation – Vickie Cardin

Stephanie Wallace
 Pam Booker
 Amy Massengill
 Frances Senter
 Julia McCombs

International Affairs-Victoria Currin

Julia Yeargan
 Margaret Howell
 Chris Amspacher
 Sandy Allen
 Patty Byrne

Education

Shirley Simmons / Dot Mays
 Doris McGlothlin
 Chris Blackmon

Public Affairs –

Teresa Ennis
Bobbie Asad – Co Chair
 Marilyn Gardner
 Emily Cox
 Nancy Randolph
 Jane Phillips
 Jean Seabrooke
 Yvonne Daugherty
 Fran Baggs

2008-2010 Standing Committees

Mini Grants

Dot Mays & Shirley Simmons

Civic Improvement Project (CIP)

Debbie Semple
 Dot Mays
 Shirley Simmons
 Frances Senter

Telephone

Claudia Sieminski & Sara Tew

Auditing – Kim Pearce

Chaplain - Marilyn Gardner

House & Grounds

Dot Mays - rentals
 Shirley Simmons
 Frances Senter

Social

Bobbie Asad-Chair & Teresa Ennis Co-Chair
 Emily Cox
 Anne Moell

Way & Means

Doris McGlothlin-Chair
 Beverly McDougall

Chris Blackmon
 Claudia Sieminski

Membership

Nancy Randolph
 Yvonne Daugherty-Chair
 Vickie Cardin
 Amy Massengill

Scrapbook/Historian

Chris Amspacher_

Yearbook/ Newsletter –

Emily Cox / Pam Booker

Finance

Jean Seabrooke-Chair
 Victoria Currin
 Debbie Semple
 Pam Booker

Parliamentarian – Kim Pearce

President – Pam Booker

1st VP – Polly Sheets

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