



April 2011 Newsletter
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"Gain Knowledge through Reading~
Share Knowledge through Action"

A word from our President!

By Vanessa Lowder

Now that spring has finally arrived, I am even more excited about our upcoming meetings and projects. The April meeting is on **Wednesday, April 6th** and should be great. Please don't forget to make your reservation for the evening with **Joia Diaz** by Monday, April 4th.

Thanks to everyone who made contributions last month for our various projects. Joanne Detiere from Clara House picked up a truck-load of casseroles which she said would feed the women and children there for at least a week. The families were so excited about our food that they had opted to wait for her delivery instead of cooking their own dinner that night. Also, thanks to those of you who donated food for backpacks that went to "Out of the Garden Project", and to those who helped pack the backpacks. Thanks to project chairs **Donna Kabadi, Pam**

Grimm, and Linda Arnaud.

Don't forget this month's donation items. Personally, I'm having trouble with the tee shirt collection. It seems my adult sons don't want to part with their treasured childhood tees. So, maybe



the advice is...don't ask them! **Linda Mitchell** and **Donna Nigro** will be collecting the shirts for "Sweet Cheeks". Also, bring your old greeting cards for **Deane Mendon** and **Maxi Walker** who will be taking them to Camden Place Health and Rehab.

I'm excited about the **April 9th Flapjack fundraiser at Applebees**. I encourage everyone to tell their friends and sell tickets. It will be a great way for people to begin

after on April 10th, we will join to beautify the Weir-Jordan House—outside and in. Thanks to Nancy McKee for coordinating.

I know we have all been deeply affected by the tragedy in Japan in the aftermath of the deadly earthquake and tsunami. Our club will make a donation from our Ways & Means funds to the General Federation of Women's Clubs International Out-

reach. You can follow this link to learn more about what our organization is doing and has done as a Federation during previous crises.

<http://www.gfwc.org/gfwc/DisasterReliefFunds.asp>

If you would like to make a personal donation to go along with the club's, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, the 6th!

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their Saturday morning, full and with a greater appreciation for the Greensboro Woman's Club. The day





GFWC-NC News

By Vanessa Lowder

March 12th was the State Arts Festival at Campbell University. **Amy Keeter, Nichole Alston, Joy Campbell, and Jeanne Diaz** represented our club. Thanks to everyone who donated items for use in the "Book Baggies" activity there. I am pleased to announce the following awards that our club members received at the clubwoman arts festival:

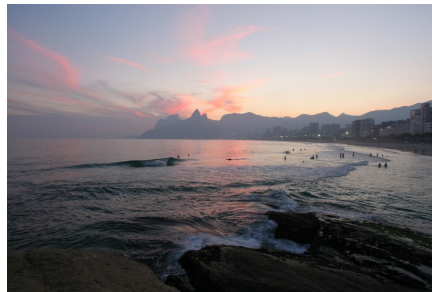
First Place	Linda Mitchell	for Needlework, Basic Embroidery
First Place	Linda Mitchell	for Needlework, Knitting (large)
First Place	Joy Ellison	for Needlework on Plastic Canvas
First Place	Jeanne Diaz	for Needlework, Weaving
Third Place	Catrina Seagraves	for Crafts, Nature Craft



The entries may be picked up from Vanessa at the April meeting.

GFWC-NC State Convention

Everyone should have received their copy of **North Carolina Clubwoman**. In it you will find details pertaining to the state convention to be held at Atlantic Beach. Convention starts on Thursday and goes through Saturday, **May 12- 14**. As you know, **Amy Keeter** has graciously offered her home at Emerald Isle for our sleeping accommodations. The Sheraton Atlantic Beach Ocean-convention, and only about 20 minutes away. At this time Amy, Jennifer Sawyer, and Vanessa Lowder are planning to attend. We would love to have several more people. If you can only attend **one day of convention the registration fee is \$20; for more than one day the registration fee is \$35. This must be paid by April 20th. \$28 per meal** depending on when and what is served. We will try to coordinate our attendance, so most of us can attend the same events and meals. So, watch your e-mail for those details. Everyone must send in their own registration form and payment (found in the **NC Clubwoman**, or on-line). We are hoping that this will turn into a great retreat for the Greensboro Woman's Club and we plan to make time to enjoy Amy's home and the beach! So, please consider going and let Vanessa and Amy know if you plan to attend any of the convention.



Clubhouse Beautification

by Nancy McKee

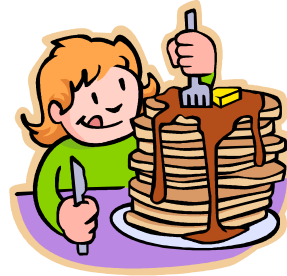


Clubhouse workday scheduled for Sunday April 10th from 2-4 pm. Rain or shine! Most of the work is to be done upstairs and MAY involve some dust, dirt and trips to the trash can! Stacy has a very full schedule this spring and we need help to prepare!

Ways and Means Report

By Lorena Hall

We are gearing up for our last fundraiser of the year and I hope you have been pushing those Flapjack Breakfast Tickets!! Our event is on Sat., April 9 from 8am-10am at the Applebee's on Wendover Ave. Tickets are \$7 each and that includes a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and a drink. There is no tax or tip charged. I hope to have 100 people in attendance that morning so please buy tickets and ask friends and family to come out and support you and our club!! Let me know if you have any questions.



Trustees News

By Karen Fox

We've been busy behind the scenes! Some of the recent Trustee activities are:

- We've rebuilt a section of the roof over the area affected by the storm.
- Our caterer Stacy gifted us with having the south porch and the north side trim painted, along with bleach cleaning the siding on the front and north side. Please be sure to thank her!
- The House is rented every weekend from April 9 - May 31 with booked events - receptions, private parties, weddings, etc.
- We are looking into two areas of concern for safety reasons: we need to install railing at the steps near the street due to code specifications, and we need to replace the wood post at the north side porch because it is rotten. We are in the process of getting quotes for these projects.
- Last week a car jumped the curb at the law office next door and ran into our side porch. There was minimal damage to the foundation which will be paid by the driver, and nobody was hurt.



Join us for the beautification day for your clubhouse on Sunday, April 10, from 2-4pm. Details to come!!

PARKING REMINDER FROM THE BOARD!

The Greensboro Grasshoppers begin their spring baseball season soon, and we want to remind everyone that we have a "no parking" policy for any time other than our scheduled GWC meetings. With the Clubhouse being rented so frequently along with other clubs and civic groups that meet here, our house calendar is quite busy and there is just not enough room for additional cars to park in our gravel lot.

There are several parking lots nearby that can accommodate baseball parking for a minimal charge, and funds raised go to charitable causes. They would love to serve your parking needs for attending the games. We appreciate your understanding.

It's a Wrap!

Out of the Garden Project

On March 10th, seven members of the club helped to fill backpacks for children who otherwise would not have food to eat on the weekends when they go home from school. We had a lot of fun assisting with this very worthwhile project.



Upcoming Projects

Clubwoman Book Exchange



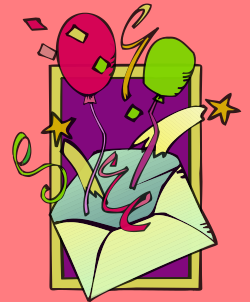
Again this month we will have a table of assorted books that you are welcome to take. Likewise, if you have books at home that you would like to get rid of, bring them in case other members would like to read them. The books remaining at the end of the meeting will be donated to the Salvation Army to be used at their Center of Hope shelter or to be sold at their thrift store.

Keep in mind that if you bring in books, that is a literacy activity and you can fill out a literacy volunteer sheet with the time spent collecting and transporting the books. Don't forget to do that for this activity, or any others in the community

COLLECTING USED GREETING CARDS

by Deane Mendon and Maxi Walker

Think about All Occasions and gather your used greeting cards from the past. We will be collecting these for the residents at Camden Place Health and Rehab. These colorful designs from the fronts of greeting cards are used in their monthly Art Classes. GWC will be giving to these residents by providing a beautiful picture to allow them to express their joy through a painting. Look around your house and bring them to our April or May Meeting. (You may cut off the fronts or we will before we deliver them.)



April's Collection Project—Sweet Cheeks

by Linda Mitchell and Donna Nigro

The collection at April's meeting will be for the Greensboro based, non-profit organization "Sweet Cheeks." The mission of this group is to provide low-income families in the NC Triad area with FREE cloth diapers and supplies. The Sweet Cheeks Diaper Kits include such items as a diaper pail, handmade T-shirt diapers, waterproof covers, and laundry detergent. This program partners with WIC (Women, Infants and Children), a division of the county health department, to distribute the kits to needy families. There is currently a waiting list.



We need your help in collecting their most needed supply -- used T-shirts. They accept ANY size, color, condition, or graphic, but they MUST BE 100% COTTON. The volunteers will sanitize the shirts, cut them into custom shapes and sizes, add snaps and elastic...and create a truly soft, efficient (and green) way to diaper a baby.

We hope to have a sample to show you at the March meeting. And, new 100% cotton T-shirts are also welcome. Thanks, in advance, for your support of this worthy organization. Please contact Linda Mitchell (617-3528) or Donna Nigro (644-0929) if you have any questions.



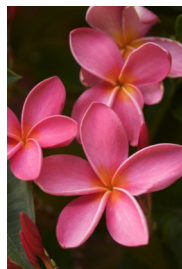
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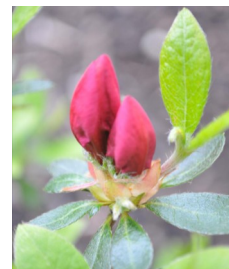
Please print out and bring any photos or other brochures, etc. from events through March of this Club year to Donna. Donna Kabadi is trying to create scrapbook pages as we go through the year. Thanks so much!!



Calendar of Events



*Happy Easter
from the
Greensboro Woman's Club.*



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| April 6 | Club meeting—6:30 pm social; 7 pm—dinner and meeting
Collection: T-shirts for Sweet Cheeks project (see article page 5)
Greeting Cards for Camden Place (see article page 5) |
| April 9 | Flapjacks Fundraiser—Applebee's on Wendover—8—10 am |
| April 10 | Clubhouse Beautification project— 2—4 pm |
| May 4 | Club Meeting—6:30 pm social; 7 pm—dinner and meeting |
| May 11—14 | GFWC-NC State Convention—Atlantic Beach |

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