



Greensboro Woman's Club, Inc.

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"Gain Knowledge through Reading~  
Share Knowledge through Action"

# A word from our President!

By Vanessa Lowder

"Time sure flies when you're having fun!" I don't know about you, but I have had a fabulous time during the Greensboro Woman's Club's 2010-11 club year. Over the past year our club has grown in numbers—number of members; number of projects; and number of dollars given back to our community. I am very proud of us and look forward to doing just as well during the next club year.

April was a great month for our club. At our April meeting we played **Federation BINGO**, which I hope helped members understand the great legacy we share with other clubs of the GFWC. We designated our Flapjack Fundraiser as a Federation Day project and publicized our club to the community while at

the same time earning almost \$600 to be donated to worthwhile projects. (Thank you, Ways & Means Chairman **Lorena Hall**, for a great job!) Members met at the Weir-Jordan House for a



spring clean up---we bleach-washed the front porch, filled a large gully on the side of the yard and cleaned out our junk room upstairs. (Thank you, **Nancy McKee**, for coordinating). In addition, we donated tee-shirts to the Sweet Cheeks Diaper Kits project as well as \$200 to go toward the purchase of a

this innovative organization, so one may be planned. Watch your e-mail for details.

We still have a couple of projects coming up to close out the club year. Note the information in the newsletter pertaining to our Women Veterans Project headed by **Kristi Lindow**. **Vickie Marcone** and **Jody Majors** will be guiding our efforts on May 21<sup>st</sup> when we will be at Cove Creek Gardens working and enjoying lunch together afterwards.

I hope you will make a special effort to attend our last meeting of the year on **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. This is our annual **Installation and Awards Banquet**. Special recognition will be given to deserving members and our newest group of ladies will be officially welcomed into the Greensboro Woman's Club with an induction ceremony. In addition, I am pleased to announce that **Shannon Lane**, District Four President,

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## Presidents Notes continued By Vanessa Lowder

will join us for the evening. Please try to attend. I know the food will be great, and I promise to keep the business stuff to a minimum! As always, social time begins at 6:30, with dinner at 7:00 pm. Please respond promptly when Joia sends out the e-mail.

Our club generally runs on a two-year administration with officers serving a two-year term. Appointed positions and committee membership can change year-to-year. For that reason, you will find a 2011-2012 interest survey in this newsletter as well as on the tables at our May banquet. Please fill out one of these and give to me so I can plan the upcoming year.

Thanks again to all who have worked so hard to make this year a great one. I can't wait until after the GFWC-NC state convention to let you know if our efforts resulted in awards. Even if that is not the case, each member should be proud of the work we have done to make our community a better place.

### Clubhouse Beautification Wrap up by Nancy McKee

The Clubhouse Clean-up Project was a huge success. We worked inside and out and, thanks to nine members and one husband, we accomplished our goals.



*Jody Majors (left) with a baby snake found while working outside. Valerie Ruckholdt (above) cleaning mildew from the house.*

### **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.

# Ways and Means Report

## By Lorena Hall

What a great fundraising year this has been!! I want to thank the Ways and Means Committee and all of the club women who made this year's money earning projects a success. The Flapjack Fundraiser was a lot of fun and we raised \$594.40. This brings our year to date total to \$2,098.15. We will have one more basket raffle at our May meeting so bring your dollar bills ladies and let's end our year with a bang!!

Thanks for all of your support, Lorena



*Lisa Zimmerchied (left), Maxi Walker (left) and Linda Mitchell (right) at the Flapjack Fundraiser!*

## Sweet Cheeks Wrap-up

Chaired by Linda Mitchell and Donna Nigro

435 cotton T-shirts  
collected by 25 members  
\$75 value  
almost 20 hours spent



**Let's Dish Social**  
sponsored by the  
**Membership Area &  
Provisional Members**

**May 25th**

**Stay tuned for details!**

# Upcoming Projects

## Women Veterans May Project chaired by Kristi Lindow

Thanks to everyone, in advance, for helping with our Women Veterans May Project! I am honored to have served and now am honored to serve with YOU!

We will be providing baskets of goodies for women veterans who are being cared for at the VA Hospital in Salisbury, NC. An average of 12 women are hospitalized there each month so that is the number we are seeking to create.

You are welcome to purchase items yourself or designate an amount of money and what you'd like it to go for and I will purchase the items for you. I can get great skin care items at wholesale so our money stretches further, or, if you have your own "hook up," feel free. The volunteer coordinator at the VA Hospital in Salisbury specifically asked for good skin care, so, department store brands are just fine. If you wish to sponsor a basket, I estimate the total cost to be \$35 each.

The 12 women receiving the baskets will be so honored and thrilled. You may bring your items to the May 4th meeting or you may CALL ME and I will come pick up your items. We will assemble the baskets on May 7 at 11:00 at my home at 2404 Adams Farm Pkwy, Greensboro 27407. I will have great music, we can share finger foods, and a

wonderful time! The day to take the baskets to Salisbury is TBA.

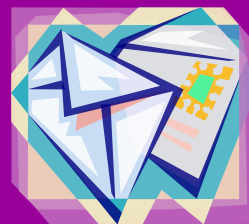
Here's what we need to go in the baskets:

- 12 Moisturizers for Dry Skin
- 12 Cleansers for Dry Skin
- 12 Body OR Hand Lotions
- 12 Lip Balms (not chapstick, please)
- 12 Packs of Notecards.....already purchased by Donna Howard-THANK YOU!!!
- 12 Puzzle Books.....already purchased by Donna Howard

I can't wait to see each of you! Contact: Kristi Lindow 336-686-2002, [kristilindow@gmail.com](mailto:kristilindow@gmail.com)

## 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 May Meeting. (You may cut off the fronts or we will before we deliver them.)



# Greensboro Woman's Club 2011-2012 Interest Survey

To help plan for the upcoming club year, please indicate if you have an interest in serving in the following appointed positions:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scrapbook Co-Chairman** (Assists the scrapbook chairman collect photos and memorabilia--Helps her complete scrapbook)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Social Chairman** (Oversees a committee which plans fun events)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity Chairman** (Contacts newspaper and broadcast media to publicize club events)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Chairman** (Secures local candidates for Sallie Southall Cotten and other scholarships, selects winners, coordinates candidates' entry in district and state competitions)

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**Please indicate committee(s) you would like to serve on.**  
**We hope every club member will choose to serve on a committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club Projects Committee (Sherrill Willis, chair)**  
(Meets prior to the club year to plan projects for the upcoming year and secure chairmen)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ways and Means Committee (Lorena Hall, chair)**  
(Meets prior to the club year to plan fund-raising projects for the upcoming year. Helps the Chairman coordinate these activities)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Committee (Jennifer Sawyer, chair)**  
(Helps the membership committee chairman plan events to solicit new members and orient them)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Social Committee** (Plans social events to foster member friendships)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Long Range Planning/Bylaws (Jennifer Sawyer, chair)**  
(Reviews and updates bylaws. Plans for the club's future.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arts Festival Committee (Nancy McKee, chair)**  
(Helps the Arts Festival Chairman collect clubwoman arts and crafts and put on the local contest)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Committee** (Assists the Scholarship Chairman in securing, selecting and coordinating student candidates)

**If you have questions regarding any position or committee, please contact Vanessa Lowder!**



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## GFWC-NC State Convention

### Atlantic Beach

May 11–14



## Upcoming Projects continued

### Cove Creek Gardens work project



*We will go to Cove Creek Gardens, on Sat. May 21st from 9:00-12:00. Please wear closed-toed shoes (liability issue), bring work gloves. All the garden tools will be available there, along with bottled water. Vickie Marcone will be e-mailing members regarding lunch orders from Jason's Deli the week before the project. We will plan on eating in the gardens around 12:00 and then tour at our own leisure. Feel free to bring wine if you would like. You still have time to sign up.*

### Alzheimer's Walk—Summer Project

Normally, our club doesn't conduct projects during the summer, but there is one that we would like to do and it falls in June. That project will be the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. The Greensboro Walk will be held on **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at Center City Park. Vanessa Lowder will be walking and our club has been registered as a team. If you would like to contribute or join the team, go to <http://2011WalktoendAlz.kintera.org/greensboro/gwc>. This is a very short walk (1 mile), and afterwards, we can all go somewhere for lunch.

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