



Cary Woman's Club

Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

April 2015

"Serving Our Community ♦ Sharing Our Time and Talents"



President's Message



"Be the change you want to see in the world." *Mohandas Gandhi*

If you love

CHANGE and new beginnings, our March meeting of the Cary Woman's Club was your favorite of the year ... beginning with the newly *updated logo* shown in this newsletter (note the color version in the banner on the top of this page)!

We met for the first time in our new meeting location at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center.

There were a few challenges in getting accustomed to the new space (like the 10:02 a.m. Amtrak Carolinian train whistle!), but lots of members told me they love the new meeting space, and we'll be meeting there again this month on April 9.

Please come to the meeting prepared to vote on whether you want to continue to have our *December luncheon* meeting at Prestonwood Country Club or meet in the Page-Walker Gallery on the first floor, which will be decorated in period style for the holidays.

We will also be voting at our April 9 meeting on the bylaws changes presented last month by the Bylaws Committee Chair. The changes were also sent to you by mail or email. There will be an opportunity to discuss each

change, with the opportunity to amend it, before voting.

And we will be voting at the April meeting to elect our new officers and trustees for the coming year.

There will be an opportunity to nominate additional candidates from the floor before the election is completed. Please secure advance permission before nominating a new candidate. The slate of officers and trustees proposed by the Nominating Committee is listed in this newsletter.

At the March meeting, the club approved the proposal to initiate a Cary Woman's Club Grants Program, with a committee to be appointed to prepare the grants policy and requirements.

This committee will be introduced at the April meeting, and will be asked to meet over the summer and present their Grants Program proposal at our September 10 meeting.

The idea is that each CSP would have the opportunity to apply for grants in varying amounts for projects that they would like to undertake throughout the year, and it would let members have a greater stake in how club funds are disbursed.

And now, a reminder to focus your energy on selling tickets for our *April 25th Flamingo Fling Fashion Show and Brunch* to raise funds

for a "Mature Woman Scholarship." Welcome a colorful spring while you enjoy the Lily Pulitzer fashions for all ages. Bring a friend as your guest. See you there! ~ *President*

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our meetings will now be held at:

Page-Walker Arts & History Center



119 Ambassador Loop, 3rd Floor, Downtown Cary
Thursday, April

9th, 2015

9:30 a.m. (Coffee & Social)

10:00 a.m. (Program & Business Meeting)

The **Page-Walker Hotel**, also known as the **Page-Walker Arts & History Center** is an historic house museum and former hotel located in Cary, North Carolina.

Discover Cary's history. Built in 1868 as a railroad hotel by Town of Cary Founder Allison Francis Page, it is listed on the National Register for Historic Places.

A complete restoration in the 1990s converted the building into an arts and history center for the citizens of Cary. Today the center is alive with classes, events, concerts, social gatherings, historical and fine arts exhibitions.

May your April showers come in the form of a tax refund (April 15 tax deadline day).

April 1 ~ April Fool's Day

April 3 ~ Good Friday

April 5 ~ Easter

April 18 ~ Deadline to buy tickets to Fashion Show/Brunch

April 25 ~ CWC Fashion Show & Brunch!!



Wow! ~ Look at Our Brand New Cary Woman's Club Logos

Many thanks to **Lois** for getting these new logo designs from designer **Paul Cacioppo**. One is in black/white. One has color. Pink dogwood is the club flower, and pink and green are the club colors.



Cary Woman's Club ~ April 9, 2015 ~ Nominations Report ~ For Election

2015

President

Lois Nixon (1 year)

1st VP (membership)

Jane Suppa (1 year)

2nd VP (programs & reports)

Karen Fiumara (1 year)

3rd VP (ways & means)

Dorothy Schmelzeis (1 year)

Recording Secretary

Sylvia Barba (2 years)

Corresponding Secretary

Mary-Mel Kroeger (2 years)

Treasurer

Maryanne Olson (2 years)

Board of Trustees

2014 Lillian Smith
2014 Cathy McClay

Jeannette Martin (3 years)
Jane Smead (3 years)
Nell Meece (3 years)

NOTES:

Maryanne Olsen *cannot* continue helping with the pecan sales. **Need New Pecan Chair! Volunteer Opportunity!**

Shirley Barnes will serve as Social/Hospitality Chair for 2015-16.

Vicki Jeter will continue as Newsletter Editor and PR Chair.

2015 Nominating Committee: **Mercedes Auger, Shirley Barnes, Willa Brigham**

April's Speaker ~ International CSP

We have scheduled two very interesting speakers for the April meeting, including **Barbara Shephard**, president of *Sister Cities of Cary*, to tell us about the organization. Hope to see you then.

Our "CHANGE" fundraiser has collected \$35.13 plus the match, making a total of \$70.26. I would like to challenge each of you to put *four quarters* (or the equivalent thereof) in the jar at the April meeting. If 30 members put in \$30, we will have a total of \$130, which I will bump up to \$150.



It is a small amount but as the Development Director of one of the charities said to me, even a small amount can help people whose sole goal is survival.

If you would like to attend the Irish/Scottish Festival on the evening of Friday, April 10, at the Cary Arts Center, please let me know by Tuesday, April 7, and I will bring the ticket(s) to you at the meeting.

~ *International Outreach Chair*,

Lunch after the Meeting



The after meeting restaurant will be **Maru** (Asian cuisine) located at 6404 Tryon Road (near SE Cary Parkway) in Cary.

Our luncheons will be taking on an *international flair* for a few months. Hope all of our members will enjoy this. ~ Thank you.



Join the Fun! Come to the...
FLAMINGO FLING ~ Fashion Show & Brunch!
Saturday, April 25th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Sponsored by
 Cary Woman's Club & Ashworth's Prim & Proper Boutique
 featuring Lily Pulitzer fashions for all ages

Benefit: CARY WOMAN'S CLUB MATURE WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BRUNCH! (deep-dish quiche, tossed green salad with mandarin oranges & raspberry vinaigrette dressing, fresh fruit, rolls, homemade brownies, delicious punch & other drinks)

ENTERTAINMENT! ❖ FASHIONS!
 Music by the Cary School of Music
 Entertainment by "Elvis"

Lily Pulitzer

Location: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 300 Walnut St., Cary, NC 27511

*** Tickets: \$20 ***

Available at Ashworth's Prim & Proper Boutique
 (Shoppes of Kildaire, 1331 Kildaire Farm Rd., near Hallmark & Trader Joe's)

Ticket Deadline: Saturday, April 18, 2015

Mail checks payable to:
 Cary Woman's Club, P.O. Box 918, Cary, NC 27512

*** Cary Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. ***

For ticket info, contact Dorothy



Ways & Means ~ Brunch & Spring Fashion Show, April 25th



The Ways and Means Committee is all set for the Brunch and Lily Pulitzer Fashion Show on April 25 to benefit our *Mature Woman's Scholarship Fund*. We just need everyone to sell tickets. Invite your best friends to this fun event. Let Dorothy know whether you plan to attend and whether you are bringing guests. *This is our last fundraiser for our Club year.* ~

Home Life CSP

Home Life CSP will be collecting household items (furnishings, cleaning supplies, etc.) for **Oxford House** on **Saturday, May 9th** from 10-12 at the ReMax parking lot on Kildare Farm Road (behind CVS). Donations are tax deductible.

Oxford Houses are a clean and sober housing option for individuals in recovery. The first North Carolina Oxford Houses were established in Durham and Asheville in the spring of 1991. North Carolina is part of a network of 1,600 Oxford Houses with more than



13,200 beds. As of February 2015, there are 185 houses in North Carolina, with locations in 29 cities. With an average of 8 beds per house, there are more than 1,400 Oxford House beds in the state. Individuals typically enter an Oxford House after completing a drug and alcohol treatment program. Individuals living in a house are expected to participate in a recovery program in the community during their residence.

~ Any questions, call *Home Life Chair*

Club History Fun Facts

Our Club was originally established in 1935 through 1950. It was reestablished in 1963 and sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Cary. During WWII it had a War Service Chair and sewed red, white and blue lap robes with "Cary Woman's Club" embroidered on each; they also entertained servicemen from Ft. Bragg in their homes. In 1944, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker spoke at the State Convention.



Conservation



The **Cary Downtown Farmers' Market** will open for the season on **April 4th**, and will be open

every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The market is at 135 W. Chatham St. and features

fresh local organic produce, meats, crafts, and gifts. Let's take a few minutes every Saturday to support our local growers and crafters in downtown Cary.

For special events notices go to: www.caryfarmersmarket.com/events.

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Continue Saving Education Coupons

Each **Box Tops Education Coupon** is worth 10 cents. This does not cost us anything and is a big help. Coupons can be found on Betty Crocker products, Pillsbury, Land of Lakes, Scott paper products, reams of copy paper and many other products. Look for them on any packaging, cut them off and put them in the box at the check-in nametag table. These will benefit the *Tammy Lynn Center* for autistic and handicapped children.



"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." ~ Maya Angelou



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