



Cary Woman's Club

Member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

September 2014

"Celebrating Over 50 Years of Service"



President's Message

Welcome to a new year with the Cary Woman's Club (CWC). The Board looks forward to seeing each of you at our first meeting of the new club year on September 11, 2014, at Cary's Herb Young Center.

Be sure to bring a friend with you who might like to join the club and meet new friends. There will be plenty of information available at the September meeting about the Community Service Projects (CSPs) and the various member activities planned for the coming year.

Although we don't plan to have a fall card party fundraiser this year, 1st Vice-President for Membership will be using playing cards for get-acquainted entertainment during the social hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It should be fun. Don't miss it!

The Board has identified *five goals* for the coming year, and, of course, needs the membership's full support and help to accomplish these goals:

1. **Focus on Community Service.** You will learn about ideas for several ways to share our members' time and talents in service to the Cary community. There is sure to be something that appeals to each of you. We are counting on every member to help with at least one or two of these community service activities. Sign-up sheets will be available.
2. **Increase Our CWC Visibility.** The Board has some ideas, but will also be seeking your ideas to achieve this goal.

3. **Increase Social Opportunities** for our members and guests. Various short excursions are planned, as well as a local informal lunch gathering after each monthly CWC meeting. Watch for locations in the newsletter each month.
4. **Increase Volunteer Opportunities.** These include tutoring students, working at the Dorcas Shop, serving as a docent at historic and cultural sites, helping with the Valentine Party for Life Experiences, and donating household items for struggling families.
5. **Double Our Membership** in order to accomplish all these goals. This is where EACH of you plays a simple, but important part. It will be easy for us to achieve this goal if *every member invites one new member to join the Cary Woman's Club*. We're counting on YOU! There are rumors of nice prizes for the best membership recruiters!

We'll see you on September 11th for the beginning of a fantastic year together in service to our community.

~ President

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014

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

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

Herb Young Community Center

101 Wilkinson Ave., Downtown Cary

Bring a Guest/Potential New Member

Any member who brings a guest/potential new member to the September 11 meeting will receive a surprise gift! Gift(s) will be on the registration table, so we can hand them out when members and guests arrive at the meeting.

Thanks!



Elections at Our September Meeting

We will have another election at the Sept. meeting. Our Treasurer had to resign due to medical issues. So, a member resigned from the Trustees and has been nominated to be Treasurer for the coming year. A member has been nominated to replace her on the Trustees and serve the rest of the term until May 2015.



Voting by the membership to fill these two offices will take place at the September meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be allowed. Thanks to all for volunteering to serve in these important positions, if elected.

We are still looking for a member, or members, to serve as Chair or Co-Chairs of the Education CSP (Community Service Program). Please consider volunteering for this important leadership position.

Speaker & Program ~ for September



Debra Grannan, Chief Operating Officer of "Cary Players," (Community Theatre Company) will give a review of the upcoming shows at the Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Ave. & Academy St., Cary. Then



she will present a program on "The Art of Auditions," involving some of the Cary Woman's Club members.

Should be fun! ~ Thank you, 3rd VP

Pecans Fundraiser



Pecans, Pecans, Pecans. It may seem early to be thinking about pecans, but these little nuts will be ready to fall from the trees in just a couple months. With the

support of our members, we hope to have another good year of selling pecans for a major fundraiser. We plan to offer one or two new pecan items for sale along with the varieties we have sold in previous years.

We will have more information available at our September meeting. For questions, please contact Pecan Fundraiser Chair.

Lunch after the Meeting

Join Us! We'll be going to **Fresca Café and Gelato** (302 Colonades Way, #109, Cary ~ at Waverly Place Shopping Center) for lunch after the meeting.
See you there.

Annual Dues

Dear Ladies ... It's past time to pay your annual dues. The Cary Woman's Club fiscal year runs from June 1st to May 31st.

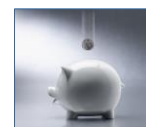
Annual dues were payable by June 1st. Annual dues are \$70 per person. Half of the dues that we collect go to State

and District GFWC, and the remaining funds are used to cover our budgeted expenses.

Please send your check in the amount of \$70 to the Treasurer.

Checks are made payable to Cary Woman's Club.

NOTE: Newsletters will only be



emailed or mailed to paid members after this first September newsletter, so please

pay your dues and be a member!

Thank you!

~ Treasurer

Yearbook Updates

Ladies, please review your updated 2014-2015 Yearbook information. I have been updating it all summer, so if you have changes, please send that to me as soon as possible. *Thanks. ~ Yearbook Chair*

Public Issues / Plans for the Future of Cary

Go to the Imagine Cary website (www.imaginecary.org), "Creating a Community Plan for the Town of Cary." There is so much there about planning for the future of Cary.

~ Public Issues Chair



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