



WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE

Spring/Summer 2017 Newsletter

WCCBB

P.O. Box 935
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Meetings held September - June
South Coastal Library
2nd Thursday of the month
Social Hour 9:30 a.m.
Speaker 10 a.m.
Short Break ~ Business Meeting

OFFICERS

Co-Presidents

Jane Clark

Joann McGaughey

Vice-President

Shirley Price

Secretary

Colleen Sauvage

Treasurer

Pat Bellman

Membership

BJ Hildebrand

Newsletter Editor

Suzanne Dezelon

Message from the Presidents

Ladies,

It's hard to believe that two years have passed since we began our tenure as co-presidents of WCCBB. Meeting so many wonderful people has certainly been one of the most rewarding perks of the job. We would like to thank all of you for your kindness, support and generosity.

Our women's club offers so many opportunities to learn from our excellent speakers, have fun through our great social functions and develop lasting friendships. With the installation of the new board, we look forward to a wonderful future.

Sincerely,

Jane and Joann

New Board for 2017-18

President: BJ Hildebrand

Advisors: Jane Clark, Joann McGaughey

Vice President: Kay Houston

Secretary: Carolyn Foran

Treasurer: Annlynn Ayres

Thanks to Lynn Urbanski for chairing the nominating committee, and for these ladies who volunteered their services.

WCCBB Meeting Dates and Programs

May 11, 2017

Linda Gunderson: Adventures in Geology and Nature

June 8, 2017

Salted Vines Vineyard & Winery

Meeting Recaps

November 10, 2016 ~ The Fall Fashion Show held at Cripple Creek was an elegant affair thanks to B.J. Hildebrand and her committee. Chico's presented fall and holiday fashions, modeled by our club members. Many raffles were on hand due to the generous donations of members.

December 8, 2016 ~ Our annual holiday luncheon held at Cripple Creek put everyone in a holiday mood. Thank you Joann McGaughey for creating the beautiful wreaths for raffles.

January 12, 2017 ~ Lisa Coldiron, Sussex County coordinator for "Read Aloud Delaware" was our guest. This nonprofit organization focuses attention on the critical years of child development. Their goal is to read to every preschool child one on one. This interaction helps develop speech patterns, pronunciation, vocabulary, listening skills and comprehension. Spending time reading to our children is an investment in our future. For more information, contact Lisa at 302.856.2527 or 302.383.1603.

February 9, 2017 ~ The Valentine Tea is always a favorite! Cripple Creek staff served soup, scones, tea sandwiches and desserts as well as a variety of teas. Table favors were white chocolate covered pretzels with Valentine sprinkles and soap petal roses. The ladies were treated to the Nautical Sound Barbershop Quartet. Raffle baskets and the 50/50 added to the fun.

March 9, 2017 ~ Carol Psaros, current President of the Ocean View Historical Society, described how Ocean View, Delaware, played a big part in the establishment of the chicken industry in Sussex County, when in 1923, Cecile Steele started a brood of 500 chicks in connection with her existing egg laying business. The chicken industry has outlasted DuPont and is continuing to grow. Selbyville became the center of the chicken industry after DuPont built the DuPont Highway (now called 113) from Wilmington to Selbyville.

Cecile's family resided in the house on Route 26 which we know as Cafe 26. More information on the beginnings of the Delaware chicken industry can be found in Carol's book titled: Chickens and the Mosquitoes, the Art of Uncertain Times.

April 13, 2017 ~ Toni Bergfelder was born in Washington, DC and joined the Air Force in 1963. Upon leaving the Air Force, she became an Air Force liaison on Capitol Hill. After moving to Delaware, she continued her passion for helping the vets by becoming involved with the Home of the Brave, a transitional housing facility for male and female veterans of all military services. In addition to providing housing, food and security, they assist with employment, access to health care, transportation, and locating affordable housing.

The Home of the Brave is hosting an open house on April 27, 2017, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can tour the buildings and meet with staff. Their addresses are as follows:

HOB I: 6632 Sharpe RD
Milford, DE 19963
302.424.1681

HOB II: 9 Causey Ave.
Milford, DE 19963
302.491.4216

Club Updates

Web Coordinator ~ Joann Wood will be in charge of our web site. Cullen Langford is looking for more pictures to place on the site. Lorie Hartsig supplies pictures after each meeting to be posted.

A Bit of Sunshine ~ Please contact Doreen Linehan if you know of someone who needs a card of cheer, at 302.829.1046 or 267.918.2450.

Refreshments ~ Our sincere thanks to Michelle Diddlemeyer and her committee for coordinating refreshments. Please help the committee by signing up occasionally to bake.

Membership ~ BJ Hildebrand reminds everyone to renew their membership by June 1st as per our bylaws. You may pay at the May meeting, or mail payment to the PO address. This will assist the board with a projected budget that can be worked on during the summer.

Troop Supplies ~ We thank Sharon Pearce who has collected supplies from club members for the troops, an outreach project in collaboration with St. Ann's Church.

Bethany Beach ~ Rosemary Hardiman announced that Bethany Beach calendars are available for \$5.00 at the town hall. One of the published pictures was submitted by Lorie Hartsig, a club member and our official photographer.

We are on the list for beach replenishment this year. Local residents and visitors should contact their senators and congressmen to let them know of the importance of keeping our beaches looking good. Go to the town's home page for more information.

Adopt-A-Highway ~ Shirley Weisel and club members gathered five bags of trash during the spring cleanup of Kent Avenue. They are in need of extenders if anyone has some to donate. If interested in the next cleanup, contact Shirley at 908.310.6766.

Farmer's Market ~ Margaret Young announced that the Farmer's Market, located in the PNC parking lot, will be starting their 10th season. It will be open on Sundays, June 11 through September 10, from 8 am to noon. Volunteers are needed to sell Bethany Beach tote bags and tee shirts for a 2-hour shift. Call Margaret for details at 302.539.9228.

Member Notification ~ Carolyn Corrigan would like to be notified if your e-mail has changed. Some Verizon emails have become AOL. Carolyn's phone number is 302.537.4794 or chcorrigan@gmail.com.

Communications ~ The club newsletter is mailed in October and April. A bulletin board is set up at every meeting on a table by the windows with the minutes, treasurer's reports and other pertinent information posted.

There is still time to sign up for the field trip to **Salted Vines Vineyard & Winery**, 32512 Blackwater Road, Frankford, on Thursday, June 8, at noon. Come support a local business, sample wine and enjoy a chicken, potato and tuna salad trio, croissant, fruit cup and cookie for \$25.

Member name _____

Guests _____

Remit to Nancy Anderson, 30969 Scissorbill Rd., Ocean View, DE 19970

Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach, Delaware
2017-2018 Club Year Membership Application
Deadline for your dues is June 1, 2017

Check the applicable Box: New Member Renewal

Please Print:

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone # _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

E-Mail Address _____

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Beach Phone # _____

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If you do not have email, and wish to be called with meeting reminders and club news, indicate the number to be used. Home Cell

Enclosed for:

Annual Dues \$20.00 June 2017-2018 \$10.00 January – June 2018

Donation \$ _____ (Optional)

Name Badge \$ 8.50 Name on badge _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Date** _____

Please make your checks payable to “WCCBB” for total amount shown above.
Mail completed form with your check to:

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