



WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE

Fall/Winter 2016 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

Ilene Parisi

Membership

Andrea Gowetski

Newsletter Editor

Suzanne Dezelon

Greetings from the Presidents

Ladies,

Now that the lazy, crazy days summer are over, we look forward to the fall and the changes it brings. Our entire board of officers return this year: Co-Presidents Joann McGaughey and Jane Clark, Vice President Shirley Price, Treasurer Ilene Parisi, and Secretary Colleen Sauvage. We have also retained many of last year's committee chairs and have some new ones.

This year we are excited to announce the creation of the club's new website, www.WCCBB.org. All information on the club will be updated regularly by our new Web Coordinator, Doreen Linehan.

B.J. Hildebrand and her team have planned another fabulous Fall Fashion Show that is already sold out! Both the Fashion Show and Holiday Luncheon will be held at Cripple Creek. Nancy Anderson has lined up a varied and interesting group of speakers for this year and next. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend. It's a great place to make new friends.

Jane and Joann

WCCBB Accomplishments

2015

First time Club had co-presidents.

Dues raised to \$20.

Bylaws amended to reflect change in fiscal year.

2016

Valentine Tea changed to Spring Tea and sold out.

WCCBB website created.

Adopt-a-Highway implemented

Meeting Dates and Programs

November 10, 2016	Fashion Show at Cripple Creek ~ Chico's, Doors open 10:30
December 8, 2016	Annual Holiday Luncheon at Cripple Creek, Doors open 10:30
January 12, 2017	Read Aloud Delaware ~ Lisa Coldiron
February 9, 2017	Valentine Tea at Cripple Creek
March 9, 2017	History of the Chicken Industry in Sussex County
April 13, 2017	TBD
May 11, 2017	Adventures in Geology and Nature ~ Linda Gunderson
June 8, 2017	TBD

WCCBB Meeting Recaps

May 12, 2016 ~ We delighted in an assortment of teas, creamy tomato soup, scones, tea sandwiches and assorted desserts at Cripple Creek at the Spring Tea. Due to the South Coastal Library's February book sale and use of our meeting room, the date for our annual tea has been moved back to February, renamed Valentine Tea.

June 2, 2016 ~ Lavender Fields at Warrington Manor in Milton was the destination for the annual June trip. Members and guests listened to an informative talk and tour of the grounds that not only is known for its many lavender plants, but many perennial gardens as well. The gift shop smelled heavenly as every nook and cranny is filled with lavender-themed gifts. Ladies were free to have lunch at any of the local eateries.

September 8, 2016 ~ Christine Limerick, executive housekeeper in the White House from 1979 through 2008, was our guest speaker. Her job entailed overseeing a staff of 92 that was responsible for 132 rooms and 27 bathrooms. She included anecdotes of the presidents and their wives, as well as the evacuation of the White House during 9-11. Christine concluded her talk with this statement: "The White House is a symbol of history, tradition and freedom."

October 13, 2016 ~ Bruce Frye, a retired GE employee, worked in NY for 30 years as a general manager in research. Owning 13 patents, he assisted development in both the plastics and silicone industries. Bruce utilized some "magic" tricks to reel us in, and easily kept us engaged the entire time.

The Board, taking suggestions from its members, submitted this list to receive donations for 2016-2017. Checks were presented to representatives of these organizations at the September and October meetings. Please contact Shirley Price for contact information if you would like to donate or learn more about these organizations.

Town of Bethany Beach	\$ 500	Operation SEAs the Day	\$ 200
BB Volunteer Fire Co.	\$ 1,000	Ten Mile Miracle	\$ 200
BB Ambulance Service	\$ 1,000	People's Place	\$ 200
South Coastal Library	\$ 550	Sussex County Homes for Wounded	
Millville Ambulance Service	\$ 1,000	Warriors	\$ 200
Women's Home of the Brave	\$ 500	Gardeners by the Sea	\$ 200
Cheer Meals on Wheels	\$ 1,000	Ocean View Historical Society	\$ 200
Weekend Warriors	\$ 250	Non-Profit Speaker Honorarium	\$ 100
DE Seashore Tower Project	\$ 250		

Club Updates

Sunshine: Please contact Doreen Linehan if you know of a club member who would appreciate a get well or sympathy card.

Treasurer: Ilene Parisi presented the annual budget, approved by the club. The financial review was clean with no recommendations.

Membership: Andrea Gowetski reports 195 paid members as of October 13. Barbara Bozak introduced new members and asked them to say a few words about themselves. Magnetic **Name Badges** (\$8.50) are recommended. Speak to Shirley Price.

Member Notification: Everyone with an email address will receive club meeting reminders as well as event notices and club news. With our membership swelling, it is imperative to get your reservations in early for special events. Contact Carolyn Corrigan if you would like her to include your email address, or put you on the phone tree for reminders.

Communications: The club newsletter is mailed in October and April. The USPS mailing has been pared down considerably, a big savings for the club. If you wish to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Suzanne Dezelon. Just a reminder that a bulletin board is set up at every meeting on a table by the windows with the minutes, treasurer reports and other pertinent information posted.

Refreshments: Michelle Diddlemeyer and her committee have set up lovely tables for refreshments, and members have come through with delicious goodies. Thanks to all.

Adopt-a-Highway: Shirley Weisel organizes a group of volunteers to pick up trash from Kent Avenue to Muddy Neck Road three times a year. The second sweep will probably be in March. Contact her if you are interested.

Bethany Beach: Rosemary Hardiman announced a new website: www.townofbethanybeach.com. A photo contest of Bethany Beach is open to any area photographer. Deadline is December 15. A 2017 VIP parking pass and a spot in the annual calendar are incentives.

Parking Plea: The recent growth of our club has resulted in a race to find a parking spot. The board requests that those who live near one another carpool to our monthly meetings to alleviate the crunch. Thank you.

Fashion Show: B.J. is keeping a wait list; contact her if you would like to be added. She personally thanks her committee and all members who have donated to the raffles and support this event. Club members will once again model Chico's fashions. Theme baskets, 50-50 and a large wine basket will be raffled at the show on November 10. All profits go toward our contributions next year. Come prepared!

USO Wish List: Sharon Pearce collected items to take to St. Ann's. Next collection will be in March 2017.

South Coastal Library

Check out the programs at the library from now through the holidays. Free brochures are available at the check-out desk. Topics include crafts, needlework, dance, books, cooking, politics and concerts.



Annual Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 8th, 2016

Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club

10:30 a.m. Doors Open ~ no reserved tables

11 a.m. Social Hour with Cash Bar

12 a.m. Luncheon

Menu Selections:

1. Chicken Piccata: lightly battered chicken with buerre sauce & capers
2. Crab Imperial Stuffed Shrimp
3. Pork Tenderloin with poached pear & whipped sweet potatoes

Entrees served with starch and Chef's choice of vegetable, rolls & butter

Dessert: Holiday Coconut Snowball

Coffee Service; Ice Tea and Lemonade Station

Cost: \$26.00 per person, includes gratuity

Deadline December 1

Members kindly complete & return with your check payable to WCCBB or bring to meeting.
Mail to Joann McGaughey, 37173 Lord Baltimore Lane, Ocean View, DE 19970

Member's Name _____

Menu Selection _____ Phone # _____

Guest reservations will be taken beginning October 24.

Guest's Name _____

Menu Selection _____ Phone # _____

Check for \$ _____ (\$26 per person) is included.