

Women in Action

Asheboro Junior Women's Club News

President's Message

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for the 2008—2009 club year. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our many accomplishments of 2007—2008 as evidenced by our countless hours of community involvement, record setting fundraising and the many projects we do each and every month. Thank you!

This past year, I have had the privilege to serve with some outstanding officers. Deanna has done an excellent job as President, and I have enjoyed getting to know her as a friend and mentor. It was also a pleasure working with Karen, Dana and Suzanne. I look forward to working with our new officers this year, and continuing to build on the enthusiasm and energy our club demonstrates.

Some of the things to look forward to in 2008—2009 are:

Woman of Impact. This is something the club has done in the past and I look forward to bringing it back. Each month, a woman will be recognized in the newsletter for her outstanding contributions to the club. **Begins next month!*

Monthly Newsletter. At the beginning of each month, I will send out a newsletter updating members on upcoming events and fundraisers, notable accomplishments of the club and committee reports. Please take the opportunity to read through the newsletter, as much of the information for upcoming meetings and events will be included.

Table Top Event. This is a new fundraiser that a local Girl Scout Troop, chaired by Jan Dough (a former AJWC President), is passing on to us. It has served as a wonderful fundraising event in the past, and they are gracious enough to allow AJWC to take over the event. More details to follow soon.

Social Events Galore. Veronica Grant will serve as Social Chair this year, and already has some great events added to our calendar. There will be a social event each month this year - AJWC members only, and some that will include spouses and family members. Please mark your calendars each month for what promises to be a great AJWC Social Year.

As always, please let me know if you have any exciting ideas, comments or suggestions. I look forward to another great year and serving you as President.

Save the Date:

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| 7/10 | AJWC General Meeting
6:30 PM
Asheboro Country Club |
| 7/19 | JWC Boot Camp
All Day
Burlington |
| 8/7 | AJWC Board Meeting
5:30 PM
Pinewood Country Club |
| 8/7 | AJWC General Meeting
6:30 PM
Pinewood Country Club |
| 8/28 | AJWC Social
6:00 PM
Thirsty Thursday
Grasshoppers Social |
| 9/6 | AJWC 5th Annual Luau
7 PM - Until
Home of Christie and
Eric Luckenbach |
| 9/11 | AJWC New Member Social
6:30 PM
Location to be determined |

Happy Birthday to the following members!

July 6 - Karen Young
July 22 - Beth Knott

2007—2008: A Look Back at a Year of Great Accomplishments

- ◆ Pantry Items – CUOC
- ◆ Luau at the Luckenbachs' House – Family Crisis Center
- ◆ Website completed
- ◆ Assisted Family Crisis Center with Thrift Store – volunteers arranged the store before Fall Festival
- ◆ Annual Arts Festival at Amazing Grace Arts Festival; pieces continued to District and State levels
- ◆ Thanksgiving dinners for 20 families – CUOC
- ◆ Collect coats for school children
- ◆ Angel Tree – Salvation Army
- ◆ Operation Santa Claus - Mental Health Association
- ◆ Revisited our constitution and bylaws
- ◆ Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship
- ◆ Dine Around – Randolph Hospital and AJWC Funds
- ◆ Human Race—Volunteer Center – Look Good, Feel Better organization, KidsPath and EMS-C Bags
- ◆ Yard/ Bake Sale – EMS-C Bags
- ◆ SBMGT – YMCA and AJWC Funds
- ◆ Relay for Life

2007—2008 Club Officers:

President: Deanna Clement
Vice President: Helen Smith
Secretary: Karen Young
Treasurer: Dana Crisco
Chaplain: Suzanne Craven

Projects: Helen Smith
Finance: Beth Kearns
Hospitality: Lauren Ingold
Social: Gina McKee
General Federation of Women's Club:
Stephanie Little
SBMGT (Golf Tournament):
Christie Luckenbach
Website: Christie Luckenbach
Arts Festival: Genea Pittman

2007—2008 Women of Impact:

Chairperson of the Year:
Lauren Ingold
New Member of the Year:
Sheri Johnson
Club Woman of the Year:
Helen Smith

There were a few other women that were also recognized at the June Appreciation Meeting:

Dana Crisco
Suzanne Craven
Stephanie Little
Lori Trotter
Lia Eggleston

Christie K. Luckenbach Award of Distinction

This award will be presented to a club member each year that most closely displays the characteristics so deserving of the award. The award will remain with that member for a period of one year and then will be passed to the next recipient, and so on. It will remain with Christie for 2008-2009.

Christie Luckenbach is an admirable woman and our community is honored that she is a member as are we that she is an Asheboro Junior Woman.

8th Annual Sam Bossong Golf Tournament Update

This year was yet another huge success! We had a FULL golf course, more Banner Sponsors, more Hole Sponsors, tons of new donors, 100% club participation and MORE!!!! What more could you ask for!?

The net proceeds came in right above \$21,500! From last year this is almost a \$1000 less, but considering the state of our economy, this is such an amazing amount that we achieved! It's obvious that by picking up more Banner and Hole Sponsors we were able to maintain this amount! Thanks to each of you who helped bring in those new sponsorships and donors!!!!

Because we proudly boast that we have 100% participation for this fundraiser it is important for each of you to understand that no matter what you do - or did - to step up and help out, **SOMEONE NOTICED!!!**

So... be proud that you are a part of something very special where we work together and accomplish a great feat of being **THE BEST GOLF TOURNAMENT IN ASHEBORO**. This truly seems to be a sincere consensus of our loyal guests who **ARE** the reason this event is successful!

Kicks and Giggles Straight from Christie...

To Helen Smith – who managed the check-in table with calm grace and “took care” of any problems that may have surfaced. She has officially replaced Patrick!

Trinket: A pen that looks like a golf club

To Kelly Butler – who managed the 10th Hole ALL DAY! She took care of the Closest to the Hole contest, assisted with the photographs that Juan Villa donated for us and sold a chance to hit the kayak anchored in the lake. She NEVER complained and stayed all the way to the end. She then politely excused herself to go home and “clean up”. Only to return to look like a million bucks and certainly not like she'd work her hiney off all day!

Trinket: Sunscreen, because one thing is for sure – on a sunny day for any of us we need 2 things – shade and sunscreen!

To Veronica Grant – the #1 Beverage Cart Woman! She raked in over \$80 in tips and from what I understand had the perfect professional routine driving her cart! We'll have to recruit her to pass on her presentation tips to the rest of us next year!

Trinket: A set of cute coasters

To Gina McKee & Haley Sawyer – who carried their purses over their shoulders ALL day! For some reason this reminded me of the days when I couldn't lose sight of mine and had to have my shiny lip gloss!

Trinket: Shiny Pink Lip gloss, LOL!

To Lori Trotter – who recruited TWO ladies that are not Jr Women (yet) to help the day of the tournament. Nina and Shea, along with Lori worked hard and stayed “busy as bees” with whatever task they were doing. Compliments by our guests for their kindness and organization at the Chick-Fil-A tent!!

Trinket: Burts Bees Chap stick

To Deanna Clement – for being determined, hard working, reliable, supportive within a slew of aspects concerning the preparation and execution of the tournament!

Trinket: A Swiss Army Knife because they share these same adjectives!

To Lia Eggleston – as a NEW member, with any task or project that was presented to her, her response was typically, “No problem”. She would just take care of it and report back! On top of that with my microphone phobia I decided to recruit her to be the official MC during the check-in period of the tournament and her reply was something to the effect, “OMG I love a microphone! Yes I'll do it!”

Trinket: Toy Microphone (of course)

IN ADDITION

Thank you to **Sheri Johnson** for all her efforts to take over the Silent and Live Auction for the tournament this year. Knowing that she was going to receive the New Clubwomen of the Year Award, it was hard for me to not acknowledge her. Her award speaks volumes for her personal efforts in organizing and presenting this section of the event and it was only one of the many things she participated in throughout the year!

Kudos to **April Thornton, Jessica Coltrane, and Beth Kearns** for “represent'n“ the LADIES on the golf course!

July Meeting Updates

Our July meeting will consist of planning the calendar of events for the 2008-2009 club year. Please make every effort to attend, as everyone's opinion is very important!

July 19th Boot Camp

GFWC-NC is hosting its regional meeting in July. This day event, also known as Boot Camp, will be an all-day workshop on topics including membership orientation, leadership, fundraising, reporting, communication, and so much more! Lia Eggleston and Helen Smith are going on behalf of the club and look forward to sharing lots of new and exciting information. Stay tuned for future updates at meetings and our monthly newsletter.

Hospitality Update

Thank you all for keeping Dare Spicer, and her family in your thoughts and prayers. As many of you know her four-year-old daughter Emmy was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in early June. Right now, Dare is with Emmy in New York, where she is undergoing a few rounds of chemo to fight off some tumors associated with the illness. Please continue to keep this family, and especially this precious little girl, in your prayers. When Dare and Emmy return home, Hospitality will provide us with more specific updates on what we can do for their family.

To read the most recent updates on Emmy's condition and to write a message in the guestbook, please visit the following link: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmyspicer>

2008—2009 Committee Chairwomen:

Projects:

Lia Vuncannon

Finance:

Beth Kearns

Hospitality:

Lauren Ingold and Haley Sawyer

Social:

Veronica Grant

General Federation Women's Club:

Stephanie Little

SBMGT (Golf Tournament):

Christie Luckenbach

Arts Festival:

Genea Pittman

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Christie Luckenbach

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Chaplain: Kelly Butler

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Mission Statement: The Asheboro Junior Women's Club is an Organization that is committed to improving the lives of women through community activism and volunteerism. We strive to be present in the lives of the women and children of Randolph County serving as a resource to effect positive change, seek common ground and inspire home.