

October 16, 2023

Croatan Women's Club Meeting

Jo Blomsquist, President, thanked everyone for coming. She welcomed our new guests and thanked Linda Ritchie-Royal for opening her home to our club. Truly the October meeting is one of the highlights of our events.

November meeting:

- Our next meeting will be held at Emily Chamness' house, 622 Vanderbilt Ave., on November 13th. In anticipation to the holiday season, our November party will be a "Casserole Bake-Off" kind of night. The casserole does not have to be holiday specific. Please notify Lisa Johnson, prior to the event, with your choice of casserole so she can make sure we don't have duplicates (757-567-1412).
- Instead of bringing our toys for tots in December, we will be **collecting our toys in November**. Reason: Frosty in the park (Dec 9th) takes place before our December meeting, so we want to have the toys ready for the event.
 - Please bring your donations UNWRAPPED.
 - Three CWC Members have volunteered to have drop boxes on their front porches, in case you can't make it to our November meeting or if you know a non-member who may be interested in donating:
 - Mary's House: 641 Fort Raleigh Dr.
 - Jo's house: 740 Virginia Dare Dr.
 - Emily's house: 622 Vanderbilt Ave.

December Meeting:

- We do NOT have a December host. If anyone is interested in hosting, please contact Lisa Johnson at 757-567-1412.
 - Reminder: The Programs Committee does all the work, we just need someone to offer their home for the party.

Financials:

- September Balances
 - Checking Beginning Balance: \$1,480.18
 - Checking Dues Deposit: \$1,950.00
 - Checking Ending Balance: \$3,430.18
 - Savings Ending Balance: \$ 7.00
- September Attendance: 48
- September Members Paid: 39

Updates:

- Last month we conducted a survey to see how many of our members were interested in creating a directory. By popular demand, we will create a directory for all of our members.

- Jo thanked Ann Mannarino for delivering our school drive supplies donations. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Announcements:

- Croatan Civic League's new deadline for their Fall Social & Annual Meeting is Nov. 3rd. The Meeting is expected to be held at Hunt Club Farms.
 - You can RSVP and buy tickets by Nov. 3rd at <https://bit.ly/ccl2003>
 - You must sign in on the website to be able to buy tickets. If you need assistance email CCL at support@croatanbeach.org
- Linda will direct our November meeting as Jo will be out of town.

We look forward to trying everyone casseroles in November.

Emily Chamness
Secretary