

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of September 6, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance – Introduced by Colleen Mall Lead by Diane Giernoth, Diane Giernoth, who is also a member of Ladies Club, enlisted in the Army for a 3-year tour of duty in 1972. She completed Basic Training at FT McClellan, Alabama and her Advanced Individual Training at FT Ord, CA. Her permanent duty station was at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, HA as a Personnel Specialist. She was promoted four times during her enlistment. Diane is married to husband Andy and is enjoying life in Fairfield Glade.

The minutes of the June General Meeting conducted June 7, 2017 were approved.

Ms Goodman recognized the following sponsors :

We have 15 representatives from our sponsors at the Sept 6 meeting. They are:

- Gordon Atchley with Tennessee Farm Bureau
 - Ronnie Brock and Matt Cook from Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical
 - B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
 - Mary Beth Dorton and Stuart Smith with the Bank of Putnam County
 - Christine Gage and Janet Morningstar from Mays the Downsizers
 - Andrea Held with Good Samaritans Society
 - Janice Seymour from Dr. Gallaher Surgery & Spa
 - Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group
 - Karen Dunivan with Zurich Homes
 - And Dr. Tammy Collins and Ellen Sells from Cumberland Medical Center
 - Liz Baylor from Pro Mortgage
- **Today's Service Project** is Children of Cumberland County. They need school supplies for all ages. We also need travel size toiletries and are collecting ink cartridges.
- Anyone who has donated to our service project table today is eligible for the drawing of a \$25. Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty**

News Reporter/available/ purpose: The news reporter is sponsored by Nancy Burns, Crain Burns Associates LLC. There are copies on each table and additional copies are up on the stage platform.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: (Becky Price)

- September Club Members: 347 Current, 14 New Members
- New Members: Sharon Adams, Ellie Cheatum, Lin Marten, Coy McQueeney, Gail Mueller, Nicole Robbins and Debbie Roberts
- Guests: Judy Aebischer, Constance Angus, Sharon Barbi, Mary Beth Bellwood, Branda Meadows, Sandi Chesterton, Barbara Davis, Treba Dillion, Vicki Hall, Debbie Hauser, Mary

Jane Hough, Suzanne Kress, Linda Lashey, Nina Moore, Pam Neu, Julie Panis, Carol Poisson, Willie Speckmann, Jane Tavernier and Nancyanne Welsh.

- Everyone was asked to please check their membership book and get back with Becky if there are any errors or changes that need to be made to their information from last year.
- The New Member tea will be held on the 3rd Wednesday in October at 2:30 at the Lutheran Church.

Programs: (Viva Bosland)

- September Program is Denise Melton, Director House of Hope and Holly Neal, Director United Fund.
- October Service Project will be Tracy Plant, Director Plateau Regional Alzheimer TN

Treasurers Report: Located in the table book at each table. Contact Carol Pontius for questions.

Service: (, Phyllis Betz, Celest Fohr)

- September Service Project is Children of Cumberland County. They need school supplies for all ages. We also need travel size toiletries and are collecting ink cartridges. Donations received today totaled \$359.
- October Service Project is Cumberland County Good Samaritans. They need canned goods, paper products, cash.

Ways and Means: (Judy Lynn, Sharie Leonard)

- The Ways and Means Committee has planned 2 fall fundraisers. We are partnering with Habitat for our annual Book, Bake, and Bargainza Sale which will be held for two days beginning on Friday, October 6th from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM and Saturday, October 7th from 8:00 - Noon. Laura Wilson is taking care of the Bargainza, Karen Boyer is organizing the Books, and Karen Gainer is overseeing the Bake Sale. WE are accepting donations of white elephants, books, and CDs (PLEASE no condensed books, religious items, textbooks, encyclopedias, or dictionaries). A storage unit #13 donated by Glade Store 'n Lock will be open, and we will be accepting donations on 4 Saturdays in Sept. (9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30) from 9:00 AM till Noon.
- The 10th Annual Mistletoe Marketplace sponsored by Covenant – Dr. Tamara Collins, Exit Realty, Gallaher & Mayberry's will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Limited vendor space is still available, please contact Sandi Edwards if you are interested in a booth. Judy Johnson is the chairperson for the Bake Sale. Please see her to sign up for the bake sale.
- At the meeting on February 7th, we will also host a Silent Auction. Lynn Varcak would like to be replaced as the chairperson for this event. Anyone interested in volunteering for this event, please let Lynn, Louise, Sharie, or myself know. Start thinking of something special either you as an artist or crafter could donate, or you and group of your friends could donate. We would like a few quality items to auction.

- We are looking for people to open their homes for the Spring and Garden event to be held in June.

Travel: (Barb Troxtel, Mary Ann Trent)

- Good Morning; welcome back hope and I hope everyone had a great summer. Now that we're back in the swing of things I'd like to take a few minutes and remind everyone of our upcoming trips that we have going on.
- On Nov 4th – An American In Paris – This new 2015 Tony Award winning musical is about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl and an indomitable European city. Each yearning for the new beginnings in the aftermath of war. You'll hear the unforgettable songs from George & Ira Gershwin.
- April 14th, 2018 – Wicked.. This show looks at what happened in the Land of Oz, but from a different angle. This original musical will make you laugh, cry and think!
- June 23, 2018 – Love Never Dies – The Phantom Returns this is a dazzling new production which takes audiences on a thrilling rollercoaster ride of intrigue, obsession and romance. This musical score is written by Andrew Lloyd Weber. You don't want to miss this magnificent continuation of one of the world's greatest love stores as it make its premiere at TPAC.....Yes, this is the sequel to Phantom of the Opera
- Making Tracks to Keeneland – October 19 & 20, 2017 we will head to Lexington, KY for our annual horse racing trip. We'll have lunch at the famous Glitz Restaurant, and then we will tour the Taylor Made Farm and see the 1100 acre thoroughbred paradise. You visit the mare & foal division the yearling division and the Stallion Complex. Come see the horses of the future. We will also visit the Kesmarc Kentucky equine sports medicine & rehabilitation Center. This is finest and most complete rehab facility for horses in the world. We will see how the horses go thru their therapy and rehab sessions. Then we head over to Keeneland and have a wonderful buffet lunch in the Phoenix Room located high atop the grandstands..... Won't you join us....
- Looking to start your holiday season? On December 11 – 13 we will head to Louisville and celebrate Christmas On the River at the Galt House Hotel on the Ohio River. You'll have a holiday dinner at the Galt House Restaurant; tour the Kentucky Derby Museum; Churchill Downs; Reindeer Games; the Frazier Museum with the Nutcracker & Toy Soldier Exhibit; Louisville Slugger museum & Lego Exhibit and a wonderful holiday show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse..... We will also do an underground bus tour of "Lights

Reservations:

- Louise Goodman announced the new reservation process on the Ladies Club website. The ladies were given instruction sheets when they checked in for lunch today on how to use this site. Louise read through the instruction sheets and they were explained in detail. The ladies were encouraged to use this site to sign up for future club lunch meetings and it was stressed that they need to make sure they get a confirmation by e-mail after registering.

Old Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Invocation: provided by Cherry Landrus

Drawings:

- 50/50: \$692 collected 7 envelopes with \$49 in each envelope available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Ellie Gratton, Barbara Davis, Marcey Spielloosey, Barb LaVque, Nancy Smith, Nancy Stephenson, Julie Schenk.
- Donna Matheus won Tickets to the playhouse
- Cynthia Rossiter, the lucky donor to todays service poject, won a gift certificate to Cheddars donated by B.J. Brown, Crye-Leike/Brown Realty.
- We had a lucky winner of the Wine Basket sponsored by Fairfield Glade Realty
- Baskets were assembled by Donna Thompson
- A Gift certificate to 5th Street Market Place was donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates, LLc

Viva Bosland introduced Denise Melton, Director House of Hope and Holly Neal, Director United Fund.

Sarah Drake, a volunteer for United Fund, spoke about all the things that the United Fund does for the community. Each table received information regarding this charity and a list of over 35 other charities that they help. Cumberland County United Fund positively impacts lives by investing in our community. They have one paid part-time employee and over 60 active volunteers.

Denise Melton spoke about the House of Hope and their purpose. Their main focus is on children that are abused, in need of clothing, food etc. They have three employees and each of them works very hard to provide these needed services along with several volunteers.