

2000 South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club History

The South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club started out the new millennium by inducting new members and installing new officers at their January dinner meeting at Tamers. Polly Russ presided over the induction and installation. The new members for the year 2000 were Ramona Parker, Sharyn Morrison, Kelly Barefoot, Donna Crews, Carolyn Jenks, Diane Turtle, Carol Graham, Karen Hubbard, and Charlotte Guker. The new officers were Melanie Younts as President, Trisha Poulos as Vice President, Teresa Williamson as Secretary, and Tammie Lewis as Treasurer. Brenda Batchelor was appointed as Parliamentarian, Meleta Humbert as Chaplain, and Kelly Barefoot as Historian. Our club membership totaled 42 members. Our January meeting also included raising \$31.00 by contributing to the lighting of the "Operation Smile" cake.

Our February meeting was held at Camp United Methodist Church. Marge Collapardi was recognized as having done a wonderful job as chairman of the District Arts Festival held in Wilmington on Feb. 6th. Our club was well represented by having several members win first and second place ribbons. Carly Willeford, as guest speaker, presented a program on women's health issues. The club also voted on and approved several funding requests. These requests included \$100.00 for Autumn Care, a \$50.00 golfhole sponsorship for Brianna Macdonald (a blind and deaf grandchild of a local couple), \$200.00 for the Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home of N.C., \$277.00 to sponsor a West Brunswick High School band member's annual trip, \$200.00 for Community in Schools "After School Program", \$100.00 for Union Elementary School's Tutor Program, and \$100 for the Mercy Ship volunteering by Linda Speakman (former member)

At our March meeting held at the Serenity Salon and Spa, Trisha Poulos (V.P.) was thanked for dramatically improving our yearbooks by using hardback notebooks and lovely front covers. A \$250.00 donation was approved to send a disadvantaged child to sports camp at Campbell University's Camp Conquest.

April's meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church. The Club voted on donating \$50.00 to help sponsor Bob Lenz, an international motivational speaker, to speak at various Brunswick County schools. A request for a donation of \$1 00.00 was approved by the club to help with the "Teacher of the Year" luncheon. The program consisted of having Marge Harper do a beautiful slide show about wildflowers. The following plant auction help raise \$84.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. The total funds raised were \$274.00. It was also agreed upon to donate \$50.00 to the Shallotte Junior Club to help them with their cookbook project. Kelly Barefoot and Brenda Batchelor represented our club at the State Convention. Again, this year we won an award for increasing our membership by at least 10%.

At the May meeting, held at Camp United Methodist Church, our by-laws were amended to include Article III Section 4 on dual membership and one raising our dues from \$35.00 to \$45.00.

Our summer included a fundraising dance at Sea Trail's Pink Palace. Our club raised \$494.45.

The September meeting was held at Camp United Methodist Church. The club was acknowledged and thanked for their donation of \$50.00 for the Ronald McDonald house in honor of Eileen Greenwood, Polly Russ' Mother, who had recently passed away. The club also approved donating \$150.00 to buy 14 diary type books entitled "Shining Through" designed to help sexually abused teens in Brunswick county.

October brought about one of our largest and most exciting annual fundraisers, our Fashion and Finance for Women's luncheon which we co-sponsor with A.G. Edwards & Sons. Our efforts help raise \$1,369.00 for Hope Harbor, a shelter for battered women.

In November, the club hosted a banquet for the volunteers of the Providence Home. Providence Home helps provide shelter and counseling for troubled teens. Melon Corsini helped make this community service project a huge success by orchestrating the refreshments. There was terrific club participation in the preparation and serving of refreshments. The volunteers of Providence Home are still raving over Melon's eclairs. The November meeting and Holiday Auction was held at Teresa Williamson's house. The Auction raised \$1,772.00.

Our Christmas Party at River's Edge was great fun. Secret Sisters revealed themselves and exchanged Christmas ornament gifts. For Christmas, the club sponsored a child from the Boys and Girls Home of N.C. with a donation of \$250.00. The SBIWC again this year decorated Autumn Care for Christmas. Our club has taken a special interest in Autumn Care by volunteering, not only for Christmas decorating, but by doing special projects throughout the year.

Members were recognized for their special contributions to the club by being presented with the following awards. Rookie of the Year was awarded to Kelly Barefoot, The Kay C. Batten was awarded to Melon Corsini, The Judy R. Holden award was presented to Melanie Younts, and Melanie presented the Brenda I. Register award to the Executive Committee of 2000.

As our club continues to grow, so do our hopes and aspirations for our community service projects. In looking back over the year, we should feel good in the knowledge that many people, from the very young to the very old, have benefited financially and emotionally by our club's ever growing presence in our community. It is a privilege to be part of a club where not only do you make friends, you make a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Williamson,
Secretary

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Although 1999 signified the end of a decade, a century, and a millennium, the year witnessed a "new make-over" for the S.B.I.W.C. We pledged to revitalize our club's efforts in community service and member fellowship. At the January dinner/meeting at Tamers Restaurant at Ocean Ridge Plantation, Polly Russ presided over the installation of officers including Peggy Grich continuing as President, Melon Corsini continuing as Vice-President, Pat Moll as Secretary, and Jack DeGroot as Treasurer. Polly also inducted seven new members including Jana Martin, Marge Collepari, Julie Harrelson, Melanie Younts, Nancy McDowell, Gem Cox, and Meleta Humbert. Our club totaled 37 members. Polly was appointed Parliamentarian and Sandy Bell, Chaplain.

In February, our club hosted the District Arts Festival at Camp Methodist Church with overwhelming member participation and effort under the leadership of committee chairpersons Polly Russ and Brenda Batchelor. The decorations, exhibitions, judging, coffee hour, luncheon, and door prizes all contributed to a huge success. March featured a Pampered Chef Presentation by Connie Schutte at the Brunswick Electric Community Room. Our annual plant auction (raising \$105.75 for projects at Autumn Care) and Dr. Megan Griffith's talk on "Attitude Adjustment" highlighted our April meeting at the S.B.I. Chamber of Commerce. In late April, Polly and Brenda represented our club at the Annual State Convention in Greenville and returned with two great awards - the Hamlet Woman's Club Pitcher for our substance abuse prevention, especially through our work with Hope Harbor, and a certificate for a 14% membership increase. Both by-laws amendments regarding redistricting and extending the junior age limit to 45 with dual membership also passed at this convention.

In May, Lisa Kennedy and Teresa Pickard presented "Natural projects to make you feel good" following dinner at the Blue Heron Grill at Brierwood Golf Club. Members hosted a bridal shower in June for Phyllis and our club treated her to a massage gift certificate as a wedding gift. Our fundraiser dance, under committee chairperson Jana Martin, provided great fun, food, door prizes, and the music of the Second Wind Band for members, spouses, and guests at the Pink Palace at Sea Trail Plantation in July. We raised \$843.43 net from this event.

In September, we regrouped at Duffers Restaurant for dinner and business. As the year before in October, we co-sponsored a Fashion & Finance for Woman luncheon with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. (Carolyn Felton) at Brick Landing Plantation Clubhouse. This event raised \$1,012.00 for the Hope Harbor Home Scholarship. Also in October we learned to make "Gifts from the Kitchen" as presented by Melon, Carolyn, and Jack at Calvary Baptist Church. Our own Polly Russ became the new District President. November featured the Annual Holiday Auction at Teresa Williamson's home with more items and guests than ever. These helped to raise a record \$2,249.38. Finally, members and spouses enjoyed fellowship and catered food at our December Christmas party at Carolyn Hill's Holden Beach home. Secret Sisters identified themselves through an ornament exchange, and members brought gifts for Brunswick County Family Assistance and Union Elementary School Santa's Helpers. Peggy also bestowed the Brenda L. Register President's Award to Jack DeGroot, the Judy R. Holden Citizenship

A ward to Susan Gible, the Kay C. Batten Congeniality Award to Melon Corsini, and the Rookie of the Year. A ward to Melanie Younts.

Throughout 1999, we dispensed funds to many worthy causes. In addition to those already mentioned, we donated: a dinner gift certificate for Kim and Earl Andrews (providing a break during the long term convalescence of their daughter Amanda); \$100 to the Friends of the Library; \$100 toward the Advanced Placement English Student Scholarship; \$500 Scholarship to the alternate of the Sally SouthHall Cotton Scholarship; \$142.56 for the Reading Recovery Program at Waccamaw Elementary School; \$300 to the Brunswick County Family Assistance Agency for flood and hurricane disaster relief; and \$199 to sponsor a West Brunswick band member for the NYC band trip.

All in all, 1999 was a very busy year, but the S.B.I.W.C. looks forward to the new millennium with even more revitalized energy!

Our special project for 1999 is the hosting of the District Arts Festival in February at Camp United Methodist Church. Club members voted to have 100% participation. Committees will be formed in January to cover the areas needed for a successful program.

Respectfully Submitted, Phyllis R. Grich, Secretary

1998 South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club History

The South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club began its 1998 club year with the induction of new members and officers at Tamer's Restaurant.

Former President, Wendy Milligan, inducted nine new members: Sandy Bell, Linda Bradley, Jack DeGroot, Kim Galloway, Beverly Hewitt, Rhonda Holden, Tammy Lewis, Linda Speakman, and Teresa Williamson.

New officers were: President - Peggy Grich; Vice-President - Melon Corsini; Secretary - Phyllis Grich; and Treasurer;" Patti Hughes. Bernice McRoberts was appointed Chaplain, and Polly Russ, Parliamentarian. Jack DeGroot and Carolyn Hill volunteered to be Club Reporter and Photographer, respectively.

The new Executive Committee planned meeting activities for this year, which would be both informative and entertaining. Meeting places and topics included: January-Tamer's Restaurant, dinner and induction ceremony; February - S.B.! Chamber of Commerce, overview of Federation of Woman's. pubs; March - Calvary Baptist Church. Easter decorating and plant auction; April - BEMC Community Room, yoga with Tim Tryon; May 2 - Brick Landing fundraiser dance with proceeds going to Hope Harbor Home and Brunswick County Family Assistance; May - Goose Creek Bed and Breakfast, sharing favorite hors d'oeuvre and dessert recipes; August 22 - summer party at Teresa Williamson's home; September - Duffer's Restaurant, history of Brunswick County with Gwen 'Causey; October - Scents Unlimited tour; November - Bent Tree Plantation Clubhouse - annual fundraising auction; Also in November, a committee was formed to decorate the Autumn Care facility for the Thanksgiving holiday; December - Jasmine's Restaurant, Christmas dinner party and awards.

Donations were presented to the following organizations during the 1998 club year: Waccamaw Boys and Girls School, Nocturnal Exhibit at the Museum of Natural Resources, Habitat for Humanity, Citizens of the Month Program at Shallotte Middle School, Serving to Learn/Learning to Serve, Hope Harbor Home/Hospice Walk with the Shallotte Juniors, Students Against Destructive Decisions at 'WBHS, the Christian Children's Camp "Conquest", and Communities in Schools. New shoes were collected as part of the "Sharing with Shoes" Program. Christmas gifts were purchased for the Brunswick County Family Assistance "Tree of Hope" Program, \$300 was given to a WBHS student to attend the Peach Bowl, and club members purchased candles for \$1.00 apiece from the Operation Smile blessing cake during the November auction. The club co-sponsored a fundraiser with A.G. Edwards Co. for Hope Harbor Home to begin an Educational Scholarship Program there.

Club awards were presented to the following club members based on their contributions to the S.B.I. Woman's Club during the 1998 club year: Rookie of the Year- Teresa Williamson; Judy R. Holden Citizenship Award - Debbie Rupp; Kay C. Batten Congeniality Award - Melon Corsini; and the Brenda L. Register President's Award Melon Corsini.

1997 South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club History

The South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club began the 1997 club year with the induction and installation of new officers at Tamer's Restaurant. Teresa Lee inducted seven new members. They included: Diane Ballerino, Melon Corsini, Lynn Ellis, Phyllis Grich, Patti Hughes, Sue Lewis, and Jan Testa. New officers were installed also during this meeting. The 1997 officers installed were: Wendy Milligan, President; Peggy Grich, Vice-President; Harriet Hemphill, Secretary; and Bernice McRoberts, Treasurer. President Milligan appointed Connie Schutte Chaplain and Polly Russ Parliamentarian.

Our main goal this year was to continue our efforts to work harder as club members to become better known and recognized in our community for our continuing service to this area. Programs were designed with this goal in mind, as well as meeting our personal specific needs. The following programs were presented during the club year: Providence Home Teen Shelter, Native Plants/Landscaping, Aerobics/Healthy Food Choices, St. John's Museum of Art, and Building Your Wardrobe. Our annual auction was held at Ben Tree Plantation raising \$820.00 to support community requests for program assistance. Our Christmas Program was held at Jasmine's Restaurant. At this meeting we exchanged secret sister gifts, as well as provided a gift for a needy child identified by Brunswick Family Assistance, or Union Elementary School. An additional fundraiser, which was a fall dance, provided a donation for Providence Home of \$260.00. Additional club donations were made to the following agencies: Family Assistance Program (formerly VIC) = \$100.00; Brunswick Buddies = \$100.00; 4-H Outreach Program = \$100.00; Habitat for Humanity = \$100.00; Shallotte Middle School Citizenship Program = \$100.00; WBHS Booster Club Raffle Ticket = \$100.00.

The SBIWC by-laws were amended during this club year. The changes were: Article III: Membership, Section 2B: Due to club membership being limited to forty. . . Additionally, the following membership responsibilities were added: 1. Members are required to attend at least 4 meetings a year. Membership could be terminated if the above requirement is not met. The secretary will notify the member if their membership is in jeopardy. Special permission may be granted by the Executive Committee if a member has extenuating circumstances. 2. Members are required to participate in some manner on all of the MAJOR projects and fundraisers that have been voted on by the club's membership.

Club awards were presented to the following club members based on their contributions to the SBIWC during the 1997 club year: Award winners were: Rookie of the Year Award: Melon Corsini; Judy R. Holden Citizenship Award: Susan Gible; Kay C. Batten Congeniality Award: Bernice McRoberts; and the Brenda L. Register President's Award: Carolyn Hill.

The 1997 club year was successful and ended with club members having fun supporting the community, as well as having fun bonding as friends.

1996 Club History

- The South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club began yet another busy year for 1996 with the induction of new members by the District President, our own Brenda Batchelor. These members included Kim Andrews, Peggy Grich, Gail Hickman, Harriet Hemphill, Judy McNally, Pat Moll, and Katherine Hayes. A lot of new members and a lot of good workers! -

After this induction, Brenda installed our 1996 officers; Polly Russ - President, Wendy Milligan - Vice-President, Penny Redwine - Secretary, and Dee Caudle - Treasurer.

Our main goal for the up-coming year was to work harder ~ club members to become better known and recognized in our community for our continuing service to this area.

Realizing the need to always be informed, we had the pleasure this year to have three interesting guest speakers. Mitzi York, President of our Chamber of Commerce, spoke about its program of work for 1996. Renee Schrom spoke on behalf of Hope Harbor, our woman's shelter and a project we have supported many times, and Dick Warren, our Episcopal minister, displaying and speaking to us on the AIDS quilt.

As always, our club still manages to have some fun together as members as well as friends .and this year was no different. Our members were once again thoroughly entertained by the very talented West Brunswick High School Show Choir. A workshop presented at Callahan's Christmas Shop also served to get our members "in the spirit" an full of new ideas for the Christmas season.

As fundraisers for 1996 we had our usual auction in November, our Dollars for Delegates, and a Saint Patrick's Day Dance "in March. Whoever thought making money could be so much fun?!!!

The most exciting part of our club year always comes when we are able to decide together among so many worthwhile projects, which to support and then make these donations to our community. This year's donations included \$.1 00.00 to:

- 1) The VIC Greenhouse fund
- 2) Brunswick County Teacher of the Year Awards Program
- 3) The Chapter I Program at Union Primary School
- 4) WBHS Baseball Batting Range Program
- 5) WBHS Honor Society
- 6) WBHS Show Choir
- 7) WBHS SADD Club
- 8) A travel fund for our District President who is from our club this year
- 9) \$75.00 for a membership to the Chamber of Commerce
- 10) \$50.00 to the AIDS Quilt fund
- 11) The proceeds from our St. Patrick's Day Dance to WBHS Field House

This past year proved to be a year of accomplishments and fun for our club and, as always we will continue in 1997 to make a difference in our community by working toward even higher goals.

Secretary
Penny Redwine

South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club

1995

The SBIWC began the year off with our installation of officers by Ester Leder, the past treasurer of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and a special friend to our club.

President Polly Russ, Vice-President, Bernice McRoberts, Treasurer, Jean Cheers and Secretary, Connie Schutte took their oaths of office for the 1995 year.

The SBIWC members are definitely busy women in our community. We are involved with our work, families, children's schools and church. During the year, there were times when we found it difficult to meet, but that did not stop us from making a difference in our community and with our NCFWC.

We were again this year involved with helping recognize student achievement at our area schools. We financially supported programs at WBHS, Shallotte Middle, and Union Elementary that honored students and volunteers~ The Big Buddy program in Brunswick County reported to us at our February meeting and we donated \$100.00 to this worthwhile program.

Our greatest accomplishment for our club this year was being the hostess for the NCFWC District 11 Fall District meeting that was held on Oct. 12th. With 100% participation of our club members we provided the other clubwomen in our District 11 and our special guests NCFWC President, Julene McPhaul, and NCFWC Third Vice-President, Kim Pearce a wonderful meeting. The meeting was held at our Museum of the Coastal Carolina at Ocean Isle Beach and our club members prepared the delicious lunch. It was wonderful and enjoyed by all.

As in the past years, our November meeting was our annual Auction. What fun we had and it was quite a success as we raised over \$600.00. We always like to have fun, so at one of our meetings we learned to line dance.

Our year concluded with a Christmas Social at Polly Russ's house. We enjoyed Christmas goodies and then shared our Secret Sister gifts. Proud recipients of our club awards were Bernice McRoberts, Presidents Award, Carolyn Hill, Congeniality Award Penny Redwine, the Citizenship Award.

Our club members were busy during the year recruiting new members and we are excited that seven new members will join us for 1996.

1994 Club History

1994 was a busy and fun year for the South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club.

We began our year by learning about the exciting things that were to happen at our West Brunswick Branch Library with the announcement of the renovation plans. Our club has always supported our library financially and in spirit and we will "continue to do so.

Education at all levels has always been a priority for our club. This year was no exception. Performing Arts in our schools do not receive enough attention. We had the pleasure and honor to have the West Brunswick High School Show Choir entertain us at our April meeting. After their enthusiastic performance we gave them \$100.00 to use toward their Spring performance.

Recognizing student achievement is very important to us. We again this year helped the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club with the Student Arts Festival by providing the refreshments. Again with the help of the Shallotte Juniors we hosted an ice cream party at West Brunswick High School to recognize honor students at the end of the 9 week grading period. A donation of \$100.00 was also given to the West Brunswick High School Academic Boosters to purchase Cross Pens for students who had maintained an A average all year. Shallotte Middle School also honored their outstanding students by presenting trophies. SBIWC donated \$106.00 toward their purchase.

A cultural exchange program was held between the Academically Gifted class at Shallotte Middle School and the AG class from a middle school in the Mountains of North Carolina. This program was under the direction of our own club member, Debbie Lemon. Our club played a role in their visit to the beach by providing dinner for them when they arrived.

Education is not just for the young. We provided a scholarship to a woman over the age of 36 to attend college at Brunswick Community College in the amount of \$350.00. This year our Education Department chairman, Wendy Milligan and her committee revised our application and criteria. Our 1994 winner was Wanda Hockaday.

We certainly were not all work and no fun. This year we decided to have a Spring Fling Dance and what fun we had. Under the leadership of our Hospitality Chairmen, Brenda Batchelor and her committee we were able to see a profit of \$550.00. This money was presented to the West Brunswick High School Booster Club to be used toward the building fund of the new Field House. We hope to make this an annual affair.

We also had fun as a group attending the performance of the North Carolina Symphony at our new Odell Williamson Auditorium on the campus of Brunswick Community College. When the azaleas were in bloom in the Spring we enjoyed a visit to Orton Plantation and lunch in Southport.

• A fun meeting was our visit to our very own museum of Coastal Carolina at Ocean Isle Beach. We were so impressed with ~s beautiful facility that we presented a check for \$50.00 to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Domestic Violence is a major concern to the NCFWC and the SBIWC. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful shelter for abused women here in our county. We visited our Hope Harbor Shelter and received alarming information about this serious problem. We donated \$100.00 to the shelter director and our club members also brought much needed personal items for the women. (shampoo, hairbrushes, etc.)

Of course our auction is the highlight of our fundraising. What fun we had and we made a profit of over \$600.00. The sale of wrapping paper also gave us \$300.00 to put back into our community.

Our year was certainly profitable, fun, and most of all we did make a difference in the lives of many people.

1992 Club History

The South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club has much to be proud of in serving her community in 1992. The new officers were installed on December 10, 1992. These officers were President, Kay Batten; Vice-President, Donna Trest; Secretary, Glenda Warren; and Treasurer, Davina Candela. Bernice McRoberts, Peggy Gibson, and Carol Roycroft were inducted as new members and one member and good friend, Connie Schutte resigned temporarily. The club membership for 1992 totals seventeen.

Our community involvement and financial support were contributed to the following: VIC, West Brunswick High School After Prom Party, Habitat for Humanity, Shallotte Junior Woman's Club Spelling Bee and Art's Festival, North Carolina Symphony, and we were very excited to announce our first scholarship program at BCC. The \$250 scholarship would go to a Brunswick County woman, age 40 or older. The recipient chosen for 1992 was Brenda Gail Chaney, a nursing student.

The Education Department was established with Judy Holden as chairperson. "A Book in the Hand Program" was begun and a special thank you to Judy for her involvement in the scholarship process as well.

During the year our speakers have been Polly Russ on the "History and Objectives of NCFWC", Peggy Gibson on "Skin Care", Jack Hancox on Habitat for Humanity, Joanne Frazier for "Cape Fear Area Red Cross", Rita Hatcher on "Drug Abuse, Prevention and Awareness" and Mary Russ, our county extension agent, on "Recipes and Nutritional Information". The diversity of our programs has certainly proven to be interesting, educational and a lot of fun for all.

Two fundraisers were voted on and passed this year. First was the Sally Foster wrapping paper sale which was a huge success. "Election Night", our members sold refreshments donated by clubwomen at the election return headquarters in the county complex. Our annual Christmas auction was a fun moneymaker as always for guests as well as members. The membership continued to support "dollars for delegates" by donating monthly raffle items.

Plenty of business, yet, there was plenty of time left for fellowship. The Progressive Dinner held May 12th, was enjoyed by all with plenty of good food and fun! We have such good cooks!!!! On December 8, 1992, a Christmas party and installation of new officers took place at Bent Tree Plantation Clubhouse. The 1993 officers were installed: President, Donna Trest, Vice-President, Brenda Register, Secretary, Brenda Batchelor, and Treasurer, Jean Cheers. Welcomed and inducted as new members were Connie Schutte, Irene Clessuras, and Ruth Wilding. The annual awards presented by President, Kay Batten were as follows: Davina Candela received the Brenda Register President

Award; Brenda Batchelor received the Judy Holden Citizenship Award; and Bernice McRoberts received the Kay Batten Congeniality Award.

Where did this last year go so quickly? We've accomplished so much in 92, yet so much to do. 1993 will be even better.

Sue Jones - Historia

1991 Club History

The 1991 club year began in January with the installation of Judy Holden - President; Connie Schutte - Vice-President; Davina Candela - Secretary; and Sue Jones - Treasurer. Anne Snow was inducted as a new member.

Our guest speakers for the year were Doug Baxley of Baxley and' Trest and Bill Turner of the Brunswick County School System. Mr. Baxley spoke on estate planning. We learned a lot from his talk and the question/answer period. Mr. Turner spoke to us as a representative of the Brunswick County Keep America Beautiful Committee. He told us how the school system was planning to recycle and conserve.

For many, our progressive dinner was a first-time experience. Everyone enjoyed the three course meal at Davina's, Polly's and Harriett's. The adapted three course meeting ran smoothly as well. The newsmaker of the evening was the hosting of the district summer workshop on July 17th.

The well-organized efforts toward the summer workshop made the event easy, fun, colorful, delicious, and profitable. Camp United Methodist Church allowed us ample space to accommodate the coffee hour, the general meeting, the workshops and the luncheon. Many members were involved in making it successful. The honored guests were Julene McPhaull, NCFWC First Vice-President; Martha Lancaster, NCFWC Second Vice-President; Sally Steele, Associate Director of N.C. Zoological Society; and Debbie Daughtry, President District II.

It was a good year for us to get to know each other and to spend some quality time together. A trip was organized by Connie, lean and Maggie to the Spring Living Show. Judy joined them for the Christmas Show. (Ask them about the gel soles????)

The annual auction was again at Sea Trails. \$468.00 was raised at the "low-energy" fund raiser by our "high-energy" auctioneer, Glenda Warren.

Our year ended with a Christmas dinner party at Judy's with the installation of our 1992 officers and the induction of our new members, Peggy Gibson, Bernice McRoberts, and Carol Roycroft. We realized how much we enjoy each other's company and our hopes for the future are to continue our fellowship, to work toward our goals of contributing to our community, and to support our state and federation projects. Lacking 8 points toward the goal of "Honor Club" for this year, we know we can continue to learn, grow, and work toward higher goals.

Judy Holden
Historian

1990 Club History

Our new year began in January with the installing of officers. Brenda Register agreed to a second term as our President. Trisha Poulos became our Vice-President, while Brenda Batchelor and Kay Batten remained as our Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Being only one year old, we were still in our organizing stages.

In February, we had our first Arts & Crafts Contest with Jean Leggett as Judge. Our two entries did very well with a first for Connie Schutte and a second place for Sue Jones at District level. Then Connie got a third place at State. We were proud to do so well.

March we focused on "recycling". Donna Lee from Sunset Beach Recycling Center enlightened us on the various things and ways this could be done. Everyone came away learning something new to protect our environment.

April and November were our fund raising events. The jewelry party disappointed us, as our proceeds were only 5% of the sales. But our Holiday Crafts Auction was the best we'd ever had and we raised over \$600.00. Glenda Warren, our auctioneer, got every last dime out of us, Ha! Ha!

September brought Shirley Carroll to tell us about VIC (Volunteer Information Center). We learned of many needs in our community and ways we could help with money, our time and the canned goods we pledged each month thereafter. Some of our members fixed Christmas Baskets for the needy and helped distribute them through VIC.

October was a busy business meeting. We had to elect new officers for 1991 and finalize details for our Holiday Crafts Auction. We, also made Christmas celebration plans.

Our donations this year once again have been broad in scope; The N.C. Symphony, The Junior Charity League for their "Prescription for Excellence in Education" Ball, West Brunswick High School "After Prom Party", and VIC. These were only our monetary donations, for many hours individually and collectively were also put back into our community. One of our members, Polly Russ, was elected to the Brunswick County Board of Education in November. Throughout this area if a worthwhile activity is going on, someone from our club is probably involved. We are deeply committed to making this a better place to live.

We have had lots of fun along the way, so no task has seemed too great. We've met in four clubwomen's homes, two restaurants, a golf club house, and a church so we're always on the move. But everyone agreed our Christmas Salad/Dessert Party was the most relaxing as we talked of our families, traditions and expectations for the year. As ever, we are optimistic!!!

Connie Schutte
Historian

1989 Club History

In the fall of 1988, several women got together to organize a Woman's Club in southern Brunswick County. Through their efforts the South Brunswick Islands Woman's Club was chartered in 1989. Sponsored by the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club, the first officers were installed on January 9, 1989. These officers were: Brenda Register President; Polly Russ - Vice President; Brenda Batchelor - Secretary; and Kay Batten Treasurer. The membership was limited to twenty and in addition to the officers, the following members were installed: Harriett Bellamy, Wanda Bradsher, Davina Candela, Jean Cheers, Priscilla Gupton, Dianne Holden, Judy Holden, Sue Jones, Brenda Lewis, Linda Morrison, Trisha Poulos, Penny Redwine, Connie Schutte, Maggie Small, Donna Trest and Glenda Warren. The Club was officially recognized and received their charter by the N.C. Federation in April of that year.

At the first meeting on February 21, 1989, Mr. Larry Heustess with Woodmen of the World presented the club with the United States and North Carolina flags. Our patriotism continues to be very important as each meeting is opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

During the first year, our speakers have been: Dr. Lee Langston on "Prescription for Excellence", Pearl Stanley from North Carolina Home Extension Education on "Fashion with Scarves", Polly Russ and Brenda Batchelor on the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Jean Parker from the Brunswick Challenge Committee on Drug Abuse, and E. David Redwine who is our North Carolina Congressional Representative.

We have raised money by holding a holiday auction that helped to finance red ribbons in our fight for a drug-free community. We have volunteered our time for the Brunswick Community College Phone-a-thon, to promote education. We have sponsored and assisted our sister club, Shallotte Junior Woman's Club, in all of their efforts. But any organization is only as good as each of its members and our Club's individuals have taken an active role in all areas of the community. From the North Carolina Symphony, the Brunswick Medical Society, the Brunswick Challenge Committee to political issues, our members have been involved in reporting back to the club the areas of need and support.

Although our first year has been busy, we have not forgotten to have fun. We had a "Clam Bake" at Sue and Ed Jones' home on June 10th and a Christmas Dinner-Dance at Dos Amigos on December 2nd. Not to mention each meeting when we have caught up on family news and just enjoyed each other's sense of humor. (Dianne Holden will always keep us in stitches!)

1989 may have slipped quickly by, but 1990 is looking great!

Connie Schutte
Historian