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Planning for our National Volunteer Outreach Network (NVON) conference July 17-21, 2017, in Raleigh, North Carolina. It is in final drafts as this article goes to print. I am looking forward to attending the 19th annual conference in North Carolina and I hope you are also. From outlines and paperwork that I have received, an exciting conference is in the works. Let me tease you with a few tidbits:

Pre-conference Craft Workshops.....A Christmas Spider, a Wreath, Necklaces, Children' Safety Socks, just to mention a few lovely and fun items!

Educational Opportunities.. Container Gardening (pretty and edible), Brain Power, Pampering, It's Dangerous to Stop Learning & MORE!!!

Tours include museums honoring Ava Gardner, Farm Life, a little bit of "southern medicine", 75 acres of indoor/outdoor State Farmer's Market, North Carolina Art and of course, the US Army.

Speakers will bring a farmer's daughter whose accomplishments include community leader, former state senator and active in 4-H and many other kudos to her credit. A North Carolina State

University Professor and Department head with experience in nutrition education. And a Yale graduate, who is a former Green Beret.

The year 2018, takes us to Waukesha, Wisconsin July 15-19, 2018 and 2019 we head south to Arkansas. I am sure you will find some interesting opportunities in which to participate. Make your plans now to attend one or all of our NVON Conferences. Exciting experiences await you!

Our NVON Mission Statement says in part” working.....to promote communication, education and volunteerism.....” The important work that is done nation-wide by volunteers in the USA often goes unnoticed. It's up to volunteers like us to share with others the work we do to improve the lives, especially of women and children, in our communities and in other parts of our world. I want to challenge you to share information about our work and the mission of NVON.

Most of our member states are struggling with membership numbers dropping annually. It is up to us to spread the word about our state organizations and NVON. The educational learning opportunities offered

by all our states and NVON are virtually limitless. Get your friends and family members informed and involved in 2017!

“Fortune is a prize to be won. Adventure is the road to it. Chance is what may lurk in the shadows at the roadside.”

O. Henry

We have the occasion every 365 -366 days to have a new beginning. Even though it becomes more difficult to recognize as we get older. Clocks tick, calendar pages are turned or replaced as the numbers increase..... ‘Chances....lurk(ing)...at the roadside.’ can be occasions to grow, but must be tested; however using chance to one's advantage takes an adventurous spirit. Knowing when to change direction takes a strong will and a loving heart. The ‘...prize to be won’ is worth the adventure and some chance-taking attitudes. Join me as your new president as we venture unto the future to grow in knowledge, enhance our skills and strengthen our communities.



Linda Kaletch
NVON President



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Lifelong Learning: New Ideas & Knowledge for a Newer You!

2017 NVON Conference
July 17 - 21, 2017



Sheraton Raleigh Hotel



421 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601

ROOM RATE: \$119.00

A personalized Website for the National Volunteer Outreach Network 2017 Conference has been set up. You may make your reservations two ways:

Call 800-325-3535 or with the following link.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1611019469&key=CFD5260>

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - Craft Workshops & Educational Offerings

Craft Class #1 - 9:00 - 11:30am
"Wall Hanging Wreath"
by Barbara Looney
\$8 fee, Limit 12

Make a 20" wreath covered in yoyos of various materials.



Educational Class - 9:00 - 10:00 am
Use Color and Light to Create a Beautiful, User-Friendly Home

Changes in vision, as we age, can impact how well we function in our own home. This session will help one understand the changes in the vision and how to effectively use color and lighting to create a beautiful interior that better responds to one's needs.



Dr. Wilma Hammett
Retired Professor and FCS Specialist, NCSU

Craft Class #2 - 9:00 - 11:30 am
"Folded Book Pages Wreath"
by Esther Collier
\$2 Fee, Limit 15

Use discarded books to fold pages into three-dimensional shapes and Create a wreath.

Craft Class #4 - 10:30 - 11:30 am
"T-Shirt Necklace"
by Micki Earp
\$5 Fee, Limit 20

Don't throw it away, recycle and make something pretty and fun.



Craft Class #3 - 9:00 - 10:00 am
"Cork Pendent Necklace"
by Micki Earp
\$5 fee, Limit 20

What to do with something so simple - enhance to make it your own.



Educational Class - 10:30 - 11:30 am
Pampering for a Newer You

Learn to make a delicious, luxurious collection of homemade Bath and Beauty product recipes, most of which you can make from your pantry.



Cost - \$10, Limit 25

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - Craft Workshops & Educational Offerings



Craft Class #5 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 "YoYo Ornaments"
 by Barbara Looney
 \$3 fee, Limit 20

Not enough circles in your life? Let's add some for Christmas.

Craft Class #8 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 "Origami Folded Fabric"
 by Barbara Looney
 \$3 fee, Limit 20

Coasters, hot pads, ornament.... you decide. Construct several with assorted materials.



Craft Class #6 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 "Craft Cards"
 by Cynthia Wotasek, WV CEOS
 \$5 fee, Limit 15

Make three (3) different cards using your creative skills and furnished supplies.



Craft Class #9 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 "Zentangle Necklance"
 by Linda Cordell
 \$8 fee, Limit 15

We did this last year but many wanted a repeat. Use the marker to make your "original" mark and wear with pride.

Craft Class #7 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 "Christmas Spider"
 by Linda Rivenbark
 \$3 fee



Why would you have a spider on your Christmas tree? Find out and make one for your next celebration.

Craft Class #10 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 "Children's Safety Socks"
 \$3 fee, Limit 10

Community Project to benefit hospitals in your area. Decorate the bottom of children's socks so they don't slide on slippery floors.



Educational Class - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Are My Memory Lapses Alzheimer's?

Memory loss that disrupts daily life may be a symptom of Alzheimer's or another dementia. Alzheimer's is not just a disease of old age. Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. There are 10 warning signs and symptoms.

Alzheimer's North Carolina

Educational Class - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Edible Container Gardening

There are many options and opportunities for creating an edible garden that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing. Learn to use color, texture, and differences in size for a striking display; to select plants with similar requirements for light, water, and nutrients, and plant combinations of vegetables, fruits, and herbs in the same container. NCSU



Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - 11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - Ava Gardner Museum & Tobacco Farm Life Museum

Ava Gardner Museum & The Tobacco Farm Life Museum



Cost - \$50, includes lunch

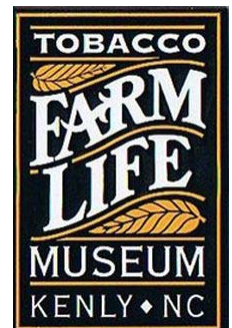
The Ava Gardner Museum honors the life, loves and legacy of one of

Hollywood's most glamorous leading ladies. You see personal interviews and get the real story from those that knew her best. Discover the real Ava Gardner as you take a self-guided tour through more than

5,000 square feet of exhibit space. You'll see extraordinary costumes, movie posters and awards that represent Ava's 50-year career as a leading Hollywood actress. The building is handicap accessible.

After lunch we will tour **The Tobacco Farm Life Museum**. This museum has been preserving the history and cultural heritage of Eastern North Carolina farm life. Come for a visit and step back in time to a turn-of-the-century homestead, including a restored house and detached kitchen, smokehouse, log tobacco barn, and

even an outhouse. The 6,000 square foot museum features both permanent and rotating exhibits on farm life, southern medicine, domestic skills, rural social life and artifacts. Take a trip back in time to a simpler way of life.



2017 SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Showcasing your Project with a Project Book
Magnolia I - Room

Learn to make a Project Book on projects that your county or club does for your community, rules by which these project books are judged and awarded at Arkansas' state meeting.

Johnette Johnson, AEHC State President
 Karen Bell Fox, AEHC President Elect.

Feeling Grateful
Governors I - Room

Learn to create a gratitude journal by using personal writing to approach every day in a positive way. Affirmative writing helps you focus on how you want to live. We will use easy writing techniques to create more joy and gratitude in your life.

Dr. David W.W. Jones, Associate Professor, NCSU

Volunteering A-Z
Magnolia II - Room

A fun activity used to stimulate thought around the meaning of volunteerism and marketing your volunteer organization to attract new members.

Geri Bushel, NCECA Advisor, NCSU

Brain Power
Governors II - Room

In this session participants will learn the basics of how a brain works. The latest research on brain function and aging. The session will be interactive with brain stimulation and game interaction that will be fun and functional for all to use in their everyday activities. Bring a friend and a giggle.

Debbie Cox, Retired FCS Educator, NCSU

2017 SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Disaster Preparedness and Recovery
Magnolia I - Room

Disasters often strike expectantly and there is little time to protect and prepare important documents, valuable records, and treasured items. This workshop will focus on how to keep important items safe and organized so that you can access them in the event of a disaster. Additionally, the workshop will identify strategies for keeping treasured items, such as pictures, videos, and memory books safe from potential disasters.

Dr. Sarah Kirby, Professor and Extension Specialist, NCSU

Master FCS Volunteer Program
Magnolia II - Room

A national volunteer training and involvement imitative to focus specifically on core areas of Extension FCS. Learn more about this program and how NCECA is using it to certify volunteers.

Geri Bushel, NCECA Advisor, NCSU

modifying your thoughts and actions, which will help broaden your outlook and become less narrowly focused – and more able to adapt to change.

Jayne McBurney, FCS Educator, NCSU

Steps to Resiliency
Governors I - Room

Resiliency: the ability to bounce back from adversity. It is what allows you to recover from change or hardship, whether in the workplace or life in general. As a leader, you can change your views, habits, and responses by

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2017 SEMINARS - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 20, 2017

Learning...Might You Be Dead?

Magnolia I - Room

Why is it important to get involved and stay involved in different avenues of learning? Why must we continue to ask questions? Ideas and reasons why life is a continuous school, and why as we age we need to continue learning will be covered!

Jane Chapman, IAHCE State President

Cheese Please!
Magnolia II - Room

We know it may be funny to dissect how to taste. Broaden your cheese horizons! Knowing the vocabulary of cheese and making reference to what's familiar will enhance what you taste and help you verbalize what you like

and dislike the next time you order cheese.

NCSU Sensory Services Center

Med Instead of Meds
Governors I - Room

The Mediterranean-style eating pattern has been shown to promote health and decrease risk of many chronic diseases. Eating the Mediterranean way or the Med Way is not only healthy, it is delicious and satisfying. Foods that you once thought of as too high in fat or unhealthy, including nuts, olive oil, olives, and whole grains, become an everyday part of your diet. This workshop will demonstrate simple steps to eating the Med Way by making easy changes to the foods you eat. A new web-based resource (medinsteadofmeds.com) will also be shared to help participants explore

eating the Med Way in their own lives.

Zandra Alford, MPH, Extension Associate, NCSU

Intergenerational Differences
Governors II - Room

For the first time in history, four generations are working side by side. Different values, experiences, styles, and activities create misunderstandings and frustrations.

Learn ways to help traditionalists, baby boomers, gen Xers and millennials work better together, despite their generational differences.

Stephanie Davis, Learning & Development Manager, NCSU

2017 SEMINARS - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 20, 2017

Plate It Up! Kentucky Proud
Magnolia I - Room

Kentucky Farmer's Markets and personal gardens yield some of the best fruits and vegetables in the world! This program will focus on Plate It Up! Kentucky Proud, a program developed to educate consumers on locally grown produce and use in meal preparation. A variety of recipes have been developed and more are on their way. You will learn about its origins, nutrient content and uses for many produce grown in Kentucky. - Sheila Fawbush, Shelby County FCS Agent, Mary Margaret Krahulec and Marlene McComas, Kentucky EHA

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Human Trafficking Awareness
Governors II - Room

Human trafficking is BIG business in the US. Trafficking of persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Every year, thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers, in their own countries and abroad. Almost every country in the world is affected by trafficking.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum, Fayetteville, NC **Maximum - 40**

No Cost - Lunch on your own.

This museum transports you through the history of the airborne and special operations soldiers, from 1940 to the present. The Task Force Ranger and the Battle of Mogadishu Exhibit features immersive dioramas and artifacts from the battle including the wreckage of



Super 6-1, the first Black Hawk helicopter shot down during the battle, and Super 6-4. The downing of Super 6-1 is widely considered to be a turning point in the battle and is chronicled in the book by Mark Bowden and movie Black Hawk Down produced by Ridley Scott. Another fascinating display is dedicated to the men who protected artifacts and artistic treasures during World War II captured in the 2014 movie The Monuments Men. For a nominal fee, visitors can ride the 24-seat motion simulator.

American GIs, under the supervision of Capt. James Rorimer, carry paintings down the steps of Neuschwanstein Castle in southern Germany, where about 21,000 items stolen by the Nazis from French art collectors were recovered.

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Photo: 2015 Field of Honor ©Catherine Hodge



Thursday, July 20, 2017 - 8:30 - 11:30 am

Spouse/Friend Tour - James B. Hunt Jr. Library & State Farmer's Market

James B. Hunt Jr. Library & State Farmer's Market - Maximum 40

No Cost



The **James B. Hunt Jr. Library** is not your mother's library! This technological marvel embodies NC State's strengths in engineering, design, technology and science. The bookBot automated delivery system can bring you any one of 1.9 million books from NCSU's world-class research collection in

five minutes or less. The Apple Tech Showcase is a place to see and try out the constantly changing array of devices available. The showcase on average loans out 200,000 pieces of technology to students per year, including digital cameras, laptops, 3-D printers, games, audio production equipment and modeling tools. The Creativity Studio allows you to enter a variety of virtual environments and simulations such as being on the bridge of a submarine. This jewel blends indoor and outdoor landscaping and is a delight to the decorator's eye, containing 75 styles of chairs in 100 different colors and a rain garden.

More than fresh vegetables, the **State Farmer's Market** is a family adventure. Considered one of the nation's best and most modern markets, visitors enjoy 75 acres of indoor/outdoor specialty shops, restaurants and garden center, with fruits, vegetables, meats, and gift products from across the state.



July 20, 2017 - 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Spouse/Friends Tour - North Carolina Museum of Art

North Carolina Museum of Art – Maximum 40

No Cost

The NCMA's permanent collection had its beginning in 1947 when the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated \$1 million for the purchase of works of art, making North Carolina the first state in the nation to use public funds to buy art. The collection has grown to include major holdings in European painting from the Renaissance to the 19th century, Egyptian funerary art, sculpture and vase painting from ancient Greece and Rome, American art of the 18th through 20th centuries, and international contemporary art. Other strengths include African, ancient American, pre-Columbian and Oceanic art. The NCMA houses



one of only two permanent displays of Jewish art in an American art museum. The Museum is actively building the collection with new acquisitions, including a gift from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation of 30 works by Auguste Rodin, making the NCMA the leading repository of this artist's work in the southeastern United States. The 164-acre Museum Park is home to more than a dozen monumental works of art, with artists actively involved in the restoration of the Park's landscape and the integration of art into its natural systems.

One special exhibit is Looking South: Photographs by Eudora Welty features a portfolio of 18 photographs by the acclaimed American novelist and short story writer Eudora Welty with Welty selecting the images and printing techniques to represent the range

of her photographs from the 1930s and early 1940s. Welty's iconic images of the South during this time bring to mind the photographs of Helen Levitt, Dorothea Lange, and Walker Evans, among others. In comparing Welty's work to Levitt's photographs of New York, critic John Szarkowski wrote, "Like those of Levitt, Welty's photographs do not show us the only truths of her subjects' lives; perhaps they show us only the rarest and most evanescent truths, in which case we are the more grateful for these proofs of their existence."

Photo: Eudora Welty, A Woman of the Thirties (Jackson)



Update on ACWW Project 1007 for India sponsored by CWC

Growing Indigenous Rice and Vegetable by Women Farmers

This project is one that ACWW has listed as meeting the criteria for working on the UN Zero Hunger goal and also the ACWW Resolution on Food Sovereignty. Wisconsin members have each been challenged to donate 25 cents to this project.

We recently received a report on the progress of this project. They tell us that it has carried out many of the training activities for women farmers. They all did a

two day motivational seminar to help them understand the goals of the project. They were taught soil and water conservation methods, organic farming methods, soil preparation, and planting and mulching methods.

Seeds have been distributed to all participants, which included different varieties of rice and vegetables. About one half of the participants have already sown their seeds.

They were all given containers to hold their herbal pesticides and crop tonics. They were also given

earthworms to help with composting.

The participants meet one day a week at a "farm field" school to learn how to deal with problems and challenges.

Since we have received that report, I am thinking that some of them are already eating vegetables from those seeds. Thank you for participating in this project.

Lylene Scholz



Vice President, Wanda Denning Project in Common - *EAT LOCAL, EAT HEALTHY*

Eat Local, Eat Healthy

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we embark on 2017, I encourage you to report your state's activity. State reports are due to me by May 1. I look forward to sharing all of your activity on this project at the conference in July in Raleigh!! THANK YOU to West Virginia. They have already submitted their notebook report and it is FABULOUS!! They have set the bar HIGH!!

The link <https://localfood.ces.ncsu.edu/local-food-extension-publications> is a great resource for us in North Carolina! I'm sure your Extension has others as well. I encourage you to visit your state's Extension website as well as other states to keep updated on the local foods initiative in your area. Visit cefs.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Circles_of_10_Volunteer_One-pager.pdf?3106e7 to find more information regarding the Circles of 10 . . . it's EASY to be a Circles of 10 volunteer!! Use this to promote local foods in your state!

Things may be slow with produce, but it's the perfect time to plan your spring garden. Read up on how to prep now at <http://www.motherearthliving.com/vegetable-gardening/garden-planning-soil-preparation-zmgz12jfmel>

ACWW's **Agriculture Committee** has campaigns geared toward ACWW members, such as 'Grow Locally, Benefit Globally'. As part of this campaign, vegetable gardening is encouraged and you'll find a guide on how to grow a container garden on the ACWW website!

Wishing you all a blessed holiday season and Happy *Eating Locally, Eating Healthy!*



ACWW / USA Area President - Jo Almond

By now, societies and individual members should have received their "The Countrywomen" magazine. The front cover is a delight, it highlights delegates attending the Triennial Conference; try to find yourself...I found Bob and myself. The inside is full of wonderful information and photos. If you know of anyone who attended conference, but is not an individual member or someone who would be interested in knowing more about ACWW, please show or give them a copy of the magazine and encourage them to join. They too could have the privilege of receiving their own magazine and knowing more about ACWW.

On page 19 you will find the final report for project 973, "Mongolia Greenhouse Development". This is the 1st Project in Common that the USA Area sponsored as a group. It is so rewarding to know that through our donations we have helped individuals enrich their lives. Don't forget we have selected a 2nd project in common, "Indigenous Rice and Vegetables Cultivation among

Marginal Women Farmers". (Project # 1007) Please send your society donations along with the form to the CWC Treasurer, you will find the address on the project in common form. If you are an individual member and want to help fund or your club would like to, ask your society president for a copy. Questions or comments about our project in common, please contact me at acwwusajo@gmail.com or phone 317.432.5706. The amount we need to raise to fund this project is \$5,325.00.

The approved resolutions and recommendations from triennial conference can be found on the ACWW website, acww.org.uk. Please take the time to look at these often; we need to keep them in the forefront of our minds.

We can make a difference if we work together.

In November, I had the pleasure of attending my



Jo with members of MAFCE

first ACWW member society state conference; Maryland Association for Family and Community Education, it was held in Westminster, Maryland. I had a wonderful time

Please let me know when your society conference is being held, I will try to attend if it works with my schedule. I would love to be a speaker and talk about ACWW and what we are doing around the world.

ACWW now has many ways to communicate with and societies. Look up ACWW on facebook, twitter, and Instagram, use #WeAreACWW.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great day, JO



Members of MAF members



Speakers - 2017 NVON Conference



Honorable Elaine Marshall, NC Secretary of State

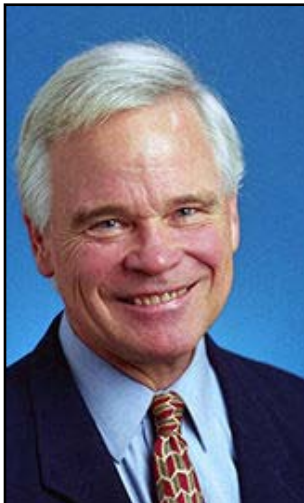
Secretary Marshall is the daughter of a farmer who served as a volunteer fire fighter and community leader, while her mother was the organist in the family's small rural church for more than 60 years. She was active in 4-H.

Elaine earned her law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and distinguished herself as a tough advocate for her clients in the courtroom, where she represented women who were victims of domestic violence. In 1993-1994, Elaine served in the North Carolina Senate, where she was named Rookie of the Year. She made history by being the first woman elected to statewide executive office in 1996, when she defeated legendary NASCAR driver Richard Petty. She has served as Secretary of State since.



Dr. Carolyn Dunn is a professor and department head for Agricultural and Human Sciences, NC State University. She provides program expertise and statewide leadership for nutrition and wellness for families and communities. She has 25+ years of experience in nutrition education and develops nutrition education materials that are used across the country to help people eat smart and move more.

She is a life long fitness advocate and enjoys running, weight training and yoga. She has a passion for cooking, food, travel, art, and design.



David Grier Martin, Jr. is the host of [UNC-TV](#)'s "North Carolina Bookwatch," a retired lawyer, politician and university administrator. A Yale Law School graduate and former Green Beret, has been involved with public service and politics throughout his life. Martin has remained dedicated to many civic, charitable and professional activities at the local, state and national levels.

He enjoys sharing information and ideas with North Carolinians in his weekly newspaper column, "One on One." In addition to his work in television and print, Martin is the host of "Who's Talking" a daily interview program on WCHL – 1360, a Chapel Hill, NC radio station.

NVON MISSION STATEMENT

"Member organizations working together to promote communication, education, and volunteerism for all people."

Be sure to check out our website at: www.nvon.org

WATER AROUND THE WORLD - Pat Brezney 2016 Report



Members, member states and others who donated to the Water Around The World Project through NVON, thanks for your support of this project. Since the first donation in July 2012 until now, over \$100,000 of water filters have been purchased and sent to those in need Around The World. GREAT JOB. This project will continue as long as there is interest and donations are received.

Just a reminder for 2017, Individuals from member states should send their donations to their own state treasurer. In May and November, donations from state treasurers can be sent to the NVON treasurer. For your

convenience, the Water Around The World project link can be found when opening the nvon.org website. Just fill out the form and mail the donation along with the form to: NVON Treasurer, Judy Bender, N 1440 Spring Lake Drive, Dalton WI 53926.

Shortly after the 2016 ACWW Triennial Conference in England, correspondence started with the DMI (Daughters of Mary Immaculate) Sisters. Lylene Scholtz had previously met the sisters at another Triennial conference when they were working in India with some of the poorest and most needy areas of the world. They are now needed

and have moved to Tanzania, East Africa where there is no clean, safe drinking water available. Lylene has been in contact and has gotten NVON and Business Connect together to see how we might be able to help. After November when donations came in from the NVON member states, it became possible to help them. Filters are now on their way. Happy New Year DMI

Pictures of projects are at nvon.org under Water Around The World Project.

If you have questions about this project, contact Pat Brezney at pbrezney@sc.rr.com or

(803) 736-6535.



2017 Nominating Committee Chair, Wanda Denning



President Linda has appointed a Nominating Committee. I have been asked to Chair the Committee and serve with 2 state Presidents as per Policy Guidelines, West Virginia President Helen McClain and Indiana President Cathy Cook.

Our charge is to present candidates for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer.

- A nominee for Vice President must be a member of NVON and have served as state president of a NVON member organization.

- A nominee for Treasurer must be a member of NVON and have served as an elected state officer of a NVON member organization, must be eligible for bonding when required and knowledgeable in bookkeeping.

Please refer to Policy Guidelines for detailed duties of these officers:

- For Vice President, pages 5-6
- For Treasurer, pages 10-12

This is an official call for applications for both of these positions. Those interested should submit the Nomination Form found on the NVON website. I encourage all who qualify to seriously consider serving our organization in this capacity. Serving has been one of the most personally rewarding things I've done!

Send Nomination Forms to Wanda Denning, Chair, address inside front cover of this issue of NVON VISION.

CONFERENCE AGENDA - July 17 - 19, 2017

Lifelong Learning: New Ideas & Knowledge for a Newer You!

2017 NVON Conference

July 17 - 20, 2017

Monday, July 17

6:00 - 8:00 pm ----- Registration

Location

Esplanade

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 - 5:00 pm ----- Registration

Esplanade

8:00 - Noon ----- Set up state Displays

Mezzanine

Receive Silent Auction items

Willow Oak

8:00 am ----- NVON Board Meeting

Pin Oak

11:00 am - 5:30 pm ----- Spouse/ Friend Tour – Ava Gardner Museum & Tobacco Farm Life Museum

Pre - Conference Classes

9:00 - 11:30 am

Craft Class #1 ----- Wreath Wall Hanging - \$8

Magnolia I

Craft Class #2 ----- Folded Book pages - \$2

Magnolia II

9:00 - 10:00 am -----

Craft Class #3 ----- Cork Pendant - \$5

Governors I

Educational Class ----- Use Color and Light to Create
a Beautiful, User-Friendly Home

Governors II

10:30 - 1:30 pm

Craft Class #4 ----- T-shirt Necklace

Governors I

Educational Class ----- Pampering for a Newer You - \$10

Governors II

Lunch on Your Own

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Craft Class #5 ----- YoYo Christmas Ornaments- \$3

Magnolia I

Craft Class #6 ----- Crafty Cards - \$5

Magnolia II

Craft Class #7 ----- Christmas Spider - \$3

Governors I

Educational Class ----- Are My Memory Lapses Alzheimer's?

Governors II

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Craft Class #8 ----- Origami Folded Fabric - \$3

Magnolia I

Craft Class #9 ----- Zentangle Necklace - \$8

Magnolia II

Craft Class #10 ----- Children's Safety Socks - \$3

Governors I

Educational Class ----- Edible Container Gardening

Governors II

3:00 - 9:00 pm ----- Vendor Set Up

Capital Room

6:30 pm ----- **North Carolina Night**

Oak Forest Ballroom

Presiding - Joyce Kluttz, Conference Chair

Invocation – Judy Blythe, NCECA President

Greetings – Rich Bonanno, Director, NCCE

Speaker/Entertainment

Announcements

Wednesday, July 19

Breakfast on your own

7:30 - 8:30 am ----- Registration Open

Esplanade

8:00 - 5:00 pm ----- Silent Auction Open

Willow Oak

Trade Show Open

Capital Room

State Displays Open

Mezzanine

8:30 am ----- NVON Opening Session/ Business Meeting

Oak Forest Ballroom

9:00 am ----- Spouse/Friend Tour-The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

12:00 - Noon ----- Lunch

Conference Agenda

CONFERENCE AGENDA, JULY 19 - 20, 2017

Wednesday, July 19, con't

2:00 - 3:00 pm-----	Educational Seminars	
-----	#1 Showcasing Your Project - Arkansas EHC	Magnolia I
-----	#2 Volunteering A - Z	Magnolia II
-----	#3 Feeling Grateful	Governors I
-----	#4 Brain Power	Governors II
3:30 - 4:30 pm -----	Educational Seminars	
-----	#1 Disaster Preparedness	Magnolia I
-----	#2 Master FCS Volunteer Program	Magnolia II
-----	#3 Steps to Resiliency	Governors I
-----	#4 Brain Power	Governors II
6:00 pm -----	Dinner	Oak Forest Ballroom
	Speaker/Entertainment	

Thursday, July 20

	Breakfast on your own	
7:30 - 8:30 am -----	Registration Open	Esplanade
8:00 - 5:00 pm-----	Trade Show Open	Capital Room
-----	State Displays Open	Mezzanine
8:00 - 11:30 am -----	Silent Auction Open	Willow Oak
& 2:00 - 3:00 pm		
3:00 pm -----	Silent Auction Closes	
8:30 - 11:30 am -----	Spouse/Friend Tour – James B. Hunt Jr. Library & State Farmer’s Market	
9:00 am-----	General Session	Oak Forest Ballroom
12:00 - Noon -----	Lunch	Oak Forest Ballroom
	Speaker – Dr. Carolyn Dunn	
	Department Head, Agriculture and Human Sciences	
1:30 - 4:30 pm-----	Spouse/Friend Tour - North Carolina Museum of Art	
2:00 - 3:00 pm -----	Educational Seminars	
-----	#1 The Minute You Stop Learning...Might You Be Dead?	Magnolia I
-----	#2 Cheese Please	Magnolia II
-----	#3 MED instead of Meds	Governors I
-----	#4 Intergenerational Differences	Governors II
3:30 - 4:30 pm-----	Educational Seminars	
-----	#1 Plate it Up – Kentucky EHA	Magnolia I
-----	#2 Cheese Please	Magnolia II
-----	#3 MED instead of Meds	Governors I
-----	#4 Human Trafficking Awareness	Governors II
Before Banquet -----	Pick Up State Displays	Mezzanine
6:00 pm -----	Banquet	Oak Forest Ballroom
-----	Entertainment	
After Banquet -----	Pick Up Silent Auction Items	Willow Oak

—————→ See you in North Carolina! ←————





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NVON Member State Conferences/Meetings

Arkansas EHC

June 6 - 8, 2017
Hot Springs Convention
Hot Springs, AR

Illinois IAHC

March 14 - 16, 2017
Embassy Suites
East Peoria, IL

Indiana EHA

June 5 - 7, 2017
Sheraton Crossing
Indianapolis, IN

Kentucky EHA

May 1 - 4, 2017
Owensboro Convention
Center
Owensboro, KY

North Carolina ECA

July 17, 2017
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
Raleigh, NC

South Carolina FCL

October 28, 2017
Phillips Market Center
Columbia, SC

West Virginia CEOS

October 3 - 5, 2017
Jackson's Mill
Weston, WV

Wisconsin AHCE

September 10 - 13, 2017
Glacier Canyon Lodge
Lake Delton, WI

DATES OF INTEREST

NVON - 2017

July 17 - 20, 2017
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
Downtown
Raleigh, NC

NVON - 2018

July 16 - 18, 2018
Country Springs Hotel
Waukesha, Wisconsin

NVON - 2019

July 22 - 25, 2019
Holiday Inn
Springdale, Arkansas

ACWW TRIENNIAL

Conference

April 3 - 10, 2019
2019 Triennial Conference
World Conference
Melbourne, Australia

30th ACWW Triennial

World Conference
Kuantan Pahang, Malaysia

CWC/USA Area Meeting

76th General Meeting
Country Women's Council
USA and ACWW USA
October 2 - 4, 2017
Huntsville, AL



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