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### Thoughts from President Linda Kaletch

#### *Lifelong Learning: New Ideas and Knowledge for a Newer You!*

**Strong-United-Visionary:**  
NVON  
*Learning, Leading, Serving*  
2017  
Support Lifelong Learning  
2018  
Enhance Leadership Skills  
2019  
Strengthen Community  
Outreach

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#### **Strong-United-Visionary** **NVON** *Learning...* *Leading....* *Serving.....*

Someone please share with me.....does it seem that time is speeding up as we get older? I only know that the older I get, the faster the clock seems to go. I seriously try to do the same things I have done for years....reading, sewing, cooking, laundry.....but no matter how hard I try I can't keep pace with my old self. I NEED MORE TIME!!!!

I am so very pleased that our NVON organization is such a busy and successful organization. The projects that we complete, the difference we make in the lives of our families and our communities is time-worthy. Each of our states has ongoing goals that we continue to meet and surpass because we care and take the time to share of ourselves to improve the lives of those around us. You make me proud to be a member of such a wonderful group. Yes, time flies, but when you make a difference, it is time well spent fast or slow. I consider each of our members as blessings.

When we consider the following, you will recognize that we are indeed fortunate:

*If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.*

*If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.*

*If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.*

*If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.*

*If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.*

*If your parents are still married and alive, you are very rare, especially in the United States.*

*If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful,*

*you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.*

*If you can hold someone's hand, hug them*

*or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.*

*If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.*

*You are so blessed in ways you may never even know.*  
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If you are feeling blessed, repay the blessings bestowed to you and do something for others. A blessing cannot be kept. If it stops with you, then the blessing will disappear. The blessing will only keep working if it is continuously passed around. If you are a recipient of a blessing, keep the blessing working by being the source of blessing to other people.



**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>

Deadline for these rates is June 17, 2017

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

**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.



**NOTICE:** The time to leave is 11:00 am and then return by 5:30 pm.

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

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

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



### **Educational Class - 10:30 - 11:30 am** **Pampering for a Newer You** Cost - \$10, Limit 25

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



### **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 #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 #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 #9 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm** "Zentangle Necklace" 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 #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.



### **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 #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**

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

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



### **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.

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### **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.



**NOTICE - Fees need to be sent in with registration.**



**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 - Box Lunch**

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.



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.

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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 unexpectedly 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

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

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

Brain Power  
Governors II - Room

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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, IAHC 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](http://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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Zandra Alford, MPH, Extension Associate, NCSU

#### **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.

## Thursday, 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)



## Sustainable Energy for All



Another of the 2016 – 2019 ACWW Resolutions we are expected to study.

As 2014 opened the UN decade of Sustainable Energy for all, be it resolved that the member societies of ACWW promote and support community energy projects and access to sustainable energy for all.

This is a very big problem in third world countries. In many areas there is no

electricity available or it is very unreliable. (Sun ovens work when the sun shines and doesn't need an electrical outlet.) There is research being done to find less expensive ways to bring dependable energy sources to some of these remote areas.

Also, please continue to support the Project 1007 adopted by CWC which is for growing rice and vegetables by women farmers in India. Donating to this special

project will make you a part of the "0 Hunger" promotion through ACWW and the United Nations. This project supports the ACWW Resolution #1. Food Sovereignty.

Lylene Scholz  
NVON Delegate  
2016 ACWW Triennial



## Vice President, Wanda Denning

### Project in Common - *EAT LOCAL, EAT HEALTHY*

#### *Eat Local, Eat Healthy*

Happy spring! I hope you all are eating local and healthy!! We are in our second year of this project, so you should have more to report than last year! State reports are/were 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 really HIGH!! If you have not submitted something . . . it is NOT too late! This is not a complicated project.

Submit pictures at farmer's markets, your gardens and containers, farm to table restaurants, etc. . . . you get the picture!

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](http://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!

#### 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!

Happy *Eating Locally, Eating Healthy!* We look forward to having you visit with us in July!



## ACWW / USA Area President - Jo Almond



I would like to introduce you to Pat Weitzmann, the new ACWW Friendship Links Coordinator for the USA. She will be matching individuals as pen-friends around the world.

Pat will be contacting all of the societies with information on the pen-friend scheme. I have included the definition of ACWW Friendship Links Program and Pat's contact information.

#### Definition of Friendship Links Program:

The ACWW Friendship Links Programme is the pen-friend scheme of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). It is just one part of our commitment to Connecting and Supporting Women and Communities Worldwide, and incorporates both traditional hand-written letters as well as digital means such as e-mail, social media messaging and online friendship.

Welcome Pat to this position. If you have any questions on this program, please contact Pat or myself.

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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.

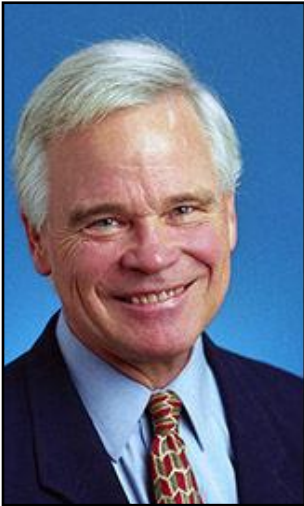


**Dr. Carolyn Dunn** is a professor and department head for Agricultural and Human Sciences, NC State University. She provides program expertise and statewide leadership for nutrition and wellness for families and communities. She has 25+ years of experience in nutrition education and develops nutrition 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](http://www.nvon.org)

## Meet Rita Bloom, NVON Secretary

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Rita Bloom and I was elected NVON Secretary at our Conference last July. I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself.

Quick life story... I'm a true Midwesterner - born in Nebraska, grew up in Illinois, went to college in Indiana (Valparaiso University) and spent the majority of my adult life in Wisconsin. And now I live in Kentucky.

I'm a retired public high school teacher (English, Special Education, and Spanish), married to Dick, a retired airline pilot for 55 years. We have three grown sons. Mike is a judge in northern Wisconsin and Mark is a senior director at salesforce.com and our family "computer guru" (Mike and Mark are twins). Tom is a captain with American Airlines. We have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

I became a member of the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education in 1999 when I joined a club in Pine River, Wisconsin. There I served as Club President, County President, County Community Outreach Chair, Area Family Life Chair and State Marketing Chair.

In 2012, we moved to Danville, Kentucky and I immediately sought out Extension Homemakers. (I knew from attending several NVON Conferences that Kentucky had such an organization.) I walked into a Homemakers meeting two weeks after we arrived in Danville and within a year, I was Club President. I have also served as County Secretary and County Environmental Chair.

I've attended numerous State Conferences in Wisconsin and Kentucky, six NVON Conferences and one ACWW Triennial (Little Rock, AR.). The opportunity to

meet and work with people from all over the US - indeed, from all over the world — is an immeasurable benefit of belonging to this organization.

In my "personal" life, I am active in book clubs, Friends of the Library and church activities. My husband and I love to spend time with our family and to travel. We've been to all 50 of the United States and several foreign countries. At home, we run an eBay store, and when I have any free time, I like to spend it reading or doing counted cross stitch.

I look forward to working with the high-caliber members of NVON during my term as NVON Secretary



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## 2017 Nominating Committee Chair, Wanda Denning

Our charge was to have a proposed slate 90 days prior to conference.... April 19, 2017. I am happy to announce that after much effort (on the VP), we finally have a proposed slate! Our candidates are:

The candidate for NVON Treasurer, Nancy Jo Prue is from Indiana and is no stranger to NVON nor financial operations. She was present at the CWC meeting where seven states met to organize NVON! Nancy has served as treasurer at the local and state level, as well as IEHA 1995-96 State president. She has worked as a bank teller, payroll clerk and bookkeeper. At last year's conference, she noticed that few people aspired to hold a NVON office, so she decided to step up and "take her turn"! She was impressed

with President Linda's speech and looks forward to working with her!

### The candidate for NVON Vice-President is Joyce Kluttz.

Joyce lives in Concord, North Carolina and served as NCECA State President in 2010. Most recently she served as NVON 2017 Conference Chair. Joyce continues to be active at all levels of NCECA and works closely with the agent in her county on the local foods initiative. With the knowledge gained from these many years of membership, I count this an opportunity to share my experiences on the national level. I consider it a privilege to be part of an outstanding state organization that promotes

strengthening families through education, volunteerism and leadership development. On a national scale, NVON adds the element of Communication which is the Outreach so needed in our various state organizations. She looks forward to working with everyone on the next Project in Common!

We will continue to consider other nominations that are submitted. Send Nomination Forms to Wanda Denning, Chair, address inside front cover of this issue of NVON VISION.



## NOMINATIONS for CWC Chairman 2018 - 2020

### Linda Kaletch, NVON President

NVON is responsible for providing the Chairman of CWC for the term of 2018 - 2020. Please share with your members and encourage them to consider placing their name in the hat.

The Country Women's Council of the United States of America (CWC), is a coordinating council, composed of Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) member societies in the USA and meets annually to promote the work of ACWW.

#### From the: CWC Handbook

#### VI. OFFICERS

##### 1. ELECTION:

a. Officers of CWC consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by their respective societies and/or groups according to the Order of Rotation (see Article XII) and shall be presented to the CWC Board for confirmation no later than ninety days preceding their term of office.

##### 2. TERM OF OFFICE:

Officers and/or society representatives shall serve a three (3) year term and shall not be eligible to succeed themselves.

##### 6. DUTIES OF BOARD: CHAIRMAN

The Chairman shall:

1. Call the general meeting, with approval of the Executive Committee.

2. Arrange for and preside at General and CWC Board meetings and appoint a parliamentarian for each General Meeting. Be familiar with CWC Articles of Agreement, CWC Policy Guidelines, and CWC General Meeting Guidelines.

3. Invite incoming CWC Board members to attend the board meeting immediately preceding the one at which they become official CWC Board members. They shall attend without voice or vote and at their own expense.

4. Sign vouchers for all expenditures, with the exception of the CWC Chairman's voucher, which shall be signed by the CWC Secretary.

5. In cooperation with the ACWW USA Area President, inform USA societies of proposed ACWW matters to be considered at the Triennial Conference.

6. Appoint Editor, Webmaster, and Committee Chairmen with the approval of the CWC Board.

7. Be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Complete information for the CWC Chairman is at: [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org) Or contact NVON President Linda Kaletch (Her address is on the inside front cover of this issue. )

The 2017 CWC Area Meeting will be in Huntsville, AL, at the Four Points Sheraton, located at the airport. Tours will be Sunday, October 1, 2017. For more information on the CWC conference, go to: [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org)



## JUDY BLYTHE, North Carolina Extension and Community State President

We are so excited to be hosting the NVON national meeting, July 18-20, 2017. We have planned so many wonderful workshops, seminars, tours and speakers. We have the support and help for the seminars from North Carolina State University. Our specialists are conducting most of these. The tours are very interesting, such places as the Ava Gardner Museum and Tobacco Farm Life Museum, The U. S. Army Airborne and Special Operations Museum, the North Carolina Museum of Art and the James B. Hunt Library and State Farmer's Market.

North Carolina Night on Tuesday will have special entertainment and

food for you to enjoy.

The meeting will be downtown in Raleigh, our state capital, held at the Sheraton with rooms for only \$119.00 per night. Registration for the NVON conference is \$140.00. We hope to see all of you at our first time to host NVON.

We have been busy with our district meetings. I have been to three and have two more to go. It is very interesting to learn what is going on in each district. All of these have been different and so friendly and informative. We do many volunteer things through the year. A lot of fidget quilts as well as lap quilts for the nursing homes, 500 plus ornaments for Breakfast

with Santa so each child gets one to take home, cutting fish for eye screening, doing nutrition programs in our communities and helping with local needs. We are also doing a lot with Eat Healthy, Eat Local and promoting the MED verses Meds diet.

Again, we look forward to seeing all of you in North Carolina in July for NVON. Plan to come early or stay late and see our beautiful state from the ocean to the mountains.

Judy  
Blythe,  
NC State  
President



## WATER AROUND THE WORLD - Pat Brezney

### 2017 Report

Here is a letter and Thank You from the Sisters of DMI, Tanzania about the Village Facility Filter-Full Unit that NVON supplied through Business Connect for about \$1,300 donated by Water Around the World donations.

**Introduction:** Since 2004, Sisters of DMI, after hardships, trials and struggles, has been well versed in social developmental programs to empower the poor and the needy vulnerable women and children in Tanzania. Through our social care program, we have reached out to more than 7,800 rural women through SHGs, federation, microcredit and entrepreneurship programs and 225 trafficked victims children through rehabilitation program, 5,500 street children, child labours

through children parliament, child labour eradication programs and value based education support.

Sisters have strengthened the spirituality of children at Spring of Home, rehabilitation center and all trafficked victims children and staff are enjoying the atmosphere created in the campus with the drinking water facility with your special support of installing water purifier for the smooth running of all activities at the center.



**Gratitude:** We, the Sisters of DMI, in the name of all children and staff express our heartfelt sincere gratitude and thanks for your valuable financial contribution to get accessibility to the healthiest drinking water as drinking pure water is especially important for children to safeguard their health and to develop their immune system against virus.



**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****Location**

6:00 - 8:00 pm----- Registration ----- 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----- Tour - Ava Gardner Museum &amp; 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 - 11:30 pm

Craft Class #4 ----- T-shirt Necklace - \$5----- 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 - Honorable Elaine Marshal, Secretary of State

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 &amp; Special Operations Museum

12:00 - Noon ----- Lunch/Entertainment - Waccamaw Siouan Native Americans

**Conference Agenda**

## CONFERENCE AGENDA, JULY 19 - 20, 2017

### Wednesday, July 19, con't

2:00 - 3:00 pm	-----	<b>Educational Seminars</b>	
	-----	#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	-----	<b>Educational Seminars</b>	
	-----	#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
		D. G. Martin, Speaker	

### 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	-----	<b>Educational Seminars</b>	
	-----	#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	-----	<b>Educational Seminars</b>	
	-----	#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 IAHCE

March 13 - 15, 2018  
Keller Convention Center  
Effingham, 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 4 - 10, 2019  
2019 Triennial Conference  
World Conference  
Melbourne, Australia

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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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