



Dunwoody Woman's Club April 2020 Newsletter

President's Message: Susan Crawford

What a difference a month makes. And talk about March Madness! I was not much of a college basketball fan until our now 45 year old son was a freshman at Wake Forest the same year as Tim Duncan. It was exciting to watch ACC basketball then and even attend some tournaments. But this 2020 March Madness has not been any fun and I will most likely never think of the term in the same way.

I hope that all of you and your families are remaining healthy. I have not had any reports of any DWC members who have COVID-19 and hopefully that will remain so. The DWC Board will continue to monitor health recommendations and keep you updated as to our decisions. Hopefully, we can return to a full slate of activities soon but everyone's safety and well-being will always be our highest priority. At this time all CSP events are on hold but e-blasts will be sent at the appropriate time concerning CSP events when they can move forward.

On March 13 the GFWC North West District made the decision to cancel the District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 21 at the Dunwoody Nature Center. If you were registered to attend this Spring meeting you will be receiving an email from the district with refund options.

Our April 2, 2020 Zoom Board Meeting was successful and began with an inspirational quote that Dottie D'Angelo found from Albert Einstein, "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." Who knows what changes for the good may eventually come out of this period for the DWC and the world?

Now for some good news! I am pleased to report that Dunwoody Woman's Club received many awards from North West District to include: first place in all CSPs; best overall for Arts, Conservation, Home Life, International Outreach, Public Issues, Fundraising, Leadership, and Legislative Advocacy/Public Policy; the State President's Special Project Award **plus** Best Overall Excellence! DWC members are committed to service in our community and that is the reason we are dedicated to these charitable initiatives, but we appreciate the acknowledgement and recognition from our North West District for these awards. Congratulations to Maria Barnhart and all the CSP and other committee chairmen for their dedication and hard work last year.

There are still many opportunities to serve our community at this time by participating in the many food drives that are available and supporting small businesses as much as possible. And if you order a CREATE Dunwoody "Everything Will Be Okay" sign to

benefit artists and art teachers who are impacted financially during the coronavirus crisis, please contact Jo Ann Kostkan so she can add it to her Arts and Culture report.

I also hope you are taking advantage of some of the online activities that have occurred due to COVID-19. And if you watch or listen or participate in any of the activities that our CSP Chairmen have advertised through e-blasts, please be sure to let them know so they can include it in their annual reports. And if at this or any time this year you donate money to a cause or charity that the Club supports, please again let the appropriate Chairman know. If you do not know which CSP Chairman to contact, let me know and I will forward it on.

Again, stay safe! My thoughts are with you and yours as we continue to navigate these challenges together. And I hope very much to see you soon!

Susan