

## Board Members

### Officers

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Arts.....Shirley Colpitts  
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Conservation.....Lenore Veasey  
Home Life/.....Alma Davis  
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International Outreach.....Annie Bennett

### Membership Committee Chair

Chair, Shirrell Thomas (864) 441-2995



GFWC,NC District 6



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## Durham Woman's Club

"Embracing the Spirit of  
Volunteerism"



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Volunteerism!"**

Organized in 1923  
Reorganized in 1951

Part of the  
General Federation of  
Women's Clubs, NC and

The General Federation  
of Women's Clubs

## Is the Durham Woman's Club right for YOU?

The Durham Woman's Club, connected with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a service organization. Our purpose is to serve the community by volunteering our time, talents and funds.

### Monthly Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month

September through May

Hill House at 11:30  
900 S. Duke Street



Our programs include speakers that relate to our 6 Community Service Projects: the/Public Affairs, Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life and International Outreach.

The benefits of membership include getting to know like-minded women, both in Durham, District VI and across the state. Helping the Durham community gives us a great sense of satisfaction.

## Community Service Projects

1. [The Arts](#): Holds an annual Arts Festival for club women and school children; plans tours to area art museums; holds classes in various handicrafts



2. [Education](#): Gives the Kathrine Everett Scholarship worth \$1,500 to a Durham high school senior each year; adopt-a-teacher program at Brogden Middle School for encouragement; volunteers with Crayons2Calculators.

3. [Conservation](#): Provides opportunities to educate others on how to conserve our natural resources; beautifies our community.



4. [Home Life/Public Issues](#): Plans a program for club at the Women's Prison; collects gifts, canned goods, and pet food for Meals On Wheels and Durham Crisis Response Center; knits hats and scarves for the VA Hospital.



5. [International Outreach](#): Provides refreshments for Duke's International House in August and in December.



## Committees

We also have committees that help in our efforts. Our hope is that each member will serve on one CSP **AND** one committee. Committees include:

- ◇ Budget/Finance
- ◇ FundRaising
- ◇ Membership
- ◇ Nominating
- ◇ Programs

Committees and CSPs meet at the discretion of the chairperson.

## How to Become a Member

To become a member of the Durham Woman's Club, you must fill out an application and attend 2 General Meetings. This way you see the club in action. If you just want to have lunch once a month, this is not the club for you. The Membership Committee brings each applicant before the Executive Board for approval.

Each new member has a Sponsor which is a club woman who vouches for your integrity and helps you become involved in the club. Dues are \$60 per year, due in April. About \$40 per member goes to the State and District organizations and funds.