



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Meeting Notes

Program

Dana Hughes
Carrboro Parks & Rec

Humor and Insights

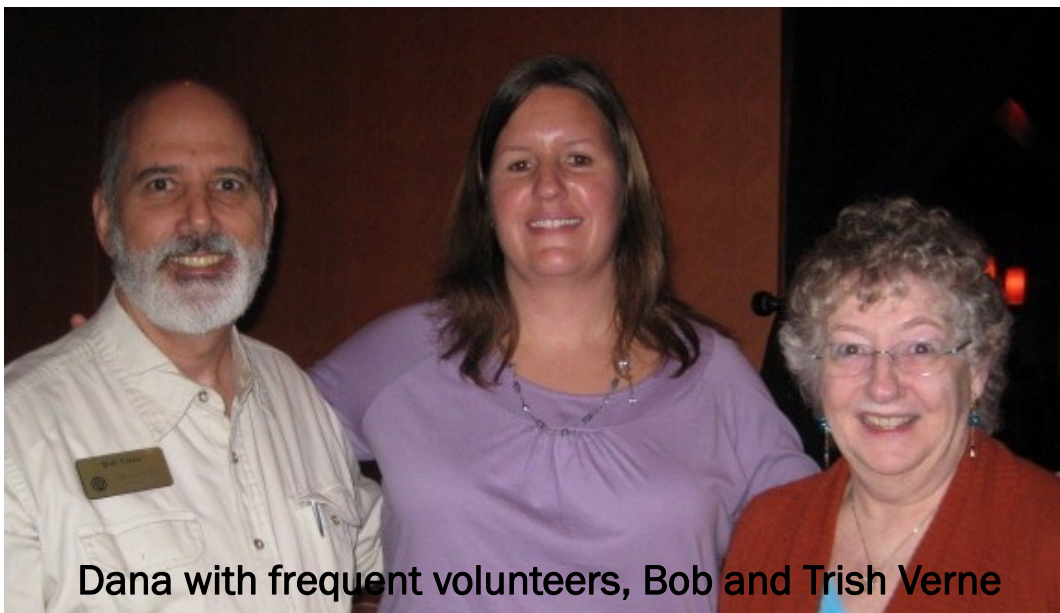
Phyllis shared humor this evening. Thanks for making us smile.

Life Membership Game

The life membership game was played this evening with Carolyn as our winner.

Carrboro Parks & Recreation

Dana Hughes



Dana with frequent volunteers, Bob and Trish Verne

What a delight and an education to have Dana Hughes, from Carrboro Parks and Recreation, with us this evening. Dana is an Orange County native who earned her degree in Parks and Rec at Western Carolina then had a variety of work experience in other locations before retuning here 8 years ago. She gave us an overview of programs and responded to many questions about both youth and adult activities. We currently volunteer for the Egg Hunt, July 4th Festival, and Halloween, but identified numerous other ways we can help the children.

Parks and Recreation offers over 300 programs, so there are numerous choices and opportunities.

For more information see the web site:

<http://carrbororec.org/>

TABLE

Most needed items:

- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Low Fat Granola Bars
- Peanut Butter, Jelly (plastic container)
- Graham Crackers
- Canned Corn, Green Beans, Carrots
- Canned Spaghetti with Meatballs or Ravioli
- Canned Fruit or Non-Perishable Fruit Cups
- Noodle Dishes (macaroni and cheese; ramen noodles)
- Juice boxes (low sugar; multipack)
- Non-Refrigerated Milk Boxes
- Packaged healthy snacks

Essay Contest 2013

Chair: Bob Verne 919-942-4144
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Deadline for submissions: **February 15, 2013**

Topic this year: **How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value?**

Oratorical Contest 2013

Chair: Shelia Hodges-Loftin
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Deadline for submissions: **March 13, 2013**

Topic this year: **Why My Voice is Important**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Thanks to **Max** for arranging our bowling & pizza outing in Siler City with **Chatham County Together**.
- **Phyllis** will coordinate Ronald McDonald House meals for 2013. It is our intent to plan one meal per quarter.
- At each meeting in the month of **March**, we will be collecting needed food items for donation to **TABLE**.
- **Trish** is building a list of potential candidates to invite to an organizational meeting for a new club in **Durham**. Send her contact information for anyone you know who might be interested

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 9	Bowling outing in Siler City with Chatham County Together
Feb 13	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm Nantucket Grill
Feb 15-16	NC East District 3rd Quarter Meeting, Wilson, NC
Feb 20	regular meeting—6:30 pm location to be announced
Feb 27	no meeting
Mar 23	Club Oratorical Contest, Seymour Senior Center 10 am
Mar 23	Carrboro Egg Hunt, Anderson Park - volunteers 9:30-12

OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHAPEL HILL

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Essay & Oratorical Contests

We plan to do both contests this year, so start thinking of young people to participate.

