



# Children's Welfare League

## The Ways and Means Committee is already hard at work

Ways and Means are holding their first meeting, Wed, Aug 29th and will be meeting on the last Wednesday of the month prior to the Tuesday Luncheons. This is a very talented and diverse group of women who are ready to tackle all things Spring Gala. This years Chair, Joanna Best, has begun laying the groundwork for a very successful event. The venue and band are booked, the auctioneer is almost finalized and a great Advisory Committee is in place.

## SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 6, 2019

CWL SPRING GALA

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

If you are aware of any companies or businesses you feel would make good corporate sponsors or are interested in sponsorship, would you please pass this information to Robin Ramsey, Corporate Sponsor Chair at [robin.ramsey@icloud.com](mailto:robin.ramsey@icloud.com)

## Life Membership Award

Life Membership is an honor reserved for Associate members who are long-time members in good standing and are at least 80 years of age. Letters of recommendation may be submitted by any Active or Associate member to the Associate Representative and her committee and must be received by October 15th. Please send to Mary Anne Warlick, Associate Representative at [pwwjr1@aol.com](mailto:pwwjr1@aol.com)

## September Meeting Hostess Update

Joanna Best and Kaye McKinney

**RSVP** deadline for General Membership luncheon is Sept. 5th at noon. Please email Laura Livingstain at [laura.cwlv1@gmail.com](mailto:laura.cwlv1@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

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August 30, 2018 SAC  
Orientation Meeting  
at Binford Jennings's  
home

September 11, 2018  
General Membership  
Meeting at Country  
Club of Asheville

September 26, 2018  
Ways and Means  
committee meeting

October 2, 2018  
General Membership  
Meeting at Country  
Club of Asheville

Ashly Maag/Barbara  
Lewin

Hostesses

October 3, 2018  
Counselors Breakfast  
at UNC- Asheville in  
the Wilma M. Sherrill  
Center, Mountain  
View Conference  
Room

## In Financial News...

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Debbie Heffner, Treasurer, reported to the Board that the Annual Project Reserve is \$32,410 for the last fiscal period. The Board voted to use these funds as follows:

Book bags \$2500 approved. Last year the school Counselors identified the need of good, sturdy book bags for our students. This year we are teaming up with Diamond Brand again, to purchase 60 book bags, 6 per school.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) donation of \$4000 approved. This provides last dollar scholarship funds for first generation underserved student population accepted to UNCA. This will cover one student for all four years.

Eliada Students Training for Advancement (ESTA) donation of \$5000 approved. These funds are used for education, career pathway and independent living programs for students 16-22 who have been involved in the foster care system to overcome significant barriers to independence.

\$2000 approved for Transportation Aid (gas cards) for homeless high school students. These funds are solely used for McKinney-Vento/Homeless students. The need having been identified by Homeless Liason Counselors with Buncombe Co. and Asheville City Schools.

CFWNC - Community Foundation of WNC - \$18,910 approved. In January, 2018 CWL partnered with The Community Foundation of WNC with an initial investment of \$25,000. We have already made \$546 on this investment. We are adding to this fund the \$18,910. CWL will determine how these funds will be used.

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR SOS CONTRIBUTIONS ASAP!**