



Pearls
of Empowerment
Women Helping Others

JANUARY 2017

Lunch & Learn
PEARLS EDUCATION SESSION

**It's almost Valentine's Day and LOVE is in the air!
Do you love the healthy YOU?**

If you think you have room for improvement and want to learn more, Pearls of Empowerment invites YOU and your friends to join us for this informative event.

Wendy Horne, editor and publisher of DavieLiFE magazine, will join us to share her story about discovering how to incorporate clean eating principles into her life and her new commitment to sharing that knowledge with others in our community. Nearly a year after finally "figuring it out," Wendy will detail the health benefits she has experienced and will explain how monitoring a specific ingredient in her life has been the key to her success.



Thursday, February 9, 2017
11:30am to 1pm
Davie County Public Library Auditorium

We will enjoy a healthy lunch of Mixed Green Salad, Quiche and Dessert Bites, featuring recipes from the 56 Days Way. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person and reservations must be made by Monday February 6th. **To RSVP**, call Davie Community Foundation at 336-753-6903 or email dkoontz@daviefoundation.org.

WELCOME NEW PEARLS!

Our "strand" has grown!
Welcome to Pearls:

Pam "Cissy" Reynolds
Teresa Tagnani
Anne Wagner

SAVE THE DATE!

March 16, 2017
Membership Social
Triple J Manor House

Invitation coming in February



Pearls Needs You to Be Involved!

Once you are a Pearl, you choose your personal level of involvement. There is no obligation to serve on a committee; however, we cannot operate without leader and member involvement.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!



Davie County Has Been Challenged to Walk 1 Billion Steps in 100 Days!

- ✓ 100 Days = Jan 21st – April 30th
- ✓ Participate even if you don't attend the Kickoff
- ✓ Register anytime during the 100 days
- ✓ Convert your bike ride or aerobics workout – steps conversion chart on website
- ✓ Log your steps as an individual or as a group – you choose

Register at www.daviefoundation.org to help Davie County meet the challenge!



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GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Mission In Action

Pearls 2016 grant recipients report they are beginning to use their awards in this new year. In upcoming newsletters we will report on their progress.

Here is a recap of our 2016 Pearls of Empowerment Grants:

Psycho-educational Teen Survivors Support Group - Dragonfly House Children's Advocacy Center- \$3,000

Assistance for Women Living at or Below the Poverty Level - Advocacy Center of Davie -

We need you! Pearls has many opportunities to get involved. [Click here](#) to access a form about committee involvement. You may print the form, fill out and mail or email back to the office.

If you have previously served on committees, THANK YOU!; and we encourage you to continue. Please take a moment and check your preferred area of interest, as committees are reassigned.

Attention Group Members

Cast your own vote for grants in October!

If you are a Pearl through a group membership, we challenge you to consider joining Pearls as an individual member.

It only takes \$1 a day to become an individual member. And \$300 of those dollars goes to annual grant making, impacting women and children in Davie County.

2016-2017 Membership Dues

Individual reminders for dues payable have been sent.

At any time until June 30, 2017 you may send a check to PO Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028 or go to www.daviefoundation.org/donate to pay online.

Invite your friends to join Pearls.

For membership information go to www.daviefoundation.org/pearls or you may pickup or request a Pearls brochure from the foundation office.

\$5,000

Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence - Davie Domestic Violence Services - \$5,000

Homeless Prevention
- Just Hope - \$5,000

Parents as Teachers Teen Program - Smart Start of Davie County: \$5,500

Summer Food Bags - Hardison United Methodist Church - \$5,500

JEWYL (Just Earn While You Learn) Program
- Davie Pregnancy Center: \$2,500

Child Injury Prevention Program - Davie County Health Department: \$3,561.43

Leadership Team

Chairperson:
Darlene Fuller

Vice-Chairperson:
Marlene Shamel

Secretary:
Jane Brookshire

Treasurer:
Jane Simpson

Advisors:
Wanda Bowles &
Gladys Scott, past co-chairs

Education:
Chair: Patsy Crenshaw
Co-Chair: Lorene Markland

Grants:
Chair: Dawn Wooten
Co-Chair: Laurie Dray

Events:
Chair: Alice Bostom
Co-Chair: Donna Lamonds

Membership/Marketing:
Chair: Linda Dorsett
Co-Chair: Molly Ridenhour

Program Manager:
Debbie Koontz

Stay Connected



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