



NATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES

October 11, 2017

Notes from NTS Facet Meeting – Oct 9

Conference Call: 7pm-8pm

Members Present: Hillary Fleming, Ginger Grant, Earlene Cox

Discussion Points

- Alzheimer's Walk on **Sept 24**. Four members of the Chapter attended as well as a group of approximately 20 students from Woodlands H.S. NTS will be donating \$250 to the Alzheimer's Association.
- **Oct 14** is the next session of "In an Arts State of Mind" at the Wartburg. Six members of the Chapter plan to attend. We will have a new "art teacher" this year – Vicki. Vicki substituted for Kelly at the September session and will be taking over effective Oct 14. Angela Simonella, VP of Development at the Wartburg will be attending as well and has voiced interest in our chapter creating/dedicating a bench for the patio area outside of the Crafts Room (near the koi pond) as opposed to a mural. Kelly is helping Link Earlene to draft a budget estimate for this. This cost would be outside the scope of the NTS budget.
- In cooperation with the Legislative Affairs Committee, NTS is assisting with two Voter Events. The first, a Student Voter Registration Drive at Westchester Community College, took place Tuesday, **Oct 10** and resulted in 29 students being registered to vote. The second event will be a Voter Education "TED Talk" on **Nov 1** from 11am-1pm, featuring speakers on various voting-related topics. The Honorable Reginald Lafayette (Chair of the Democratic Committee, Westchester) will be one of the presenters, Dr. Campbell (Commissioner of Jurors, Westchester) and the Honorable Andrew Spano (former Westchester County Executive) are also possible presenters. A flier will be created for distribution (the general public is welcome) and the event will be posted on social media. This event will also be at WCC, in the Davis Auditorium of the Gateway Center (parking lot 1 is most convenient).

- NTS is working with the Wartburg to secure space for our **Dec 2** meeting + caroling event. Details to come regarding all logistics.
- AARP Links Academy – this is a national initiative as well as something our chapter has participated in to some extent, led by Link Earlene. Suggestion was made to look at making this a multi-faceted program by partnering directly with AARP and also explore how to connect this with our Clay Arts program at the Wartburg as well as a repeat of our Alzheimer's Association Symposium. NTS members are encouraged to review the AARP Links Academy online handbook (on the Links website).
- Meeting time going forward will be pushed back to 7:30pm. NTS facet members are asked to please add the future meeting dates to their calendars as reminders will not always be sent in advance of the meetings.

Nov 13	7:30pm	Meeting at Link Hillary's home (14 Walton Avenue, White Plains)
Dec 11	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#
Jan 8	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#
Feb 12	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#
March 12	7:30pm	Meeting at Link Hillary's home (14 Walton Avenue, White Plains)
April 9	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#
May 14	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#
Jun 11	7:30pm	Conference Call 1-605-475-4700 Participant Code: 682384#

The meeting concluded at 8pm and there were no items proposed for voting at the Executive Committee Meeting.