

the CRANberry VINE



OUR THANKS

With this issue of the CRAN newsletter, Sharryn and I want to thank you for the honor which has been ours to serve this wonderful organization for the past five years, as president and newsletter editor. We appreciate the support you have shown us and your confidence in our leadership.

I want to say a very special thanks to the board members for your faithful work, creativity and commitment. You are the best and you have made life at CRAN such a joy.

I can assure you that you will be more than blessed with Sam Leonor, Sr. as your new president. He is such a kind, loving and committed Christian with a desire to see this organization thrive and reach greater heights. He and the other new officers begin their term of service on January 1. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

Sharryn and I look forward to continuing our membership with CRAN and participating in all the activities. We have loved serving, but our roles in leading our church plant consume so much of our time and energies, we just can't do justice to both. We love you and look forward to seeing you in December at the Fletcher Academy Christmas banquet.

—*Barry Mahorney*, President

Join us as we pray for the needs of our Carolina Conference

CAROLINA PRAYER LINE every Monday evening, 7:00-8:00

1-712-770-4010 passcode 205023# (long distance may apply)



Those who receive
The CRANberry Vine by email,
receive it in color. Do you?

EVENTS COMING UP—

Christmas Banquet at Fletcher Academy, Wednesday, December 4, 12:30 pm. It's always a beautiful, festive and tasty event! Will be downstairs in the Fletcher Church fellowship hall.

Spring Fellowship Meal, Hendersonville Church Fellowship Hall, Thursday, March 19. Let's celebrate Spring together!



YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE

This is your newsletter for you to enjoy reading and being a part of.

Whenever you come across something that is particularly inspirational to you, humorous or interesting, please think of your **CRANberry Vine** newsletter. This might be a short story, poem or just a one-liner. Share it. If you liked it, the rest of us would probably like it also.

Your contributions can be sent to the editor by email or snail mail—whichever is most convenient for you. These will be inserted as appropriate and we have room.

OUR RETREAT—WHAT A DELIGHT!

<https://ronquick.zenfolio.com/cran> This is your link for retrieving your portraits taken at the retreat.

“Shoe shine, sir?”

“Yes; I want my boots shined.”

“Then I would be glad to shine them, sir,” said the boy.

“Have I time to catch the Hudson River train?”

“No time to lose, sir. But I can give you a good job before it pulls out. Shall I?”

“Yes, my boy; don’t let me be left.”

In two seconds the boy was on his knees and hard at work.

“The train is going, sir,” said the boy as he gave the



Carol and Ben Ringer were the champions of the fun corn hole tournament!



WE MISS YOU!

Betty Collins, 95, died September 14, 2019. She and her husband, Orla, were the first rangers of Nosoca Pines Ranch and oversaw the building and construction of our beautiful camp! They had been married 64 years when he died. They are survived by 4 children, etc.



CRANBERRIES — so good for you!

OATMEAL CRANBERRY COOKIES

1 cup rolled oats	2 tablespoons ground flaxseed
1/2 cup oat flour	1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup all-purpose flour	1/4 teaspoon sea salt
1 cup almond flour	1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 cup coconut oil
1/2 cup dried cranberries	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Lightly grease baking sheet then line with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, mix oats, oat flour, white flour, almond flour, sugar, cranberries, ground flaxseeds, baking powder and salt.

Stir in orange juice and coconut oil into mixture until fully combined.

Drop heaped tablespoons of dough onto prepared baking sheet, about an inch apart. Slightly flatten.

Bake for about 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Remove from oven, allow to cool on cooling rack.

—submitted by Sharryn Mahorney

Do you have a favorite dairy-free recipe with cranberries? Please share it with Sharryn for an upcoming newsletter. elderbarry7@yahoo.com

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last touch. The boy counted out the change and ran after the man, but was too late; the train had gone.

Two years later the same man, on coming to New York, met the boy, but had forgotten him.

“Didn’t I shine your shoes once in the Grand Central depot?”

“Some boy did,” said the man.

“I am that boy, and here is your change, sir.”

The gentleman was so pleased with the lad’s honesty that he went with him to see his mother to thank her for raising such an honest boy.—*Farmer’s Advocate, Signs of the Times*, October 7, 1903.

New officers were chosen at the Retreat by the nominating committee for 2020 through 2021.

President, Sam Leonor; Vice President, Merle Peterson; Secretary, Ann Wilkinson; Assistant Secretary, Ellen O'Connor; Treasurer, Carol Hayes; Assistant Treasurer, Joy Thomas; Newsletter Editor, Peggy Peterson; Communication Secretary, Ron Quick; Pictorial Directory Coordinator, Carol Johnson; Candid Photographer, Bill Johnson; Hostess, Nancy Powell; Decorating Chair, Linda Miller.

Rosemary Ashcraft, one of those who contracted Legionnaire's in the Asheville area, is praising God for the miracle of restored health.



Our **Christmas Banquet** will be hosted by the seniors of Fletcher Academy, Wednesday, December 4 at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Fletcher Church. The seniors are raising funds for their mission trip to Dominican Republic with several projects in mind. **Please bring your check book to give your donation of support and appreciation.** More details will be given at the banquet concerning their trip.

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Peggy Peterson, editor



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