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# CEWA NEWSLETTER

*From the Desk of Our First Vice President*

## Sheila Durham Bowens, Class of '75

Greetings Everyone,

As Memorial Day Weekend fastly approaches, we want to extend our warmest welcome home to you and your family. Returning to Goldsboro where it all began reminds us of a time filled with joy, peace, and happiness. As we celebrate our 52nd Homecoming we are reminded that even though we may live far apart, our bond is unbreakable. Get ready for a memorable time and a great experience.

It's springtime and things are coming to life. It's the perfect time to turn over a new leaf. Success is not how high you have climbed, but how you make a positive difference to the world.

Please consider purchasing raffle tickets the classes of 1981 and 1983 are sponsoring to support our Building Fund. The Car and Cruise Fundraisers are excellent ways of generating income. Your contributions and dedication throughout the year has been invaluable, and we look forward to another year of achievements together.

# THE JOY OF SPRING

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**SPRING forward so you will not fall back...**

Spring - the season after winter and before summer. Flowers begin to appear, and the garden is a feast of blossoms. Some vegetation and trees lost leaves along the way; like us we have lost a few leaves from our trees of life (matriarchs, sisters, brothers, and some friends). Spring is a reminder that change is inevitable, and nothing stays the same forever.

We all could use fresh starts, new growth, and new life improvements. A season to renew ourselves mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Spring reminds us to revive our relationships by making the best use of our time (especially with family), talents, treasures, and our temple.

***SYMBOLISM OF RENEWAL***

Just like nature goes through a process in spring, shedding the old and embracing the new, it can also be a time for us to let go of old habits, clothes, and patterns that no longer serve us. We can do this by cleaning our homes, and tossing out unused items or giving them away to benefit others. As it is said: one man's trash is another man's treasure. Start shedding and **BE A BLESSING** to someone else.

## *HOPE:*

Hoping for better after the winter should be our focus, with believing in ourselves. Spring is a season that encourages us to be hopeful about the future.

## *GROWTH:*

Plant the seeds of change and watch them grow into something beautiful.

Central Eastern Wayne Alumni had goals last year, and the coming years. Let us take a good look at what needs fine tuning or pruning, and spring into action to make it happen.

## *CHANGE:*

Springtime can be a reminder that change is a natural part of life and that it is never too late to make positive changes.

Take inventory or stock of your home, office, life, and stewardship. This is a time of rejuvenation after the cold, dark months of winter. Take a breath of fresh air, and let us spring forward, and not fall back into old habits or ways that no longer serve us.

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**"EVERY NEW BEGINNING COMES FROM SOME OTHER BEGINNING'S END."**

Seneca