



# NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB

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*"To unite NC State University women in common interests and to promote the welfare and advancement of the University"*



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## Presidential Points from Vivian Hughes



Our March meeting was certainly a "howling" success! Not only was the ice cream delicious, but the review of NC State's 125-year history by Todd Kosmerick was very informative and surely brought back memories for many of us. For me, the mention of Verville recalled happy memories. I strongly disagreed with a newspaper article of the time, which said we were living in "squalid" conditions. And, to see the picture of the single building that was North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts compared to the size of our University's campus today really emphasized how small beginnings can flourish and grow in 125 years. Woman's Club can be proud of our contributions during 91 of those years.

We are all looking forward to lunch at the State Club and a tour of the new Chancellor's residence, The Point, led by Susan Woodson.

I thank the nominating committee for presenting a strong slate of officers, who were elected at the March meeting. We can expect great things over this anniversary year. As announced, we are expanding our Yearbook and ask you to fill out the back of your membership form with some information that will help editor Jane Doby and her committee pull that together for us. There will even be photos! You may send us a photo you'd like us to use, or we will try to have a photographer at the State Club during our meeting next month, to take a quick portrait for the Yearbook.

## COME TO THE POINT!

**NCSU Woman's Club April 19, 2012 Meeting**  
**11:30 a.m. ~ NC State University's Park Alumni Center – The State Club**

**Program:** Special Tour of The Point, new residence of the NC State Chancellor (see directions on the reverse).

**Hostesses:** Frances Smith, Jeanette Rohrbach and Mary Rollins

**Reservations Due:** Friday, April 13, 2012 to Frances Smith, 3724 Eakley Court, Raleigh NC 27606.



Cancellations should be phoned in to Frances at 851-8631 by April 15 for refund. **No refunds for cancellations later than that date.**

## MAKE AN AP"POINT"MENT FOR APRIL 19!

April Lunch Cost: **\$25 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club.** April reservations (with payment) must be received by **Friday, April 13, 2012.**

Mail to: Frances Smith, 3724 Eakley Court, Raleigh NC 27606.

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Lunch Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Please make your checks payable to NCSU Woman's Club.*

I/We will need assistance getting from the State Club to The Point. \_\_\_\_ Number who need assistance (you and/or your guest[s])

I have also enclosed my Membership Form (both sides completed) and \$25 Dues Check *(Please use separate checks for April lunch and 2012-13 dues payments, which are both \$25.)*

Enclosed is a photo for the Yearbook. I will pick up the photo at a meeting in 2012-13.

I would like my portrait photo for the Yearbook taken at the April meeting.

## Getting to The Point:

After the luncheon/meeting at the State Club in the Park Alumni Center on Centennial Campus, we will proceed to the new Chancellor's residence, The Point, which is a short walk away. Parking at the Chancellor's residence is limited. There are four handicapped spots, plus parking for 20-25 cars on the driveways out front, so you are encouraged to carpool. There is a golf cart that can shuttle three people at a time. If you think you will need assistance getting from the Park Center to The Point, please indicate on your reservation form.

To get to the Park Alumni Center, take the Beltline (I-440) to the Gorman Street exit. Take Gorman Street north (toward Raleigh) and at the light with the Exxon Station at the corner, turn right onto Thistledown Drive. Continue through the intersection with Trailwood (the next light). On the other side of the intersection the road becomes Main Campus Drive. Stay on Main Campus Drive past Centennial Middle School; continue till you see the Chancellor's residence on your left. Go past that entrance. The next left is the entrance to the Park Alumni Center and parking.

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### A Celebratory Point of Fact

Did you know that the original, unwritten "goal" for the endowed scholarship the NC State University Woman's Club created in Carol Caldwell's memory was \$100,000? As we write this newsletter, the market value of our endowment has reached \$112,876.67, making our scholarship one of the larger, more prestigious awards across the campus. Because our scholarship is given on the basis of financial need, to a woman returning to school or coming to school at a later age than traditional students, we are impacting lives in ways more significant and numerous than we can imagine. We should be proud to be extending the influence of our scholarship's namesake in such a meaningful way.

As Anne Porter announced, we are no longer going to do the monthly "raffles" that were helping to raise money for the endowment. Gifts may always be made, payable to NC State University Foundation, with a notation of "Carol Caldwell Endowment." They can be mailed to Anne at 5524 Hamstead Crossing, Raleigh, NC 27612, or given to Anne at a meeting.

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### 2012-13 NC State University Woman's Club Elected Officers – Pointing to the Future

President: Jackie Wynne  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Wilma Caldwell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Ann Frazier

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Presidents: Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Jane Doby  
Secretary: Carolyn Bunn  
Treasurer: Mary Liner

**We will need a reliable, working committee to assist Yearbook Editor extraordinaire Jane Doby with the expanded format this year. Please check the Yearbook Committee on your membership form if you have the time and ability to assist. Jane will be in touch.**

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### Points from Incoming President Jackie Wynne

If you are a member of the Woman's Club your name will AUTOMATICALLY be in the drawing for a GALA IN THE GARDEN admission ticket (\$75.00 value). No purchase required! In addition, your reservation to attend the April meeting at the State Club will be considered an additional entry in the drawing. Also, any guest reservation will be an entry for your guest. The drawings for the two available Gala tickets will be during the luncheon at the State Club. Each winner receives one ticket.

The upcoming Yearbook will be a veritable "Who's Who" that will celebrate all our members. Your picture in the directory is completely optional, although we will be sorely tempted to draw a caricature of you if no picture is available. 😊 We look forward to receiving your questionnaires and renewal forms. To show our appreciation for your input, out of all the new membership applications and renewal forms received before the Yearbook goes to press, one name will be drawn and that club member will receive her Woman's Club monthly lunches for FREE!

The 2012-2013 Executive Committee will hold its first meeting in late April/early May. I am going to suggest we activate the Historian committee to study and honor our history, examine and evaluate what we are doing and recommend if any changes are needed or warranted. Your feedback is essential. How can we make the NC State University Woman's Club even better? What changes would you like to see, if any? Please send us your suggestions, ideas, pet peeves (confidentially, anonymously or in person). You may also want to volunteer by checking that spot on your membership form. Maybe we even rename the committee – the History, Mission and Vision Committee?

The Programs Committee is hard at work preparing next year's schedule of programs. For example, Amanda Lamb, WRAL crime reporter and author of several books, has agreed to be a guest speaker at one of the meetings. Also under consideration at this time: Gerry Akland, president of the National Alliance on Mental Health, on the topic of the Dix Property and the challenges to the mental health system in North Carolina. Other ideas are being reviewed, and you are always invited to send us suggestions. Contact Wilma Caldwell or me.