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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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Message from President

Spring has sprung, but it is different than most years because we had an early spring late February followed by hard freezes mid-March. I, for one, appreciate a warm winter and the lower gas bills. No cabin fever this year. Ann Frazier with Mae Marshall's assistance provided a very memorable keepsake for our past-presidents. I will treasure the floral masterpieces for years, and I know the other presidents feel the same way. The thought warms my heart, thank you so much. And, by the way, we all thoroughly enjoyed the homemade cakes presented by our Hostess Committee (we have some really great cooks in this club)!

This is my last Presidential message. Our officers will be installed this month and according to the constitution my reign is over. I will miss talking with the members each month which surprised me as the "message part" almost kept me from accepting the office. Thanks to Helen Crane, a great editor, who made me look good. I feel good about leaving because I know Carolyn Bunn will be a superb President, my husband recommended her.

No history lesson this month and I hope some of you have enjoyed the history of our celebrations. I discovered when I researched the events that I knew very little about the reason we celebrate certain events. Unfortunately, I can only remember a few of the facts.

Elizabeth Gardner was charming, with wonderful facial expressions and a very friendly persona. She has that same personality on TV as well as in person. Nice, enjoyable and informative.

Don't miss the April meeting! Lou has put in a lot of time organizing the fundraiser. It will be entertaining and fun as only Lou can orchestrate. She is the "energizer bunny." The May picnic has been cancelled due to the cost, and I hope we can offer an alternative social next year.

I have enjoyed being President for the past two years, and it has been a joy to have a lovely group of ladies willing to volunteer. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. Have a fun-filled summer!

PARAPROSDOKIAN: A diplomat is someone who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip. -- *Doris Wernsman*

Program – Fundraiser for Carol Caldwell Scholarship

This is your last reminder for our Scholarship Fundraiser. Our success is dependent on you and your contributions. At this time, I think we may have enough items for the nonfood auction. We do not have enough baked items. Please put on your aprons and go to your kitchens and prepare goodies for us to sell to each other as well as the other groups meeting at the University Club on that day. Please put your name on your item and include the recipe.

I know small bags of cookies, brownies, muffins, candies or anything that can be packaged in small quantities will go quickly to folks coming through the lobby. Remember, we will have two tables in the lobby to catch everyone coming and going to other meetings.

LOGISTICS... We have reserved the Ballroom for our meeting on Thursday, April 20. If the Ballroom is not being used the day before our meeting for an evening event, Cassie has said we could set up on Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 pm. I have several volunteers who plan to come and you are always welcome too.

If you have a food item to bring that will not need overnight refrigeration, you may do so ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 3:00 AND 5:00 PM. Pickles, preserves, jams, jellies, relishes and the like will do fine. Most cookies will also be fine. Some baked items may not do so well.

IF YOU PLAN TO BRING YOUR BAKED GOODS ON THURSDAY BEFORE THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING THEM NO LATER THAN 10:30 AM. We would be grateful if you would put a suggested price on your items.

One last reminder.....The member who brings the most guests will receive a really nice prize. Don't forget your checkbook and lots of cash. If you have questions, please give me a call at 919-782-1984. -- ***Lou Mitchell***

Installation of New Officers for 2017-18

Our new officers for 2017-18 will be installed at our April 20 meeting. Our new officers are: President – Carolyn Bunn; 1st Vice President (Programs) – Grace Hodgson; 2nd Vice President (Membership) – Dora Cornwell; Secretary – Georgina Werner; Treasurer – Chris Cammarene-Wessel. The Nomination Committee consisted of Aileen Pressley (Chair), Doris Wernsman, Lou Mitchell, Reba Worsley and Sandy Donaghy. Great job, ladies!

Programs for 2017-18

We have had some wonderful, very informative and interesting programs during the past years. I agreed to chair the Program Committee for next year as I was assured that you all have great ideas about what you would like to see for programs in the future.

Please put on your thinking caps. Let me know of any topic, person, or activity that you would like to be included next year. You may submit as many ideas as you wish. In fact, the more the better. Thank you in advance, as I know you will come through. email: gmhodgson@yahoo.com phone (919) 781-2983 address: 128 Perquimans Drive, Raleigh 27609. Or, tell me at our April meeting. -- ***Grace Hodgson***

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Committee News

All but the youngest of us remember the cheerful positivism and sheer competence of our friend and fellow member, Betty Cook. Mary Lou Eycke has honored Betty Cook, who passed away in March, with a donation to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund in Betty's memory. Thank you, Mary Lou! What a lovely way to remember a friend.

We would also like to thank Sandy Donaghy for her recent contribution to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund.

It is the committee's hope that by the end of our club year, every member will have supported this fund. Donations should be made payable to the NCSU Foundation, noting the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund #680609 on the memo line and mailed to Sory Bowers, 3426 Bradley Place, Raleigh, NC 27607.

We are looking forward to our April meeting and are deeply grateful to Lou Mitchell and her volunteers in this fundraising effort. – *Sory Bowers*

Update -- Constitution Committee

The Constitution Committee (members: Carolyn Bunn, Mary Lou Eycke, Chris Wessel and Mary Rollins, Chair) was asked to review two articles dealing with the Board's duty to develop the Club's projected operating budget for clarity.

The two articles in question are:

1. Article IV – Meetings
2. Article VIII – Executive Committee and Board Membership, Duties and Procedures

The committee recommends a membership vote at the regular meeting in April to address the proposed revision to Article VIII, Section B, Item 5 from the:

Present: Make budgetary recommendations at the beginning of the fiscal year and approve the budget.

Proposed Revision:

Develop the projected annual operating budget for membership approval at the Annual Business Meeting held at the regular March meeting. – *Mary Rollins*

Reminder -- 2017-18 NC State University Woman's Club Membership Renewal

Our membership renewal is due on April 1, 2017. Please print, complete the renewal form that is attached to this newsletter, along with your membership dues of \$30.00 and mail it to Dora Cornwell by April 1, 2017. **You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc. unless that information has changed.** Please pay close attention to the information asking for "email, postal or none needed" preferences of monthly newsletters and meeting reminders. **If you are a new member, we will need all of your information filled out along with a photo.**

Please take a serious look at the different committees that keep our club operating smoothly. Only members can serve on these committees and that means if you don't volunteer to serve, committees may not be able to fulfill their duties. We need all of our members to pitch in and work to make the club stronger. Each of you have great ideas and are quite capable to help the committees function. Consider volunteering for at least one committee. As the committees are formed for the new fiscal year, you will be notified if you are needed to serve on an additional committee. -- *Dora Cornwell, 2nd Vice President, Membership (2017-18)*

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, April 20 at 11:30 am.

Our meeting will convene at 11:30 am, lunch will be served at 11:45 am and our program will begin at 12:15 pm.

Communications Committee

If you know of someone with a joy or concern that would warrant a card from our club, please notify the chair of the Communication/Courtesies Committee, Barbara Dickey, dadickey@bellsouth.net or [919-846-0614](tel:919-846-0614).

Thank you – *Barbara Dickey*

Hostesses for April

Our hostesses for April are Vivian Hughes, Chair, Helen Crane, Geneva Humphries, Jane Mullahey and Georgina Werner. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month.

Do you need a ride?

Please don't let the lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members who are happy and eager to help. Please call Grace Hodgson (919-781-2983) for assistance. Hope to see you in April!

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Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, April 14, 2017

Reservations (with payment) should be mailed to:

**Sharon Ayers
109 Monarch Way
Cary, NC 27518**

No refunds for cancellations later than due date. If you make a reservation and intend to pay at the door, but do not attend or cancel your reservation, you must still pay for your lunch(es).

**Cost: \$18.00 per person
Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club
Lunch will be served at 11:45 am**

Number of Reservations _____

Member Name _____

Number of Guest(s) _____

Names(s) _____

Enclosed is \$_____ (\$18.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guests from either **NCSU Trio Salad w/Tuna, Chicken and Pasta OR Pot Roast with Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable medley** and a Fresh Fruit Salad. Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter included.

Member _____

Entrée Selection _____

Guest _____

Entrée Selection _____

Guest _____

Entrée Selection _____

Other special needs (i.e. space for wheelchair at table, vegetarian entrée, etc.):

