

# NC 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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## **Message from President**

It has been a phenomenal year, celebrating our Centennial in the NC State University Woman's Club. Our programs have been informative, captivating and varied. Through the presentations we have traveled from the kitchen to the garden and the environment, from the arts and fashion to the medical field. This month we will be transported into the legal world as we learn from attorney William G. (Bill) Alexander about estate planning options.

Bring a friend, and come early to enjoy good fellowship once again before our summer break.

See you there! -- *Sharon Ayers*

## **Program – Estate Planning Options – William G. Alexander**

Bill Alexander is a native of Kannapolis, North Carolina, and graduated from Davidson College (BA, 1973), and Wake Forest University School of Law (JD, 1976). He now manages an estate and eldercare planning practice as the founding attorney of W.G. Alexander & Associates, PLLC in Raleigh, NC. Bill has practiced law for over 35 years and maintains an 'A-v Pre-eminent' attorney rating by Martindale-Hubbell and a "10" Avvo rating, the very highest ratings offered. He works closely with business and family clients on business strategies, asset protection, wealth transfers, Eldercare planning, estate planning with wills and trusts, and the handling of trust administration and probate. Bill is a member of the Estate Planning and Elder Law Sections of the NC Bar Association; he is currently active with WealthCounsel, the Mid-South Forum of Estate Planning Attorneys, the Advisors Forum, ElderCounsel and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). He was named the Elder Law Attorney of the Year in 2011 by the NC Chapter of NAELA.

He retired from the NC Air National Guard in 2003 with the rank of Colonel. In his last assignments, he taught as an adjunct faculty member at the USAF Judge Advocate General School and served as the ANG Assistant to the Air Force Special Operations Command. During his military career, "Colonel Alexander" developed the current legal training course for the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and managed the U. S. Air Force Civil Affairs Program. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina. -- *Wendy Lapis, Programs Committee*

## **2019-20 NC State University Woman's Club Membership Renewal**

It is that time of year again that we start thinking about a new club year that will begin in September 2019. Please print and complete the renewal form that is attached to this newsletter and mail it along with your

membership dues of \$30.00 to Chris Wessel prior to April 1. You may also enclose this form along your check with your April lunch reservation form. **You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc., unless your information has changed.** Please pay close attention to the information asking for "email, postal or none needed". Preferences are for monthly newsletters and meeting reminders. If you are a new member, we will need all your information filled out along with a recent digital photo.

Please also 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 stay strong. Each of us have great ideas and are quite able to help the committees function efficiently. 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. – *Betsy Meldau, 2nd Vice President (Membership)*

### **Want a New Job/Experience – Chair, Reservations/Nametags Committee?**

I would like to accept the position as Historian in 2019-20. To do that, I need someone to replace me as Reservations/Nametags Chairman for next year. While performing this duty, I have gotten to know many of you sooner than I might have otherwise and that has been a pleasure. The job has become much more streamlined than when I started in 2013. As you may recall, your check with the reservation form is mailed to Chris Wessel now. She then sends me a list of names with their entree choices and indicates if payment was received. She also includes any comments that you might have written on your registration form. The best thing is....I don't have to worry about checks sitting in my mail box if I am gone for a day.

I am willing to work with the new person for at least two months to make learning the process easier. Please consider serving in this position. I do not believe I can do both jobs at the same time. Please let me know if you have any questions [kathrynbart.88@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynbart.88@gmail.com) or 919-851-8575. – *Kathryn Bartley, Chair, Reservations/Nametags Committee*

### **Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment**

PLEASE NOTE: To expedite your tax-deductible receipt from NC State University, please mail your gifts directly to the following person:

Molly Wilkinson, Executive Assistant  
University Development  
Campus Box 7501  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7501

Your tax-deductible gift should be made payable to: North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: CCSE #680609). If you prefer, you may still give Anne your gifts/checks for the CCSE at all club meetings.

Thank you for your continued support of the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment, and a special thanks to the following who have already given generously toward the NC State Woman's Club 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CCSE challenge! The challenge: If 100% of the members contribute \$100 in celebration and honor of the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday...100% participation will be matched with an additional \$1,000 gift to the CCSE by the Porter-Sasser family.

Thank you!! Sharon Ayers, Sue Banks, Kathryn Bartley, Sory Bowers, Ann Collins, Dora Cornwell, Mae-Mae Dolan, Sandy Donaghy, Mary Lou Eycke, Pat Grady, Helen Hauser, Grace Hodgson, Wendy Lapish, Mary Liner, Debbie Lovell, Julie McVay, Betsy Meldau, Lou Mitchell, Joy Morgan, Luann Peterson, Jane Mullahey, Dixie Porter, Anne Porter-Sasser, Sharda Sawhney, Dean Simpson, Carolyn Solomon, Jane Stuart, Barbara Sullivan, Georgina Werner, Chris Wessel. – *Anne Porter Sasser, Chair, Scholarship Committee*

### **Feed-the-Pack – The Food Pantry at NC State**

I have found out that it is really easy to deliver the food items to the Food Pantry and not bother the University Club with our collection/donation project. Let's please keep collecting! Below is a thank-you note from the NC State Food Pantry. -- *Helen Hauser*

Dear NC State University Women's Club:

Thank you so much for your gracious support in collecting items that allow our pantry to remain stocked! Your organization collected 112 pounds of food for Feed-the-Pack. Your time, effort, and dedication to collect food and other items is greatly appreciated and a substantial help to our pantry. It is through people like you that our pantry can thrive and together, we can fight food insecurity on campus.

We are extremely grateful for your donation!

Sincerely,  
Feed-the-Pack -- The Food Pantry at NC State

### **Announcements**

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, April 18 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 our Communication/Courtesies Committee, Barbara Dickey, [dadickey@bellsouth.net](mailto: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, Georgina Werner. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostess for 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 Jane Mullahey at 919-762-0161 for assistance. Hope to see you in April...our last meeting until September!

**Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, April 12, 2019**

**Reservations (with payment) should be mailed to:**

**Chris Cammarene-Wessel  
10017 Bushveld Lane  
Raleigh, NC 27613**

*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: \$19.00 per person \$20.00 at the door**

**Make check payable to: NC State Woman's Club**

**Lunch will be served at 11:45 am**

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$19.00 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 with Tuna, Chicken, Pasta Salads OR Pot Roast** with Fresh Fruit Salad, Sweet Potatoes and Vegetable Medley. 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.):

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**MINUTES**  
**NC State University Woman's Club**  
**March 21, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Ayers.

The tables were set with fashion accessories and Camellia blooms. The hostesses who provided the lovely settings were chaired by Pat Grady and assisted by Sue Danielson, Mary Liner and Frances Smith.

The guests of our members this month were:

**Members**

Ann Collins  
Helen Hauser  
Dixie Porter  
Luann Peterson  
Reba Worsley  
Mae Marshall

**Guests**

Luann Bonanno  
Michelle Graham  
Goldie Coats, Ann Powell and Betty Barber  
Cindy Price  
Edith Simpson  
Ann Yoder

Both Kristi Hipple and Mary Lee of CT Weekends of Cameron Village were guests of the Woman's Club.

Sharon also welcomed a new club member, Toni Downey.

**Old Business**

Sharon thanked the members for their contributions to the NC State Pack Pantry.

**New Business**

Budget -- We discussed the proposed budget for 2019-20. Chris Cammarene-Wessel explained to the group that the budget is based on 70 members and that there are funds on account that will pay for any overages. President Ayers called for a motion to accept the budget. Betsy Meldau made a motion to accept the budget and Dean Simpson seconded the motion. The Club voted to approve the budget.

**Membership**

Betsy Meldau provided membership forms for 2019-20. She asked for members to consider serving as chairs for the different committees.

**Historian**

Sue Banks invited members to consider taking the responsibility for the position of Historian for next year.

**Programs**

Aileen Presley asked members to offer suggestions for programs for next year. She placed forms on the table for members to use to communicate interests/suggestions to the Program Committee for 2019-20. Aileen would appreciate having members volunteer to serve on the Program Committee.

Following the business meeting, Betsy Meldau gave the invocation.

Members then enjoyed the luncheon as Kristi Hipple of CT Weekends and our member models presented a fashion show.

The meeting was adjourned by Sharon.

Minutes submitted by,  
Annette Harrell (for Secretary Georgina Werner)