



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"

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the President

Ah, December... The ending of another year with all of its winter cheer – like a crackling fireplace or the aroma of holiday greenery, our favorite carols and holiday music, and the laughter at friend-and-family gatherings! For some, December can bring on a sense of nostalgia and melancholy, a time of remembering both happy and some sad times. For many, it is a sacred and holy month -- to practice our faith, give thanks for our many blessings, and show good will, love, and peace to our fellow human beings.



It is my sincere hope that each and every member of our club, their family, their friends, their colleagues and associates, enjoy a most wonderful, magical, and blessed December. The December meeting is our only evening meeting, and it is a special "husbands included" event. I have noticed that there is a pleasant camaraderie among the gentlemen, as many have been long-time friends and perhaps shared NCSU careers at the same time. Since this is a distinctive meeting that includes the "men folk," I encourage each of you to think of the husbands of our NCSU Women's Club members who have passed away. Please invite them our December meeting! Charles Welby and Frank Weedon are examples of men who come to my mind, as their late wives Eleanor and Janice (respectively) were devoted members, and these men continue to support the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment. I am sure there are many others, so if you know who they are, please invite them to attend. (Or let me know, and I will be happy to invite them to this special holiday meeting.)

Thank you for an excellent 2010. I look forward to an outstanding new year!

Anne Porter, 2009-10 President

Special Notice

The NCSU Foundation staff have requested that checks to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment should be **made payable to the NCSU Foundation, Inc.** (North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.) **with the notation "For the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment."**

NCSU Woman's Club Monthly Meeting

December Dinner Meeting: Thursday, December 16, 2010
University Club's University Room 5:45-6:15 p.m. Social (cash bar)
6:30 p.m. Dinner

This is our annual holiday celebration, so invite your spouses or significant others! Remember widowers of our late members and invite them also.

Betsy Meldau, Program Chair; Peggy Chilton, Joy Frauson, Ann Frazier, Mae Marshall, November Hostesses

REMEMBER: If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Ann Frazier (467-7158) no later than noon on Monday, December 12, or you will be expected to pay for the dinner.

RESERVATION FORM (NEW SURVEY ON REVERSE)

Dinner Cost: \$15 per person. Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club

Reservations (with payment) must be received no later than Monday, December 6, 2010.
Mail to: Ann Frazier, 1106 Ralph Drive, Cary NC 27511 (467-7158, lewfrazier@aol.com).

Number of Reservations (\$15 each) _____ Member Name _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Total Amount Enclosed for Reservations: \$ _____

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment



This is a great time for that last tax-deductible contribution for 2010, and what better idea than a gift to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment, as an honorary or memorial donation? If you wish to be listed in the special **Holiday Program**, please have your gifts to Anne Porter by **Friday, December 10, 2010**. All gifts received after that date will be included in the Spring Fashion Show Program.

And speaking of the **Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment**, this year's recipient, Lorena Patterson, will be attending the December meeting. We are all looking forward to meeting Lorena and hearing about her studies.

The November raffle raised \$76, plus we received \$125 in other gifts to the scholarship! Eunice Toussaint won our monthly drawing. All tickets will be entered in the drawing for the \$100 hat!

Remember..... Should you wish to make a tax-deductible gift, please make checks **payable to the North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (notation: Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment)**. Please send this form and your check to: Carol Caldwell Scholarship, c/o Ms. Anne Porter, Campus Box 7522, Raleigh, NC 27695-7522.

\$_____ This gift is in memory of _____ . Please notify: _____

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Total Amount Enclosed for Donations: \$_____

November's Program

Caroline Farmer of the NC State Attorney General's Office gave an informative talk about protecting our identities, with invaluable new facts and resources. You can contact her in the NC Department of Justice at 1-877-566-7226, or write her at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001. The Web site to find all the safety measures she discussed is **www.ncdoj.gov**. We thank Caroline and the Attorney General's Office.

Free & Fun Event!

The Poinsettia Open House at the JC Raulston Arboretum. is Sunday, December 5, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is sponsored by NC State Floriculture and the JCRA!



Helpful Hint

Lost your newsletter and don't know where to find it? Don't fret -- thanks to Nancy Devine (Web Queen) and Chris Wessel (Newsletter Queen) -- the monthly newsletters are posted on our Web site: **www.ncsu.edu/womansclub**.

Historical Note

"State's Mates" was organized in the fall of 1947 by the State College Woman's Club as a bridge group. It was eventually reorganized to engage students' wives in a variety of social and service activities including the Mrs. NC State contest, fashion shows, and fundraising for the March of Dimes. The members also participated in frequent programs about various domestic issues ranging from decorating on a budget to coping with common marital problems. State's Mates remained active through at least 1977, but has since disbanded. -- From "Historical State," NCSU Libraries

Your opinion counts!

Each year, our October meeting falls during the NC State Fair, causing traffic tie-ups and stressful, difficult drives to the University Club.

Should we continue to hold the October meeting on our usual Thursday at the University Club?
___Yes ___No

If no, do you think we should keep our date, but move the meeting somewhere away from the Fairgrounds?
___Yes ___No

If no, do you think we should move the meeting to a different Thursday at the University Club?
___Yes ___No