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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

Once again, I hardly know where the time has gone. We just observed Thanksgiving, a bit later than usual this year, and already we're counting down to Christmas. I encourage everyone to take time to give thanks and to remember our friends and loved ones at this very special time.

I especially want to thank the Constitution Committee, chaired by Mary Lou Eycke, for their long hours of work revising our constitution. Thank you also to the Program Committee and Lou Mitchell for a most interesting and informative program on Oakwood Cemetery and the many other informative topics covered this year.

As the year comes to a close, let me express my appreciation for all the efforts and contributions of our membership in making the North Carolina State University Woman's Club a special organization. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your president.

Here's wishing everyone and your families a safe and happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas.  
*-- Aileen Pressley*

### Action on Revised Constitution

The vote on the revised proposed Constitution, copies of which were mailed to the membership and which was presented for discussion at the October 16th meeting, was approved by an unanimous vote of the members present at our meeting on November 20.

The revised Constitution immediately REPLACES the previous one dated September 2010. The elected officers and appointed committee chairmen will continue their respective responsibilities as outlined in the revised Constitution throughout the remainder of this Club year. The new Constitution is available on the Club website <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/womansclub/> -- *Mary Lou Eycke*

### Yes, YOU!!!

It's that time of year again....ALREADY! It seems like the NC State University Woman's Club year has just begun, but it's already time to start thinking about next year's election of officers. AS USUAL, WE NEED YOUR HELP! So far, Mary Liner, Dora Cornwell and Lou Mitchell have been appointed to the NCSU Woman's Club Nominating Committee. Please contact me, Jackie Wynne [\(919\) 880-1569](tel:9198801569) or

[jackiewynne@msn.com](mailto:jackiewynne@msn.com), if you would be interested in serving on the Committee. In addition, I want to encourage all of you to contact anyone on the Committee if you would like to recommend someone for a particular office, or if you would like to volunteer for a particular office. The Nominations Committee is tasked with presenting a slate of candidates in January 2015 for the offices of President, 1st Vice-President (Programs), 2nd Vice-President (Membership), Secretary and Treasurer. So don't delay contacting the Committee. Ladies, January is next month! Yes, YOU! Serving on our committee is: Mary Liner [lmaryandhugh@aol.com](mailto:lmaryandhugh@aol.com) Dora Cornwell [ddcornwell@aol.com](mailto:ddcornwell@aol.com) Lou Mitchell [loumitchell@att.net](mailto:loumitchell@att.net) Jackie Wynne [jackiewynne@msn.com](mailto:jackiewynne@msn.com) – *Jackie Wynne*

### **Program –Poinsettias and Holiday Plants – Thursday, December 18, 2014**

Our December program will be presented by Joe Stoffregen, owner of Homewood Nursery. Joe will have plants to show and he will also answer all of your questions about caring for this holiday plant. – *Jane Stuart*

### **Carol Caldwell Scholarship (CCS) Endowment**

A very special thanks to the following members who have supported the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment from September to November 2014: Jean Bowen, Anne Porter, Dixie Porter, Julie McVay, Linda Moore and Eunice Toussaint.

December is a great time to think about your 2014 year-end, tax-deductible contributions. Please send your checks payable to the **North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.** (noted: *Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment*) before December 31, 2014. And remember, anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCS Endowment during the 2014 -15 season will be entered to win the "\$\$\$ HAT" at the April meeting. (One ticket for every \$50 gift until April 1, 2015!)

#### **Please mail your gifts to:**

Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607

If you are mailing a check after December 20 for a year-end contribution, please send it directly the NCSU Foundation Office:

NCSU Foundation, Inc  
c/o Ms. Beverly Beland  
Campus Box 7501  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7501

(Remember to let Anne Porter know if you mail directly to the Foundation, so you can be entered to win the \$\$\$ Hat.) – *Anne Porter, Treasurer*

### **Announcements**

#### **Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 12 noon sharp.**

#### **Future Newsletters – Electronic or Hardcopy**

As you may recall, this past spring we discussed and surveyed our membership regarding preferences for receiving electronic and/or hardcopies of our monthly newsletter. **Effective January 2015, hardcopies of our newsletter will only be sent to the members that have requested a hard copy.** If for some reason, you want to change your mind about which method you chose earlier, please let me know by Thursday, December 18. This new method of only forwarding hard copies to a select number of our membership will cut down on

postage, paper, printing and will save time in folding and stuffing newsletters. **Attached please find a current list of our membership listing your earlier preferences regarding receiving our newsletter.**

**Electronic copies of our newsletters will also be sent to everyone that has an email address listed in our Yearbook. If you have recently changed your email address, please let me know as soon as possible. – Helen Crane [Helen\\_Crane@ncsu.edu](mailto:Helen_Crane@ncsu.edu)**

### **Deadline -- Newsletter Articles**

Newsletter articles for the next month are due to Helen Crane at each of our monthly meetings. This standard deadline should help all of us remember to have our articles ready for the following month. Your cooperation in meeting these deadlines is appreciated. -- **Helen Crane [Helen\\_Crane@ncsu.edu](mailto:Helen_Crane@ncsu.edu)**

### **Hostesses for December**

Our hostesses for December are Ingeborg Sagan, Chair, Ann Collins and Mary Lou Eycke. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month. We've heard lots of nice comments regarding our decorations for November. The homemade desserts were delicious and enjoyed by everyone! Great idea -- thank you!

### **Do you need a ride?**

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

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### **Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, December 12, 2014**

**Reservations (with payment) must be received by Kathryn Bartley (3400 Birk Bluff Court, Cary, NC 27518-8224). 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: \$16 per person**

**Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club**

**Lunch will be served at 12:00**

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

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

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

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

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$16.00 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guest(s) for either Herb Roasted New York Sirloin or Maryland Style Crab Cakes with Classic Caesar Salad, Herb Roasted Red Potatoes and Chef's Medley. Water, tea, coffee, rolls and butter are 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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