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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

Welcome February. The shortest month hopefully means there will not be much more cold weather. Soon the bees will be back helping pollinate our plants.

This month's meeting is "The Wild Life In and On Our Bodies". I can't even begin to imagine what the hostesses will come up with to decorate for this meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to thank many of you for making the NC State Woman's Club the success it is. Helen Crane has worked tirelessly on the newsletter and been of great help to me personally. Sandy Donaghy spent much of her summer putting together our Yearbook. Ann Frazier has kept our membership information in good order. I especially appreciate Lou Mitchell and her creativity in making the past year's programs diverse and very interesting. Annette Harrell has been there for me in many ways. Anne Porter has managed our finances and kept everything in excellent order.

A major accomplishment last fall was approval of our new revised constitution. For that we thank Mary Lou Eycke and her committee, including Chris Cammarene-Wessel, Mary Rollins and Jackie Wynne. Of course, there have been other valuable contributions. The Club would not be able to function efficiently and successfully without the support and contributions of all our members.

At the beginning of the year, I want to encourage everyone to think about and suggest possible club activities and projects. Of course, we will continue to support academic excellence through the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund and related activities. There are doubtless many opportunities for our members and organization to be of service to the University and community.

I anticipate a most productive year, and look forward to seeing each of you in the coming months.

Best wishes to all,
Aileen Pressley

Program – The Wild Life in and on Our Bodies

Dr. Rob Dunn, NCSU Professor of Biology, will be our presenter.

2015-16 NC State University Woman's Club Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again as we start thinking about a new club year that will begin in September 2015. Please print and complete the renewal form that is attached and bring it along with your dues of \$30 to the February or March meeting. You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc., unless that information has changed. Please pay attention to the information asked for “**e-mail or postal notice**” of monthly newsletters and meeting reminders. Several members did not check their choice last year which makes it harder for us to stay in touch with our membership.

Please also take a serious look at the different committees that keep our club operating smoothly. Only members can serve on those committees and that means if you don't volunteer to serve on a committee, 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 good 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. – *Ann Frazier, 2nd Vice President, Membership*

2015-16 NC State University Woman's Club Slate of Nominees

The NCSU Woman's Club Nominating Committee is pleased to present its slate of nominees for the 2015-2016 Year:

President - Doris Wernsman
1st Vice President (Programs) - Lou Mitchell
2nd Vice President (Membership) - Ann Frazier
Secretary - Helen McGee
Treasurer - Anne Porter

Election of Officers will take place during our business meeting on Thursday, March 19. Nominations may also be made from the floor. -- *Jackie Wynne, Chair, Nominating Committee*

Follow-up -- Bayer Bee Care Program

As you may recall, the topic of our January program was Bayer Bee Care. Several ladies have asked about the Bee Program Tour at Bayer. Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm lasting 30-45 minutes. Tours are limited to 30 people. The registration form is on line at

<https://www.bayercropscience.us/our-commitment/bee-health/bee-tour>

Or you may call Mrs. Sarah Myers at [919-549-5303](tel:919-549-5303). Their address is 2 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park. -- *Doris Wernsman*

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 12 noon sharp.

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*

Hostesses for February

Our hostesses for February are Hazel Cooper, Chair, Carolyn Bunn, Helen Crane, Lefty Barefoot and Dora Cornwell. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month.

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 February 2015.

Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, February 13, 2015

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 **Southern Fried Chicken** or **Meatloaf** with Fresh Fruit Salad, Homemade Mashed Potatoes and Country-Style Green Beans. 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.):
