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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**

As I write this message, I'm sitting at home looking out the windows at all the beautiful snow which fell yesterday (Wednesday). I've heard that we got about three inches around our house. On our street, it seems that pedestrians and vehicle drivers are heeding the warnings to stay at home if possible. While I enjoy the snowy scenery, I'm already feeling house bound and am sorry we had to cancel our January meeting. Thanks to the January Hostess Committee for their time in planning the decorations for the January meeting.

I'm looking forward to our February meeting and the program on flower preserving. Hopefully we won't have to deal with any weather events in February. I hope to see you at the February meeting. -- **Carolyn Bunn**

### **Program – Flower Preserving – Speakers: Ann Frazier, Mae Marshall and Kathy Reece**

In answer to a lot of interest and fascination in the preserved flower gift to past presidents last year, our February program will be a presentation and demonstration by Kathy Reece. Kathy, a juried artist and the founder of The Flower Shuttle to which several of you have donated vases and your time, will share how the flowers are preserved, how you can purchase them and how to care for them. She will be designing and constructing a special arrangement as a gift from the NCSU Woman's Club to the University Club as well as two arrangements that will be raffled to those attending. Come prepared to purchase raffle tickets for \$5 each and then sit back and enjoy Kathy's presentation. – **Ann Frazier**

### **Proposed Slate of Officers – 2018-19**

Our newly proposed slate of officers for the coming year are as follows:

President -- Sharon Ayers	1st Vice President -- Annette Harrell
2nd Vice President -- Betsy Meldau	Secretary -- Georgina Werner
Treasurer -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel	

We will be voting on our new officers in March and installing them in April 2018. Thanks for agreeing to serve in these important offices. – **Doris Wernsman, Chair, Nominating Committee**

### **Reminder – Weather**

If for some unforeseen snow, ice or inclement weather, please follow the guidelines of the Wake County School System. If the Wake County schools are closed on our meeting date, we will not plan to meet as scheduled. We will also inform you regarding a possible refund for your reservation fee. The University Club will make that

decision and we will not know anything until after the “snow day”. Your patience will be appreciated until we can have that discussion with the University Club.

### **Payment for February Luncheon**

This message only concerns members who paid for the January luncheon. As you may recall, we did not meet in January due to the inclement weather. If you paid for your January luncheon, we will use your check from the January meeting as payment for the February luncheon. Please submit a reservation form as usual and indicate that we already have your check. If for reason you are unable to come to the February luncheon, please do not worry as we will simply destroy your January check. – *Sharon Ayers and Kathryn Bartley*

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

A planned gift is an easy way to support the CCSE. There are also many tax benefits, and it’s a great way to leave a lasting legacy. If you have any questions, or if you would like to set up a free, no-obligation consultation, please email or call Mary Elizabeth Brake (introduced at the October meeting) at [mebrake@ncsu.edu](mailto:mebrake@ncsu.edu) or 919-515-5106. You may also wish to visit [www.ncsu.giftlegacy.com](http://www.ncsu.giftlegacy.com) for more information.

Please remember the CCSE Gift Challenge. Donate a matched gift for a “personal indulgence” to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment. Plus, for anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCSE from September 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018, they will be entered in a drawing to be my guest to the JC Raulston Arboretum Gala in the Garden on May 6, 2018.

Your tax-deductible gift should be made payable to: North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment #680609). Please bring your gifts to the monthly meeting or mail your checks to me: Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607 -- *Anne Porter, Chair, Scholarship Committee*

### **Announcements**

**Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 11:30 am – NC State University Club. 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. Our meeting times will remain as listed above for the 2017-18 year unless noted otherwise.**

### **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 coming month. Your cooperation in meeting these deadlines is appreciated. -- *Helen Crane* [Helen\\_Crane@ncsu.edu](mailto:Helen_Crane@ncsu.edu)

### **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. Thank you – *Barbara Dickey*

### **Hostesses for February**

Our hostesses for February are Sharon Ayers, Chair, Maggie Martin, Dean Simpson and Jane Stuart. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostesses 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 (919-762-0161) for assistance. Hope to see you in February!

**Lunch Reservation**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 – 11:30 AM**

**Due by Friday, February 9, 2018**

**Reservation(s) 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 – NC State University Club**

*I submitted my check for our January meeting and the meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Please use my January payment for my February luncheon. You will still need to send in this reservation form with your entrée selection. (I understand that my check will be destroyed if I paid for my January lunch and am not planning to attend our February meeting.) \_\_\_\_\_*

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 **Chicken Marsala or Pecan Crusted Pork Cutlet** with Baked Potato, Collard Greens and 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.):

