

# NC State 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**

What a wonderful party we had in January celebrating 100 years of the North Carolina State Woman's Club! Our speaker, Dr. Tom Stafford, was perfect, taking members down memory lane and enlightening us about the history of North Carolina State University and our Club. Many thanks to Aileen Presley and the Anniversary Committee for organizing our January kick off.

Let's remember to "Feed the Pack"!

Wishing you all a lovely Valentine's Day.

See you at the luncheon. -- *Sharon Ayers*

## **Program – Environment, Sustainability and the College of Natural Resources**

Mary C. Watzin is Dean of the College of Natural Resources. She came to North Carolina State University after spending 22 years in the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Vermont, as Professor, and from 2009-2012, as Dean.

She holds a Ph.D. in Marine Sciences from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a B.S. in Marine Science from the University of South Carolina. She has received numerous awards and other recognitions for her teaching, research, and service, including the Kroepsch-Maurice award for teaching excellence at the University of Vermont, the Teddy Roosevelt Conservation award, and the Ibakari-Kasumigaura Prize recognizing her work with colleagues in Macedonia and Albania on transboundary water management.

Watzin specializes in aquatic ecology and watershed management, with a wide-ranging program of research focused on understanding how adaptive management can be used to improve environmental outcomes.

– *Annette Harrell, Chair, Programs Committee*

## **Proposed Slate of Officers – 2019-20**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present to the membership the following slate of officers for 2019-20.

President -- Sharon Ayers  
1st Vice President (Programs) – Aileen Pressley  
2nd Vice President (Membership) -- Betsy Meldau

Secretary -- Georgina Werner  
Treasurer -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel

We will be voting on our new officers in March and installing them in April 2019. Thanks for agreeing to serve in these important offices. – *Carolyn Bunn, Chair, Nominating 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:

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 me your gifts/checks for the CCSE at all club meetings, and I will continue to send thank-you notes to all donors as I am notified of your gifts.)*

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 each in celebration and honor of the Club's 100th birthday, the Porter-Sasser family will match it with a gift of \$1,000.)

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, Mary Liner, Debbie Lovell, Lou Mitchell, Joy Morgan, Luann Peterson (Luann also joined as a new member at the January meeting), Jane Mullahey, Dixie Porter, Anne Porter-Sasser, Sharda Sawhney, Dean Simpson, Carolyn Solomon, Jane Stuart, Barbara Sullivan and Georgina Werner.

### **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.

### **Announcements**

**Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, February 21 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. Our meeting times will remain as listed above for the 2018-19 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](tel:919-846-0614). Thank you – *Barbara Dickey*

**Hostesses for February**

Our hostesses for February are Sharon Ayers, Chair, Maggie Martin, Jane Stuart and Barbara Sullivan. 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 (919-762-0161) for assistance. Hope to see you in February!

**Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, February 15, 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).*

**If you would like to pay for the remainder of the year (3 months x \$19.00 equals \$57.00) up front, please mail your check to Chris Cammarene-Wessel. You will still need to send in your lunch reservation form so that we will know your menu selection by the due date.**

**Cost: \$19.00 per person OR \$20.00 at the door  
Cost: \$57.00 (3 lunches)  
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 Woman's Club.

Enclosed is \$57.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (three lunches) for the remainder of the 2018-19 season, payable to NC State Woman's Club. ***You will still need to mail/email your menu selection for each month.***

Write your entree selection(s) below for yourself and your guests from either **Chicken Marsala OR Pecan Crusted Pork Cutlet** with a Fresh Fruit Salad, Baked Potato Collards Greens. 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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**MINUTES**  
**NC State University Woman's Club**  
**January 17, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Ayers. Sharon recognized the very special occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NC State Woman's Club. For the occasion, we were able to dine in the main dining room of the University Club and the room was decorated for a party! Delightful red and white balloons adorned each table. The tables were beautifully set with white tablecloths and crisp red napkins. Sharon recognized Wendy Lapish who thanked the January Hostess Committee chaired by Dean Simpson, Sandy Donaghy, Mary Lou Eycke and Helen Hauser. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostess for this month. The decorations definitely contributed to the excitement in the room for the celebration.

The club had many guests this month:

**Members**

Barbara Dickey  
Debbie Lovell  
Jane Mullahey  
  
Aileen Pressley  
Anne Porter- Sasser  
Barbara Sullivan  
Reba Worsley

Sory Bowers

**Guests**

Dave Dickey  
Lora Rouse  
Camille Cox  
Jenny Nicholas  
Jim Pressley  
Neal Sasser  
Toni Downey  
Shirley Overcash  
Edith Simpson (former club president)  
Felicia Mangum  
Judy Stafford (wife of speaker Tom Stafford)  
George Worsley  
Henry Bowers

Wendy Lapish announced that we will have our fashion show for our March program. C.T. Weekends of Cameron Village will be presenting the show. She is in need of volunteers for modeling. Please consider volunteering. If no volunteers, she may be calling us.

Helen Hauser distributed the new bookmark that was created by NC State's College of Textiles. This plaid is now the official "plaid" of NC State. Helen, thank you for obtaining these bookmarks for our members.

It appeared that there were quite a few donations in the NC State Feed the Pack Food Pantry box. Thank you to those that contributed!

Aileen Pressley recognized the past and present presidents of the NC State Woman's Club. The eight women were Mae-Mae Dolan, Edith Simpson, Vivian Hughes, Sharon Ayers, Mary Lou Eycke, Carolyn Bunn, Aileen Pressley and Anne Porter-Sasser. Thank you, ladies for your service.

Carolyn Bunn introduced the new slate of officers for the 2019-20.

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1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Programs): Aileen Presley,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Membership): Betsy Meldau  
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Carolyn asked if there were any nominations from the floor -- There were none. We will be voting at our March meeting with installation of officers to follow at our April meeting.

Chris Cammarene-Wessel introduced/welcome one of our newest members -- Mary Elizabeth Brake.

One of our long-standing members, Margaret Jones, passed away in November. A service to remember her extraordinary life was held on January 11, 2019. Barbara Dickey has sent a message of condolence to the family from our Club.

The invocation was presented by Dean Simpson.

Aileen Pressley introduced Dr. Tom Stafford, Vice Chancellor Emeritus for Student Affairs at NC State. What a delightful presentation and interactive discussion on the first 100 years of the NC State Woman's Club. Everyone came away with a better understanding of the history of the club and activities that have occurred at NC State over the last 100 years. It was fascinating.

Birthday cake was served afterwards!

The meeting was adjourned by President Sharon Ayers.

Minutes submitted by,  
Georgina Werner, Secretary