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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I have never kept a New Year's resolution but this year will be different. My 2016 resolution was not to make one and I have been successful. The problem has been resolved and now I won't have to feel guilty.

The tree is out of here but the dry needles will be showing up for several months. Christmas treasures have all been boxed and placed in the attic. My husband is "bah humbug" with Christmas stuff but he graciously assists with the storage and knows it will happen again and again (hopefully). Every year is a gift and I have high hopes for many more. Winter is not my favorite season but the cold weather offers the perfect excuse for staying inside reading books, playing games on the computer, etc.

We love soup in the winter. I have quite a few soup recipes that require very little effort after the prep work. Once the soup is on the stove or in the crock pot cooking away, I can do whatever pleases me. If anyone has a favorite soup recipe, send it to me. I am always looking for a good soup. Send by e-mail, bring it to a meeting or call. dkwoman@bellsouth.net

"The Oakwood Waits" were fantastic, their presentation and their voices were a privilege to hear. I thoroughly enjoyed the Carolers that the Hostess Committee provided for the tables and the cookies. Just perfect....thank you. This month's program will tell us about the highway beautification plans, and I hope they mention the littering. Try not to miss this program.

"Paraprosdokian" -- We really never grow up, we only learn how to act in public! -- *Doris Wernsman*

Program –NC Roadside Beautification Program

Speaker: Derek Smith, Engineer, NC Department of Transportation

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, January 21, 2016 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. These times have been changed for the 2015-16 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

Hostesses for January 2016

Our hostesses for January are Chris C-Wessel, Chair, Sharon Ayers, Helen McGee, Linda Roberson and Jane Stuart. Thank you for volunteering to serve as hostesses 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 Grace Hodgson at 919-781-2983 for assistance. Hope to see you in January!

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.

Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, January 15, 2016

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: \$18.00 per person

Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club

Lunch will be served at 11:45 am

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 Old Fashioned Meatloaf OR Grilled Chicken Breast with Country Mashed Potatoes, Sugar Snap Beans and Mixed Green 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.)

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NC STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING
December 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m. by President Doris Wernsman. Doris welcomed everyone and thanked the Hostess Committee for their beautiful decorations (Ann Frazier and Betsy Meldau, co-chairs; Peggy Chilton, Joy Frauson and Susan Hunter).

There were several guests introduced and a new member, Jan Christensen, was welcomed.

Sharda reminded us about year-end gifts to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment. You can send them to her or directly to NC State University Foundation c/o Gift Processing, Campus Box 7474, Raleigh NC 27695-7474. Be sure to put "Carol Caldwell Endowment" in the memo line of your check. Online gifts may be made at go.ncsu.edu/CarolCaldwellEndowment

Lou Mitchell shared a message of thanks from Sheriff Donnie Harrison.

Mary Liner let us know that Jane Stuart had a heart attack and a stint was put in. She is home recovering.

Betsy Meldau offered the blessing. We all enjoyed a delicious meal.

Kathryn Barley thanked everyone for their cooperation getting in their reservations and payments on time.

Anne Porter summarized the funding proposal already shared with the membership from the NC State University Campus Health Services. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to support the proposal from our Money Market account.

The Oakwood Waits (www.oakwoodwaits.org) performed and were outstanding. Their costumes were lovely as well.

Respectfully submitted by substitute secretary Chris Cammarene-Wessel