



2018

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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 for the January 2018 newsletter, it is one week before Christmas and we have just had the December 2017 meeting. We are one-half way through our program year. Where has the time gone?

The presentation at the January program is one we all need to be informed about. It seems in the last month or so I've seen articles on television as well as in the newspaper alerting us to scams being committed and how we should all be educated on this topic.

Once again, a big "shout out" to our Hostess Committee—the decorations were very pretty and the freshness of the poinsettias and greenery really inspired me to bring some fresh plants into my home for the holidays. The Rudolph kisses were creative, and I have saved mine and it is displayed as a present under a small Christmas tree on one of my tables.

See you in January 2018! -- *Carolyn Bunn*

Program – Consumers at Risk: Scam Information Session

This program will be presented by Kayla Gilbert who is the Community Outreach Specialist from the Better Business Bureau of Eastern North Carolina.

Nationwide scams generate billions of dollars each year. Seniors are often targets of scam artists because they generally are more trusting of others and they are perceived easier to persuade. In the session you will learn how to spot and avoid scams.

This topic generated much interest when we were putting together the programs for this year. Please invite friends and spouses to come with you on January 18. – *Grace Hodgson, Chair, Programs Committee*

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment (CCSE)

Thanks to Sory Bowers and her famous Morning Glory Muffins, \$154 was raised for the CCSE!

If you're interested in making a donation, 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 meetings or mail your checks to me: Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607.

During our January meeting, I will share a little information about this year's scholarship recipient.

A special thanks to these December donors: Grace Hodgson, Lou Mitchell, Sharda Sawhney, Eunice Toussaint, Georgina Werner, Doris Wernsman, and Reba Worsley.

Thanks for your generous support of this very special scholarship. – *Anne Porter, Chair, Scholarship 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.

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, January 18, 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*

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 or [919-846-0614](tel:919-846-0614). Thank you – *Barbara Dickey*

New Member

We would like to welcome our new member -- Barbara Sullivan. She is a friend of Sharon Ayers. Her contact information is:

Address: [7804 Madison Park Lane, Raleigh 27615](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7804+Madison+Park+Lane,+Raleigh,+NC+27615)

Phone: 919-848-4765

Cell: 919-271-3283

Email: BarbaraBSullivan@gmail.com

Hostesses for January

Our hostesses for January are Helen McGee, Chair, Sandy Donaghy, Mary Lou Eycke, Helen Hauser and Ingeborg Sagan. 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 January!

Lunch Reservation

Thursday, January 18, 2018 – 11:30 AM

Due by Friday, January 12, 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**

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
December 14, 2017

Carolyn Bunn welcomed everyone to the December meeting. The meeting was well attended with members and many guests of club members.

Christmas was in the air at the meeting today. The tables were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, greens and pine cones and the little reindeer treats were adorable. The Hostess Committee for December was Ann Frazier, Chair, Joy Frauson, Susan Hunter, Mae Marshall and Betsy Meldau. Thanks ladies for volunteering to serve as hostesses this month.

There were many old and new guests at the December meeting.

Sharon Ayers – Margil Conrad

Mary Ann Bitzer – Suzy Day

Nell Patty – Dick Patty

The invocation was presented by Betsy Meldau.

Other announcements by the President were that there were several notes from the recipients of the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund on the back table for members to read.

Anne Porter was not in attendance today but had requested that anyone wanting to make an end-of-the-year donation to the Carol Caldwell Educational Scholarship should do so by mailing their check to Anne.

It was with sadness that Carolyn Bunn announced that Margaret Jones's husband (Dr. Guy Jones) had recently passed away. Our condolences to the family.

Dr. Don Bitzer, Distinguished University Professor, Computer Science-Engineering, who was a leader in contributing to the development of flat screen televisions, satellite communication techniques and other technologies that make our lives better and safer presented an interesting talk to the club on the synthesis of proteins. Proteins are used in detergents to help clean our clothes to potentially being used to combat cancer cells. Dr. Bitzer is an incredible asset to NC State University.

Carolyn closed the meeting and reminded everyone that the NC State Woman's Club will follow the Wake County Schools regarding adverse weather. If Wake County Schools are closed on a day when the Woman's Club is to meet, then the meeting will be cancelled. Further information can be found in our January 2018 newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned by Carolyn Bunn.

Minutes submitted by,
Georgina Werner, Secretary