

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

Nature has done its duty! So far, we certainly have had a December filled with the season's greetings for a hearty winter welcome, a lovely Christmas and festive holidays.

Now we focus on the New Year and an important celebration in the North Carolina State Woman's Club. We have fun events in store, beginning with our 100 years birthday party at our upcoming January 2019 luncheon. So be sure to get your reservation in early and get ready to celebrate!

Wishing you all health, prosperity and joyful times in the New Year.

See you at the luncheon! Warmest regards. -- *Sharon Ayers*

Program – NC State Woman's Club – 100 Years at NC State

Dr. Thomas Stafford will present a program covering the first 100 years of the NC State Woman's Club. Dr. Stafford is the retired Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. He has a wealth of knowledge about the campus and its history. Be prepared for a festive celebration of the Woman's Club and its contributions to the University.
Aileen Pressley, Chair, 100th Anniversary Committee

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment

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 100th 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, Ann Collins, Dora Cornwell, Mary Lou Eycke, Pat Grady, Grace Hodgson, Mary Liner, Debbie Lovell, Jane Mullahey, Dixie Porter, Anne Porter-Sasser, Sharda Sawhney, Dean Simpson, Jane Stuart, Barbara Sullivan and Georgina Werner!!!

Please note that your tax-deductible gift should be made payable to: North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc. (noted: CCSE #680609).

You may mail your check or give them to me at our monthly meetings. Mail to: Anne Porter-Sasser, 3408 Caldwell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

Please let me know if you have made your gift directly to the NCSU Foundation, so I can add your gift to our NC State Woman's Club records. – *Anne Porter-Sasser, Chair, Scholarship Committee*

Feed the Pack: The Food Pantry at NC State

Thank you to all of our members who donated food to the Feed the Pack on December 12. Jayna Lennon left with a car full of our donations! According to their web site, they need healthy snacks, nut butters, nuts, rice, mashed potatoes, prepackaged meals, canned fruits, canned meats, canned tomatoes, cereals, and hygiene products.

Thanks again for supporting such a worthy cause to help the 14 percent of students who are food insecure. --
Helen Hauser

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 17 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

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*

Hostesses for January

Our hostesses for December are Dean Simpson, Chair, Sandy Donaghy, Mary Lou Eycke and Helen Hauser. 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 January!

Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, January 11 , 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 (4 months x \$19.00 equals \$76.00) 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: \$76.00 (4 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 \$76.00 _____ (four 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 **Old Fashioned Meatloaf OR Grilled Chicken Breast** with a Mixed Green Salad, Country Mashed Potatoes and Sugar Snap 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.):

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December 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Ayers. Sharon recognized the lovely themed decorations of red butterflies surrounded by greenery on each table and the speaker's podium. The tables were beautifully set with white tablecloths and crisp red napkins. Sharon recognized Wendy Lapish who thanked the December Hostess Committee chaired by Ann Frazier, Joy Frauson, Mae Marshall, Peggy Chilton, Susan Hunter and Betsy Meldau. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostess for this month.

We had several guests this month:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Guests</i>
Susan Hunter	Gary Hunter
Dean Simpson	Betty White
Roma Weeks	Glenda Johnson
Helen Hauser	Jayna Tennan

Jayna Tennan, a junior at NC State who is the Campus Coordinator for the Feed the Pack: The Food Pantry at NC State, spoke to the club about the Pack Pantry and the need for the Pantry. The Pack Pantry is for students, faculty and staff who are food insecure. A recent survey suggests that 14 percent of our students on campus are food insecure. A volunteer from the Pack Pantry will deliver a container to the University Club for members to make food donations at our monthly meetings. Helen Hauser indicated that she will call the Pack Pantry prior to the next newsletter and inquire as to what is most needed by the Pantry. This information will be in the Club's newsletter.

Sharon inquired whether any members had signed up with the Breaking Bread Program. If interested, please refer to the December newsletter for more information. The Breaking Bread Program is not just for holidays but throughout the year.

Aileen Pressley announced that at the January 2019 meeting we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary of the Woman's Club. It should be a fun and wonderful celebration.

Anne Porter-Sasser thanked the members that have made a donation to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Fund. Anne reminded the members of her pledge of \$1,000 if 100% of the members contribute \$100 each in celebration and honor of the Club's 100th birthday.

The invocation was presented by Betsy Meldau.

Georgina Werner introduced this month's speaker, her husband, Dr. Dennis Werner, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Horticultural Science. Dr. Werner's presentation was entitled "Favorites: Redbuds and Butterfly Bushes. Dr. Werner explained new developments and plant introductions that he has made through his breeding program in both redbuds and butterfly bushes through the years. There were many questions after his talk.

The meeting was adjourned by Sharon.

Minutes submitted by,
Georgina Werner, Secretary