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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

Thursday, March 17 is Saint Patrick's Day as well as our Woman's Club Meeting. Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observes St. Patrick's Day. In the beginning it was observed as a religious feast day. We now celebrate with parades, Irish food, parties and green beer and expect to be pinched if we don't wear something green. I read quite a few articles and was unable to find any mention of a pinch. Corned beef and cabbage is my favorite Irish food but it is not traditional food from Ireland. The immigrants from Ireland that landed in New York celebrated the day with the cheapest meat and vegetable. Thank goodness it wasn't mutton.

Neeva (my 16 year old granddaughter) and her father decided after I had called each one several times on Facebook and unable to respond that I needed a tutor to teach me how to use the iPhone. Her first words were 'it's not Facebook... it's FaceTime' so I guess being close doesn't count. I now know how to dial 911, receive and answer text messages and I have ignored FaceTime. If you receive a call and I don't answer, call me on my land phone.

The February program was presented by Ernest Dollar and he presented a history of women dedicated to social issues that affected our society. These women were the movers and shakers that opened doors for the rest of us.

Everyone should return your membership form and dues at our March meeting if possible. These forms with your dues may also be mailed to Ann Frazier. This information needs to be gathered quickly so the president can recruit chairs and have time to assemble the committees. All of us want the yearbook to be as accurate as possible and Sandy Donaghy has worked diligently to keep us straight. This information will be emailed or mailed to each member by Helen Crane who makes all of us look good on paper. Please contact me if you do not want to serve another term in your present position.

See you at our Thursday meeting and if I can't find any green to wear...no pinching.

"Paraprosdokian" -- "I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure". *Doris Wernsman*

Program – Raleigh Mayor, Nancy McFarlane

The mayor of Raleigh will be our guest speaker. Get your questions ready.

2016-17 NC State University Woman's Club Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again that we start thinking about a new club year that will begin in September 2016. Please print and complete the renewal form that is attached to this newsletter and bring it along with your membership dues of \$30.00 to our March meeting. You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc. unless that information has changed. Please pay attention to the information asking for "email or postal" preference of monthly newsletters and meeting reminders. Of course, we will need all of your information filled out if you are a new member along with a photo.

Please also take a serious look at the different committees that keep our club operating smoothly. Only members can serve on these committees and that means if you don't volunteer to serve, committees may not be able to fulfill their duties. We need all of our members to pitch in and work to make the club stronger. Each of you have great ideas and are quite capable to help the committees function. Consider volunteering for at least one committee. As the committees are formed for the new fiscal year, you will be notified if you are needed to serve on an additional committee. *Ann Frazier, 2nd Vice President, Membership*

2016-17 NC State Woman's Club Slate of Officers

The NCSU Woman's Club Nominating Committee is pleased to present its nominees for the 2016-17 club year:

President – Doris Wernsman
1st Vice President (Programs) – Jackie Wynne
2nd Vice President (Membership) – Dora Cornwell
Secretary -- Georgina Werner
Treasurer – Chris Cammarene-Wessel

Election of officers will take place during our business meeting on Thursday, March 17. Nominations may also be made from the floor. Officers will be installed at our April 2016 meeting. *Aileen Pressley, Chair, Nominating Committee*

Need Volunteer Models – April 2016 Fashion Show

As you may recall, our yearly Fashion Show will be held at our April 2016 meeting. Christopher & Banks Women's Clothing Store of Cary will be featuring their line of clothing. Now....we will need volunteers to model on April 21, 2016. Please contact Ann Frazier (919-467-7158) if you are willing to assist, otherwise, she will be calling on several of you to assist with the Fashion Show. *Helen Crane*

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, March 17, 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.

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 March 2016

Our hostesses for March are Pat Grady, Chair, Sue Danielson, Mary Liner, Nancy Moore and Frances Smith. 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 [919-781-2983](tel:919-781-2983) for assistance. Hope to see you in March!

Reminder – Weather

Don't think we'll need to worry about our March weather, but just in case!

If for some unforeseen snow, ice or inclement weather, please follow the guidelines of the Wake County School System. That means, if the Wake County schools are closed or closing 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. *Helen Crane*

Proposed Operating Budget for 2016-17

Below is a copy of our Proposed Operating Budget for 2016-17. This item will be discussed during our March 2016 meeting. *Anne Porter, Treasurer*

| Proposed Operating Budget | | | |
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| 2016-2017 | | | |
| | | | draft 2-2016 |
| | Committees | | Amount |
| | Courtesies | | 20.00 |
| | | | |
| | Special Projects | | 260.00 |
| | | | |
| | Historian | | 35.00 |
| | | | |
| | Hostess | | 160.00 |
| | | | |
| | Membership | | 160.00 |
| | | | |
| | Membership Tags | | 25.00 |
| | | | |
| | Newsletter/Yearbook | | 1,020.00 |
| | | | |
| | President's Fund | | 50.00 |
| | | | |
| | Programs | | 520.00 |
| | | | |
| | Scholarship | | 150.00 |
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| | Total | | 2,400.00 |
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| | | | Based on 80 members |

Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, March 11, 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 **Cobb Salad OR Old Fashioned Meatloaf** with Fresh Green Beans, Roasted Yukon Mashed Potatoes 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.):

MINUTES
NC State University Woman's Club
February 18, 2016

NC State University Woman's Club met at 11:30am on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at the University Club with 45 members and guests in attendance. President Doris Wernsman opened the meeting with announcements. She thanked the hostesses for the lovely decorations. The hostesses were Ann Collins, Eunice Toussaint, Jean Bowen, Maggie Martin, and Linda Khosla. We had two guests today – Melissa Carson and Thea Schostag.

There were a few announcements:

- Ann Frazier reported from the Membership Committee that we have two new members – Jennifer Viets and Nell Patty. Welcome new members!
- Lou Mitchell presented the idea of having a social on Thursday, May 19 in the evening. It would be a social with no program but possibly entertainment. You would pay for the buffet and possibly a cash bar. You could come by yourself, bring a spouse, a guest, or a potential member. Please let Lou know if you might be interested.
- Aileen Pressley presented the Nominating Report representing her committee who included both Betsy Meldau and Jane Stuart. The slate of officers proposed for 2016-17 is as follows: President – Doris Wernsman, 1st Vice President – Jackie Wynne, 2nd Vice President – Dora Cornwell, Secretary – Georgina Werner, Treasurer – Chris Cammarene-Wessel. Nominations are welcomed from the floor. We will vote at our March 2016 meeting.
- A member from the past, Catherine Levings, has a lot going on with her grown son dying of a heart attack and she is also caregiver for her husband with dementia.

Ann Collins gave the invocation.

Lou Mitchell introduced our speaker, Ernest Dollar, Director of the Raleigh City Museum. He has a BFA and also a BA in History. He has a Masters in Public History from NCSU. He has served at several historic sites in NC and SC. Mr. Dollar gave us an overview of the Raleigh City Museum. It opened in 1992 as a response to Raleigh's bicentennial. In 2011, the City of Raleigh took over its operation to preserve history and culture of Raleigh/Wake County. Since March is Women's History Month, we learned about several significant women from our city.

The meeting was adjourned by Doris Wernsman.

Helen McGee, Secretary