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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

Congratulations to Mary Liner, Mary Rollins, Jane Stuart, and Suester Sowell for being the winners of the drawings for the preserved flower arrangements. Kathy Reece did a beautiful job putting the arrangements together and sharing her tips for arranging the flowers. In addition, the \$200 raised for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship was another winning achievement.

How much difference a month makes with the weather! January's meeting date found us looking at a white landscape. February's meeting was mostly sunny and warm. My hope is that our March meeting date will mimic the weather we experienced during the February meeting and then we can move on to spring.

I hope you can plan to be at the March meeting. -- *Carolyn Bunn*

Program – What You Need to Know about the Laws of NC – Brenda F. Martin, Attorney

We are so excited to have a return visit of Brenda F. Martin, attorney. Several of you requested this program again on our 2017-18 Membership Form under "suggested programs". She is very easy to understand. Brenda will be talking about some of the issues and laws that are pertinent to our group. She was also asked to cover issues where we might be vulnerable. We asked her to leave time for questions at the end of her presentation. So, now is the time to get answers for some of the questions you might have. They do not have to be well versed or well phrased questions. You will probably remember that Brenda is good at answering those types of questions.

Please invite your friends, husbands, neighbors. This will be a treat! – *Grace Hodgson*

2018-19 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 2018. 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 or April meeting. **You do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc. unless that information has changed.** Please pay close attention to the information asking for "email, postal or none needed" preferences 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. -- **Dora Cornwell, 2nd Vice President, Membership (2017-18)**

Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment (CCSE)

A planned gift is an easy way to support the CCSE. There are also many tax benefits, and it's a great way to leave a lasting legacy. If you have any questions, or if you would like to set up a free, no-obligation consultation, please email or call Mary Elizabeth Brake (introduced at the October meeting) at mebrake@ncsu.edu or 919-515-5106. You may also wish to visit www.ncsu.giftlegacy.com for more information.

Please remember the CCSE Gift Challenge. Donate a matched gift for a "personal indulgence" to the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment. Plus, for anyone who gives a gift of \$50 or more to the CCSE from September 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018, they will be entered in a drawing to be my guest to the JC Raulston Arboretum Gala in the Garden on May 6, 2018.

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 meeting or mail your checks to me: Ms. Anne Porter ~ 3408 Caldwell Drive ~ Raleigh, NC 27607 -- **Anne Porter, Chair, Scholarship Committee**

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, March 15, 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**

Hostesses for March

Our hostesses for March are Pat Grady, Chair, Sue Danielson, Mary Liner and Frances Smith. 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 March!

Lunch Reservation

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – 11:30 AM

Due by Friday, March 9, 2018

Reservation(s) with payment should be mailed to:

**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
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 **Cobb Salad OR Tilapia w/Mango Salsa with Fresh Green Beans, Roasted Yukon Mashed Potatoes and a Fresh Fruit 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 15, 2018

Carolyn Bunn called the meeting to order. Carolyn opened the meeting by welcoming the members and guests. She commended the Hostess Committee for the beautiful table decorations. It was nice to see everyone since our January meeting was cancelled due to snow. The meeting was well attended.

The Hostess Committee for February were:

Sharon Ayers, Chair Maggie Martin
Dean Simpson Jane Stuart

The tables were decorated for Valentine's Day with absolutely delicious red velvet cupcakes. Great job ladies!

There were many old and new guests at the February meeting including:

Susan Bowers -- Sory Bowers
Brenda Garner and Ann Harvey -- Annette Harrell
Jenny Kitzmiller -- Betsy Meldau
Betty Adyett -- Mary Rollins
Alicia Thornton -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel

Doris Wernsman, Chair of the Nominating Committee, thanked her committee which consisted of Vivian Hughes, Fay Prost-Hoit, Mary Rollins and Jane Stewart for nominating the following proposed slate of officers for 2018-19:

President -- Sharon Ayers
2nd Vice President -- Betsy Meldau
Treasurer -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel
1st Vice President -- Annette Harrell
Secretary -- Georgina Werner

What an incredibly fascinating program the club had this month. Kathy Reese is the founder of The Flower Shuttle. Volunteers meet every Tuesday and create floral arrangements from recycled flowers from various sources in the Triangle. The arrangements are delivered each week to the elderly, the sick and to those individuals that do not normally receive fresh flowers. What a lovely idea. Kathy and her volunteers have been doing this for over 12 years.

Kathy Reese along with Ann Frazier and Mae Marshall presented a program on floral arranging with preserved flowers. The flowers were absolutely beautiful and looked like they were freshly harvested. Kathy with Ann and Mae's assistance created several arrangements. The larger arrangement was to be donated to the University Club on behalf of the NC State Woman's Club and the other four were raffled off to Club members.

The meeting was adjourned by Carolyn Bunn.

Minutes submitted by,
Georgina Werner, Secretary