

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

Dare we hope for the sunny season, as daffodils peak their ruffled heads and robins begin to sing? Or must we contend with the rain and wind as we wait for the warmth of spring? Either way, we will enjoy our upcoming fashion show at the March luncheon as we oooh and ahhhh over the runway creations brought to us by CT Weekends of Cameron Village and modeled by our own club members. So be sure to invite your friends and make reservations early!

Congratulations to our newly elected 2019-20 officers: returning for another year are Chris Wessel, Treasurer; Georgina Werner, Secretary; Betsy Meldau, 2nd Vice President; Sharon Ayers, President, and welcoming Aileen Pressley as 1st Vice President.

I look so forward to working together for the club in the coming months! -- *Sharon Ayers*

Program – Fashion Show: CT Weekends of Cameron Village (Speakers: Dennis Mayfield and Kristi Hipple)

Kristi Hipple is the owner of CT Weekends, located in Cameron Village. She has 40 years of retail experience, starting with the H.C. Prange Co. in Wisconsin. She was recruited by the buying office of Rose's Stores in Henderson, NC for a management position in 1988. She spent six years at Rose's before moving to Jackson, MS and then Dodge City, KS in senior retail management positions. She moved back to Raleigh in 1999 as a partner with Doug and Lu Harris, owning Certain Things and CT Weekends. In 2002, the company was split and Kristi became the sole owner of CT Weekends.

Since 2002, Kristi, along with Dennis Mayfield, have repositioned CT Weekends, focusing on products from Europe and Canada, allowing the store to offer products not readily available to other retailers.

CT Weekends strives to be a good community partner, providing funding and in-kind gifts to several local charities, including Interact, Community Music School, Saving Grace and Dress for Success. – *Wendy Lapis, Programs Committee*

Breaking Bread Program

A note from Nehemiah Chung, International Programs Coordinator, at NC State.....“I am truly sorry for how you weren't able to participate in the Christmas version of Breaking Bread program. However, if you are still

interested, please access the form in the link below, and we will be sure to check on a weekly basis to match you to host an international student. Please let me know if you have any questions moving forward.”

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexkji8lOpRxItZjehxqt5G81R92DQc_DAkPK4Lxy-5Z3Qcg/viewform?c=0&w=1

If you are wanting to host an international student in the future, please plan to do so. Should you have questions, please give either me (919-854-9264) or Nehemiah Chung (919-513-2750) a call. -- **Helen Hauser**

New Members for 2018-19

Please join me in welcoming each of these ladies to our club. We look forward to meeting you and working with you the remainder year!

Toni Downey -- Toni received her Master's degree from NC State, lives in Raleigh and is now retired. Her spouse is Carneal Downey who is retired from NC State.

Luann Peterson – Luann graduated from NC State in 1977 with a degree in history and worked at CP&L. She has served in fund raising for many years as a volunteer with the Alumni Association. She is a huge NC State fan! During home football games, she and her husband can be found “camping” in the RV lot for the weekend!

Announcements

Meeting Date and Time – Thursday, March 21 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 March

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

Lunch Reservations—Due by Friday, March 15, 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 (2 months x \$19.00 equals \$38.00) 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: \$38.00 (2 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 \$38.00 _____ (two 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 **Cobb Salad OR Tilapia with Mango Salsa** with a Fresh Fruit Salad, Fresh Greens Beans and Roasted Yukon Mashed Potatoes. 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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February 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Ayers. The tables were beautifully set with white tablecloths and crisp red napkins by the February Hostess Committee. Sharon recognized Wendy Lapish who thanked the February Hostess Committee chaired by Sharon Ayers, Jane Stuart, Barbara Sullivan and Maggie Martin. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to serve as hostess for this month. The delicious Godiva treat for each guest was especially nice.

The Club had several guests this month.

Members

Jane Mullahey

Nell Patty

Barbara Sullivan

Annette Harrell

Guests

Camille Cox (NC State recent retiree from the Department of Computer Science)

Dick Patty

Toni Downey

Elizabeth Beal

Helen Hauser indicated to the club that the new system for the NC State Food Pantry would be that the items that are brought in by our members should be placed in the coat closet and that someone from the Pack Pantry would come by each month and pick up the items. It appeared that there were quite a few donations on the side table for the NC State Food Pantry box. Thank you to those that contributed.

Helen Hauser also mentioned that there was a glitch with the on-line submission by those interested in hosting an international student from NC State in their home for a meal. Anyone interested in doing so, should go to the website below which is now working.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS6xkji8lOpRxItZjehxqt5G81lR92DQc_DAKPK4Lxy-5Z3Qcg/viewform?c=0&w=1

Carolyn Bunn introduced the new NC State Woman's Club slate of officers for 2019-20. They are:

President -- Sharon Ayers

1st Vice President (Programs) -- Aileen Presley

2nd Vice President (Membership) -- Betsy Meldau

Secretary -- Georgina Werner

Treasurer -- Chris Cammarene-Wessel

Carolyn asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Nominations were closed. The slate of officers for next year was approved unanimously by the members.

Sharon announced that next month's program will be the fashion show. Sharon indicated that Wendy Lapish is working with the models for next month.

The invocation was given by Sharon Ayers.

Annette Harrell introduced Dr. Mary Watzin, Dean of the College of Natural Resources. Dr. Watzin provided an excellent overview of the College and highlighted many of the accomplishments of the College. The College is recognized nationally for its programs. Currently there are approximately 2000 students in the College. The

College was founded in 1929 so it has had a long history for its contributions to the State of North Carolina and the United States. We should be very proud of the accomplishments of this College now and in the future.

A correction to the January 2019 minutes needs to be made regarding recognition of our past and present presidents of the NC State Woman's Club as Ann Collins' name was inadvertently omitted. The revision should read **Aileen Pressley had past and present presidents of the NC State Women's Club come forward. There were nine women who were past presidents attending and who came forward to be recognized. They were Mae-Mae Dolan, Edith Simpson, Vivian Hughes, Sharon Ayers, Mary Lou Eycke, Carolyn Bunn, Aileen Pressley, Anne Porter-Sasser and Ann Collins. Thank you, ladies for your service.**

The meeting was adjourned by Sharon.

Minutes submitted by,
Georgina Werner, Secretary