

REMINDER FROM WANDA LEFFLER: December Crafts Fair



Please remember the crafts fair fundraiser to be held at the December meeting (December 12 at noon). Use of the proceeds from the sale will be determined by the membership.

We would like for each member to donate a \$10-\$15 item that you have made, purchased (if shopping is your hobby) or solicited for the sale. Ideas for items would be your favorite baked good(s), handmade blankets or scarves, woodworking item(s), pottery, holiday item(s) such as a Christmas hand towel or ornaments, plants, handmade jewelry, note cards, and the list goes on.



If you would like to donate a craft or item of more value (for instance a \$50 gift card to Harris-Teeter or a \$300 collectible) we can make those items available for purchase or bid as well. Let your imagination go wild; you might want to call



Wanda Leffler for more specifics about pricier donations. We want to make this fundraiser fun and affordable for everyone.



What a great way to find those unique last minute Christmas or holiday gifts and support our Woman's Club! If you have questions please contact Wanda Leffler at 919-782-7051 or email dresden1@mindspring.com.

Please let us know you'll be bringing items by checking the box on this month's or next month's reservation form. We want to have enough space to display the wonderful items!



Wolfpack Women's Basketball Season Opens November 3!



Cheer on the Wolfpack Women's basketball team as they take on Winston-Salem State at 2:00 p.m. on November 3 at Reynolds Coliseum! Visit www.gopack.com for all schedules and results.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB

www.ncsu.edu/womansclub



"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 Jackie Wynne

If you are a member of the NC State Woman's Club, chances are you are also a member of the NC State Alumni Association, or should be. Our missions are not so different -- to promote the welfare and advancement of the University. As you know from my constant nagging, increasing and maintaining membership in the NC State Woman's Club is essential to our survival as an organization and a constant concern. This is also true for any Alumni Association. How can we work together for the mutual benefit of both organizations? What makes a person want to join and be a part of an organization? What's the point? What's our purpose? Why are we willing pay those annual dues? The program could just as easily be entitled "The Psychology of Membership" or "Incentives to Join." We have a lot of material to cover and two dynamic and inspiring individuals from the NC State Alumni Association will be our featured guests. What can we learn from the Director of the Alumni Association, whose job it is everyday to increase membership in the Alumni Association? How do they do it? Given the subject matter of the program, it is only appropriate that our meeting will be held at The State Club of the Park Alumni Center, the base of operations for the Alumni Association. A tour of the facilities is planned.

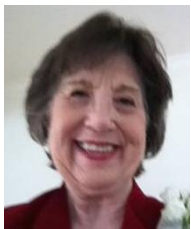
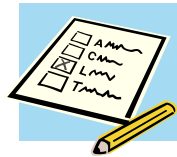
Our Thursday, November 21 meeting will consist of a tour of the gorgeous Park Alumni Center, a morning program, a buffet lunch and an afternoon program immediately following the meal (you may attend any or all, in addition to the lunch). Admiral Benny Suggs, the Director of the NC State Alumni Association, will be our pre-lunch speaker.



Sylvia Adcock, editor of the award-winning NC State magazine will present the post-lunch program. Details are on the reservations form. Your reservation entitles you to attend the tour, lunch and either or both programs. I expect this to be a fun and fascinating meeting, in a beautiful setting with great food (like it or not, dessert is included with the State Club buffet...so enjoy it) -- consider inviting your spouse or a friend. **Note that we are offering rides from our new Transportation Committee to those in need, so everyone can participate in the meetings (see the reservations form for details and to request a ride if transportation is an issue for you).**

"NC State is a GREAT University" and our program last month featuring the College of Engineering and the role of women in the advancement of the college was further evidence of that. We regret that many were unable to come because of the change from our regular schedule. The experiment of moving the date of the October meeting to the second week rather than the third in order to avoid State Fair traffic seems to be backfiring, resulting in lower attendance. Next year's October meeting (and perhaps forever more) will be on the third Thursday.

The Nominations Committee seeks candidates for Executive Committee positions. Mary LIner, our trusted treasurer for over 11 years, has announced that she will not seek nor accept the nomination to be Treasurer next year. The office of Treasurer is not difficult or particularly time consuming. If you feel you are qualified (Mary says you are qualified "if you know how to balance a checkbook") and inclined to serve, you may "shadow" Mary for the remainder of this budget year, and she will be happy to mentor you next year. Would you love to help but feel your schedule is too unpredictable or busy to commit? Would you consider partnering with another club member to share the responsibility? Several of our Committees have co-chairs and the arrangement seems to work well. If you feel you have the talent but not necessarily the time, please let the Nominating Committee know of your interest so they can coordinate some partnerships. *Jackie Wynne*



New Member Profiles Submitted by Ann Frazier, Membership Chair

Roma Weeks is not a newcomer to Raleigh nor to being active in a campus club. She and her late husband Wesley (Wes) came to Raleigh

in 1970 as he joined the Crop Science Department. At that time, Roma joined a Crop Science Wives Club and thus began her gathering of wonderful memories as she was mentored by this group. Her interests are in reading, sewing, bowling, and growing flowers to share with others. She is an avid Wolfpack football and basketball fan. A University of Southern Mississippi graduate with a BS in Home Economics Education, Roma also did graduate work at Mississippi State. She worked with Alabama Extension, University of Kentucky, and at NC State in Food Science and Extension. Roma has had a varied and interesting career tucked between being a supportive wife and raising a family of three children. We think you are special, Roma, and welcome you to the NC State Woman's Club. Roma's contact information is in the Yearbook.

Linda Khosla and her husband, Dr. Rajinder Khosla, have just recently come to NC State. He is on the faculty as a visiting scholar. Linda says she has fallen in love with Raleigh and the NC State community. A big plus to her happiness here is her dear friend Maggie Martin-Vega. With a Master's degree in Special Needs, Linda has taught kindergarten and nursery school in both private and public schools. She said her heart has been with the little ones. She has three grown children and four grandchildren. Her aspiration is to stay healthy and active so she can enjoy all that life has to offer. We welcome you, Linda, to NC State and the NC State Woman's Club. Linda's information: 1028 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh NC 27605; 703-489-7989; linda.khosla@gmail.com.

The Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment...Our Club's Legacy From Scholarship Chair Sharda Sawhney

Thank you for your past generous support for the Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment to provide need-based scholarships for mature students. The fund awaits your tax-deductible contribution for this year. Please send the check before the end of the year for 2013 tax credit. Checks should be made payable to NC State University Foundation with "Carol Caldwell Endowment Gift" in the memo line. Your check may be given to me or mailed to my home address, and I will be glad to deliver to campus. It is also possible to give online through the giving.nscu.edu page; click the Give Now button, then select, "I would like to give to a fund not listed here." In the box, type in "Carol Caldwell Scholarship Endowment-680609" and enter the gift amount. This will direct the gift planning department to put the funds in the endowment's principal account. YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL. Thank you again.

November 21, 2013

**Tour, Two-Part Program and Lunch Meeting at The State Club in the Park Alumni Center
Main Campus and Alumni Drives, Centennial Campus***

**Free Parking ~ Handicap Parking Available ~ Rides Available (see form below)
\$25 Per Person (You may attend any or all of the programs, plus lunch!)**

11:00 a.m. 30 minute tour of the Park Alumni Center (arrive at the center between 10:45 and 10:55 so we can start promptly at 11:00. Come learn more about the Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center at NC State University. You'll learn much, including how all aspects of the construction and design centered on NC State alumni and NC products.

11:30 a.m. NC State University Alumni Association – Speaker: Benny Suggs, Director

12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch INCLUDES DESSERT!

12:30 p.m. More Than Just Alumni News: NC State Magazine – Speaker: Sylvia Adcock, Editor
Speaker bios on reverse.

Hostesses: Nancy Devine, Chair; Barbara Dickey and Fay Prost

Reservations Due: Friday, November 15 to Kathryn Bartley at 3400 Birk Bluff Court, Cary, NC 27518.

Cancellations: Should be phoned in to Kathryn at 919-851- 8575 (email kathrynbart88@gmail.com) by Monday, November 18 for refund. **No refunds for cancellations later than that 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).**

***Directions:** From Western Blvd., turn on Avent Ferry Road. Turn left at the first light on Centennial Parkway (at the corner of Mission Valley Shopping Center). Turn right at the third light on Achievement Drive. At the end of Achievement, turn left on Main Campus Drive and then right on Alumni Drive. The Park Alumni Center is located at the end of the street. The State Club is on the first floor.



Cost: **\$25 per person (includes tour, meal and programs).**

Checks payable to: NCSU Woman's Club. Reservations (with payment) must be received by Kathryn (information above) by **Friday, November 15.**

Number of Reservations ____ Member Name _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

**Enclosed is \$_____ (\$25 per person), payable to NC State University Woman's Club.
Lunch will be The State Club's Buffet and includes their scrumptious desserts!**

Do you need a ride? Please don't let lack of transportation be your excuse for missing out. We have members happy and eager to help. Just call Jackie Wynne at 919-880-1569 or indicate below that you would welcome a Transportation Committee member giving you a ride (to and from the meeting).

Ride requests or other special needs: _____

I will be bringing one or more items to December's Crafts Fair (Number of Items ____).



Rear Admiral Benny Suggs USN (ret.)

- Grew up in Crusoe area of Columbus County, North Carolina. Graduated from New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.
- NC State University grad. Selected for their 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award.
- Earned Navy Wings of Wings of Gold in May, 1971. 30 year Navy vet. Earned rank of Rear Admiral (upper half) -- 2 stars. Last assignment was the Deputy Commander in Chief of the Special Operations Command (#2 in charge)
- Harley enthusiast since the age of 15. Harley-Davidson employee from Jan. 2000 to Jun. 2010. Served as Director of Harley-Davidson University for 4 ½ years, Director of Field Service Operations for 3 years and as the General Manager of the Harley Owners Group (HOG) and Rider Services for 3 ½ and was a member of the Senior Leadership Group.
- Joined N.C. State University as Executive Director of the Alumni Association in Jun. 2010.

Four times a year the North Carolina State Alumni Association publishes the award-winning NC State Alumni Magazine, a magazine "packed with stories and photographs that capture the best of NC State." Since a subscription to the NC State Alumni magazine is a benefit of membership, there's no small amount of pressure on the magazine editor and staff to make each magazine outstanding and interesting, EVERY time. How do they do it?

Sylvia Adcock is a writer, lecturer and managing editor of the magazine. Sylvia received her degree in English, Writing and Editing from NC State in 1981. From 1996 to 2005 she was a reporter for Newsday (New York and Long Island) before returning to Raleigh to assume her current position. It's no wonder that red and white is in her blood and that she's a cheerleader for NC State. Her father, Donald Adcock, worked for NC State for 22 years as longtime director of the NC State Marching Band. Sylvia is married to a journalist; they have two daughters, ages 11 and 15.

