

NC State University Woman's Club

November 28, 2023

Dazzling December

“December’s wintery breath is already clouding the pond, frosting the pane, obscuring summer’s memory....”

John Geddes

<http://womansclub.wordpress.ncsu.edu/>

“To unite NC State University women in common interests and to promote the welfare and advancement of the University.”

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Our December meeting will be on Thursday, December 14th. We will enjoy a delicious lunch of mixed green salad, sliced roasted turkey breast with stuffing and gravy, roasted garlic Yukon mashed potatoes, collard greens, rolls and butter, and coffee.

President's Message:

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year!!! We get to decorate our houses, have holiday parties, shop, shop and more shop. I love Christmas and all the wonderful events that take place during this special time of year.

We have a great schedule for our December meeting. The Ladies in Red will be the Christmas entertainment. I'm sure they will get us all in the Holiday spirit.

Everyone should come dressed in their Christmas attire and enjoy the musical event and the special entertainment planned for the meeting.

I hope all of you take the time to tell all your friends and family how special they are during this Holiday season. All of you are special to me and have made the past year as your president one of the highlights of my life.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on December 14th.

Dean Simpson
President, NCSUWC

Reservations/Name Tag Committee:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Thursday, December 14th!

As a reminder, your reservation is due by either calling or emailing our President, Dean Simpson, regarding your attendance. **Reservations are due by Friday prior to our Thursday meetings.**

The cost for lunch will be \$23.00 per person. Please have your checks ready and made payable to the "NC State University Woman's Club" at the time of registration. If you are paying with cash, please have the exact amount as we do **NOT** have cash available to make change for you.

As in the past, the same policy remains—No refunds for cancellations later than due date. If you make a reservation, but do not attend or cancel your reservation by the deadline, you must still pay for your lunch(es).

To make a lunch reservation, please call or email Dean Simpson as follows:

Email: jsimpson57@nc.rr.com

Cell: 919-616-3649

Cost: \$23.00 per person

Make check payable to: NC State University Woman's Club

Lunch will be served at 11:45 am (meeting begins at 11:30 am)

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, November 16th.

Helen Crane

Reservations/Name Tag Committee Chair

Program Committee:

We were all very entertained and learned a great deal from our November Turkey Talk by Dr. Rich Bonanno.

On December 14th we will be entertained by female students from NCSU with holiday music. They are a 5 person acapella group called "The Ladies in Red".

We are also going to have you participate in other seasonal activities, and are encouraging you to come in holiday wear (ugly sweater or not).

You will really love our January speaker, Dr. John Beck. The title of his presentation is “Food Traditions of the American South”.

We are also lucky for our February entertainment. Ms. Beth Padgett will share “North Carolina Lighthouses: Fun Facts”. These are stories passed down from lighthouse keepers and their children, the people who lived there and cared for them for years. She might bring her guitar and sing a song that drove her to her love of lighthouses.

Check your yearbook for other dates and times.

Grace Hodgson
Program Committee Chair

Membership Committee:

We are excited to welcome two new members to our club. Nancy Thorne and Jennifer Viets both joined at were at our November meeting. Please continue to invite guests and potential new members to our meetings. Our meetings are a great opportunity to learn more about our university and community from our speakers as well as a time to enjoy socializing with old and new members.

Sandy Donaghy
Membership Committee Chair

And please don't forget donations (or checks) for **Feed the Pack!!**
Unfortunately, many of our students will be unable to travel home for the Holidays, and special treats are always welcome, especially now. We have always been generous with our food donations, let's make a special effort this Holiday season!

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