

NC State University Woman's Club

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Heartfelt February

*"If you are to be excited about this month, be excited about love."
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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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Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 15th. We will enjoy a yummy and nutritious lunch of a mixed green salad, homemade meat loaf, country mashed potatoes, field peas and sugar snaps, rolls and butter, coffee and tea.

Message from our President:

February is a special month to me. I always send out Valentine's cards to family and friends to let them know I am thinking about them and how much I love them.

It is also special because the daffodils in my yard start sticking their little heads out of the ground to tell me that a new spring is on the and summer will be here before we know it.

During the next couple of months another crop of officers will be elected. If anyone is interested in serving or would like to nominate someone, submit the name to Sharon Ayers immediately.

I was sitting at home last night listening to the rain coming down. This made me think about sailors on their boats during a storm with no way to see land or what was ahead of them. A lighthouse beacon was always a welcoming site that would warn them of any hazards. Lighthouses played a significant role along our coastline and are being preserved. We will learn about one of those lighthouses during our meeting this month.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on February 15th at 11:30 a.m. Don't forget to bring donations for "Feed the Pack."

Dean Simpson
President, NCSUWC

Reservations/Name Tag Committee:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Thursday, February 15th!

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, February 15th.

Helen Crane
Reservations/Name Tag Committee Chair

Program Committee:

Our February meeting is North Carolina Lighthouses. Bett Padgett will be our presenter. She has been president of the Oter Banks Lighthouse Society for many years. After a ten-year stint, she took five years off, and is now head again. The aim of the society is to educate as well as

preserve. She might even sing a song that drove her to her love of lighthouses. She learned all about the moving of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse-which many of you probably remember. Also, we have invited Patty Hunt, wife of Skellie Hunt, who was in charge of moving the lighthouse. She has offered to bring some memorabilia. Several of her family members also plan to attend. There is much to learn. We hope that you will attend.

Grace Hodgson
Program Committee Chair

Nominating Committee:

Ladies of the NCSU Woman's Club!

It is once again time to elect our officers for the coming year.

Here is the slate of officers recommended by the Nomination Committee, with many thanks and much gratitude to you for stepping forward:

President -----

1st Vice President (Programs): Grace Hodgson

2nd Vice President (Membership): Chris Cammarene-Wessel

Secretary: Annette Harrell

Treasurer: Luann Peterson

The office of President is still open.

If you would like to be considered, please call one of the nominating committee members listed below and express your interest. The club welcomes and encourages your participation.

The club members present at the February meeting will vote on the slate.

According to our Constitution, the officers will then be elected by a plurality of the members present at the annual business meeting in March.

Finally, installation of the new officers will take place at the general meeting in April.

Members of the Nomination Committee:

Sharon Ayers, Committee Chair 280-1933

Aileen Pressley 624-7011

Pat Grady 414-7547

Annette Harrell 812-7497
Betsy Meldau 414-1263
Georgina Werner-withdrew

Feed the Pack:

This was sent to Helen Hauser:

Thank you so much for your gracious support in collecting items that allow our pantry to remain stocked! Your organization collected 8 pounds of food for Feed the Pack. Your time, effort and dedication to collect food and other items is greatly appreciated and a substantial help to our pantry. It is through people like you that our pantry can thrive, and together, we can fight food insecurity on campus.

We are extremely grateful for your donation!

Sincerely,
Feed the Pack: The Food Pantry at NC State.

Treasurer Luann Peterson also announced that \$75.00 was collected and sent to the pantry.

Ladies, let's not forget our hard-working, dedicated students! In a country as rich as ours, no student should ever be hungry!!! Clean out your pantries, hit the markets, and let's Feed the Pack!!!!

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