

NC State University Woman's Club

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Springtime in March

I love March, as it gives me hope that new beginnings are always beautiful."

Anamika Mishra

<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 next meeting will be on Thursday, March 21st. We will enjoy a yummy and nutritious lunch of a mixed green salad, Caribbean Jerk Tilapia with mango salsa, rice pilaf, green beans, rolls and butter, coffee and tea.

Message from our President:

I was at the beach a few weeks ago and the day was perfect. It was a beautiful sunny day with calm winds and blue skies as well as a blue ocean. I thought about how fortunate we are in North Carolina to have the different seasons from spring, summer, fall and winter.

Our Woman's Club year is coming to a close and we will be getting ready for summer vacation and the executive committee will be making plans for the 2024-2025 year. The programs this year have been awesome, and I know that the programs for next year will be just as informative and exciting.

March is one of my favorite months of the year. ACC basketball tournament is going on, warmer weather is here, trees are budding and daffodils are blooming. Our program this month is all about flowers and how to make beautiful arrangements for our home.

Look forward to seeing everyone on March 21st at 11:30 a.m.

Dean Simpson
President, NCSUWC

Reservations/Name Tag Committee:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on Thursday, March 21st!

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, March 21st.

Helen Crane
Reservations/Name Tag Committee Chair

Program Committee:

We are all anxious for spring flower time. Our member Pat Grady and her friend Michelle Graham will be doing a flower presentation for us this month to get you started. They also

hope to have some photos of local gardens-including Pat's. We are very much looking forward to this presentation.

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.

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:

Ladies, remember your days in college, when you were cramming for exams? When those late night munchies hit, you wanted to eat something good to fuel you through the long hours ahead! Our Wolfpackers will be preparing for their end of the year exams soon, and the more nourished they are, the better they will do!

We can help with this! Please remember to bring food donations (non-perishables, please!), to the March meeting. If you don't want to bring food, make a donation to help our students do their best.

Food insecurity is real!! And we CAN make a difference!

Membership:

It's that time of year to renew our membership for next year. Our dues are still \$30 for the year. Please bring your dues payment and a completed membership form (attached) to the March meeting and give to Sandy Donaghy. I will also have copies of the membership form at the March meeting. **Note that you do not need to fill out the details of address, phone, etc. unless information has changed since the last yearbook.**

If you cannot attend the March meeting, please mail your membership form and dues to:

Sandy Donaghy
103 Heritage Ct.
Cary, NC 27513

Checks should be made payable to NC State University Woman's Club.

You can print the membership form from this newsletter or from our website, <https://womansclub.wordpress.ncsu.edu/membership-form/>.

If you do not have a printer, call me at (919)469-0941 and I will mail you a form.

Please remember to sign up for committees, make program suggestions, and any other comments on the form. We are looking forward to another great year.

Sandy Donaghy
Membership Committee Chair

Website Management

Our yearbook is now online!! It is password protected (see Chris Cammarene-Wessel)!

Visit <https://womansclub.wordpress.ncsu.edu/yearbook-members-only/>

You must have Adobe's PDF Reader to view the booklet.

Chris Cammarene-Wessel
Website Committee Chair

Constitution

The club's constitution has been reviewed by the committee, and all proposed changes have been presented to the membership at the February meeting. Attached to this email is a copy of that Constitution, including changes proposed by the members at the February meeting. Please review and contact Chris Cammarene-Wessel with any questions.

Chris Cammarene-Wessel
Constitution Committee Chair

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