

# NCSU Woman's Club Newsletter

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*Let there be peace on Earth*



## ***December 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting at a Glance***

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Entertainment	Hostesses	Lunch Menu
Ladies in Red, NCSU A Cappella Group	★ Betsy Meldau ★ Ann Frazier ★ Joy Frauson	Mixed Green Salad; Old Fashion Meat Loaf; Roasted Garlic Yukon Mashed Potatoes; Chef's Vegetable Medley; Rolls; Water, Tea & Coffee
Program: Celebration of the Holiday Season	★ Wilma Hammett ★ Mae Marshall	

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## ***President's Message***

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I love Christmas music, Christmas sweaters, Christmas cookies, Christmas parties, and all of the decorated houses. It is also a time of year when we spend time with family and friends.

I am looking forward to our December meeting. The Ladies in Red will provide seasonal music, and we get the opportunity to have fun and games as well as fellowship with everyone attending the meeting. Invite a friend, family member and/or spouse. THE MORE THE MERRIER!!! Don't forget to dress in your favorite Christmas outfit.

Also remember to bring donations for Feed the Pack.

I hope each of you will have a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year. See you on Thursday, December 19th! – **Dean Simpson, President**

## ***Program Committee***

Our November program brought many compliments. Dr. Nathan Crook and his lab are making amazing discoveries. It is such a beacon of hope that they have found bacteria that can breakdown micro plastics. Dr. Crook is very engaging, and we are proud that he is at NCSU.

Our program on December 19<sup>th</sup> will feature “Ladies in Red”—a cappella group of female students at NCSU. They will start us with holiday music. Then, they will eat with us and join in our holiday games. This is a program for both males and females. Bring your friends! - **Grace Hodgson, Chair**

## ***Entertainment – Ladies in Red***

“The Ladies in Red are NC State's all-female a cappella group, established in 1993. The Ladies work to empower and inspire others through song. Singing music from various genres, the Ladies are made up of diverse women with different majors and musical backgrounds.” - NCSU Calendar

## ***Reservations/Name Tag Committee***

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, at our NC State University Woman's Club meeting. Your lunch reservation is due by either calling or emailing our President, Dean Simpson, regarding your attendance. As a reminder—**Reservations are due by Fridays prior to our Thursday meetings.**

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 correct amount as we do **NOT** have cash available to make change for you.

***As in the past, the same policy remains -- If you make a reservation, but do not attend or cancel your reservation after 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](mailto:jsimpson57@nc.rr.com)

Cell: 919-616-3649

Cost: \$27.00 per person

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

Meeting begins at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at 11:45 am

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Helen Crane and Carolyn Bunn**

**Co-Chairs, Reservations/Name Tag Committee**

### ***Do You Remember When.....?***

Astronauts Frank Borman, Jim Lovell, and William Anders spent Christmas Eve 1968 orbiting the moon. As television viewers watched, the three astronauts read the opening lines from the Bible's book of Genesis. Borman concluded with "God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters he called the Seas: and God saw that it was good. And from the crew of Apollo 8, we close with good night, good luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you, all of you on the good Earth." William Anders took one of the most enduring and beautiful images of Earth. See the NASA image "Earthrise" below. Fifteen years later, Sally Ride became the first American woman to fly in space.



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