



WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



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Newsletter Serving Wakefield
and Surrounding Communities



DARNELL SECURCHER - PRESIDENT

We had a really fun program yesterday learning how to make lovely centerpieces to help you get into the spirit. I want to thank you all for letting me whine my way to winning the spectacular centerpiece that Kyle finished for us. It looks beautiful on my dining room table and I'm sure will be the talk of my dinner party. I want to encourage you all to stop by Fallons anytime you're in need of beautiful flowers. They're close by on Wake Forest Road and were extremely generous to not only give us all those flowers and greens but to give us the containers that we used to make our arrangements. He told us that they love giving back to the community and we need to give them our support.

Speaking of support, I know we gave out our Directories yesterday and I mentioned that we really do want to take the time to go through them and check out the various ads that helped pay for them. Once again, I want to urge you to support these vendors, and a very special thanks to Jill Varnell who brought in a record number of vendors and a record amount of money to cover the cost of the directories. Jill, you rock! Jill also has a billboard that we will be displaying outside our luncheons to remind you of these generous vendors.

I know that among our own members, we have many women who run businesses and I would like to suggest to them that they consider planning a vendor night at the TPC, much like the most recent one that was held for Susan Komen. The WWC will be happy to support their efforts by advertising it at our meetings, through e-blasts and our website. Ladies, this is a chance to showcase your products and services and an opportunity to broaden your client list.

Thanks also to Tambra Brennan, Glenna Turek and Kathy Clark for introducing us to our newest members at their New Member coffee. You ladies did a great job.

In addition to our December luncheon where we will once again host the North Carolina Theater, "Kids on Broadway", don't forget to get your reservations in for our Candlelight Ball. This is the hottest ticket in town, so get your tickets in soon as tables are filling up quickly. Our favorite DJ, Paul Fitts is taking any and all requests for music you might want to hear and dance to. You can go to our website: www.wakefieldwomensclub.com and click on the link to me and I'll see that they get to the committee.

Here's to a great Holiday Season – enjoy your friends and families and let the good times roll.



SUE ROSE – 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

December Speaker:



It has become a Wakefield Women's Club tradition every December at the luncheon to enjoy the music of the North Carolina Theatre Singers. The NC Theatre singers will be performing for us again this December and will encourage a few "sing alongs". So brush up on your holiday songs, bring your voices and let's start the new year off right.



January Speaker:

Gorlesky Chiropractic Wellness Care

Dr. Jack Gorlesky, DC, FIASA will join us in January and speak about pain relief and whole body wellness without drugs, surgery or cortisone shots. Dr. Gorlesky specializes in Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Detoxification, Nutrition and much more. His practice includes the latest technology in computerized analysis and instrumental adjusting and is located in Wake Forest.



KATHY TARRINGTON - ACTIVITIES

The WWC is always looking for new activities. If you have a suggestion or would like to start a new activity, please call me or email me at Ktster55@aol.com. I will be happy to help you with your ideas. You can go to our website www.wakefieldwomensclub.com for updates. Please note the special events coming up this month.

MAH-JONNG – Interested in forming a Mah-Jonng group? Contact Kathy Tarrington. There are several people signed up.

LUNCH BUNCH - Join Nancy Allen for Dutch Master Artist REMBRANDT exhibit with 30+ works of art, the largest exhibit ever shown in North America. There are -0- Rembrandts at any permanent exhibit in America. Only a few spaces left, so get your \$15.00 check payable to Nancy Allen to her now. Meet at the TPC parking lot by **9:15 am sharp** on December 16th. A group lunch will be at the museum (\$17 - \$20 range depending on your selection which includes beverage, entrée, dessert, gratuity & tax) from 11:30 am – 1pm. Free time after lunch to browse.

HAND & FOOT - We play the 3rd Friday of each month and you have to call or email Mary Nennstiel by the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The date for playing H & F in November is November 18th, and for December is December 16th.

BOOK CLUB – Interested in forming a new book group? Contact Kathy Tarrington.



RHONDA MISCIAGNA – MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Gail Crozier and Lisa Nelson

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming WWC event soon!!



KATHY CLARK – COMMUNITY

Ladies, please allow me to introduce a wonderful local charity called **READ AND FEED**.

Their concept is to combine a mobile classroom, a child friendly atmosphere, books, food, and tutors to motivate children to become confident in their academic skills so they have every opportunity to succeed in adult life.

Over 35% of Wake County students enrolled in Grades 1—5 are from low-income, working families. Of these students, fewer than 50% can read at grade level. To bridge this gap, Read and Feed provides low-income families with the most basic of resources: food, books and tutoring assistance.

Through the Feed the Reader Road Show, an RV is driven to low income neighborhoods - bringing food and books and encouraging parent and child to read together. Read and Feed is able to motivate children, ages five to ten, to become confident in their academic skills so that they have every opportunity to succeed in adult life.

We will be collecting the following supplies at our January luncheon:

- 1 wide ruled single subject notebook
- 1 2-pocket folder
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 1 24 count package of crayons
- 1 Elmer's pencil bag (available at Wal-Mart. Elmer's brand lasts the longest.)

In the pencil bag:

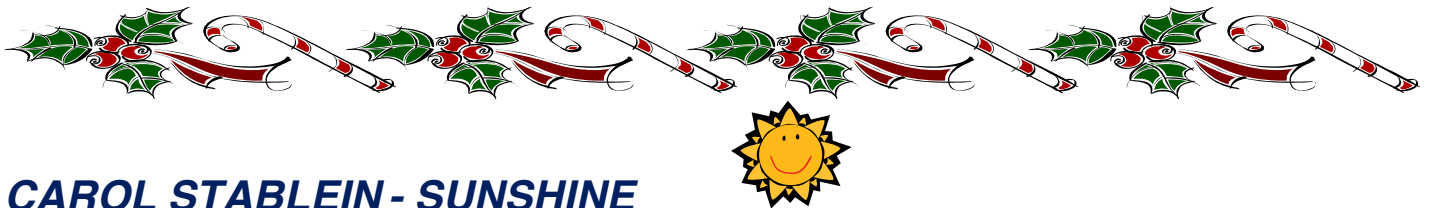
- 3 #2 pencils
- 1 "fun" pencil
- 3 pencil top erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 glue stick

Please feel free to contact Kati Mullen, Read and Feed (919-538-3840) for more information or pick up a brochure at the check in table at the December luncheon. You may also contact Kathy Clark (919-412-9091) for more info. She will be collecting all supplies at the January luncheon.

Thank you for your support.

Readandfeed.org

The Wake Forest Food Pantry is running on empty. Anyone who wishes to donate can bring a non-perishable food item to our December 14th luncheon and Kathy Clark will see that they get it. Anyone wishing to donate sooner can drop it off Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Food Pantry is located on E. Holding Ave in Wake Forest



CAROL STABLEIN - SUNSHINE

If you know of a member going through a difficult time, trauma, or loss that could use our support, please feel free to contact me at carolstablein@yahoo.com



NANCY ROSS – NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to submit your newsletter articles by December 7th to nhr102@aol.com Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.



Coming to a Table Check-in Near You....



Prepayments for next month's luncheon will now be accepted at the current luncheons. You can also set up WWC as an on-line payment through your bank. Just write your name where it asks for the account number and in the memo section write what you are paying for (ie. Nov luncheon, candlelight ball, membership).

If you have any questions contact Anabela at 488-4040 or thezeitlers@mindspring.com



HELP WANTED:

Membership Chair, Rhonda Misciagna is still looking for someone to shadow her this year in this role. Chairing Membership is a great way for you to get to know club members better, while getting more involved in the club itself! The only qualifications you need are a computer and knowledge of Excel, Word, and Mail Merge. Please contact her at vmisciagna@aol.com for more details.



We are looking for a coordinator to chair an evening Valentine's party in February, to include your spouse and/or your significant other. It could be a wine and cheese party, appetizers and dessert, a chocolate fest or any other idea you may have. Please contact Kathy Tarrington if interested.



Wakefield Women's Club Presents.....Simply Elegant Candlelight Ball!

Sunday, December 11th 6:30pm - 10:30pm - "1705 Prime" - East Millbrook Road

Cost: \$40.00 per person (gratuity included) - Guests welcome.

Space is limited.



Support the Sassafra's All Children's Playground Fundraiser.



Don't forget to bring your natural and synthetic wine corks to our monthly luncheons. There will be a basket for you to drop them in. Any questions, contact Rhonda Misciagna.

THANK YOU for your support – www.sassafraisplay.org



Save the Dates:

November 18 – Hand & Foot at TPC
November 30 – Evening Book Club
December 11 – Candlelight Ball
December 14 – Luncheon
December 16 – Lunch Bunch





WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

Wakefield Women's Club
14460 New Falls of Neuse Road
Suite # 149-222
Raleigh, NC 27614



WWC
A social organization for
women in and around
Wakefield Plantation, Wake
Forest and the North Raleigh

December 14th, WWC Luncheon

Luncheon Cost: \$25.00 members, \$25.00 guests

Buffet Lunch also includes beverage, dessert, tax & tip.
Reservations required. **Deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 7th.** No walk-ins allowed.

I am enclosing check # _____ for _____ person/s in the amount of

\$ _____

Name: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

Drop off Coupon at the UPS Store, Box 149--222
or mail to WWC, 14460 New Falls of Neuse Road, Suite #149--222, Raleigh, NC 27614
Cancellations must be received by **noon on Friday, Dec. 9th** in order to receive full credit.