



WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



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DARNELL SECURCHER – PRESIDENT

Hi all,

I just got back from our Fashion Show and what a great time. I am pleased to say that we once again had a record-breaking attendance for the second month in a row. There is so much that goes into putting on a show like this every year, I'm overwhelmed watching these committees in action. Many thanks to Sue Rose and DeeDee Clarkson for coordinating the endless details for this show. Thanks to Haley's from North Hills for providing great clothes that flatter everyone's figure and a very special thanks to Regina Heroux and Dyanne Matzkevich for the amazing job they did on the raffle. Many of the raffle prizes were donated by our very own members who always go above and beyond the call of duty. I was lucky enough to win a hand-made purse by our own Mary Nennstiel. Thanks Mary. If that isn't enough, our organization was able to turn over the remarkable sum of \$1,000 to our chosen charity, Christian Women's Job Corp, who work with so many women in need of a hand up, not a handout.

I also want to thank another one of our members, Laura Lawton, who was kind enough to take all of our donations for "Dress for Success," back to that wonderful organization providing professional attire and a network of support for career development for women to succeed in work and in life. I think that we are very lucky to have such a generous membership and such incredibly hard working volunteers to make this all work.

Looking forward, November's program promises to be a fun and interactive luncheon. Fallon's will be sending one of their designers over to first show us how to arrange attractive centerpieces for our holiday entertainment and then turn us loose to make our own!

We did talk a little at our luncheon about pre-paying for luncheons. Starting this month, we are going to have forms at the sign-in table for your convenience to sign-up for the next luncheon. So, take advantage of this easy way to make sure your reservation is in on time. Also for your convenience, you might want to pay for your luncheons with your on-line banking. Just use your name as the account number and PO box address.

As my Grandmother used to say, "and just one more thing": Check out our website, www.wakefieldwomensclub.com for more information on our upcoming events. See you all in November.



SUE ROSE – 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

WWC's November Speaker:



For over eighty years, Fallon's Flowers has been Raleigh's premier florist. Today, Fallon's remains family owned. The McCarthy family owns the historic floral business and the Campisi family (the original owners of Jennies Flowers of Tampa Bay) operates it. It is this unique partnership of two of America's most prominent names in floral artistry that has made Fallon's Flowers Raleigh's first choice florist. Fallon's Flowers has two locations in Raleigh. The St. Mary's Street location remains in the same building that it has occupied since 1953. Fallon's carries a huge inventory of fresh flowers, roses and domestic and tropical green plants. Its customer service is superior and each arrangement is hand-made by a team of professional floral designers. Fallon's Flowers second location is at Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh and carries the same fresh inventory as the original.

With the holiday season fast approaching it's time to start thinking about those holiday decorations and florals. Fallon's Flowers of Raleigh has graciously decided to supply containers and flowers for each table to create a festive arrangement. One lucky person from each table will be chosen to take the arrangement home. Kyle Oberby, Floral Designer of Fallon's Flowers of Raleigh will assist us with the arrangements and give cost effective tips for holiday decorating and how to put together affordable arrangement for every occasion.



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.

COOKING CLASS – Chef Carol Colburn will be hosting Italian Favorites with Dino at Capri Restaurant - Tuesday November 1st, 5 pm, at 6325 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh, 878-4424. \$25.00 per person. Contact Carol at 554-1834 or e-mail her at Wakefieldcarol@aol.com to reserve your place.

COUPLES DINNER CLUB – WWC Couples Dinner group will have its kickoff on November 6th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at Elizabeth Comer's house. It is not too late to join. We would love to have more couples. It is great fun for both you and your spouse. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please contact her at 919-413-9559 or elizabethcomer@earthlink.net

EVENING BOOK CLUB –. Rotating hostesses - October 26th book choice is, “The Lace Reader” by Brunonia Barry. November 30th selection will be “The Wet Nurse” by Erica Eisdorfer. December brings our annual Ornament Exchange- details to follow. January 2012 Selection is “The Night Gardener by George Pelecanos on January 25th. February 2012 Selection is “Falling Leaves” by Adeline Yen Mah. Please contact Patti Pilarinos at 488-2446 or pepmailnow@earthlink.net for meeting details.

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

OPERA & BALLET GROUP – Please join us for our next showing - La Boheme, By Giacomo Puccini -- ~109 Minutes, November 13th, Sunday, @ 1:30 pm. - Ralph and Dee Cecchetti's. Stag or drag!!! And yes, you will probably have to drag him! Russian soprano Anna Netrebko is not only beautiful but has a marvelous voice and technique. Mexican tenor Rolando Villazon has a wonderful voice and incredible charisma. RSVP to dcecchetti@embarqmail.com or 554-1872; 810-7771 Cell. BYOB. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages served.

SIP AND SHARE – Lisa Cole will be hosting the first event on October 27th, at 6:30 pm, at the Meridian. Come & bring your favorite wine to share. Contact Lisa at hkcole@yahoo.com for further information.

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 12 tickets are available, 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. Lunch will be at the museum (\$17 - \$20 range depending on selection which includes beverage, entrée, dessert, gratuity & tax) from 11:30 am – 1pm. Free time after lunch to browse.

HAND & FOOT - The next Hand & Foot lunch will be on October 21st, at 11 am at the clubhouse. Each member must notify Mary Nennstiel if you are coming or not by October 19th.





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



KATHY ROMBACH - HISTORIAN

Don't forget your activities pictures for our website and slideshows. Please email photos to kathyr@wakefieldwomensclub.com



NANCY ROSS – NEWSLETTER

We have inserted the WWC logo into the heading to give the newsletter a more distinctive look. Hope you like it.

Don't forget to submit your newsletter articles by November 4th to nhr102@aol.com. Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.



RHONDA MISCIAGNA – MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following new members to our club:

Kathy Ellis, Suzanne Lanka and Donna Hodgdon. Also, let's welcome back, Nancy Shulby! We look forward to seeing all of these ladies at our upcoming WWC functions!



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 online 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 (i.e. Nov luncheon, candlelight ball, membership).

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



Support the Sassafras 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 – www.sassafrasplay.org



HELP WANTED:

Anabela Zeitler could use some help inputting numbers into well-organized spreadsheets. This would be a great opportunity for next year's treasurer. It is not as hard as it looks. Come see for yourself.. This would be a great opportunity for next year's treasurer. It is not as hard as it looks. Come see for yourself. Please contact Anabela at thezeitlers@mindspring.com or call 488-4040.



Membership Chair, Rhonda Misciagna is 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 the knowledge to use it! Please contact her at vmisciagna@aol.com for more details.



net NC THEATRE
YOUR BROADWAY CONNECTION

Don't miss our traditional December Luncheon as we enjoy the holiday music presented by the NC Theater. We will provide song sheets for a sing-along!! It is sure to put you in the Holiday Spirit!!!



ANABELA ZEITLER - TREASURER

October 2011 Financials

Income	Budget	YTD Actual
Membership Dues	\$ 6,437	\$ 5,655
Luncheons	\$11,475	\$ 1,875
Fashion Shows	\$ 5,100	\$ 3,360
Holiday Gala	\$ 4,200	\$ 0
Directory Ads	\$ 1,000	\$ 845
Total Income	\$28,212	\$11,735

Expenses	Budget	YTD Actual
Luncheons	\$11,850	\$ 1,825
Newsletter	\$ 275	\$ 57
Directories	\$ 275	\$ 31
Website	\$ 125	\$ 0
Sunshine	\$ 150	\$ 47
Hospitality	\$ 75	\$ 66
Membership	\$ 200	\$ 0
New Member Social	\$ 200	\$ 0
VP Lunch Expense	\$ 200	\$ 32
Table Décor	\$ 600	\$ 111
Treasurer	\$ 125	\$ 16
Insurance	\$ 185	\$ 185
Post Office Box	\$ 200	\$ 0
Holiday Gala	\$ 6,300	\$ 350
Charity	\$ 250	\$ 0
Fashion Shows	\$ 5,200	\$ 0
Spring Member Event	\$ 1,250	\$ 0
Secretary	\$ 100	\$ 0
Publicity	\$ 100	\$ 5
Miscellaneous	\$ 550	\$ 0
Total Expenses	\$28,210	\$ 2,720



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435-0902

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Reservations

Mary Nennstiel 435-8048

Sunshine

Carol Stablein 453-2294

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Elena Davis 604-7376

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Jill Varnell 790-7849

Fall Fashion Show

DeeDee Clarkson 395-1925

Membership Assistant

Dee Cecchetti 554-1872

New Member Coffee

Glenna Turek 562-5775

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4874

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Carol Stablein 453-2294

Asst Table Décor

Diane Vajay 376-3778

Newsletter Serving Wakefield and
Surrounding Communities

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB'S

SIMPLY ELEGANT "CANDELIGHT BALL"

A DON'T MISS EVENT! 1705 PRIME

East Millbrook Road 6:30 - 10:30 PM

www.rockytopcatering.com

Save the Dates:

October 18	Cooking Class – Upper Crust Bakery
October 20	Cooking Class – North Regional Library
October 23	Couples Dinner Club Cocktail Party
October 26	Evening Book Club
October 27	Sip & Share
November 1	Cooking Class – Capri Restaurant
November 9	Luncheon
November 13	La Boheme
December 11	Candlelight Ball



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 area

November 9th, WWC Luncheon

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

Buffet Lunch also includes beverage, dessert, tax & tip.
Reservations required. **Deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.** 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, Nov. 4th** in order to receive full credit.

