

WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,
Welcome back to the tenth year of the Wakefield Women's Club. We have just had our first Board Meeting and we are pleased to bring you a great deal of experience and enthusiasm. We have had our first Board Meeting and we are pleased to bring you a great deal of experience and enthusiasm. Please keep reading your newsletter as we have decided to **Pump It Up** a little.

Look for some new features starting with an ever-changing column that will include Fact or Fiction, Suggestions and Ideas. Compliments and Concerns. We will also have more descriptions of our activities so our members can know, for example, what book the Book Club is reading, what wine region the Sip n' Share Group is concentrating on and any other fun activities our groups are doing. There will also be a "Help Wanted" section where our board members can let you know about the many opportunities for volunteering.

One of our biggest changes for our luncheons is the price. Members have been paying \$25 and our Club has been subsidizing the extra \$1.25 with guests paying \$30. I'm happy to say that TPC has agreed to a price reduction and all members will now pay \$25. WWC will no longer have to subsidize members' lunches. Our guests will also be paying \$25, so please feel free to bring your guests, especially potential members so they can see what a great club we are.

Our First Vice-President, Sue Rose, is off to a great start for our September meeting. Our guest speaker will be Mary Schilling, owner of the Wakefield Barn. Mary has done extensive research on the historical landmark and is looking forward to sharing with us the history of our area. Sue is also working on our ever-popular Fashion Show in October, the return of the North Carolina Theater and a wine and chocolate tasting for Valentine's Day.

Linda Wymer, our Second Vice-President and her committee have some great ideas for our December Candlelight Ball which you will be hearing more about soon.

WWC Board

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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 Cecchitti 554-1872

New Member Coffee

Lisa Cole 435-1759

Table Décor

Carol Stablein 453-2294

Newsletter Serving Wakefield and
Surrounding Communities

We are encouraging you to visit our website – www.Wakefieldwomensclub.com to explore all the opportunities our club has to offer, including a Financial Statement that our Treasurer, Anabela Zeitler, will be updating monthly. You will also find a copy of our bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures at this site.

Most importantly, I would like to hear from you on any ideas, talents or knowledge you would like to share with us to help make this an even better club.

DARNELL SECURCHER



SEPTEMBER'S SPEAKERS - 1ST V-P SUE ROSE

Mary Schilling



Mary and her husband own and operate the Wakefield Barn, located at 12417 Falls of Neuse. The Wakefield Barn is a Hunter/Jumper/Equitation training and showing facility and is a historical part of our community. Mary will share with us her commitment to preserving the barn as a historical landmark and its rural setting. Her efforts were recognized with CAP's Anthemion Award in 2001. The Wakefield Complex was designated a Wake County Historical Landmark in 2002 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

Pat Nathan, Local Triangle Founder



The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. You can make a real difference in the lives of women by getting involved with Dress for Success as a volunteer, suit donor or financial supporter.



Ladies don't Miss the October Luncheon Fashion Show October 12th.
 Hosted By:

C.T. Weekends
 C.T. Weekends brings a touch of Europe to Raleigh. Focusing on European brands not found in other Triangle stores, C.T. Weekends can create a look which is uniquely "you."



September 14th, WWC Luncheon

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

Buffet Lunch also includes beverage, dessert, tax & tip.

Reservations required. **Deadline is Wednesday, Sept 7th.** No walk-ins allowed.

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

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

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, Sept. 9th in order to receive full credit.



MEMBERSHIP – RHONDA MISCIAGNA

The Wakefield Women's Club is happy to introduce our newest members! We welcome all these women to our club and look forward to meeting them soon...

Karen Cooper

Sally Curran

Marianne Ford

Dawn Nakash

Karen Petercuskie

Susan Boyle

Cheryl Sicking

Beverly Stevens

Judith Wells

Lisa Volpe-Williams



Just a reminder that it is not too late to renew your membership for the 2011 – 2012 year! Just go to our website www.wakefieldwomensclub.com and download the membership form. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda directly at vmisciagna@aol.com



HELP WANTED - HOSPITALITY

2 Hospitality volunteers are needed each month to check in our members and guests for our monthly luncheons. You would need to arrive 45 minutes before the doors open for the luncheon.

The following dates are available:

October 12

November 9

December 14

Thanks to all of you who expressed an interest in helping. We will take the first 2 volunteers each month. Please type hospitality volunteer in the subject line of your email for easy reference. Not to worry if you can't help out in the next few monthsthere are plenty of opportunities coming up during the year. Please email one of us:

Elaine Buzitsky, Chairperson - ebuzitsky@hotmail.com

Sharon Edmondson – sedmondson@nc.rr.com

Dee Cecchitti – dcecchitti@embarqmail.com



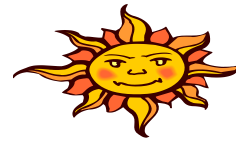
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY – RHONDA MISCIAGNA

It's that time of year again to start working on our directory for 2011 – 2012. Would you like to advertise with us this year? We are now offering advertising opportunities on our website as well.

For prices and more information, please email Jill Varnell, Directory Assistant – kjvarnell@yahoo.com or you may contact Rhonda – -vmisciagna@aol.com



SUNSHINE – CAROL STABLEIN



If you know of a member going through a difficult time, trauma, or loss that could use our support, please feel free to contact Carol Stablein at 919-453-2294 or carolstablein@yahoo.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 for your support – www.sassafrasplay.org



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TREASURER – ANABELA ZEITLER

2011 2012 Budget

Income

Membership Dues	\$ 6,437
Luncheons	\$11,475
Fashion Shows	\$ 5,100
Holiday Gala	\$ 4,200
Directory Ads	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
 Total Income	 \$28,212

Expenses

Luncheons	\$11,850
Newsletter	\$ 275
Directories	\$ 275
Website	\$ 125
Sunshine	\$ 150
Hospitality	\$ 75
Membership	\$ 200
New Member Social	\$ 200
VP Lunch Expense	\$ 200
Table Décor	\$ 600
Treasurer	\$ 125
Insurance	\$ 185
Post Office Box	\$ 200
Holiday Gala	\$ 6,300
Charity	\$ 250
Fashion Shows	\$ 5,200
Spring Member Event	\$ 1,250
Secretary	\$ 100
Publicity	\$ 100
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 550</u>
 Total Expenses	 \$28,210



NEWSLETTER – NANCYROSS



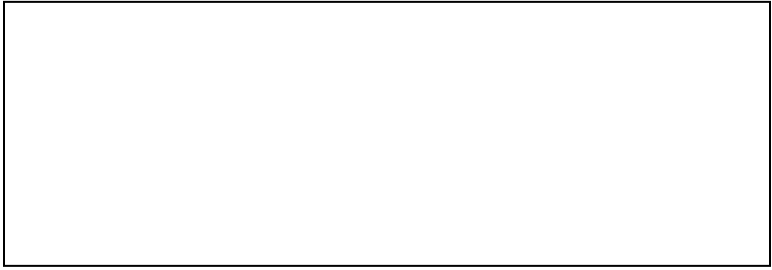
We have a new look to the newsletter this year. I hope you find it easy to read and user-friendly.

Submit your newsletter articles by September 16th to nhr102@aol.com Please include newsletter in the subject line.



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



HISTORIAN – KATHY ROMBACH

We are going to keep a historical record of activities and events that occur throughout the club year – 2011 – 2012. It would be appreciated if members and activities chairs send club pictures to me. I will keep track of the pictures and make slideshows of activities that will be posted on the website. Photos will also be posted.

Please email photos to kathyr@wakefieldwomensclub.com



*For more information and past newsletters, visit our website:
www.wakefieldwomensclub.com*