

WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Carol Williams-Gilbert



I did not realize until our speaker last month at WPF explained to us, "All of us were born with a MUSIC gene in our DNA's!" This is according to the research of Dr. Pat Gray at UNC-G. Pat explained that every creature expresses music in some area of their lives.

She told us that elephants "sang" through their trucks, and tree frogs had mating "songs" that the decimal level of a note changed with their environment be it a log or an inch of water. That is fascinating to me!

In this month of August, when the temperatures rise to 90 degrees, and the swimmers have concluded another year of city swim meets with Greensboro Country Club winning this year, I am reminded of the song "Summertime and the living is easy..."

The living has not seemed to be easy for any WPF'er this summer. Many of you have been awarded grants, had a baby, dealt with family illnesses, accepted promotions, changed jobs, recovered from an automobile wreck, and we are all far from easy living.

Let me suggest a way to make our living easy! The Painted Plate is

for sale! We have been meeting at that facility for almost eight years, and it has been a wonderful union for both sides. Kathryn Hopkins (Senior Events Manager) tells me: "WPF is one of our liveliest groups!" I think that is a compliment to that facility?!

The sale and move to the Empire Room in downtown Greensboro is projected to be concluded by the first of 2008. Your Board has conversed by e-mail, and two options will be presented at our

August Meeting:

Wednesday, August 8 @ 11:30am

The Painted Plate - 2001 N. Church St, Greensboro

Cost:

Active members are prepaid;
Supporting or Emeritus members and
Guests, \$15.00

Reservations:

Please contact **Carol Matznick** at 605-9108
or carol4wpf@aol.com if:

- You are a Supporting or Emeritus member and would like to make a lunch reservation
- You would like to invite a special guest
- You are an active member and need to cancel your reservation

Cancellation of reservations is a membership requirement

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Next WPF Board Meeting

No August Board Meeting

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September Newsletter Deadline

August 27, 12:00 noon
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luncheon this Wednesday (August 8th), and we want your thoughts and suggestions. Then, sit back, relax, let your WPF Board do the background work and make your summer a little easier and make a decision by the September meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the monthly meeting to hear Vicky Jarrett, the editor of the fabulous "Our State" magazine!

And speaking of music.....your president is off to hear Kenny Chesney in concert in Charlotte tonight....so I am ending this President's pen in exchange for "She thinks my Tractor is sexy!"

COME MEET VICKY JARRETT

The August program will be presented by Vicky Jarrett, editor of Our State Magazine. Her topic is "Great Question" and will focus on some of the more interesting questions she has received during her sojourn as editor of the magazine. She will also discuss the history and development of the publication.

A native of High Point, Vicky still lives there with her husband and two children. She is a UNCG grad and her experiences as a lifelong North Carolina resident translate into the quality of the magazine.

2007 WPF Holiday Bazaar

If you are interested in participating as a vendor during the 2007 WPF Holiday Bazaar, please let Brenda Morris (brenda_morris@ncsu.edu), Laura Burton (Laura.Burton@smithmoorelaw.com) or Katrina Solomon (KatrinaSolomon@aol.com) know by September 15. WPF members are FREE. We need your name, what you are selling/showing, email address and phone number. After September 15, will be opening it up to outside vendors. Please stick to the September 15 deadline. Remember WPF members are FREE - did I say FREE???

DINING OUT

This month's Dining Out expedition will be to Mahi's Seafood Restaurant, 4721 Lawndale Drive, on Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30. Mahi's is known for its innovative treatment of traditional favorites and is described as having a casual, yet elegant, dining area. Rumor has it that there will be live music on Wednesday night, so that will make the evening especially entertaining! Please try to join us for music, good food, and great company! If you want to reserve a spot, contact Pat Fehlig, our hostess for this month, at Pfehlig@triad.rr.com before the end of the day on August 27th.

12th Annual Gathering of Friends for early Breast cancer tests.....

Will be Tuesday, October 16. Joan Rivers is the dinner speaker. WPF always sponsors a table for our WPF breast cancer survivors!!! Details to follow next month....

FOUNDATION BUZZ

Meryl Mullane, President

Here we are in the sweltering heat of summer – but the Foundation never rests. We continue to work toward our \$23,000 goal for 2007. Back by popular demand in September will be the Great Pleasures Raffle. We're adding some new twists this year and already have some exciting prizes. If you have an item or service of \$100 or more in value, please consider donating it to the raffle as a prize. It's a tax-deductible gift! Your organization will receive recognition and have a link to your website on the Great Pleasures information page.

Dynamic Darlene Ball, past president of WPF, is heading up a super raffle committee and we'll be hearing more from them soon.

A short piece of news about one of our scholarship award winners – NCCJ held its Anytown camps in July. We are very proud to sponsor five scholarships to the camp in the name of teaching students in our area to value diversity and to eliminate bias, bigotry and racism in the future.

Many thanks to all who attended our Fund-Raiser at Let's Dish on Sunday, July 8. While the crowd was small, we had a great time and raised some dollars for the foundation. The event provided such a benefit to all of us who attended that we're planning another try at it in October – stay tuned! The fundraiser at Progressions has been postponed from July 28th to mid-September. More to come on that.

Special Interest Group

Anything Goes -

Madge Megliola - 286-3441

Bennett College Mentoring -

Sandy Doyle Jones
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Books and Arts -

Rose Lindsay Pfaff - 274-1426
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Eating In -

Debbie Devine - 393-2056

Golf -

Sherry Thorne - 294-3232

Reverse Parenting -

Pat Boswell
373-2600 (office) 282-6500 (home)

Women of Wallstreet (WOW) -

Peggy Ward - 834-6950

Working Mothers of Young Children -

Laura Burton - 378-5566

The Foundation is proud to announce that to date in 2007 we have received checks and pledges totaling \$11,275.00

2007 HONOR ROLL



WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOUNDATION

Nurturing Girls to Be Tomorrow's Leaders

Who's Who

\$300+

Darlene Ball	In Honor of Pastor David Shaheen
Laura Stroupe Barrier	In Honor of her Mother
Janet Ward Black	In Honor of her Mother
Patricia Boswell	In Memory of her Mother
Linda Carlisle	
Leslie Davis	
Jeri D'Lugin	In Memory of Betty Geraci
Maureen Hartigan`	In Memory of her Mother & Ann Umstead
Denny Kelly	In Honor of her Mother
Madge Megliola	In Honor of her Sister Margaret
Judy Miller	In Memory of Betty Geraci
Meryl Mullane	In Honor of Darlene Ball & Gloria Thompson
Gloria Thompson	In Honor of Colleagues on the WPFF Board
Estate of Adele Wallace	Bequest from Gloria Thompson's Mother
Peggy Ward	In Memory of Peggy Wilkes; In Honor of her Mother and Mother-in-law
Jacqueline Wieland	In Honor of her Mother
Jeri Whitfield	In Honor of her Mother and Mother-in-law

Power Partners

\$200 - 299

Beverly Gass	In Honor of her Mother
Catherine Joyce-Jackson	In Honor of her Mother
Kristin Landrum	In Memory of Ann Umstead
Marcy McHenry	In Memory of her Grandmother
Valerie McMurray	In Memory of her Mother
Margie Gibbs Motsinger	In Honor of her sister Nancy
Jo Ann Shaw	
Michele G. Smith	In Memory of Her Mother & In Honor of her Sister Lynette

Future Shapers

\$100 - 199

Patty Aiken	
Trean Bowling	

Nancy Calkins	
Mary Ann Contogiannis	In Honor of Ellen Contogiannis
Sandy Doyle-Jones	
Jeanie Duncan	In Memory of Betty Geraci
Martha Faw	
Anna Fesmire	In Honor of Fran Dils
Mebane Ham	In Honor of her Mother
Maureen Jarrell	In Honor of Janet Ward Black
Rhonda Joyce	
Sue Kennedy	
Susan Larson	
Ann Lynch	In Memory of her Mother
Mary Magrinat	
Sandra Mayfield	
Parish McKinney	
Brenda Morris	In Honor of her Mother
Paula Pile	In Honor of Yolanda Craft
Laura Pitts	
Patricia Price	
Joyce Richman	
Faye Shoffner	
Patricia Vedder	In Memory of Her Mother; In Honor of Her Sister
Dale Walker	
Penny Whiteheart	
Carol Williams-Gilbert	In Memory of Her Mother
Ruth Wooten	In Memory of Her Mother & Sister
Sue Cole	

Friends to the Future

Renee Boles	<i>\$1 - 99</i> In Memory of Her Grandmother
Kathleen Grumblatt	
Kate Morrow	In Honor of Darlene Ball
Jeni Powell	In Honor of Emily Welch
Nancy Radtke	
Kay Reardon	In Memory of Betty Geraci
Donna Riechmann	
Paula Sinozich	
Bonnie Stellfox	In Honor of Her Mother, Barbara Vaughan
Janet Stenersen	
Liz Summers	
Lucy Wellmaker	