

# WPF *orum* NEWS

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## GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW WPF PRESIDENT

(Rev.) Carol Williams-Gilbert



Growing up in the south in a small city named Greensboro, NC, in a very traditional family; a father who was an accountant for Strand-Skees and Jones after his WWII service period, a mother who stayed home and raised two daughters, born sixteen months apart, I was the youngest. My mother used to iron on Tuesdays, watching "As the World Turns", using a coke bottle painted red with a sprinkler top to dampen the clothes before they were starched! Our family were Charter members of a new seed church from West Market Street United Methodist Church called Christ UMC, located off Holden Rd., which meet for several years in Sternberger School, and we had to be dying to skip Sunday School or church.

I was the first baby to be born in the *new* Moses Cone Hospital on Christmas Day in the year 1953, but I came early and came into this world on Christmas Eve instead. A year supply of diapers, a layette, and baby formula was given to a baby boy who was born on Christmas Day in the new hospital, and my mother has

never forgotten that missed bonus gift! I went to elementary school at Brooks, junior high school at Kiser, and graduated from Grimsley Senior High school in 1972. I was a first class Girl Scout, took piano lessons for nine years, danced in the May Court on the front lawn of Grimsley facing Westover Terrace in a flimsy dress, and was State President of the Sub-Junior's Woman's Club ( part of the Junior Women's Club system). All my early training was

### January Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10 @ 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](mailto: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**

## WPF Board Members

### President

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## Next WPF Board Meeting

Jan.6, 9:30am-11:30am @ Guilford College United Methodist Church

## WPF Foundation Board Members

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# February Newsletter Deadline

January 19, 12:00 noon  
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in hopes I would chose an honorable profession such as nursing or teaching and make my parents proud! So off to college I went, determined to be on Broadway within five years out of college! I secretly wanted to star in “As the World Turns” soap opera!

My plans were not the same as God’s plans, and I received a call into the ordained ministry the summer before my Junior year at Catawba College. I changed my major from drama to religion and doubled in philosophy in the last two years of my college experience, and was accepted into Seminary by 1976! So long Broadway...hello Duke Divinity School!

Three women were in my graduating class in seminary in the late 1970’s, and I was one of three other women ordained in the United Methodist Church, in the Western North Carolina Conference before 1980.

Effective June 30th, 2005, I have been the co-pastor at the Guilford College United Methodist Church with a colleague of mine (Rev. Steve Haines) from Seminary days at Duke! I served Irving Park United Methodist Church on Cone Blvd, for six years. I have served a nine point charge, as an associate minister at West Market Street UMC, downtown Greensboro, a rural church in Guilford County, two churches in sunny Florida, and two churches as pastor in charge and senior pastor. I am now a teacher, a nurse, a Biblical scholar of sorts, a preacher, an actress, a fund –raiser, a programmer, a writer, a retreat leader, a youth director, a pioneer in the ministry, an occasional token, a Board chairperson, on five conference committees, a Chaplain, a counselor, a plumber, and I do weddings!

In my other life, I am a mother of two children; a daughter, Caroline, who is a Junior at Page High School, and a son, Wesley, who is a seventh grader at Mendenhall Middle School, a taxi cab driver, the owner of three cats and two dogs, and married to the Director of Elections of Guilford County for 19 years (George N. Gilbert). I am a daughter, a sister, a student of Yoga, a die-hard DUKE fan, and a proud member of WPF for over fifteen years! And to imagine, I was trained to be a teacher or a nurse, and even took ballet lessons from the Eloise Glass Studio in downtown Greensboro a hundred years ago!

## New SIG for “Women Caring for their Elders”

*Pat Boswell*

If your life is significantly impacted—practically, emotionally, or financially—by an elderly loved one, and you would like to gather with others in the same situation for advice, support, and information, please contact Pat Boswell at pboswell@triad.rr.com, or call her at 282-6500. We hope to start the group in January.

## Working Women as Caregivers

*Judy Garner - Programs*

Did you know that approximately 65% of adult caregivers are employed? They hold positions ranging from CEO to frontline employees. Rosalyn Carter (Institute for Human Development) says that there are four kinds of people:

- You have been a caregiver
- You are a caregiver
- You will be a caregiver
- You will need a caregiver...

Given that reality, Pam Barrett, President and CEO of Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro will share perspectives on care giving. Pam will also update WPF about the resources currently available through HPCG and in our community to support our employees and ourselves, when we become or need a caregiver.

## DINING OUT

*Kris Landrum*

We are excited to announce that, due to the efforts of Claudia Cannady, we have been able to reserve a night to dine at Goat Lady Farm in the new year. These reservations are so popular that they must be made months in advance, and Claudia has secured an evening exclusively for WPF. Our reservation is for dinner on Friday evening, June 1st. We will be able to seat 46 people on a first come, first serve basis. The dinner cost is \$55. Dinner is at 6:30 and people coming at 6:00 can get a tour of the farm and operations. Members who have enjoyed a meal at Goat Lady Farm in the past say that it is an experience you won't want to miss! Because of the popularity of the evening, Goat Lady Farm requires that we pay half of the price by January 15 in order to hold our reservation. Therefore, we need to know as soon as possible if you want to be part of this evening and also need a check in the amount of \$27.50 to confirm that reservation. Please mail your check to Kris Landrum at 704 Plummer Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27410.

On another note, our regular monthly outings for Dining Out will resume in January on the last Wednesday of the month, January 31st. By then everyone should be over the holiday glut and ready for a new dining experience! We will dine at Undercurrent and check out its new location at 327 Battleground Avenue. Undercurrent consistently gets great reviews for its delicious menu and creative chef. Beat the winter blahs and join your friends on the 31st! Dinner is always at 6:30. Please email Kris Landrum at [klandrum@triad.rr.com](mailto:klandrum@triad.rr.com) by January 29th to reserve a seat at the table.

## Special Interest Group

### ***Anything Goes -***

Madge Megliola - 286-3441

### ***Bennett College Mentoring -***

Sandy Doyle Jones  
852-1495 (work) 272-9126 (home)

### ***Books and Arts -***

Rose Lindsay Pfaff - 274-1426  
Rose Pfaff - [rosepfaff2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rosepfaff2000@yahoo.com)

### ***Dining Out -***

Kris Landrum - 271-5243

### ***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

**GREAT PLEASURES RAFFLE ENDS THE YEAR RIGHT FOR THE FOUNDATION**

Thanks to the generous raffle ticket purchases, the WPF Foundation made \$4,625 on the raffle which brings the total of donations to the Foundation to more than \$15,000 in 2006. The total net assets are about \$124,000. We'll have the final numbers for 2006 early next year.

Thanks also to those who donated raffle items to the Foundation for the raffle. And here is a list of the lucky winners and the prize they won:

**Results of WPF Foundation Raffle  
December 13, 2006**

Sculpture, Lois & Ernie Rich	Bonnie Ferguson
Jill Troutman painting	Judy Garner
Motsinger Beach trip	Nancy Schiltz
Four Meals at Let's Dish	Helen Brown*
\$100 at O'Kennedy's	Meryl Mullane
Ann Lynch Pottery	Melissa Patterson*
Simple Kneads Bread	Meg Sternberg*
Spode Dishes – Replacements	Denny Kelly
\$100 at Mack and Mack	Jeanie Duncan
Gardeners Cottage, Nancy Bulluck	Sue Kennedy
Picnic for 6, Painted Plate	Martha Alexander*
Blondes Can Cook	Pat Vedder
Undercurrent Restaurant Certificate	Rene Hendrix*
Two passes to Triad Stage performance	Karla Ewald
\$100 at Liberty Oak	Catherine Joyce Jackson
Gift Basket, All Wrapped Up	Dale Walker
One Hour Decorating, Midas Fabrics	Janet Ward Black
One Hour Decorating, Midas Fabrics	Bill Barrier (Laura's husband)
Photographer Head Shot	Meryl Mullane
Condo at Sunset Beach weekend	Jolaine Lanier
Two Passes to a Symphony Performance	Howard Jones (Sandy's husband)
Leather Handbag, South of 7th Ave	Judy Arnette*
\$50 certificate to Linnea's Boutique	Carol Williams Gilbert

- Non WPF Members

Look for news about the grant applications for the Foundation in the January newsletter. Start thinking of worthy candidates so you can tell them about it early and they can get their applications in before the April due date.

Thank you all for your support in 2006!

# NURTURING GIRLS TO BE TOMORROW'S LEADERS



## *Who's Who*

Pat Boswell	In Memory of Her Mother
Ron Ball	In Honor of Darlene Ball
Darlene Ball	In Memory of Her Mother and Grandmother
Laura Burton	In Honor of Her Mother-In-Law
Leslie Davis	
Jeri D'Lugin	In Memory of Her Mother
Maureen Hartigan	In Memory of Her Mother
Jane Hewitt	
Becky Howe	In Memory of Her Mother
Denny Kelly	In Honor of Her Mother
Madge Megliola	In Honor of Her Mother-In-Law and Sarah Shoffner
Judy Miller	
Margie Motsinger	In Memory of Her Grandmother
Meryl Mullane	In Memory of Her Mother and Sister and of Adele Wallace
Marjorie B. Streck	
Gloria Thompson	In Honor of Her Mother and Sister, Jill Troutman, and Sharon Wisell
Barbara Tye	In Honor of Shirley Toomim
Elizabeth Vaughan	In Memory of Her Parents
Dale Walker	In Memory of Adele Wallace
Peggy Ward	In Memory of Peggy Wilkes and in Honor of Lori Hendricks
Penny Whiteheart	
Jacqueline Wieland	In Honor of Betty Geraci, In Memory of Adele Wallace

## *Power Partners*

Candace Cummings	
Karla Ewald	In Memory of Her Mother
Carolyn Flowers	
Vicki Honeycutt	In Honor of Her Mother
Catherine Joyce-Jackson	
Sue Kennedy	In Honor of Maureen Hartigan
Matilda Kirby-Smith	
Kris Landrum	
Valerie McMurray	In Memory of Her Mother
Jeri Whitfield	In Honor of Lynn Smith

### *Future Shapers*

Patty Aiken	
Pam Barrett	In Honor of Her Mother
Sandy Doyle-Jones	In Memory of Elizabeth Vaughan's Parents
Jeanie Duncan	In Honor of Betty Geraci
Bonnie Ferguson	
Anna Fesmire	In Memory of Fran Dils
Lisa Fields	
Judy Garner	
Mebane Ham	In Memory of Her Mother
Kyleen Jones	In Honor of Future Generations
Rhonda Joyce	
Jolaine Lanier	In Memory of Betty Geraci
Susan Larson	In Memory of Her Mother
Brenda Madden	In Honor of Her Mother and Daughter
Mary Magrinat	
Jody Martin	
Sandra Mayfield	In Honor of Lauren Mayfield
Bonnie McAlister	In Honor of Her Daughter
Marcy McHenry	In Memory of Her Grandmother
Parish McKinney	
Laura Milgrim	
Sharon Mitchell	In Memory of Her Mother and Grandmother
Martha Peddrick	
Paula Pile	
Karen Savage	In Honor of Carol Sobeski, In Memory of Adele Wallace
Nancy Schiltz	
Faye Shoffner	In Memory of Rose Allen
Sarah Shoffner	
Kathleen Smith	
Michele Smith	
Laura Stroupe-Barrier	
AnnaTefft	In Honor of Roberta Tefft
Arline Uhl	
Pat Vedder	In Memory of Her Mother
Teresa Vincent	
Carol Williams-Gilbert	In Honor of Her Mother
AnneWillson	In Memory of Her Mother
Ruth Wooten	In Memory of Her Mother and Sister
Nora Zirps	

### *Friends of the Future*

Kristin Ball	In Honor of Darlene Ball
Judith Burton	In Honor of Laura Burton

Jane Cockman  
Mona Edwards  
Martha Faw  
Pat Fehlig  
Deidre Frisby  
Kathleen Kelly  
Sue Matz  
LaMonica Mitchell  
Brenda Morris  
Rose Pfaff  
Kay Reardon  
Kathleen Rountree  
Tara Sandercock  
Jo Ann Shaw  
Cheryl Snider Bridges  
Katrina Solomon  
Alexandra Thompson  
Lucy Wellmaker  
Beverly Williams  
Sharon Wisell  
Cathy Wright

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Memory of Her Mother

In Honor of Her Mother

In Memory of Stanley Frank, Betty Geraci, & Maggie Keese-Forrester

