

# WPF *orum* NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Carol Williams-Gilbert*



I love to read wise sayings...quotes that are life changing.

In Junior English at Grimsley High School, my favorite quote was then by Robert Frost: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and -I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." When my children were younger, Robert Frost gave way to Winnie the Pooh and Dr. Seuss.

As a woman in her twenty-eight year of my career, my guiding light when it comes to quotes is Eleanor Roosevelt. Our former first lady writes: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." For the past two months, my job has been re-defined several times, so Eleanor now lives on my bathroom mirror, so I can repeat my new favorite quote first thing every morning!

When I woke up Monday morning a week ago, I read my stabilizing quote, headed out the door, and turned on PBN station 88.5. At

that time, the details were very sketchy about the shootings at Virginia Tech University. As the news came across the wires during the day; I spent time in our chapel/prayer room, conversed with the parents of one of our college kids who is a sophomore at VT, and received numerous e-mails from some of you and many Hookie alumnae friends. Tragedy abounded as the day wore on. The name of the 33 victims were not released. Blame was shed on

### May Meeting:

Wednesday, May 9 @ 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

May 17, 11:30 am- 1:00pm @ Guilford College United Methodist Church

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# June Newsletter Deadline

May 21, 12:00 noon  
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university administration, and college students everywhere bit their nails in fear. The day showed every frail, hideous emotion humans possess, but also revealed the very best in human beings when a tragedy such as this one occurs.

Several of you sent a blanket e-mail about wearing the maroon and orange colors of Virginia Tech in support, several of you sent the beautiful twilight picture of a building on campus with the sun setting behind it with a prayer attached, and several of you are part of the Hookie family or have a student in college there. WPF was affected...in many ways. I thought of the strength of this organization of women, and each of you, and I was comforted in knowing we could share words of courage with each other and uphold each other. I thought of the young women on that college campus whose lives will be forever changed by this day. I remembered each young life that was cut short, and how senseless this act was. I grieved for each family of the 33 deceased young people.

Sunday morning, April 22nd, there were two ribbons tied in a loop...one maroon ....one —orange.....with a straight pin to use to pin on my clerical black robe—lying on the pulpit at the church I serve. I wear this symbol proudly! I would ask all of the members and guest at the WPF meeting in May, when the foundation gives its glowing report, to wear these colors of support for the Hokies.

A new quote has replaced Eleanor's words of wisdom for this week on my mirror. It is by the artist, Pablo Picasso: "Every act of creation is first of all an act of destruction."

I hope I will always gain strength and understanding from wise words of wise people all my life through. Blessings to you all....

## Mothers of Young Children SIG

*Laura Burton*

The Mothers of Young Children Special Interest Group will meet on Wednesday, May 16, for a lunch and learn featuring estate attorney Amy Klass of Smith Moore LLP speaking on the topic of "Estate Planning for Women with Children". The meeting will start at 12:00 on May 16 and will take place at Laura Burton's office at 300 N. Greene Street, Suite 1400 (Smith Moore). Please bring your lunch and your friends to this informative presentation. Cookies and beverages will be provided. RSVP to Laura Burton: 378-5566 or [laura.burton@smithmoorelaw.com](mailto:laura.burton@smithmoorelaw.com).

## For our May meeting - Get Inspired Learning about New Grant Winners, the Impact of Mentoring and the Millennial Generation!

Our May Foundation Grants meeting is all about having a positive impact on the future. We'll start with two dynamite speakers who'll share important information about the need for young women to receive the kinds of scholarships your Foundation awards.

**Jeni Powell, Leadership Community Manager at the Center for Creative Leadership**, will tell us about a very interesting study showing the positive impact on young women of programs like one she's been involved in – Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLP). Prior to joining the Center, Jeni worked with youth in several capacities, most recently with Youth Focus, managing an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children, and Eckerd Family Youth Alternatives, counseling at-risk teenage males in a wilderness camp.

Joining Jeni will be **Emily Welch, a generational analyst**. Emily participated in the RYLP as a rising high school senior and will share her personal story of youth leadership development experiences and the role of mentors in her life. Emily is particularly enthusiastic about working with programs targeted towards youth development and will give us an insider perspective of her generation, the Millennials, also called Generation Y or the Next Generation, known for their social consciousness.

**Remember to bring your Mothers, Mentors & BFF's (Best Friends Forever) to the May meeting.** We want to share our success with all our best supporters! Please call or email Carol to let her know you're bringing a special guest so we'll be sure to recognize your mother, mentor or friend.

### **Holiday Bazaar in May??**

*Brenda Morris*

The holiday bazaar is not until November 14 but we are looking for talented artisans, craftsmen and vendors for this fun event.

Let your creative juices flow and if you have any suggestions send the name and email or phone number to Brenda Morris, Laura Burton or Katrina Soloman.

### **Bring your empties!!!**

*Debbie Devine*

There will be a recycling box at the information table for used ink jet and laser cartridges, as well as unused/old cell phones. Help the environment and young children. Direct recycling programs from your company can also be done.--Thanks"

## Special Interest Group

**Anything Goes -**  
Madge Megliola - 286-3441

**Bennett College Mentoring -**  
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**Books and Arts -**  
Rose Lindsay Pfaff - 274-1426  
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**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



## WPF Foundation Buzz

*Meryl Mullane - President*

The Foundation received grant applications from many worthy organizations this year. With sincere study and deliberation under the most able guidance of Grants Chair Sue Kennedy, the dedicated Grants committee has chosen some exciting programs to sponsor for 2007. A big round of applause for the Grants committee!

**WELCOME to Linda Carlisle, new Foundation board member.** Linda was active with the Foundation when she was in WPF previously. We're delighted to have Linda back on the WPF Board! Please join us in welcoming Linda.

Linda will be filling out the term of Karen Savage who had to resign as Corresponding Secretary and Board member because of other obligations. Thank you to Karen for her work for the WPF Foundation over the years. Gloria Thompson has graciously agreed to serve as acting Corresponding Secretary. Many thanks, Gloria!

<b>Women's Professional Forum 2007 Budget April 15, 2007</b>						<b>% of Full Year Budget</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Full Year</b>	<b>% of Revenues</b>	<b>4-15-2007 YTD</b>	
<b>Revenues from Members:</b>						
Active	112	\$ 290.00	\$ 32,480	87%	\$ 32,480.00	100.0%
Emeritus	15	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,125	3%	\$ 1,125.00	100.0%
Supporting	17	\$ 120.00	\$ 2,040	5%	\$ 2,040.00	100.0%
	<u>144</u>					
Lunch Revenue	100	\$ 15.00	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	4%	\$ 892.26	59.5%
Total Revenue			\$ 37,145	100%		
<b>Expenses</b>						
			<b>Full Year</b>		<b>4-15-2007 YTD</b>	<b>% of Full Year Budget</b>
Luncheons	12	1250	\$ 15,000	40%	\$ 4,920.57	32.8%
Administrative Assistant	12	1200	\$ 14,400	39%	\$ 4,800.00	33.3%
Table Decorations	12	25	\$ 200	1%	\$ 25.00	12.5%
BankCharges	12	10	\$ 120	0%		0.0%
Directory	1	150	\$ 150	0%		0.0%
News of Sisters	1	50	\$ -	0%		
Big Event	1	500	\$ 500	1%		0.0%
Board Retreat	1	250	\$ 250	1%		0.0%
Summer Socials	1	1000	\$ -	0%		
New Member Orientation	2	100	\$ 200	1%		0.0%
New Member Socials	2	250	\$ 500	1%	\$ 263.68	52.7%
Newsletter	12	107	\$ 1,284	3%		0.0%
Website	1	100	\$ 100	0%		0.0%
President - Pins	1	450	\$ 450	1%		0.0%
Programs	5	200	\$ 1,000	3%		0.0%
Small Group Dinners	10	50	\$ 250	1%		0.0%
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	12	10	\$ 120	0%		0.0%
Postage	12	10	\$ 120	0%	\$ 7.80	6.5%
Breast Cancer Luncheon Table	1	1500	\$ 1,000	3%		0.0%
Christmas Gifts	1	500	\$ 500	1%		0.0%
Contingency	1	1000	\$ 1,000	3%	\$ 585.36	58.5%
			\$ 37,144	100%	\$ 10,602.41	28.5%
					% of Year Elapsed	28.5%

Revenues - Expenses = Surplus (Shortfall)	\$1
New Members Needed	

Beginning Cash Balance 1/07	\$ 7,324.65
Cash Receipts	\$ 36,537.26
Expenditures	<u>\$(10,602.41)</u>
Cash Balance	\$ 33,259.50
Savings	\$ 43,640.89
Total Assets 4-15-2007	\$ 76,900.39