

WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Carol Williams-Gilbert



I am dressing up tonight at our church “Trunk or Treat”, where neighborhood children come to our parking lot and go from trunk to trunk collecting candy from an enclosed circle of cars....This is supposed to be a safe alternative to Trick or Treat, and a change in regular Wednesday night church programming. I went to look for an appropriate costume for a clergy to wear that will not “scare” the children. I tried on a bee costume and that was supposed to be one of God’s creatures, but me in black leotards and tights was VERY “scary”.....My hair is not red enough to be Ragged Ann, and the stethoscope landed in an awkward place on my chest to be a nurse! I settled for the left over costume of a nun.

I was appalled that the costumes were being packed up and the pumpkins and witches brooms being stored and this holiday has not even taken place. Christmas decorations were being put on the selves in some stores! With my costume in hand.....I wondered what

happened to the “other Holiday” we celebrate in the fall of the year, between Halloween and Christmas??!!

When did Thanksgiving begin? And why are merchants by passing this day? Did Thanksgiving begin in 1621 when the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock came together to celebrate the blessings and bounty they had in the new land of America? Or was it when Abraham Lincoln was president,

November Meeting:

Wednesday, November 14 @ 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

November 15, 11:30 am- 1:00pm @ Guilford College
United Methodist Church

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December Newsletter Deadline

November 26, 12:00 noon
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and proclaimed the day, as a national holiday? When do you celebrate this time of gratitude?! Shouldn't it be every day!?

I was in my old Volvo by this time, and started to name all the things I am thankful for. Beside the normal: family, friends, a home, food and clothing, my freedom as a citizen of the US, our pets, good teachers, etc. I wanted you to know that WPF was high on my THANKFUL list! I am truly blessed to serve with the Board members, each are gifted and talented beyond my imagination; I am thankful the News of our Sisters had such a good progress report on Maureen Jarrell post surgery/recovery that husband Meredith said she was eating Jell-O day before yesterday and reading cards from all of us; I am thankful that the Painted Plate was taken off the market and we will be back there for our meetings, I am thankful for the Foundation Board and the grants they have awarded, I am thankful for every WPF member---you are the best! I am thankful the small group dinners were such a success, new members are coming in by the end of this year, our nominations look great, and Brenda Morris is our incoming President.

I got back to my office, hung my nun costume up in my office, went to a staff meeting, and mentioned how thankful I was feeling...One of my co-workers suggested we each write down or think about 100 things we are thankful for...May I suggest that to you, so we will not forget this special "Other holiday" this season. Think back to your ten favorite meals...your ten most influential movies you have seen, ten loving people who have influenced your life, or ten meaningful memories of your family. I thought this would be a time consuming task and not helpful to my already extensive to-do-list for this day, but I found SO-O much to be thankful for and finished in a short time frame!

I am also very thankful for our upcoming Holiday Bazaar on November 14th at the Painted Plate, so I can shop for all my gifts and have them wrapped, and will not have to go back in those stores who have Christmas decorations up in October. Look for the WPF Board members to be "in costume" during the bazaar...If I have to be a NUN...they can be festive and act as reindeers for a few hours! See you then!!

I am grateful to each of you!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Kris Landrum

The deadline for new member applications for the next "class" of new members is December 31, 2007. These applicants will be eligible to become official members as of March 1, 2008.

If you have a potential new member that you are sponsoring, please (1) download a new member packet from the WPF website, (2) review the new member requirements, (3) make sure your applicant qualifies and that we have space in that applicant's professional category by checking with new member chair, Kris Landrum (email, klandrum@tuggleduggins.com), (4) insure that the applicant has attended 3 luncheon meetings within the 12 months prior to December 31, one with each of her sponsors, (5) obtain the application from the new member and the recommendations from the sponsors and forward all documents to the address on the packet.

Alternatively, the completed documents can be emailed to Carol at Carol4wpf@aol.com. Completed applications must be submitted on or before December 31, 2007. Please don't disappoint a potential new member by failing to comply with the guidelines of the organization in submitting her application.

Annual Holiday Brunch is Scheduled for Dec.2

Beverly Williams

'Tis the Season to think of WPF Mimosas amid the poinsettias. On December 2nd at 11:30 a.m. the Annual Holiday Brunch will launch the holiday season in style at Grandover. This festive occasion is a tradition among WPF members and we hope that you all will join us again this year.

Jeri D'Lugin and Beverly Williams are hosting the event and encourage your participation. As seats are limited, please email Beverly that you will attend: bevloydwilliams@bellsouth.net. by November 26th.

BREAKING NEWS!!! BREAKING NEWS!!!

The Painted plate is off the market!! WPF will continue to have their monthly meetings there through 2008!!!! Thanks to everyone for your support and patience!!

Special Interest Group

Anything Goes -
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Golf -
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Reverse Parenting -
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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

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Remember - all members are asked to purchase or sell at least 6 tickets to the Great Pleasures Raffle to benefit the Foundation. It is easy to sell an opportunity to win any of these 38 fantastic prizes, so get those packets to a friend or family member ASAP! Husbands, significant others and adult children are usually glad to help and you may get the gift if they win.

Don't forget to put your name on the back of tickets that you sell so that you will be eligible to win the wonderful massage. Current top seller has sold 12 tickets so get yours in and beat her!

BREAKING NEWS: Members who've bought or sold a minimum of 6 tickets by 12:30 at the November lunch meeting will be entered into a drawing for an item of their choice at the LifeSpan Pottery booth. So, get your tickets and those you have given to friends and family in the mail NOW!

PROGRESSIONS SALON FUNDRAISER PROVIDES WINDFALL TO FOUNDATION

The WPF Foundation can't be more grateful to Lise Cooke and the staff of Progressions Salon and Spa for its magnificent fundraiser held September 15 at their studio. The Foundation received all but 10% of everything raised that evening. In total, the event raised \$10,634.00 for the Foundation and provided a



great evening of fun and entertainment for all who attended. Almost every bit of the funds came from those outside our membership. The WPF Foundation was the lucky charitable organization to receive the profits from this evening, among many other choices for potential donors. The evening included wine and hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, fashion show, and lots of great camaraderie. The largest donation came from the Paul Mitchell organization which provided a scholarship to their color school valued at \$22,000 to the highest bidder in the silent auction.

Laney Campbell is shown here receiving her scholarship from Lise Cooke and members of the Paul Mitchell organization. In addition, there were many other items for consideration. The income from Progressions, along with contributions for 2007 to date of \$12,675, brings our fund up to \$152,000. What a great contribution toward our ultimate goal of \$200,000 for the Foundation's endowment!

ANNUAL GIVING REMINDER

We are fast approaching the end of the year and we want to remind you to make your annual donation to the WPF Foundation. You may donate in honor or in memory of someone special and we'll send a letter acknowledging the person honored or the family of the person memorialized. Your gift will be fully tax deductible.

Remember the categories of giving:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dollar Range</u>	<u>Current members in each category</u>
Who's Who	\$300 +	19
Power Partners	\$200-\$299	9
Future Shapers	\$100-199	34
Friends for the Future	\$1-99	12

Our total this year is \$12,825 towards our goal of \$23,000. Seventy three of our members have made their contribution. Please consider making your gift soon.

LET'S DISH FUNDRAISER

An easy way to help your Foundation while you enjoy delicious easy meals is to sign up for a session at www.LetsDish.com and 10% of your payment will go directly to the Foundation. Just enter the code WPF 10 so WPF will get credit. Many thanks to Paula Pile for initiating and coordinating this support.



The WPF Foundation Fundraiser

Bonnie Ferguson

The way this will work is, if you bring in your empty ink cartridges, I will donate \$1.00 to the foundation for each cartridge. If you get a refilled cartridge, then I will donate a percentage of the sale to the foundation for each cartridge. Look at the fundraiser price list on the following page.

	You Pay to Cartridge Factory	Foundation Keeps		You Pay to Cartridge Factory	Foundation Keeps
HP BLACK CARTRIDGES			18C0065 "65"	18.99	5.69
HP 51626 "26"	\$14.99	\$4.49	12A1985 "85"	24.99	7.49
HP 51629 "29"	15.99	4.79	18L0000 "88"	18.99	5.69
HP 8614 "20"	15.99	4.79	DELL BLACK CARTRIDGES		
HP 8727 "27"	9.99	2.99	A920/TO529	14.99	4.49
HP 8866 "56"	9.99	2.99	7Y743/X0502	14.99	4.49
HP 6815 "15"	10.99	3.29	T0601/J740B	14.99	4.49
HP 51645 "45"	15.99	4.79	M4640	14.99	4.49
HP 9362 "92"	9.99	2.99	N5878	10.99	3.29
HP 8765 "94"	10.99	3.29	FF875	10.99	3.29
HP 8767 "96"	15.99	4.79	R5956	14.99	4.49
HP "21"	8.99	2.69	T5480	12.99	3.89
HP "98"	18.99	5.69	K1147	24.99	7.49
HP COLOR CARTRIDGES			T0722	24.99	7.49
HP 8728 "28"	9.99	2.99	J5566	12.99	3.89
HP 6657 "57"	17.99	5.39	K1143	15.99	4.79
HP 51641 "41"	16.99	5.09	K1044	16.99	5.09
HP 6625 "25"	15.99	4.79	DELL COLOR CARTRIDGES		
HP 1823 "23"	17.99	5.39	A920/TO530 Color	17.99	5.39
HP 8678A "78A"	27.99	8.39	7Y745/X0504	17.99	5.39
HP 6578D "78D"	15.99	4.79	T0602/J740C	17.99	5.39
HP 51625	14.99	4.49	4646	17.99	5.39
HP 51649 "49"	16.99	5.09	T5482	12.99	3.89
HP 9361 "93"	10.99	3.29	J5567	12.99	3.89
HP 8766 "95"	13.99	4.19	R5974	15.99	4.79
HP 9363 "97"	17.99	5.39	N5882	12.99	3.89
HP "22"	10.99	3.29	FF873	12.99	3.89
LEXMARK BLACK CARTRIDGES			K1017	16.99	5.09
Lexmark 12A1970 "70"	15.99	4.79	K1145	18.99	5.69
Lexmark 17G0050 "50"	16.99	5.09	COMPAQ BLACK CARTRIDGES		
Lexmark 13400	17.99	5.39	Compaq 337714	15.99	4.79
Lexmark 10N0016 "16"	15.99	4.79	Compaq 337709	15.99	4.79
Lexmark 17	10.99	3.29	COMPAQ COLOR CARTRIDGES		
Lexmark 18L0032 "82"	15.99	4.79	Compaq 33770	18.99	5.69
Lex 1382050	22.99	6.89	Compaq 337715	18.99	5.69
Lex 18C0032 "32"	10.99	3.29	SHARP BLACK CARTRIDGES		
Lex 18C0034 "34"	12.99	3.89	Sharp UX22BC	15.99	4.79
Lex 16G0055 "55"	14.99	4.49	Sharp AJ-C50B	15.99	4.79
5M2971 "71"	12.99	3.89	Sharp UXC70B	15.99	4.79
2A1975 "75"	22.99	6.89	SHARP COLOR CARTRIDGES		
LEXMARK COLOR CARTRIDGES			Sharp UXC70B	15.99	4.79
Lexmark 12A1980 "80"	18.99	5.69	Sharp UX27CC	18.99	5.69
Lexmark 17G0060 "60"	17.99	5.39	Sharp AJ-C50C	18.99	5.69
Lexmark 15M0120 "20"	18.99	5.69	XEROX BLACK CARTRIDGES		
Lexmark 10N0026 "26"	17.99	5.39	Xerox 8R788	15.99	4.79
Lexmark 27 "27"	10.99	3.29	Xerox 8R7879	15.99	4.79
Lexmark 18L0042 "83"	18.99	5.69	XEROX COLOR CARTRIDGES		
Lex 13619	18.99	5.69	Xerox 8R712591	18.99	5.69
Lex 1382080	18.99	5.69	Xerox 8R7880	18.99	5.69
18L0009 "88"	18.99	5.69			
18C0781 "1"	18.99	5.69			
15M0120 "20"	18.99	5.69			
15M0125 "25"	18.99	5.69			
18C0033 "33"	12.99	3.89			
18C0035 "35"	16.99	5.09			