

WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Carol Williams-Gilbert



I get the strangest e-mails on my PC almost daily. I get jokes that most people would NOT tell their minister, I get pet adoption possibilities, I get recipe exchanges and I don't even cook, I get ads for Viagra, and I am obvious not in the market for that med. I get notification of new Sunday School materials, and usually receive about 45 e-mail questions concerning church business and committee work. But...today....I got a set of photos that had no writing on the pictures (didn't need an explanation) I actually paused from my delete button and trying to rush through and keep my e-mail current...and played this e-mail several times. One picture of lightning looked like the veins of a fall leaf that has fallen to the ground! I sent it around my office and I heard: "aw-h-h" up and down the hall.

I thought of blasting the membership of WPF with these pictures to get you all to pause for a moment on the last day of this work week and the end of this month, but Carol M. was out of the

office.....I would send this to each of you telling you how special you are and how wonderful creation is ...if we just take the time to notice. I notice you at our luncheon meetings, and each of you –from our thirty year olds to our supporting members, to each Board member, and our creative Foundation members...and you are each a picture of uniqueness and are beautiful in a camera's lens - so take a moment to sit back...look at the falling leaves,

October Meeting:

Wednesday, October 10 @ 11:30am
The Ag Center - 3309 Burlington Rd., 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

October 18, 11:30 am- 1:00pm @ Guilford College
United Methodist Church

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November Newsletter Deadline

October 19, 12:00 noon
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and the fading sunburns and breathe deep---and I wish you a day of sunsets and babies smiles, and look at yourself through the eyes of your pet tonight when you get home!

Though we are all beautiful.....we occasionally need to be reminded of a few things....like....making your luncheon reservations to Carol Matznick by the Friday before the Luncheon meeting on Wednesday, or Monday morning at the latest. We had to set up two extra tables, and put the servers at the Painted Place in a dilemma at our last month's meeting. This is a great problem to have, but remember to call in any guests, and any cancellations for our luncheons meetings!!!

And please remember that the October 10th luncheon meeting will be at the AG Center, a county facility off Burlington Rd. Brenda Morris, our President-Elect has given directions in this newsletter from wherever you are coming from to get there!!!! Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45.

Thirdly...I notice time is of the essence at our meetings, so if you have an announcement that is WPF related....let me know so I can call you up to the podium for the good of the membership. Any outside related events or projects that are near and dear to you may be put on the long table outside the room we eat in. We have got to pay closer attention to our time, because it is so-o-o valuable. And, because I hope each of you will watch a leaf fall, or play with your pet this week-end as a new month begins in our lives. Buy your raffle tickets, and see you on October 10th!

WPF MEMBERSHIP

Kris Landrum

REMINDER! Membership applications for new members to join WPF in our next "class" are due by December 31st. This "class" will join our group as of March 1, 2008. If you are sponsoring a new member, please be sure to (1) contact Kris Landrum, Membership Chair (klandrum@tuggleduggins.com), to verify that we have openings in the profession represented, as some of our categories are nearly full; (2)insure that the prospective member has attended 3 luncheons as a guest, one with the primary sponsor and one with each of two co-sponsors; and (3)take responsibility for gathering all information required in the membership application available on our website, including recommendations from the co-sponsors, and send the application to the address on the form.

MEET ALICE SINK & NICKIE DOVAL

Program Committee

Alice E. Sink is the published author of three books and numerous short stories, articles, and essays in anthologies and in trade and literary magazines. Her M.F.A. in Creative Writing is from UNCG. She is Associate Professor of English/Communications at High Point University in High Point, North Carolina, where she received the Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching/Service Award in 2002. The North Carolina Arts Council and the partnering arts councils of the Central Piedmont Regional Artists Hub Program have awarded Mrs. Sink a grant designed to share Boarding House Reach: North Carolina's Entrepreneurial Women with our state's men, women, and children.

When Nickie Doval's youngest daughter went off to college, she did also. Nickie graduated from High Point University at the age of 56. She has been published in the literary magazine Apogee, written articles for the Chronicle, and placed in the short story category of the Phoenix Festival. Nickie began work on Boarding House Reach: North Carolina's Entrepreneurial Women during her senior year. She graduated summa cum laude, and received the "Best All Around" award from the university's English Department. Currently she is a realtor in Greensboro where she lives with her family.

DINING OUT

The Dining Out group will meet at Liberty Oak restaurant on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:30 for its monthly excursion. Liberty Oak is practically a Greensboro institution described by John Batchelor of the News and Record as one of his personal favorite restaurants with, as he puts it, "a reputation for serving new American cuisine at casual prices." Our group has always enjoyed Liberty Oak and returns there this month for the first time in nearly 2 years. Please join us as we revisit this great restaurant! Patty Aiken is the hostess for the month. If you'd like to be part of the group for October, please email Patty by the end of the day on October 21st at paiken@hanamint.com.

Special Interest Group

Anything Goes -

Madge Megliola - 286-3441

Bennett College Mentoring -

Sandy Doyle Jones
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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

SMALL GROUP DINERS

Judy Piper

Get ready for a great evening of fun and fellowship with WPF sisters. Small Group Dinners will be held during October. This is a great opportunity to visit with other WPF members. You will receive an invitation to attend a covered dish dinner with an RSVP to your hostess. If you cannot attend on the invited date--you are encouraged to select a dinner which suits your schedule and let the assigned alternate hostess know you will attend. The hostess will provide the location for the covered dish dinner, table settings, and drinks. They will also coordinate what people are to bring.

We'd like to thank our hostesses who will graciously open their homes:

Jeri Whitfield, Laura Burton, Sandy Doyle-Jones, Bonnie McAlister, Margie Motsinger, Meg Sternberg, Madge Megliola, Kris Landrum, Donna Reichmann, Beverley Gass

The Latest Foundation Buzz

Great Pleasures Raffle

www.wpforum.org/great_pleasures_poster.pdf

Foundation Board member Linda Carlisle gave an inspiring introduction at the raffle kick-off about the important work the Foundation does giving back to the community through meaningful annual grants. The Great Pleasures Raffle is a fun way to win awesome prizes and raise awareness of WPF through involving those outside our membership as you help your Foundation.

The raffle and other fundraisers are part of boosting our endowment through the addition of outside funds. As you know, we were considering a "Big Event" with a nationally-known speaker. However, upon more evaluation, we decided it was risky, a lot of work, and had the potential for a less-than-successful outcome.

Instead, we're raising funds in other ways that are proving effective. One fundraiser this fall was the silent auction at Progressions Salon and Spa. It was a big hit and we'll tell you of the wonderful results at the October meeting. Many thanks to Sue Kennedy who initiated and coordinated the arrangement for WPF to be the recipient of all proceeds of the event. Progressions owner Lisé Cooke and her staff were excited about helping girls and young women through their support Foundation's grant awards program. In other WPF news, Liz Summers has resigned after a brief tenure on the Board. Just after Liz joined as a Director, she and Mike had the unexpected and marvelous arrival of their Lauren after waiting to adopt for over a year. Liz's letter of resignation says, "I firmly believe in the work of the Foundation. The Board is a distinguished group of incredible women and I was excited to join them. While we are thrilled with the arrival of Lauren, it's unfortunate I had so little time to participate with the Foundation and its work." We appreciate Liz's support and wish her all the best focusing on the joys of being a new mother. We'll miss her.

As always, we want to thank everyone who has donated or pledged funding for the Foundation. As of now, the total of 2007 member contributions is \$12,625.00. Our goal for 2007 is \$23,000. Reaching the goal will come from the Great Pleasures Raffle and your charitable contributions. This year, let's have 100% participation by the WPF membership. Every amount is appreciated and recognized, no matter the size.

2007 HONOR ROLL



WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOUNDATION

Nurturing Girls to Be Tomorrow's Leaders

Who's Who

Darlene Ball	\$300+ In Honor of Pastor David Shaheen
Laura Stroupe Barrier	In Honor of her Mother
Janet Ward Black	In Honor of her Mother
Pat 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
Patricia Price	
Gloria Thompson	In Honor of Colleagues on the WPPF 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

Power Partners

Beverley Gass	\$200 - 299 In Honor of her Mother
Catherine Joyce-Jackson	In Honor of her Mother
Kris 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 Smith	In Memory of her Mother & In Honor of her Sister Lynette

Future Shapers

Patty Aiken	\$100 - 199
Treana Bowling	
Nancy Calkins	
Sue Cole	
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
Deidre Frisby	In Honor of Elma Littrell
Kathleen Grumblatt	In Honor of Kay Hagan
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
Judy Piper	
Laura Pitts	
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

Friends to the Future

Renee Boles	\$1 - 99 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 Serkovich	
Bonnie Stellfox	In Honor of her Mother, Barbara Vaughan
Janet Stenersen	
Liz Summers	
Lucy Wellmaker	

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			