

WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Carol Williams-Gilbert



The lady in the toll booth quoted the same price that came up on the screen. I had been at Baptist Hospital visiting a friend for three hours and I owed the lady behind the screen \$4.00. I pulled three dollar bills out of my wallet and that is all the cash I had. I ran my hand between the seats, and found a quarter encrusted in an M&M peanut from football season in 2005. I handed her that quarter. Cars were backing up behind me in line. I found two other quarters in my cup holder covered with hair and dirt. When I handed her those two quarters, she waved me through the gate. I left the hospital, and took I-40 west exit instead of I-40 east because I was still searching for another quarter. I turned around, and got on the road, only to notice the temperature inside my car was registering 102 degrees. I was hot and frustrated, and my friend was showing no improvement following her surgery. This has got to get better, I thought, as the traffic on I-40 slowed down to a crawl. A WRECK! I was at the point of bursting into tears, when a red Dodge Caravan pulled into the right lane and passed me. I began a

scream, when I glanced to the furthest left lane to see if I could pull over and a little face smiled at me from her booster seat, with colorful hair bobs every where on her head. She waved, and I immediately calmed down and smiled back at her....We waved back and forth to each other for the next forty-five minutes.....The smile of a child turned a lousy day into a brighter one for me.

I consider that little girl to be a

September Meeting:

Wednesday, September 12 @ 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

September 20, 11:30 am- 1:00pm @ Guilford College
United Methodist Church

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October Newsletter Deadline

September 21, 12:00 noon
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blessing given to me when I needed it the most. I almost floated back to Greensboro. I was running a bit late to get over to Kris Landrum's home off Friendly Road to greet our 5 outstanding new members of WPF! When I arrived, Kris had cooked this awesome salmon and salad, and poured me a glass of Riesling! She and the WPF Board members smiled at me instead of looking at me like the woman in the toll booth at Baptist did. What blessings are these incredible women I have had the privilege to serve with this past year in WPF.

That was just the beginning of the blessings I was to receive that evening. Our five new Members are diverse and quite charming. One moved to Greensboro from Maine, one changed careers mid-stream from a mechanical engineer to a law school graduate, one is a former WPF member who has come back home, one is an cellist, another raised three boys, and the list grew as ---Martha, Melanie, Paula, and Nancy shared their stories. We told them about WPF, and Kris suggested a slumber party at one point of this delightful evening! I listened and forgot the heat of the day, the parking fee, and the traffic on I-40. This is an incredible class of new members that YOU each will have the chance to meet and hear their stories at our September luncheon meeting (at the Painted Plate!). Kris and their sponsors will introduce these ladies, and Kris may even give out her salmon recipe!

If you miss the chance to meet and greet our new members at the luncheon meeting, then circle the date of September 24th on your calendars, and introduce your self to these five women at the New Member Social scheduled at Bank of North Carolina on Northline Ave. from 6-7:30 pm You will quickly know what a BLESSING they will be to WPF! This has to be the best women in Greensboro...This is WPF! Let our new members see what blessings all of you are to this organization. See YOU in September!

MEET CYNDY HAYWORTH

Judy Garner, Programs

The September speaker is Cyndy Hayworth, President of Junior Achievement of Central North Carolina. A native of Greensboro, Cyndy's topic is "Path to Opportunity". Junior Achievement uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

Cyndy also holds regional, state, and national titles in power weightlifting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Kris Landrum - Membership Chair

We are again delighted to welcome an outstanding group of intelligent, talented women into our WPF organization! Please join your board and membership committee in celebrating the addition of the following new members of WPF:



Martha Peters Martha is a faculty member at the Elon University Law School where she is an educational psychologist charged with helping students adapt to law study, in addition to other counseling duties. She has worked in higher education for over twenty-two years, with a professional focus which has included speaking to law faculties, lawyers, and other professionals in a variety of locations. Her resume includes a long and impressive list of publications and speaking engagements. Her sponsors are Denny Kelly, Bonnie McAllister, and Meryl Mullane.



Nancy Radtke Nancy is a broker and realtor with Allen Tate Company where she has been recognized as a "Top Producer" in her specialty in the sale and marketing of residential real estate. Working in real estate is a second career for Nancy, who spent more than 24 years working successfully in apparel design and marketing. She enjoys the challenge of using the tools from her previous work in new applications in the real estate world. Her sponsors are Ann Lynch, Jeanie Duncan, and Jolaine Lanier.



Paula Sinozich Paula is a practicing attorney with the firm of Bruce H. Connors, PLLC, where her legal specialty is in the area of transactional law. The legal profession is a second career for Paula, and her background includes legal work as a real estate closer, several positions in the publishing field, and several years as an author. In addition, she is currently involved with her husband in the operation of two Planet Fitness franchises located in High Point and Greensboro. Her sponsors are Marie Schettino, Carter Leinster, and Brenda Madden.

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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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



Marilyn Sprague-Smith Marilyn is an owner and principal of Miracles & Magic, an award-winning firm, founded in 1991, which specializes in helping people and organizations get better results by emphasizing the human side of continuous improvement initiatives. In her work with Miracles & Magic, she has served as a consultant to Head Start programs and Smart Start partnerships, and has developed and delivered workshops on adult learning theory. Marilyn is also a Certified Laughter Leader affiliated with the World Laughter Tour. Her resume includes numerous published books and articles and a long list of workshops. Her sponsors are Anna Fesmire, Lucy Wellmaker, and Vicki Honeycutt.



Melanie Tuttle Melanie is a corporate attorney with the Schell Bray Aycock Abel & Livingston firm where she specializes in corporate, securities and employment law. Although she has been practicing law for 24 years, her first career was as an engineer, expressing her unwillingness to conform to stereotypes or stay in an area traditionally viewed as appropriate for women. Her outside interests include a great love of the arts, especially music, and her avocation is playing the cello. Her sponsors are Ann Lynch, Jeanie Duncan, and Pat Price.

Our new members will be introduced at the September meeting, but your best chance to meet them is at our new member social. This is a perfect time to welcome our new members and get to know other members better! We'll be serving appetizers, wine, beer, and water, and enjoying the hospitality of Bank of North Carolina in their facility at Friendly Shopping Center (with our thanks to Renee Boles). SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL:

DATE: Monday, September 24, 2007

TIME: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bank of North Carolina

3202 Northline Avenue, Greensboro

(Beside Signature Place at Friendly Shopping Center)

Dining Out with WPF

September's Dining Out adventure will be a return to an old favorite of the group. On Wednesday, September 26th, at 6:30, we'll be dining at 1618 Seafood Grill at 1618 W. Friendly Avenue. This restaurant consistently gets top ratings from our group. Join us and find out why!

Small Group Dinners - 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

See you in October!

Celebrate at Progressions Salon and Spa's Grand Opening

The WPF Foundation is the lucky recipient of all the proceeds from the Silent Auction at the Grand Opening Progression's new Color Bar. Progressions, the Paul Mitchell National Award Winner salon, looked at many worthy organizations to receive the proceeds and selected your Foundation.

The event takes place **6-9 p.m. on Saturday, September 15** at:

Progressions Salon and Spa
2008 B New Garden Road
Greensboro, NC 27410
Phone: 336.282.7692

The salon and spa is a lovely venue and the event is sure to be fun. The free reception includes drinks, hors d'oeuvres, gift bags, and much more! There are major items to be had at the Silent Auction, including the grand prize of a scholarship valued at \$22,000 to the Paul Mitchell Training School (either in Gastonia or at the new school to be opened in Greensboro in 2008) – just in case you know some young woman who wants to be a color specialist or stylist. Bring a friend and enjoy the evening (they've invited other hairstylists in the area and you could bring yours). You can even get 15% off your next service if you choose to use the salon.

PLEASE JOIN US - RSVP by September 12 to kgnggs@gforcemarketinginc.com

For more information and to find driving directions, visit www.progressionssalonandspa.com

Back By Popular Demand – the WPF Foundation Great Pleasures Raffle

We're headed toward the Foundation's big event of the year – the Great Pleasures raffle! At our September 12 meeting, you'll hear about the fabulous prizes that Foundation board members are already drooling over. It's even bigger and better than last year's and every one of the winners last year was thrilled with their winnings. It's a fun way to raise funds for the Foundation and include those who aren't WPF members. The drawing will be at the December meeting.

NEWS ABOUT GRANT RECIPIENTS

YWCA Offers Youth Leadership Program for High School Girls

Through the support of a grant from the Woman's Professional Forum, the YWCA of High Point will be offering the Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute this fall for high school girls. The program is designed to provide youth with the encouragement, peer networks and leadership skills necessary for them to make meaningful contributions to their communities and begin a life-long journey of leadership and service.

Session 1: Friday, September 14th 6PM – 9PM / Saturday, September 15th 9AM – 4PM

Session 2: Friday, September 21st 6PM – 9 PM / Saturday, September 22nd 9 AM – 4PM

Session 3: Friday, October 5th – 6PM – 9PM / Saturday, October 6th- 9AM – 4PM

Graduation: Saturday, November 3rd- 11AM – 1PM

Participation in all sessions is required for certification! Training will be held at the YWCA at 112

Gatewood Ave , High Point , NC 27262 To register or complete an application contact Gloria Miranda at 882-4126. Registration deadline is Friday, August 31st, 2007

NCCJ Anytown Scholarship Recipients

We received a letter from Susan Feit, Executive Director of the National Conference for Community and Justice, who writes:

“We are so grateful for the grant that you gave us for ANYTOWN scholarships. I am pleased to present you with a list of five outstanding young women who are real leaders in their community.

Ms. Tiara LaShay Arvinger, Greensboro

Ms. Lorna Devkota, Greensboro

Ms. Renee Donnell, Greensboro

Ms. Moriah Girley. Browns Summit

Ms. Taquia Heathington, Greensboro”

2007 HONOR ROLL



WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOUNDATION

Nurturing Girls to Be Tomorrow's Leaders

Who's Who

Darlene Ball

Laura Stroupe Barrier

Janet Ward Black

Patricia Boswell

Linda Carlisle

Leslie Davis

Carter Leinster

Jeri D'Lugin

Maureen Hartigan

Denny Kelly

Madge Megliola

Judy Miller

Meryl Mullane

Gloria Thompson

Estate of Adele Wallace

Peggy Ward

Jacqueline Wieland

\$300+

In Honor of Pastor David Shaheen

In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother

In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of her daughters

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Memory of her Mother & Ann Umstead

In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Sister Margaret

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Honor of Darlene Ball & Gloria Thompson

In Honor of Colleagues on the WPPF Board

Bequest from Gloria Thompson's Mother

In Memory of Peggy Wilkes; In Honor of her Mother and Mother-in-law

In Honor of her Mother

Power Partners

Beverly Gass

Catherine Joyce-Jackson

Kristin Landrum

\$200 - 299

In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother

In Memory of Ann Umstead

Marcy McHenry
Valerie McMurray
Margie Gibbs Motsinger
Jo Ann Shaw
Michele G. Smith

In Memory of her Grandmother
In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of her sister Nancy

In Memory of Her Mother & In Honor of her Sister Lynette

Future Shapers

\$100 - 199

Patty Aiken
Treana Bowling
Nancy Calkins
Sue Cole
Mary Ann Contogiannis
Sandy Doyle-Jones
Jeanie Duncan
Martha Faw
Anna Fesmire
Mebane Ham
Maureen Jarrell
Rhonda Joyce
Sue Kennedy
Susan Larson
Ann Lynch
Mary Magrinat
Sandra Mayfield
Parish McKinney
Brenda Morris
Martha Peddrick
Paula Pile
Laura Pitts
Patricia Price
Joyce Richman
Faye Shoffner
Patricia Vedder
Dale Walker
Penny Whiteheart
Carol Williams-Gilbert
Ruth Wooten

In Honor of Ellen Contogiannis

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Honor of Fran Dils
In Honor of her Mother
In Honor of Janet Ward Black

In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother
In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of Yolanda Craft

In Memory of her Mother; In Honor of Her Sister

In Memory of her Mother
In Memory of her Mother & Sister

Friends to the Future

\$1 - 99

Renee Boles
Kathleen Grumblatt
Kate Morrow
Jeni Powell
Nancy Radtke
Kay Reardon
Donna Riechmann
Paula Sinozich
Bonnie Stellfox
Janet Stenersen
Liz Summers
Lucy Wellmaker

In Memory of her Grandmother

In Honor of Darlene Ball
In Honor of Emily Welch

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Honor of her Mother, Barbara Vaughan

**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			