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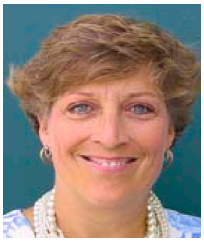
PRESIDENT'S PEN

HAPPY SPRING!!

Brenda Morris



Spring is in the air!! I love spring don't you? Daffodils and tulips blooming, baby birds chirping, yellow pollen everywhere – oops sorry!! Spring is one of the busiest times at the Cooperative Extension Office. I am busy taking calls about termites chewing up people's houses, camelback crickets in the crawlspace, mold and mildew growing on the walls, and of course MILLIONS and MILLIONS of ants coming into the house. What all of this signifies is CHANGE. CHANGE is good and can be often be very beneficial.

Your WPF Board does a really good of transitioning to the new board at the annual board retreat that again represents CHANGE to a new Board. As your new President, I am getting questions that I should know the answers to but realize that I don't know these answers. For that reason, the April meeting will be a little different but should be a lot of fun with interaction among the membership. We will have a "Wheel of Fortune" format and the theme will be WPF l0l. This is an excellent way to discuss the "nuts and bolts" of WPF. This meeting will be very interactive among the membership.

What is the criteria for sustaining and emeritus membership? What is the purpose of the Foundation? What are the requirements for joining WFP? What is the WPF policy on announcements from the podium during the monthly meetings? How did the foundation come up with $200,000 goal for 2007? What is the RSVP policy for attendance at monthly meetings? What is the procedure for bringing new members to WPF? How do encourage young professional women to join WPF? The answers to these questions are the very core of WPF and everyone – including your President – need to know the answers to these questions.

CHANGE – It is a part of life. Enjoy Spring - warmer temperatures, flowers blooming, and a pleasant CHANGE to your days.

April Meeting

Wed., April 9 @ 11:30am
The Painted Plate
2001 N. Church St,
Greensboro, NC

Cost

Active members are prepaid. Supporting or Emeritus members and Guest - $15.00

Reservation

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 luch 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.

Next WPF Board Meeting
April 17, 11:30am - 1:00pm @ AG Center - Greensboro

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DINING OUT

Kris Landrum

This month our Dining Out adventure will be to a new restaurant in town, **Sweet Basil, located at 620 Dolley Madison Rd., in the building formerly occupied by Café D'Arte.** This restaurant features foods grown locally here in the triad, and advertises itself as "fusing truly fresh ingredients with art and wine to deliver a fine dining experience that one will not soon forget." Katrina Solomon is our hostess for the month and picked Sweet Basil based upon her own dining experience there. **The time is 6:30 and the date is Wednesday, April 30th.** Please email Katrina at katrinasolomon@aol.com on or before the end of the day on April 28th to reserve your spot.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

On a fairly regular basis, we rate the restaurants we visit so that we can let the rest of our membership know what our small group thinks of a given restaurant. In February we visited Savino Cucina Italiana, located at 3728 Battleground Ave (across from Brassfield Shopping Center, in the strip shopping area where Gold's Gym, Tuesday Morning, and Big Lots are located.) Reviews were outstanding! On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent, we rated Salvino's as follows:
Quality of Food-5
Variety of Food-4.92
Presentation-4.67
Service-4.67
Value-5
Atmosphere-4
Comments included "Excellent scallops!" Fabulous food, perfectly prepared!" "Great!" "Best Italian in Greensboro" and "Delicious"

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

Kris Landrum

Don't forget to join us on April 10th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM to welcome our newest members to WPF. It will be held at the Bank of NC on Northline Ave. at Friendly Center. It would help to know how many we can expect so if you would email me and let me know that you can come, it would be a big help!! rboles@bankofnc.com

Thanks!!

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 dontate a percentage of the sale to the foundation for each cartridge. Look at the fundraiser price list on page 6.

"ANYTHING GOES" is going to see Robert Dubac in "THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON?"

Madge Megliola

Ladies, we just can't miss this! Actor/writer Robert Dubac is coming to Greensboro of all places, Friday, April 18, trying to find the answer to the age old question, "What do women want?" (He could just ask us couldn't he?)

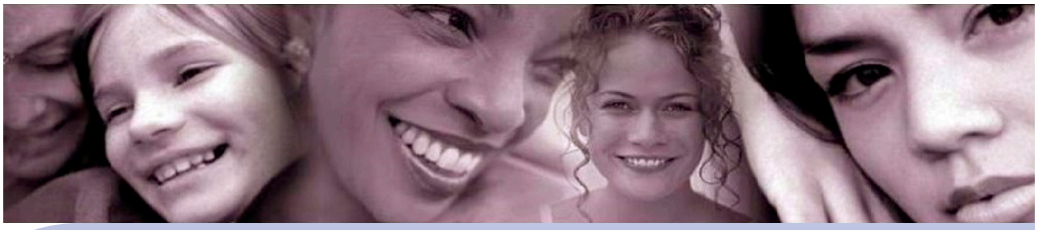
But I think he's got a better idea. His ninety-minute one-man show looks at the differences between the sexes through the eyes of five alter-egos, each offering their own brand of misguided advice. It's a multi-character comedy with Dubac playing all the roles. Hailed by critics and audiences alike, the show promises a clever combination of theater and stand-up comedy that is laugh out loud funny, provocative and thoughtful, all at once. It is said that there are only two types of people who should rush out and see it – men and women!

But wait, there's more! A wine-and-cheese pre-show soiree will be held at the home of Madge and Paul Megliola, 208 Willoughby Blvd, GSO, at 6:30 pm. Please come and bring your significant other. Everyone is invited!

Don't miss your chance to see THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON?" at the Carolina Theatre. Friday, April 18, 8pm. Tickets are $20/person.

To reserve your place, please send check (make payable to the Carolina Theatre) to Madge Megliola, 208 Willoughby Blvd, Greensboro, 27408, by Friday April 4!

To RSVP to the wine and cheese party, please call Madge at 545-4212 or email: madgemeg@gmail.com; by Friday April 4!



WPF FOUNDATION NEWS

Maureen Hartigan

This time of the year is the most fun for the WPF Foundation. It's the time when the hard work we do in raising the funds for our grants program sees fruition. The WPF Foundation has had an exciting month. We have sent out grant applications to almost 100 organizations in and around the Greater Greensboro area to announce the opportunity to apply for grants for programs through our Foundation. Applications are due to the Foundation on April 5 and the lucky winners will be introduced at the May AWPF Meeting.
This month, the WPF Foundation had a couple of great opportunities.

Seeing Out Grants In Action: On Thursday evening, March 20, KIDS VOT-

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Anything Goes
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ING of Guilford County held a program at Greensboro College called ***Women In Power Forum.*** The program was fully funded through a $1,500 grant from the WPF Foundation. The program was designed to allow young women (mostly rising seniors) to participate in a panel discussion featuring Alma Adams, Yvonne Johnson, Kay Cashion, Bernita Sims (Councilwoman, High Point), Laura Wiley (US House representing some of Jamestown and High Point), and our own Polly Sizemore (District Judge). All panelists did a wonderful job and even invited these young girls to call their offices and promised to allow them to visit and shadow them; opportunities for internships were also offered. Approximately 81 girls were in attendance as well as others involved in leadership for young women, making the total we reached over 90, their biggest attendance to date!!! The program highlighted what you need to know to decide to seek public office, how these women made the decision to run, what they do in their daily work, and what young people should know if they are interested in following in their footsteps. The program was moderated by WFMY's Erica Taylor and lasted from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. The girls who attended were riveted and waited long afterward for a chance to talk with the panelists and others who attended.

In closing remarks, Maureen Hartigan, WPF Foundation President had the opportunity to say a few words about WPF Foundation and our grants targeted to give young women these kinds of opportunities, whether or not it's in public service.
As an extra benefit to this inspiring evening, we met one of our ANYTOWN grant award recipients who wanted to know more about WPF and our grant programs! Her parents were both in attendance and were obviously interested and committed to her development as a future leader.

More importantly, here are some of the responses:

To Pat (Vreeland, KIDS VOTING):

I have to tell you, that the three young women from Southwest who attended the "Women in Power" forum could not stop talking about the experience in class today. They recommended that all girls take advantage of this very unique opportunity. They shared the contact information that was exchanged and told of how open the elected officials were in telling them about opportunities, such as paging in the Gen. Assembly and internships with agencies.
I thank you, I thank you many times over for helping to sponsor the forum and for all that you do!!
(Please provide a location address so that a formal thank can be forwarded.)
Sincerely,
Evonda Haith
Teacher, Social Studies
Southwest High

In her blog on Friday March 21 Erica Taylor, who moderated the forum. said:

"Listening to accomplished women talk about how they pursued their passion and parlayed it into successful careers is a very inspiring experience. I had the honor of moderating the Women in Power

Forum Thursday night at Greensboro College. The program, presented by Kids Voting-Guilford County and the Women's Professional Forum Foundation, is designed to give high school girls an opportunity to listen to elected officials discuss their careers and how they made it happen.
As a career-oriented woman myself, it was fascinating to listen to everyone on the panel.
NC representatives Alma Adams and Laura Wiley, Greensboro Mayor Yvonne Johnson, Guilford County Commissioner Kay Cashion, District Court Judge Polly Sizemore and High Point City Councilwoman Bernita Sims answered questions about serving in a public office, what their jobs entailed, what prompted them to run, and what advice they had for young women interested in leadership roles.

Each woman didn't end up in their current position without commitment to hard work and a willingness to make sacrifices in their personal and professional lives. It's a message that transcends elected positions; I think for any career-oriented woman, that holds true.

When the audience had an opportunity to pose their own questions, one young woman wanted to know how the panel members handled family, children, jobs and their elected office.

For women, that is an especially difficult balance. In my line of work, many women wait until they're older to have children, after they focus on getting the position they want in the television market they desire. Often the biggest dilemma is not whether or not someone wants to have children; it's that they do and are no longer able to.

That's just one of many possible sacrifices women might face in the working world.
It's not an easy road, as a young woman or someone well-established in their career, to try and have it all. But the advice the panelists offered, on not giving up, not thinking you can't do something and how to make the first step is worth hearing at an early age.

The students I spoke with after the program seemed impressed with the event, and the opportunity to meet motivated women making a difference in their community.
I know I was.:

It's certainly a bonus and validation that we've done a good job when even the moderator is impressed.

Also this month, thanks to Denny Kelly and our marketing committee's press release on the grants program, we were able to have an interview with Bill Flynn on WMAG. Sue Kennedy, chair of the grants committee, and Maureen Hartigan, WPF Foundation President, had the opportunity to discuss WPF, the Foundation, our grant process, and the work we do through providing grants that allow young girls to have leadership opportunities. The link to the website is http://www.wmagradio.com/cc-common/podcast.html. Luckily all the new technologies available in radio now allowed the interview to be on the radio, in a podcast and on their website. No doubt some people we may not have reached with out grant application letters may have responded through this wonderful advertising.
Thanks to all of you WPF Members who provide the funding to make all our grants possible!

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