

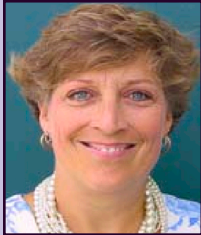
WPF *orum* NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Brenda Morris



Summer is here – YAHOO!! June is the season of weddings, vacation, graduations, bugs for me to identify and the WPF summer social. The summer social is always a great time for our members to socialize, drink a glass of wine (or beer in my case) and get to know their fellow WPF'ers in a fun environment. Thanks to Laura Burton for volunteering her home for this event and to both Laura and Faye Shoffner for planning this fun event. More details follow in this newsletter.

I would like to commend the WPF Foundation for an outstanding job on the May meeting. We heard how young children can be involved in Kids Voting!! We heard how important the experience of "Any Town" is to young ladies. We heard from two students who received scholarships. WPF/WPFF IS making a difference in young girls lives!!!!

Your WPF Board has been hard at work making decisions on updating our website and re-creating our marketing flyer. Much thanks to Beverly Gass, Bonnie Ferguson and Katrina Solomon for "volunteering" to look at the needs for our website and make recommendations for future action. A survey was sent to all WPF members to get their input on our website and how much it is used by our members. Everyone replied that a website that is useful and current is very important especially as a site for professional women. Items like members pictures, calendar of programs and events, grants information, by laws, etc are all suggestions of what could be included on the website. We will keep you posted on how this process evolves but your Board has made it a priority to have an up-to-date and exciting website by Fall 2008.

WPF had a marketing flyer many years ago and Katrina Solomon and Anna Fesmire have agreed to make recommendations for updating this marketing brochure. This brochure will not be used to market to the masses but to target potential members with what WPF is all about. Thanks to Katrina and Anna for working on this.

Enjoy your summer and your vacation!!

June Meeting

Wed., June 11 @ 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 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.

Next WPF Board Meeting

June 19, 11:30am - 1:00pm @ AG Center - Greensboro

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WPF WEBSITE *Katrina Solomon*

Thank you to the 23 members who completed the WPF Website Survey. What we heard was that you *do* use the website, and would use it *more* if it were easier to use, kept up-to-date, and had more of the information you were looking for. Your suggestions were specific and very helpful.

To help implement these ideas, Bonnie Ferguson, Katrina Solomon, and Beverly Gass will start by looking at options for developing a new, improved, and easier to update website. If you would like to be part of our committee, please contact one of us.

Even if you can't be part of the committee, we would still like your help. Can you, from personal experience, recommend a website designer or platform that we should look at? Please email Katrina@OrgStepByStep.com with any website knowledge and/or information you would like to share with us as we proceed to create a new, improved WPF website.

DINING OUT *Kris Landrum*

Dining Out for the month of June will be on Wednesday, June 25th, at 6:30 at Amalfi Harbor, 4514 W. Market St. Amalfi Harbor is a small, family-owned Italian restaurant which has been quietly operating in Greensboro for a number of years, despite growing competition. It specializes in homemade Italian foods from different regions of Italy and can always be counted on for a delicious meal. Please join us for another evening of great food and conversation. Maureen Hartigan is our hostess for the month. Please contact her at mfthartigan@triad.rr.com by noon on Monday, June 23rd, to reserve your spot, as Maureen needs to give a final count to Amalfi Harbor that day.

Our visit to Sweet Basil's, 620 Dolley Madison Rd., in April was another big success! Ratings from the group attending, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent, were as follows:

Quality of Food	4.4
Variety of Food	4.6
Presentation	4.7
Service	4.7
Value	4.1
Atmosphere	4.6

Comments included "Excellent food-intriguing blend of flavors," "Wonderful menu! Great combinations and 'small plates,'" "Outstanding," and "Excellent! I plan on coming here again and again!"

Sweet Basil's specializes in dishes prepared from organic and locally grown produce, so the summer months should be especially good. The outside patio makes a great place for an evening meal on a long summer day!

MAYOR CONGRATULATES WPF FOUNDATION '08 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Denny Kelly, WPF Board

The WPF Foundation May meeting is always inspiring and this year might have been the best yet. Special guest and speaker, Mayor Yvonne Johnson, applauded WPF for the Foundation's grant support in "Nurturing Girls To Be Tomorrow's Leaders". She noted the importance of reaching out to create dialogue and provide opportunities for others, and thanked the WPF members for their leadership.



The near record number of members and their mothers, mentor, and BFF's in attendance also heard heartwarming personal accounts of how much the WPF grants will mean to recipients' futures (look forward to articles about individual winners and how they are using our grants in future newsletters).

Awards totaling \$9,876 were made to:

- The Women In Power Forum, a program of Kids Voting of Guilford County that hosts a panel to give young women an opportunity to talk with local elected officials and explore a career in public service. (\$1,900)
- The Girls Youth Leadership Development Program, a new program created by the Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships at UNCG, to provide leadership skills to middle school girls who are in foster care. (\$4,976)
- The Girl Scouts Tarheel Triad Council Gold Award Scholarship winner Megan Northcoat, a Western Guilford senior planning to attend Appalachian State (\$1,000)

This year, in conjunction with UNCG and in honor of WPF member Margaret Ann (Peggy) Wilkes, additional scholarships were awarded to:

- Angela Fate, Jennifer McMasters and Jessica Monroe to pursue their careers in Textile Products. The scholarships are part of an endowment established in memory of WPF member Margaret Ann (Peggy) Wilkes. (\$2,000)

MATCHING GIFT DONOR ANNOUNCED

The meeting closed with the launch of the '08 campaign to raise an additional \$50,000 to achieve our goal of \$200,000 by the end of 2009. By reaching and maintaining a base of \$200,000, the Foundation anticipates the ability to grant \$10,000 annually, even in a down economy.

An anonymous donor has pledged a gift of \$25,000 on a matching basis when member pledges reach \$25,000 during the 2-year campaign.

Thanks to all of you who filled out a pledge or wrote a check right away. Within two weeks, you had raised a total of \$18,485, so we are in sight of our two-year goal. And thanks to those of you whose pledges are forthcoming. Together we make it possible to continue the WPF Foundation's work of developing the next generation of community leadership that elicited Mayor Johnson's kudos.

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Laura Burton

The WPF Summer Social will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 16 at the home of Laura Burton. Come enjoy good food, good drink and great company. More details to follow. RSVP to Laura Burton (378-5566).

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The Women's Professional Forum Foundation would like to thank all of you who so graciously contributed to the Foundation's mission to date in 2008:

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Darlene Ball

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Judy Miller

Margie Motsinger

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Megan Sternberg

Gloria Thompson

Peggy Ward

Jeri Whitfield

Susan Larson Williams

In Honor of her Mother and her Daughter

In Memory of her Mother; In Honor of her Mother-in-law

In Honor of Maureen Hartigan

In Memory of Betty Geraci

In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother

In Memory or of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Mother-in-law

In Honor of her Daughter

In Honor of her Sister Lynette;

In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of Mary Langston

In Honor or the strong daughters and daughter-in-law in the next generation of her family

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

In Honor of Lynn Gullick

Power Partners

Patty Aiken

Anna Fesmire

Kristin Landrum

Bonnie McAlister

In Memory of her Mother and Fran Dils

In Memory of Ann Umstead

In Honor of Sloan Dudley; Mollie Jones; Katie



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Wangelin;& Nancy McAlister
In Honor of her Mother

In Honor of her Sister

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In Memory of her Mother

In Honor of Sarah Shoffner

In Memory of her Grandmother

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In Memory of her Step-Daughter

In Memory of her Mother
In Honor of her Sisters

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