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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Maureen Hartigan, WPF Foundation President

BRIGHT WOMEN CREATING BRIGHT FUTURES

I feel very privileged to have the chance to write this article before our May Foundation meeting to tell you more about what and why we think the Foundation is important. When I was growing up, my Dad was a breadman and my Mom was a bookkeeper. He finished 8th grade and she graduated high school. They had both grown up in small businesses – my Dad's father finished 2nd grade and worked for a meat packaging company and my Mom's Dad was a farmer. Both their mothers stayed at home raising children and keeping the household going. They had no other experiences and couldn't imagine their children would need anything different, especially their daughters. No one ever mentioned careers or college.

I went to high school with nuns who believed that all of us girls should get a college education. For the first time, I thought about becoming a teacher or a nurse or a secretary (no one thought much further than that). When I mentioned it at home, there were blank stares. My Dad spent a whole summer with me across the kitchen table telling me how impractical it was to get a college education when it wouldn't be necessary for me as a wife and mother.

If it hadn't been for the educators I had and the mentors I found when I did go to work, I would have thought that there were no alternative paths for my life. That's why the WPF Foundation means so much to me.

I think all of us look back and remember the first people and experiences that allowed us to think we might be able to fulfill our dreams to make a

difference in this world – those people who said we could have meaningful work and have a family – those people who said we were competent and able and capable of leadership.

The WPF Foundation is a magnificent example of how young women can benefit from those who provide them with the experiences that change lives. Our Foundation provides other non-profit organizations who want to do programs that benefit young girls with the funds to accomplish just that.

At our May meeting, we will honor our mothers, mentors and BFFs who shine a light on us and believe we are significant. At the same time, you will get to meet some of the

**“May
is the meet-
ing to bring your
mother, sister, best
friend so we can hon-
or them.”**

May Meeting

Wed., May 14 @ 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

May 22, 11:30am - 1:00pm @ AG Center - Greensboro

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young women who have benefited from a grant from our Foundation. This is a true historic passing along of the torch that we believe will create a future we all want to be privileged to live in.

Please bring your mothers, sisters, BFFs and let us help you honor them. Also, please consider helping those young girls who come after us. I sometimes hear that we have members who don't think that the Foundation is important. It's a matter of choice, of course, and it is dependent on what you believe is important. If you were privileged to have people who helped you as a young woman and if you have daughters, nieces, neighbors, or other young girls who you'd like to see have a greater chance along the way, you might consider our focus: "Nurturing Young Girls To Be Tomorrow's Leaders".

Our Foundation is on a path to create an endowment of \$200,000 by the end of 2009, our 25th anniversary. Thanks to all of the members of WPF in the past and present, we are nearing that goal. It is not one that was just arbitrarily picked.

The goal was set in response to members' intentions. At small group dinner discussions in 2005, WPF members said they wished we were able to give significant grants through the Foundation. Your Foundation responded with a goal to reach \$200,000 by the end of 2009. Why that number?...Because the net gain from investment in the financial market dictates how much money is available in for Grant Awards in a given year. A \$200,000 Endowment invested wisely could enable the Foundation to provide up to \$10,000 in grants each year to fund programs that support the development of leadership skills for girls.

Our Board and many others in WPF are strong believers in this cause and work tirelessly to help achieve it. I was privileged to attend the grant decision-making session. Thirteen of your fellow WPF members make up the Grants Committee. Each had read through and ranked 16 grant applications from not-for-profit organizations across Guilford County! The total amount needed for these agencies to support the development of girls was an astounding \$65,500! This year, thanks to the generous support of our WPF Members, we have \$8,000 to support these needs.

Having the base for the endowment will help create funding at least at a minimum threshold. We believe that it's not a question of raising money, but a matter of providing a great benefit to girls in our community. We think that when you see the girls who benefit at our May meeting, you'll be proud of what we have accomplished so far. What a grand legacy for generations to come! We hope you'll join us in furthering that goal.

**The
Major of Greens-
boro Yvonne Johnson will
be in attendance at the May
meeting and talk about one of
the programs we funded
last year.**

DINING OUT

Our Dining Out adventure for May will be on May 28th when we will meet at Printworks Bistro (702 Green Valley Rd., adjacent to Proximity Hotel) at 6:30 to sample the fare at one of Greensboro's newest restaurants. Printworks has received three stars in a review by John Batchelor and advertises "extraordinary flavors, fresh local ingredients, creative comfort foods, traditional and modern versions of classic dishes popular in European Bistros." Anna Fesmire is our hostess for the month. Please email her (afesmire@bellsouth.net) by the end of the day on Monday, May 26th to reserve your space for a fun night out.

Our March outing to enjoy international food was a great success! Sushi Republic, 329 Tate Street, received great reviews! On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent, our group gave Sushi Republic the following ratings:

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| Quality of Food | 4.57 |
| Variety of Food | 4 |
| Presentation | 4.71 |
| Service | 4.29 |
| Value | 4.43 |
| Atmosphere | 4 |

Comments from the group ratings included "presentation was lovely and food delicious," "delightful, food delicious and complex, presentation gorgeous, servers prompt, attentive and gracious," "atmosphere very minimalistic...maybe too much so...so much variety, it was hard to choose, making you want to return to try everything...a fun place!"



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 page 5.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Anything Goes

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Carol Matznick, WPF Executive Assistant

I know how busy we all are; our lives go in more directions than any GPS system could keep up with! We have those unexpected emergencies, meetings, etc that happen at the very last minute. "Stuff" happens!

As you know, the WPF meetings are ALWAYS on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the same time and at the same place. However, over the last 6 months, we have 'averaged' 22 ladies per month who do not come to the meetings and have not told me they wouldn't be there. WPF pays \$11.27 per person (+ tax and gratuities) for lunch. That's over \$1800.00 that WPF is "giving" to the Painted Plate!! I know that the WPF Board would love to use that money for something else!

If you are an Active member – I count on you being at the meeting unless you call or email me to tell me otherwise. That's the only time you need to notify me, if you cannot attend. Supporting and Emeritus members – you are always welcome!!! I just need you to call or email me to let me know you will be there. And for anyone who plans to bring a guest, call or email me with their name and company name.

So, here's where your help comes in. I am asking that you get me this information by the end of the day on the Friday before the meeting. Our contract with the Painted Plate states that I give them a head count on the Monday before our scheduled meeting. So, if you know you can't make a meeting, please let me know. If you know in May that you can't be there in August – go ahead and email me – I will mark it down. The same thing goes for bringing a guest. Please don't send me an email or call me on Monday or Tuesday before the meeting to tell me you are bringing a guest. I hate to use the word NO, but I will have no other choice than to tell you no. I don't want any embarrassing moments for anyone at the registration table on the day of the meeting.

I really do appreciate your help with this and I know the Board will appreciate it too. Thanks!!!

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| 15M0125 "25" | 18.99 | 5.69 | | | |
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| 18C0035 "35" | 16.99 | 5.09 | | | |