

# WPF *orum* NEWS



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Patty Aiken

## Hi Everyone:

Did you know that **Brenda Morris** (our illustrious Past President) has **FINALLY** retired? Not sure what took her so long! If you haven't been at the meetings or read your "News from our Sisters" from Gloria, you wouldn't get that "joke". However, we all wish her well as she "lollygags" (she likes that word) at the beach while we are all working our fingers to the bone! One day, Brenda, you will see us all at the beach with you.

Now, down to "real" WPF business! Are you coming to our Holiday Bazaar? Our coordinators, Katrina Solomon and Lynn Ritchy have worked diligently and have been successful in filling all of the vendor "spots"! That means more shopping opportunities for us and our guests. This event is a great venue for guests to come and shop, meet all of us wonderful WPF'ers, and help our Foundation raise a little more money! (Remember, net proceeds go to the Foundation.) The set up this year will work so much better. The food and tables will be located in the side room and the vendors in our regular meeting room space. (Our own famous organizer, Katrina, has really helped organize our space so that we can more easily spend money!) Remember, if you plan to bring a guest, you need to let Carol know by noon on Friday, November 6.

At this writing, the Small Group Dinners are not yet completed but so far seem to have been helpful to us as a board...at least from the notes that I have read so far. Thanks to the members who participated and to our gracious hosts. Mebane and Ashley are compiling the responses. We will review all comments at our November board meeting and determine plans of action for the upcoming year to address your ideas and concerns. Again, information is key to running a better organization, so thanks!

Did I say "holiday" above? Yes...goodness. It's almost that time of the year again and I can tell you that the year has moved fast and furious, at least for me. Our annual business meeting is in December so **please remember that it is not open to guests**. We have lots of business to cover including our elections for both WPF and the WPF Foundation officers and board members. We will get our business "done" and move on into 2010 with our usual exceptional enthusiasm and looking forward to our great Artista event in February to take us out of the winter doldrums! (More on that later.)

Hope to see at the Bazaar...let's go shopping!

### November Meeting

Wed., November 11 @11:30  
*The Painted Plate*  
 2001 N. Church St.  
 Greensboro

### Cost

Active members - prepaid. Supporting or Emeritus members and Guests -\$15.00.

### Reservations

Please contact Carol Matznick, 605-9108 or [carol4wpf@aol.com](mailto: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 reservation is a membership requirement.*

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

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Wednesday, November 11

11:30am – 1:30pm

# WPF Participates in Women's Only Walk and Run

*Denny Kelly*

On October 3, Moses Cone Health System sponsored its 17th annual Women's Only Walk and Run. The event funds mammograms for area women who can't otherwise afford this life-saving diagnostic test. The event was a fantastic success.

To summarize the highlights, it is estimated that there were 4,000 attendees overall, which includes a record 2,811 participants on the race course, over 300 volunteers, 30 exhibitor groups, 36 business sponsor organizations and the most ever on-site guests of family & friends than we have ever witnessed in the history of this event. This includes 1,000+ people from outside of GSO, throughout NC who journey here. Pictured here are some of the more than twenty WPFers that walked or ran in the Women's Only.



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## A Special Dining Out

*Beverly Williams*

You are invited to join the Dining Out Group at the Annual Holiday Brunch on Sunday, December 6th at Grandover Resort. Plan to arrive by 11:30 and the Hostess will direct you to the WPF tables. Since this is a Dutch-treat event, separate checks will be provided. Simply reply to Beverly Williams with your reservation by 12/01/09: [bevfloreywilliams@bellsouth.net](mailto:bevfloreywilliams@bellsouth.net).

## Annual Holiday Brunch

December 6, 2009  
6:30 pm

Grandover Resort  
One Thousand Club Rd  
Greensboro

## WOW INVESTMENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP OPENING IN JAN.

*Peggy Ward, WOW Chair*

Once a year, we accept new members to the WOW (Women of Wall Street) Investment Club and would invite those with an interest to join us.

The major objective of the club is to learn about the financial markets and strategies, but we also have a lot of fun! We meet once a month on the third Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for an hour at the offices of Peggy Ward which is near the Friendly Shopping Center.

The club has been going for over twenty years and we are getting ready to take our annual trip to New York City in January. You can join as a full, half, or quarter member which would be approximately \$6500, \$3250, and \$1625 respectively. Please contact Peggy Ward at 834-6950 if you are interested in joining us.

### WPF Special Interest Groups

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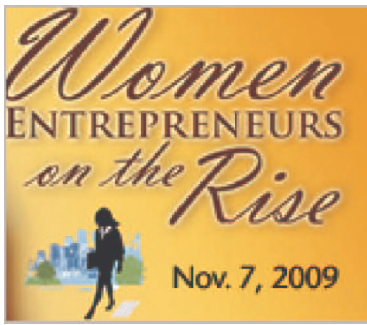
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## Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership and Learning (WELL) Conference

Do you have a daughter who is a budding entrepreneur needing to develop her business skills? If so, she can fulfill her entrepreneurial spirit on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the second annual **Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership and Learning** (WELL) Conference presented by The Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Adult costs are \$30 and \$15 for teenagers. Please visit [greensboroskirt.com](http://greensboroskirt.com) for more information or [www.wellwomenonline.org](http://www.wellwomenonline.org) for the WELL conference schedule.



### Thank You Pretty in Pink Vendors!

Thank you to all the 37 local vendors who contributed their time, energy, food and freebies as guests were thrilled at the opportunity to have access to local businesses while they indulged in free delectable treats, free wine tastings, complimentary massages and listened to the tunes of four local bands. Perhaps the best part of it all was knowing that the money we raised went to a great cause, **The Women's Only Mammography Fund**, which provides local uninsured women with mammograms.

We raised \$3,900! If you missed out, be sure to catch it next year! skirt! already has local businesses lined up wanting to do it again as well as those who got turned away due to this expo being sold out. Contact Nicole Morrison for more details for the 2010 **Pretty in Pink expo** at [Nicole.Morrison@skirt.com](mailto:Nicole.Morrison@skirt.com) if you want to party with a purpose at the next Pretty in Pink Charity Expo!

### Top Three Reasons Why You Should Advertise with skirt!

- **skirt!** is an award winning magazine, dedicated to providing fun, insightful, and fresh content, revolving around and targeted to women, whom account for 85% of all purchasing decisions.
- **skirt!** has over 365 distribution points in the Greater Greensboro area including High Point, Burlington, Elon, Asheboro, and Eden.
- **skirt!** readers are great target customers as 171% of readers are more likely to be young professionals, 165% are more likely to be affluent working women, and 115% are more likely to have a household income of \$150,000.



### Important Dates To Remember

November 11 - Holiday Bazaar  
November 18 - WPF Board meeting - 11:30 -1:00  
November 20 - December Newsletter deadline

## 2009 WPF Board Members

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## JEWELRY

Sterling Silver! Semi-precious Stones! African!  
Fused Glass! Glass Beads! Crystals!  
Cookie Lee ~ JLD Creations ~ Custom Creations  
Designs by RO ~ Silpada ~ Lynn Leonard ~ Tiny Hands

## ART, GIFTS, ACCESSORIES

Lamps! Ornaments! Pottery! Note Cards! Gift Baskets! Seasonal Wreaths!  
Photographs! Soy Candles! Books!  
Madge Magliola ~ Heart of Living ~ All Wrapped Up  
Betty Sue's Glassware ~ Buffalo Creek Pottery  
WineStyles ~ Simply Kelly ~ Total Bliss  
Greetings from Lena Lanier ~ Terrence Zepke  
Marshall Art Gallery ~ WPF Honor Cards

## FASHION & BEAUTY

Scarves! Handbags! Accessories! Salon Products!  
Barbara's Knit Knacks ~ Buff Salon ~ Beijo Handbags  
~ Progressions Salon ~

## SWEET INDULGENCES

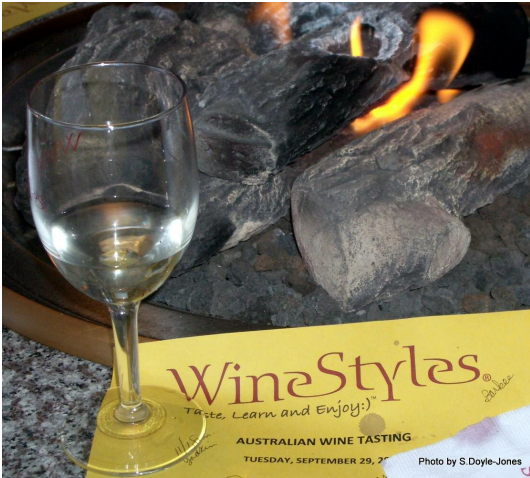
Brittles! Chocolate Lollipops! Pound Cakes!  
Chocolate Pops ~ Sweet Temptations

## A HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA!

Invite your friends ~ \$15 LUNCH FEE Per Guest

Featuring These Talented WPF Members and Family:  
Luanne Arrington, Lise Cook, Janet Dinsmore, Janice Lanier's Mother,  
Ann Lynch, Madge Megliola, Paula Sinozich's Daughter,  
Meg Sternberg, Terrence Zepke

# WHINE DIVAS



That group of women having a wonderful time around the firepit at WineStyles on 9/29 was the WPF WHINE DIVAS taking a trip to **Australia**.

Janice Lanier organized the down-under tasting with the wine shop's owner, Barbie.

Our favorites were:

**Merlot – Steeple Jack** – a mellow red, with mulberry and cherry and a touch of cedar. Nice spicy aftertaste and a great price.

**Moscato – Deakin Estate** – a good dessert wine that can be paired with fruit and cheese. She also recommended it for a brunch toast.

Full aroma, sweet green apples and honeysuckle taste. It's a full bottle, unlike many dessert wines.

**White Blend of Chardonnay + Semillon + Sauvignon – Mark Davidson** – a full warm blend with fruity flavors and a nice finish.

\*\* After the official tasting, many stayed to try Maureen Hartigan's recommendation of the **Mark Davidson Shiraz**...it was rich and delicious!

JOIN US! We've moved our meeting dates to the 15th of the month (since we were competing with holidays and Dining Out with end of month). The host chooses the

wines and nibbles (not a dinner) around a theme, we try to select under \$30, we sip-rate-discuss, and the tasters split the cost among the group.

Our November tasting is a trip to Yadkin Valley, Swan Creek vineyards on 11/15, Sunday, leaving Gso at 12:30. We'll visit 3 local vineyards and may attend a wine-blending class to see if we can create a unique new wine! Just email Sandy ([sdoylejones@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdoylejones@bellsouth.net)) if you are interested in attending.

December Divas will be tasting bubble and special occasion wines on Dec. 15th, 5:30.



JOIN US!  
15TH  
OF THE MONTH

## November Tasting

Yadkin Valley

Swan Creek Winery

November 15

12:30 pm

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Bubble and Special Occasion Wines

December 15

5:30 pm

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if you are interested in attending.

*Steeple Jack*

*Merlot*

*Ballast Stone*

*Deakin Estate*

*Moscato*

*Mark Davidson*

*Chardonnay  
Semillon  
Sauvignon*

## Did You Know

*Katrina Solomon*

The WPF Website now has a Newsletter Archive! All WPF monthly newsletters from 2007, 2008, and 2009 are available. Just go to [www.wpforum.org](http://www.wpforum.org) and click on the Newsletter Archive link.

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## Foundation News

### Door Prizes for the November Meeting HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Be sure to stop by the Foundation's Booth at the Bazaar to "register" for the drawing of one of three exquisite bottles of wine that will be awarded as door prizes. Registration is easy – everyone who makes a donation of any kind to the Foundation's Endowment Fund is automatically in the drawing. A winner will be announced at 12:15pm, 12:30pm and 12:45pm so be sure to register early.

You can pay off your current pledge, make a new donation, or, for as little as \$5 each (more if you like), you can buy a handsome Honor Card that makes a thoughtful, personalized gift. The recipient will appreciate the value and meaning of being recognized as someone who shares your commitment to "nurture girls to be tomorrow's leaders."

### Mark Your Calendar for February 25 for Artista, 2010.

You won't want to miss the Second Annual Artista, which will be held at The Marshall Gallery from the Opening on February 25 through March 1, 2010. What a great way to support local women artists, increase the Foundation's Endowment Fund and have a lot of fun, all while making it possible to help "nurture girls to be tomorrow's leaders." If you would like to volunteer to help organize or publicize the event, just call Nancy Radtke or Denny Kelly.

### Women's Professional Forum Foundation Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of members of the Women's Professional Forum Foundation, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at noon at the Painted Plate. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the WPF annual meeting of members. At the meeting, the members will be asked to vote on the five nominees for director (Maureen Hartigan, Pat Price, Tara Sandercock, Paula Sinozich, and Jeri Whitfield) and two amendments to the Foundation's articles of incorporation. The notice of annual meeting and some materials describing in more detail the items of business to be addressed at the meeting, will be emailed to the members prior to the meeting.

### Women's Professional Forum Foundation Adopts New Bylaws

The Board of Directors of the Women's Professional Forum Foundation, Inc. has completed a review of the Foundation's bylaws and recently adopted amended and restated bylaws. The amendments are the first changes to the organization's bylaws since the organization was formed in 1984. Like the rest of us, our bylaws have aged gracefully but needed a little nip here and a tuck there. Here is a brief summary of our current bylaws:

All members of WPF – active, supporting and emeritus – are full voting members of the Foundation. One becomes a member of WPF upon joining WPF. Once one is no longer a WPF member, she is no longer a member of WPF. Unlike under the WPF bylaws, supporting and emeritus WPF members enjoy voting rights and may serve on the board and hold office in the Foundation.

The Foundation's annual meeting of members is held in December, the last month of its fiscal year, and is held in conjunction with the WPF annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by WPF's president, secretary, board or 10% of the members. A quorum is comprised of 10% of the WPF members. Generally, the vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is sufficient to carry the matter.

WPF is managed by its board of directors. The board is comprised of between three and eighteen directors (currently 15), divided into three classes serving staggered terms of three years each. In other words, each year one-third of the board is elected for a three-year term. The directors are subject to term limits of two consecutive terms. At least two-thirds of the directors must be members.

Officers are elected by the directors, generally at a meeting held following the annual members meeting. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer must be both members and directors of the Foundation. Other officers, such as assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, must be either members or directors and need not be both. Officers are also subject to term limits. No officer, other than the treasurer, may serve for more than two consecutive one-year terms in the same office. The treasurer may serve a third consecutive year as treasurer.

The president is the Foundation's chief executive officer. The vice president performs the president's duties in her absence and other assigned duties. The secretary keeps minutes and gives notices. The treasurer has custody of WPF's funds and keeps account of its finances.

Future bylaw amendments require approval of the board of directors.