

# WPF *orum* NEWS



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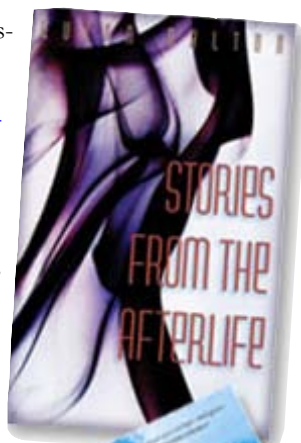
## Welcome to Fall, finally!

Welcome to Fall, finally! I know I have written a bit much about the seasons this year, but are we not lucky to live in North Carolina where we are able to really experience the changing of four “real” seasons? Looking forward to the cooler weather and better “hair” days! We have a host of upcoming things for this season which will get us all in the mood for Fall, I believe.

First, the Small Group Dinners are on the near horizon, and I encourage all of you to participate in these fun and informative evenings. I know I have said this before...newer members, please come! We want to get to know you better and these dinners are the perfect venue for us to do just that...plus, all of us have this focused opportunity to give our feedback to the board on ideas and suggestions that help push us forward to become a better organization for all of our members. Many thanks to all of our members who are dinner hostesses...we could not do this without your generosity.

Our program this month is going to be great. Quinn Dalton, author, is our program speaker, and we are very much looking forward to having her with our group. She lives in Greensboro with her husband and two daughters. Her background is great! You can read this excerpt from her website, [www.quindalton.com](http://www.quindalton.com). “Over the years, she has sold cameras, ladies shoes, water filters, antiques, her wedding dress and an old van. She's worked as a waiter, bartender, fundraiser, teacher, freelance writer and spindoctor, all of which continue to be a good source of material. Her work has appeared in anthologies such as *Sex and Sensibility* and *American Girls out on the Town*, and in a variety of literary magazines, including *One Story*, *Glimmer Train*, *StoryQuarterly*, *Indiana Review*, *ACM* (Another Chicago Magazine), and *The Kenyon Review*. She won the *Pearl* magazine 2002 Fiction Prize for her short story, “Back on Earth”. So, having given you this “tidbit” of enticement, hope you will make sure not to miss her!

We will have a few official business matters to cover at this meeting as well so please be sure to be on time...meaning, we will start PROMPTLY at 12:00 noon in order to get all that we have on the agenda covered in time to send you back to work or to wherever by about 1:00pm. Translating this sentence means, please try to get through the buffet line before noon so we can get things rocking! I will start talking at noon regardless. See you shortly!



### October Meeting

Wed., October 8 @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.*

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# Holiday Bazaar

*Katrina Solomon*

We have some great vendors lined up for the Holiday Bazaar this year - from old favorites to new discoveries! You'll be able to purchase jewelry, art, pottery, purses, accessories, collectibles, gift baskets, candies, note cards, salon products...and the list goes on. Hours are 11:30-1:30, and the date is Wednesday, November 11.

Mark your calendar now and PLEASE feel free to invite your friends, family, colleagues, etc. to this shopping extravaganza. Just remember the cost is \$15 per guest, and you need to let Carol know by Friday before the bazaar if you will be bringing a guest

## “TINY HANDS” TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

Tiny Hands is a non-profit organization supporting critical work in Nepal, India and Bangladesh through the following programs:

- Children's Homes
- Sex Trafficking Prevention
- Rescue Homes
- Child Development Programs
- Micro-Credit Loans
- Job Skills Training

Millions of street children in the world live lonely and desperate lives on the streets. Tiny Hands' mission is to get them off the streets and into an environment where they can be provided for, loved, and given every opportunity to grow, giving these children their first true sense of family.

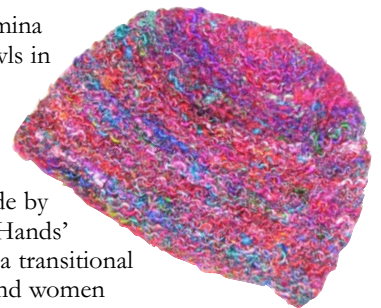
Tiny Hands provides shelter, clothing, nutritious food, medical care, quality education, Biblical training and skill development opportunities.

Each year in Nepal, over 10,000 girls and women are sold into the Indian sex trade. Tiny Hands operates border stations which intercept hundreds of girls and women each year. Tiny Hands' Princess Home is a place of refuge, healing and love for women who have been rescued from situations where they have been sexually exploited. Princess Home provides these women with the opportunity for education, job training, and spiritual discipleship.

At the Professional Women's Forum, we will offer a variety of products, with 100% of the proceeds going directly back to supporting Tiny Hands:

- Grade A pashmina scarves and shawls in an array of lovely colors
- Beautiful and very unique jewelry handmade by women in Tiny Hands' Princess Home, a transitional home for girls and women rescued from the sex trade
- Handbags, totes and other accessories
- Lightweight fleece jackets

Thank you for letting us participate in your November event! You can visit Tiny Hands' website at [www.tinyhandsinternational.org](http://www.tinyhandsinternational.org) for further information on our organization.



# Dining Out

*Kris Landrum*

Biancas', an Italian restaurant which has been a fixture in Greensboro since 1993, is our Dining Out destination for the month of October. The date is October 28th and the time is 6:30.

Biancas' is located at 1901 Spring Garden St. (the corner of Spring Garden and Chapman). It's a small, intimate restaurant that advertises genuine Italian cuisine. The menu includes traditional favorites such as Veal Marsala, Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Parmigiana, Meat or Vegetable Lasagna, Veal Parmigiana, or Manicotti, but it also offers house specialties, including Veal Umido, Braciolo, Grilled Fish Veronique and Italian Stuffed Pork Chops.

If you don't have a clue what some of these dishes are, join us on the 28th and find out! The hostess of the month is Pat Fehlig. Please email Pat at [Pfehlig@triad.rr.com](mailto:Pfehlig@triad.rr.com) to reserve a spot by the end of the day on Monday, October 26th. Be at Biancas' on the 28th for a fun evening out!

Dining Out  
October 28, 2009

6:30 pm

Biancas'  
1901 Spring Garden St.  
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## A Fun New Member Social

*Paula Pile, Membership Chair*

Thanks to Katrina Solomon for hosting the new member social. Katrina did a wonderful job of hosting our group. This was one of our best attended socials!!

Please remember that you only have two more meetings in order to have prospective members attend our luncheons before the Dec. 31, 2009 deadline. The attorney category is the only category that does not have openings for new members.

### Important Dates To Remember

October 14 - WPF Lunch meeting

October 21 - WPF Board meeting - 11:30 - 1:00

October 23 - November Newsletter deadline



# Books and Arts To Attend “A Special Evening With Yo-Yo-Ma”

*Rose Lindsay Pfaff*

The appearance of Yo-Yo-Ma in “A Special Evening - Lecture and Solo Performance”, Monday evening, October 26, 2009, 7:30 pm in War Memorial Auditorium, is the result of a joint effort between the Eastern Music Festival and Guilford College’s Bryan Series of Lectures. Approximately 48 members of Books and Arts and their guests will be attending this extraordinary occasion.



Yo-Yo Ma is one of the most revered classical musicians of our time. He is a multiple GRAMMY Award Winner, a recipient of The World Economic Forum’s Crystal Award, Winner of Avery Fisher Prize and National Medal of the Arts, Named U. N. Messenger of Peace by Secretary General Kofi Annan, Chosen to perform a new composition by John Williams at the Presidential Inauguration, Appointed Culture Connect Ambassador by the United States Department of State and has collaborated with the most celebrated artists from the worlds of classical and popular music including Emanuel Ax, Renee Fleming, Itzhak Perlman, Isaac Stern, Alison Krauss, Bobby McFerrin, Edgar Mayer, James Taylor and many more.

As a thank you to Rose Lindsay Pfaff and to Books and Arts for the in-kind contributions to the Eastern Music Festival, Stephanie Cordick, CEO of Eastern Music Festival made arrangements for only Books and Arts to have Prime Balcony Seating at “a low fee rate” three months ago for this very special occasion. How very grateful all of the members are and how much they anticipate the Lecture and Solo Performance of Yo-Yo Ma.

If you need additional information please contact me by email, [rosepfaff2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rosepfaff2000@yahoo.com) or phone, 336.274.1426.

“A Special Evening - Lecture  
and Solo Performance”

October 26, 2009

7:30 pm

War Memorial Auditorium

## WPF October Meeting Schedule

- 11:40 - 12:00 - Buffet line open
- 12:00 - 12:15 - “Welcome”
- 12:15 - 12:45 - Program
- 12:45 - 1:00 - Announcements



# WHINE DIVAS



For your wine drinking pleasure, the WhINE DiVAS would like to share our latest discoveries with other WPF wine lovers.

Did you know that wine is produced in all 50 states? And we know that our California wines can stand up to wine from France, as evidenced in the 1976 wins for both red and white. With patriotism in mind, Maureen Hartigan took us on a journey of

American wine & cheese pairings.

The DIVA's three top rated favorites that you should try were:

*Washington Hills*

*Riesling*

*Columbia Valley 2008*

*Woodenhead*

*Zinfandel*

*Braccialini Vineyard 2006*

*Waterbrook*

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Columbia Valley Reserve 2006*

Riesling – Columbia Valley, WA - 2008 (by Washington Hills) – pale color matching a light taste, dry with apple and lime, and we liked the fizzy feel of this tangy wine. It was extra delicious with the Humbolt Fog cheese (from Walla Walla). Great as an appetizer pairing.

Zinfandel – Braccialini, Calif. - 2006 (by Woodenhead) – intense aroma, deep berry with the proof of the oak aging in the taste, complex and full-bodied balance, and a nice finish. Served with soft blue cheese.

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve – Columbia Valley, WA - 2006 (by Waterbrook) – an earthy, powerful red, with cassis taste, and a lingering finish. Served with our #1 favorite cheese, a Gran

Queso that brought out a richer taste with the pairing. YUM.

\* wines and cheeses were selected and sold by Zeto Wines.



## JOIN US!

We meet the last day of the month (so the weekdays will vary), 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 October tasting is October 29 (a bit early to avoid Halloween), @5:30. Just email Sandy (sdoylejones@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in attending.

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## WPF Foundation Honor Cards Make The Perfect Gift

### Order Now for Pick up at the Holiday Bazaar

For as little as \$5, you can purchase the perfect present for a hostess gift, your hard-to-buy-for relatives, the client-who-has-everything or as a token of gratitude for your mentor or BFF. Each Honor Card is a handsome, personalized gift and 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."

Profits from Honor Card purchases are added to the WPF Foundation's endowed fund, which supports community programs that help girls develop into our leaders for the future.

Honor Cards will be available for purchase at the Foundation's booth at our November Holiday Bazaar. If you already know how many you want, just call or email Carol to reserve your order in advance.

You'll be able to pick them up and pay for them at the November meeting. Cards will also be available for purchase at the November meeting even if you haven't ordered them in advance.

The Foundation's Board of Directors hopes that Honor Card sales will exceed last year's total of \$475 since these funds are over and above our members' personal donations or other fundraising activities.



# WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL FORUM FOUNDATION OCTOBER 2009 HONOR ROLL

The Women's Professional Forum Foundation would like to thank all of you who so graciously contributed to the Foundation's mission since the last Honor Roll was published.

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In Memory of her Grandmother

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