

# WPF *orum* NEWS



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Kris Landrum

“As I begin my tenure as your president, I feel like Lily Tomlin’s character, Edith Ann, sitting in a chair which is far too big for her.”



Lest you think this is a reference to derriere size, let me assure you that I am referring only to the enormous talents and abilities of my predecessors! In my years as a member of WPF, our presidents have included a lawyer, owner and manager of a home health care provider, the leader of our county extension service, a minister, a realtor, a college professor, and a government services manager...a testament to the diversity of professions represented by our membership. Each of these women has shown the leadership skills and professionalism characteristic of our members, so you can see why they are a hard act to follow!

Besides the challenge of writing a monthly newsletter (134 words so far!), the other task which I face with trepidation is standing before you each month to lead meetings. From my term as membership chair, I know what an incredible group of women I’ll be attempting to lead. One of the old adages recommended to calm a speaker’s nerves is to picture the audience naked. I won’t go quite that far, but I need only bring to mind other images to realize that I’m standing before a group of wonderful friends, no matter how impressive.

I can picture you.....  
at Wild Women in the Mountains...

- toasting the waiter (multiple times) at a Blowing Rock restaurant
- screaming in delight and fear as you fly down a snowy hill on a tube

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New Meeting Time Begins in January!

Buffet Opens  
12:15 pm

Meeting  
12:20 pm - 1:30 pm

## November Meeting

Wed., January 12 @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.*

## Important Dates To Remember

January 12 - Next Meeting

January 22 - Board Meeting Retreat, 9am - Noon at Smith Moore Law Firm

January 21 - February Newsletter deadline

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- in a conga line at a Saturday evening gathering
- wandering lost on a snowy hike
- posing in your tiara as we all welcome you to your first WWM weekend
- wrapped in a terry cloth robe on a lounge at Westglow with cucumbers over your eyes savoring the afterglow of a massage
- trying on outfits in store after store before an encouraging audience

*in New York City...*

- flinging your blond locks for all to admire at Hair
- bursting out of an elevator which wouldn't open for 30 minutes
- marveling at the exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum
- applauding wildly at any number of Broadway productions
- shopping...again
- "sneaking" into the back room of a Chinatown shop for the real "deals"
- walking through the snow in Central Park to enjoy breakfast at the boathouse
- eating...again and again...at restaurants recommended by those in the know

*at the beach*

- on a boat, with your hair blowing in the wind, cruising the Southport harbor and watching the sunset
- shopping...OK, everywhere!
- wrapped in towels, sunbathing(?) on the beach

*back in Greensboro,*

*at Dining Out, eating...again...*

- at 1618 Seafood Grill, Undercurrent, Level 2, Bert's Seafood, Salvino's, Opa!, Avenue, Southern Roots, and a host of others, but mostly sharing laughter, encouragement, and the day's frustrations, joys, and fears

*at Whine Divas, drinking..again...*

- swirling and sniffing and tasting, trying to determine whether there's a hint of berries or grapefruit or grass or barnyard...the choices are endless and we're a creative bunch
- mixing wines at a winery and trying, with great hilarity, to come up with a drinkable combination and a name to go with it

*at Salon, talking and talking...*

- sharing ideas and opinions and prejudices about the topic of the evening and anything else which comes to mind

*at Books and Arts events, expanding our cultural horizons*

- meeting Lilly Tomlin and watching her perform
- discussing the "One City" book of the year
- thrilling at the performances of young virtuosos at Eastern Music Festival
- basking in the holiday spirit at a Bel Canto concert

*at Women on Wall Street, learning and sharing*

- cheering when the market is up and sharing the misery when it's down
- learning about the intricacies and vagaries of the market
- sharing information over food...again!

*wining and dining*

- at new member socials
- at the summer social
- at small group dinners

If you can't picture your fellow members in any of these settings, but only at a round table at the Painted Plate, you've missed much of the joy of WPF membership. The opportunities are many and varied and described for you each month in this newsletter. In January, Dining Out will visit Bin 33, a new restaurant in Greensboro, Whine Divas will gather to try new wines, Salon participants will discuss the topic of the month, and a new health and wellness group will tackle a Zumba class (WPF members only, so you can make a fool of yourself among friends!). Read further to learn more about some of these events, or watch your emails for more details.

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None of this is to disparage the importance of our monthly meeting where I'll be trying to act like I know what I'm doing. This meeting is the foundation of the organization and is the only activity that members are expected to attend. The speaker for the January meeting is Alice Sink, who promises to inspire us with stories about extraordinary women. Keep reading for more information about Ms. Sink.

See you on the 12th. I'll be the one holding the microphone, quaking in her shoes, and hoping to sound less confused than Edith Ann! [WPF](#)

## Alice Sink Is Our Speaker

*Judy Garner*

Alice Sink was our speaker several years ago when her topic was about the women in the local area who ran boarding houses to make ends meet.

On January 12 her topic will be: NO ORDINARY WOMEN

Alice Sink, local author, will be discussing several of her newest books HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE PIEDMONT TRIAD, NO [WO]MAN IS AN ISLAND, and GIFTS OF GRACE. All books explore the exciting lives of extraordinary women.

We hope you'll be there to welcome Alice back! [WPF](#)



## WOW Investment Club Opening for New Members

*Peggy Ward*

The Women of Wall Street (WOW) Investment Club will be opening for new members in January 2011. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning about the financial markets. The club has been going for over 20 years and has three objectives...LEARN, EARN, and have FUN! It is a lot of fun too!

We meet the third Thursday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and alternate the meetings among 1) business meeting where we review the portfolio, 2) topic meeting where we discuss a topic of interest to the group and, 3) dinner meeting where usually just have fun.

Full, half, and quarter memberships are available with a full membership at around \$10,000 right now.

**Please contact Peggy Ward at 834-6950 if you would like additional information or would like to visit a meeting.** It is a pleasant and comfortable forum in which to learn and get acquainted with other WPF members. Feel free to join us.

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Women of  
Wall Street

Third Thursday  
6:00 p.m.

Peggy Ward  
834-6950

# BOOKS AND ARTS ATTENDS DINNER, SWEET BASIL'S, BEL CANTO CONCERT

*Rose Pfaff*

On Saturday evening, December 11th, members of Books and Arts and their guests gathered at Sweet Basil's Restaurant for dinner and a presentation by Rose Pfaff, Chair of Books and Arts, about the history of Bel Canto and some information about the music Bel Canto would be performing that evening on their Holiday Concert.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening, and several members of Books and Arts who could not attend the dinner joined the other members at the concert. This year it was exciting to hear new literature and carols that were composed by American composers, two of whom were from North Carolina. Members of Books and Arts who have attended many of the Bel Canto Holiday Concerts were delighted that the encore for the evening was the beautiful Courtney arrangement of "Silent Night". WPF

**(Right) Rose Makes Presentation About the Bel Canto Holiday Concert to Members of Books & Arts & Their Guests at Sweet Basil's Restaurant, December 11th.**



**Rose and Members of Books and Arts & their Guests, Sweet Basil's, December 11th before Attending Bel Canto Holiday Concert.**



## Zumba

January 17, 2011  
7:00 pm

Bryan YMCA  
501 W. Market St.  
Greensboro



## A Special Dining Out

*Kris Landrum*

We're going to begin 2011 with a visit to Bin 33, one of the newest restaurants in Greensboro, on Wednesday, January 26th. Bin 33 is located at 324 S. Elm in a new building, but with a setting that looks older with vintage lighting and classic furniture.

The food is reputed to cover a wide spectrum of worldly cuisine. You can get nearly everything here, from gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches with your choice of cheese to a Steak Query (2 seasonal five-ounce ribeyes). Come join us and be among the first to rate this restaurant. The time is 6:30. Please contact Kris Landrum on or before the end of the day on Monday, January 24th, ([klandrum@tuggleduggins.com](mailto:klandrum@tuggleduggins.com)) to reserve your spot. WPF

## Dining Out

January 26, 2011  
6:30 pm

Bin 33

324 S. Elm Street  
Greensboro

## WOMEN AND WELLNESS

*Cindy Farrand*

Get your new year off to a healthy start and join us at the Bryan YMCA at 7:00 p.m on Monday, January 17th for a Zumba class just for us. Learn more about this fun aerobic dance and work off those extra holiday pounds. If you have any questions or need more information about this class or the Women and Wellness Special Interest Group, please call Cindy Farrand at 832-6505 or email [cindy.farrand@mosescone.com](mailto:cindy.farrand@mosescone.com). WPF

## WHINE DIVAS

*Sandy Doyle-Jones*

The WhINE DIVAS had the final tasting for 2010 with a new method...a blind tasting. Sue Kennedy hid all the labels from 6 different styles/vintages of Beaujolais, educated us on the Gamay grape, and set us loose on the tasting stations. We had a scoring card and voted for the 6 wines. We were SO surprised to learn that our favorite, based on aroma and a more berry taste, was the newly released **2010 Duboeuf Beaujolais Nouveau!** So hurry to the store and buy it now...chill it to 57degrees, enjoy it with a light dinner (chicken, cheeses, etc.), and drink it before it turns a month old. You may also love it!

JOIN US in 2011 for our 3rd year of wine discovery. We have a lot of fun and we look forward to new monthly tasting themes.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, send an email to Sandy at

[sdoylejones@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdoylejones@bellsouth.net). If you would

like to host a tasting, just let us know and we'll help you with anything you need. Happy New Year from the WPF WhINE DIVAS!! WPF



# The SALON

*Meryl Mullane and Paula Sinozich*

Have opinions? Like to talk about them? Join the first Salon of 2011 on Thursday, January 13, 7 – 9 pm at the home of Paula Sinozich, 923 Benfield Drive, Greensboro.

Topic: If God were a woman, how would organized religion be different?

As always, we'll have lively discussion, laughs and connection. Wine and snacks are welcome.

For more information, contact, [PSinozich@ConnorsLegal.com](mailto:PSinozich@ConnorsLegal.com), 314-8499 or [Meryl@MullanePR.com](mailto:Meryl@MullanePR.com), 545-8838. WPF

## The Salon

January 13, 2011  
7:00 pm

Home of  
Paula Sinozich  
923 Benfield Drive  
Greensboro

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## WPF Foundation Board Elects Officers

*Denny Kelly*

At their meeting on December 8, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Foundation elected the following officers to serve for the next year. The board also expressed immense gratitude for the tremendous contribution over the years of board members Darlene Ball, Linda Carlisle, Sandy Doyle-Jones and Gloria Thompson, whose terms have ended.

President - Melanie Tuttle

Vice President - Tara Sandercock

Treasurer – Pat Price

Secretary – Beth Barr

Assistant (Corresponding) Secretary – Denny Kelly

The following persons round out the remainder of the board for 2011:

Meryl Mullane

Nancy Radtke

Ruth Wooten

Maureen Hartigan

Paula Sinozich

Tara Sandercock

Beverley Gass

Cyndi Dorman

Donna Riechmann

Effie Varitimidis

Jeri Whitfield

The Foundation is looking forward to an exciting 2011. The board thanks all of the WPF members whose support during 2010 (and before) has allowed the Foundation to achieve its \$200,000 goal and will permit it to continue to make grants that will have meaningful effects in the lives of girls in our community. [WPF](#)

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