

WPF *orum* NEWS



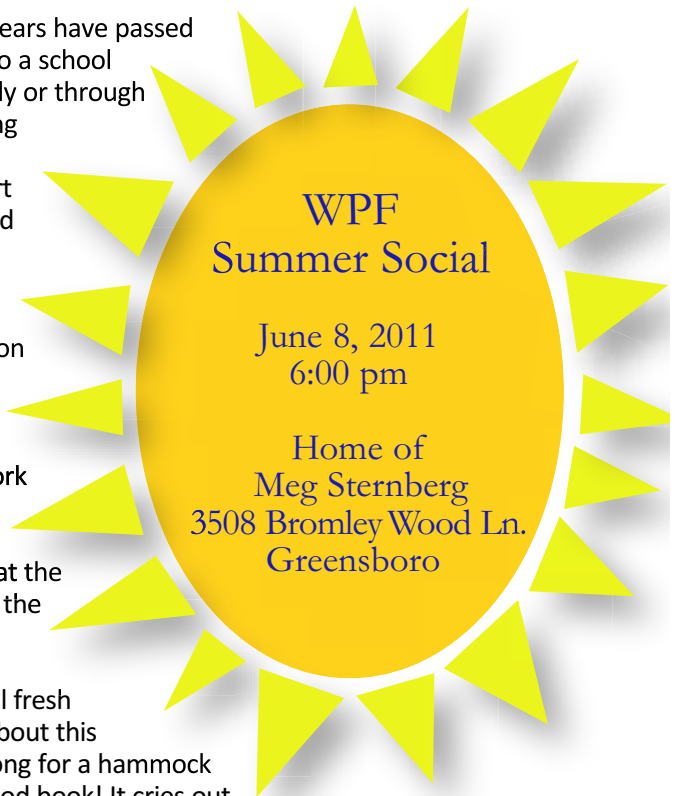
A Publication of the Women's Professional Forum • P.O. Box 38594, Greensboro, NC 27438 • www.wpforum.org



Kris Landrum

“...something about this time of year makes me long for a hammock or a beach chair and a good book!”

No matter that many years have passed since I was actually tied to a school calendar, either personally or through my children, the beginning of June still seems to symbolize the official start of summer, an anticipated time of year because it is traditionally vacation season. Never mind that I can now take my vacation at any point in the year, and that I frequently prefer times other than summer, and that the work days are just as long in summer. Maybe it's just that there's still daylight at the end of the workday, that the air hasn't yet gotten too muggy, or that the grass, flowers, and trees are still fresh looking, but something about this time of year makes me long for a hammock or a beach chair and a good book! It cries out for a more laid back approach to life. If you're feeling the same or need to get into the spirit, kick off the summer by joining your WPF friends at the summer social, June 8th, at the home of Meg Sternberg. Look for more details in the newsletter announcements.



WPF Summer Social

June 8, 2011
6:00 pm

Home of
Meg Sternberg
3508 Bromley Wood Ln.
Greensboro

Continued on next page



June Meeting

Wed., June 8 @12:30
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 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

June 8 - Next Meeting

June 14- Board Meeting, Tuggle Duggins & Meschan PA,
100 N. Greene St., 12pm - 1pm

June 17 - July Newsletter deadline

2011 WPF Board Members

President WPF/Foundation Board
Liaison
Kris Landrum
271-5243
klandrum@tuggleduggins.com

President-elect
Nancy Radtke
510-1864
Nancy.Radtke@allentate.com

First Vice President
Lynn Ritchie
931-1055
LRApp@bellsouth.net

Second Vice President/Holiday
Bazaar Coordinator
Nikki Kober
282-7901 xt 211
Nikki.kober@expresspros.com

Secretary
Cindy Farrand
832-6505
Cindy.Farrand@mosescone.com

Treasurer
Susan Mondello
398-2315
smondello@premierbanknc.com

Membership Committee Chair
Kate Weaver
707-4514
Weaver.kate@gmail.com

Membership Chair-elect
Miriam Barkley
334-3205
mcbarkle@gmail.com

Directors at Large/Summer Social &
Small Group Dinners
Paula Pile
273-3116
imagolady@aol.com

Julie Lapham
379-1000
jnlapham@gmail.com

Past President/Nominating Committee
Chair
Laura Burton
378-5566
Laura.Burton@smithmoorelaw.com

WPF Foundation President
Melanie Tuttle
370-8808
Mtuttle@sbaal.com

Executive Assistant
Carol Matznick
605-9108
Carol4wpf@aol.com

Continued from page one.

Because my birthday is in June, in my younger days, I looked forward to this momentous month...the 13th birthday when I became a teenager, or the 16th when I could get a driver's license, or the 18th when I could drink alcohol (back in the day). For a much larger portion of my life, however, my birthday has been a date I'd rather forget! Because this newsletter can be accessed by people other than just WPF members, I'm not admitting to which birthday this is, but suffice it to say that I've reached a point where it's hard to claim that I'm middle-aged and when a news reporter would probably describe me as elderly. I frequently think, "I can't be this old," and then, consolingly, "Age is just a state of mind!" Self-delusion and hair dye...those are my mantras!



One of the wonderful things about WPF is the fact that we have members ranging from the 30's to the late 70's or 80's (not everyone is admitting to actual ages!), and that diversity in ages enriches all of us. As I add another year, I only need to look around our group for inspiration. Many of our members are living proof of the C.S. Lewis quote used by Ann Lynch on one of her pottery pieces and read to us by Melanie Tuttle at our May Foundation meeting: "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." Those of us who are older are challenged and invigorated by our younger members and, hopefully, our younger members benefit from our experiences, good or bad, and our advice...whether followed or not!

Another wonderful thing about WPF is that we have many opportunities to explore and share in life's big events, and to see them from the perspective of all ages. Salon, one of our newer special interest groups, provides a forum for discussing numerous topics, from the worldly to the frivolous, among friends. Aging and how it impacts all of us was a topic for a recent monthly meeting. Since I've been confronting aging in my parents as well as in my own life, I was eager to attend this particular meeting just to hear how others were dealing with this issue. I missed the first part of the meeting because of a conflict, but listened and participated as we each described our biggest fear about growing older. We shared stories about situations with family members or friends and how we were impacted, we discussed the problems of aging in this generation, and along the way we learned more about each other. Whether you like to talk or you like to listen or both, Salon is a great forum for exploring all kinds of questions and hearing many different viewpoints. Watch for upcoming meetings and topics and plan to give this special interest group a try sometime this year.

As always, we have many great events coming up this month. Our speaker for the June meeting is Deborah Hooper, the new president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. I was delighted to learn that Deborah is speaking, as I've know Deborah for years, back to when she was still in school and we were working together. She was impressive even then, and she's gone on to great heights in the years since. Read further to learn about her achievements and her topic, and be sure to come to the luncheon meeting to hear this community and business leader.

Besides the summer social on the 8th, other opportunities for enjoying the company of fellow members are provided by Dining Out, Whine Divas, Salon, and golfing, so check for times and places further in the newsletter and mark your calendars. It should be a great June! [WPF](#)

OUR SPEAKER FOR JUNE

Judy Garner

Deborah Hooper is the new President of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. For the past 25 years, Hooper held progressively responsible roles at WFMY News 2, the local CBS affiliate in Greensboro, and served as its President and General Manager for the last 16 years. During her tenure at WFMY, Hooper led the launch of Greensboro's first television website, the Triad's first 24/7 local weather channel, as well as the community service campaigns that enabled WFMY to win the National Association of Broadcasters' Service to America Award for 2008. Only one television station out of more than one thousand stations in the U.S. is selected each year to win this prestigious award for community service. It was one of the most rewarding moments of her 25 years in television.



In addition to her professional duties, this lifelong Greensboro resident has proven to be deeply committed to her community through numerous civic activities. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Greensboro Partnership since its inception in 2005, chairing the Partnership's Finance Committee and serving as its Treasurer from 2005-2009. Hooper currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Cone Health.

Deborah has also been a CPA for the last 29 years, having worked with Arthur Andersen as an auditor for the first 4 years of her career. She is currently working to complete a Masters degree in Public Administration from UNCG.

Deborah and her husband, Jim, live in Greensboro and have two daughters—one in college and one in high school. [WPF](#)

DATES
TO
REMEMBER
IN
JUNE



JUNE 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 WPF Meeting Summer Social	9	10	11
12 FATHERS's Day	13	14 WPF Board Meeting	15	16	17 July Newsletter Deadline	18
19	20	21	22 Salon Sig Whine Divas	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 New Member Deadline		

WPF Special Interest Groups

Anything Goes
Madge Megliola
286-3441
madgemeg@gmail.com

Books & Arts
Rose Pfaff
274-1426
Rosepfaff2000@yahoo.com

Dining Out
Janice Lanier
333-3659
janice.lanier@evonik.com

Golf
Judy Piper
286-9788
jrpiper@uncg.edu

WhINE Divas
Sandy Doyle-Jones
282-3412
sdoylejones@bellsouth.net

Donna Reichmann
323-1463
youcanleadtoo@aol.com

Women of Wall Street
Peggy Ward
834-6950
Peggy.Ward@ubs.com

Working Mothers of Young Children
Laura Burton
378-5566
Laura.burton@smithmoorelaw.com

The Salon
Paula Sinozich
333-7907
psinozich@connorslegal.com
Meryl Mullane
545-8838
meryl@mullanep.com

Women's Wellness
Cindy Farrand
832-6505
cindy.farrand@mosescone.com



THE SALON SIG

Meryl Mullane

Our next fun and interesting conversation will be Wednesday, June 22, 7 – 9 pm at the home of Paula Sinozich, 923 Benfield Drive.

We'll talk about The Myth of Multi-tasking. "In 2005, the BBC reported on a research study, funded by Hewlett-Packard and conducted by the Institute of Psychiatry at the University of London, that found, 'Workers distracted by e-mail and phone calls suffer a fall in IQ more than twice that found in marijuana smokers.'" For more, see:

<http://www.thenewatlantis.com/publications/the-myth-of-multitasking>

Please join us. Wine or a snack is welcome.

We hope you'll join us!

Contacts:

Paula Sinozich, 333-7907 PSinozich@ConnorsLegal.com

Meryl Mullane 545-8838 Meryl@MullanePR.com WPF

The Salon

June 22, 2011
7:00 pm

Home of
Paula Sinozich
923 Benfield Drive
Greensboro

WHINE DIVAS

Sandy Doyle-Jones

The next gathering of the WhINE DIVAS is June 22, 5:30-7:00, @ Ronnie Grabon's home.

Theme: Pairing Asian Foods with Wine, email your RSVP to sdoylejones@bellsouth.net

July 13th...Portuguese

Aug. 15th...a trip to the 1618 Wine Bar (theme to be determined). WPF

Whine Divas

June 22, 2011
5:30 pm

Home of
Ronnie Grabon

Just A Click Away

Katrina Solomon

View Photos is a recent addition to the WPF website, and enables us to look at a "photo book" of members. It's a great way for new members, or any member for that matter, to put a name with a face. If you want more information, such as a phone number or email address, you can click on the name above the photo, and you will see the information that is currently on file for that member.

For the past several months, Matilda Kirby-Smith and Mary Magrinat have been hard at work snapping photos of WPF members for the website. They have been at the New Member Social, the April meeting, and the May meeting and taken approximately 25 photos so far. We've also had great response from asking members to send their photos to us and retrieving some lost photos. Please take a look!

From the wpf website - www.wpforum.org, click on Member Information. Enter the login and password, then click on "View Photos" from the menu list on the left. Although you can set your own login and password, many find using the generic login and password, which were in the email accompanying the newsletter, easier.

PS – Mary and/or Matilda will be taking photos at the Summer Social [June 8] and June meeting if you still need one. WPF

Women Of Wall Street

Peggy Ward

Below is the calendar for the Women of Wall Street Investment Club for 2011. Meetings are at 6:00 p.m. usually on the third Thursday of the month. Looking forward to a terrific year! [WPF](#)

DATE	TOPIC	PLACE
January 20	Holiday Party	Peggy's Home
February 10	Business Meeting	UBS Office
March 17	Estate Law Update	UBS Office
April 14	Dinner	Restaurant
May 19	Business Meeting	UBS Office
June	Meeting Cancelled	-----
July 21	Dinner	Restaurant
September 1	Business Meeting	UBS Office
September 15	Topics Surrounding International Investing	UBS Office
October 20	Dinner	Restaurant
November 10	Business Meeting	UBS Office
December	Meeting Cancelled	-----
January 13, 2012	Trip to New York City	New York City
January 2012	Holiday Party	Peggy's House

THE NEXT CLASS OF WPF MEMBERS

Kate Weaver

It's time to bring in new energy and new faces to WPF.

New member applications are due by June 30, 2011. Prior to completing the application process with the new member, it is important to check into their professional category because we cannot exceed a maximum of 10% in any category. The application packet needs to be returned to the Membership Committee Chair, Kate Weaver, no later than June 30, 2011 for membership beginning September 1. Please note that starting with this application, applicants need to provide a photo.

You will find details and requirements on the updated new member application at <http://wpforum.org/newMemberapp.asp>. Thank you for seeking out and sponsoring future WPF sisters. [WPF](#)

DEADLINE:

June 30, 2011



2011 WPF Foundation
Board Members

President
Melanie Tuttle
370-8808
Mtuttle@sbaal.com

Vice President
Tara Sandercock
379-9100
tsandercock@cfgg.org

Treasurer
Pat Price
294-4494
pprice@brccpa.com

Recording Secretary
Beth Barr
378-4085
bbarr@triad.rr.com

Corresponding Secretary
Denny Kelly
275-7000
dkelly@bouvierkelly.com

Directors:

Cindi Dorman
509-4917
Cdorman1@triad.rr.com

Beverley Gass
334-4822 xt 2434
vagas@triad.rr.com

Maureen Hartigan
852-5660
mfthartigan@triad.rr.com

Meryl Mullane
545-8838
meryl@mullaneptr.com

Nancy Radtke
510-1864
Nancy.radtke@allentate.com

Donna Reichmann
323-1463
youcanleadtoo@aol.com

Paula Sinozich
333-7907
psinozich@connorslegal.com

Effie Varitimidis
641-5532
evariti@co.guilford.nc.us

Jeri Whitfield
378-5270
Jeri.whitfield@smithmoorelaw.com

Ruth Wooten
664-0444
Rwooten3@triad.rr.com

WPF Foundation Announces Grant Recipient Organizations

Beverly Gass

With great thanks to all of you for your support, the WFFF Grants Committee is happy to announce its determination of program funding for 2011. The WPF Foundation has selected the Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont and the Center for Creative Leadership to receive grants for each of these organization's programs that closely align with the purpose of the grant program: Nurturing Girls to Be Tomorrow's Leaders.

The Girls Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont (GSCP2P) will receive \$5,000 for its Girl Scout Leadership Experience program. These funds will support their work with 30 girls who are residents of Hampton Homes in Greensboro this summer and throughout the upcoming school year. The funds will be used primarily to provide membership fees, program supplies, and summer opportunities for the participants. GSCP2P intends to continue the program in the future. The activities that the girls will be engaged in are the Girl Scout Journeys program, which focuses on advocacy, environmental sustainability and interpersonal communication; the Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards Program; tutoring for current school coursework; a summer resident camp, financial literacy; and an anti-bullying and relational aggression series, Quiet Cruelty.

The amount awarded to the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) is \$4,500 and will be used for its Young Women's Leadership Program, a refinement of last year's program that we funded. The core program components are classroom leadership training, mentoring and service projects, which are the framework for this program and proved so successful last year. The program is designed to be highly interactive, and helps young women explore their own leadership skills by following a fundamental CCL model that encompasses learning to 1) understand oneself and one's unique identity, 2) explore ways to lead oneself through visioning, goal setting, 3) work with others collaboratively to attain better outcomes. This year, CCL has modified the curriculum to address topics directly related to young women including self-esteem, assertiveness and body image.

Continued on next page



Carrie Myers, Director of Programs for Girl Scouts and Debi Julian, Program Manager accept grant funds for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program from WPF President Melanie Tuttle.

WPF Foundation *Continued from page 6*

The two organizations were selected from a group of twenty-two who responded to an email announcing the availability of grant funding from WPF. This email was sent to all non-profit organizations through the Guilford County Non-Profit Coalition. Of these twenty-two respondents, the Grants Committee narrowed the list of those to be invited to apply for the grant down to seven.

Members of the WPF Grants Committee are Patty Aiken, Laura Barrier, Cindi Dorman, Maureen Hartigan, Margaret Kantlehner, Sue Kennedy, Meryl Mullane, Tara Sandercock, Melanie Tuttle, Jeri Whitfield, Beverly Williams and chair Beverley Gass. [WPF](#)



(Top) Sarah Miller, Center for Creative Leadership, receiving funding for CCL's Young Women's Leadership Program.

(Below) Madison Merritt, a participant in the Natural Science Center program, and Kiera Baskerville, who was in the CCL Young Women's Leadership Program, both funded by WPF in 2010.

