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Nancy Radtke

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Thank you for the opportunity to greet you from the front of the room at our monthly meetings. It is truly an honor to serve as President of WPF for 2012. We have a powerful Board of Directors and a superbly successful WPF Foundation that those who came before me plotted and executed brilliantly. We look forward to continued success in 2012.

As we welcome the New Year 2012, I can’t help but think of goals, ideals and great wishes for family, friends and careers in the coming year.

If you are like me, you start to think about a business plan in October or November—based on the previous years experience. I calculate some new goals and develop an action plan to help achieve my goals. Then reality hits and my attention span contracts and gets side tracked by the craziness of the day. Usually by January 10, it is a free for all!

I hope everyone comes to enjoy the camaraderie and lovely lunch that—in my experience— only WPF does so well. It is always great to hear the speakers, meet the guests, see friends and find out who has a special announcement or a birthday!

We have a wide range of Special Interest Groups that offer us many ways to express ourselves, relax or enjoy. The list of SIG’s and contacts can be found in the following pages.

Be Sure To Check Out...
‘Wild Women in the Mountains’...
Taste with the WhINE Divas...
Eat with the Dining Out group...
Talk with the Salon SIG...
Look for the Wellness SIG’s upcoming events...
and don’t forget Books and Arts...



January Meeting

Wed., January 11 @ 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

January 11 - Next Meeting

January 21 - Board Retreat - 9am - 12:00pm, 717 Green Valley Road, 3rd floor Board Room (the Allen Tate office)

January 20 - February Newsletter deadline

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- I don't want to miss 'Wild Women in the Mountains' coming up shortly, so I'll make reservations as soon as it's announced!

- Taste with the WhINE Divas
- Eat with the Dining Out group
- Let's talk with the Salon SIG
- Look for the Wellness SIG's upcoming events
- Check out Books and Arts

Check the calendar for all the details and more fun events.

I would like to hear your feed back through the year and look forward to seeing you at lunch on January 11 at noon. (Please remember to email your regrets to Carol.) WPF

January Program Women in Transition – Navigating Your Career with Intention–

Knowing when to make a change
Jeanie Duncan



Jeanie Duncan

Do you ever sit back and wonder how people “know when”? When to make a career change...when to retire...when to pursue a particular opportunity? How do you tune in to your inner “knowing when” voice? More often than not, it doesn't air on your own personal, clear FM channel; instead, it sounds like a stormy weather broadcast, crackly and distorted by life's distractions. But it's there. Like it or not, it requires awareness, attention, and time. Tune in and trust it to help guide you and have the courage to navigate your life and career with intention.

Jeanie Duncan, President of Raven Group, will frame the program and introduce three women who will share their story of career transition. Audience members will take away insights and practical advice to help reflect on their own personal and professional experiences with an eye to the future.

Panelists include:

Michelle Clark, President of The Center for Service and Leadership and former senior vice president and general manager of card operations at American Express.

Laurelyn Dossett, singer/songwriter and founder of Polecat Creek who followed her lifelong passion and dream while raising three daughters.

Kathy Ridge, founder of Levridge Resources and former executive vice president at Wachovia/First Union. WPF

THE NEW ONLINE BULLETIN BOARD IS UP AND READY

Miriam Barkley

Now we have three ways to communicate with our WPF sisters. In addition to Carol's email blasts about WPF business and Gloria's “News of Our Sisters,” we can use the LinkedIn “Group” feature for general announcements, invitations, fundraisers, job postings, recommendations (landscapers, doctors, pet sitters, etc.)...or any networking inquiry that may help another WPF sister in her professional or private life.

But you have to be a member of the LinkedIn group “WPF Bulletin Board” to take advantage of these opportunities. Need to know how? Contact me (mcbarkle@gmail.com) and I'll send you the necessary information.

Join by midnight, January 10 (the night before our January meeting) for a chance to win a prize. WPF

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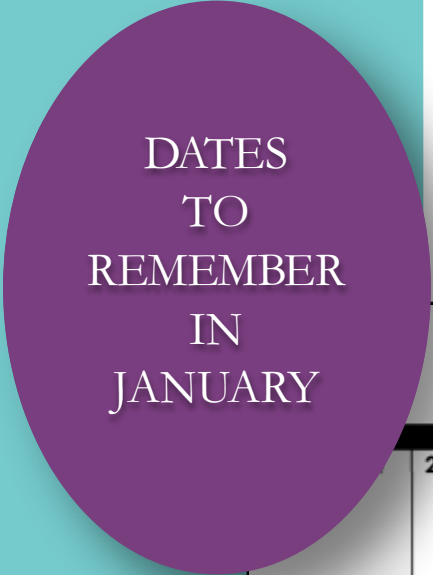
WOMEN OF WALL STREET SIG (WOW)

Peggy Ward

The WOW Investment Club opens the club for membership once a year and will do so in January 2012.

We welcome new members to join us. The objective of the club is to learn about the financial markets and investments strategies in a comfortable setting with other women. The club has been going for about 25 years, and full, half, and quarter memberships are available. We keep it fun with a variety of meeting formats including dinners, topic meetings, and business meetings. We also make an annual visit to New York City.

If you are interested, please contact Peggy Ward at peggy.ward@ubs.com or by phone at 336-834-6950. You are welcome to join our holiday party which will be on January 19, 2012. WPF



JANUARY 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11 WPF Meeting	12	13	14
15	16 ML King Day	17 Whine Divas	18	19 * WOW Holiday Party	20 January Newsletter Deadline	21 WPF Board Retreat
22	23	24	25 Dining Out	26	27	28
29	30	31				

* Salon Sig also meeting on this date.

SALON SIG

Meryl Mullane

Our first fun and interesting conversation will be Thursday, January 19, 7 – 9 at the new home of Paula Sinozich, 2608 Sherwood Street – **PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS!!**

Topic of the month: **The influence of music in society and our lives. Does music reflect our society at different times and how does it affect us?**

As always, a wine or a snack is welcome but not needed. Please note the new location. We hope you'll join us! Contacts: Meryl@MullanePR.com and PSinozich@ConnorsLegal.com. WPF

Salon
January 19, 2012

Home of
Paula Sinozich
2608 Sherwood Street
Greensboro

Women and Wellness SIG

Cindy Farrand

In today's world of constant access and fast-paced lives, everyone struggles with finding the best way to manage their energy and time. What works well for someone else may not

work well for you. Developed in partnership with Ellen Ernst Kossek, Ph.D., the WorkStyle Profile is a self-assessment that measures how you manage the boundaries between work and the rest of your life. Dr. Kossek's work, popularized in the book CEO of Me (Kossek & Lauch, 2008), provides the foundation for understanding the choices and trade-offs related to managing the boundaries between work and family. The term "family" is used broadly to include traditional family members as well as close friends and others. Identifying your work style will help you better understand your approach to managing boundaries and move forward toward more productive and sustainable ways of managing your time and energy. WorkStyle Profile is not an assessment of your skill, but rather a picture of your behaviors and priorities. In partnership with the Center for Creative Leadership and our own Mona Edwards, we would like to offer you the opportunity to take part in the WorkLife Indicator. The WorkLife Indicator is an online

assessment tool that takes about 10 minutes to complete. The WorkLife Indicator was developed by the Center for Creative Leadership in partnership with Professor Ellen Ernst Kossek, Ph.D. The assessment tool would be launched in January. Once the assessments and scoring is completed, a feedback report will be generated for each participant. A group session will be held in February where you will receive your feedback report and development guide. CCL faculty will discuss strategies and tools with you to help you move toward a pattern that is productive and comfortable for you.

The cost for the assessment including the group session will be \$50 per participant with a minimum of 30 participants. If you are interested in participating, please email terry.osborne@conehealth.com before January 16, 2012 WPF

WorkLife Indicator

If you are interested in participating, please email terry.osborne@conehealth.com BEFORE January 16, 2012

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Dining Out

Janice Lanier

January's Dining Out will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25th at Phoenix Asian Cuisine, located at 1641 New Garden Road. Phoenix is a well know local restaurant that specializes in Asian Fusion. I will be your hostess for the month. If you would like to attend, please email me at Janice.lanier88@gmail.com WPF



Dining Out

January 25, 2012

Phoenix Asian Cuisine
1641 New Garden Road
Greensboro

ANYTHING GOES SIG

Madge Megliola

Time to Go!

Wild Women in the Mountains, Blowing Rock, NC, March 2nd-4th, \$125 - covers 2 nights w/ breakfast, plus Saturday night dinner.

To Register: Send Checks to Sarah Shoffner, 6078 Old 421 Rd., Liberty NC 27298

If you have questions or concerns call Sarah @ 622-4626 or email her at sarahshoffner@rtelco.net . WPF

Wild Women In The Mountains

March 2 -4, 2012

Questions:
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WHINE DIVAS

Sandy Doyle-Jones

Maureen has spent many weeks at the beach and discovered more than sea shells during her last trip...Silver Coast Winery is her new discovery that she wants to share with the Whine Divas. So we say "How about a trip to the beach in January??"

Tuesday, January 17th, 5:30pm-7:00pm @ Maureen Hartigan's home, 19 Ramsgate Court (between Holden and Friendly Ave.) Please don't park in lettered/numbered spaces.

There will be some red, white, blush, and even a port. One is a 9/11 Commemorative wine.



Whine Divas

January 17, 2012
5:30 pm

Home of
Maureen Hartigan
19 Ramsgate Court
Greensboro

Silver Coast Winery is a working winery with an annual production of 10,000 cases. Silver Coast Winery is a full winemaking facility housing an eclectic art gallery, two unique gift shops, and beautiful picnic grounds.

Please call Maureen or email mfthartigan@triad.rr.com to reserve your seat.

After all, I had on flip flops just 2 days ago! Ready to think beach and wear them again on the 17th! WPF