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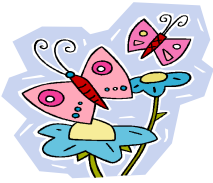
2	Gennie June Book Club —Education Department. Embassy Suites Restaurant	11:00 a.m.
4	Four No-Trump Bridge & Lunch —Home Life Department Woman's Club	9:45 a.m.
7	2008-2009 Yearbook Deadline	Noon
11	General Meeting 2008-2010 President's Special Project/CIP Social: 11:15 a.m. Luncheon: Noon Please join the fun as we celebrate our "Garden" partnership with Hospice of Wake County. Reservations: Your Calling Committee Member Please do not call the Club	
25	Board of Directors meeting	11:00 a.m.
28-1	117th GFWC Annual International Convention Chicago, IL	

July 2008

1	Woman's Club closes for Summer cleaning	4:00 p.m.
14	Woman's Club re-opens	9:00 a.m.
23	Board of Directors Meeting	11:00 a.m.

August 2008

9	Tel-A-Woman deadline	Noon
22	Circulation Committee	1:30 p.m.
23	Board of Directors Meeting	11:00 a.m.



Barbara P. Umstead, President

May 14, 2008 Installation Remarks

It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept the position of president of the Woman's Club of Raleigh. I will do my best to serve in a manner pleasing to you, in keeping with the high standards of the Woman's Club of Raleigh and to fulfill our mission statement: "The Woman's Club of Raleigh, Inc., through a highly motivated and committed membership, will continue to strive to be a strong voice in the community by creating an awareness of family and community issues and by providing quality leadership in these areas.

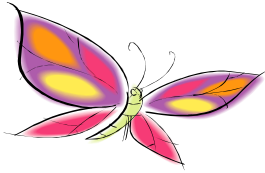
" As I thought about my remarks for today, I took a mental journey through the years since I became a part of The Woman's Club of Raleigh. What a ride it has been!! The year was 1981 when I was asked by a strong-minded, insistent group of women to fill a temporary need in the position of Woman's Club hostess/manager. I so wish that those women could be here today. They became my mentors and dear friends. Meant to last only a couple of months, it turned into five and half years, and they were wonderful, fun-fill, eye opening years. I grew to love this Club and its members and to admire the accomplishments of a group of women standing as one, to serve where they found need, which is the theme of this administration and is taken from the Sallie Southall Cotton Clubwoman's Hymn.

My journey with The Woman's Club of Raleigh moved into a new phase when, upon completion of my commitment as hostess, I was given a life membership and became deeply involved with the volunteer work of this Club. My devotion and respect for the Woman's Club, its members, and all that it represents continues to grow through the years. Where do we go from here? We continue this journey together. While we remember and honor the magnificent history of our Club's service to the community, we will be facing forward, training our eyes and energy on new projects and programs that will benefit our city, county and state. From Life Magazine, December 24, 1956 comes the quote, "Place after place in Raleigh is better for the touch of the Woman's Club hand." Looking forward, departments and committees are busy planning their Club year, and we are in the early stages of one of our biggest challenges... The Woman's Club of Raleigh ASID Designer Showhouse. Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it, you can do it." Ladies, we dreamed it, we worked at it, and we are absolutely doing it! The primary beneficiary of the show house is Hospice of Wake County.

I have chosen Hospice as my Community Improvement Project for the next two years, continuing our partnership but with a new focus, a butterfly meditation garden which will be located adjacent to the Chapel and named "The Woman's Club of Raleigh Chapel Garden".

The butterfly is part of the Hospice logo and will also be the logo of this administration. Symbolizing hope and change, as well as a state of naturalness and purity, the butterfly also stands for freedom, fun and joyous times. It is my wish that the next two years be filled with fun and joyous times as we serve where we find need. I look forward to serving as your president and I thank you for the honor.

Barbara P. Umstead



GENERAL MEETING

Barbara Umstead, President Beth Lane, CIP Chair

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

11:15 a.m.: Social—Meeting & Luncheon: Noon

Please join the fun as we celebrate our "Garden" partnership with Hospice of Wake County. Mike Blanchard, Vice President of Development, and Patricia Evans, Coordinator of Major Gifts, will be a part of our program and will share with us the progress on their new facility. You will learn of our two-year plan and how we can all be involved. The dress will be casual, the food and fellowship great. Do plan to be there. See you then.

Cost: \$11.00 per person

Reservations/Cancellations: Your Calling Committee Member

Notice to Calling Committee Members for the June 11 General meeting

Please call those on your list by Wednesday, June 4 and report the names of those making reservations to Jane Doby 787-4736 or jdoby1@nc.rr.com. She is the Reservations Chair for the meeting and needs to report the total reservations to the Woman's Club Catering Facility by noon on Thursday June 5

Guests are always welcome at the Woman's Club meetings. If you or your guests have reservations for meetings, the member is responsible for paying for any missed luncheons not cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting. Cancellations should be made with the reservations chair for the department sponsoring the meeting. No reservations or cancellations may be given to the catering service. Please remember that if you have made a lunch reservation and you do not show, you will be billed \$12.00 to help offset the cost of billing "no shows."



Arts Department Beverly Shearon, Chair

There will be a 2008-2009 organizational Arts Department Committee meeting on Wednesday June 11, 2008 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All members interested in helping with the Arts Department during the upcoming Club year are invited to attend in the Stevens Dining Room.



Education Department, Eleanor Miles, Chair

Raleigh City Museum, Barbara Hocutt, Chair

Time Warp, the annual fund raiser for the Raleigh City Museum, is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. This is a celebration also of the 15th anniversary of the Museum. Leon Jordan and the Continentals are playing for the event. The cost is \$70.00 for non-members.



Public Affairs Department, Barbara Hocutt, Chair

Guardian ad Liten

As I was reading the Wake County Guardian Ad Liten newsletter, I saw the list of the new volunteers and wished I could see names of the Raleigh Woman's Club members on the list. Maybe you can remedy this omission by calling Guardian ad Liten at 795-9010 to volunteer. You could be the volunteer that gets a call saying "thank you" or "I've got another case that needs your special touch, or from a six year-old saying, why haven't you come to visit me? Did the judge fire you?"

We still want your discarded cell phones. Since the new digital phones are replacing the analogs, you can bring the obsolete ones to the Woman's Club for donation to Interact. We are collecting the phones at each monthly General Meeting and Luncheon. There will be a basket designated "Used Phones for Interact" at the reservations table.



Membership Concerns, Lorene Phillips, Chair

Get well wishes are extended to Irma Yacono as she recuperates.

Get well wishes are extended to Dot Jordan. She is going to be admitted to Duke University Hospital on Memorial Day, May 26. Surgery will be on May 27th.



Membership Committee, Beverly Shearon, Chair

Welcome New Members

Betsy Fletcher, 6124 Chatford Drive, Raleigh 27612. Tel: 919-376-0153 E-mail: betsygfletcher@hotmail.com. Interested in Arts, Home Life, and Education departments. Sponsored by Leslie Pate.

Elaine Goodwin, 1531 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh 27607. Tel: 919-787-6345 Interested in Home Life Department. Sponsored by Julene McPhaul.

Becky Harris (Vernon), 112 Skylark Way, Raleigh 27615. Tel: 919-676-5983 E-Mail: rt Harris20@hotmail.com. Interested in Arts, Home Life, Night, Public Affairs, and Special Projects Departments. Sponsored by Caroline Johnston.

Debbie Robbins (Larry) 2913 Lake Boone Place, Raleigh 27608 Tel: 919-781-6029 E-mail: Debbierobbins@mindspring.com. Interested in Arts Department and helping with Loaves and Fishes.

Jan Vaughn (Bradley) 1909 Chase Court, Raleigh 27609. Tel: 919-787-8301 E-mail: JPVAUGHN@aol.com. Interested in the Arts, Conservation, Education, and Home Life departments.

Jonibel Willis, 3000 Sans Famille, Raleigh 27607. Tel: 919-782-4118 E-mail: Jonibel@earthlnk.net Interested in Education and Home Life Departments.

Carole Wilson, 1421 Canterbury Road, Raleigh 27608. Tel: 919-787-571-0944 E-mail: cpwilson@nc.rr.com. Interested in Education, Arts, and Special Projects Departments.

Welcome back as a reinstated member:

Kathy Cooke, 31105 Braddock Drive, Raleigh 27612. Tel: 919-787-8362 E-mail: kathycooke@nc.rr.com. Interested in Conservation (NC Museum of Natural Science Volunteers), Education Department (State Capitol Docents), Public Affairs (Domestic Violence-Interact Volunteers, Legislative Alert), Home Life, International Affairs, and Special Projects Department (Silent Auction/Fashion Show).

Dual member with the Junior Woman's Club of Raleigh: **Lori Young**, 208 Ticonderoga Road, Cary 27519. E-mail: jameszlori@yahoo.com.



Treasurer's Report, Margie Collins, Treasurer

Current financial statements are on file in the Jones Gallery. The WCR has received the following contributions and expresses appreciation for these gifts to the donors:

Capital Improvement donations in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbert Forbes by Marie Davis

Capital Improvement donations in memory of Katharine Highsmith Holoman by Debbie Holoman

General Scholarship contribution in honor of Ernestine Davis by Marie Davis

A contribution by Justine Rozier

Centennial Endowment a contribution by Penny Stewart

Donations may be sent to Margie Collins, Woman's Club of Raleigh, 3300 Woman's Club Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612

The Woman's Club of Raleigh Scholarship Committee
Joan Robertson, Chair; Peg Bedini, Jan Christensen, Ann Collins,
Barbara Hocutt, Doris Krueger

Proudly presents the following 2008 scholarship recipients

High School Seniors:

<i>Katherine Hounshell</i>	<i>Wakefield HS</i>	<i>Helen Graham Scholarship</i>
		<i>UNC Chapel Hill Pre-Med</i>
<i>Jasmine N. Jarvis</i>	<i>SE Regional HS</i>	<i>Ann Collins Scholarship</i>
		<i>NC State Computer Engineering</i>
<i>Kathryn Koesy</i>	<i>Enloe HS</i>	<i>Lois Fisher Scholarship</i>
		<i>UNC Chapel Hill Communications/Journalism</i>
<i>Elizabeth Wan'gu</i>	<i>Athens Drive HS</i>	<i>Lois Fisher Scholarship</i>
		<i>UNC Chapel Hill Communications/Journalism</i>
<i>Chelsea C. Williams</i>	<i>SE Regional HS</i>	<i>Lois Fisher Scholarship</i>
		<i>UNC- Charlotte Global Finance, Economics</i>

Mature Woman:

<i>Tanya Binns</i>	<i>Peace College</i>	<i>Human Resource Mgmt.</i>
<i>Myra Blanchette</i>	<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Nina Burch</i>	<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>Interior Design</i>
<i>Kimberly Cross</i>	<i>Wake Tech CC</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Regina Heubel</i>	<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>Interior Design</i>
<i>Dallas Slade</i>	<i>Shaw University</i>	<i>Sociology</i>
<i>Alicia Smith</i>	<i>Wake Tech CC</i>	<i>Social Work</i>
<i>Latonya Speight</i>	<i>Shaw University</i>	<i>Sociology</i>
<i>Trevah Wall</i>	<i>Wake Tech CC</i>	<i>Radiology</i>
<i>Ida Watson</i>	<i>Shaw University</i>	<i>Social Work</i>

WOMAN'S CLUB OF RALEIGH AWARDS
Jackie Hudson, Chair

ALMA WYNNE EDGERTON AWARD is a silver bowl, presented to the Club member who is judged to have rendered the greatest service during the current year.

Peg Bedini – Peg took great care of our Clubhouse home as Trustee Chair.

AWARDS COMMITTEE SPECIAL AWARD is a silver tray, presented to the Club member of their choice who has shown the greatest versatility in service to the Club during the current year.

Betsy Watson – Betsy really put the fun in fundraising.

ELGETTE THOMPSON RICHARDSON AWARD is a silver bowl given by her sister, presented to the Club member who is judged to have made the greatest contribution to the arts during the current year.

Gloria B. Hulme – Gloria has real flair for the Arts.

KATE HERRING HIGHSMITH AWARD is a silver bowl given by her family, presented to the Chair who is judged to have put on the best project for youth during the current year.

Susan Mulligan – Susan filled Christmas stockings, Easter baskets, and got friendly with the elves.

KATHERINE HIGHSMITH HOLOMAN AWARD is a silver tray given by Mrs. Chester Smith, presented to the Club member who is judged to have done the most in creating an atmosphere of cordiality and friendliness among the Club members during the current year.

Sally Moore – Sally decorated our Clubhouse beautifully for all seasons and greeted everyone with a smile.

MABEL CLAIRE MADDREY AWARD is a silver tray given by Mrs. Gene Moring, presented to the Club member belonging to the Club for three years or less who is judged to have rendered the greatest service during the current year.

Patti Celestini – Patti took on staffing the Parade of Homes and the Showhouse with great diligence.

MARTHA CROCKER MENDENHALL AWARD is a silver bowl given by her family, presented to the Club officer who is judged to have rendered the greatest service during the current year.

Jan Christensen – Jan showcased our departments at the fall coffee and wrote our award winning reports.

MARY LEE McMILLAN AWARD is a silver tray given by Mrs. J. C. Barnes, presented to the Club member who is judged to have best displayed humanitarian qualities during the current year.

Tobie Sasser – Tobie jumped right in and supported Summit House with fantastic enthusiasm.

MAUDE DAVIS BUNN AWARD is a silver bowl given by her sons, presented to the Club member who is judged to have best-exemplified “Our Girl Friday” during the current year.

Marcy Hege – Marcy has gotten more exposure for our Club due to her tireless efforts in the world of communications.

MISHEW ELLEN CRUDUP ROGERS AWARD is a silver bowl, presented to the Club member who is judged to have put on the most outstanding project during the current year.

Peggy Dennis – Peggy chaired the Antique Show with enthusiasm and vitality.

NC MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES AWARD is a pewter tray given by Pat Davis, presented to the Club member judged to have rendered outstanding service to the Museum during the current year.

Not given this year.

SARAH MANGUM DANIEL AWARD is a silver bowl, presented to the Club member who has rendered a special service during the current year.

Mana Johnson – Mana keeps us all on a database that brings us into the new realms of record keeping.

VIRGINIA EDGERTON SIMMS AWARD is a silver bowl given by her family, presented to the Department Chair who is judged to have put on the best overall program during the current year.

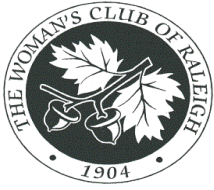
Mary Alice Linhardt – Mary Alice chaired the most successful Silent Auction and Fashion Show we have ever had.

JOYCE DAUGHTRY WHITE AWARD is a pewter tray, presented to the member who has rendered the greatest community service during the current year.

Martha Keravuori – Martha represents our Club on many community boards and chaired our International Affairs Dept.

JEANETTE WIDDIFIELD BENNETT AWARD is a silver tray given by her family, presented every two years (even years) to the member judged by the President to have rendered outstanding service to the President and to the Club.

Cindy Godwin – Cindy was invaluable to Julene and took on the huge task of Designer Showhouse chair.



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