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Jeanie Duncan
Foundation
President

Message From The Foundation President

This past year has been an exciting one for the WPF Foundation! At the upcoming May meeting, we look forward to highlighting our year and outlook ahead.

If you recall, during May-June 2014, you provided critical input to help shape the direction of our Foundation and its grant making. I want to thank you again for sharing your thoughts and opinions with us. Your voice was critical in helping define our future and determine how we achieve our vision with the greatest impact.

I'm pleased to report that we've just completed our first grant cycle under the new criteria and theme of "Empowering Women and Girls," and we will announce our 2015 grant recipients at the May 13 meeting. I anticipate that you'll be as excited as our grants committee is in supporting these impressive organizations and their programs. Join me in extending a special thanks to Anne Gundlach, grants committee chair, and her committee: Beverley Gass, Meryl Mullane, Judy Piper, Melanie Tuttle, Jeri Whitfield, and Beverly Williams.



Mothers, Mentors, and Best Friends

The May meeting is a time to invite and celebrate mothers, mentors, and best friends who support us. Please invite yours and reserve their seat for May. It's a great, uplifting meeting and we'd like to recognize your special guest.

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May Meeting

Wednesday, May 13 @ 12:25 pm
Starmount Forest Country Club
1 Sam Snead Drive, Greensboro, NC

Cost

Active members - prepaid. Supporting or Emeritus members and Guests - \$18.00.

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.

Due to a very full program, our May meeting will begin at 12:25pm. Please plan to arrive a little early.

Important Dates To Remember

- May 13 - Next Meeting
- May 21 - Board Meeting, Hill Evans Jordan & Beatty, 301 N. Elm Street, 7th Floor (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
- May 22 - June Newsletter deadline

At the May meeting, we will have donation commitment forms where you can make your 2015 gift or pledge to the WPF Foundation. Consider your annual gift with an eye and heart toward the future. Give knowing that your support will truly make a difference to girls and women... And a bonus! You'll be entered into a drawing for exciting prizes awarded that day.



**DATES
TO
REMEMBER
IN
MAY**

In addition to announcing new grantees, our May annual meeting will highlight some other key elements:

- Recognition of our special guests: mothers, mentors, and best friends
- A four-minute special on the Foundation
- Update on recent developments with the WPF Girls Leadership Institute
- Recognition of the 2015 Peggy Wilkes scholarship recipient
- Member solicitation for the 2015 WPF Foundation campaign

Please come prepared to make your pledge or donation to the WPF Foundation. We have established solid footing with our Foundation that now sits at nearly \$375,000 in assets with an impressive track record of making significant community grants – \$84,522 over the last ten years. Annually, our endowment interest funds approximately \$15,000 in WPF grants in our community. Our hope is that this will continue to grow, as will our impact to empower women and girls.

At the conclusion of our May meeting, we'll have a prize drawing for those who make a 2015 commitment (including individuals who may have already done so since January 1). We have some great prizes, so bring your checkbooks!

Lastly, I want to remind all members that when you become a member of WPF, you're also a member of the Foundation. So, why does this matter? Why is this important? I like to think of it as taking the "me" to the "we."

We join WPF for ourselves – the network, friendships, and camaraderie. We have the Foundation to translate this power of our individual members and our resources into bettering and advancing our community. The Foundation is an extension of the collective us. Each of us is a part of something greater.

I'm deeply grateful for that group of tenacious women who, in 1984, came together with the idea and vision of establishing our Foundation and championed it forward to become what it is today. We have so much opportunity ahead of us to reach, serve, and empower the women of our community! [WPF](#)

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Health & Fitness	7	8	9 Health & Fitness
10	11	12	13 WPF Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Health & Fitness	21 Board Meeting	22 Newsletter Deadline	23
24	25	26	27 Health & Fitness	28	29	30
31	Health and Fitness will meet every Wednesday at 6 pm. Women of Wall Street meets the third Thursday of each month.					

Book And Arts

Luanne Arrington

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TRIP TO NCMA JUNE 6

For those of you who were not able to go with Books and Arts to the NC Museum of Art a couple of years ago, you now have the opportunity (along with those of us who have been wanting to go again) to participate in a VERY wonderful day in a beautiful venue.

On June 6, we will caravan to Raleigh to the NCMA where we will have a personally guided tour with John Coffey, Deputy Director for Art and Curator of American and Modern Art. The tour will begin at 10:00 and we have lunch reservations at the very popular museum restaurant, Iris, at 1:00. There will be time after lunch to shop in the museum store and spend time in the museum on our own.

John is a wealth of information and fascinating stories, and we are looking forward to having a good group on June 6.

RSVP to Luanne Arrington at larrington314@gmail.com no later than May 29th! [WPF](#)

Book And Arts

June 6, 2015

NCMA
2110 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC

Book And Arts AND Whine Divas At Elsewhere

Ronnie Grabon

Come out on June 11th for a tour and fellowship at one of the most interesting places in Greensboro, the Elsewhere Artists Collaborative. We will tour the museum and have a wine tasting. Cost is \$15. Please RSVP to Ronnie Grabon at rgrabon@triad.rr.com or by text to 336.706.1621. See you there.

Elsewhere is a living museum set in a former thrift store located at 606 South Elm. Each year, 50 artists from across the world spend a month or more creating works in Elsewhere's museum and in our downtown Greensboro neighborhood. The museum hosts over 10,000 visitors annually. If you want to learn more, visit <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/182623941/restore-elsewhere> [WPF](#)

Book And Arts And Whine Divas

June 11, 2015

Elsewhere Artists
Collaborative
Greensboro, NC



Elsewhere is a living museum set in a three-story former thrift store, building collaborative futures from old things in Greensboro and across the globe.
Hours: Wed. - Sat., 1-10 pm
Located: 606 South Elm Street, Greensboro

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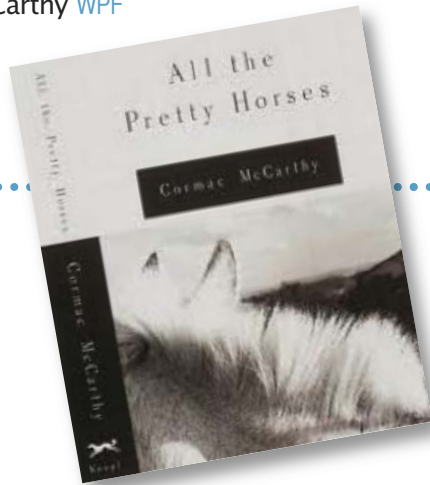
Tuesday June 2, 2015

Home of Nancy Jones 4009 Henderson Road, 210-9282;

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7:00 Social Hour; 7:30 Book Discussion

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy [WPF](#)



Book Club

June 2, 2015

June 6, 2015
NCMA

Health and Fitness

May 9, 2015
12 noon

The Club on Oak Branch
21A Oak Branch Drive
Greensboro

Health and Fitness SIG

Polly Sizemore

SPECIAL EXCITING EVENT!!!!

Saturday May 9, 2015
at 12:00 noon

Barre Class – private
introductory level class
just for our group

Must RSVP to Jane
Hewitt by May 7, 2015

jhewitt51@gmail.com

Location: The Club on Oak Branch Drive,
21A Oak Branch Drive



Health and Fitness

May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015

6 pm

Janes Fitness Studio
3712 Old Battleground
Rd., Greensboro

WEDNESDAY WALKS

May 6, May 13, May 20 and May 27

6:00 p.m. Arrive in time to be ready to walk at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Janes Fitness Studio, 3712 Old Battleground Road–park in paved
portion in rear of parking lot; bring your own water, hydration

pollysizemore@triad.rr.com; 336-202-6188 [WPF](#)



SMITTEN BY BRITAIN TOUR

Madge Megliola

Greenway house and garden: 'the loveliest place in the world'

Take this extraordinary glimpse into the beloved holiday home of the famous and much-loved author Agatha Christie and her family. This relaxed and atmospheric house is set in the 1950s, when Agatha and her family would spend summers and Christmases here with friends, relaxing by the river, playing croquet and clock golf, and reading her latest mystery to their guests. The family were great collectors, and the house is filled with archaeology, Tunbridgeware, silver, botanical china and books.

The British pound is holding! Registration for the trip has been extended.

Enjoy a wonderful week in the English countryside, visiting historic estates (including Highclere, aka Downton Abbey!), and soaking up the fascinating history and culture all around you! All travel in the UK, accommodations, features, admissions, plays, and festivals are included and custom designed for you!

September 9-16, 2015. Cost: \$5006 plus air travel and trip insurance (discount of \$450).

Please contact Judy Jay: judy@signaturetourstravel.com or 336-617-4258 to register or for more information. **Family and friends are welcome!** WPF



WPF Special Interest Groups

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Save the Date

WPF Summer Social

July 16 - 6:00 PM

Join us for a summer celebration at the gallery of

GREENHILL
A SPACE FOR NC ART



2014 **WPFF** DONOR HONOR ROLL

The Women's Professional Forum Foundation would like to thank all members and guests who chose to support the work of the foundation during 2014. These donors support our focus of "nurturing girls to be tomorrow's leaders" in our community.

WHO'S WHO

Miriam Barkley	Joan Dressler	Denny Kelly	Patricia Price
Laura Stroupe Barrier	Jeanie Duncan	Kristin Landrum	Sarah Shoffner
Janet Ward Black	Beverley Gass	Carter Leinster	Peggy Ward
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Check Out Our New WPF Website!

Altina Layman

- Looking for a small interest group to join, or for the time and place your group is meeting?
- Wondering how to contact that member you sat next to at last month's luncheon, and set up a lunch meeting?
- Have you changed jobs and need to update your member contact information?
- Interested in learning more about the WPF Foundation?

The new WPFForum.org website is here to help! Take a few minutes today to visit the site and see our upcoming events, small interest groups, Foundation information, and more.

To get to protected member information, select "Log In" in the top right hand corner. If you haven't yet logged in, **your username is the email address you provided to WPF. Your temporary password is password1.** You'll be prompted to enter a new password and to edit your profile information. We ask that you take a moment to make sure your contact information is current and correct.

For new members, beginning with Spring 2015, you'll receive an invitation to join the member directory on the site via an invitation email. If you're a new member in 2015, and you haven't received this invitation email, contact Altina Layman apl@sprintmail.com to request another invite.

We hope you'll take advantage of the new site and the information available to you there. If you're leading up a small group, be sure to send your event information to Carol Matznick at carol4wpf@aol.com so that your events can be entered. Be sure to include complete information: event name, date, time, location address, contact name and phone number with a brief description of the event. WPF

The Women's Professional Forum began in 1977 by a small group of professional women who were looking for a sense of friendship, community, and support from like-minded women. WPF members are women who serve their community in leadership roles and who enjoy sharing their talents and experiences. WPF upholds a standard of excellence, promotes leadership, recognizes members' achievements and offers opportunities to help young women through philanthropy and other activities. Our group has flourished thanks to strong, talented and determined women. We now have around 175 members representing around 30 different occupational categories. We now offer grants and scholarships to young women as they begin their professional lives. Membership is by invitation.

FORUM NEWS

Rain Date – Tulip Tour is April 22, 2015 Due to the rain today, the Tulip Tour scheduled for April 15...

WPF Summer Social at Greenhill Don't miss this year's Summer Social at Greenhill, A Place for NC...

Health & Fitness Small Group Have you been looking for a small group to join? The WPF...

[View All](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Luncheon
May 13 @ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Join us for the May luncheon with a report from the Women's Professional Forum Foundation. Deadline to register guests is 5pm on Friday, May 8 by emailing Carol Matznick guest fee \$18.

Books & Arts: NC Museum of Art Tour
June 6 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Don't miss this entertaining and informative trip to the NC Museum of Art in Raleigh. We'll get an up-close and personal tour led by the museum's curator.

MEMBER RESOURCES

Newsletter Member Roster Special Interest Groups Forms

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