



Friendship Education Scholarship

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

Post Office Box 10252 Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0252

March 2016

Hello Everyone!

As an eternal optimist, I enjoy this quote...

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn." -- Hal Borland

Over the next couple of months the calendar for the Faculty Women's Club is full of activity. I hope you will have time to enjoy the touring trips planned by Laura Hewitt and Suzi Austin. The details and reservation information are on our Website, VTFacultyWomensClub.org and have also been included in this newsletter.

Our Spring Luncheon will be at The Inn at Virginia Tech on Monday, April 11 at noon. Scholarships to three deserving Virginia Tech women will be presented! We would love to reach a goal of having 100% of our members participating in scholarship donations. Each dollar counts in a young person's life, so no donation is too small or large!

We are also searching for members to join the board for our open positions of Corresponding Secretary, Historian and two positions for our Director's at Large. Several members have served for many years in their roles on the board and also as Committee Chairs. If you are able to assist or lead with any of our positions, we would welcome you! Please email VTFacultyWomensClub@gmail.com or call/text me personally (540.200.8561) if you would like to join our leadership or nominate someone. The nomination committee will be meeting in mid-March, so contact us soon! The vote to elect new board members will take place at the April luncheon.

All my best,

Therese Walters, President

ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS, ELECTIONS!

Our club will vote on a new slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year at our April 11th luncheon. We can also take nominations from the floor. If you desire to nominate someone, please get their permission first.

Nominating Committee: Therese Walters, Pat Ceperley, Winnie Myers and Susan Meredith.

WAYS AND MEANS

As we look forward to our Luncheon on April 11th and to awarding scholarships to Virginia Tech women, we are reminded of this important purpose of the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club. We recognize the generosity of our members with four levels of giving based on "historical firsts" associated with women at Virginia Tech.

The Hillcrest Society	Up to \$49
The Tin Horn Society	\$50 to \$99
The Turkey Hens Society	\$100 to \$149
1921 Society	\$150 and Up

Gifts to the VTFWC Scholarship and Endowment Fund are tax deductible. When you make a donation by check, please make the check to COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE NRV. To ensure that the money goes into the correct fund, please put VTFWC Scholarship Fund in the memo line. Mail the check to:

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club
P.O. Box 10252
Blacksburg, VA 24062-0252

Gifts may also be made online <https://cfnr.v.givebig.org/c/NRV/a/cfnrv-136>. The Donation year is May 1 to April 30.

I wish to thank everyone who has helped me with the newsletter during the years that I have served as Corresponding Secretary. It takes a team to proofread, assemble, fold and label. I will not try to name everyone who helped – you know who you are! However, a special thanks to Joe Meredith for the labels from the database and to my husband, Tom Kelly, for his help with assembly & folding.

Janet Selby, Corresponding Secretary



FRIDAY FORUM ALERT- LAST FORUM APRIL 1st!

Dr. Richard Masters - concert pianist and instructor, VT Department of Music.

Topic: Continuing an annual tradition, students from Virginia Tech's Department of Music will be presented in concert. There will be something for everyone, from music for winds to solo piano works. Faculty member Masters will discuss the repertoire and accompany the students at the piano.

Luncheon Speaker

Susanna Rinehart, Faculty Chair of Theater and Cinema at Virginia Tech's School of Performing Arts will present a tantalizing program for us on the fun and challenges she has experienced in putting on musicals and other shows. The current musical comedy is called "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" and members of the cast will perform a number from the show just for us!

The full show will run from April 28 to May 1 at the Moss Arts Center. Tickets are available by phone (231-5300) or at www.studentcenters.vt.edu/tickets/events.

Come One! Come All! To our luncheon! -- Ballroom at the Skelton Center, The Inn at VT.

Nancy Murray, Programs

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

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**Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club
Spring Luncheon**

April 11, 2016, Noon
The Inn at Virginia Tech

Program Speaker

Susanna Rinehart

Associate Professor and Chair of Theater Arts and Cinema
School of Performing Arts

& **student performers** from the cast of their current musical comedy
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Menu

Soup sweet potato and butternut squash soup

Choice of: **Salad plate entrée:* chicken salad, Mediterranean couscous, fresh fruit salad *OR*

 **Vegetarian entrée:* marinated mozzarella & tomato, Mediterranean couscous, fruit salad

Dessert flourless chocolate cake

Please note: *all menu items above are gluten free*

Meal includes: warm rolls and butter; coffee, iced tea, water

Cost: \$20.00 (tax and gratuity included)

Hospitality Committee: Marshall Marchman, Margaret Shuler, Alice Feret

Luncheon Committee: Jackie Byrd, Debbie Campbell, Patti Haugh

Deadline for reservations – Thursday, March 31, 2016

Make checks payable to VTFWC and mail to:

Treasurer, VTFWC

P.O. Box 10252

Blacksburg, VA 24062-0252

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Name _____ ph. /email _____ luncheon \$20.00

Guest (s) _____ total attending _____

*Please indicate preference: _____ Salad plate entrée

_____ Vegetarian entrée

Total amount. Enclosed: \$ _____

VTFWC Wednesday, May 18, Spring Trip to Winston-Salem, NC
REYNOLDA HOUSE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
LUNCH at The TAVERN in OLD SALEM

Hello Members! I have finalized the plans for our last trip this spring and hope that you will be interested in coming. Here are the details:

We will meet at the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church and board our chartered bus at 8:00am.

Enjoy the views of spring as we travel to Winston-Salem, NC to visit the Reynolda House Museum of American Art. Our private guided tour will begin at 10:00 am and we will tour throughout the 1917 home of industrialist RJ Reynolds and his wife Katherine. The 45 room residence is furnished with original furnishings as well as the owner's Aeolian pipe organ that is still operational! Lots of surprises in this tour, so I won't tell you any more! Note - The home is fully accessible for members with ambulatory limitations.

Following our tour we will have some browsing and shopping time. We will then continue to The Tavern in Old Salem for lunch. Depending on the weather, we can be seated on the covered patio and/or indoors on the second floor. Our lunch will be approximately from 1:00-3:30pm.

The building was built in 1816 as an annex to the historic 1784 Tavern in Salem. The Tavern has been authentically restored and the servers are dressed in period attire. We will be served with Southern Moravian cuisine and hospitality.

The cost for members and their guest will be \$70 per person. The cost is inclusive for the entire trip! All taxes and tips are included!

Please respond by email, text, lhewitt1@me.com or (phone call, if necessary) - (302)354-0781 if you have any questions. **No monies will be refunded after the deadline date of Monday, May 9, 2016.**

Deadline for reservations, Monday, May 9, 2016

Make checks payable to VTFWC & mail to: Treasurer, VTFWC P.O. Box 10252 Blacksburg, VA 24062-0252
Cost - \$70 per person

We have two choices for lunch. Please indicate your selection below:

1. Tavern Chicken Pie with Gravy, Redskin Mashed Potatoes, and sautéed Green Beans
2. Griddled Fruit and Cranberry Salad With Chicken _____ Without Chicken _____

All Meals are served with "Chefs Choice" Salad or Soup, Colonial Lemon Chess Pie and choice of non-alcoholic beverage. *The manager told me he appreciates any advanced notice of special dietary needs or allergies.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest(s) _____

Total attending _____ Total amount enclosed _____

VTFWC BARN QUILT TOUR

Registration # 223600-1B
Thursday, April 7, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
The Blacksburg Recreation Center

This spring we are going on a Barn Quilt Tour from Newport to Craig County led by Martha Dillard, former member of VTFWC. We will travel the country roads to see the quilts on barns, houses, etc. and then visit Martha's studio near New Castle. Afterwards, we will travel to Swinging Bridge for lunch. Later on the way back, if there is time, we can stop in New Castle.

You will be responsible for your lunch and the \$10 charge for the bus and donations are appreciated for the Craig Co. Library Book Drive. www.craiglibrary.org

Two buses (32 seats) are being provided by the Recreation Dept. so the tour is open to the public. Call Joy Herbert at the Recreation Center to reserve your seat at 540-961-1134 on or near March 11. Use the tour's Registration # 223600-1B and pay \$10 by credit card, cash, or check to The Dept. of Recreation, Blacksburg in person or by phone. For further information, contact Suzi Austin: suziaustin@comcast.net or (540) 961-0139

Martha Dillard's Barn Quilts

