



Friendship Education Scholarship

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

Post Office Box 10252 Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0252

50th Anniversary

September 2015

Dear Faculty Women's Club,

Please join me in thanking our Directors-at-Large, Sue Bentley, Jean Hahn, Catherine Kincaid and Cindy Shockley, for an amazing Fall Welcome Tea! There were many new people visiting who noted the warm welcome they received from our members. If you missed the event, we hope to see you at our upcoming Friday Forum at *The University Club* on October 2nd and then the luncheon on October 7th at *Mountain Lake*. Start studying trivia from the 1960's now for our game show style program! Several members are gathering the night before the luncheon and staying at the resort. There will be tours and socializing organized by our Travel and Tours (also known as "Special Features"), Chairs, Suzi Austin and Laura Hewitt. Please check our website and your email for updates between newsletters, and don't hesitate to reach out to me!

See you soon,
Therese Walters

SPECIAL FEATURES EVENT

To get into the holiday mood, you are invited on Thursday, December 10, to enjoy Jacob Marly's Christmas Carol which will be performed at the Barter Theater at 2 p.m. This is in lieu of The Christmas Carol at the Blackfrairs due to scheduling difficulties. Further plans are being made to provide transportation and arrange for lunch at a local restaurant. Stay tuned!

DUES INCREASE FOR 2015—VTFWC Board voted to raise its membership dues to **\$20** this year because the **FRIDAY FORUM SERIES** has had to find a new home and other costs have increased also. The Grove is no longer available to us, and **THE UNIVERSITY CLUB** charges a fee for the use of its meeting space. Also, we will be providing our own refreshments. We have an exciting line up of programs. We can seat 75. ALL members and prospective members are welcome. Bring a friend. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

Ways and Means

Providing Scholarships for women at Virginia Tech is one of the purposes of the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club (VTFWC). These scholarships are funded through the generous donations given by members of the Club. The Ways and Means Committee will recognize four levels of giving based on "historical firsts" associated with Women at Virginia Tech. These four levels offer different amounts of giving:

1921 Society - \$150+	The year women were admitted to Virginia Tech.
Turkey Hens Society - \$100-\$149	The first women's basketball team – intramural.
Tin Horn Society - \$50-\$99	The women's yearbook. (Men had their own book).
Hillcrest Society – Up to \$49	Hillcrest Hall housed the first women on campus.

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 right fund, please put **VTFWC Scholarship Fund** in the memo line. Mail the check to:

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

Bev Fleming, Delores Hendricks and Diane Hoover

Please take time to rejoin the VTFWC this year and take advantage of all VTFWC has to offer. If you have a friend who is not currently a member and she would like to join, she needs to complete a blank form. If she is not affiliated with Virginia Tech, VCOM, or the Corporate Research Center, she must have five current members endorse her on the back of the membership form. You can obtain a blank membership form on line at www.civic.bev.net/vtfwc, or contact Susan Meredith at Suzieque833@gmail.com or call 961-5919.

Friday Forum Series

Julie Earthman: 951-2051

Friday Forum events will be held at the **University Club** on the Virginia Tech campus. **Please note NEW location.** All events will begin with coffee and tea at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of October, November, December, February and April. Events are subject to change. Watch your newsletter for announcements and reminders.

October 2, 2015

Richard Rose, Producing Artistic Director, the Barter Theatre, Abingdon.

Topic: Importance of the Arts in Building Vital Communities.

Under the leadership of Richard Rose, Barter Theatre is currently spearheading an initiative to assist the historic downtown theatres of Southwest Virginia to help revitalize their communities. Rose's presentation is sure to help you look at the arts in new ways as an essential part of building a vital community and the role the arts play in the United States as a whole. Rose's personal reflections on his 20 year tenure at Barter will also be revealed!

November 6, 2015

Nikki Giovanni, renowned poet and Virginia Tech University Distinguished Professor

Topic: "As autumn tells us winter approaches, women coming together remind us of warmth and wisdom, sharing and caring. Poetry is our spice; faculty women our stew. We come together to fill ourselves with love and energy." This is a poetry reading you will not want to miss!

December 4, 2015

Roya Gharavi, owner of Gourmet Pantry and Cooking School, downtown Blacksburg.

Topic: Gharavi, author of *Roya's Recipes, Healthy International Cuisine*, will demonstrate easy party appetizers just in time for your holiday gatherings.

February 5, 2016

Dr. Robert E. Denton, Jr, W. Thomas Rice Chair and Professor in the Department of Communications, Virginia Tech.

Topic: The Role of the Women's Vote in Presidential Elections: Past and Present. Denton will explain how women vote as well as the influence and impact of the women's vote. He will also consider some of the implications of the women's vote in the 2016 presidential election.

April 1, 2016

Dr. Richard Masters, concert pianist and instructor, Virginia Tech 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.



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Fall Luncheon

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 12:00 Noon

Mountain Lake Lodge

Program

Play, or just enjoy, our VTFWC version of "Trivia, 1965", with Catherine Breske as emcee.

Buffet Menu

Starter: *butternut squash soup*

Entrees: *rosemary chicken breast with lemon scented extra virgin olive oil*
vegetable lasagna with marinara sauce

Sides: *freshly steamed broccoli and cauliflower*
oven roasted baby carrots and shallots

Dessert: *Chef's Choice*

Includes: *freshly baked breads with creamy butter, freshly brewed coffee, iced tea, and water*
\$19.00 (tax and gratuity included)

Luncheon Committee:

Marshall Marchman, Margaret Shuler, Alice Feret, Delores Hendricks, Sara Glessner

Deadline for reservations Wednesday, September 30, 2015

**Make check payable to VTFWC. Mail to: Treasurer VTFWC, P.O. Box 10252
Blacksburg, VA 24062-0252**

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VTFWC Fall Luncheon – October 7, 2015, Noon, Mt. Lake Lodge

Name _____ phone/email _____ buffet \$19.00

Guest(s) _____ total attending _____

_____ total amount enclosed _____

Interested in carpooling? Please indicate: Driver? _____ Rider? _____

VTFWC MEMBERS DON'T MISS OUT!

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST OVERNIGHT & LUNCHEON
Tuesday, October 6, 2015 – Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Mountain Lake Lodge

FUN ACTIVITIES:

- HIKING & BIRDING
- GAMES – BOCCI BALL, SHUFFLE BOARD, LAWN CHESS, BRIDGE, INDOOR BOARD GAMES!
- WINE TASTING
- TREE TOP ADVENTURE COURSE
- TOURS OF THE RESORT
- VIEWING OF THE FILM, "DIRTY DANCING"

DINING:

DINNER: 5:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST: 7:30 – 10:00

VTFWC FALL LUNCHEON: 12:00 noon (Luncheon registration form included in this newsletter)

Make your reservations now for a room at Mountain Lake Lodge! 540-626-7121

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