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Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

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50th Anniversary

August 2014

President's Message

Greetings!

Another year is upon us – a very special one!

As we individually and collectively said our good-byes to our “honorary VTFWC President”, Janet Steger, who welcomed us so graciously to The Grove on many occasions, we sent both President Steger and Janet our best wishes and gratitude for their service, leadership and “jobs” well done. We will miss them!

With anticipation and excitement, we welcome Dr. Laura Sands as our new “honorary VTFWC President” and look forward to meeting her on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at the Fall Welcome Reception to be held at The Grove (the President's home).

Our directors-at-large have been working diligently to prepare for our Welcome Reception. As you know, it is a wonderful chance to visit with people we know but haven't seen in a while; an occasion to meet new people; and, of course, an opportunity to renew our membership and sign up for Interest Groups. There will also be a chance to make additional contributions to the Scholarship Fund.

We have luncheons scheduled in October, February and April, special adventures throughout the year (planned by Dee Baker and Delores Hendricks) and a stimulating Friday Forums program, led by Julie Earthman.

Along with each of you, I look forward to an exciting and rewarding year.

Nancy Warren

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Friday Forum

Julie Earthman 951-2051

Friday Forum events will be held at The Grove, home of President and Dr. Sands on the Virginia Tech campus **with the exception of the following: Friday, November 7, The German Club. Also, please note a change in the April date: Friday, April 10.** All events begin with coffee and conversation at 10:00 a.m. on the first Friday of each designated month. Events, times and dates are subject to change. Watch your newsletter for announcements.

Friday, October 3, 2014

Scott Williamson, General and Artistic Director, Opera Roanoke

Topic: ***Let's Make an Opera!***

Mr. Williamson will give us a crash course in the history of opera production from its origins in 17th century Italy to 21st century innovations. This multi-media presentation will include a preview of Opera Roanoke's upcoming season, including the world premiere of ***The Three Feathers***, at the Moss Center for the Arts, October 17-19.

Friday, November 7, 2014 The German Club

Dr. Emily Satterwhite, recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa's Albert Sturm Award for Excellence in Faculty Research, Virginia Tech

Topic: ***Dreams of Appalachia***

Dr. Satterwhite will discuss her award-winning book ***Dear Appalachia*** which examines fan mail sent to authors of bestselling fiction set in Appalachia. Fan mail that illustrates mobile, white American readers' romantic dreams of the area as rooted, static and protected from commercial society. Question: are there dangers as well as positives in stereotyping the Appalachian region? Ms. Satterwhite will have the answers!

Friday, December 5, 2014

Michael Arrington, Executive Chef, The Grove

Topic: ***Holiday Eatable Treats!***

Chef Arrington will regale us with all kinds of goody recipes for holiday and year-round treats.

Friday, February 6, 2015

Suzanne "Sunni" Mackall, Commonwealth Attorney, Clark County, Virginia

Topic: ***Guilty as Charged!***

Being a prosecuting attorney, no matter what gender, is challenging. Does being female make it more so? Find out when Ms. Mackall talks about her sixteen years as a prosecuting attorney in a sometimes grizzly but more often rewarding career.

Friday, April 10, 2015 *Please note change in date*

Dr. Rick Masters, Department of Music, Virginia Tech

Topic: ***A Musical Tradition Lives On!***

Select students, representing the best of Tech's musical community, will present a varied program of vocal and instrumental repertoire. This is a program that has delighted Forum ladies for many years. It is a real treat to keep the tradition flourishing!

Ways and Means

2014-2015

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 from donations given by members of the VTFWC. 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:

Hillcrest Society - \$1.00 - \$49

Hillcrest Hall housed the first women on campus.

Tin Horn Society - \$99 - \$50

The women's yearbook. (Men had their own book.)

Turkey Hens Society - \$149 - \$100

The first women's basketball team – intramural.

1921 Society - \$150+

The year women were admitted to Virginia Tech.

Gifts may also be made online at www.cfnrv.org. At the website find the donate button, drop down the menu of funds to VTFWC, and put in the amount you wish to donate. The donation year is May 1 to April 30.

VTFWC 2014 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club gives scholarships to outstanding women at Virginia Tech. Thank you to all of our members for their generous contributions to the scholarship fund. Funding for these scholarships comes from the interest generated by the investment of the endowment with the NRV Community Foundation.

The recipients of the VTFWC scholarships are selected on criteria of academic achievement, honors and awards, service to the community and college, an essay considering their needs for financial assistance and faculty recommendations.

This year it was our pleasure to award four scholarships to outstanding Virginia Tech women. The scholarships were awarded to:

Kaitlin Ann Carter - a rising senior in Human Development

Aida Gebretekle - a rising senior in Biological Sciences

Natasha Laramie - a rising junior in Business Management

Krystal Le - a rising junior in Biochemistry and Chemistry

Congratulations to these outstanding young Virginia Tech women. Thank you to all of our members for their contributions to the scholarship fund every year.



Mark Your Calendar!

The Barter Theatre trip will be on November 13, 2104 (Thursday) to see *My Fair Lady*.
Details will be in the next newsletter.

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Special Features
Tour to Lewisburg, West Virginia
Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Tucked away in the hills of the Greenbrier Valley, Lewisburg offers the finest in southern hospitality. Discover a surprising selection of art galleries, sidewalk cafes, antique shops, and trendy clothing boutiques. Lewisburg has been named one of a dozen distinctive destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has been recognized as a Top Southern Mountain Town in America and, most recently, has been voted America's Coolest Small Town by Frommer's Budget Travel Magazine.

The Abbot Trailways bus will leave the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church parking lot located on Church Street at 8:30 a.m. The bus will return at approximately 7 p.m.

Costs: \$42 (includes round trip transportation, tour of North House, and a guided tour of Lewisburg.) Lunch will be at your expense at the historic General Lewis Inn. Guests and husbands welcome.

The deadline for reservations is October 17, 2014. No refunds after the deadline.

Questions? Call Dee Baker (953-2554) or Delores Hendricks (951-2544).

Please make checks payable to VTFWC

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

Tour to Lewisburg, West Virginia
October 22, 2014 (Wednesday)

Name _____ Amt. _____ Phone _____

Guests _____ Amt. _____ Phone _____

Total enclosed: _____ (\$42 per person)

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 at the September tea, on line at www.civic.bev.net/vtfwc, or contact Susan Meredith at Suzieque833@gmail.com or call 961-5919.

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club Fall Luncheon



Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at noon

The Inn at Virginia Tech

Program: Fashions by Meg's

Menu: (an entrée choice of either)

A: Tri-salad plate of chicken salad, pasta salad and fruit salad

Or B: Tri-salad plate of marinated fresh mozzarella and tomato with basil, pasta salad and fruit salad

Coffee, tea, water

Rolls and duo dessert plate of cheesecake bites with chocolate cake

\$19.75 inclusive

Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 29, 2014

Make checks payable to VTFWC and mail to:

Treasurer VTFWC

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Luncheon Committee: Rosalyn Lester, Margaret Leonard and Sara Glesner



Name _____ phone/email _____ entrée (circle one) A B

Guest(s) _____ entrée (circle one) A B

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Number attending _____

Total amount enclosed _____