



Friendship Education Scholarship

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

Post Office Box 10252 Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0252

50th Anniversary

September 2014

Greetings All,

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary this year, the VTFWC continues to add vitality to our university and local communities -- offering scholarships for women students, forming and enriching friendships and providing numerous interest groups for many to enjoy.

On September 11, we held a very successful Welcome Reception at The Grove, where a record number of members and guests enjoyed delicious food, beautiful weather and, especially, the opportunity to meet and welcome our gracious host and honorary President, Dr. Laura Sands. We all agree that she will be an exceptional leader, and we are delighted that she has joined us.

Many attendees renewed their memberships or submitted applications, signed up for various interest groups and contributed to the Scholarship fund. We were privileged to have Travis Whaley, an exceptional pianist, play during the event, and we are always pleased to have our Past Presidents serve coffee and punch.

Special kudos go to Mary Monroe, Cindy Shockley, Laura Hewitt, Winnie Myers and Sue Bentley – our Directors-at-large – for their expertise and hard work in planning and organizing this very special event. Our thanks also to the staff at The Grove and other directors and members who helped in various ways.

Please know that there is still time to return your membership application, sign up for various interest groups, or make a charitable donation.

And an exciting fall schedule continues:

- > Our Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show is on October 8; reservations are due by September 29.
- > A day-bus trip to Lewisburg, WV is planned for October 22 and reservations are due by October 17. (Please note that a second trip is planned for November 13 to visit Abingdon and attend a performance of *My Fair Lady* at the Barter Theatre).
- > The first Friday Forum on October 3 will be held at The Grove.
- > Various interest groups are “up and running.”

Clearly, there is a lot to enjoy and celebrate during this “golden anniversary” year. I look forward to seeing each of you soon.

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

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 "Suni" 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!

Barter Theatre and The Martha
Thursday, November 13, 2014



We will have a plated lunch at The Martha at 11:30 AM.

Following lunch we will attend a performance of *My Fair Lady* at 2PM. It is a musical based upon George Bernard Shaw's *PYGMALION*, with book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe. The plot is an unlikely love story with some of the greatest songs written for the Broadway stage, filled with lively dialogue and unforgettable characters. Sparks fly as Cockney flower-seller Eliza Doolittle and the rich and arrogant Professor Higgins combine to make the ultimate makeover.

We will car pool from the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church parking lot located on the corner of Hemlock and Church Street at 9:30 AM.

Lunch selections are:

- A. Chicken Breast
- B. Pork Chops
- C. Vegetarian Pasta
- D. Meat Loaf
- E. Salmon
- F. Crab Cakes

The plate includes a vegetable, starch, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea.

Cost: \$54 includes lunch and tickets to The Barter Theatre.

Deadline for reservations is October 30, 2014. No refunds after the deadline.

Any questions? Call Dee Baker (953-2554) or Delores Hendricks (951-2544). Guests are welcome.

Make checks payable to VTFWC and mail to VTFWC Treasurer, P.O. Box 10252, Blacksburg, VA 24062-0252.

Barter Theatre and The Martha
November 13, 2014

Name _____ Phone _____ Meal Choice _____

Guests _____ Phone _____ Meal Choice _____

Amount enclosed _____

Ways and Means

2014-2015

Providing scholarships for rising junior or senior 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. Since the initiation of the VTFWC scholarship program in 1973, scholarships have been awarded to 82 women for a total of \$79,400.

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:

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| Hillcrest Society - \$1.00 - \$49 | Hillcrest Hall housed the first women on campus. |
| Tin Horn Society - \$50 - \$99 | The women's yearbook. (Men had their own book.) |
| Turkey Hens Society - \$100 - \$149 | The first women's basketball team – intramural. |
| 1921 Society - \$150+ | The year women were admitted to Virginia Tech. |

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.

Please consider contributing to the financial support of outstanding women at Virginia Tech. It is a worthwhile investment for the future.

Suzi Austin and Bev Fleming

VTFWC SCHOLARSHIP

Rising junior and senior women at Virginia Tech are eligible to apply for the VTFWC Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be available online at The Community Foundation of the NRV in October. For questions, please contact Gretchen Flynn at 540-818-9405 or gaflynn2003@yahoo.com or contact The Community Foundation of the NRV. Thank you to all members who donate with great generosity to the scholarship fund. Many young women at Virginia Tech over the years have benefited from the scholarships.

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.

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October 22, 2014 (Wednesday)

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Guests _____ Amt. _____ Phone _____

Total enclosed: _____ (\$42 per person)



REMINDER!!!! It's NOT too late to join VTFWC. Please join soon and enjoy the luncheons, interest groups, the trips, and the Friday Forums at The Grove. Hope to see you at an event soon ...
Susan Meredith, Memberships/Interest Group Chair

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)

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION
TODAY!
DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 29TH !!!

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

P.O. Box 10252

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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

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

Number attending _____

Total amount enclosed _____

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