



Friendship Education Scholarship

Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

Post Office Box 10252 Blacksburg, Virginia 24062•0252

50th
Anniversary

Greetings, All:

Spring has finally come after a rather prolonged period of snow and cold temperatures. How wonderful to live in such a special place, with four distinct seasons and, almost always, a beautiful spring.

On April 20, our final luncheon of the year will be held at the Village Center at Warm Hearth, where we will host our three very deserving scholarship winners; vote on new VTFWC Officers; and have an intriguing program by Lou Talbutt-- with musical accompaniment by David Jones—titled, *American First Ladies: A Private Portrait of Six Unusual Women (Accomplishments, Joys and Sorrows)*.

We also will have two other outstanding programs in April: Friday Forum will take place at The Grove on April 10, with Dr. Rick Masters from the VT Department of Music; and the Special Features bus trip to Pharsalia Plantation is scheduled for April 29.

As I complete my term as President, my sincere thanks to an incredibly dedicated and talented Board and to all those I have had the opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with throughout the year. It has been a privilege.

Along with all of you, I look forward to next year and am excited to continue our 50th year celebration of the 1965 founding of the VTFWC !

Best wishes,
Nancy Warren

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The full slate for our 2015-2016 VTFWC Board will be available on our website and at our Spring Luncheon on April 20. Below is the slate as it stands with the printing of this newsletter.

<i>President</i>	Therese Walters
<i>Honorary President</i>	Laura Sands
<i>Vice President</i>	
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Gloria Moses
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Janet Selby
<i>Treasurer</i>	Pat Ceperley
<i>Historian</i>	
<i>Past President</i>	Nancy Warren
<i>Directors at Large</i>	Cindy Shockley
	Sue Bentley
	Jean Hahn
	Catherine Kincaid

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee: Therese Walters, Nancy Warren, Winnie Myers and Susan Meredith.

WAYS AND MEANS

As we look forward to our luncheon on April 20 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.

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

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 <https://cfnrv.givebig.org/c/NRV/a/cfnrv-136>. The donation year is May 1 to April 30.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We received twenty-one scholarship applications this year! We appreciate all the friends that helped get the word out about Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club scholarships. The Scholarship Committee has been busy working with the Community Foundation of the NRV to decide on our scholarship recipients. The scholarships will be presented at our April 20 luncheon at Warm Hearth. Please join us for lunch and presentations!

We thank everyone who has donated this year. Donations to the scholarship fund are still being accepted until April 30 for the 2014-2015 year. Please consider donating to the scholarship fund as this is our club's largest and most important expenditure each year.

FRIDAY FORUM ALERT- LAST FORUM APRIL 10TH!

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!

HEAR ABOUT SIX OUTSTANDING FIRST LADIES!

Learn the answers to the following questions and much more!

- Which First Lady was a teacher of deaf education?
- Which First Lady, along with a core of strong women got 100 jobs for women during her husband's first year in office?
- Who were the two smokers among the First Ladies from 1960 to the present?
- Name 2 First Ladies who wrote poetry.
- Which First Lady was voted one of America's 12 greatest women?

COME HEAR LOU TALBUTT AT THE SPRING LUNCHEON ON APRIL 20th AT WARM HEARTH.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

New Member

Bonnie Maccubbin
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Email/Phone Changes

Gretchen Flynn
flynvt@gmail.com

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Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club

Spring Luncheon

Monday, April 20, 2015

Mingle: 11:30 Lunch: 12:00 Noon

Village Center at Warm Hearth



Program

"Amazing Stories of our First Ladies"

Given by Lou Talbutt with Musical Accompaniment by David Jones

Gourmet Buffet Menu

Chicken Piccata (Sautéed chicken with lemon, white wine and capers)

Lasagna with roasted vegetables

Sugar Snap Peas

Roasted Red Potatoes

Garden Salad and a variety of dressings

Warm rolls with butter

Rich Cheesecake with Cherry Topping or Chocolate Ganache Cake

Water, Tea, Coffee

Luncheon Committee: Marshall Marchman, Margaret Shuler, Frances Russell, Mary Katharine Davis and Mary Rordam, Polly Carder

Deadline for Reservations: Friday, April 10, 2015

**Make checks payable to VTFWC and mail to: Treasurer VTFWC, Box 10252
Blacksburg, Virginia 24062-0252**

Name _____ Buffet \$19.75 (tax and gratuity included)

Phone/Email: _____

Guest(s): _____ Buffet \$19.75

Total Number Attending: _____ Total amount enclosed _____



Tour to Pharsalia Plantation Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Join us for the last Special Feature under the direction of Delores and Dee. Tour a Blue Ridge Antebellum Plantation home, circa 1814, located in the foothills of the dePriest Mountain in Nelson County. It is in a beautiful setting surrounded by apple orchards, vineyards and rolling pastures. This plantation home was built for William Massie, the youngest son of Major Thomas Massie who was a distinguished veteran of the American Revolution. The stewardship is now entrusted to the family of his great-great granddaughter. Many of the original buildings have been or are being restored and are available to tour, including the main house, slave quarters, smoke house, outdoor kitchen, laundry, ice house and necessity. The view is worth the ride.

The Abbot Trailways bus will leave the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church parking lot located on Church Street at 9 AM. The bus will return at approximately 6 PM.

Costs: \$74 (includes round trip transportation, tour of the plantation and catered lunch).
Guests and husbands are welcome.

The **firm deadline** for reservations is April 10. This is an early deadline because of the catered lunch. No refunds after the deadline.

Questions? Call Delores Hendricks (951-2544). Please note that Dee Baker will not be with us as she and her husband have moved to Pennsylvania to be near their children.

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Name _____ Phone _____ Amt. _____

Guests _____ Phone _____ Amt. _____

Total enclosed _____ (\$74 per person)