

# MD CONNECTION

Wake County Medical Society Alliance

March/April 2007



## WAKE COUNTY DOCTORS' WEEK MARCH 25TH-31ST!!



1st row: Julie Newman, Mary Rollins, Patricia Ellenbogen  
2ns row: Susan Hammer, Pat Udekwu, LaRinda Huntley-Kaplan

Thanks to the efforts of our Doctors' Day team (LaRinda Huntley-Kaplan and Mary Rollins), on March 12<sup>th</sup> the Wake County Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Wake County Board of Commissioners wishes to honor the medical doctors of Wake County, and

WHEREAS physicians of Wake County have shown dedication, understanding, compassion and a commitment to the health and well being for the citizens of Wake County, and

WHEREAS the physicians of Wake County have demonstrated their willingness to care for the sick, advance medical knowledge and promoting good health without regard to their personal safety or for personal gain: Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, that the week of March 25 - 31, 2007, be adopted as 'Doctors' Week,' the object to be the honoring of the medical doctors in Wake County for their hard work and tireless dedication to the citizens of the area.

Resolved by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, That

1. March 25 - 31, 2007, is designated as "Doctors' Week"; and
2. The Wake County Board of Commissioners is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the citizens of Wake County to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

### Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is delighted to announce the WCMSA Slate of Officer Nominees for 2007-2008:

**President:** Deborah Lane  
**Co-Presidents-elect:** Claire Casey and Mary Tyrey  
**Recording Secretary:** Heather Mikles  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Liz Lyle  
**Treasurer:** Kathryn Gerber

This slate of officer candidates will be presented for approval at the annual meeting in the spring. Please express your gratitude to all of the above nominees for agreeing to serve our county Alliance in leadership positions. Congratulations, Nominees! We know you will do great things for our Alliance!!!

In addition, please thank the members of the 2006-2007 Nominating Committee for accomplishing the near impossible. Within only two weeks, the committee identified nominees and filled all the elected officer positions for 2007-2008! Our appreciation to the following 2006-2007 Nominating Committee members for a superlative job: Linda Bruggers, Claire Casey, Susan Hammer, K Keener, Deborah Lane, and Suzanne Zeok, Chair.

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### Applause Luncheon

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
(Noon)  
Saks Fifth Avenue

Join us at our final event of the season to close out this Alliance year. We will install new officers and enjoy a fabulous fashion show. Save the date for this important event!

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### Getting Hooked on Backyard Birding



Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
(9:30am)

Home of Robin Eisenbeis  
2109 Crigan Bluff Dr. Cary  
380-9661

Please save the date for this general membership meeting. The Alliance's own Robin Eisenbeis will teach us about birds and get us in the mood to be outside this spring! The 2007-08 slate of officers will also be presented at this meeting.

**NCMS Alliance  
84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

May 3-4, 2007

Tournament Players Club  
Wakefield Plantation • Raleigh, NC

*Featuring Kathryn Stripling Byer, NC  
Poet Laureate*

Visit [www.ncmsalliance.org](http://www.ncmsalliance.org) for  
registration information and please note  
the registration deadline is April 19<sup>th</sup>!



**Book Club**

Wed., April 11<sup>th</sup> (9:30 am)  
Home of Susan Hammer  
8417 Kempton Road  
848-4757

This month's selection is *The Shadow  
of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.  
We hope to see you there!

**Ladies Night Out**

Thursday, May 3 (7:00 pm)  
Winston's Grille  
6401 Falls of Neuse, Raleigh  
27615  
919-790-0700

Please join us for another fun LNO  
in May. We are going to try  
Winston's, a popular restaurant in  
North Raleigh. Let Kimberly Logel  
know by Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> if you are  
planning to attend (544-1441,  
[thelogels@yahoo.com](mailto:thelogels@yahoo.com)).



*The NCMS Alliance has partnered with Saks  
Fifth Avenue at Triangle Town Center to host a  
unique event on Wednesday, May 2, 4:30-7:00 pm!*

*Join us for refreshments and an exclusive shopping  
experience to kick off the Annual Meeting. Plus, for friends of  
the Alliance, Saks will offer a special discount good for the  
entire weekend! For more details on the Saks Fifth Avenue  
offer, contact Elizabeth Little, Executive Assistant, at  
[Elizabeth\\_Little@s5a.com](mailto:Elizabeth_Little@s5a.com) or 919.792.9100 x5205. See you at  
the Annual Meeting!*



**Feet On The Move**

Please join us at **Umstead Park** for "Feet On  
The Move." Both runners and walkers will meet on  
**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.** Sign up by contacting  
Robin Eisenbeis at [robin2109@nc.rr.com](mailto:robin2109@nc.rr.com) or 306-8145.  
We hope to see you there!

*Condolences*

The Alliance sends heartfelt condolences to:

Betty Griffin on the death of her brother, George Robert Stroud, who died February 17, 2007.

Claire and Raynor Casey upon the death of her father, Carlo Bruni, MD on March 15, 2007 in Raleigh. Dr. Bruni trained as a surgeon in Italy and immigrated to the United States in 1954 as a Fulbright Grant recipient. He did research and taught at several universities including Washington University, Rockefeller University, and Harvard University and retired from the University of Virginia Medical School as Professor Emeritus in Neuroscience.

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**WCMSA Calendar**

April 19 – Getting Hooked  
on Backyard Birding and  
General Membership meeting  
May 17 (Noon) – Applause  
Luncheon, Saks Fifth Avenue