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- Four Square
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- Cheesecake Factory
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**Tea Up for Teens Awards Luncheon**

Triangle United Way Women's Leadership Council (WLC) hosted the "Tea Up for Teens" 2007 Annual Awards Luncheon for young teen girls and women leaders in our community. The event honored three teen girls and one adult woman who serve as leaders and create change in our community.

Brier Creek Country Club in Raleigh hosted the luncheon that was complete with all the elements of a traditional tea party, including tea sets, exotic teas and finger foods. Chocolate Raspberry Dream Tart, Hazelnut Cheesecake and Sweet Potato Bread Pudding were just a few of the 23 elaborate desserts donated by Triangle chefs.



WRAL Anchor Pam Saulsby congratulates the teen winners, Phyllis Drummer (left), Ayejah Powell and Caitlin Hooks.



Lisa Cade, WLC Steering Committee Member, (left) Debbie Jones and Denise Cox, all from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, enjoy the Luncheon.

Clubs: Fifteen-year-old Powell regularly helps the staff and other Club members with homework, conflict resolution and program implementation while maintaining an A-average and additional volunteer work outside the club.

- **Caitlin Hooks**, Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club: At fifteen years old, Hooks is the youngest staff member of the Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club where she teaches more than 180 club members about making good decisions about friends, peer pressure and drugs.

- **Phyllis Drummer**, Teens Climb High: Fourteen year old Drummer is a graduate of The Women's Center's Teens Climb High program and is currently an intern with the program helping to produce a drug prevention public service announcement and health magazine while maintaining an A-B average.

The sugar-laced works of art adorned the top of each table and were part of the 'Not Your Mother's Bake Sale' Dessert Auction. Nearly 200 women attended and raised more than \$3,000 from the dessert auction to support scholarships for young teen girls in the Triangle. WRAL's Pam Saulsby served as mistress of ceremonies for the event sponsored by WakeMed Health & Hospitals, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and Duke Raleigh Hospital. Each of the teen honorees received a new laptop.

Honorees at the event included:  
- **Ayejah Powell**, John Avery Boys & Girls

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## Adult Luncheon Honoree

Noel Lichtin has served on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake County for seven years, and served as Board Chairperson for two. Lichtin offers a simple message of hope and encourages girls to dream. This year, two young women from the Boys & Girls Clubs will attend college with the financial assistance of Lichtin thanks to a promise she made the girls when they were in the fifth grade.

## Official WLC Drivers

By driving a little, WLC members learned a lot about the amazing work done by the member agencies offering programs to young teen girls. After coming to complete stops at each location, members heard from young teen girls about how participation on the programs make a difference



in their lives. "We want to make sure that women feel good about their giving to Triangle United Way," said Linda Taday, WLC Coordinator. "The best way to know that your contribution is being wisely spent is to visit an agency and see firsthand how lives are being changed. It is a WOW experience!"

Members brought gifts of school supplies and pampering items for the girls. Visited agencies included: John Avery Boys and Girls Club, Chapel Hill Carrboro YMCA, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Wake County. Agency representatives

from Durham Crisis and Response Center, Volunteers for Youth, and the Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines were also on hand.

*"My attitude was not good when I started here. Now, I feel so much better about who I am. I am more confident and comfortable with Me. –Young teen girl*

## Johnson's Jewelers of Raleigh Hosts Thank You Wine and Cheese Reception

In appreciation of WLC members support of TUW, Johnson's Jewelers of Raleigh hosted a wine and cheese reception on November 14th. The thank you event included a private showing of designer jewelry from Roberto Coin and a special collection of unique diamonds and colorful gemstones. A portion of jewelry sales from the event was donated to Triangle United Way.



L to R: Emily Andrews, Vivian McCoy, and Inderdeep Chatrath enjoyed the evening.

The jewels were indeed dazzling! Many women tried on the jewelry just for fun - to see how they looked. However, one woman even developed a wish list for her husband – hint, hint. Another said - what a great way to say thank you AND have an opportunity to meet new, interesting women.

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Jan Tabor and Dee Blake model Roberto Coin jewelry.

If you would like to make a pledge to Triangle United Way, please call Jo Ann Carraway at 919-463-5026. If you would like more information on joining the Women's Leadership Council, please call Linda Taday at 919-463-5032 for more details.

*Please remember Triangle United Way in your will or estate plans, and let us know when you do.*