It is with joy that I greet you on behalf of the Wheaton College Women’s Club. We are pleased that you are a member of our Wheaton community. The Women’s Club is a service organization, welcoming all women who are associated with the college. We gather together for brunch in the fall and spring, a soup supper in the winter and we meet in a variety of small Interest Groups throughout the academic year. Opportunities for fellowship and service to Wheaton College are offered through these Interest Groups, allowing each woman to choose according to her gifts, desires and schedule.

I have been on a personal and interesting journey over the past two years, thinking a lot about the subject of forgiveness. Many of my thoughts have been motivated by the ministry of two wonderful, godly women; Gayle Haas, an actress and Kelly Flanagan, one of Wheaton’s own — Director of the PSY.D Program. I both laughed and cried as I watched Gayle Haas perform a powerful monologue of Corrie ten Boom with the thread of forgiveness running through the entire program. I was challenged as I heard Kelly Flanagan speak on the importance and power of forgiveness in our personal life, our family life and in the lives of our children. I wish I had heard someone speak so powerfully on this subject when my own children were growing up, facing the struggles of school and teen years.

The Women’s Club will bring these two women to you in our large group meetings this year. Gayle Haas will perform her dramatic monologue of Corrie ten Boom at our Fall Brunch and Kelly Flanagan will speak to us on the importance of forgiveness in our personal life and our family life at our Spring Brunch. I predict that you will be both stretched and blessed.

Our verse for the year is a Scriptural reminder of the importance of forgiveness, “Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

Alethea Funck, WCWC President, 2013-2014

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“Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.”

Corrie ten Boom

You are invited to the FALL BRUNCH

Saturday, September 14
9:30am–11:30am

Featuring
Gayle Haas as Corrie ten Boom
Kresge Room, East Wing of Edman
Wheaton College

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INTEREST GROUPS

Corinthian Co-op
The Corinthian Co-Op has a long history of serving the Wheaton College family by providing a place to give and receive good used clothing and household items. Open during the school year and staffed by volunteers, the Co-Op is located in the lower level of 818 College Ave. (east of McCully field). Items are free, and volunteers are welcomed. The Co-Op is open Mon. 1pm–3pm, Tues. 10am–12pm, Wed. 3pm–5pm, Thurs. 11:30am–12:30pm and Sat. 10am–12pm while school is in session.

Coordinator: Kim Walton (630-462-7249)
Coral Rupprecht (630-665-0088)

Friends of Arena Theater
The Friends of Arena Theater group celebrates the arts at Wheaton College by hosting a reception for cast, directors, and audience after the Friday opening night of each show. Please consider volunteering to provide cookies/bars for the receptions or to set up and serve the refreshments.

Coordinator: Anise Foster (630-221-1937)

Intercessors
Meet with us for an hour of sweet prayer every Thursday morning from 9:30–10:30am to intercede for our Wheaton College community of students, faculty, and staff. Meetings will be at Joanne Hollatz’s home, 919 Santa Rosa, Wheaton. Coffee & fellowship: 9:15am–9:30am. Prayer time: 9:30am–10:30am.

Coordinator: Lisa Ryken 215-913-9144

Listening at Lunch
We meet 11:45am–2:00pm. Bring a salad or dessert to share, and enjoy lunch before a speaker shares. We offer great food and warm fellowship with other WCWC members.

Coordinator: Carol Schultz (630-871-0553)

Moms & Kids Play Group
This group meets approximately once a month from 9:30 to 11:00am. We enjoy a wonderful time playing with our young kids, eating up with one another, drinking coffee, and eating light snacks - in short, sharing great times together! We meet at parks and in each other's homes. Contact Susan if you would like more information or would like to be added to our e-mail list.

Coordinator: Susan Botts (717-856-1200, sbommarina@adi.com)

Reading Women
Love to read? Or want to get back in the habit? Join this group on the second Thursday of every month for a book discussion. We’ll read a different genre every month and meet at a member’s home to share our thoughts. Feel free to come to all, some, or even just one of the discussion nights based on your interest and schedule. We meet from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Coordinator: Alison Gibson (803-603-0595)

UFO (Unfinished Objects)
Finish or start those projects on your “to do” list, and encourage others along the way. First meeting is October 5, 7:00pm–9:00pm, 1119 Stoddard, Wheaton.

Coordinator: Pam Koenigsberg (630-668-7063)

Women Who Make a Difference
Wheaton students work hard and set challenging academic goals. Parents are frequently far away, and the stresses of life can become overwhelming, especially to those who are away from home for the first time. We have a chance to walk beside Wheaton’s female students and offer them mentoring relationships that will lead to lifelong friendships and beautiful memories. A cup of coffee, Christmas shopping excursions, or baking cookies—these moments have a powerful impact on students that can carry them through difficult times, even after graduation. Women Who Make a Difference introduces female students to female faculty and staff or the wives of faculty and staff in order to facilitate relationships such as these.

Coordinator: Elise Bock (630-752-5039)

SAVE THE DATE:
Winter Soup Supper
Monday, January 14, 2014, 6pm
Hosted in homes. Sign up now or at the Fall Brunch.

Spring Brunch
Saturday, April 12, 2014, 9:30 -11:30am
Featuring Kelly Flanagan. In the Wilson Suite, BGC.

To all Wheaton Women: Please return this form by September 6 to: WCWC, CPO W153, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187. Thank you!

Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________
Cell Phone: ________________________
Home Phone: ______________________
Email: ____________________________

☐ I give permission for my name and contact information printed in the WCWC directory (distributed only to club members).

☐ I would like to be a member of the Wheaton College Women’s Club. Enclosed are my $10 annual dues (in the form of a check payable to WCWC).

☐ I would like to attend the Fall Brunch on Saturday, September 14. I will bring the following (for 8-10 people, with serving utensils):
  ☐ Bread item  ☐ Fruit dish

☐ I would like more information about the following Interest Groups:
  ☐ Corinthian Co-Op  ☐ Moms & Kids Play Group
  ☐ Friends of Arena Theater  ☐ Reading Women
  ☐ Intercessors  ☐ Unfinished Objects
  ☐ Listening at Lunch  ☐ Women Who Make a Difference

Regarding the Winter Soup Supper on January 12:
  ☐ I would like to attend.
  ☐ I would like to host a meal group.

VISIT US ONLINE!
www2.wheaton.edu/WCwomensclub