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President's Message

Thirty Years of Cultivating Precious Pearls

This is my last message to you as President of this wonderful organization. Reflecting and giving thanks to the hard work and dedication of the membership and leadership is the traditional thing to do at this time. The WDS is going to celebrate its 30th luncheon anniversary in New Orleans in February 2005.



By SANDRA I. READ, MD

Since pearls are the gem for commemorating 30th anniversaries, we are asking the members to wear pearls. Pearls also symbolize other qualities relevant to our society. Their beauty is associated with enduring quality. A single pearl symbolizes individuality and is lovely, but a strand of precious pearls embodies unity & timelessness. The WDS is a collection of precious pearls, gathered into a strand of pearls enhanced by their unity and purpose.

It has been my pleasure for the past year, as your President, to work with our extraordinary medical colleagues within the WDS, whom I think of as precious pearls.

We have accomplished a lot this year, and it would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the leadership & membership of the WDS, bound together much like a strand of pearls.

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Mark Your Calendar



Sunday, February 20, 2005
12 noon

The WDS Celebrates its
30th Anniversary
 at the
Annual Luncheon Meeting

Hilton New Orleans Riverside
 Grand Ballroom A & B
 New Orleans, LA

Pearls are the traditional gemstone for a 30th anniversary, so wear your pearls (and your WDS pin) and join the celebration!