Welcome to The Furman Link! We are an organization of women who enjoy getting together for a few social events and programs during the year. In addition, we have several Interest Groups for those who like to meet more often to participate in specific activities. Membership is open to each woman affiliated with Furman University through her own employment or that of her spouse or partner. The new President of Furman University, Dr. Elizabeth Davis, and her husband, Dr. Charles Davis, have pledged their support of our endeavors.

Our first gathering is the Casual Coffee, held at White Oaks, the beautiful home of the Furman President. It is a great opportunity for newcomers to meet other Furman-connected women and for returning members to catch up on each other’s news after an eventful summer.

After the Casual Coffee, communications will be solely to our membership, so be sure to join The Link in September in order to get in on all the fun.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Barbara Allen, Sharon Cherry, and Cydelle Guth

We welcome you to join us for

A Casual Coffee

Saturday ☕ September 12, 2015 ☕ 10:00 AM

White Oaks
(1209 Roe Ford Road, Greenville, SC 29617)

We look forward to meeting this year’s Furman newcomers as well as renewing our treasured friendships. You will learn about our plans for the year and maybe even win a door prize! You are also invited to help Foothills Family Resources by making a financial gift or by donating food, blankets, diapers, . . . at the event.
Executive Committee for 2015-2016

Co-Presidents: Barbara Allen, Sharon Cherry, and Cydelle Guth
Treasurer: Cydelle Guth
Interest Group Coordinator: Sharon Cherry
Communications: Barbara Allen
Community Outreach Coordinator: Chantal Patton
Webmaster: Kyra Zollman
Furman Family Concerns: Greer Clayton and Sharon Cherry

2015-2016 Community Outreach Beneficiaries
As in the past several years we will continue to reach out to the following worthy organizations by taking up a collection at each of our three major events:

Foothills Family Resources (www.foothillsfamilyresources.org)
The Furman University Chaplain’s Fund
North Greenville Crisis Ministry (www.ngfcministry.org) new name, same friends

Mark Your Calendar
September 12, 2015 The Casual Coffee 10:00 AM White Oaks
December 5, 2015 The Holiday Dinner
April 2, 2016 Spring Luncheon

Furman Family Concerns
When you hear of news regarding our Furman Link membership, please contact Sharon Cherry (246-1135 or sharonanncherry@hotmail.com) so that she and Greer can extend notes of sympathy, congratulations, or rapid recovery on behalf of The Furman Link.

Interest Groups

Book Discussion—We love to read and enjoy books, but are very friendly, laid back and casual about discussions. We generally read five or six books a year. Come join us! A group leader is needed for this group to start up again. Indicate on your form if you’d be willing to lead.

Bridge—The bridge players normally meet one evening a month with a different hostess each time. We are an intermediate level group who play "party bridge," not duplicate. Join us for a spirited game, along with some lively conversation. Kris Cox, 864-834-8358, kgcox@hotmail.com

International Dining Experience—Featuring food from around the world, this group meets at members’ homes two or three times a year. A country is chosen, recipes are researched, and each member brings a dish to share in the adventure of international cooking.

Let’s Go Out to Dinner—Do you enjoy eating out with friends? Want to experience some of Greenville's popular eating spots? Then this is the group for you! We meet once a month on a Tuesday evening to dine out at local restaurants. Email notices are sent out at least one week ahead of each meeting and reservations are received by email up to the morning of the outing. Come out for excellent food and great company. Margie Hill, 864-834-0453, margiehill2000@yahoo.com

Supper Club—Another opportunity for pleasurable dining is our Supper Club. Share your home and joy of cooking with other Furman friends. This group meets once each term. Fellow members bring everything except the main dish, bread, and beverage. Gourmet cooking skills are not at all necessary. We are a fun group that just enjoys getting together! A group leader is needed for this group to start up again. Indicate on your form if you’d be willing to lead.

* Members may invite a guest to The Holiday Dinner and to participate in some of the Interest Groups (at the discretion of the group leader).