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Renaissance Ball in Downtown Wake Forest to Benefit Boys and Girls Club

DOWNTOWN WAKE FOREST, NC -- February 9, 2010 -- The Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation (Wake Forest DRC) and the Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club present the 5th Annual Renaissance Ball on Saturday, February 20 from 7 to 10 pm. This Mardi-Gras themed event raises money for the Wake Forest Boys and Girls Club's Fine Arts Program.

The Ball will take place in the historic Renaissance area of downtown at Crossroads Entertainment. Up to 100 children from the Wake Forest Boys and Girls Club help create a large mardi-gras mask for the event. Guests will enjoy live music from the Coastline Band, traditional King Cakes, Cajun cuisine and raffle prizes from Wake Forest businesses.

"The Wake Forest DRC is happy to produce the Renaissance Ball with our partners, the Junior Women's Club," said Executive Director Wake Forest Maggie O'Neill. "The Boys and Girls club is a great organization and provides so much for the community. It is particularly special to use the masks from the art program as decoration."

Through events like the Renaissance Ball, the Wake Forest DRC is able to promote the health and vitality Wake Forest's historic downtown area. As Downtown Wake Forest's premier black-tie affair, the Renaissance Ball provides community support while unveiling an exciting downtown evening venue for residents throughout the greater Wake Forest.

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person and may be purchased online at www.wakeforestjuniors.org or by calling the WF DRC office at (919) 570-1372. Black tie is optional -- masks are encouraged.

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The Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club is a membership based group that promotes local and community service. Its purpose is to offer opportunities for growth and development of its members and to respond to the needs of the community.

The Wake Forest Downtown Revitalization Corporation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that fosters the health and vitality of downtown. For more information visit wakeforestdowntown.com or call Executive Director Maggie O'Neill at (919) 570-1372.