

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

Fall 2017

Upcoming Events:

- September 13** – Annual Welcome Event
- October 11** - Fall Tour
- November 8** - Fall Brunch
- January 24** – Interest Group Chair Appreciation Luncheon
- February 7** - General Meeting
- March** - General Meeting
- April 11**– Spring Luncheon

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From the President:

Welcome members and newcomers to the start of another year of the UNL Women's Club! I am honored to be your president for the upcoming 2017-2018 year, and look forward to seeing you at many of our events and activities. Our main goal is to serve UNL students by providing financial assistance. Our organization provides several scholarships every year, and this past year we were fortunate to award \$25,000 divided among 13 students. I hope this next year we can surpass that amount to assist more students in the future. Meeting this goal can only be accomplished by our continued support and growing membership.

Another goal of our organization is to provide fellowship and community among our members. We offer a wide variety of interest groups as well as programs and events during the year. Be sure to check out the interest groups and events outlined in this newsletter.

The year will start with the Welcome Event on Sept. 13 at the home of Susie and Hank Bounds, NU President. This will be our second year visiting their lovely home, and we look forward to Susie's generous hospitality, conversation with friends and meeting new members. Look for your invitation to come from the President's office.

Our Fall Tour will be on Oct. 11 and will include a stop at Country Pumpkin in Sutton, NE and the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center near Clay Center, NE. On Nov. 8 our Fall Brunch will be at the Landing at Williamsburg with entertainment by UNL Opera students.

I look forward to another rewarding year working with our dedicated Board, Committee Chairs and Interest Group Chairs that help make this a vibrant and worthy organization. I challenge you to help our club grow by encouraging new membership while nourishing old and new friendships.

Marion Carr,
President 2017-2018



Mission Statement of the UNL Women's Club

The purpose of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club is to promote friendship among members, to strengthen their bond of common interest, and to provide service to the University including funding scholarships. Membership is open to any person with a connection to the University of Nebraska, interested in the activities, well-being and continuance of the University of Nebraska and the UNL Women's Club.

Annual Welcome Event

Fall 2017 Membership Renewal

The annual Fall Welcome Event will be held on **September 13, 2017** at the home of President Hank and Susie Bounds. Susie has graciously offered to host this event at her home again this year. Invitations from the President's Office will inform members of all the details. We look forward to seeing you there!



Watch for Membership Renewals in Your Email Soon!

Once again this year, your membership renewal forms will be coming to you via email. If you have questions, email Marla Kraft at mkraft@neb.rr.com. Members without email will receive a printed renewal form in their regular mail. Dues are \$25 for all brand new members and current members renewing before September 30. After that time, dues are \$30 for renewing members. Please remember that to participate in interest groups, your dues must be current.

Fall Tour

The Country Pumpkin and the U. S. Meat Animal Research Center (MARC)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Delve into Nebraska's Heartland...

...visit a **pumpkin patch** where Brett Nunnenkamp started raising pumpkins at age 13. Today, *The Country Pumpkin* offers over 50 varieties of pumpkins, squash, gourds, and ornamental corn including many heirloom types. Brent invites you to tour their farm and maybe pick a pumpkin, squash, or gourd (or 2, or 3, or 4).



Orange, White, Blue, Red, Tan & Teal Pumpkins, Miniature & Huge Pumpkins, Ornamental & Edible Squash, Large & Small Gourds



...visit *MARC* where researchers develop scientific information and new technology to solve high priority problems of national concern for the U.S. beef, sheep, and swine industries. Multidisciplinary teams emphasize both short- and long-term solutions to improve animal production and product quality. The program includes research on genetics and breeding, reproduction, nutrition, meats science, production systems, biological engineering, and animal health. Research Scientists will describe a couple of projects and guide a bus tour among the beef, sheep and swine.



DEPARTURE TIME: meet at 8:15; depart at 8:30.
DEPARTURE SITE: Holy Savior Lutheran Church, 4710 North 10th Street (i.e., Superior & I-80). Park to the north end of the parking lot.

Cost: \$40.00 UNLWC members, \$45.00 non-members (men are welcome).

Registration deadline is October 2nd.

Please register using the form included in this newsletter (on page 7).



Fall Brunch

Wednesday, November 8th

Gathering at 10:30 am
Brunch served at 11:00 am
The Landing at Williamsburg Village
3500 Faulkner Drive

Cost: \$18.00 for members
\$23.00 for non-members

Reservation Deadline: November 1st
Make checks payable to: UNLWC

Mail using the form included in this newsletter.

If you have questions contact Beth Goble



Newcomers & Friends

Women new to UNL Women's Club are Newcomers for 3 years, meeting informally to have fun and get acquainted. Any UNLWC members (the "friends") are welcome to participate in the coffees and activities.

Most Wednesdays we meet for coffee and conversation at Panera Bread, Southpointe Pavillions, or occasionally at another location.

E-mails are sent to Newcomers and Friends with details of activities. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list or have any questions, contact Cathi Haisch.

Fun Times This Past Year



fund•rais•ing 2017 - 2018

noun...the seeking of financial support for a charity, cause or other enterprise.

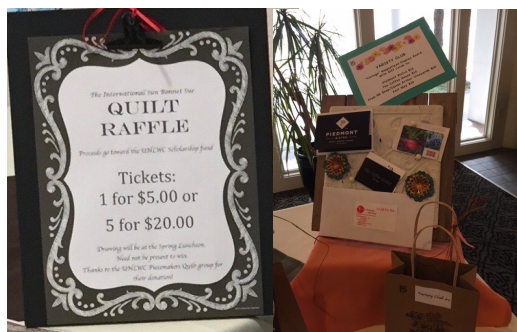
...without fundraising we could not accomplish the good work the UNLWC has done.

Our new chair in charge of fundraising is Susan Simon

We will continue our focus on direct donations from our members-a personal letter will be sent in August.

Please carefully consider what you are able to contribute-this is the driving force that determines the success of raising these funds.

Thank you so very much for all past and future contributions.



The Big Red Poppy

"Everything old is new again" -the Big Red Poppy quilt wall hanging is making its second showing-last raffled in 2001 and has been hanging in a cabin since then.

Marge Young has kindly donated this beautiful wall hanging to supplement the UNLWC scholarship fund.



Designed and appliqued by Gay Gallup and hand-stitched by Gay and members of the Piecemakers Interest Group, the quilt will be on display with opportunities to buy raffle tickets at UNLWC events held throughout the year.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Spring Luncheon. Need not be present to win.

Members who have passed away since the 2017 spring newsletter



Maxine Dreeszen

Gay Gallup

Jean Holtzclaw

In memory of a member who has passed away, a card is sent to the family expressing our sympathy and advising that a \$50 donation has been made to the UNL Women's Club Scholarship Fund in memory of their loved one.

Courtesy

Cards are sent to members who are hospitalized or for special events such as a significant birthday or anniversary.

If you know of a member who has passed away, please advise our Courtesy Chair, Diane Mohrhoff.



UNLWC Officers 2017-2018



President – Marion Carr
 President Elect/Cor. Secretary – Mae Anne Balschweid
 2nd VP/Newcomers – Cathi Haisch
 3rd VP/Membership – Marla Kraft
 Recording Secretary – Chris Wilhelm
 Treasurer – Amy Kucken

UNLWC Committee Chairs 2017-2018

Advisor/Parliamentarian	Ivette Bender
Communications/Publicity	Ivette Bender
Courtesy	Diane Mohrhoff
Fall Brunch	Beth Goble
Fundraising	Susan Simon
Historian	Brenda Keith
Hospitality	Jane McGinnis
Interest Groups	Pat Hurley
Membership	Marla Kraft
Newsletter	Eileen Carroll
Programs	Carol Rundquist
Scholarship	Meredith McGowan
Spring Luncheon	Mary Beth Shomos
Telephone	LaVerne Bish
Tour	Kay Rockwell
Webmaster	Marion Carr



Special Guest Jane Green

We were honored to have Jane Green join us at both the January UNLWC Board meeting and the Interest Group Chairs Appreciation Luncheon, which were held at the Country Club of Lincoln and sponsored by the UNL Chancellor's Office.



UNL Women's Club Interest Groups

Interest groups are the essence of the UNL Women's Club where our mission statement comes alive. These small groups are where acquaintances develop into friendships, common interests grow into strong bonds, and our desire to serve the University turns into action. Sign up at the Annual Welcome Event or contact the Interest Group Chair listed. If you have a new idea or are willing to help organize a new group, such as wine tasting, bunco, or some other new group, contact Pat Hurley, Interest Group Chair.

Arts & Crafts meets monthly to make a craft item, 3rd Fridays at 10:00 am. Chair Arlene Smith

Book Clubs are for all who enjoy reading and discussing books with friends. Each group selects books to be read.

Reading With Friends meets the 1st Wednesday at 9:30 am.
Chair Carolyn Kitterer

Chapter Two meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am. Chair June Carrell

Making Meaning Together meets the 3rd Friday at 10:00 am.
Chair Nancy Weller

Bridge groups meet monthly for bridge and friendship. Most groups are open for new and substitute members.

Bridge I – 1st Thurs., 11:30 am-3:00 pm, hostess choice. Chair Mary Schkade, 402-421-6676, aschkade@neb.rr.com

Bridge II – 2nd Thurs., 10:30 am, hostess choice. Play cards and eat lunch at the Grand Lodge, Chair Margie Dickinson

Bridge III – 1st Thurs., 7:00 pm. New members welcome.
Chair Kay Lamphear

Bridge Marathon – monthly (Oct.-Apr.) Chair Marilyn Bernthal,

Collectors feature the collection of a member or guest speaker and is a fun, educational experience. Members need not be a collector. Meets most months on 4th Thurs. At 10:00 am. Chair – To be determined

Community Outreach - Sew and/or assemble "shower belts" for mastectomy patients so that they are able to shower hands free. Members meet the 2nd Tuesday of odd months from 10:00 - 12:00 at the home of the Chair, Sheryl Hudgins.

Couples Gourmet meets monthly for a dinner with the theme, recipes, and date/time chosen by the host. Singles welcome.
Chairs Karen & Gary Heuse

Culinary Arts meets monthly with members bringing a dish of choice from a monthly theme selected by the group.

Daytime - third Wednesday, 11:30 am. Sushma Agrawal
Evening – 2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm. Chair Carol Riefler

Exercise Support Group is designed to provide support for those UNL Women's Club members who currently need support for a healthier lifestyle, which includes exercise. We meet in the front lobby of Madonna Proactive but you do not need to be a Madonna Proactive member to attend this interest group. Meets 2nd Thursday at 10:30 am, Chair Priscilla Henkelmann,

International Club welcomes everyone. Monthly programs or lunch outings to learn about other countries and their cultures. Chair Kay Rockwell. Co-chairs to be determined.

Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals to the elderly and disabled on a daily basis. Volunteers needed to serve for 1-1 ½ hours monthly. Chair Chris Read

Newcomers & Friends are new members plus other members of UNLWC who wish to participate in activities. Meets most Wednesdays at 9:30 am for coffee and conversation at Panera Bread, Southpointe Pavillions or another local coffee shop. See article with information in this newsletter.
Chair Cathi Haisch

Piecemakers quilting group meets every Tuesday, 9:30 am-noon. Lessons available to those wanting to learn. Non-quilters are encouraged to bring a needlework project and join in. Chair Billie Lefholtz

Travel Groups share their love of travel, adventure, experiences, and pictures from around the world. Couples and singles are welcome.

Travel I - 3rd Sunday, 7:00 pm. Chair – To be determined
Travel II – 4th Sunday, 1:00 pm. Chair, Sue Waldren

Variety Club – Join in a different activity each time we gather (e.g. movie, lunch, discussion, volunteer opportunity, performance, etc.). Chairs Eileen Carroll, Mary Schkade,, Theresa Cornelius

UNLWC Friends Gathering



FALL TOUR

Wednesday, October 11,
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
The Country Pumpkin & MARC

Cost \$40.00 members
\$45 non-members

**Reservation Deadline
October 2**

Make check payable to UNLWC
and mail to*:
Kay Rockwell

Member Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Guest Cell _____

Phone(s) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

FALL BRUNCH

Wednesday, November 8, 10:30 am
The Landing at Williamsburg
Village
3500 Faulkner Drive

Cost \$18.00 members
\$23 non-members

**Reservation Deadline
November 1**

Make check payable to UNLWC and
mail to*:
Mary Schkade

Member Name _____

Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Guest Phone(s) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

Drawing to be held at the UNLWC
Spring Luncheon
April 11, 2018

Cost \$5.00/ticket or
5 tickets for \$20.00

Proceeds will go toward the
UNLWC scholarship fund

Tickets will be completed on your
behalf and placed in the drawing

Make check payable to UNLWC and
mail to*:
Susan Simon

Member Name _____
Phone _____

Number of Tickets _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

***Or mail form with one check for all items to Amy Kucken**

Scholarship Recipients



Six 2016-17 scholarship recipients attended the Spring, Juana Luncheon: Savannah Schafer, Rachel Sorensen, JaLee Pilkington, Juana Paramo, Nam Nguyen, Shayne Arriola

Thanks to member generosity and to great fundraising activities UNLWC has been able to award a total of \$25,000 in scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year.

Our scholarship recipients are: Madeline Contreras, Psychology; Andrea Hogsett, Advertising & Public Relations / Broadcasting; Cindi Melixa Izaguirre-Perez, Ethnic Studies / Global Studies; Juliana Krotz, Animal Science; Katlyn LaCroix, Actuarial Science; Jack Matuella, Nutrition & Health Science; Diana Molina, Biological Sciences; Anh Nguyen, Nutrition & Health Science; Nathanael Sheets, Child, Youth & Family Studies; Scott Smith, Agricultural Economics; Tiara Tingle, Finance; Katrina Voge, English; Ory Wickizer, Advertising & Public Relations / Economics.

All of these students maintain High GPA'S, are active in University extracurricular activities, and volunteer in the community. We offer our congratulations to these outstanding and deserving students and thanks to our membership for supporting scholarships!

Successful 2016-2017 Fundraising Thanks to UNLWC members!

Direct Donations to Foundation	\$9967
UNLWC Silver Collection	\$ 617
Centerpiece Sales	\$ 47
Raffle Tickets	\$1553
Quilt Raffle	\$ 830
Total Fundraising	\$13,014



GENTLE REMINDER! UNLWC NEWSLETTERS ARE ELECTRONIC

Following the trend of other Big Ten Women's Clubs and other social and volunteer organizations, the UNLWC newsletter is now distributed via email. Those members who do not have email access will receive a print copy. Some printed copies will be available for guests at club events.

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