

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

Spring 2016

Upcoming Events:

January 27 – Interest Group Chair Appreciation Luncheon

February 3 – General Meeting: Lincoln Vital Signs

March 2 – General Meeting: Sheldon Museum of Art Tour

April 13- Spring Luncheon

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From the President:

How time flies. I am sitting here taking in the beautiful trees as they lose their last leaves for the winter. Unlike the trees, which go dormant in the winter, our Club remains vibrant offering fun activities all year long. We continue to sprout new growth with over 20 new members joining since the Welcome Tea in September.

Our interest groups also continue to increase in numbers with two new ones added this year. If you do not belong to an interest group, please consider doing so. I “branched out” this year and joined 3 new interest groups and have met more wonderful UNLWC members.

Thanks to all who have generously contributed towards our scholarship fund this year. So far we have raised over \$10,000.00 for worthy UNL students. This year we followed in the footsteps of other Big Ten schools and sent out letters asking members to support one of the main goals of our Club, which is raising money for UNL student scholarships.

The Board of Directors and Interest Group Chairs provide the nutrients for our Club to flourish and grow. I attended many wonderful events this year and I know each one takes a great deal of planning, coordination and hard work. I hope everyone will join me in signing up early and supporting all the exciting upcoming events listed in this newsletter.

Happy New Year to all of you who continue to make this Club the best it can be.

*Rhonda Obermeier
UNL Women's Club President
2015-16*



The UNL Women's Club Scholarship Fund received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 in November of 2015. Our heartfelt thanks for this wonderful gift.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give" - - Winston S. Churchill

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.

General Meetings

**Lincoln Vital Signs
February 3rd 1:00 p.m.**

Please join us for an informative presentation by Dr. Nancy Shank on Lincoln's "Vital Signs" project. Nancy is a member of UNLWC, an interest group chair, and co-author of the Lincoln Vital Signs 2015 report. Members of Lincoln's largest public and private charitable organizations created Lincoln Vital Signs to provide a comprehensive understanding of our community's strengths, and as a way to share those strengths with the large community. Nancy will update us on the indicators and sources of the report.

**Location: Cornhusker Bank, Apple's Way.
RSVP by January 29th.**

**Sheldon Museum of Art
March 2nd 1:00 p.m.**

We hope you will join us for the March general meeting, which will be a tour of the Sheldon Museum of Art, one of the most comprehensive collections of American art in the nation. New director, Wally Mason, will welcome the group and arrangements have been made to serve refreshments at the museum.

**Location: 12th & R Streets on the UNL campus.
RSVP by February 27th.**

RSVP for both General Meetings to: Karen Janovy

Holiday of Trees



For the first time, UNL Women's Club, under the leadership of Debby Raddatz-Portnoy, decorated a "Red and White" Christmas tree which was displayed in the Heritage League's annual "Holiday of Trees". The event took place at Westminster Presbyterian Church on December 3rd and 4th.

Fundraising Update

(Donors as of 12/08/2015)

PLATINUM KEY DONORS (\$500.00 AND ABOVE)

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Interest Group News:

New Exercise Support Group

Chair: Priscilla Henkelmann

Meeting Time: Second Friday of Each Month at ~10:00-11:15 a.m. in the front lobby of Madonna Proactive, near the front desk. You do not need to be a Madonna Proactive member to attend this interest group.

Description: This interest group is designed to provide support for those UNL Women's Club members who currently need support for a healthier lifestyle, which includes exercise. The group will meet monthly to visit, and also to compare notes on various classes and other services and support. Prospective members are welcome to join at any monthly meeting or by contacting the group chair.

Correction to Fall newsletter:

The Community Outreach interest group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am at the home of Sheryl Hudgins to sew and/or assemble "shower belts" for mastectomy patients so they are able to shower hands-free.



Marjorie Larson

Sharon Neumeister

Judy Wendorff

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.



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