

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

Spring 2018

Upcoming Events:

January 24 – Interest Group Chair Appreciation Luncheon

February 7 - General Meeting – Quilt Center Tour

March 8 - General Meeting – Morrill Hall Tour

April 11– Spring Luncheon

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From the President:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

This fall UNL Women's Club started out with our Welcome event in September at the home of Hank and Susie Bounds, with a lovely lunch provided by the President's office and graciously hosted by Susie Bounds. In November we met at the Landing at Williamsburg for the Fall Brunch and were delighted by talented opera students from the UNL Opera program.

This spring, we will have a general meeting at the International Quilt Center on Feb. 7 followed by a quilt tour by docent and UNLWC member Wanda Hein. On March 8 we will have our second general meeting and a tour at Morrill Hall. Our final event will be the annual Spring Luncheon, which will be held on April 11 at the Country Club of Lincoln. Be sure to check out the details of all these events in the newsletter.

This year we are helping the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry, along with continuing to fund our Student Scholarship program. The Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry is a resource for students who struggle with affording everyday necessities, and unfortunately approximately 25% of college students face this issue. We asked members to donate items for the Pantry at the Fall Brunch, and we will continue to do so at our upcoming events. Many thanks to all who donated at the Fall Brunch! See the article in the newsletter about the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry for more details.

Please join me in participating in the various interest groups and events coming up this spring, along with continuing to support our UNL students. It is truly a pleasure and honor to be your president, and I thank all of you and our dedicated board members who help make this organization so worthy and enjoyable.

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.

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**General Meeting
International Quilt Study Center & Museum Tour
February 7, 2018, 2 PM**

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum is located on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus at 33rd and Holdrege streets. The museum has the world's largest publicly held quilt collection, dating from the early 1700s to present and representing more than 50 countries.

Please join us for a tour of this beautiful museum.

Location: 1523 N. 33rd St.

Parking is available at no charge.(Register your vehicle at the front desk)

Admission:

UNLWC...No charge

Seniors...\$6.00

Other...\$8.00

Please RSVP by Feb. 2, 2018 to:
Carol Rundquist

**General Meeting
Morrill Hall/University of Nebraska State Museum Tour
March 8, 2018, 1 PM**

Dr. Susan Weller, Museum Director, will lead our tour. We will be viewing exhibits and learning about the 4th floor renovation project, Cherish Nebraska.

Location: 645 N. 14th, UNL City Campus

Parking for Morrill Hall is located immediately north of the building and is intended solely for individuals visiting the museum. Visitors to the museum are required to register their license plate and vehicle information on the logs located in the reception area. Accessible parking for visitors to Morrill Hall is located on the east of the building along 14th Street. University A lots are also nearby and available with a university parking permit.

Please RSVP by March 2, 2018 to:
Carol Rundquist

Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry



This year the UNL Women’s Club is adding another philanthropy project along with funding our student scholarship fund, which is providing donations to the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry. The Pantry is a resource for students who struggle with food and/or shelter insecurity. It is located on the third floor of the Student Union, is available to all students, and items are free of charge.

At the UNLWC Fall brunch UNLWC members brought donations of food, hygiene and other supplies, and several members of the Variety club transported the donations to the Pantry. Another way of helping is by getting the word out to students about the Pantry. If you have connections to a UNL department, etc. you can let them know about the Pantry and give them the opportunity to set up a collection site as well as having faculty share information of the Pantry with students.



We will continue to ask for donations at our general meetings in February and March as well as the Spring Luncheon in April. For more information about the Pantry, visit their website at: <https://pantry.unl.edu/>



Members who have passed away since the 2017 spring newsletter

Laurie Hurlbutt

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 participated for the third consecutive year in the Heritage League’s Holiday of Trees, a fundraiser for Lincoln youth



Mae Anne Balschweid, Marion Carr, and Susie Bounds enjoying the beautiful fall weather at the Annual Welcome Event

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The Spring Luncheon Raffle – create a basket for each month of the year!

Monetary donations, or items, are needed to prepare twelve baskets for each month of the year.

...or a group could pick a month and prepare their own monthly basket.

for example, the Culinary group may want to sponsor July and prepare a Bar-B-Que basket, with sauce, paper plates, napkins, tablecloth and so on...

The Book Club may want to sponsor February and prepare a basket for a cozy day at home, reading when it is cold out, with hot cocoa, a gift certificate from a book store, a small fleece throw...

Or each group could just donate cash and the fundraising committee will prepare the baskets.

Please let Susan Simon know which month and which group would like to put together a monthly basket, it will be first come, first pick, for the month.

Thank you all for your support and your donations, proceeds from the Spring luncheon raffle will go toward the UNLWC Scholarship Fund.

The Big Red Poppy

Raffle tickets can still be purchased for the Big Red Poppy Wall hanging.

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



The quilt was designed and appliqued by Gay Gallup and handstitched by Gay and members of the Piecemakers Interest Group.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Spring Luncheon, you need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Make check payable to UNLWC and mail to Susan Simon

**UNL Women's Club Spring Luncheon 2018
"From Apron Strings to Butterfly Wings"**

Join us as we welcome spring at our Annual Spring Luncheon and Style Show on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at The Country Club of Lincoln.

The Style Show will feature an original program, "From Apron Strings to Butterfly Wings" presented by Mary Beth Shomos, celebrating the Philanthropy and Friendships of UNL Women's Club.

Plan to bring your pocketbook as once again this year, we will have raffles for wonderful prizes donated by members and local merchants, as well as the beautiful Poppy Quilt! All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.

The Spring Luncheon is always one of the highlights of the year, gives us a chance to reconnect with friends after our Nebraska winter, and to meet some of the UNLWC Scholarship recipients.

Questions about the luncheon? Please email Mary Beth Shomos

Scholarship Donors

The UNLWC Scholarship fundraising effort is off to a good start. We would like to thank the following people and those who donated anonymously for their support and generosity!

PLATINUM KEY DONORS (\$ 500.00 and above)

Brenda Keith	Enid Newman	Josephine Sheffield	
Paula Aguilar	Priscilla Grew	Lois Mayo	Marilynn Schnepf
Marybell Avery	Margaret Griesen	Meredith McGowan	Ruth Ann Schulte
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Sofia Golovey	Ruth Massengale	Gidge Schmidt	

Interest Groups

Evening Culinary Arts Change

Evening Culinary Arts has voted to change their meetings to the daytime, as most of the members are now retired and would prefer to meet during the day.

The group will meet at 11:45 AM on the second Thursday of each month in the spring. At the end of that time the members will make a final decision as to whether this new plan works better.

If there is anyone who would like to join, please contact:
Co-Chairs, Mary Burrow and Ann Pardy



Interest Group Chairperson Appreciation Luncheon

The Interest Group Appreciation Luncheon will once again be sponsored by the UNL Chancellor's Office.

The Luncheon, honoring our Interest Group Chairpersons, will be held on January 24th at The Country Club of Lincoln.

We are honored that Chancellor Green's wife, Jane, will be our hostess that day and look forward to this fun event! A formal invitation will be mailed to each Interest Group Chairperson.



A Glimpse of UNLWC Fall Activities



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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