

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

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Spring 2019

Upcoming Events:

January 23 – Interest Group Luncheon

January 30 – General Meeting – Michael Forsberg

March 11 – General Meeting – Domesti-PUPS

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New... can either strike fear into the heart due to the unknowns or give one a sense of expectation and hope to see what's ahead. I remember the awe and dread my husband and I felt when we were sent home from the hospital with our new baby...no baby book could prepare us for the adventure ahead. Sleepless nights, diaper blow-outs, battles over food...they developed character in us and eventually led to an amazing son who can handle his own adventures and trials.

As we begin a new year, it is full of potential. There may be new friendships to be made – new adventures to take – new relatives to welcome – or new challenges to overcome. Whatever is ahead of you, I hope you'll do it in the company of your UNL Women's Club community.

As you read through the upcoming opportunities of the Club, you'll find ways to connect with that community – through attending a fascinating presentation by Michael Forsberg, a celebrated nature photographer from right here in Lincoln, NE! Or, maybe you are ready to join an interest group that puts you among other women who enjoy similar activities – playing bridge, quilting, reading and discussing great books, or serving the community. Building bonds of friendship and making memories are investments that will pay great dividends in your quality of life!

So... sit back, grab a cup of hot tea or coffee and chart your course with the UNL Women's Club! You are a valued part of this community of women who have come from all parts of the world to the wonderful city of Lincoln, Nebraska – women who value friendship and contributing to the University of Nebraska – Lincoln through raising funds for worthy scholars. Thank you for your generous giving that allows the club to donate thousands of dollars to these students – you truly are 'paying it forward'!

Our year-end event is the Spring Luncheon, which is a favorite with all of the Club members! I hope to see many of you there as we enjoy a style show featuring outfits from around the world. Along

with a bevy of wonderful raffle items to win, you'll also have the final chance to win the amazing quilt made from the late Vice-Chancellor Prem Paul's silk ties. This quilt was crafted by our Quilting group and is truly a work of art!

Be blessed!
Mae Anne Balschweid, President
UNL Women's Club 2018-19



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.



UNLWC General Meeting
Michael Forsberg – Cranes, Plains, and a Watershed
Wednesday, January 30th at 1:00 pm



Please join us for tea, coffee, refreshments, and a presentation by conservation photographer Michael Forsberg. Bring a friend and enjoy some world class photos of our unique region of the world – the Great Plains!

Michael Forsberg is a Nebraska native whose 25-year career as a photographer and conservationist has been dedicated to wildlife and conservation stories in North America's Great Plains, once one of the greatest grassland ecosystems on Earth. His images have been featured in publications including *Audubon*, *National Geographic*, *Nature Conservancy*, and *Outdoor Photographer* magazines. In 2017, Mike received the *Ansel Adams Award for Conservation Photography*, and the *Environmental Impact Award* from the North American Nature Photography Association.

In 2011, Mike co-founded the *Platte Basin Timelapse* project (PBT) in partnership with the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and NET Television. A documentary film for PBS, titled *Follow the Water* based on the project and Mike's traverse across the Platte Basin watershed, was released on August 18, 2018.

Currently, Mike serves as contract faculty with the University of Nebraska where he teaches and is a Fellow with the Center for Great Plains Studies and is a faculty fellow with the Daugherty Water for Food Institute.

Location: Southern Heights Presbyterian Church, 5750 S 40th Street, Lincoln, NE (located on the southeast corner of the S 40th and Old Cheney intersection).

RSVP by January 23rd to Kelly Powell



Mike's image "Evening Passage - Sandhill Cranes" was selected by the United States Postal Service as a Forever Stamp in celebration of 150 years of Nebraska statehood.



UNLWC General Meeting
Domesti-PUPS



Date: Monday, March 11th at 1:00 pm

Merri Hackbarth from Domesti-PUPS will share with us about this very special nonprofit organization based in Lincoln since 2000. Bring a friend and come learn about these amazing assistance dogs while enjoying tea, coffee, and refreshments!

Domesti-PUPS provides therapy dogs, service dogs for persons with disabilities, and trained rescue dogs to individuals across the nation. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with special needs through the assistance of animals, and to promote awareness through education.

Assistance dogs are trained for mobility support, wheelchair assistance, and seizure response. The dogs are trained by inmates in correctional institutions and leave the institutions on the weekends to spend time with foster families who integrate the dogs into home and community settings. Volunteer opportunities are available as well as obedience classes for dogs.

Location: Southern Heights Presbyterian Church, 5750 S 40th Street, Lincoln, NE (located on the southeast corner of the S 40th and Old Cheney intersection).

RSVP by March 4th to Kelly Powell

Spring Fundraising



**Please join us for tea and art at
The Assemblage Art Gallery
Monday, February 11, from 2pm – 4pm**

The works of Jun Kaneko, a Japanese ceramic artist will be featured and presented by Anne Pagel, the curator of Assemblage. We will also have a lovely tea and enjoy savory tea sandwiches and finish with sweet treats. The perfect way to spend a February afternoon. Assemblage is located at 18th and South Antelope Valley Parkway. Parking is west of the gallery, and the actual address is: 1828 N Street.

Tickets are \$40 for members and \$45 for guests. The tickets are non-refundable, and checks should be made to: UNL Women’s Club. Please see ticket registration form.

Reservation deadline is February 5.

Net proceeds go to UNL Women’s Club Scholarship fund for students attending the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. We hope to see you there!

Please direct any questions to:
Susan Simon, Fundraising Chair

Assemblage Tea Fundraiser

Monday, February 11
2:00 – 4:00
1828 N Street
Cost \$40 members
\$45 non-members

Reservation Deadline February 5

Make check payable to UNLWC and mail to:
Eileen Carroll

Member Name _____

Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Guest Phone(s) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



Spring Luncheon Fundraising

The Spring Luncheon Raffle - A Rainbow of Colors

Donations or items are needed to prepare the raffle baskets. Each basket should be one color, red, yellow, blue, etc. All items in the basket have to be the same color....an example, the color brown, the basket could be filled with delicious chocolate. The color red, could be items all related to the Cornhuskers. Green, could be gardening products, or each group can just donate cash and the fundraising committee will prepare the baskets. Please let me know which color and which group would like to put a basket together. The raffle preparation will also be like last year, first come, first pick for the color. Be creative. The baskets can have a theme, or a combination of items that are simply the same color. Gift cards can also be a part of the basket.

The baskets must be complete by March 25th, they can be dropped off at 3900 S. 39th street, or please call Susan Simon to make arrangements for pick up.

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

Silk Necktie Quilt

The UNLWC Piecemakers Quilt Group have created a beautiful new quilt from silk neckties. The neckties belonged to Prem Paul, UNL Vice Chancellor for Research, from 2001 – 2016. His widow, Missy Paul donated the neckties to the quilting group to use for their projects. The quilt is 44" x 52", contains 42 blocks and includes parts of 126 of his silk ties. The members of the group are so pleased that their quilts have been used to help provide scholarship funds, to students at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Tickets will be sold throughout the year at all UNLWC events. The quilt will be raffled at the Spring luncheon and you need not be present to win.

Ticket prices: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.



UNL Women's Club Spring Luncheon and Style Show 2019



Please join us on Wednesday, April 3 as we present
"Around the World in 80 Days"

We have many members who have lived and traveled abroad
and we will feature some of their International clothing.

Once again we will have raffle baskets donated by members and local
merchants as well as the Silk Tie Quilt, so be sure to bring your pocket book!

All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.

Any questions, contact Mae Anne Balschweid



Around the World in 80 Days
UNL Women's Club
Spring Luncheon and Style Show
Featuring International Clothing from Members
Who Have Lived and Traveled Abroad

Wednesday April 3, 2019 at 11:30am
Country Club of Lincoln

We will be raffling a Quilt and items from community merchants.
All proceeds go to the UNLWC Scholarship Fund

Spring Luncheon Reservations

Please enter members and guests below for a table of 8 to 10.

Single reservations are welcome.

Reservations must be received by **March 24, 2019**

Make checks payable to UNLWC

Send reservations to Eileen Carroll

For more information contact Mae Anne Balschweid

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Member</u>
1. _____	Y N	6. _____ Y N
2. _____	Y N	7. _____ Y N
3. _____	Y N	8. _____ Y N
4. _____	Y N	9. _____ Y N
5. _____	Y N	10. _____ Y N

Number of members _____ X \$20 = \$ _____
 Number of non-member guests _____ X \$25 = \$ _____
 Total amount payable to UNL Women's Club \$ _____

Interest Group Chairperson Appreciation Luncheon

The Interest Group Chairperson 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 23 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.



Fall Welcome Event



Newcomers and Friends coffee at Panera Bread



Variety Club tours the Sunken Gardens



Variety Club at the Treasure Trove Tea Room



Donations for the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry



Fall Brunch



Entertainment by students of the UNL Music Department

UNLWC Scholarship Donors
 *Donates donation of \$500 or above

*Anonymous	Joyce Genoways	Sharon Knight	Carol Rundquist
*Anonymous	Beth Goble	Kay Lamphear	Anna M. "Hink" Sahs (In memory of Dr. Warren W. Sahs)
Anonymous	Anne Goddard	Elizabeth LaRue	
Anonymous	Carol Grell	Janice Lawrence	Emily Scheller
Anonymous	Priscilla Grew	Ruth Massengale	Marilyn Schnepf
Paula Aguilar	Margaret Griesen	Lois Mayo	Ruth Ann Schulte
Marybell Avery	Delores Haberman	Meredith McGowan	Catherine Sellmyer
Helen Beukelman	Cathi Haisch	Deb Miller	Dana Sexton
Carolyn Brandle	Aldine Harmon	Lori Miller	Linda Shearman
Luming Brewer	Dorothy Haskins	Venita Mittelstaedt	Mary Beth Shomos
Mary Bruning	Barbara Heckman	Diane Mohrhoff	Pat Sim
Mary Burrow	Wanda Hein	Lovell Moser	Susan Simon
Marion Carr	*Priscilla Henkelmann	Sheree Moser	Deanna Sincovec
June Carrell	Vicki Hoffman	*Enid Newman	Norma Sturgeon
Eileen Carroll	Dorothy Holdren	Rhonda Obermeier	Margaret Vanderholm
Theresa Cornelius	Kay Horner	Gail O'Hanlon	Anne Vidaver
Nikki DeFrain	Caroline Hug	Wanda Omtvedt	Ernestine "Erny" Von Bergen
Jean Detlefsen	Karen Janovy	Ann Pardy	Janet Wendland
Marjorie Dickinson	Judy Jensen	Susan Perlman	Laura Weymouth
Claire Ehernberger	Julie Johnson	Jane Spence Peters	Myra Wilhite
Maria Eisenhauer	M. Colleen Jones	Susan Pope	MayAnn Williams
Dorene Eisentrager	Earla Karels	Kelly Powell	Marguerite Young
Lana Etling	Rita Kean	Debby Raddatz-Portnoy	Jane Zatechka
Idonna Florell	Carol Kendrick	*Carol Riefler	Christine Zygielbaum
Chris Gay	Gail Keown	Loretta Riveland	

Fall Tour

John Neihardt Center and Fremont Opera House



Decorators of the UNLWC Christmas tree at the Holiday of Trees event

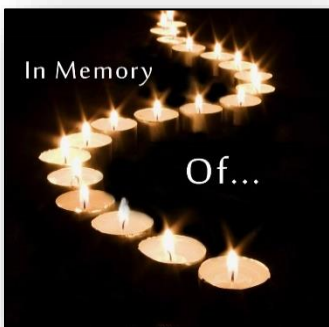


Variety Club members wrap gifts for Home Instead's *Be a Santa to a Senior* service project

Members who have passed away since the Fall 2018 newsletter

Bea Kleis
LaVerne Bish
Dorothy Holdren

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



Visit UNL Women's Club web page at www.unl.edu/womensclub

President Mae Anne Balschweid
Newcomers Chair Debby Portnoy

