

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

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Spring 2020

Upcoming Events:

February 12 – Interest Group Luncheon

February 19 – General Meeting – Jeannine Bryant, Changing Spaces

March 25 – General Meeting – John Chapo, Lincoln Children's Zoo

April 1 – Spring Luncheon

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let's welcome 2020 with arms wide open to much hope and a promise of a better year!

The UNL Women's Club continues to Walk Down Memory Lane, as we continue to celebrate its 125 years of friendship and service. In October, we were privileged to have at the Fall Brunch, Kay Logan- Peters, the librarian at the College of Agriculture, entertain and educate us with a timeline of our founders and its members. They were women of vision and action, adapting and changing with the times. This year, 2020, also marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. Our early members faced many social, educational, and political roadblocks, and yet they forged on. They were women of great substance and fortitude. A testament our Club still strives to model on.

As we move from autumn to winter/spring, please join me as we continue our 125th anniversary celebrations. Our Program Chair, Mae Anne Balschweid, has planned two very special events for us - one in February and the other in March. Please look for further details in the newsletter. Then last, but not least, our fabulous Spring Luncheon, organized by Jessie Waller who is preparing our final event of the year on April 1st. And that's no April Fools!

The UNLWC board members continue to meet each month and in early spring will begin to plan for the next term which officially begins in May. I invite those of you with interest in becoming involved - who wish to share your time and talent - we welcome you to join us! We are a wonderful group of dedicated, creative, intelligent, and fun women who are open to learn from one another.

May spring bring us the hope of new beginnings!

Miriam McCornick
President, UNL Women's Club



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 who is interested in the activities, well-being and continuance of the University of Nebraska and the UNL Women's Club.

UNLWC General Meeting
Jeannie Bryant of Changing Spaces
Wednesday, February 19 - 1:00 pm

Jeannine Bryant is the owner of Changing Spaces SRS, a senior move management company in Lincoln. She has over a decade of experience helping seniors and their families downsize, move and empty out estates. She is an expert at making the transition out of a larger home and into a smaller one a breeze. She recently authored a book on the downsizing process (she refers to it as Rightsizing). The book is called Ready to Rightsize?, and it is designed to be a practical guidebook for anyone looking to downsize their home and their possessions in the next couple of years.



Location: Cornhusker Bank Community Room at 6100 Apples Way, Lincoln NE
RSVP by Feb. 12 to Mae Anne Balschweid

UNLWC General Meeting
John Chapo of Lincoln Children's Zoo
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Discover the inside scoop on the Lincoln Children's Zoo and learn firsthand about Zoo residents – present and future from President and CEO John Chapo. John knows the Zoo intimately as he has been at the Zoo for over 33 years. Plus enjoy learning more about Journeys with John and how you could join in an adventure of a lifetime traveling to a far-away wild destination. And who knows what Zoo resident could possibly make an appearance? The Lincoln Children's Zoo is all about learning firsthand, and it's not just for kids.



Location: Lincoln Children's Zoo
RSVP by March 18 to Mae Anne Balschweid

Interest Group Chairperson Appreciation Luncheon

We ♥ our Interest Group Chairpersons!!

The February 12th luncheon, honoring our chairpersons, will be held at the Lincoln Country Club.

Again this year, we are honored that the event will be sponsored by the Chancellor's Office, and that Chancellor Green's wife, Jane, will be our hostess. We look forward to this fun event!

A formal invitation will be mailed to each Interest Group Chairperson.

Scholarship Committee

We are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of a group of women who truly care for others, especially for our young students as they are preparing for their life's profession and entry into the broader world.

Scholarships have always been a big part of the reason why we are here. We had eight winners this last year and are looking forward to 2020. Kylie Sire, UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will be sending out applications in late November with a deadline the first of February. A screening process is made and forwarded to our committee to study and process for the next group of recipients.

We look forward to the Spring Luncheon when we will invite them to attend and get to know us.

Linda Rabbe is chairman this year along with Cathi Haisch and Toni Morehouse.

Newcomers and Friends



Women new to UNL Women's Club are Newcomers for three 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 local coffee shops. 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 Debby Portnoy at unlwomensclub@gmail.com.

Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry

The UNLWC collected two full bins of donations to the Huskers Helping Huskers Pantry at the Fall Brunch, and we will continue to ask for donations at our upcoming events. The Pantry is a resource for students who struggle with food and/or shelter insecurity. It is located in the University Health Center, is available to all students, and items are free of charge. Reminder emails will be sent to members to ask for donations at our upcoming events. For more information about the Pantry visit <https://pantry.unl.edu/>





UNL Women's Club Spring Luncheon



Happy Birthday UNL Women's Club!
Celebrating 125 years of friendship, scholarship, service

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
11:30 AM
Country Club of Lincoln

As part of our luncheon celebration, we are pleased to present Pippa White – actress and storyteller extraordinaire – who will share, in her own masterful way, stories of “women who have made a difference in Nebraska”.

We will have a fundraising raffle with all proceeds going to the UNLWC Scholarship Fund

Spring Luncheon Reservations

Please enter members and guests below for a table of 8-10
Single Reservations are welcome
Reservations must be received by **March 18, 2020**
Make your check payable to UNLWC

Send your reservation to: UNLWC, P.O. Box 5781, Lincoln, NE 68505

For more information, contact Jessie Waller

1. _____ Member Guest
2. _____ Member Guest
3. _____ Member Guest
4. _____ Member Guest
5. _____ Member Guest
6. _____ Member Guest
7. _____ Member Guest
8. _____ Member Guest

Number of Members _____ X \$25 = _____

Number of Guests _____ X \$30 = _____

Total amount payable to UNLWC \$ _____





Springtime Fundraiser

Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate!

As the April 1 UNLWC spring luncheon concludes our 125th anniversary year, our basket raffle at the spring luncheon will feature a celebration theme. Luncheon attendees may enter the raffle for the basket or baskets of their choice. The basket raffle and appeals for direct donations are the only fundraising activities this year for the UNLWC scholarships.

Each interest group is asked to provide a basket that will add a celebratory touch to our afternoon. You may choose a national holiday, a fun calendar holiday (who knew there were so many special days to observe?), a birthday or just a private celebration for oneself, one's family or friends. Have fun choosing your specific theme. If another container works better than a basket, feel free to choose that.

Baskets should be completed and delivered to Karen Buckley by March 25 (one week before our luncheon). Thank you for all your contributions!

Karen Buckley
Miriam McCornick
Marla Kraft
Fundraising co-chairs



UNLWC Events - Fall 2019



Fall Welcome Event at the Hilton Garden Inn



Fall Brunch at the Grand Lodge

Variety Club at the Lincoln Children's Zoo



Variety Club members visit the Serving Hands Lincoln public art display

Fall Tour stops at Kregel Windmill Museum and Arbor Lodge



Decorators of the UNLWC Christmas tree at the Holiday of Trees

Variety Club enjoyed a Holiday Tea at Arbor Lodge



25th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign

Your Fundraising Committee is so very grateful for such a wonderful, giving group of women! As of December 19, the amount received for our UNL Women's Club Scholarship Fund totaled \$11,449. And it's not too late!

Donations for 2019-2020 are welcome any time, including at the Spring Luncheon in April 2020. Please be sure to make your donation checks payable to the NU Foundation and mail to UNLWC at PO Box 5781, Lincoln 68505.

In the spring we will send out an email report with the final results of this fundraising campaign.

We recognize those members listed below who have given to the Scholarship Fund as of 12/19/19.

Members who requested their donation remain anonymous are not listed.

All donors are much appreciated!

Please note: We do not have the names of those who sent their donations directly to the Foundation at this time.

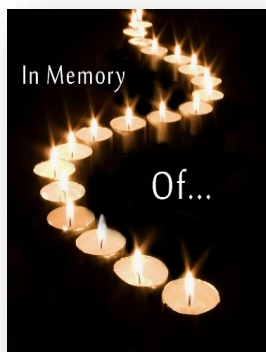
Fundraising Committee—Miriam McCornick, Marla Kraft, Karen Buckley

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Karen Walklin
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Annette Watts
Janet Wedland
Myra Wilhite
Marguerite Young
Jane Zatechka
Chris Zygielbaum

Members who have passed away since the Spring 2020 newsletter



Marilyn Jones
Marilyn Kersten
Wanda Lancaster
Anna “Hink” Sahs
Marguerite “Marge” Young

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.

Wanda Omtvedt Memorial

Wanda was an active member of UNL Women’s Club for nearly 45 years when she passed on October 17th. Wanda had wished that any memorial donations made in her name be sent to several organizations important to her including the UNL Women’s Club Scholarship Fund. We give heartfelt thanks to Wanda’s husband, Irv, and her family for considering the UNLWC Scholarship Fund and for the generosity of Wanda’s family and friends for their memorial donations in Wanda’s name.

Membership

The UNLWC roster was emailed to members on 11/1/19. If you DID NOT receive the roster, please let us know. Contact membership Chair Marla Kraft at com who will email a roster directly to you.

Please keep us informed of any changes to your contact information—mailing address, email address, or phone numbers. We don’t want to lose touch!

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 at 402-488-0781 or Dmohrhoff161@gmail.com



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