



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

2022 Spring Newsletter

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.

Upcoming Events

Jan 19th Noon
Interest Group
Chairs Appreciation
Luncheon

Feb 9th 1:00 pm
General Meeting-
Dr. Colleen Jones on
Connections &
Friendships

March 9th 1:00 pm
General Meeting-
Dr. Martha Shulski
NE State
Climatologist

April 6th 11:30 am
Spring Luncheon
Country Club of
Lincoln

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From the President:

What makes up the UNL Women's Club story?
You do!

You are part of the oldest Women's Club with the longest running scholarship program for students of the current Big Ten Women's Clubs.

The activities and traditions of the UNL Women's Club have developed the path we've taken as a club and formed a history that is part of our identity as members. We've learned from these traditions, respected those who have come before us, and used these traditions and history as a foundation, but not an anchor holding us back.

We've moved forward with new ideas relevant to today's world. We no longer feed the football team, but we do contribute to the Husker food pantry. Throughout the years, we've helped the community via the Red Cross, YMCA, and Meals on Wheels deliveries which has continued to this day for more than forty years! We've embraced new technology – sometimes forced – Hello pandemic! And through it all, we've not lost sight of our founding members' aim to foster fellowship among members while helping UNL students and the community.

The UNL Women's Club still has a place beyond this 127th year history and we have much more we can learn and use. Our willingness to adapt will keep this organization current and supportive of UNLWC members, UNL students, and the UNL & Lincoln community for years to come.

Read through the pages of the newsletter to learn the path ahead to close out the current UNL Women's Club year. I encourage you to increase your connection-join in a new interest group, become a committee chair, or take a deeper dive and join the Board!

It's been my pleasure to be a part of a committed, fun, engaging group that enriches our lives and those in our community through the connections we make on the path our journey has taken us.

Eileen Carroll,
UNL Women's Club President 2021-2022



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Spring Events You Don't Want to Miss!

February 9th, 2022:
Dr. Colleen Jones
 Connections and Friendships
 Time: 1:00 pm
 Location: TBA



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Dr. Martha Shulski
 NE State Climatologist
 Time: 1:00 pm
 Location: TBA

2022 UNLWC Spring Luncheon

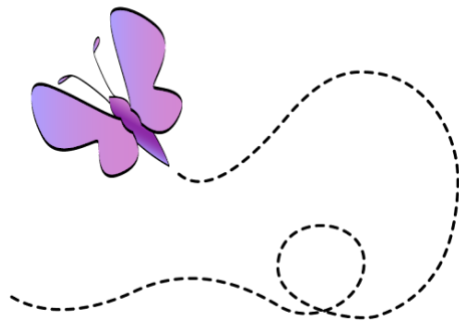
Spring Up! Emerge & Flourish

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

11:30 AM

Country Club of Lincoln

Come be entertained by Pippa White, actress and storyteller extraordinaire!



Come enjoy the Spring Fundraiser basket raffle and Lied Center ticket raffle to *The Band's Visit* with proceeds going to the UNLWC Scholarship Fund

Watch your email for further details and the registration form!





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Headlines from our Service Organizations

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a longstanding UNLWC interest group which several members have been involved with for years. Chris Read is the chair/contact person, although she says that Tabitha is now providing the training and organizing the routes. The main service Chris can offer is the opportunity to ride along with her on her deliveries to see if this is an activity that might be right for you. Tabitha provides more than **400 meals every day**, and their statistics show that for 40 percent of their clients, the volunteer delivering their meal is the only person they will see that day. Volunteering requires an hour or less each time, and people are welcome to sign up as a substitute rather than a regular driver, to fit in travel and family activities. Feel free to contact Chris at if you'd like more information.

Fall Brunch Husker Pantry Collection



The Holiday of Trees Event

Was held December 2 & 3, 2021, by the Heritage League Women's Club at Westminster Presbyterian Church to support charitable organizations. Crafters met in November to construct "Friendship Warms the Heart & Home" tree decorations for the UNLWC annual tree. Proceeds from this year's admission ticket sales to view all the beautifully decorated trees went to Friendship Home.

Fall Brunch Husker Food Pantry Collection

We delivered 45-50 bags of food/personal care items and \$345 in monetary donations to the Husker Pantry following the Fall Brunch. The convenient Amazon Wishlist option was also used by some members.



Spring Husker Food Pantry Collection Dates

In UNLWC's continuing effort to support the two Husker Pantry locations with the assistance they provide UNL students, we will be collecting pantry donations at the following UNLWC events:

- * General Membership Meeting on **February 9, 2022**
- * General Membership Meeting on **March 9, 2022**
- * Spring Luncheon on **April 6, 2022**

Donations can always be made using the Husker Pantry's Amazon Wishlist- click on the donate tab. In the gift message section enter "UNL Women's Club member donation") OR send a monetary donation to University of Nebraska Foundation- memo line Husker Pantry- UNLWC



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Connecting with Friends through Interest Groups

Newcomers and Friends

This group continues to meet on Wednesday mornings and has now transitioned inside to local venues. Approximately 12-15 women are attending each week. The conversation is always lively! All UNLWC members are welcome to attend. If you would like to be included in the weekly emails, please let Anita Hall know.



Newcomers at Art & Soul



Variety Club at the National Roller-skating Museum



Variety Club with Emily Levine at the Arboretum on East Campus



Variety Club Lunch before Bess Streeter Aldrich Tour



Variety Club at Bess Streeter Aldrich House



Variety Club at Dinsdale Family Learning Center on East Campus



Interest Group Chairs Meeting



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2021 Fall Events

'21 Fall Welcome

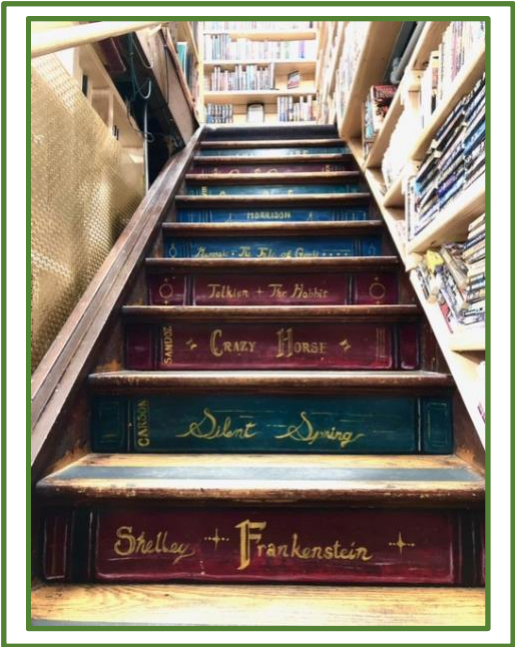
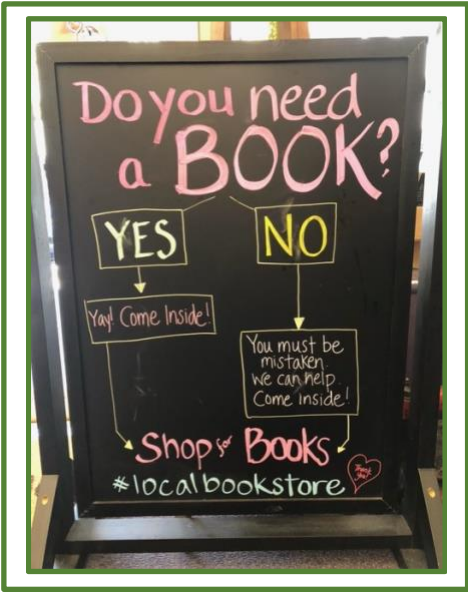
Lynda Carter and Jane Green hosted the **Fall Welcome Luncheon** at the Carter residence.



Karen Buckley, Eileen Carroll, Kelly Powell, Lynda Carter, and Jane Green

'21 Fall Tour

The **UNLWC Fall Tour** was "Lincoln's Local Bookstores". Carol Speicher arranged for us to park and meet at St. Paul United Methodist Church, where we sampled coffee, tea, and pastries from Chez Hay. Fall Tour Chair Meredith McGowan asked bookstore representatives to give short, interesting, and informative presentations about the uniqueness of their stores — A Novel Idea, Bluestem Books, Francie & Finch. At noon we enjoyed tasty box lunches with three sandwich choices from Chez Hay, all arranged by Joyce Besch. In the afternoon, many walked to the downtown bookstores and a few drivers took smaller groups. It was a beautiful fall day!



'21 Fall Brunch



A wonderful **Fall Brunch** arranged by Jane Zatechka & Carol Rundquist was enjoyed at the Lincoln Country Club with music provided by Dr. Michael Tully Director of Music Ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church.





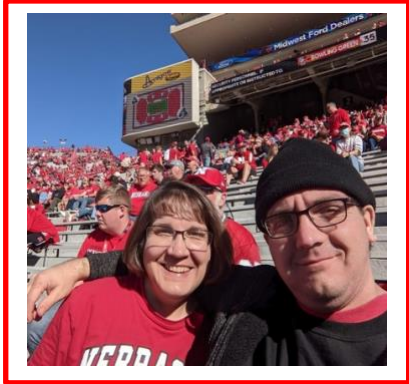
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UNLWC Scholarship Fundraising



Husker Football Tickets
The winner of the fall raffle for the Husker vs Purdue football tickets was Kelly Powell. The winning raffle ticket was drawn by President Eileen Carroll at the Fall Tour. For all those who bought raffle tickets to the game in support of UNLWC Scholarships, many thanks for your generous support!



UNLWC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER FOR 2022

THE BAND'S VISIT! See a Tony award winning Broadway production without traveling to New York City! Jessie and Steve Waller have graciously given you and a guest a very special opportunity to **win 2 LIED CENTER Broadway musical theater tickets to The Band's Visit April 9th at 3:00 p.m.**

Quoting the New York Times: "The Band's Visit rejoices in the way music makes us laugh, makes us cry and ultimately, brings us together." What a treat! **Raffle tickets continue to be for sale until the Spring Luncheon when the winning ticket will be drawn. Save the date!**



SPRING LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

We will again be having a basket raffle at our April 6th, 2022, Spring Luncheon! Luncheon attendees may enter the raffle for the basket or baskets of their choice. The proceeds will go to UNLWC scholarships.

Each interest group is asked to provide a basket of items. The baskets do not have to be related to your interest group. Have fun choosing the theme of your basket! If a single item or another container works better than a basket, feel free to choose that. Baskets should be completed and delivered to Debby Raddatz-Portnoy by **March 30th.**

Enid Newman has graciously donated a Husker Adirondack chair and Eileen Carroll has donated a matching Husker end table to our Spring Luncheon raffle. The two items will be raffled off together as a set.

Thank you to everyone for all your contributions.
Debby Raddatz-Portnoy



2021 Fundraising Campaign

We recognize those members listed below who have given to the Scholarship Fund from May 1 to December 10, 2021. Members who requested their donation remain anonymous are not listed as well as those who sent their donations directly to the NU Foundation. All donations are much appreciated!

Marybell Avery
Ivette Bender
Marilyn Bernthal
Helen Beukelman
Linda Bitney
Luming Brewer
Ruth Brown
Karen Buckley
Mary Burrow
Marion Carr
June Carrell
Eileen Carroll
Mary Clark
Pat Crews
Nikki DeFrain
Jean Detlefsen
Maria Eisenhauer
Doreen Eisentrager
Joyce Genoways
Sofia Golovey
Jane Green
Priscilla Grew
Delores Haberman
Cathi Haisch
Anita Hall
Aldine Harmon
Wanda Hein
Diane Herrmann
Karen Heusel
Marie Hitz
Judy Hofeldt
Vicki Hoffmann
Caroline Hug
Pat Hurley
Jan Jaecks
Karen Janovy
Judy Jensen
Mary Jensen
Julie Johnson
M. Colleen Jones
Rita Kean
Brenda Keith

Carol Kendrick
Gail Keown
Marla Kraft
Kay Lamphear
Elizabeth LaRue
Mary Lutz
Vera Mae Lutz
Janet Martin
Ruth Massengale
Lois Mayo
Diane McCallister
Penny McCord
Miriam McCornick
Meredith McGowan
Deb Miller
Lori Miller
Venita Mittelstaedt
Alice Mizerski
Diane Mohrhoff
Toni Morehouse
Lovell Moser
Sheree Moser
Nan Nelson
Gail O'Hanlon
Rhonda Obermeier
Anita Orton
Ann Pardy
Cheri Peterson
UNLWC Piecemaker's Group
Kelly Powell
Linda Rabbe
Debby Raddatz-Portnoy
Barbara Rader
Carol Riefler
Carol Rundquist
Mary Schkade
Gidge Schmidt
Ruth Ann Schulte
Sharon Seagren*
Catherine Sellmyer
Linda Shearman
Mary Beth Shomos

Tina Shrader
Rogene Silletto
Deanna Sincovec
Arlene Smith
Norma Sturgeon
Susan Taylor
Jeri Timmons
Bonnie Varvel
Anne M. Vidaver
Marie Vodvarka
Erny Von Bargaen
Karen Walklin
Jessie Waller
Annette Watts
Nancy Weller
Janet Wendland
Myra Wilhite
Dottie Wolverton
Margo Young
Jane Zatechka
Chris Zygielbaum

*Given in Memory of
Margaret Griesen*

Donations for the 2021-2022 year are welcome at any time, including at the Spring Luncheon in April.

Please be sure to make your donation checks payable to:
NU Foundation

Mail to: UNLWC
PO Box 5781
Lincoln, NE 68505

Thank you for your contributions!



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Welcome New Members in 2021

New members bring welcome change and growth to UNL Women's Club. Since our beginnings in 1894, countless women developed friendships, shared experiences, and served the University. Reach out to welcome and get to know our new members who joined in 2021!

Welcome new members:

Bailey Feit	Charlotte Frank	Diane Herrmann
Jerri Hobson	Mary Jensen	Deb Levitov
Jane Schuchardt	Kathy Sibbel	Jeri Timmons
	Cheryl Trzuppek	

Invite a friend to an event- Do you have a friend who would enjoy what UNL Women's Club has to offer?

Bring them as your guest to our programs in February or March, an interest group meeting they might enjoy, Newcomers & Friends coffee, or our Spring Luncheon in April!

For a Membership Form go to www.unl.edu/womensclub/membership

Questions?
Contact Membership VP Marla Kraft.

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



In Memory

Members who have passed away since the Fall 2021 newsletter Tracy Soukup & Margaret Griesen

In memory of a member who has passed away, a card is sent to the family expressing our sympathy. It also states that each year a memorial donation of \$300.00 is made to the NU Foundation UNLWC Scholarship Fund in honor of all those who have passed away. This donation, from UNL Women's Club funds, is sent in April along with a letter listing the individuals in whose name the gift is made.

UNLWC Newsletters are now distributed via email. Those members who do not have email access will receive a print copy.

Visit UNL Women's Club web page at www.unl.edu/womensclub or for more information email unlwomensclub@gmail.com

Fun with Friends



Sandy, Gail & Diane at Francie & Finch, Fall Tour



Sandy & June at Bluestem Fall Tour



Newcomers at Braeda



Fall Brunch
 Current & Past Presidents



Fall Brunch



Making cards for hosts and speakers. President Eileen Carroll (center) with Past Presidents Carol Rundquist, Debby Raddatz-Portnoy, Marion Carr and Kelly Powell. Missing from photo is Past President Miriam McCornick.



Carolyn Kitterer spring basket raffle



Janet Martin spring basket raffle



Jean Detlefson spring basket raffle



Joyce Genoways spring basket raffle