

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Women's Club**

**February 2021 Newsletter**



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**“And the Friends We Meet Along the Way...”**

**ISUWC PRESIDENT, JOYCE SCHAFBUCH**



Hello Friends! Here we are in February – one month closer to Spring, vaccinations, and a return to life as we know it (hopefully at some point). I wanted to pass along a couple of bits of information for you to be aware of.

Our next Business meeting for officers, committee and interest group chairs will be held on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet via Zoom again this month. We will start the meeting at 1:00 pm instead of 12:45 since I do not foresee a lot of items to discuss and we can be efficient with our time.

Our next Assembly program will also be on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:30 pm. Our speaker will be Lindsey Long, Assistant AD at ISU. She will be speaking on the “Life of a Student Athlete”. For those of you involved with academics at Iowa State, you know the fine job they do supporting learning for student athletes. We hope you can join us!

Finally, a bit about Nominations – we only have a couple of spots left to fill for officers and committee chairs for next year. One word – THANKS! Many of you were very gracious in continuing in your role, which made the task much easier for President Elect Shari Glenn and myself. When some members had been in a position for several years and decided to step down, we were able to find wonderful people to fill those spots. We will present and vote on the slate of officers at the March General Assembly meeting in keeping with the by-laws.

While some of our spring activities may not happen, committees such as Fall Opener, Fall Trip and Holiday Social are excited and discussing how to make the events fun for all!

Stay safe! Stay well!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, February 15**

**BUSINESS MEETING, 1:00 PM**

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM, 1:30 PM**

**“LIFE OF A STUDENT ATHLETE”**

**BY LINDSEY LONG, ASSISTANT AD**

**Zoom meeting link to be shared via email**

**Monday, March 15**

**BUSINESS MEETING, 12:45 PM**

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM, 1:30 PM**

**“THE MITTEN PROJECT”**

**BY SUE KOHLER, HAPPY HARMONY MITTENS**

**Zoom meeting link to be shared via email**

**Monday, April 19**

**SPRING LUNCHEON—TBD**

*The vision of the Iowa State University Women's Club is to create unity through friendship, promote a sense of belonging with each other and within the community, and as we grow, to have an impact on our society.*

## FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY PROGRAM BY ZOOM

Lindsey Long, Assistant Athletic Director for the ISU Athletic Department will speak about the lives of student athletes and how they manage school, sports, training, the virus and their lives as students. You won't want to miss this interesting and informative meeting!

Please join the Zoom meeting on February 15 at 1:30 pm. An email with the link will be sent prior to the meeting. You are welcome to join the 1:00 pm business meeting preceding the Assembly Program. The same Zoom link can be used for each.



## DOLLAR-TO-DOLLAR MATCH for 2021 SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Did you know the Geneva Scholarship Award, established in 1913, was Iowa State University Women's Club first scholarship award? Imagine the women our club has supported over the years. What impact did those women make in their careers and their communities? And imagine how our yearly awards funded through a scholarship award endowment impact current women attending Iowa State. As your interest group considers its yearly-worthy-cause contribution, please consider targeting money to the Scholarship Endowment Fund to keep our long-standing tradition alive. Or, if you personally feel inclined to contribute, tax deductible contributions may be sent to the ISU Foundation, 2505 University Blvd, Ames, IA 50014 or to Karen George, ISUWC Treasurer, 2834 Cambridge Dr., Ames, IA 50010. Contributions collected from now until May 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched dollar-to-dollar up to a \$1000.

## WELCOME TO THE

### Iowa State University Women's Club!

We are happy to welcome 2 new members who have joined the ISUWC! We hope you find new friends and Interest Groups to enjoy for many years to come! Members, please pencil these new members contact information into your Yearbook.

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## HEADS UP FOR ANNUAL REPORTING

Interest group reports will be due in May for the 2020-2021 year. We believe it is important this year to record group activities in photos whenever possible. We ask that in the next few months all groups try to screen-capture Zoom calls and take photos of meetings or volunteer activities. The photos may be submitted with your annual reports and/or sent to Jonie Fitzsimmons to post on Facebook or the ISUWC website. Please include descriptions of the photos, name of the person that took the photo if you wish to be acknowledged as photographer, and members' names if you wish. However, members' names are not required.

## NEW INTEREST GROUPS

We currently have two new groups looking for participants. The Book Turners Group meets monthly by Zoom on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The discussions are wonderful and insightful, the women delightful. Please contact Joyce Schafbuch if interested in joining.

Couples Breakfast meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 8:30 am. Currently we are Zooming, but breakfast will be served as soon as this pandemic is over. Please contact Jonie Fitzsimmons if you have any questions.

It is never too late to be dreaming up some different interest groups for next fall. If you have some ideas you would like us to try, please let Jonie Fitzsimmons know. Better still, if you would like to head a new interest group "come on down"!

## NATURE STUDY TO HONOR

### KRIS MOORMAN A WITH TREE

Kris Moorman planned wonderful programs for the Nature Study Interest Group for many, many years. The speakers are always interesting, often inspiring, and cover a wide variety of topics for nature lovers. After Kris passed away in November, the group decided that an appropriate way to honor her would be to plant a tree in her memory. Because many of our fall programs were held at Brookside Park, it seemed like a perfect place to plant the tree. Working with the Ames Park District, a serviceberry tree will be planted, and a plaque will be placed in remembrance of Kris. The Nature Study group hopes to raise the funds needed by March 1<sup>st</sup> to have the tree planted this spring. After the tree has been installed, we will gather at Brookside Park to view the tree and to remember her many contributions to our group.



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Reminder: Iowa State University Women's Club has a Zoom subscription available for all interest groups and committees to use for virtual meetings. With a subscription, we have **UNLIMITED** meetings, with **UNLIMITED** minutes for up to **100** people per meeting.

If your group would like to use the club's Zoom subscription, you must schedule your meeting through the club in this manner:

Send an email to: [isuwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:isuwomensclub@gmail.com) at least two days in advance of the Zoom.

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Armchair Travelers (Evening) Zoomed to share post-pandemic travel plans. Research shows that planning and anticipating a trip can be almost as enjoyable as going on the trip itself and helps improve one's mental health. Member ideas included Turkey, Ecuador, Panama, Switzerland, Italy, Iowa state parks, National Parks, or just ANYWHERE.

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## PHOTO GALLERY



*Zany Zins Zooming*



*G.I.V.E. group at Food at First*



**A group hike on a chilly January morning**



**Block Builders Raffle Quilt**

Block Builders have been busy these past few months creating ONE of this year's raffle quilts (There is also a holiday one under construction!) This is just a *sneak peek* for now. A raffle is typically conducted at the spring luncheon, however this year you will probably see this quilt at the fall opener—stay tuned! As always, all proceeds are directed to ISUWC Scholarship Endowment Fund. What a fantastic fundraiser!

