

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY®
Women's Club



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“Weaving Friendships ~ Inspiring Growth”

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**One Hundred and Twenty-two
Years of Friendships
1897 - 2019**



Historians | 2019 - 2020

Ana Hays McCracken and Holly Beermann

OFFICERS

President: Ana McCracken



President-Elect: Joyce Schafbuch

Cabinet: Rochelle Ginder, Marie Schropp, Mary Augustus, Judy Mongin, Madonna Johnson, Marybeth Buchele, Karen George, Jan Bond, Cindy Fell, Polly Gilbert



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.

Iowa State University® Women's Club is a social and service organization providing opportunities for friendship, personal growth, and enrichment. Members have an opportunity to participate in various activities to expand their intellectual and social horizons. Membership is open to any woman who supports the vision and mission of the club:

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

To this end, our **mission** is to

1. welcome and involve women of various interests, ages, and experiences;
2. provide opportunities for individual growth and enrichment;
3. support scholarship and community service; and
4. grow and develop as an organization.

Over the years the club has grown and adapted to the changing roles of women. Beginning as the Priscilla Club in November 1897, the club was founded by faculty wives who wanted to promote the social interaction of faculty as well as help integrate new faculty families into the community. Mrs. C.F. Curtiss and Mrs. G.L. McKay invited eleven other wives of faculty who lived on campus to spend Wednesday afternoons together in fellowship and study. The women came with their children and handiwork; one member read aloud while the others sewed and tended the children. The women with their workbags, striding along the snowy campus paths, reminded someone of a well-known painting of Priscilla Alden walking through the woods; therefore, the name, Priscilla Club, came quite naturally.

The Priscilla Club became Faculty Women's Club of Iowa State College in 1917 with a broadened scope and more formal organization. "College" became "University" in 1959 mirroring the institution's name change. In 1996, the club's name changed to Iowa State University® Women's Club and membership has broadened to include women who share the club's vision and mission. More of the club's first 100-year history can be found in *Keepsakes: A History of the Iowa State University Women's Club 1897-1997*, a 216-page book self-published as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration. Copies are still available or can be downloaded from our website, <https://www.isuwc.org/>.

The International and Senior Award Fund is the club's proudest achievement. As an endowment funded by members' giving through tax-deductible annual contributions, "in memory of" or "in honor of" gifts, or planned giving, the fund is used to recognize and honor outstanding Iowa State University women students with annual monetary awards.

The 2019-2020 club year began with an “**opener**” in September to welcome new and returning members. The Fall Trip continued with an adventure to Decorah, IA. The Holiday social was held at The Knoll, home of the Iowa State University President, Wendy Wintersteen. In March of 2020, the country was engulfed in concerns over COVID-19, the world-wide pandemic. The March 2020 program '100 Years of Suffrage' was cancelled due to the pandemic and rescheduled for October 2020. The club adapted to the challenges of limiting in-person activities and canceled the Spring Luncheon. Interest groups found ways to meet outdoors or virtually. In early May new, continuing, and retiring Cabinet members met jointly via Zoom and the presidential gavel was symbolically passed. Events and activities proposed for the 2020-2021 program year included contingency plans for virtual or other options if in-person gatherings were not feasible. Members were resilient and creative to fulfill our mission of promoting friendship, giving back to our community, and growing the International and Student Award Fund to provide more student scholarships. Onward ISUWC goes!

EVENTS:

Fall Opener



Fall Opener

Monday, September 9, 2019

11:00-11:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet

11:30-1:00 p.m. – Lunch

Sign up for Interest Groups after Lunch!

City Church of Ames – DSM

2400 Oakwood Road

Founded in 1897 for faculty wives at Iowa State College, the club now welcomes all women and offers its members friendship, enrichment, and personal growth along with many opportunities for community outreach and scholarship support to Iowa State University women students.

There is a wide variety of groups that meet monthly and provide opportunities to meet other women with shared interests, including nature, travel, books, wine, food, bowling, golf, photography, and more.

For more information, visit www.ISUWC.org or contact isuwomensclub@gmail.com



The ISU Women's Club is not affiliated with Iowa State University®.

FALL TRIP TO DECORAH, IOWA

ISUWC FALL Trip

Fall Trip Committee of Iowa State University® Women's Club
(Joyce Schafbuch, Chair; Marlene Geiger, Karen George, Sheryl Soden)

Invite you to join them in

Discovering Decorah



October 15, 2019



GENERAL ASSEMBLY- October

ISUWC October Assembly
October 21 – 1:30 pm
Bethesda Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Sharing Our Organs
by



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DONOR NETWORK

Bacchus and Biking Babes, Hostesses

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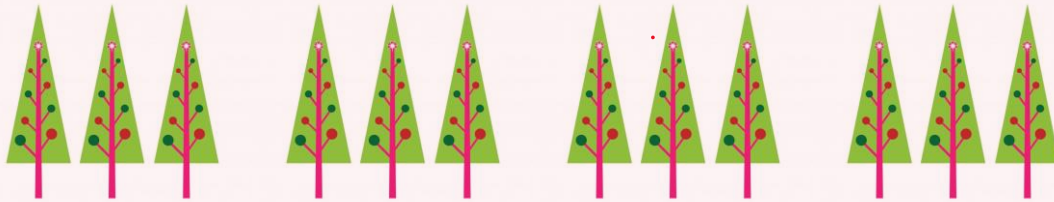
GENERAL ASSEMBLY- November

ISUWC November General Assembly
November 18 – 1:30 pm
Bethesda Fellowship Hall – 1517 Northwestern Av
Program by Carol Helland and Mary Ross



Art and About and The Book Club, Hostesses

GENERAL ASSEMBLY- December



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE KNOLL

Members of the Iowa State University Women's Club are invited to The Knoll for a Holiday Open House Wednesday, December 11, 2019

GENERAL ASSEMBLY- February



Monday, February 17 at 1:30 pm "GET READY FOR SPRING – WALKABOUT GARDENS"

By Nan Ripley

It's a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together. That is exactly where Nan Ripley is with her rural Nevada Walkabout Garden and daylily hybridizing business. Nan's massive garden features every hardy perennial she can find in addition to the 57 daylilies varieties she has introduced. Besides being a fabulous gardener and business woman, she is a teacher, garden judge, author, artist, and all-around fun person. Think spring and come learn more about Nan and her passion!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY- March

“100 Years of Women’s Suffrage”

Cancelled Due to Covid-19 and
Rescheduled for October 2020

SPRING LUNCHEON-APRIL

Cancelled Due to Covid-19



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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY®

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

2020-2021 STUDENT AWARDS



McKenzie R. Beals Weber,
Friend, NE
DVM, Doctorate of
Verterinary Medicine

Adrianna Kallis,
Fargo, ND
Senior, Software Engineering
and Statistics





Alissa Martindale,
Gretna, NE
DVM, Doctorate of
Veterinary Medicine

Lauren Stratton,
Ankeny, IA
Ph.D. student,
Gerontology



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Women's Club

INTEREST GROUPS FOR 2019-2020

All Things Beer	Gardening
Armchair Travelers (afternoon)	Genealogy
Armchair Travelers (evening)	G.I.V.E.
Art and About	Golf
Bacchus	Good Food—Good Friends
Biking Babes	Hooks and Needles
Block Builders	Iowa Café Adventures
The Book Club	Lunch Bunch
Book Buddies	Mahjong Maniacs
Bowling	Movie Mavens
Breakfast Beauties	Nature Study
Breakfast Buddies	Newcomers
Bridge	Past Presidents' Club
Bunco Squad	Solo Sisters
Cards and Games	Spice Girls
Couples Breakfast	Stitchery
Couples Club I	Take-A-Hike
Couples Club II	Taste Buds
Couples Having Fun	Time of Your Life Book Club
Couples 2 Go	Viva la Vino
Cribbage	Walk and Talk
Culture Sharing	Wine and Tapas
Dionysus Circle	Wine Time
Euchre	Women On Wine (WOW)
Foodies	Zany Zins
Friday Night Out	

Chair: Kathy Nervig

This group focuses on developing curiosity, appreciation, and respect for beer, as well as educating members about tasting, brewing, and cooking with it. The hostess plans the monthly beer experience. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 pm. Membership is limited to 14.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
Holly Beermann
Marybeth Buchele
Rayanne Burrack
TJ Fuligni

Joan Greenlee
Ana McCracken
Kathy Nervig
Mary Lou Nosco
Sandra Quintero

Kris Scheppler
Anne Schmitt
Linda Trudeau



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (Afternoon) (2003) (Formerly Armchair Travelers II)

Co-chairs: Mary Ann Dilla, Kitty Fisher, Marge Hartman

The Armchair Travelers Afternoon group offers programs about the travel experiences of members and friends using reminiscences, souvenirs, photos, videos, and travel tips. Refreshments related to the specific destination are provided by the hostesses. The group meets the 4th Tuesday of designated months at 1:30 pm in the Green Hills Pine Room, 2200 Hamilton Dr. Dues of \$2 are directed to the ISUWC Awards Fund. New members are welcome.

MEMBERS:

Kathy Anderson
Lynn Avant
Barbara Brown
Marybeth Buchele
Mary Ann Dilla
Karen Dohrmann
Peggy Faden
Kitty Fisher

Ineke Haase
Marge Hartman
Marilyn Haynes
Fay Gish Hill
Lea Hinz
Linda Hodges
Judy Keeling
Alice Laabs

Allis Peters
Joyce Powell
Marilu Raman
Diane Tufte
Lynne Van Valin
Carol Wright
Rose Zagar

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS (Evening) (2002) (Formerly Armchair Travelers I)

Co-chairs: Fay Gish Hill, Kitty Lamont

Treasurer: Dorothy Kirkland

Armchair Travelers (Evening) shares travel experiences by means of presentations, photos, videos, souvenirs, travel tips and interesting stories. Programs are given by members or invited guest speakers. Light refreshments related to the presentation are served. The group meets in members' homes the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$5 per year. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Nancy Bern

Marlene Geiger

Fay Gish Hill

Bernice Johnson

Judy Keeling

Dorothy Kirkland

Kitty Lamont

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Karen Mannes

Phyllis Seim

Shon Stephenson

Jan Verploeg



Co-chairs: Karen George, Diane Smith

The Art and About group explores museums, galleries, historic buildings, and displays around Iowa. Members enjoy afternoon or all-day tours the 2nd Thursday. Some venues may require an entrance fee and/or limit numbers. Lunch or snack at an interesting venue is often part of the adventure. Dues are \$2. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
Jan Bond
Barbara Brown
Marybeth Buchele
Mavis Butler
Pam Curtis
Lilith Dorr
Jan Esterly
Peggy Faden
Nancy Franz
Karen George
Polly Gilbert

Barbara Gurganus
Marilyn Haynes
Linda Hodges
Mary James
Marg Junkhan
Carol Kenton
Dorothy Kirkland
Jane Lohnes
Judy Mongin
Joyce Powell
Sandra Sandfort
Joyce Schafbuch

Marie Schropp
Phyllis Seim
Ellen Shrum
Diane Smith
Margaret Torrie
Mary Townsend
Linda Trudeau
Diane Tufte
Carol Volker
Rose Wilcox
Shirley Wilkens
Julia Wilson



Co-chairs: Nancy Bern, Karen George

Treasurer: Phyllis Seim

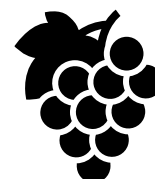
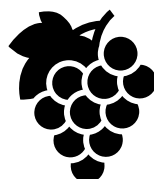
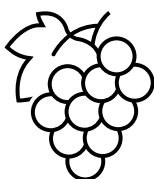
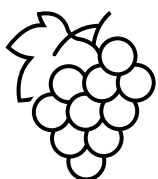
Bacchus (Roman god of wine) members meet the 1st Monday at 6 pm in members' homes to enjoy and advance their appreciation of wine. The hostesses provide information about the wines and serve them with appropriate food pairings. Dues are \$50 per year to cover the cost of the wines. Membership is limited to 10.

MEMBERS:

Nancy Bern
Karen George
Ellen Janke

Bernice Johnson
Gina Moore
Phyllis Seim

Trish Strah
Linda White
Doris Wiener



Chair: Mary Lou Nosco

This cycling group rides the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, April through October, at 9 am. Cyclers pedal 10-12 miles on Iowa bike trails. A helmet is required. Lunch/coffee is optional at the end of the trail. Membership is open to bikers of all abilities.

MEMBERS:

Marianne Buddensiek
Mavis Butler
Mary Bruce
Marion Chenhall
Jeanette Dieterich
Mary Ann Dilla
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Nancy Franz

TJ Fuligni
Shari Glenn
Donna Grooms
Ineke Haase
Madonna Johnson
Ana McCracken
Susan Norton
Mary Nosco

Brenda Petersen
Carla Sacco
Sue Scoles
Donna Sogard
Nancy Sundberg
Mary Wilson



Co-chairs: Jonie Fitzsimmons, Joan Nass

Treasurer: Allis Peters

This group meets the 2nd Friday from 10 am to noon in the P.E.O. Room at the Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Av. Members seek to share and expand their knowledge of quilting. New quilters connect with experienced quilters through encouragement, exploration, and appreciation of this art form. Membership is open. Dues are \$10 annually, payable by the October meeting. Block Builders donated a check to the Award Fund for \$1310 from a Quilters Garage Sale and from a machine quilting class taught by Phyllis.

MEMBERS:

Virginia Anderson
Janice Bruce
Elaine Dekovic
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Sandra Gartz
Rebecca Hanlon
Madonna Johnson
Chelly Kenney

Margaret Liston
Fidella Marty
Martha Miles
Joan Nass
Allis Peters
Sue Postol
Joyce Powell
Marilu Raman

Joyce Schafbuch
Phyllis Schrag
Mercedes Silva
Sheryl Soden
Charene Starcevic
Sandy Stevenson
Bonnie Trede
Susan Twedt



Chair: Joyce Vegge

Beeting the 1st Monday at 1pm, members select and read books across a variety of genre with discussion and sharing at the hostess' home. To stay flexible, hostess and book selections are made as the year progresses. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Judy Dahlke

Jill Lowman

Brenda Weigl

Cinthia Gaunt

Laurel Marr

Cindy Hall Larson

Joyce Vegge

Co-chairs: Shari Glenn, Chelly Kenney

Book Club members select, read, and discuss fiction and nonfiction books to broaden their personal reading and view literature in a new way. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday, 1:30 pm, in the Green Hills Dining Room, 2200 Hamilton Dr. Dues are \$5 per year. New members are welcome.

MEMBERS:

Barbara Brown
Marybeth Buchele
Dorothy Dake
Mary Ann Dilla
Becky Englin
Peggy Faden
Kitty Fisher
Brenda Francis
Evelyn Fuller
Madhu Gadia
Sandra Gartz

Shari Glenn
Pam Hallenbeck
Rebecca Hanlon
Joan Herwig
Lea Hlnz
Chelly Kenney
Carol Kenton
Adele Knop
Connie Lastine
Fran Mauldin
Barbara North

Sharon Olson
Patricia Post
Jean Prestemon
Rosellyn Rudolph
Taihee Song
Marianne Spalding
Trish Strah
Sarah Terrones
Carol Wright

Co-chairs: Jennifer Groat, Carol Cox Payne

Secretary: Connie Sweeney

Treasurer: Jan Bond

Bowling members meet Thursdays at 9 am at Perfect Games, 1320 Dickinson Av. The 2019-20 Bowling season will begin September 5 and end April 23. In addition to weekly bowling fees, member dues are \$5/year. MEMBERSHIP is unlimited and bowlers of all skill levels are welcome. Bowling will not meet if the Ames Community Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

MEMBERS:

Judy Bennink

Lynne Bishop

Jan Bond

Marla Christians

Barb Eisenmenger

Carolyn Gagnier

Shari Glenn

Jean Goudy

Jennifer Groat

Sharon Guber

Darla Hartzler

Lois Heckert

Judy Hodges

Lyudmyla Hupalo

Ellen Janke

Janet Lawrence

Shirley Malaby

Nancy Marks

Jami Mirka

Carol Cox Payne

Marianne Spalding

Judy Stehr

Carole Stevens

Connie Sweeney

Maureen Wilt

Dorothy Yoerger



Chair: Nel Cochren

Don't let the name intimidate you! Breakfast Beauties meets at 9 am the 3rd Friday year-round at various area restaurants and cafes for food, fellowship, and fun. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Carol Bond
Sally Burchfield
Nel Cochren
Margaret Elbert
Jonie Fitzsimmons

Linda Geil
Bea Gibbons
Polly Gilbert
Anne Hrbek
Ellen Janke

Shirley Malin
Judy Mongin
Patricia Post
Sandra Sandfort
Sandy Stevenson



Chair: Marie Schropp

Breakfast Buddies meet at 9 am the 3rd Friday at various area restaurants and cafes as chosen by the monthly hostess. After breaking their “fast”, Buddies “coffee” with discussion of books, travels, and not-to-be-missed movies. Best part, the Buddies just walk away from the breakfast dishes! Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Sharon Berryhill
Marybeth Buchele
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Polly Gilbert

Shari Glenn
Chelly Kenney
Sharon Olson
Sue Postol

Joyce Powell
Marie Schropp
Mary Seever
Bonnie Staiert



BRIDGE (1977)
(Formerly Bridge n' Brunch, Bridge and Lunch)

Chair: Deanna Miller

Bridge is played at 1 pm the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays throughout the year at Windsor Oaks Senior Living, 1100 Adams St. Group dues, used for cash prizes, are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended. All bridge players are welcome. Please call the chair for more information.

MEMBERS:

Martha Baumgarten
Holly Beermann
Judith Burris

Zoanne Erickson
Teresa Garman
Connie Lastine

Deanna Miller
Ardie Roehr
Georgia Vondra



Chair: Charene Starcevic

With a roll of the dice and a few snacks and drinks, and great friends, this group enjoys an afternoon of fun and friendship. Bunco is played from 2-4 pm the 1st Wednesday in member's homes. Dues are \$1. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Lynn Avant
Cheryl Binzen
Alta Byg
Linda Cunningham
Jonie Fitzsimmons

Teresa Garmen
Teri Gregersen
Jennifer Groat
Pam Hinderaker
Madonna Johnson

Joyce Krug
Joyce Powell
Mary Seever
Charene Starcevic
Lynne Van Valin

Chair: Beverly Nutt

Cards and Games meets the 4th Thursday, 1-4 pm, throughout the year at the Northcrest Retirement Community Fireside Room, 1802 Northcrest Ct. The hostess selects the game/games and provides a light snack. No dues are required but a collection envelope is available monthly for members to contribute to worthy causes. Play is for fun and prizes are not awarded. The service projects include a donation of \$100 to MICA (Mid-Iowa Community Action), and the Story County Dental for adult and children's dental needs.

MEMBERS:

Laura Carabillo
Sandra Cordell
Linda Cunningham
Mary Ann Dilla
Mary Lynn Elver
Cynthia Johnson

Beverly Nutt
Marcia Petersen
Joyce Powell
Jeanne Rogert
Anne Schmitt
Mary Seever

Lois Slobe
Judy Stehr
Sarah Terrones
Shirley Wilkens
Karen Wilson
Sylva Williams

Chair: Jonie Fitzsimmons

Rise and Shine! Breakfast is served at 8:30 am on the 4th Friday with flexibility for holidays. This group of couples meets at various area restaurants and cafes for breakfast out and fellowship. Membership is open.

Members:

Margery (Jim) Baker
Jeanette (David)
Dietrich
Jonie (Fitz)
Fitzsimmons

Polly (Lee Smithson)
Gilbert
Carol (Jim) Kenton
Catherine (Bruce)
Kjartanson

Kathy (Dennis)
McAninch
Donna (Jim) Sogard
Carol (John) Stevens

Co-chairs: Becky Coats, Karen Mannes

This group meets for fellowship several times per year with host couples taking turns planning an event. A cover-the-cost fee for each gathering is determined by the hosts. Between events, members meet informally for dinner out. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Carol (Ted) Bailey
Nancy (Carl) Bern
Marybeth Buchele
Becky (Joel) Coats
Bobbi (David)
Countryman

Marlene (Randy)
Geiger
Laani (John) Hill
Cecilia (Jack) Horner
Bernice (Larry)
Johnson

Kitty Lamont
Karen (Lonnie) Mannes
Eileen (Don) Muff
Dianna (Ron) Nelson
Joan (Dennis) Senne
Trish (Ray) Strah



Co-chairs: Margery Baker, Carol Melvin

This group enjoys social interaction among members and their spouses. Events are planned for the last Friday with exceptions made when the event requires it. All couples take turns planning events. There is a cover-the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Margery (Jim) Baker
Rochelle (Roger)
Ginder
Fay Gish (John) Hill

Rose Marie Shevokas
(John) Kluge
Audrey (Stephen)
Marley

Carol (Stewart) Melvin
Beverly Nutt
Lois (Rick) Slobe
Bonnie (Larry) Trede



Chair: Karla Drapal

Couples Having Fun meets monthly, year-round, to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. The date is flexible to accommodate as many members as possible or to coincide with an event that the group wishes to attend. Membership is limited to eight couples.

MEMBERS:

Mary (Patrick) Brooks
Karla (Roger) Drapal
Jonie (Fitz)
Fitzsimmons

Marilyn (David)
Haynes
Karen (Eric) Hoiberg
Judy (Bob) Stehr

Eileen (Dale) Tramp
Joyce (Daryle) Vegge



Chair: Jonie Fitzsimmons

Couples 2 Go is a casual couples group meeting year-round. Members enjoy getting to know each other while exploring interesting places to eat or visit. The monthly host couple plans the event, date, and time. Couples attend as they are able, letting the hosts know their availability. Events are self-catered or potluck with no cost being incurred by the hosts. There are no dues and membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Sharon (David)

Berryhill

Jan (Leonard) Bond

Nel (Steve) Cochren

Jonie (Fitz)

Fitzsimmons

Linda (Dick) Geil

Barb (Mif) Grotnes

Chelly (Jim) Kenney

Shirley (Kenneth)

Malin

Sally (Alan) Miller

Sharon (Rich) Olson

Barb (Rich) Roepke

Joyce (Paul) Schafbuch

Donna (Jim) Sogard

Jan (Dean) Stickrod

Chair: Jonie Fitzsimmons

Without food, theme, or angst, the Cribbage group gathers at Books-A-Million, 1200 S Duff Av., the 1st Friday at 10 am to play cribbage. Typically, two games are played with everyone learning as games are played. All levels of players are welcome to join and membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Laura Carabillo
Linda Cunningham
Jonie Fitzsimmons

Marlene Geiger
Mary Jane Green
Phyllis Schrag

Susan Twedt
Esther Walker
Doris Wiener



CULTURE SHARING (2002)

Co-chairs: Shon Stephenson, Jan Verploeg

Treasurer: Judy Mongin

Culture Sharing members enjoy an evening of international friendship in a group of mixed heritage and/or citizenship. This group extends a special welcome to international women. Members meet the 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm for an international or cultural presentation followed by informal sharing and refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Meetings are held at the Northcrest Community Green Room, 1801 20th St, unless noted. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Nancy Bern	Lindy Good	Judy Mongin
Marybeth Buchele	Ineke Haase	Lana Pavlik
Marianne Buddensiek	Ann Hawthorne	Jean Prestemon
Mavis Butler	Ann Hein	Lynn Seydel
Becky Coats	Fay Gish Hill	Ellen Shrum
Judy Dahlke	Lyudmyla Hupalo	Shon Stephenson
Dorothy Dake	Berthe Ilboudo	Linda Trudeau
Elaine Dekovic	Judy Keeling	Lynne Van Valin
Sharon Fenton	Anna Loan-Wilsey	Jan Verploeg
Kitty Fisher	Nicki Mackey	Linda White

Co-chairs: Marlene Geiger, Nancy Hagen

Treasurer: Angela Soukoulis

The Dionysus (Greek god of wine) Circle meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm. This group promotes the enjoyment and understanding of wine in a convivial atmosphere for tasting and discussion. The co-hostess team selects the wines for tasting and provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection for five in-home meetings. Two additional meetings allow for optional wine experiences. Members contribute \$50 annually to cover the cost of wines sampled. Membership is limited, but guests may occasionally be invited by the hostess.

MEMBERS:

Marlene Geiger
Shari Glenn
Desi Gunning
Nancy Hagen

Julie Lelonek
Eileen Muff
Mary Lou Nosco
Brenda Petersen

Colleen Schwartz
Angela Soukoulis
Lisa Vaknin



Chair: Cindy Hall Larson

Treasurer: Sylva Williams

Euchre meets the 2nd Tuesday, 2-4 pm in members' homes or in common areas of local living complexes. This group strives to socialize while playing this old card game. Annual dues of \$5 are directed to the ISUWC Award Fund. New members are welcome and need not know how to play the game as this group teaches.

MEMBERS:

Margery Baker

Holly Beermann

Linda Cunningham

Sue Ann Daley

Shari Glenn

Jennifer Groat

Donna Grooms

Pam Hinderaker

Cindy Hall Larson

Sandra Richardson

Anne Schmitt

Judy Stehr

Linda Thompson

Eileen Tramp

Kerry Weeces

Sylva Williams

Chair: Marie Schropp

Members enjoy delicious food and food-related experiences the 1st Thursday at 12 noon unless announced otherwise. The monthly hostess plans the menu or food experience for the group. A cover-the-cost fee may be assessed for a lunch or program. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Bobbi Countryman
Regina Ellingson
Rochelle Ginder
Cathy Halverson

Karen Mannes
Gwen Mitzel
Sandra Sandfort

Marie Schropp
Diane Smith
Sylva Williams



Co-chairs: Karla Mortensen, Mary Ann Shao

This group gathers the 2nd Friday for an evening out which might include dinner, movies, potlucks, picnics, concerts, or any other fun activity. Typically the group meets at 6 pm unless an activity dictates another time. Dues are \$2 and membership is limited to 18.

MEMBERS:

Carol Bond
Marybeth Buchele
Nel Cochren
Margaret Elbert
Kitty Fisher

Polly Gilbert
Joan Greenlee
Ellen Janke
Judy Mongin
Karla Mortensen

Sue Postel
Mary Ann Shao
Lynne Van Valin

Chair: Trish Strah

Treasurer: Dorothy Kirkland

Correspondent: Jeanette Dieterich

Community Garden Coordinator: Donna Sogard

Gardening meets the 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 am. Meetings begin with a brown bag lunch followed by a program from 12-1 pm. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening from garden tours, invited speakers, members' sharing, and garden-related crafts. A community garden in Stuart Smith Park is maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

MEMBERS:

Barbara Brown
Sally Burchfield
Laura Carabillo
Marion Chenhall
Jeanette Dieterich
Nancy Franz
Marlene Geiger

Skeet Hobbs
Linda Hodges
Dorothy Kirkland
Shirley Malaby
Barbara North
Joyce Powell
Sheryl Soden

Donna Sogard
Shon Stephenson
Trish Strah
Jan Verploeg
Jean Watson



Co-chairs: Karen Mannes, Fidella Marty

Treasurer: Mary Stevermer

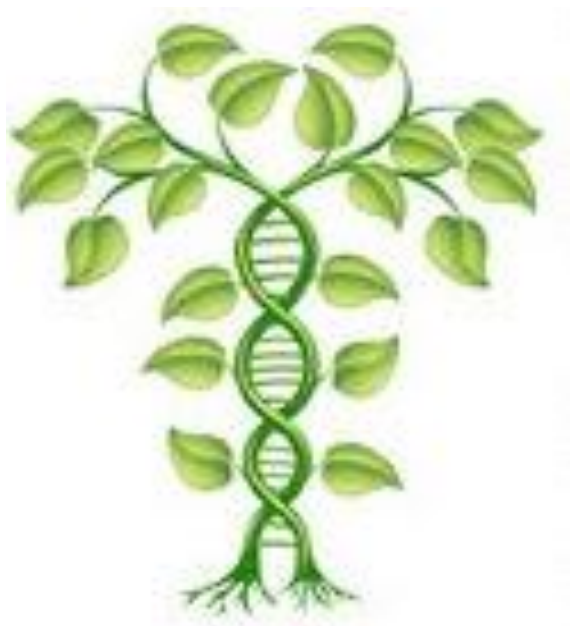
Genealogy meets the 3rd Thursday, 1:30-3:30 pm, at various locations. The focus of the group is to learn various techniques of researching family lineage and ancestry. Programs are relevant to genealogy or of historical interest. Dues are \$5 per year.

MEMBERS:

Virginia Anderson
Marybeth Buchele
Mary Eileen Buck
Linda Cunningham
Margaret Elbert
Kitty Fisher
Rochelle Ginder
Fay Gish Hill
Marilyn Johnson

Lenny Mangold
Karen Mannes
Fidella Marty
Margie Oldehoeft
Allis Peters
Rosellyn Rudolph
Ann Sandine
Mary Seever
Diana Shonrock

Elizabeth Starleaf
Carole Stevens
Mary Stevermer
Margaret Torrie
Mary Townsend
Myrna Whigham
Karen Wilson



Chair: Sherry Yockey

Treasurer:

Supporting the ISUWC vision to “have an impact on our society,” G.I.V.E. members volunteer in various ways throughout the community. Monthly activities are planned by the coordinator with the date and time determined by the opportunity. Dues are a \$20 contribution to the ISUWC Award Fund. Membership is open. The group chose YSS Adopt a Family for Christmas where \$500 was donated to purchase toys & clothes for family of 6 kids, Food at First where they prepared and served meals to those in need, and Wesleyan Annex where they helped to make winter kits for local shelters.

MEMBERS:

TJ Fuligni
Julie Larson
Jill Lowman
Jeanne Rogert

Denese Sanden
Joyce Schafbuch
Kris Schlepper
Karen Waline

Jane Wombacher
Sherry Yockey



Chair: Kim Zahnle

The 2019 Golf season will begin Tuesday, May 7, at Homewood Golf Course located at 20th and Duff. The season will end Tuesday, August 27. Cost is \$12 for nine holes. Tee times start at 7:56 am. Teams of four will follow every 7 minutes.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
Margery Baker
Marilyn Barquist
Lynne Bishop
Jan Bond
Barbara Gohman
Holly Greufe
Jennifer Groat
Donna Grooms
Sharon Guber

Pam Hinderaker
Karen Hoiberg
Ellen Janke
Cynthia Johnson

Patricia Judge
Nancy Marks
Frankie Parrott
Carol Cox Payne
Allis Peters

Anne Schmitt
Marianne Spalding
Judy Stehr
Carole Stevens
Sarah Terrones
Eileen Tramp
Joyce Vegge
Dorothy Yoerger
Kim Zahnle



GOOD FOOD – GOOD FRIENDS (1997) (Formerly Gourmet on the Go)

Chair: Hanna Gradwohl

Treasurer: Wendy Edelson

Members meet at the home of the hostess the 3rd Wednesday at 11:45 am. Meals, prepared by the hostess team, are enjoyed as friendship bonds are formed. Menus are chosen to reflect the theme, “Light and Delicious Dining,” and feature favorite recipes of the hostess. There is a fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Monday noon prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited to ten.

MEMBERS:

Ingrid Anderson

Mary Atherly

Wendy Edelson

Hanna Gradwohl

Dorothy Kirkland

Joyce Mercier

Shirley Shaw

Maria Tringides

Georgia Vondra



Chair: Sharon Berryhill

Members of Hooks and Needles meet the 4th Monday at Books-A-Million (BAM), 1200 S Duff Av., from 10-11:30 am to crochet and/or knit. Currently members are crocheting and knitting for various community organizations. Membership is open to all who enjoy the art of crocheting and knitting regardless of skill level. Members with more advanced skills welcome the opportunity to teach their craft to beginners or those wishing to advance. The annual charity included making infant hats for shaken baby syndrome and red hats for heart month.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
Sharon Berryhill
Janice Bruce
Laura Carabillo
Jan Esterly

Karen George
Mary Jane Green
Ann Hein
Skeet Hobbs
Carol Kenton

Lenny Mangold
Audrey Marley
Anne Schmitt
Alice Van Auken
Kim Zahnle



Co-chairs: Mary Augustus, Margaret Elbert

This adventurous group meets the 1st Tuesday to enjoy fellowship and good food at area restaurants and cafes. The outings offer an additional opportunity to learn more about our Iowa “backyard”. The coordinator plans the outing and makes all the needed reservations. Dues are a canned or non-perishable food item each month of participation, with a small donation asked for those who drive. Membership is open. The group did not meet in April or May because restaurants were closed due to Covid-19.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
 Lynn Avant
 Holly Beermann
 Marybeth Buchele
 Kim Burnett
 Becky Coats
 Margaret Elbert
 Jan Esterly
 Kitty Fisher
 Jonie Fitzsimmons
 Bea Gibbons

Barbara Gohman
 Mary Jane Green
 Danette Greenfield
 Joan Greenlee
 Ellen Janke
 Ana McCracken
 Sharon Olson
 Lori Peake
 Allis Peters
 Sue Postol
 Ardie Roehr

Sandra Sandfort
 Ann Sandine
 Joyce Schafbuch
 Anne Schmitt
 Mary Seever
 Lynn Seydel
 Linda Telleen-Martens
 Linda Thompson
 Diane Tufte
 Sara Weyer
 Doris Wiener



Chair: Jonie Fitzsimmons

Lunch Bunch meets the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 am to enjoy lunch at area restaurants. The monthly coordinator plans the outing and makes all arrangements including confirming reservation time. Members carpool and drivers are tipped \$3 to \$10 by their passengers depending on the distance. There are no dues.

MEMBERS:

Margery Baker

Carol Bond

Marybeth Buchele

Nel Cochren

Ruth DeBoer

Lilith Dorr

Jonie Fitzsimmons

Linda Geil

Karen George

Joan Greenlee

Marilyn Haynes

Pam Hinderaker

Skeet Hobbs

Mary Holmer

Mary James

Joyce Krug

Shirley Malin

Audrey Marley

Carol Melvin

Sally Miller

Judy Mongin

Beverly Nutt

Joyce Powell

Ardie Roehr

Sandra Sandfort

Lois Slobe

Sheryl Soden

Donna Sogard

Sandy Stevenson

Jane Stickrod

Lynne Van Valin

June Watson

Mahjong Maniacs (2019)

Chair: Linda Trudeau

There is a reason for “Maniacs” in the name! What other group meets twice, sometimes 3 times a week, 52 weeks a year? This isn’t a calling, it’s a passion! This passionate group meets at G#: Games, Grinds and Gallery in the North Grand Mall, Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. to play Mahjong. An additional opportunity is our outreach project at Northridge Village on Wednesdays. Membership is open with players eager to welcome and teach new converts. Purchase of the annual Mahjong card is required for copyright protection.

Members:

Ellen Arkovich

Mary Barratt

Holly Beermann

Sharon Beryhill

Pam Easterling

Jonie Fitzsimmons

Mary Jane Green

Karen Hoiberg

Susan Lasilla

Kathy McAninch

Judy Mongin

Ann Sandine

Joyce Schafbuch

Marie Schropp

Mary Ann Shao

Jane Stickrod

Julie Thompson

Linda Trudeau

Joyce Vegge

Jane Wombacher



Chair: Karen Burnett-Larkins

Treasurer: Joan Greenlee

Clueless when Oscar season rolls around? Love movies, but hate going alone? Movie Mavens enjoy first-run movies at Cinemark Movies 12, 1317 Buckeye Av. Meeting the 4th Monday, this group attempts to see a full range of movie genre to give members a good perspective on current motion pictures. The adventure continues with discussion of the film over coffee at Books-A-Million (BAM), 1200 S Duff Av. Dues are \$2 and are directed to the ISUWC Awards Fund. Membership is open and guests are welcome. The group supported the ISUWC Scholarship fund with their dues and support local businesses with their activities.

MEMBERS:

Marilyn Barquist

Cheryl Binzen

Marybeth Buchele

Karen Burnett-Larkins

Pam Curtis

Judy Dahlke

Margaret Elbert

Karen George

Polly Gilbert

Mary Jane Green

Joan Greenlee

Anne Hrbek

Mary James

Patricia Judge

Beverly Nutt

Sharon Olson

Allis Peters

Joyce Powell

Jeanne Rogert

Joyce Schafbuch

Mary Seever

Bonnie Staiert

Rose Wilcox



Co-chairs: Jan Esterly, Linda Rosa

Program Coordinator: Kris Moorman

In their 101st year, this group continues to enjoy learning about nature and the environment by hosting fascinating speakers and going on outings. Meetings are held the last Wednesday at the Green Hills Community Room, 2200 Hamilton Dr., at 1:30 pm unless noted otherwise. The annual bird walk, an extra activity, is held in mid-May. Dues are \$5 per year. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Barbara Brown
Mary Eileen Buck
Sally Burchfield
Laura Carabillo
Marion Chenhall
Mary Ann Dilla
Margaret Elbert
Mary Lynn Elver
Jan Esterly
Peggy Faden
Nancy Franz
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell

Polly Gilbert
Rebecca Hanlon
Marge Hartman
Judy Keeling
Dorothy Kirkland
Karen Klaiber
Jane Lohnes
Shirley Malaby
Rosemary Mitchum
Judy Mongin
Kris Moorman
Allis Peters
Patricia Post

Joyce Powell
Shirley Riney
Linda Rosa
Anne Schmitt
Betty Schneider
Lynn Seydel
Linda Sharpnack
Shon Stephenson
Margaret Torrie
Jan Verploeg
Mary Wilson
Carol Wright
Rose Zagar



Co-chairs: Ann Sandine, Donna Starck

Advisor: Joyce Schafbuch

All new ISUWC members are invited to join Newcomers. This group offers opportunities to meet other new members and enjoy informal gatherings while learning about the club's programs and events, Iowa State University, Ames, and its surrounding communities. Meeting days and locations vary depending on the planned activity. The group visited the Ames Historical Society and Gym-N-Eat Crockets where the producer shared information on raising crickets for consumption. They donated \$200 to Food at First for their service project.

MEMBERS:

Judy Bennink

Karen Burnett-Larkins

Nancy Franz

TJ Fuligni

Madhu Gadia

Donna Grooms

Ineke Haase

Ann Hawthorne

Carolyn Kehrli

Julie Larson

Margaret Liston

Gwen Mitzel

Sandra Quintero

Sandra Richardson

Barb Roepke

Denese Sanden

Sandra Sandfort

Ann Sandine

Colleen Schwartz

Melissa Sly

Donna Starck

Sandy Stevenson

Jane Stickrod

Karina Voinea

Sherry Voy

Esther Walker

Sara Weyer

Karen Wilson

Mary Wilson

Jane Wombacher

Rose Zagar

Luncheon Coordinator: Audrey Marley

All former ISUWC presidents are invited to be members of this exclusive group. Past Presidents provide counsel and support to the current President and President-Elect as needed. They also meet annually for a 'meet and greet' lunch to welcome the retiring President.

MEMBERS:

JaNelle Anderson

Virginia Anderson

Janice Bruce

Bobbi Countryman

Jonie Fitzsimmons

Joanne Frederiksen

Marlene Geiger

Polly Gilbert

Barbara Gurganus

Cathy Halverson

Marge Hartman

Kitty Lamont

Ruth Larson

Audrey Marley

Anne Schmitt

Phyllis Seim

Marcia Sontag

Frances Theile

Ruth Hiatt Thompson

Jean Watson

Linda White

Sang "Sandy" Wie

Sylva Williams

Co-chairs: Sue Postol, Mary Seever

Meeting for fellowship and social fun as singles, this group enjoys a variety of monthly outings and activities at various times and places. The hostess plans the monthly activity for the group. Dues will be determined. Membership is limited to 18.

MEMBERS:

Marybeth Buchele
Margaret Elbert
Kitty Fisher
Teresa Garman
Polly Gilbert
Jennifer Groat

Barbara Gurganus
Mary James
Ellen Janke
Cynthia Johnson
Marg Junkhan
Sue Postol

Anne Schmitt
Mary Seever
Sarah Terrones
Sara Weyer

Co-chairs: Karla Drapal, Marlene Geiger

'Spice' Girls meet the 4th Monday at 12:30 pm at a location chosen by the hostess. This group explores a variety of food topics. A cover-the-cost fee may be assessed for a program. Membership is limited to 12 with an opportunity for guests when programming permits. Programming was cut short due to Covid-19 and it was replaced with weekly Monday afternoon zoom chats. The most memorable food was Cricket snacks! The group made individual contributions to the Jordan Tanko Fight Cancer Fund.

MEMBERS:

Sandi Austin
Karen DeWolf
Karla Drapal
Zoanne Erickson

Marlene Geiger
Jeanne Maharry
Judy McGee
Marie Schropp

Joan Senne
Judy Stehr
Eileen Tramp
Sylva Williams





STITCHERY (1974) (Formerly Heirloom Stitchery)

Chair: Janice Bruce

Treasurer: Bonnie Trede

Email Communicator: Bonnie Trede

Stitchery members meet 1-4 pm the 1st Monday and from 10 am to 4 pm the 5th Monday. Meetings are held in the Green Hills Arts and Crafts Room, 2205 Green Hills Dr. The workshop coordinator provides members with a list of project supplies in advance and participating members supply their own materials. Members may also work on any project rather than the one designated at a meeting. Dues are \$3 per year for meeting supplies. Membership is open and guests are welcome. The photo below shows pillowcases made for LSI Beloit Residential Treatment Center. One program highlight was 'Smocked Easter Eggs' presented by Joyce Schafbuch.

MEMBERS:

Kathy Anderson
Virginia Anderson
Janice Bruce
Rayanne Burrack
Laura Carabillo
Linda Chimenti
Jan Esterly
Mary Fox

Marlene Geiger
Ann Hein
Madonna Johnson
Effie Lingren
Margaret Liston
Lenny Mangold
Audrey Marley
Fidella Marty

Joyce Powell
Lynn Seydel
Mary Stevermer
Lorraine Stumbo
Bonnie Trede
Alice Van Auken
Doris Wiener



Stitchery Members show some of the 30 pillowcases made in February for the LSI Beloit Residential Treatment Center.

Chair: Jonie Fitzsimmons

These hearty walkers explore area parks while enjoying the outdoors. This no-frills group meets the 2nd Monday at 9 am – rain, snow, or shine. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Marianne Buddensiek
Sally Burchfield
Marion Chenhall
Jeanette Dieterich
Peggy Faden
Cindy Fell
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Nancy Franz

Ineke Haase
Anne Hrbek
Susan Jensen
Madonna Johnson
Carol Kenton
Dorothy Kirkland
Ardie Roehr
Anne Schmitt

Mary Seever
Donna Sogard
Nancy Sundberg
Margaret Torrie
Esther Walker
Karen Wilson
Mary Wilson
Collette Winfrey



Chair: Joan Senne

This group meets the 3rd Wednesday at 1 pm for a food experience planned by the hostess. Meetings are held in the home of the hostess or at a place of her choice. A cover-the-cost fee is charged as needed. Membership is limited to 10.

MEMBERS:

Marybeth Buchele
Lilith Dorr
Barb Eisenmenger

Karen George
Laani Hill
Eileen Muff

Joan Senne
Dianna Theilen
Joyce Vegge



Chair: Jan Esterly

Members read and discuss selected books to enhance their appreciation of literature and enjoy the companionship of fellow bibliophiles. Meetings are held the 2nd Friday at 10 am in the homes of members. Dues are \$5 per year. This group contributes to Raising Readers in Story County as their charitable service project. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus
Holly Beermann
Kim Burnett
Jan Esterly
Polly Gilbert

Lindy Good
Ana McCracken
Mary Lou Nosco
Linda Rosa
Carla Sacco

Ann Sandine
Linda Telleen-Martens
Maria Tringides
Linda Trudeau



Co-chairs: Shari Glenn, Sylva Williams

This casual couples group meets monthly the 2nd Sunday, with flexibility to change, except December. All couples host or co-host an event each year, informing members of monthly event details. A cover-the-cost fee for each event is determined by the hosts. Dues are \$10 per couple. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Mary Lynn (Jeff) Elver
Polly Gilbert (Lee
Smithson)
Shari Glenn (Galen
Wilke)
Barbara (Jim) Gohman

Cindy Hall (Paul)
Larson
Judy (Denis) McGee
Sandra Sandfort (Fred
Johnson)
Donna (Jim) Sogard

Barbara (Dean) Spelt
Carole (Jack) Stevens
Jane (Dean) Stickrod
Eileen Tramp
Sylva (David) Williams

Co-chairs: Cathy Halverson, Melissa Sly

Viva la Vino members meet the 1st Monday from 4-6 pm in the hostess' home or a place of her choice. The focus of the group is to explore the pairing of different wines and foods. Each hostess creates a unique experience for the group accented by lively conversation. Dues are not collected but an annual service project is completed. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Kris Abel-Helwig
Holly Beermann
Karla Drapal
TJ Fuligni

Cathy Halverson
Kora Kimble
Ana McCracken
Tracy Rasmussen

Carla Sacco
Melissa Sly
Karinna Voinea



Co-chairs: Jeanette Dieterich, Donna Sogard

Walk and Talk members meet the 3rd Tuesday at 9 am. Weather permitting, this group gathers for a walk near the home of the hostess or at an area park. Following the walk, light refreshments are provided or arranged by the hostess. In the cold months of January and February the group enjoys a breakfast outing and a mall walk. Dues, TBD in September, help support the ISUWC Award Fund. New members are welcome. Membership is limited to 15.

MEMBERS:

Ruth DeBoer
Jeanette Dieterich
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Peg Helms
Skeet Hobbs

Mary Holmer
Ellen Janke
Beth Johnson
Dorothy Kirkland
Donna Sogard

Taihee Song
Mary Townsend
Susan Twedt





WINE AND TAPAS (2014)

Chair: Carol Cox Payne

The Wine and Tapas group meets the 3rd Thursday from 4-6 pm in the home of the hostess or a place of her choice. Participation is limited to 10 members for the convenience of entertaining and conversation. This group aims to appreciate wine, tapas, and friends

MEMBERS:

Karla Drapal

Cathy Halverson

Anne Hogberg

Carol Cox Payne

Joan Senne

Judy Stehr

Eileen Tramp

Joyce Vegge



WINE TIME (2018)

Co-chairs: Rayanne Burrack, Margaret Liston

The focus of this group is to explore wines along with complimentary foods as selected by the month's hostess and to build friendships. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday, 3 to 5 pm, in the home of members. No dues are collected but donations for a local charity are collected at each meeting. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Rayanne Burrack

T J Fuligni

Marg Junkhan

Julie Larson

Margaret Liston

Kris Scheppler

Jane Wombacher

Co-chairs: Holly Greufe, Kim Zahnle

The WOW group meets the 4th Thursday in the afternoon. The exact time varies depending on the location. The focus of this group is to appreciate and learn about wine by exploring a variety of wine tasting opportunities in central Iowa. The monthly coordinator(s) arranges the location; refreshments are provided by members when appropriate. Costs vary depending on the program and are shared among the members. Membership is limited.

MEMBERS:

Janice Bruce
Mavis Butler
Marion Chenhall
Jeanette Dieterich
Karen Dohrmann
Karen George

Shari Glenn
Holly Greufe
Terri Hasselman
Skeet Hobbs
Mary Holmer
Ellen Janke

Carla Sacco
Donna Sogard
Linda Thompson
Kim Zahnle



Chair: Mary Augustus

Don't let the name unnerve you! Zany Zins enjoy getting together in Members' homes or other locations to learn about and sample wines and appetizers provided by the hostess. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday, 4-6 pm. Membership is open.

MEMBERS:

Mary Augustus

Joan Greenlee

Carole Stevens

MaryBeth Buchele

Julie Robison

Toni Wheelock

Sue Freeman

Joyce Schafbach

Sherry Yockey



IN MEMORY 2019-2020



Donna J. Cleasby, 90, died on June 14, 2019, at Northcrest Health Center in Ames.

Donna was born Nov. 25, 1928, in Madison, Wis., the daughter of Clifford Haugh and Hyla (Timmons) Haugh. She graduated from Madison West High School in 1946. She attended the University of Wisconsin and Layton School of Art in Milwaukee. She met John L (Jack) Cleasby before moving to Milwaukee to study art and dress design in 1947. They continued their relationship while Donna continued her studies in Milwaukee. After Jack's graduation in civil engineering at UW, they were married on Sept. 2, 1950 in Madison. They continued living in Madison while Jack did graduate studies and Donna was the primary support with her jobs, ending at Madison Gas & Electric Co. They moved to follow Jack's employment opportunities, first to Gary, Ind., and later to Chicago, where they lived in North Riverside, Ill., and she worked at International Harvester. In 1954, they moved to Ames, when Jack joined the ISU faculty.

Later, three children joined the family, Teresa in 1957, Richard in 1959 and Lynne in 1965. The family enjoyed many domestic travels, camping, water sports and winter sports together. Donna used her sewing skills from art school to craft many clothes for the children and herself. She and Jack loved to dance and exercised that love wherever the opportunity occurred.

Donna enjoyed classes at the Octagon, was an active member of First Baptist Church (Ames), involved in many church activities. After a year in England with her family (1975-76), she became active in Friends of Foreign Wives, including service as president for two years. She became very active assisting a Laotian family sponsored by her church assisting with English, transportation, and homemaking, becoming mom and grandma to the parents and four children of that family.

She also assisted YSS in its "Children at Risk" program and with other volunteer activities. She enjoyed cooking and hosted many national and international students in her home. She and Jack did extensive international traveling, visiting 34 countries on five continents, some multiple times. Donna was a 55-year member of the Iowa State University Women's Club. In the latter half of her life, she experienced a series of debilitating health problems, but she was an optimistic person and continued to persevere despite those difficulties.

Donna is survived by her husband of 68 years; son, Rick (Kathy) Cleasby and daughter Lynne (Brian) Miller; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her elder daughter Teresa (Teri Ochiltree in 2017) and her parents.



Sharon Anne Guber, educator extraordinaire, died unexpectedly February 23, 2020. She forged a 75-year trail of laughter, generosity, compassion, and wisdom. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. According to her wishes, Sharon was cremated. Some of her ashes will be scattered in the Pacific Ocean and some will stay in Ames.

Sharon was born on August 23, 1945, to Anne Sikora Guber and Steve Alexander Guber at Methodist Hospital in Gary, Indiana. She attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary and Hammond High School. Sharon received her BA at Purdue University and received a Master of Education at University of Michigan.

After teaching for a short time in Kentucky and Illinois, Sharon found her true home in Ames, Iowa. She was totally dedicated to the profession of education, teaching physical education for 33 years at Gertrude Fellows Elementary, serving as President of the Ames Education Association, as well as representing staff through leadership in Teacher Rights and Negotiations. Sharon fondly reminisced about former students and loved meeting them as adults. In her disciplined, deliberate classroom, students learned personal skills for which she was fondly remembered.

The elementary students loved when Ms. Guber wore her Ukrainian costume to teach Slavic folk dancing. Sharon appreciated her Ukrainian/Russian/Polish heritage and would even accompany the folk dances by playing her accordion. Thanks to her mother's musical talents of playing the piano, accordion and mandolin, Sharon gained an appreciation of music. She loved playing with her mother, and sister Linda joined in with her alto saxophone. Sharon was proud to bring that music to her students.

Sharon's associations included Iowa State Education Association, Ames Education Association, Alpha Delta Kappa, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, North Park Villa, Friendship Force of Central Iowa, and Iowa State University Women's Club for 16 years (bowling and golf). As a member of the College Creek Neighborhood Sharon worked doggedly for neighborhood quality of life. A neighboring ISU student renter once said, "She's the old lady that helps us do the right thing." Sharon also participated in the Women's March in 2016 and was constantly training people to advocate for themselves.

Sharon traveled to the Golden Triangle of Thailand, Brazil, and Mexico. She loved to invite friends to join in the fun at her timeshare, making many trips to Branson, Missouri. She also spent time with friends, camping, whale watching in Alaska, observing koalas and kangaroos in Australia, and searching for the world's smallest penguins in New Zealand.

Sharon will be greatly missed as an Ames restaurant "frequent flyer," a great friend, leader, negotiator, researcher, planner, fact checker, golfer, bowler, kayaker, and activist. Sharon's belief in representative, participatory government spanned immersing herself in the issues, helping candidates run for office, and working as a poll-worker during elections.

Survivors include her sister, Linda Clarke, niece Brydie Schultz, and great nieces Cassandra and Maren all from Bellingham, Washington; a brother, Bill Guber and wife Lana from San Diego, California; and cousins from across the country. Her parents, aunts, uncles and one cousin preceded Sharon in death.



Pauletti Joyce Lasley died July 12, 2019 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Pauletti Joyce Shively was born July 29, 1954 in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia to Mary Joyce (Gordy) and Paul Eugene Shively. She was raised on the family farm near Coatsville, MO and attended Lancaster High School, graduating in 1972. She then attended Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines and graduated with a nursing degree in 1976. Upon graduating from nursing school, she married Paul Lasley, a graduate student at the University of Missouri in Columbia on May 29, 1976 at the Lancaster Baptist Church. Pauletti was employed at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia until 1981 when they moved to Ames, Iowa. Pauletti continued her education and earned a bachelor's degree in Family Studies in 1989 from Iowa State University. She was a staff nurse at the ISU Student Health Center from 1982 until 1992, when she was forced to retire because of health issues. Pauletti and Paul were the parents of three daughters, Michelle who died as an infant in 1979, Rachel and Sarah.

Pauletti is survived by her husband Paul, daughter Rachel and husband Joe Pangburn and their children Brayden, Gillian and Adler of New Franklin, MO, daughter Sarah and husband Charlie Hiemer and their children Kennan and Gwendolyn of Urbandale, IA. In addition, she is survived by her mother (Mary Joyce Shively) of Kirksville, MO, and brothers David (Mary) of Fulton, and Michael (Tiffany) of Waseca, MN. In addition, she is survived by a large extended family and friends especially Mark and Melea Licht and their sons William and Benjamin of Roland, IA along with her PEO sisters and the residents of Northcrest Retirement Community

Because her nursing career was cut short by a major debilitating stroke in 1992, she focused her attention to being a full-time Mom and professional volunteer. Pauletti was active in community affairs, volunteering at the Israel Hospice House, Mary Greeley Hospital, and the United Church of Christ, and the PEO chapter IV. Pauletti demonstrated throughout her life the importance of giving to others and many have been touched by her generosity and sharing her stitching crafts, recipes, and the twinkle of her eyes. Pauletti's life motto was, "If your life story doesn't turn out like you thought it would, then learn to find joy in the story you're living". Pauletti was a member of Iowa State Women's Club for 24 years.



Barbara "Bobbie" Elizabeth Jarvis Warman passed away October 25, 2019, in the Green Hills Healthcare Center in Ames, Iowa. Bobbie was born to Roy and Opal Jarvis on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1927, in Bendale, West Virginia. She had one older brother, Joe. Bobbie grew up in West Virginia and graduated from Normantown High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in home economics from West Virginia University, and completed her dietetic internship in Hartford, Connecticut. Bobbie met her life partner, Roy Elton Warman, on a blind date while attending WVU. She and Roy were married on July 19, 1950, and embarked on an enriched, full life together over the next 58 years.

The first stop for Bobbie and Roy was The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio; daughters Sue Ellen and Carol Louise were born in the same hospital where Bobbie worked as a dietitian. The family moved on to Austin, Texas, and completed their family with a third daughter, Sara Elizabeth. In 1960 they moved to Ames and became immersed in the community and Iowa State University. Bobbie loved being an at-home mother when the girls were young and was very involved with youth activities, leading the infamous Unitarian FROG group, and serving as a Camp Fire leader for many years.

Bobbie and Roy's commitment to their community was recognized in 1999 when they were named Volunteers of the Year. Bobbie and Roy were long-time active members of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, where Bobbie served in numerous roles, including president. More recently, she volunteered at Mitchell Elementary School where she loved reading with the second graders. Other organizations that Bobbie was passionate about and gave her time to include Iowa State University Faculty Women's Club (Barbara was a member for 59 years), Story County Mental Health Board, Planned Parenthood, Mary Greeley Hospitality Shop, Worldly Goods, The Iowa Games, and various groups within the Green Hills Retirement Community. Bobbie was active in state and local politics for many years and ran for the Iowa House of Representatives in 1976.

In 1972 she began her career at Iowa State University as an academic advisor for freshman home economics students, where she also served as faculty advisor for Phi Upsilon Home Economics Honorary for many years. She was honored to be selected as the 1981 Outstanding Academic Advisor. Always an avid learner, Bobbie received her Master's degree in Higher Education from ISU in 1981. She retired in May 1990, after 18 years of guiding and encouraging countless young students to realize their potential and achieve their goals.

After retiring Bobbie and Roy traveled the world, often with Friendship Force Cultural Exchange Program. They loved learning about different cultures in their travels and welcomed many international guests into their home while serving as Friendship Force hosts. Bobbie never met a stranger and trips often included new friends being added to the annual Christmas letter list!

Bobbie loved to spend time with family and friends. She was always there with an open heart, a listening ear, and homemade comfort food on a moment's notice. Bobbie was an avid Cyclone fan, faithfully attending basketball and football games for over 50 years. She embraced her Green Hills family, sharing her love of food as the long-time organizer of monthly Green Hills birthday potlucks, never complete without her famous spinach casserole. Bobbie was an eternal optimist,

regardless of what challenges life presented. She truly loved being with others and her radiant smile lit up the room with each visitor that stopped by to see her, even as her health failed.

More than anything, Bobbie's greatest pride and joy was her family. She cherished everyone, valuing their unique strengths and interests. Bobbie welcomed her three sons-in-law, Tom Coburn, David Leligdon, and Kirk Nelson, into the family with love and open arms. Her happiest times were those spent with family - singing songs around the piano, playing cards, cooking, and baking, cheering on the Cyclones, and even the occasional leg wrestling match!

Bobbie is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Sue (Tom) Coburn, Carol (David) Leligdon, and Sara (Kirk) Nelson as well as seven grandchildren, Becky (Tom) Carroll, Erin Coburn, Sam Coburn, Margaret Leligdon, Adam Leligdon, Brian Nelson, Tom Nelson, and one great-granddaughter, Catherine Carroll. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Frances Warman, brother-in-law James Warman, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy.



Beverly Van Fossen, age 87, of Ames, Iowa, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones, at Green Hills Retirement Community in Ames.

Beverly Lee Van Fossen was born on October 27, 1932 in Boone, Iowa, to Vernie and Sarah (Blanchard) Pritchard. She had 3 siblings: Ardith, Pamela, and Tom. She graduated from Adel High School in 1951. She met the love of her life, Larry Van Fossen, in Adel, and they married after high school. They moved to Ames, so Larry could pursue his education and long career at Iowa State University. After being at home, raising her family, Beverly enrolled at DMACC to obtain her nursing degree. She worked at McFarland Clinic until her retirement.

Due to Larry's profession as an Agricultural Engineer, Larry and Beverly were privileged to be able to travel the world together. Their young family lived in Guatemala for a year, then later in Kenya for two years. They traveled to countless countries over the years and made multitudes of lifelong friends around the world.

Beverly was a wonderful mom, grandma, and great grandma. She was an avid Iowa State Cyclone fan, a member of the ISU Women's Club for 52 years, Ag Engineering Wives Club, Retired Nurses' Club, P.E.O. Chapter IV, a faithful member of Collegiate United Methodist Church, a dedicated volunteer, and a loving and compassionate friend to many. Beverly has been proud to be involved with the Iowa State University Kinesiology Department Parkinson's Disease Singing and Research group since its beginning. The weekly gatherings and concerts have been a highlight for her. Beverly has spent her last years enjoying all aspects of living at Green Hills Retirement Community. When she moved there, she was involved with the health care board, active with social committee, and in her final days, has experienced the loving care of Aspen Court Healthcare.

Survivors include her son, Ted (Beci) Van Fossen of Axtell, NE; daughter, Belinda "Bea" (David) Smith of Ames, IA; daughter-in-law, Darnell Van Fossen of Nevada, IA; 9 grandchildren and their spouses; 12 great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; son, Ken; great-grandchildren, Marcus Graves and Minnie Van Fossen.

