

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Women's Club

## February 2022 Newsletter



Photo by Holly Beermann

### ***"Learning to Dance in the Rain"***

**ISUWC PRESIDENT, SHARI GLENN**



Greetings! I hope this finds all of you warm and healthy! This organization continues to grow and thrive despite the many challenges around us. Thanks to all of you for all you do to make this happen!

We will continue to meet in person. If we are vaccinated, boosted, and continue to mask up, we can safely carry on with our activities. Zoom is

available for those who are not comfortable with this policy.

Thank you to all who have agreed to continue in their office or committee position for next year. A big thank you to those who have stepped down for all their hard work and to those who have agreed to take on a new position.

**Interest group chairmen:** Please start making plans for next year. Select chairmen, check membership, and start outlining monthly activities. May will be here before we know it and the yearbook committee will want that information.

**Committee Chairmen:** Please make sure you have contacted the people currently on your committee. Update their willingness to continue. Again, the yearbook deadline will be here before we know it!

Please note in this newsletter:

- Holiday Social Summary (It was fabulous!)
- General Assembly Programs for February and March
- Spring Luncheon Information
- The fun and purposeful activities the interest groups have been doing. Amazing!

Keep dancing!

Shari

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, February 21**

**Business meeting 12:45 pm**

**Assembly program 1:30 pm**

**"WHY THE CLUTTER? DIGGING DEEPER"**

**By Jaime Price, Owner**

**Organized Housewife**

**Monday, March 21**

**Business meeting 12:45 pm**

**Assembly program 1:30 pm**

**"Travel in 2022 – What's Different? What's Not?"**

**By Shelley Anderson, VP**

**ISU Alumni Association**

**Monday, April 18**

**Spring Luncheon Noon**

**"Spring Rebound"**

**ISU Alumni Center, 420 Beach Ave.**

**Meetings will be held at**

**Bethesda Lutheran Church located at**

**1517 Northwestern Avenue, Ames**

**Unless otherwise noted.**

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

### A note of thanks from the Holiday Social Committee:

We want to thank this year's committee—Ginny Anderson, Kitty Fisher, Barb Johnson, Karla Mortensen, Phyllis Schrag, Pat Swanson, and Toni Wheelock. This was a wonderful committee, coming up with ideas and suggestions and always ready to jump in and help out.

We also want to give a shout out to our “unofficial” publicity team—Jonie Fitzsimmons for always being ready to do a FaceBook post, and Marlene Geiger, for her daily sneak peaks—lots of info and details to get out to the group.

To our musicians, Talita Matos and Shon Stephenson on the piano and flute for the wonderfully festive holiday music, and to Kitty Fisher and the Belles of Iowa State for a delightful program.

To all of our bakers, who provided the vast assortment of authentic, handmade holiday cookies to go along with the Christmas Market theme—kringla, pfeffernusse, springerle, lebkuchen, krumkake, just to name a few.

I think we could say thank you to ALL of the members of ISUWC—all of the interest groups who came up with such wonderful baskets, Stitchery group for their ornaments and other handmade items, Block Builders for all of their time and efforts on the table runners and raffle quilts.

We started with an idea of a Christmas Market, not knowing exactly what that would look like—thanks to all of you, it turned out to be a wonderful afternoon!

**We're pleased to announce we raised \$6,451. Please know this would not be possible without everyone, and we're happy to keep growing our ISUWC Scholarship Award Fund.**

The photos to the right were taken at the Christmas Market. Be sure to look at the photo gallery at the end of the newsletter for more photos from this successful event.

Thank you again!

**Barb Splett and Joyce Schafbuch, Holiday Social Co-chairs**



**Delicious Treats**



**The Belles of Iowa State**

## GENERAL MEETINGS REMINDER

Don't miss the exciting upcoming programs planned for February and March. Jaime Price, owner of Organized Housewife, will be presenting, "Why the clutter? Digging deeper" on February 21 at 1:30. What a great way to start out the new year by getting organized and getting rid of your clutter.

Shellie Andersen, travel director for the ISU Alumni Association, will be updating you on the ins and outs of traveling during the pandemic. Her presentation at 1:30 on March 21 will highlight where to travel in 2022/23 as well as review how you can still experience the joys of traveling while staying safe.

The February and March business meetings at 12:45 PM and special programs at 1:30 PM will be held at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Street. The programs will be available on Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

## SPRING LUNCHEON INFORMATION

The 'Spring Rebound' Luncheon will be held April 18, 2022, at noon in the ISU Alumni Center, 429 Alumni Lane. The doors will open at 11:30. Our salad buffet will be catered by Lidderdale Country Store and will be hosted by the Spring Luncheon Committee.

Larry Wiebel, editor of Our Iowa Magazine will be our speaker for the event. The magazine is written by Iowans...for Iowans.

Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 at the General Assembly meetings in February and March or from February 21 through April 9 at Cook's Emporium, 313 Main Street, and Coe's Floral, Gifts, and Decor, 2801 Grand Avenue in North Grand Mall.

Tickets will also be available from Spring Luncheon Committee members: Mary Augustus, Jeanette Dietrich, Mary Jane Green, Madonna Johnson, Donna Sogard, Eileen Tramp, and Joan Greenlee.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door and spaces are limited. Remember to write your name on the back of the ticket for door prizes!**

## ZOOM FOR INTEREST GROUPS MEETINGS

The club still has a ZOOM subscription available for any interest group or committee to use either for an entire ZOOM meeting should a group not be able to meet in person OR to bring a meeting to a member who is distant or unable to attend. Many groups have used this option with success. To schedule a Zoom meeting, please send an email as much in advance as possible to [isuwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:isuwomensclub@gmail.com).

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## ISUWC COVID POLICY

**As a hostess of a small group:** You have the right to ask that unvaccinated people not attend your meeting. You also have the right to determine if masks should be worn by the attending members.

**For large groups (such as Assemblies):** We strongly encourage all members to wear masks. If you have chosen to not get vaccinated, you MUST always wear a mask. This policy may change as conditions change.



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Please print and paste to the membership section of the yearbook.

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## WEBSITE REGISTRATION

Members have the option to register on the club's website, [www.isuwc.org](http://www.isuwc.org), for access to *membership only information* under the **Members** tab. If you have not already registered and wish to, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the [www.isuwc.org](http://www.isuwc.org). Hover over the **Members** tab at the top of the page
2. Select either **Forms** or **Directory** from the drop-down menu
3. When the Create an Account window opens, choose **Register**
4. When prompted, enter your name, email, username, and password. Submit!
5. Wait for a reply email approving your registration

Once registration is approved, members will be able to log in to the membership section using their username and password.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you looking for opportunities to expand your friend-circle in the ISU Women's Club? Consider volunteering for these positions:

- Co-chair the Newcomers Group
- Co-chair the ISUWC Historians (published yearly)
- Co-chair the Newsletter (published 4 to 5 times a year)
- Join the Yearbook Committee to help prepare the yearbook for the printer (published yearly)

Contact Shari Glenn or Jeannette Dieterich. Thank you!

## FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Friendship Committee sends greeting cards from ISU Women's Club to our members. Cards are sent for hospital stays, extended illness, death of a member, death of a member's relative, special birthday (70+), special anniversary (50+), a new grandbaby and for a special honor or award a member has received.

We rely on our membership to let us know when a card needs to be sent. Please let us know if you become aware of any of the events listed above, and we will be glad to send wishes from ISUWC.

Sharon Olson, Friendship Committee Chair

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*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.*

## PHOTO GALLERY



At the Christmas Market- Talita Matos on piano and Shon Stephenson on flute



Christmas baskets and members enjoying the program





**The Well Attended Christmas Market**



**Take a Hike Group in Elings Hall**





All Things Beer at Alluvial Brewery



Taste Buds at Nebellum: Laani Hill, Joyce Vegge, Joan Senne, Dianna Theilen, Eileen Muff





Two by Two





Time of Your Life Book Group in December



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Wink N Dink



Lunch Bunch at Jimmy's BBQ in Boone





Julie Robison singing the wine labels at Zany Zins





Wink and Dwind service project



Gardeners enjoyed a program by Jamie Beyer on Bee-friendly Plants