

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's Club

Established 1894

Fall 2021

Upcoming Events:

September 15– Annual Fall Welcome Luncheon

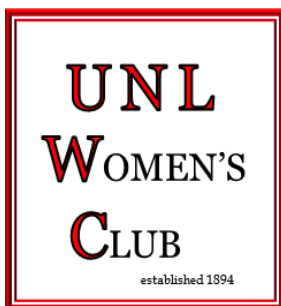
October 12– Fall Tour

November 17- Fall Brunch

April 6, 2022-Spring Luncheon

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From the President:

How fortunate are we to belong to an organization that provides many avenues to connect, give with purpose, receive with thanks, learn something new, and build lasting friendships? As an organization we adapted and continued to provide all these connections during the isolation of the Covid pandemic.

I'm honored to be part of such a giving organization. We give to each other in so many ways-through the kindness of a smile, a comforting call or card, a meal to help when recovering from an illness, thought-provoking conversation, and shared experiences. Our members continue to give generously to UNL students through donations to the Husker Pantry and the UNL Women's Club Scholarship, enriching the lives of these students, and our own along the way.

These connections help to form our path along life's journey, providing experiences that become embedded in us. Friendships move us forward, sometimes on paths we never thought we'd make, molding us into who we become, as individuals, and as the larger body known as UNL Women's Club. Covid slowed us down and taught us the importance of nurturing these friendships. As the world starts to gather again and our calendars begin to fill, remember to take time to deepen these connections. Reach out and get to know a member you haven't yet met and bring in a new member who would benefit from and enjoy what the UNL Women's Club offers.

My connection to UNL Women's Club began in 2014 with an invitation from Kelly Powell, immediate Past President. UNLWC had me hooked and I was your newsletter editor for three years along with Variety Club Co-Chair, followed by Treasurer for two years, and President Elect last year. I'm grateful that a dedicated, resourceful team has committed to this journey with me to further the UNL Women's Club along this year's path.

And, I most look forward to getting to know each of you better as you support and engage with us! Inside the pages of this newsletter, you'll learn of the many activities and events your hard-working Board has planned and the interest groups available to expand your horizons. As we emerge from a year like none other, may you continue to find comfort that the UNL Women's Club provides. Embrace the connection and join in the year ahead!

Eileen Carroll, President 2021-2022

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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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.

Annual Welcome

Fall Luncheon

will be held on

Wednesday September 15, 2021

at the home of

President Ted & Lynda Carter.

Lynda and Jane Green will be co-hosting our kickoff UNLWC event this year!

Members check your Inbox for the invitation sent by Katie Mims on July 29th and **RSVP** to Katie by September 6th.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Tour

"Lincoln's Local Bookstores"

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Watch for complete details and the registration form to arrive via email mid-September.

This tour will include lunch.

We look forward to having you join us for "Lincoln's Local Bookstores."

Your tour guides,
Meredith McGowan, Joyce Besch, & Carol Speicher

****Pay your UNLWC dues by September 6th, 2021**
for a chance to win a gift card
to one of the bookstores!**



Fall Brunch

Fall Brunch "Together Again"

Wednesday, **November 17, 2021**

Country Club of Lincoln

Gathering at 10:30 with Brunch served at 11:00, followed by entertainment.

An email with additional details, including a registration form will be sent to members as we finalize the event.

UNLWC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISERS 2021-2022

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE
UNL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Ticket costs are \$5/each or 5/\$20

and will be available for purchase at UNLWC events or
by sending a check made payable to UNLWC
to UNLWC, P.O. BOX 5781, Lincoln, NE 68505.
Please specify the number of tickets and the event
(Husker football and/or Broadway musical)

GO BIG RED!

Miriam and Peter McCornick
have generously donated

**two Husker Football
tickets for the
October 30th game against
Purdue University.**

You and a friend will enjoy seats close to
the action! **GO HUSKERS!** Time TBD.

All raffle tickets for this draw will be for
sale until the Fall Tour when the
winning ticket will be drawn.

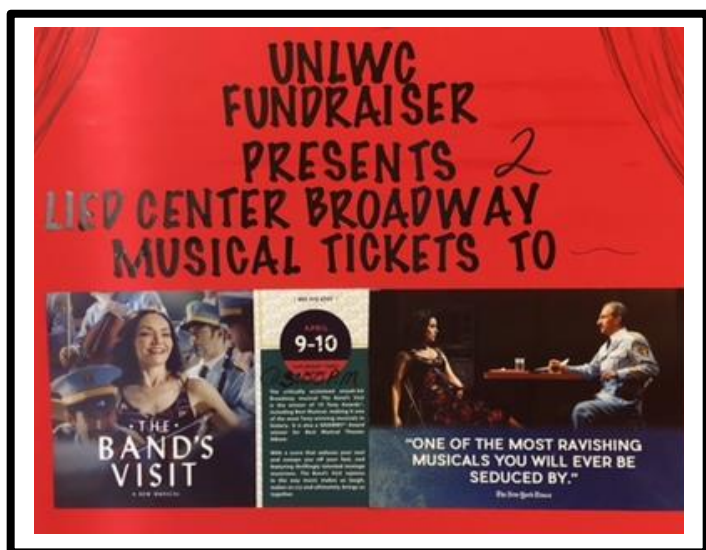


THE BAND'S VISIT!

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**

**Two LIED CENTER Broadway
musical theater tickets for
THE BAND'S VISIT April 9th at 3 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! These raffle tickets will be for sale until the
Spring Luncheon when the winning ticket will be
drawn. Save the Date!



Newcomers and Friends

The Newcomer and Friends group has enjoyed meeting “in person”, although Zoom worked well during the pandemic. We continue to bring our chair and beverage of choice to Holmes Lake every Wednesday morning at 9:30 for an hour of great conversation. We will move to coffee shops in the fall. Come join us!
Chair- Anita Marie Malone Hall.



Heritage League Holiday of Trees Event

UNLWC participates (as conditions allow) in this event at Westminster Presbyterian Church, usually in late November.

This annual tradition includes the creative decoration of a themed Christmas tree by a group of our club members and promotes our club to the event attendees. The proceeds from the Holiday of Trees Event go toward a local organization working to better our community. For info contact Miriam McCornick.



NEW!! Ladies Night Out

Group Therapy (aka Ladies Night Out) – Come join us on the third Thursday of each month for dinner, drinks, dessert, and camaraderie! Each month we will sample the cuisine of various local eateries. Exact meeting time may vary but will be around 6:30 pm. Make new friends or spend time with old friends! Chairs: Miriam McCornick and Kelly Powell.

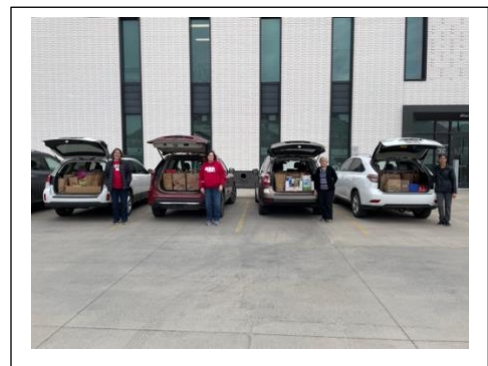
Arts & Crafts Fans?

The Arts & Crafts interest group needs a new chair (or chairs). The group has been dormant for several years now, but we know there are enthusiastic crafters out there who’d love to join in but just need someone to get them organized! If a monthly craft project seems overwhelming, consider joining together with others to take on one or more projects each. Contact Interest Groups Chair Deb Miller, if you’d like to see this group take on new life.

Husker Pantry Community Outreach

Thank you to all who made donations to our Husker Pantry Donation Day on May 5th! We collected 50 bags of food and supplies at Holmes Lake. Others donated to the Pantry's Amazon wish list and some made monetary donations. Our next Husker Pantry Donation Day will be in the fall, so watch your email for information.

Thanks again for your support! Marion Carr, 2020-2021. Tina Shader & Mary Schkade 2021-2022 Husker Pantry Liaisons.



UNLWC Officers 2021-2022

President – Eileen Carroll,
 President Elect/Cor. Secretary – Karen Buckley
 2nd VP/Newcomers – Anita Hall
 3rd VP/Membership – Marla Kraft
 Recording Secretary – Tina Shrader
 Treasurers – Jessie Waller & Nancy Weller



The Executive Committee of UNLWC for 2021-2022 are, left to right: Nancy Weller, Jessie Waller, Anita Hall, Marla Kraft, Tina Shrader, Karen Buckley, and Eileen Carroll.

UNLWC Committee Chairs 2021-2022

Advisor/Parliamentarian	Kelly Powell
Courtesy	Diane Mohrhoff
Fall Brunch	Jane Zatechka & Carol Rundquist
Fall Tour	Meredith McGowan, Joyce Besch, & Carol Speicher
Fundraising	Miriam McCornick, Debby Raddatz-Portnoy, Eileen Carroll
Historian	Brenda Keith
Hospitality	Chris Wilhelm
Interest Groups	Deb Miller
Newsletter	Annette Watts
Programs	Mary Schkade
Publicity	Ivette Bender
Scholarship	Cathi Haisch, Kay Rockwell, Kelly Powell
Spring Luncheon	Mary Beth Shomos
Telephone	Gail O’Hanlon
Webmaster	Marion Carr

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal forms will be mailed along with a fundraising letter again this year. Please watch for this mailing in mid-August. Your dues are payable by September 30.

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 Member, Wanda Gardner, has passed away since the Spring 2021 newsletter.

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.

UNL Women's Club Interest Groups

Interest groups are the essence of the UNL Women's Club where our mission statement comes alive. These small groups are where acquaintances develop into friendships, common interests grow into strong bonds, and our desire to serve the University turns into action. Sign up at the Fall Welcome Luncheon or contact the Interest Group Chair listed. If you have a new idea or are willing to help organize a new group, such as wine tasting, bunco, or some other new group, contact **Deb Miller, Interest Groups Chair**, unlwomensclub@gmail.com.

Book Clubs- For all who enjoy reading & discussing books with friends.

Book Club 1- Meeting in person on 1st Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Chair- Chris Read.

Book Club 2- Chapter 2- Meeting TBA virtual/in person as needed. 1st Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Chair- Deb Miller.

Book Club 3- In person begins in Sept. on 3rd Friday, 10 a.m. Chair-Nancy Weller.

Book Club 4- Night Owls- Meeting TBA, 2nd Monday at 7 pm. Chair- Annette Watts.

Bridge Groups- Meet monthly for bridge & friendship. Most are open for new or substitute members.

Bridge I- Meets in person. 1st Thursday, 11:30-3 pm. Chair- Linda Rabbe.

Bridge II- Meeting TBA. 2nd Thursday, 10:30 am. Chair- Margie Dickinson.

Bridge III- Meeting TBA, begins in Sept. on 1st Thursday, 7 pm. Chair- Deanna Sincovec.

Bridge Marathon- Organize after Fall Welcome. Meet Monthly Oct-April. Chair- Kay Rockwell.

Community Outreach- Provide support to UNL students & Lincoln community. Varies by project i.e., Husker Pantry, Holiday of Trees, etc.

Husker Pantry Co-chairs-Tina Shrader & Mary Schkade.

Holiday of Trees Chair- Miriam McCornick.

Couples Gourmet- Fun and food-loving group that creates assigned dishes to share at unforgettable meals at hosts' homes. Monthly during the academic year. Nancy & Bryan Shank.

Culinary Arts- Meet monthly with members bringing a dish of choice from a monthly theme selected by group.
Daytime- 3rd Wednesday, 11:45 am. **Nooners**-2nd Thursday, Noon. Chair-Carol Riefler*- to reorganize this fall.

Group Therapy (aka Ladies Night Out)- NEW!
Dinner out at various local eateries. About 6:30 p.m., 3rd Thursday of each month. Chairs- Miriam McCornick & Kelly Powell.

International Club- Programs with guest speakers or lunch outings to learn about other countries & cultures. Monthly, dates & times vary. Plan to meet in person beginning in the fall. Chairs- Kay Rockwell, Marilyn Schnepf, Mayann Williams, Jane Zatechka.

Meals on Wheels- Delivers hot meals to the elderly & disabled. 1 to 1 1/2 hours monthly. *Chris Read is the contact, but Tabitha now trains & schedules.

Newcomers & Friends- New members + others meet most Wednesdays at 9:30am for coffee & conversation at variety of locales. Chair-Anita Hall.

Piecemakers- Quilting group, beginners welcome. Non-quilters welcome to bring needle-work project & join in. Every Tuesday, 9:30 am-noon. Location varies. Jeanne Foster.

Variety Club- Meet in different locations for a variety of activities. Plan to meet in person, vary as needed. Chairs- Mary Schkade, Chris Wilhelm, Karen Buckley.

2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients

This year we are pleased to award scholarships to the following recipients:

Connor A. Clanton
Alex Denner
Betty Dessie
Kaitlyn Dozler
Morgan Gurwell

Major: Biochemistry & Agricultural Leadership
 Major: Biochemistry & Psychology, Emphasis: Pre-Dentistry
 Major: Microbiology
 Major: Fisheries & Wildlife, Minor: Grassland Ecology & Management
 Major: Human Development & Family Science (Pre-Dietetics)
 Minors: Nutrition Science, Leadership & Communications
 Major: Business Administration Actuarial Science & BS in Mathematics, Minor: Spanish
 Major: Mechanized Systems Management, Minor: Agri-business Entrepreneurship
 Major: Political Science, Minors: National Security Studies, Psychology, Economics
 Major: Communication Sciences & Disorders
 Requested that their names not be disclosed to the public.

Natalia Koval
Courtney Nelson
Brooklyn Terrill
Megan Grohe
Two Students

Fundraising

It was inspiring to hear our 2020-2021 UNL Women’s Club Scholarship recipients share their stories conveying the impact members' donations had on their education.

Your generosity in 2020-2021 resulted in:

- Donations totaling \$18,171
- \$2,000 of this total came from our very generous anonymous donor
- And \$775 was from our Zoom Spring Luncheon drawing proceeds

You will soon receive in the mail your UNLWC membership renewal form and an opportunity for you to donate to the UNLWC Scholarship Fund. A donation of any amount is welcome and added together with others makes a difference larger than the sum. In our 127th year, let’s carry on this spirit of giving, assuring our mission of support to UNL students into the future!

REMINDER - UNLWC NEWSLETTERS ARE ELECTRONIC

Following the trend of other Big Ten Women’s Clubs and other social and volunteer organizations, the UNLWC newsletter is 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
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