Dear Members and Friends,

What a summer it’s been! University Women’s Club members joined representatives of other women’s groups at a May brunch sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), which set the scene for program collaboration. In June we travelled to West Lafayette, IN to attend the Conference of Big Ten Women’s Organizations and returned with ideas for a member survey, new interest groups, and energizing activities. And in July, we selected two 2011-2012 UWC Scholarship recipients, which continues our commitment to women’s education. It’s also been tremendously exciting to see plans for the 2011-2012 year come together!

So what’s happening? First, you’ll find a survey in the centerfold of this newsletter. Please complete and return it either by mailing it to me, Charlene H. Harrison, at 1219 Deerfield Dr., State College, PA 16803, or by bringing it to the Fall Reception. Your feedback will influence the creation of new interest groups and more.

The Fall Reception will be held Tuesday, September 6 in Ballroom A, B, and C of the Nittany Lion Inn from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We appreciate the ongoing support of our Honorary President, Dr. Sandra Spanier, who plans to attend and present certificates to our 2011-2012 scholarship recipients. Our New Members team of Janet Kretchmar and Carla Roser-Jones invites you to bring potential new members to the reception and looks forward to welcoming them. We’ll have a Build New Interest Groups table for members interested in forming and participating in new groups. To enjoy the reception and make the most of the evening, remember that dress is smart casual and bring $1 bills for interest group dues and pre-addressed labels for interest group sign ups.

Because of our respective book groups, UWC and AAUW will co-sponsor Ebooks: Where do we go from here? by Pat Griffith, head of Adult Services, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 17 in Schlow Library’s Community Room. On Thursday, September 22, our new member event, which is open to all, will take us to the Blue Band facilities.

And those are just September’s activities! A wonderful trip to Kentuck Knob and Fallingwater is planned for October. The Hiking and Antiques Study groups have trips planned. Looking ahead to 2012, the Mid-winter Gathering will feature WPSU’s Cynthia Berger whose topic is Cruising on Sunshine, a report on her 6,000-mile journey by solar-powered canal boat.

So provide feedback, attend the Fall Reception, bring a potential new member with you, and join in the fun!!

Sincerely,

Charlene H. Harrison
Coming this Fall...

Special Joint Program with AAUW:
Ebooks - Where do we go from here?
Saturday, September 17, 2011
The University Women’s Club and the American Association of University Women have joined forces to co-sponsor an Ebooks program. We both have book clubs and discussion groups and invite you to attend this timely and informative program on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Downsborough Community Room in Schlow Centre Region Library. Pat Griffith, head of Adult Services at Schlow Library, will demonstrate the use of library Ebooks and discuss the direction that libraries are taking with this increasingly popular format. There also will be an opportunity to view and test several e-readers, including the new nook, nookColor, and iPad2. Bring your own device to share or discuss. Pat will be happy to answer device-specific questions after the program.

NEW MEMBER EVENT:
Meet the Blue Band!
Thursday, September 22, 2011
The PENN STATE BLUE BAND is recognized as one of the nation’s finest college marching bands. Director Richard Bundy will be our host for a tour of the band building where we will learn about the band’s rich history and traditions, pregame and game preparation, tryouts, talk with members, ask questions—get a small taste of the Blue Band experience. We will gather at 1:00 PM in the lobby of the band building, which is located at the intersection of University Drive Extension and The Services Road. Parking is available at the Arboretum or in the East Parking Deck on Bigler Road near the Berkey Creamery. After the tour, we will meet at the Berkey Creamery for an ice cream social. All new members and current members are invited and welcome. Please let us know if you can join us by calling, e-mailing, or making a reservation at the Fall Reception.

Janet Kretchmar (237-2192) jkretchmar_298@comcast.net
Carla Roser-Jones (237-8646) carla.roserjones@gmail.com

UWC FALL TRIP TO
KENTUCK KNOB and FALLINGWATER
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Discover Frank Lloyd Wright in Pennsylvania’s beautiful Laurel Highlands. On October 11, 2011 we will travel to Southwest PA to visit two Frank Lloyd Wright homes, Kentuck Knob and Fallingwater. These homes are the only homes designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright in Pennsylvania. Fallingwater is celebrating its 75th anniversary and has recently completed an extensive renovation. In addition to two beautiful homes, you will be able to explore the surrounding gardens resplendent in their fall colors. The cost of this day trip is $85.00 and includes bus transportation, all admissions, a box lunch and light snacks on the bus. We will depart the Weis parking lot on N. Atherton at 7A.M. and return to State College at approximately 7 P.M. Space is limited. You can reserve your place for the trip at the Fall Reception or by completing the reservation form below and returning it with your check to Ann Larson. Please make your reservation as early as possible, but no later than 20 September.

If you have any questions please contact Sally Mahan, 867-2184, or Ann Larson, 883-0214.

Name:___________________________________   Phone#:________________

Meal Choice*: (Circle one)   1. Turkey   2. Beef   3. Mediterranean
Beverage Choice: (Circle one)   Coke   Diet Coke   Sprite

Please make your check ($85.00) payable to Ann Larson and mail to Ann at 665 Stoneledge Road, State College PA 16803, or bring it to the Fall Reception.

*Turkey Wrap: turkey, tomato, bacon, romaine, cheddar cheese, and honey mustard dressing
Roast Beef on Baguette: roast beef, provolone cheese, tomato, onion, lettuce and mayo
Mediterranean Wrap: hummus, roasted red peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, onion, romaine lettuce, feta cheese and cucumber sauce
Box lunch includes chips, fruit and brownie and choice of Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite
You're Invited to the Fall Reception
Tuesday, September 6, 2011
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Nittany Lion Inn

Mark your calendar today! Our annual Fall Reception is THE event to attend: chat with old friends, welcome our “newcomers,” and register for any of the 25+ Interest Groups and upcoming trips. See some pictures from last year’s Reception below and in the Interest Groups listings! UWC President Charlene Harrison will deliver remarks and Honorary President Dr. Sandy Spanier will recognize our scholarship recipients. **Dress is smart casual. Sweet and savory light refreshments will be served.** Bring along pre-addressed labels and small denomination bills to register for interest groups quickly. Remember your check book if you plan to sign up for a trip! Parking is available in the Nittany Parking Deck adjacent to the Inn. Please remember to validate your ticket at the check-in counter for free parking. Please note that **doors will not be opened until 6:30 p.m.** to ensure everyone is able to register for groups. Members who arrive earlier will be able to socialize in the anteroom.

Pictures from the 2010 Fall Reception
More pictures online at https://picasaweb.google.com/1014445294446308538036/2010FallReception

How To Form An Interest Group
Most members find that belonging to one of our interest groups is one of the most fun, informative, and rewarding aspects of the UWC. Do you have an idea for an interest group based on a hobby or interest you’d enjoy sharing with other members? To get a group started, you’ll need to spread the word to find out if there are enough members to establish a group. Establishing an Interest Group requires that you have a coordinator (to keep record of members and meetings and relay information) and at least 10 dues-paying UWC members. There will be a special table at the Fall Reception for new interest group sign-ups. Some ideas that have been suggested include International Studies, Fun with Cooking, French, and Genealogy. For more information about starting a group, please contact Sally Mahan (867-2184, sallymahan@comcast.com) or Bobbie Muscarella (571-6693, GertieMcFuddle@yahoo.com).
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Scholarship Advisor ........................................................ Charlene Harrison

CONGRATULATIONS!
This year, the University Women’s Club Scholarship to a State College Area High School graduate, a $500 gift certificate toward books, was presented to Sarah Dills. She plans to study neurosciences in biology at Penn State and is currently enrolled in the summer LEAP program at PSU. While at State High, Sarah was a member of the school’s Sierra Green Coalition, a recycling and environmentally focused group, and the Technical Student Association. She volunteers for the Fairbrook United Methodist Church, the Salvation Army as a bell ringer, Nittany Beagle Rescue and Working Canine Association.

Congratulations to Sarah and her parents, Chuck and Patty Dills!

FESTIVAL OF TREES
The board has decided to participate in this event again this year…and Ann Larson has again agreed to chair.
This year’s Festival is scheduled for 8-11 December at the Penn State Ag Arena. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann at 883-0214 or by e-mail at mom2thp@comcast.net. We have not chosen a theme for this year’s tree so let Ann know if you have any ideas. As soon as a theme is selected, Ann will schedule necessary workshops.
**ANTIQUES STUDY GROUP**
This year we are going to follow a museum theme in our programs. We will begin with a bus trip on October 26 to the National Watch and Clock Museum and Wright’s Ferry Mansion in Columbia, PA. The trip will be open to any UWC member and guests of members. It will, however, be limited to 50 participants. Sign up at the Fall Reception. Our following meetings will include guided tours and special talks at the Boal Mansion, the All-Sports Museum and the Centre Furnace Mansion. We will also tour the private collection of Penn State memorabilia in the home of George and Sue Henning. More details will be in our printed program and the monthly postcards mailed to members of the Antique Study Group. Meetings are at 1:30 on the 4th Wednesday of Oct., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., and the 3rd Wednesday of Nov., in various locations depending on the program. Group fee is $6.00.

Coordinators: Connie DiNunzio (867-3125, lioness1872@yahoo.com) and Marilyn Gouran (237-8231, mgouran@comcast.net)

**BOOK AND PLAY REVIEW**
This popular interest group is going strong. It is imperative that members receive the year’s program guide at the fall reception or from one of the coordinators and make notes on their personal calendars of the meetings they won’t want to miss. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Schlow Centre Region Library. The group fee is $3.

Coordinators: Bonnie Abrams (237-0837, bonnieabrams@gmail.com); Chandra Bose (237-1711, cbose54@hotmail.com); Barbara Burton (360-0284, bburton107@hotmail.com)

**SPEAKING OF ART**
Calling all artists! This is an interest group for, by, and about artists: those who work with their hands, minds, and hearts. The recommendation is for each member to subscribe to at least one art magazine of her choice and to follow her own interest in reporting about books, trips, museums, shows, materials, observations, and ideas in an open forum where each member brings something of her own interest to the group. Sketch books and works-in-progress are welcome. The group meetings are in members’ homes for tea from 1 – 3 p.m. on the second Friday of the month (from September to May) with a full schedule of addresses to be shared following the Fall Reception.

Coordinators: Alex Broyles (238-1882, Alexandra.broyles@gmail.com); Cheri Harte (466-6628, ccharte@aol.com); Michelle Yen (867-3475, mtyyen@yahoo.com)

**BOOK DISCUSSION**
Eight books will be discussed between September and April, at meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 2 p.m., in members’ homes. Co-hostesses volunteer to provide light refreshments. Books are selected at the May meeting of the previous year. (Because this group is limited to 25 members, only a few openings will be available this year.)

Coordinator: Helen Warren (238-3156, hbw1@psu.edu)

**BOOK EXCHANGE**
Share a best seller! Each member buys a hard cover best selling book of her choice to be rotated monthly among group members. There are no scheduled meetings. Please bring a list of 3 possible books you would like to purchase to the Fall Reception. The book assignments and rotation schedule will be mailed after the Reception. There is no fee for this fun group. We usually get an interesting selection of books.

Coordinator: Carrie Koch (867-5098, cckoch7@gmail.com)
**BICYCLING**
The Bicycling Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The rides are out of town on country roads and the distance of the rides is approximately 20 to 30 miles.

*Coordinators: Mary Deutsch (237-4275, mary.deutsch@verizon.net) and Pat Schulte*

**BOWLING**
If you love the idea of bowling again, we have a great league to welcome you. We have bowlers of all skill levels having fun. We meet on Tuesdays at the Northland Bowl on Martin St. from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. from October to April. The league dues for the year are $10.00, and $9.00 is collected each week to bowl. We have a fantastic luncheon (celebration) in April where everyone wins prizes. Let's make this activity worth your while.

*Coordinator: Nancy Doherty (769-3197, NCD16870@yahoo.com)*

**BRIDGE**
We meet for social bridge in members’ homes on the first Thursday of the month at 12:30 pm.

*Coordinator: Susan Doran (466-7294 sue162@comcast.net)*

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT**
What’s better than a great meal with good friends? One you don’t have to cook yourself! Join Dinners For Eight and you can look forward to a delicious dinner and great conversation on 4 Saturday evenings between Sept. and June. Dinners rotate to different members’ homes, with the hostess providing the main course and others bringing the rest of the meal. Three times a year we meet as an entire group to enjoy good company and many laughs. The Saturday nights are flexible if they need to be adjusted. We hope you will join us for this season -- singles and couples welcome! The cost is $6.00 per couple, $3 per single.

*Coordinators: Teddy Nicholas (235-3050, teddyandnick@comcast.net) and Mary Ellen Beechan (278-1980, crbee@comcast.net)*

**FUN WITH FOOD**
Join the conversation with each other as we have FUN WITH FOOD at a variety of restaurants and other locations around the area. A full schedule will be available in the fall. The group meets monthly Oct.-April (except Feb.), usually on the 2nd Thursday, for lunch, socialization and even education. Fee: $5.00

*Coordinators: Lurene Frantz (238-4053, lurenefr@comcast.net) and Marilyn Gouran (237-8231, mgouran@comcast.net)*

**GAMES**
We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at Denny’s Restaurant to play games in a relaxed atmosphere with the option of eating or drinking. Members are invited to bring games and we play whatever strikes our fancy. We are an eclectic group that enjoys sampling the gaming tastes of all members – come join us!

*Coordinator: Diane Kesidis (238-1516, dkesidis@yahoo.com)*

**GARDENING**
Anyone who wants to develop a "greener thumb" will enjoy the variety of activities planned by the Gardening Group. This group meets October through July on the 2nd Tuesday of the month except for the winter months of Jan. and Feb. Meeting times are in the late morning or early afternoon. Activities vary from visiting gardens, making Thanksgiving arrangements, to learning from knowledgeable speakers. There is a $6.00 fee to cover mailings and incidentals.

*Coordinators: Linda Gardner (466-2897, lgardner67@comcast.net); Diane Farr (466-7850, dmaxineF122@hotmail.com); Betz Hanley (238-8124, eah3@psu.edu)*

**GERMAN**
Enjoy conversing in German on various topics or hear invited speakers. Proficiency is not a requirement. Meetings are held at various locations on the 2nd Thursday afternoon of the month. No fee.

*Coordinators: Renate Ferree (753-4731, renferlib47@yahoo.com) and Irmgard Lee(234-6066, pakraut1@aol.com)*

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**TIP:** For speedy sign-up at the Fall Reception, bring self-stick address labels to affix to sign-up sheets for trips and interest groups.
**HATHA YOGA**

Improve your Health and Rejuvinate! The Hatha Yoga group has been flourishing for the last 14 years! We have a very delightful, loyal, and healthy group of people who continue to focus and master proper breathing, stretching, and stress preventive techniques, along with improving flexibility and strength of body and improving longevity with healthy attitude. In yoga you learn to make your spine flexible. Know that you are as young as your spine is flexible. As we age we need to keep the flexibility of Spine. If you want to learn these ancient proven yoga techniques, then please join us any time. You will enjoy the group; you will laugh and have fun; and you will develop a deep friendship with your fellow yogis. We meet Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at East Coast Health and Fitness Club on Hamilton Ave. For details on evening classes, please contact the coordinators. We also attend workshops and learn healthy ways of eating. The cost is $5.00 per class paid to the East Coast Health and Fitness club.

*Coordinators: Dr. Lalita Patil (238-4101, lgpatil@hotmail.com) and Namita Das 237-6362, namitadas@yahoo.com*

**KNITTING AND CROCHETING**

We welcome both beginners and advanced members. This interest group is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with women having similar interests while enjoying informal conversation and completing your projects. The Knitting Interest Group will meet the third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. with the first meeting on Sept. 20. Be a “Wild and Wooly” Knitter -- come make a hat! At the first meeting, each member can pick up yarn and a pattern and start making a hat.

*Coordinators: Sally Mahan (687-2184, sallymahan@comcast.net) and Nanette Bohren (466-6264)*

**LITERARY SUPPER CLUB**

We are a monthly book discussion group that meets on the third Wednesday in our members’ homes. The meetings are at 5:30 p.m. and the hostess provides a light supper for the group. The reading list is chosen in August and is eclectic, following the whims of the group. Because of home space limitations, this group is currently close to full. A second group will form based on sign-ups at the Fall reception.

*Coordinators: Sarah Jensen (466-6750, sjensen648@gmail.com) and Cindy Petrick (667-2278, cpetrick@verizon.net)*

**HIKING**

If walking in the woods is one way you like to stay fit, join the Wednesday hikes. Since 1971, this group has been a perennial favorite for those who appreciate natural beauty, which abounds in Central Pennsylvania. For newcomers, walking and talking is a great way to meet people. Most hikes are easy and range from 3 to 5 miles. We meet Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot at the Westerly Parkway Shopping Center. A printed schedule with a brief description of hikes and estimated times of return will be available at the Fall Reception. An overnight hike is planned for October 5-7 to Ithaca, NY.

*Coordinator: Ann Hettmansperger (238-6482, annhett@aol.com)*

**LUNCHEONS FOR SIX**

Each luncheon is a pleasant and delicious way to renew old friendships and meet new people the first Wednesday of each month, November through May, except January. The luncheons are relaxed and quite enjoyable. Each member will be a hostess in her home or at a venue of her choice one time during the year. You will receive a roster of the members plus a schedule of dates and luncheon groups in early October. Please mark the following luncheon dates on your calendar: November 2, December 7, February 1, March 2, and April 6. There will be a potluck luncheon for all members on May 4. The place and time will be announced at a later date. Group registration fee is $2.00. Thank you for your interest and participation in Luncheons for Six.

*Coordinator: Janet Lindsay (238-0970, jmcalindsay@verizon.net)*
**MOVIES**

Join us if you enjoy movies and like to discuss them with others. We meet on the third Sunday of the month, except during the summer. Members are invited to suggest films, preferably matinee showings, to the group coordinator who will inform members by email or telephone as to the movie chosen, the location, and the time. This is an informal group and you are invited to bring along friends. Sometimes we stop for coffee following the movie, and we have been known to go for a meal if there is interest.

*Coordinator: Maureen Moses (867-7156, mamamoses@gmail.com)*

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**NEEDLECRAFT**

All those who enjoy needlework, be it cross stitch, needlepoint, embroidery or any other type of stitching are invited to join the Needlecraft group at 7 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Tanglewood Clubhouse. All levels of stitching expertise are welcome. A small project is introduced each month, but you are not required to work on the monthly project. We do not charge a fee, but you may have to purchase supplies. We do our best to keep costs to a minimum.

*Coordinator: Joanne Loebig (238-8281, j22804@gmail.com)*

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**PHOTOGRAPHY**

If you have an interest in cameras and photography, then dig out your camera and join us on our outings this year. Over the past two years the photography group has been meeting primarily in the evening for indoor sessions, but most group members feel they need more practice. So... this year we are changing our format. We will be having four or five outings throughout the year, with each one planned to focus on using a particular function of the camera (such as Macro) or on a particular subject matter or type of photo (such as architecture or night shots). The times and dates will change as necessary depending on the subject to be explored. Visit our table at the Fall Reception to find out more about what we have planned, share your ideas and to sign up for a beginner’s digital camera lesson if you are just getting started. Fee is $3. We hope to see you there!

*Coordinators: Janice Keay (669-1386, jms32@psu.edu) and Cindy Petrick (667-2278, cpetrick@verizon.net)*

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**QUILTING**

Quilt lovers, beginners and experienced, join this enthusiastic group to learn to quilt or perfect new techniques demonstrated at the meetings. Bring your unfinished projects to solve problems or ask questions. Share your creativity with “show and tell.” Outings to fabric/quilt shops are planned. We meet mostly at the Interpretive Center at the Recycling Center (behind the Mall) the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Fee is $1.00 per year.

*Coordinators: Linda Keisling (861-4127, bltoadhall@comcast.net) and Becky Messing (234-0561, glm2@psu.edu)*

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**WALKING FOR FUN**

Join us on Mondays and Thursdays for an hour’s worth of walking. Almost every study says walking is a great way to keep all our body parts in smooth condition! Every Thursday we will walk in Tudek Park from 9:15-10:15. You can join us for at least one round. We have walkers who walk at different paces. Mondays we meet at the various parks around town which is a good way to discover new parks. Look for the flier at the Fall Reception. See you all there.

*Coordinators: Mytri Acharya (308-2875, mytriacharya@gmail.com) and Geetha Ramani (237-6062, gyramani001@yahoo.com)*

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**TIP:** Bring single dollar bills with you to the Fall Reception to pay the low group fees!
IN OUR THOUGHTS

Notes of sympathy were sent to Dotty Pelick on the death of her husband, to Cindy Petrick on the death of her husband, and to Carla Roser-Jones on the death of her brother-in-law.

Get well wishes were sent to June Clarke and to Fran Risius.

If you know of a club member who has reached a milestone, received an award, suffered a loss, is ill or recovering from surgery or otherwise should be remembered, please contact Betz Hanley, UWC Past-President, at 238-8124 or by e-mail at eah3@psu.edu . Betz will send a note on behalf of the club.

COOKING FOR FUN

Do you like exploring new recipes? Do you like to eat tasty treats? Are you interested in learning new cooking techniques? Do you want to use few ingredients and turn out delicious dishes from various parts of the world? Would you like to show others? We are hoping to form a new UWC "Cooking for Fun" Group this fall to meet on the First Friday of every month. If you answered yes to the above questions, please join us by signing up at the fall reception. Once we have a list of those interested, we will set meeting times and develop our activities together. For more information, please contact Betz Hanley (238-8124, eah3@psu.edu) or Mytri Acharya (308-2875, mytriacharya@gmail.com).

Have you paid your dues?

Please check your mailing label for a shaded stripe above your name. If you have a shaded stripe, we have already (as of August 1st) received your dues payment for 2011-2012. If you do NOT see a bar above your name, we have NOT received your dues payment of $25 for this year. If you are reading the newsletter online and aren’t sure if you paid your 2011-2012 dues, please email Diane Kesidis at dkesidis@yahoo.com. A form for dues and scholarship donations is included in the printed newsletter and available to print out on the New Members page of our website. Dues must be received by October 1 in order to have your name included in the directory.

UWC Online!

www.personal.psu.edu/org/uwc

Are you holding a paper newsletter? Many members got their newsletter a few days in advance with online delivery! Please indicate on your dues form or email Diane Kesidis at dkesidis@yahoo.com if you would like to get future newsletters electronically instead of a mailed copy.
Lurene Frantz, Betz Hanley, Charlene Harrison, Janice Keay, Sally Mahan, and Teddy Nicholas attended the biennial Big Ten Women's Conference at Purdue University on June 9-11.

The conference was incredibly well planned, graciously hosted, showed off several of Purdue University's unique assets, and gave us many opportunities to share with women representing the other eleven Big Ten schools.

There was a reception and dinner at the home of Purdue University President France Cordova, tours of the Purdue University Black Cultural Center, Veterinary School, and Visual and Performing Arts Center. A reception was also held at the University Library Archives followed by a presentation on Amelia Earhart by a university archivist and dinner under the Apollo 1 Space Module in the Neil Armstrong Building Atrium.

Each Big Ten institution delivered a short presentation of their most noteworthy accomplishments since the 2009 conference held at the University of Wisconsin. The Penn State delegation focused on our successful efforts to endow a scholarship, our first-time participation in the Festival Trees, and our new Interest Group initiatives to reach working women (Wine Divas, Literary Supper Club, and Photography).

Many ideas were exchanged and we have selected several of these to pursue within our organization during the coming year. New interest group ideas include International Friendship, Moms and Tots, cultural exchange, travel sharing, and a gourmet or Almost Gourmet group. Ideas for special events or activities include attending the Global Connections' cultural luncheons, conducting an assessment of member interests, honoring 50-year members, and holding a silent auction at the spring luncheon to benefit the endowed scholarship. Another interesting idea was to consider offering workshops on topics such as health, financial matters, keeping in touch with grandchildren, genealogy, and more.

The 2013 Conference of the Big Ten University Women’s Organizations will be held at the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL on June 7-9, 2013, opening on Friday with Afternoon Tea.

Pictures from the 2011 Spring Luncheon

More pictures online at https://picasaweb.google.com/101444529446308538036/2011UWCSpringLuncheon
PSU Women's Club Scholarships Update

Betz Hanley was thrilled to announce at the Spring Luncheon that the goal of establishing the UWC Endowed Scholarship with $50,000 in pledges and donations had been reached. Due to the ongoing support of members, the amount pledged and donated now exceeds $51,000 toward our next goal of $67,000. The interest from a $67,000 endowment will enable us to continue awarding two $1,500 scholarships each year.

Over the summer, the five-member UWC Scholarship Selection Committee considered 32 candidates for our two annually funded UWC Scholarships. Candidates were female part-time students employed by the University who are excellent students, have demonstrated financial need, and are adult learners. You will have the opportunity to meet the 2011-2012 recipients at the September 6, 2011 Fall Reception; they are undergraduate Tina Barr, a senior majoring in Nutritional Sciences, and Kelly Griffith, a doctoral student majoring in Education Theory and Policy. Each will receive a certificate from Dr. Sandra Spanier, the UWC Honorary President, and $1,500 toward her studies this coming academic year.

Undoubtedly our new scholarship recipients will talk about how these scholarships make a difference in their lives. Please join us in making a donation to the UWC Endowed Scholarship so that we can continue making a difference. If you have supported the UWC Scholarships in the past, we are grateful. If you’d like to begin a tradition of giving, we welcome you! Please refer to the dues/donation page in this newsletter for information about your philanthropy options.

We thank the following women for their generous donations since the last newsletter:

Bonnie Abrams
Karen Randolph Aman
Claudia Anderson
Davies E. Bahr
Mary Lou Bennett
Janet Blew
Dorothy Bordner
Chandra Bose
Barbara Braley
Diana Brenizer
Barbara A. Burton
Heide G. Castileman
Ann Clewett-Wettstone
Faith M. Clifford
Andrea A. Cotner
Martha Cox
Donna Derdel
Suzanne DeSarbo
Mary Deutsch
Susan Doran
Marcha Drake
Mary Eagleton
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Linda Finley
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Kay Green
Mary-Fran "Molly" Gregory
Diane Gustine
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Lilly A. Nichol

Jane Norris
Susan Oh
Lida Ouwehand
Mary Lou Pae
Lalita Patil
Cindy Petrick
Janet Phillips
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Polly H. Rallis
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Gail Ritchey
Judith Roberts
Sandra Rogus
Shirley Sacks
Nancy San Julian
Julianne Sills
Phyllis Sobel
Hildegard M. Spencer
Kae Spoerl

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Deena Ultman
Cynthia Vincenti
Carol Wasson
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Pat Williams
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Joan Zimmer
Rima Zimmerman
Laurel Zydney

2010/11 Scholarship Recipients at the 2010 Fall Reception with UWC President Betz Hanley and Honorary President Sandy Spanier
Save these dates!
(more information in the Winter newsletter)

Mid-Winter Gathering
Friday, January 20, 2012

Spring New Member Event
Friday, April 13, 2012

New York, New York!
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, 2012

Spring Luncheon
Monday, April 30, 2012

Mark your calendar now!

Fall Reception
September 6
See you there!

New Member Event
September 22
Details inside!

Annual Fall Trip
October 11
A full day of fun!
As the University Women’s Club begins its 63rd year, we’d like you to take a moment to tell us what you value about our organization and how we can make it better.

1. How long have you been a member of the University Women’s Club?
   _____ 0 – 2 yrs   ______ 3 – 5 yrs   ______ 6 – 10 yrs   ______ 11 – 20 yrs  _____ 20+ yrs

2. What do you value as a club member?
   Please rate these aspects of membership on a 1 to 5 scale with 1 very important and 5 not important.

   _____ Interest group(s)   _____ Scholarship fundraising
   _____ Annual Spring Luncheon   _____ Board service
   _____ Annual Fall Reception   _____ Committee involvement
   _____ Speakers at programs   _____ New member events
   _____ Newsletters    _____ Trips
   _____ Other ______________________________________________________________________

3. Past activities of the Club have featured interest groups, the Spring Luncheon, sightseeing and shopping trips, new member events, and speakers. We have lost some interest groups and added others. What new interest groups would you be interested in joining? Or in organizing?

4. Throughout the year, we plan trips and have speakers at the Club’s Mid-winter Gathering and the Spring Luncheon. We’d like to learn your suggestions for possible destinations and speakers.

5. How do you contribute to the University Women’s Club? Being an active contributor is fun and fulfilling and the Club will stay vital when you’re involved. Please indicate your current involvement and your interest in future participation.

   **Currently involved**  **Future interest**
   ___ ___ Participate in an interest group
   ___ ___ Organize/chair an interest group
   ___ ___ Serve on a committee in any capacity
   ___ ___ Serve as a Board Member
   ___ ___ Other __________________________________________________________________

6. What can we do better?

Your name (Include if you volunteered above; optional otherwise) ___________________________________

Thank you for your response!

Please return your completed survey at the Fall Reception or mail it to:
Dr. Charlene Harrison, 1219 Deerfield Drive, State College, PA 16803.
2011-2012 Membership Information and Application

Please check your address on your mailing label.

Have you moved? Are you moving soon? The post office charges us a fee for every undeliverable or forwarded piece of mail. If the information on your mailing label is going to change or is incorrect or incomplete, please use this form to ensure we have accurate information on file. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Kesidis at dkesidis@yahoo.com or 238-1516.

Name

☐ I am a returning member AND all information in last year’s directory is the same.

☐ I am a new member OR

☐ I am moving / my contact information has changed since last year.

Street Address ______________________________ City, State, Zip ____________________________

Preferred contact phone # ___________________________ E-mail ____________________________

PSU affiliation: Self___  Spouse___  Spouse’s name (optional) ____________________________

Other (please explain) ____________________________

Newsletter Preference  (Your membership includes 3 newsletters per year.)

☐ I prefer to have my newsletters mailed.

☐ I prefer to receive my newsletter online at ____________________________ (email address).

Directory  (Your contact information is included in our printed and online directory unless you check below.)

☐ DO NOT include my contact information in the printed UWC directory.

☐ DO NOT include my information in a password-protected members-only website section.

2011/12 Membership Dues and Scholarship Donations

Annual dues are $25, payable to University Women’s Club. Donations to the UWC Scholarship Endowment are tax deductible ONLY IF you put them on a separate check made out to Penn State.

If there is a shaded stripe on your label, we have already received your 2011/2012 dues (as of 8/1/2011).

☐ Enclosed is a $25 check payable to University Women’s Club for my 2011/2012 dues.

☐ Enclosed is a check for $___________ payable to University Women’s Club.

($25 dues plus $_________ endowment donation -- not tax-deductible).

☐ Enclosed is a check for $_________ payable to Penn State as a tax-deductible donation to the endowment.

☐ I would like to pledge $_________ per year for 5 years to build the UWC Scholarship Endowment Fund.

I will pay my pledge with ___ check or ___ payroll deduction. (A pledge form will be mailed.)

Please mail completed form and checks to:

Diane Kesidis, 692 Tanager Drive, State College PA 16803
## Interest Group Schedule of Meeting Times
### 2011-2012

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### Notes:
- Evening Hatha Yoga: please confirm with coordinators.
- Dinners for Eight meets one Saturday each month.
- Speaking of Art meets 2nd Friday 1-3 p.m.
- Gardening meets April through December.
- Book Exchange Days: schedule to be given to members after Fall Reception.
- Ladies Afternoon Wine Tasting meets in October, January, April. Schedule TBA.
- Movies: 3rd Sunday matinee.
- Photography meets 4-5 times per year. Schedule TBA.
- Wine Divas will meet 3 times in year. Schedule TBA.