Dear Members and Friends,

Summer has flown by! The never ending construction around campus seems to be wrapping up, and quite possibly we may soon be able to walk and drive through campus without difficulty. Hopefully, you’ve managed to take a break and you’ve done something wonderful this summer to refresh your mind and spirit!

Sadly, it’s time to say good bye to Sheri Erickson. We thank her so very much for her wonderful contributions to the UWC. She has not only been our Honorary President for the past two years, but also a great friend. This year, we are pleased to welcome Molly Barron (back) to the University and look forward to meeting her as our new Honorary President.

There has been much planning under way for the coming year. The Fall Reception will be held on September 2nd in the main Ballroom of the Nittany Lion Inn from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Please invite a friend and/or potential new member to join us. Enjoy refreshments, see old friends, make some new ones, and sign up for your favorite Interest Groups. Remember to bring $1 bills for Interest Group dues, if applicable, and pre-addressed labels for sign-ups.

Other events that are in the works include the New Members meeting on October 5th, when Dr. Sarah Rich, professor of Art History, will speak at the Palmer Art Museum about Andy Warhol. On October 16th, the Fall Trip departs for a Preservationist Tour of our State Capitol in Harrisburg and ends with a fabulous dinner in the city. January 16th is our Mid-Winter event; March will find us hosting another New Member event; and of course April is filled with both our overnight to NY City and also our Spring Luncheon to be held on April 30th. This year’s luncheon theme will be a re-visit to the Silk Road, and many members have already begun working on this exciting event. But wait! That’s not all! Some of our Interest Groups have great trips planned as well. So, read more about them in our newsletter and make sure you join us on September 2nd to sign up.

Remember that it’s time to renew your membership. Please mail the form found on the last page of your 2013-2014 UWC Directory along with your check made out to “University Women’s Club” to our Treasurer: Michele Thomas, 1357 Vineyard Haven, State College, PA 16803. If you don’t have a Directory, the form can also be found online on our website at the following address: http://www.personal.psu.edu/org/uwc/membership_form_2014.pdf. A form is also found on the UWC membership brochure included in the middle of this newsletter for you to share with a friend, newcomer, or neighbor who might enjoy our Club.

At this time, please also consider making a contribution or pledge to our Scholarship Fund. While we are proud that the fund became endowed this past year, due to low interest rates, additional monetary help is needed, and much appreciated.

I’m so happy to welcome you all back to the University Women’s Club as your new President. I look forward to meeting lots of new members this year, working with an exceptional Board, and enjoying the fabulous events that we have in store.

Here’s to us all!

Joanne Bennett
UWC President, 2014-2015
Honorary President.........................Molly Barron
President.................................Joanne Bennett
President-Elect ..........................Cindy Petrick
Past President ...........................Bobbie Muscarella
Program VP .........................Sally Mahan
Asst. Program VP........Jeanne Weber
New Member VP ..................Dotty Ford
Asst. New Member VP .........Marcia Heitzmann
Treasurer .............................Michele Thomas
Asst. Treasurer/Member Services...Lianne Groshel
Recording Secretary ............Betz Hanley
Corresponding Secretary ..........B.J. Rhodes
Asst. Corresponding Secretary ....Anne Fredericks
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Asst. Interest Groups Director ....Joanne Rodgers
Newsletter Editor*............Laurel Zydney
Publicity Director/Website Editor* ...Janice Keay
Scholarship Advisor* ..............Charlene Harrison

* Appointed by the President

The UWC was saddened to learn of the passing of our friend and former President Gloria Humphreys.

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 Bobbie Muscarella, UWC Past President (814-571-6693, gertiemcfuddle@yahoo.com). Bobbie will send a note or card on behalf of the club.

A New Mission Statement for the UWC

This past spring, at our Spring Luncheon, the University Women’s Club voted on and passed a new Mission Statement. The new Mission Statement brings in line the desire to provide scholarship as well as fellowship. Thank you to the committee that worked so hard at bringing our Mission Statement up to date and that continues to work diligently reviewing and updating our bylaws. Please take a moment to read the changes below.

OLD STATEMENT:
The objective of the club shall be to acclimate new members to life at the University and in the Centre Region, to promote good fellowship among members, to furnish members with opportunities for mutually helpful association, and to further the interests of The Pennsylvania State University.

NEW STATEMENT:
The mission of our club shall be to promote fellowship among members; to provide opportunities for social, cultural and intellectual activities; and to provide financial assistance to students of Penn State University.
Our annual Fall Reception is THE event to attend. Chat with old friends. Welcome our new members. Congratulate and get to know our scholarship recipients. Sign up for Interest Groups, fall trips, and more. Bring a friend along and introduce her to our club; perhaps she might be interested in becoming a UWC member. Dress is smart casual, and light refreshments will be served.

Parking is available in the Nittany Parking Deck adjacent to the Inn. As you leave the Inn, remember to validate your ticket at the front desk for free parking. Please note that doors will not be opened until 6:30 PM to ensure everyone is able to register for groups. Members who arrive earlier will be able to socialize in the anteroom.

✴ Bring along pre-addressed labels and small denomination bills to make sign-up and registration go a bit faster.
✴ Remember your checkbook if you plan to sign up for any trips.
✴ NEW THIS YEAR: Check out the new Community Table to learn about volunteer opportunities with the State College Food Bank and RSVP's Pen Pal program for school children.

TIPS

"Everybody must have a fantasy.”
- Andy Warhol

New Members * Event
October 5th at 2:00PM

The Fall New Members event will be held on Sunday, October 5, at 2:00PM. We will meet in the Palmer Art Museum auditorium to hear Dr. Sarah Rich speak about Pop artist Andy Warhol. Dr. Rich is an Associate Professor of Art History at Penn State. Please sign up at our Fall Reception. The auditorium accommodates 150 people, so there may have to be a wait list if the numbers exceed that limit. Dr. Rich’s talk is happening at a most appropriate time: the following day, the Speaking of Art group is sponsoring a two-day trip to art museums in Pittsburgh - including the Warhol Museum! After the talk, light refreshments will be served in the Palmer Museum lobby. We hope to meet and greet many of our members at this event!

Dotty Ford, New Member Vice-President
Marcia Heitzman, Asst. New Member VP

*Open to new and returning members!
Spring Luncheon Raffle a Success!

This past spring’s luncheon provided an extra degree of fun, as we held a Silent Auction for the benefit of purchasing a projector. Proceeds raised were $1,200. Many, many thanks go not only to those who purchased items, but also to those who spent hours making them and donating them to our cause. With your generosity, we were able to purchase our much needed projector, which will be used both for our large meetings and by our Interest Groups. In addition, we were able to donate approximately $500 to the UWC Endowed Scholarship Fund.

New Projector Available for Interest Group Use

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many of our UWC members, the University Women’s Club is now the (proud) owner of an Epson Projector. This projector is able to project digital photographs and images, Power Point presentations, and pretty much anything that can be viewed on a computer screen. It can be used with either a PC or MacIntosh computer and can also show digital (jpeg) files directly from a flash drive or a digital camera (without the need for a computer).

The projector will be used at the Fall Reception to display photographs from previous years’ UWC events and can be used at any UWC meeting throughout the year where a projector is needed for a presentation. In addition, the projector will be made available to any Interest Group for any of its meetings or programs that require it, eliminating the need to rent a projector or pay for the use of specific facilities for an Interest Group program. Please contact Joanne Bennett (jmbennett4@gmail.com) or Janice Keay (jms32@psu.edu) if you would like to schedule the use of the projector for any Interest Group programs in the coming year. To avoid disappointment, please give us plenty of notice of when you will need the projector; we may not be able to accommodate you with last minute notification.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. This is an exciting asset for the Club to have, providing more presentation possibilities for our Interest Groups and saving us money as well.

Hats off to the UWC!

Join the trip!

PITTSBURGH

October 6-7, 2014

Join the Speaking of Art Interest Group as we head for Pittsburgh to enjoy guided tours of three of the great Museums Pittsburgh has to offer: The Carnegie, The Frick, and The Andy Warhol. Stay at the beautiful Sheraton Square Hotel, situated right on the waterfront, and dine at the famous Melting Pot Fondue Restaurant. All of this for $195! While the trip is hosted by the Speaking of Art IG, we are happy to have others join us! The bus will depart from the Market Street Weis supermarket parking lot on Monday October 6, at 9:00AM and return Tuesday, October 7, by 7:00 PM. Reserve your spot now by responding to Joanne Bennett (231-1853, jmbennett4@comcast.net) or sign up at the Fall Reception on September 2nd. Checks should be made out to “The University Women’s Club.” Space is limited, so hurry!

Deadline for registration is September 15th, 2014.
Antiques Study Group
The major theme for this year’s Antiques Study Group will be exploring Centre County. Sue Smith will give us a tour of Lemont on September 24th, and Vonnie Henninger will present a program on Rebersberg and the Penns Valley on November 19th. We will learn about the Centre County heritage/historical map project of the Centre Co. Historical Society on January 28th, and on March 25th, Joan Brower will help us learn more about State College and Centre County through a presentation of her postcard collection.
All regular meetings begin at 1:30 PM except for the September meeting which will start at the Granary in Lemont at 10AM. The group also has several trips planned. Group members have first priority for trips; other UWC members are invited to join us on a space-available basis. Please see the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter about our October trip to Winterthur; the sign-up form is on the last page. Dues for the group are $5.00.

Connie DiNunzio (867-3125; lioness1872@yahoo.com)
Lydia Fox (231-2602; skippyfox65@verizon.net)

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, and those who just like art and want to further their knowledge.
Each member is encouraged to bring something of artistic interest to the group, such as an article, museum brochure or schedule, or an individual work of art which is either completed or in progress. Group critiques are offered if so desired.
The group meetings are in members’ homes from 1 – 3 PM on the second Friday of the month (from September to May). Light refreshments are usually served for enjoyment. Additionally, there are several special interest trips planned, including museum and gallery tours, and an overnight trip to Pittsburgh on October 6-7th. Stay at the beautiful Sheraton Station Square Hotel, dine at the Melting Pot, and enjoy tours of the Carnegie, the Frick, and Andy Warhol Museums. RSVP for the trip by Sept. 15!

Joanne Bennett (814-231-1853; jmbennett4@comcast.net)
Dotty Ford (814-237-4157; pepperman_ford@yahoo.com)

Bicycling
The Bicycling Group meets Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM. The rides are out-of-town on country roads, and the ride distance is about 20-30 miles.

Pat Schulte (814-237-1423; pls5@psu.edu)

Book and Play Review
The Book and Play Group meets six times a year on the fourth Monday of each month, except November (November 17) at 1:30PM in the Schlow Library Meeting Room. Speakers discuss topics relating to books they have written, ranging from politics to literature. Yearly dues are $5.00. You can sign up and receive your copy of this year’s scheduled programs at the Fall Reception on September 2nd.

Chandra Bose (cbose54@hotmail.com)
Louise Wartik (ldwartik@gmail.com)
Linda Witmer (lindawitmer@yahoo.com)

Book Discussion
After several years of diligently leading the Book Discussion group, Helen Warren has stepped down, and Julianne Vaughan and Nancy Weinreb have stepped “up” to serve as co-chairs of the group. Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM (yes, we are going back to 1:30PM after experimenting with a 2:00PM starting time to accommodate the hikers).
We regret that we have had to cap the current membership at its current level of twenty-three since we meet in members’ homes.

Nancy Weinrab (neweinreb@comcast.net)
Julianne Vaughan (juliannasim@verizon.net)

Bowling
The BOWLING LEAGUE would like to welcome new members from October through April on Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 to 3:00 at the Northland Bowl on Martin St. All skill levels are encouraged to join for great fun, laughter, and friendly competition.
There is a $10 joining fee that goes towards our April luncheon. $9 is collected each week to bowl 3 games.

Nancy Doherty (769-3197; ncd16870@yahoo.com)
Bridge
The Bridge group consists of 8 women. We play 8 times October thru May on the 1st Thursday of the month. We occasionally have openings but always need substitutes. With enough interest, we could start a new group as well.
Tamara Downsborough (355-8065; tamaradown@comcast.net)

Cooking with Friends
Our COOKING WITH FRIENDS UWC Interest Group has 6 sessions scheduled for the coming year! Coordinators Betz Hanley, Joanne Bennett, Pat Williams, and Kay Kustanbauter are pleased to announce that topics will include: “Healthy Greens”, “Vegetarian Delights”, “Tapas Time”, “Winter Soup and Salad”, and “Going Gluten-Free -- Almost”. Sign up at the Fall Reception for a growing-in-popularity Interest Group!
Betz Hanley (238-8124; eah3@psu.edu)
Joanne Bennett (231-1853; jmbennett4@comcast.net)
Pat Williams (466-7834; pwilliams422@comcast.net)
Kay Kustanbauter (238-5634; kfk1@psu.edu)

Dinners for Eight
What’s better than a great meal and lively conversation 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. We meet 3 times a year for an entire group celebration and 4 times a year in groups of eight for dinner, with each couple bringing a part of the meal. We hope you will join us for this season - singles and couples are welcome! The cost is $6.00 per couple, $3.00 per single.
Teddy Nicholas (235-3050; teddyandnick@comcast.net)
Mary Ellen Beechan (278-1980; crbee@comcast.net)

Fun with Food
This year promises to be another one of unique lunching opportunities and special friendships. Our hostesses are busy planning menus to whet our appetites and tempt our senses. We will start with an out-of-town luncheon at the Victoria House in Lewisburg on October 12, 2014. Your invitation will be in the mail mid-September. Ensuing lunches will be the second Thursday in November, December, February, March, and April. A handout will be available at the Fall Reception with more details on each outing. Our group fee of $5.00 covers mailing and other expenses.
Lurene Frantz (238-4053; lurenef@aol.com)
Marilyn Gouran (237-8231; mgouran@comcast.net)
Marge Hymer (466-6944; wch@psu.edu)

Games
We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00PM at Denny’s Restaurant to play games in a relaxed atmosphere with the option of eating or drinking. Members are invited to bring games; we play whatever strikes our fancy. We’re an eclectic group that enjoys sampling the gaming tastes of all members – join us!
Penny Smith (234-8505; pennypsu@comcast.net)

Gardening
The Garden Club once again has a variety of events planned with hands-on activities, demonstrations, and talks, plus an overnight trip to several New York City garden hotspots including the New York Botanical Garden and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. The club meets October through June on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except for the winter months of January and February. Our meetings are usually in the late mornings (11:30) or early afternoons (1:00) and often include an option of gathering for lunch at a nearby restaurant. There is a $6.00 fee to cover incidentals.
Betz Hanley (238-8124; eah3@psu.edu)
Diane Farr (466-7850; dmaxineF122@hotmail.com)
Pat Williams (466-7834; pwilliams422@comcast.net)
Linda Gardner (466-2897; lgardner67@comcast.net)
Kay Kustanbauter (238-5634; kfk1@psu.edu)
Carol Wasson (571-2851; cbwasson@comcast.net)
Susan Scheetz (777-1104; sds5@psu.edu)
Mary McLaughlin (908-930-5029; marymmcl@aol.com)
**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.

*Renate Ferree (753-4731; renferlib47@yahoo.com)*

*Irmgard Lee (234-6066; pakraut1@aol.com)*

**Hiking**

If walking in the woods is the 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 9:00AM in the parking lot at the Westerly Parkway Shopping Center. A printed schedule with a brief description of hikes, including estimated times of return, will be available at the Fall Reception along with information on our annual overnight trip.

*Jennifer Kolln (jenniferkolln1@gmail.com)*

*Kathi Ferrigno (357-8229; kathiferrigno@comcast.net)*

**Knitting and Crocheting**

We meet the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM, at members' homes. This fall we have a trip planned, and during the winter, we will be "diving into FAIRISLE knitting". For further information and plans, check us out at our Fall Reception table.

*Sally Mahan (867-2184; sallymahan@comcast.net)*

*Nanette Bohren (466-6264, bohren@meteo.psu.edu)*

**Literary Supper Club**

We are a monthly book club that meets on the third Wednesday of the month at a member's home. Our hostess provides the dinner and we all bring lively discussion of our current book. Our book choices are eclectic and follow the whims of the group. Because of home space limitations for dinner, this group is limited to a maximum of 10 members.

A second group may form if at least 10 members indicate interest at the Fall Reception (per UWC guidelines for starting Interest Group). Fee: $3.00

*Sarah Jensen (466-6750; sjensen648@gmail.com)*

*Cindy Petrick (667-2278; cpetrick@verizon.net)*

**Luncheons for 6**

This Interest Group 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. It would be wonderful if each member from last year could recruit one new member to join the group this year. In fact, you could invite that new person to join you at the September registration night. The luncheons are relaxed, conversation enjoyable, and the menus diverse. Each member will be a hostess in her home or restaurant of her choice one time during the year. There will be two potluck events for the whole membership in December and May. If you are unable to serve as a hostess, please feel welcome to register as a substitute. Check your calendar and be ready to note any months you will be UNABLE to serve as a hostess. Plan to join us on the first Wednesday of the month. The fee is $2.00.

*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 3rd Sunday of the month at the theater chosen, except during the summer. Members are invited to suggest films, preferably matinee showings, to the group coordinator who will inform members of 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.

*Maureen Moses (867-7156; mamamoses@gmail.com)*
**Needlecraft**
If you enjoy all types of stitching from cross stitch to needlepoint to embroidery, you will fit right in with the needlework group. We are a supportive bunch and welcome all stitchers from beginners to experienced. A new technique is introduced each month; you can also just sit and stitch on your own project. We hope you will join us to continue a beloved past time or to learn a new favorite activity. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Tanglewood Clubhouse.

Joanne Loebig (238-8281; j22804@gmail.com)

**Quilting**
The Quilting Interest Group meets 2 times a month on the first and third Mondays at 1:00PM. At each meeting, we usually learn a new quilting technique or discuss upcoming long term projects. Sharing our expertise and learning from others is a big part of our interest group. We have demonstrations and workshops and are planning a bus trip in March, 2015, to the big quilt show in Lancaster, PA. Come and join us and enjoy the pleasure of quilting. The fee is $1 for the year.

Cindy Alley (237-5276; 4alleys@comcast.net)
Suzanne Kerlin (237-5271; suziekerlin@gmail.com)

**Walking**
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 morning, we 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 our flier at the Fall Reception. See you all there.

Mytri Acharya (308-2875; mytriacharya@gmail.com)
Geetha Ramani (237-6062; gvramani001@yahoo.com)

**Ladies’ Afternoon Wine Tasting**
The Ladies’ Afternoon Wine Tasting meets three times a year. We enjoy tasting new wines and pairing the wines with food that complements the wine. We meet in members’ homes and take turns chairing the programs. This enables us to research wines and share our findings with the group. All members must participate in presenting a program when their turn comes up. We are a fun group and we love socializing with each other. We have 26 members at present and therefore have a waiting list.

Rosemary Zoumas (238-2501; rzoumas@aol.com)

**Wine Divas!**
Wine Divas! offers an enjoyable afternoon sampling new wines and visiting with friends. We meet three times a year to taste and learn about wines. At each tasting, we sample 3 wines paired with light hors d'oeuvres that are presented by group members. The costs of the wines and hors d'oeuvres are shared by everyone who attends the tastings. Everyone is encouraged to participate as a presenter or host one time during the year. There is a $3 fee which is used to offset the cost of each of the three tastings. Our group size is limited so that we can accommodate everyone in members’ homes.

Cindy Petrick (667-2278; cpetrick@verizon.net)
Sarah Jensen (466-6750; sjensen648@gmail.com)

**Yoga - Meditation - Mind Body Wellness**
It is time for everyone to experience healthy living. If you want to create a lifestyle that nourishes mind–body wellbeing, even if you are experiencing health challenges, come and join us for UWC yoga group with experienced yoga teacher volunteers Lalita Patil and Namita Das.

Yoga teaches that each pose has energetic quality. We start with easy flexibility poses (you can sit on a chair if you need to). Some poses are uplifting and energizing while others are soothing and stabilizing. E.g. Sun Salutation creates great circulation and tone; Bridge Pose eases migraines; and Bound Angle pose is a great hip opener. In bringing attention to natural breath moving and being still, focusing just on the breath and staying in present, meditation strengthens the mind body connection.

Yoga is more than just doing poses; it tones from head to toe and also focuses on training the mind. With regular yoga practice, you will find a balance between strength, flexibility, and better breathing. Join us to learn meditation and postures and enjoy invigorating healthy body and mind.

Lalita Patil (238-4101; lpatil@hotmail.com)
Namita Das (237-6482; namitadas@yahoo.com)
This year, the annual UWC Fall Trip will be to Harrisburg, PA. We will leave from the Weis parking lot on North Atherton Street at 7AM. Please bring your beverage of choice to accompany the light breakfast we will serve on the bus. At 9 AM, we will start our guided tour of the Pennsylvania Capitol building, noted for its architectural excellence. Lunch will be in the cafeteria (on your own) at 11:00, followed by a narrated bus tour of the city. There will be several stops along the way, including the Civil War Museum, acclaimed as the best of its kind in the country. Dinner will be at Chars in Tracy Mansion: 1st course, entree, dessert, coffee and tea. (There will be a vegetarian option.) Other drinks will be available for purchase. By 8:30PM, we will be back in State College after an exciting day together. Please plan to join your fellow UWC members for this “capital” trip. You can sign up at the Fall reception.
The cost of the trip is $85.00 per person.

Please contact Sally Mahan (867-2184; sallymahan@comcast.net) or Jeanne Weber (867-1651; jeannebweber@yahoo.com) with questions.

ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP TRIP - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014
Winterthur- Costumes of Downton Abbey

6:00 AM - Departure from Weis Market (Martin St.) - A light breakfast will be provided on the bus. Bring your own hot beverage.

9:45 AM - Arrive at Winterthur and take the narrated garden tram to the main house.

10:30 AM - Guided tour of Winterthur, the home in which Henry Francis DuPont entertained family and friends. It is the premier museum of American decorative arts.

12:00 PM - Take time to visit some of the collections, including the Campbell collection of soup tureens, or shop in their wonderful gift shop.

Enjoy lunch at the Visitor Center Garden Café or The Cottage Café (on your own).

1:30 PM - Guided tour of the Costumes of Downton Abbey, an original exhibition of exquisite designs from the award winning television series. Forty historically inspired costumes from the show are displayed and supplemented by photos and vignettes inspired by the fictional program and real life at Winterthur.

3:30 PM - Depart for State College. Happy Hour as we head home. We will stop at the Service Area on the PA Turnpike for a quick bite to eat (on your own).

COST: $75.00 includes admission to Winterthur, transportation, driver gratuity, and bus treats.

Contact Connie DiNunzio (867-3125) or Lydia Fox (231-2602) with any questions.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10. Make checks payable to Antiques Study Group and mail with form on last page of this newsletter to: Connie DiNunzio, 230 Horizon Dr, State College PA 16801.
Join the Quilting Interest Group on Thursday, March 12, 2015, to visit the American Quilter’s Society Show in Lancaster, PA. The AQS show displays quilts from all over the world made by quilters with amazing expertise. There is also the opportunity to browse and shop at many vendors’ stalls and see the new products demonstrated to make life easier. Usually we stop at a second show called the Lancaster Quilt Show where there are many vendors with tantalizing kits, fabrics, and quilting gadgets for sale along with beautiful quilts to admire.

The bus will leave Weis parking lot, Martin Street, at 7:30AM, arriving home by about 9:00PM. A light breakfast and snacks will be served on the bus; we’ll stop on the way home for a quick dinner break. Cost will be $50. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up at the Quilting Interest Group table during the Fall Reception. For questions, please contact Cindy Alley (237-5276; 4alleys@comcast.net) or Suzanne Kerlin (237-5271; suziekerlin@gmail.com).

March 2015

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UWC trip to New York City

April 21-22, 2015

This special excursion includes a Broadway show and optional matinee, an elegant lunch, a Circle Line Boat Tour, and options like a walk on the High Line or a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A $150 first payment (made payable to Fullington Trailways) will secure your spot for this annual adventure.

Trip Committee: Lurene Frantz, Pat Kelley, Janice Keay, Pat Boston, Betz Hanley, Connie McLaughlin, Jan Phillips, Sally Tucker

Pictures from the 2014 UWC trip to New York City
UWC Scholarship Endowment Update

The 2013-2014 year was a banner year for UWC scholarship fundraising! Not only did we put funds into the annually funded scholarship account, donations directed to the UWC endowed scholarship account reached the $50,000 mark, which activated the endowment. These happenings have resulted in a very recent flurry of scholarship awarding from both accounts. Because the endowed scholarship was activated in late 2013, funds were available to award both for 2014 and for the 2014-2015 academic year.

A $1,500 award will be made to a female undergraduate student from the annual scholarship fund for 2014-2015; another $1,500 from both the annual fund and the endowment accounts was awarded to a female graduate student for Summer Session 2014. The Office of Student Aid is in the process of determining at least one more 2014-2015 scholarship recipient from the endowed scholarship account funds. At this point, our annually funded scholarship will become inactive, and we will focus on building our endowed scholarship fund balance.

You will learn about these UWC scholars in the winter issue of the UWC newsletter. Meanwhile efforts are underway to involve them in the annual UWC Fall Reception.

Through the generosity of UWC members, we have succeeded in reaching our initial scholarship funding goals during what has been a difficult economic time for our country. If you have supported the UWC scholarships in the past, we continue to be grateful. If you’d like to begin a tradition of giving, we welcome you. Donation forms are available on our website, in the enclosed membership brochure, and at the Fall Reception. We are deeply appreciative of your support!!

Charlene Harrison, UWC Scholarship Advisor

Congratulations to Mila Tamminga, this year’s recipient of the University Women’s Club $500 Barnes&Noble gift card awarded to a graduating State High senior who will attend Penn State, demonstrates positive academic achievement, and participates in school and community activities.

Mila will enroll at Penn State’s University Park Campus in fall 2014 as a Schreyer Honors Scholar planning to major in biochemistry and molecular biology. She contemplates a career in medicine or public health.

Mila has played the trombone since 4th grade, which led to her being involved in State High’s Symphonic Band, Advanced Band, and Marching Band, where she was a section leader. During high school, she was active in Polar Ambassadors, a group that focused on research in Antarctica and had its genesis in a State High teacher’s research trip to Antarctica. As a Polar Ambassador, Mila developed lesson plans and science projects for elementary and secondary students and actually delivered them in area elementary and middle school classrooms.

A dual citizen of Canada and the US, Mila spoke proudly of her siblings: her sister who’s a professor of linguistics at Penn and her brother who’s a doctoral candidate in geography at the University of British Columbia.

Plan to attend the UWC Fall Reception at which you’ll have a chance to meet and hear from Mila.

Did you know?

You can make your contributions to the scholarship fund by payroll transfer. Check with Treasurer Michele Thomas for details.
Save these dates!
(more information in the Winter newsletter)

**Mid-Winter Gathering**
January 16, 2015

**New York, New York!**
April 21-22, 2015

**SPRING LUNCHEON**
April 30, 2015

**Dates To Note**

**Fall Reception**
September 2 — See you there!

**New Member Event**
October 5

**Speaking of Art Trip**
October 6-7 — RSVP deadline September 15

**Annual UWC Fall Trip**
October 16 — A Capital Day in Harrisburg!

**Antiques Interest Group Trip**
October 22 — RSVP deadline October 10

The post office charges us for every undeliverable or forwarded newsletter. **If your address will be changing before JANUARY 15**, please inform us to ensure prompt delivery of your Winter Newsletter.
Let’s Get Acquainted!

Please join us at our Fall Reception
Tuesday, September 2, 2014
6:30 PM at the Nittany Lion Inn
* Dressy Casual *

At this annual event, we reacquaint ourselves with old friends, meet new ones, and begin the year.

• Meet interest group leaders, discuss their programs, and sign up.
• Some interest groups carry a small extra fee.
• Sign up for bus trips.
• Meet this year’s scholarship recipients.

Included with your membership

Annual Membership Directory - Published in November
Newsletter - Published 3 times per year

Questions? Contact us for information.
Dotty Ford 237-4157
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Website: www.personal.psu.edu/org/uwc

Membership Application
Enclosed is my check for $25 to cover my Penn State University Women’s Club membership dues for 2014-15. Dues paid by October 1 will ensure inclusion in the Annual Directory. (If you do NOT wish to be included in the directory, include a note saying that.)

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Phone: (____) __________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________________________
Spouse’s Name (optional) ______________________________
Option to receive newsletter: _____ on-line _____ mailed

Make checks payable to University Women’s Club
and mail to:

Michele Thomas
1357 Vineyard Haven
State College, PA 16803

We are pleased to welcome you!
Programs 2014-2015
All members - new and continuing - are invited to participate in these annual special events.

September 2, 2014
Fall Reception and Events Registration
Dressy casual; Interest Group Dues Extra
6:30 PM Nittany Lion Inn

October 5, 2014
New Member Event – Dr. Sarah Rich on Andy Warhol
2:00 PM Palmer Auditorium

October 16, 2014
Fall Trip to Harrisburg

January 16, 2015
Mid-Winter Event
A Theatre Performance

March, 2015
New Member Event

2015
Spring Trip to New York City
Broadway Plays and Fine Dining

April 30, 2015
Annual Spring Luncheon
11:30 AM Nittany Lion Inn
The Silk Road Revisited – Marco Polo

Interest Groups
Interest Group gatherings are informal and relatively small so interests and talents may be shared and friendships formed. To accommodate busy schedules, the interest groups meet at various times, days and/or locations. Ideas for starting new Interest Groups are always welcome.

Evening/Weekend Interest Groups
* Dinners for Eight  * Games
* Literary Supper Club  * Needlecraft
  * Sunday Afternoon Movies

Daytime Interest Groups
* Antiques Study  * Bicycling
  * Book Discussion
* Book and Play Review  * Bowling  * Bridge
* Conversational German  * Cooking with Friends
* Fun with Food  * Gardening
  * Hatha Yoga  * Hiking
* Knitting and Crocheting
  * Luncheons for Six  * Quilting
* Speaking of Art  * Walking for Fun
  * Wine Tasting  * Wine Divas

The UWC Endowed Scholarship
was established to provide recognition and financial assistance to outstanding part-time adult learners who are enrolled or plan to enroll at Penn State. Undergraduate and graduate students who have achieved superior academic success and who have demonstrated a need for funds to meet their necessary college expenses are eligible. First preference is given to women.

I would like to make a difference!

Enclosed is my check made payable to Penn State University for a tax deductible contribution to the University Women’s Club Endowed Scholarship.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the Endowed Scholarship, please use the form below, write a separate check made payable to Penn State University, and send both to the UWC treasurer.

To make a non-tax-deductible contribution to the Endowed Scholarship, please increase the amount of your UWC dues check. Make the check payable the University Women’s Club; we will add your contribution to the Scholarship Endowment.

Dues and scholarship checks and forms may be mailed in the same envelope.