Dear Members,

As we enjoy this holiday season, I reflect on how fortunate we are living in Happy Valley with its wonderful sense of community reflected in the many friendships we have forged together as members of the University Women’s Club. The Board and I wish you the very best in the coming new year as we work and play together and continue to make new friendships along the way.

Some of those new friendships are growing as a result of the New Member social hosted by our Membership Vice President, Sally Mahan, in September. The Board spent the afternoon with some of our new members who were treated to a history of the University Women’s Club presented by our own Lurene Frantz.

Our Fall Trip, “A Taste of the Finger Lakes,” which included a visit to Watkins Glen and tastings at Finger Lakes wineries, received excellent reviews, even with the rain! The “gushing gorge” was a hit, especially for those who had never been there, as was the historic wine building tour. A donation to the UWC Scholarship Endowment Fund was made with the balance of funds after the trip. On October 7, the hiking group enjoyed their overnight trip to Kettle Creek Lodge, exploring Lyman Run and Ole Bull State Parks.

Mark your calendar for our Mid-Winter event on January 15, 2016, when you will be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Eisenhower Auditorium. To assure there are enough guides, we ask that you RSVP for this event by January 7th. See details on page 3.

Then, in March 2016, you will have a special opportunity to visit the Penn State All Sports Museum and to meet Coach Erica Walsh. Our Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting will be on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

The Board and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Warmest regards,

Cindy Petrick
UWC President, 2015-2016
The University Women’s Club hosts two events each year to welcome new and returning members. The spring event in particular usually highlights an interesting aspect of the University or community. All members are invited to attend! Please see the next page for details on the Spring 2016 New Members’ Event.
Spring “New Member” Event*
Tuesday, March 22, 2 PM
PSU SPORTS MUSEUM (adjacent to football stadium)

Guest Speaker: ERICA WALSH, PSU Women's Soccer Coach

Coach Walsh’s 9th year at the helm of the Penn State women’s soccer program culminated in the Nittany Lions winning their first ever National Championship on December 6, 2015. On December 16, Coach Walsh was named National Coach of the Year by the the National Soccer Coaches Association of America for the 2nd time.

*all members are welcome to attend!

RSVP by JANUARY 7

Save the date for the UWC Spring Luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn Ballroom on Thursday April 28, 2016. Stay tuned for more theater "backstage" insights!
**NEWS FLASH!**

**TWO NEW INTEREST GROUPS!**

**Wine group:** Aged to Perfection will meet 3 times a year, in October, March, and May, with specific dates to be determined. Cheri Harte is the group leader (466-6628, ccharte@aol.com).

**Book club:** Wicked Good Reads will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Barnes and Noble. The co-leaders are Uma Belegundu (574-9786, umabelgundu@yahoo.com) and Nancy Meyer (404-6630, dandnmayer141@comcast.net).

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**In Our Thoughts**

Affectionate notes and well wishes were sent to Bobbie Muscarella, Joan Grant, Dotty Pelick, Bonnie Hutchinson, Micki Pharo, Lyn (Carolyn Gilpin) Anderson, Janice Keay, Pat Williams, and Shari Erickson.

We noted with sadness the passing of past UWC Past President Mable Buskirk (1967-68).

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 at 238-8124 or by e-mail at eah3@psu.edu. Betz will send a note on behalf of the club.

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**MARCH 17 Quilt Show Trip**

The Quilting Interest Group invites all members and friends to join us for a trip to the Lancaster Spring Quilt Shows on **Thursday, March 17, 2016**. Details are being finalized. Last year, our trip included going to two Lancaster quilt shows. We also stopped at Kitchen Kettle Village where 40 specialty shops include more fabric. We expect to leave from the Weis parking lot on Martin Street, exact time to be determined, and return about 8PM. Cost will be approximately $50.

For information or to reserve a space, please contact Cindy Alley, (237-5276, 4alleys@comcast.net) or Suzanne Kerlin, (237-5271, Suziekerlin@gmail.com).

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**SPEAKING OF ART GOES TO WASHINGTON, DC**

Date: June 10-11, 2016

The Speaking of Art Interest Group is pleased to present a one night, two day trip to the art galleries of Washington, DC. This trip will include transportation, hotel accommodations, and visits to several art galleries, such as the Torpedo Factory and the National Gallery of Art, and more. You will also have free time on the Mall and a restaurant stop on our way home. While Speaking of Art members will have the first priority in reservations, we welcome all members of the UWC, their families and friends. The approximate cost is **$290 (Double Occupancy)** and **$365 (Private Room)**. Space is filling up fast, so act quickly!

Please contact Joanne Bennett at jmbennett4@comcast.net or 231-1853 to reserve your spot on the bus.
Call For Nominations!

Consider Serving on the UWC Board!

From the Fall Reception to the Fall Trip to the Spring Luncheon, with many activities in between, many hands make light work when it comes to the wide variety of programs and events the UWC offers! A variety of Board positions will be open, including planning programs, organizing Interest Groups, developing Membership and coordinating Communications. All Board members work together on the many tasks at hand throughout the year. Serving on the Board is a very rewarding experience and a great way to meet even more of our wonderful UWC members.

A Nominating Committee has been formed to put together a slate of officers for 2016-2017, as called for in our Bylaws.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, or if you would like to suggest a member for a particular position, please contact one of the Committee members listed below by mid-February. Next year's officers will be elected at the Annual Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting on April 28, 2016.

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DIRECTORY CHANGES
Please make these corrections:
Joan Nessler: City should be State College
Add Mary Anne Cahir, (1980-81) to list of past presidents on page 3!

Please add these members who joined after the directory was published:

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Pictures from the Fall 2015 Reception
On December 16, 2010, then University Women’s Club (UWC) president Betz Hanley signed the document indicating the club’s intent to endow a scholarship with Penn State University. The UWC had five years in which to raise the $50,000 needed to endow a scholarship.

In addition to club members who pledged their support over each of those five years, numerous members donated annually either by increasing their dues payment and earmarking the increase for the scholarship or by making a donation directly to Penn State and specifying the UWC Scholarship account as the recipient.

In three years, we raised the $50,000 needed to activate the endowment. And in 2015, donations reached the level to generate income to continue awarding scholarships at their long-time amount. Given that modest inflation has eroded the value of our two $1,500 scholarships, our next goal is to increase the scholarship award amounts. With your support, we will continue to fulfill the University Women’s Club mission of providing financial assistance to Penn State University students.

We sincerely thank all UWC members who have made a scholarship donation since the beginning of this fundraising initiative. It’s amazing what a group of women united in philanthropy can do. Only because so many members have come together as philanthropists has the book value of the UWC Scholarship account now reached $74,197.71!

Donors to the scholarship fund since the fall UWC newsletter was published:

Mary K. Agnew
Eleanor M. Anderson
Jill E. Augustson
Davies E. Bahr
Mary Lou Bennett
Inga M. Book
Barbara Braley
Diana R. Brenizer
Alice Y. Browning
Mary Jane Brune
Barbara A. Burton
Mary Anne L. Cahir
Peggy F. Campbell
Anne S. Cornell
Martha B. Cox
Barbara Dean
Mariana Degeratu
Mary E. Deutsch
Beverly Divany
Mary Ann Domitrovitz
Susan F. Doran
Marcha H. Drake
Karen L. Eklund
Donna L. Erdman
Susan T. Evans
Diane M. Farr
Jacqueline H. Fedon
Iris P. Flynn
Lurene J. Frantz
Marian C. Fritzsch
Marilyn Furry
Edda Gentry
Casey H. Goodall
Marilyn Gouran
Ann B. Gray
Jerah G. Griggs
Anne K. Gross
Cynthia B. Hall
Falene E. Hamilton
Marian Hammond
Elizabeth “Betz” Hanley
Selma F. Harris
Charlene H. Harrison
Nancy Hardin Hatch
Guler Hayek
Charlotte W. Heidt
Marcia Heitzmann
Judith Hewes
Christine Hill
Bonnie Abrams
Diane B. Hogg
Julia Hulina
Bonnie Hutchinson
Suzann Jenkins
Janice Keay
Linda J. Keisling
Patricia M. Kelley
Suzanne E. Kerlin
Joan E. Kimerer
Susan Klein
Cynthia G. Koss
Janet S. Kretchmar
Esther E. Lauchle
Silvi Lawrence
Gretchen Leathers
Eileen Leibowitz
Trudy E. Lipowsky
Helen B. Love
Leona S. Lundy
Sally Mahan
Pamela K. McDonough
Wendy L. McDowell
Lillian P. McKeel
Constance A. McLaughlin
Pamela B. Mil holland
Maxine Millar
Marilyn S. Matinger
Linda M. Morrow
Patricia Moyer
Lida Ouwehand
Mary Lou Pae
Lalita Patil
Cindy Petrick
Janet C. Phillips
Polly H. Rallis
Geetha V. Ramani
Judith M. Ray
B. J. Rhodes
Frances L. Risius
Alyce R. Ritti
Nancy San Julian
Gloria Plosky Scaltz
Susan J. Scheetz
Pratibha Sewardkar
Julianne Sills
Hildegard M. Spencer
Kae M. Spoerl
Jane C. Stanton
Audrey K. Stensrud
Mahala A. Thoele
Martha C. Thompson
Carol Toscano
Sally S. Tucker
Lori E. Tyworth
Barbara Van Horn
Lynne D. Verity
N. Jean Weller
JoAnne M. Westerhaus
Patricia Williams
Joan Wilson
Linda A. Wilson
Linda A. Witmer
Nancy J. Wolf
Shirley Wormley
Mary A. York
Joan K. Zimmer
Rosemary V. Zoumas
Laurel Zydney

Ladies’ Afternoon Wine Tasting
Speaking of Art’s Corning Trip
University Women’s Club Fall Trip
The Literary Supper Club bade farewell to founding member Sarah Jensen with a book of remembrances and recipes.

Betz notes: We have become so popular that it might be nice to have someone start a second group. Currently only 14-20 members can ever attend a session (due to space in the hostess’s home) and people are getting frustrated at not being able to attend sessions! For more information, please contact Betz at 238-8124 or by e-mail at eah3@psu.edu.

Pictures from the recent Cooking with Friends meeting featuring Greek Cuisine, led by Betz Hanley.

Wine Divas tasted the Noble Reds in October.

Walk For Fun every Monday and Thursday morning!

The Garden Interest Group made holiday centerpieces.

Wet but happy on the Watkins Glen hike!

The Aged To Perfection wine group held their first tasting! See details about this new interest group on page 4.
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UPCOMING UWC PROGRAMS

Mid-Winter Event  
January 15, 2016  
RSVP by JANUARY 7!!!

UWC Board Nominations welcome!  
Please contact Nominating Committee by mid-February.  
See details inside and seize the opportunity!

“New Member” Event  
March 22, 2016

New York City Trip  
April 19-20, 2016

SPRING LUNCHEON & Annual Meeting  
April 28, 2016  
More information in next newsletter.

HAVE YOU MOVED IN THE LAST YEAR?  
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?  
If you have moved since the last newsletter or are planning an address change before March 15, please send your new address to Michele Thomas. If the post office has to forward your newsletter, they charge us a fee. Save the club money and ensure you receive your newsletter on time by letting our treasurer know your new address: Michele Thomas, 1357 Vineyard Haven, State College, PA 16803 or thomas.michele93@gmail.com.