

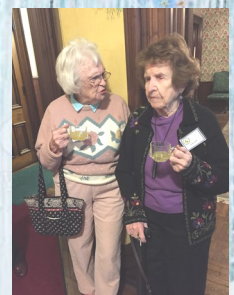
Spring General Meeting

Twenty members attended the Spring General Meeting at Hower House on March 7, 2019. Jane Gwinn and Jane DeLuca helped with setup and Diane Wolf registered members and guests.

The meeting started with social time and our famous champagne punch. Members enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner catered from City Barbeque. The menu included pulled pork, beef brisket, and a wonderful vinegar slaw.

Our program, presented by Marty Cohen, was about the history of jazz and swing music. After the program President Carrie Tomko held a short business meeting which included the election of officers. Jane Gwinn was elected to be program chair and vice president; Jane DeLuca was elected as special activities chair, and Penny Marquette was elected as treasurer.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m. Please enjoy the wonderful pictures shared by Jane Gwinn.



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Gourmet Dinner

Our recent Gourmet Dinner was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Twelve people attended the dinner at the Gwinn's. Sylvia Johnson, who was to host, provided the theme of Foods along the Silk Road during Marco Polo's travels from Italy to China and other countries in between.

The dinner started with a Mediterranean humus appetizer and a shrimp appetizer. Egg drop soup followed. The main dishes were an Italian pasta/ sausage dish and an meatball with eggplant stew. Desserts included Chinese almond cookies, spumoni or Italian ice.

The next gourmet dinner will be May 18 at the Clubhouse of the Gwinn's hosted by Norma & Richard Wrobel. We have also scheduled three of the next four dinners.

August 24- Martha & Mel Vye

October 19- Jan & Carl McMillin

April (2020)- Diana & Gerhard Kunze & Denise Beck

May (2020) - TBA





2019 Spring Luncheon

Spring Luncheon and Changeover Meeting

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Changeover Meeting (11 a.m.)

Salad Luncheon (Noon)

**The Honors Complex Common Room
(180 S. College St., Akron, OH)**

Parking available in the North Campus Parking Deck

RSVP by Wednesday, April 24 to

Denise Beck (330) 322-2942 or beck490@gmail.com

The membership is invited to bring a salad, and the Board members invited to bring a dessert. Current Board members are asked to provide a end-of-year report to "pass the baton" to incoming Board members. A group photo of officers will be taken; also, new Board members will be asked to share a bit about themselves, in order for everyone to know them a bit better.

Doors to the Honors Complex will open at 10:30 a.m.



The Discussion Group met at the Mustard Seed, Thursday, March 28th. We talked about recycling, the benefits and problems. The group decided to write letters to the editor about recycling. Each member will address an aspect of recycling and chose a week to submit a letter.

The group will meet April 25th and May 23rd. Topics will include depression and entertainment addiction.

Submitted by Denise Beck.



Discussion Group, March 28, 2019



Evening Book Review

The Evening Book Review met on March 20th to review the *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Patty Caplan was the reviewer.

This 2016 multi-award winning book traces the quest of Cora, a slave on a Georgia plantation, to find freedom. The author uses a literal underground railroad to explore issues relevant to Cora's travels and applicable to our lives today.

Plans for the next Evening Book Reviews include *Educated*, by Tara Westover (April 17, 2019), and *Soul of America*, by John Meachem (May 15, 2019).

The Evening Book Review meetings at 7 p.m. for dessert with review beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Patty Caplan, Book Review

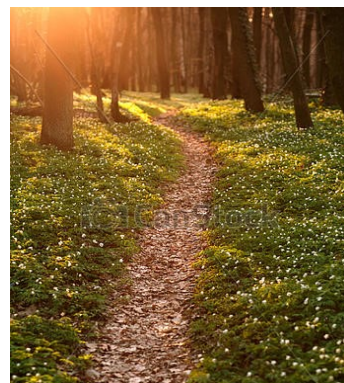


Hiking the Trails in 2019

We've come up with an exciting schedule for our UAWC Hiking Group. We gathered on March 21st at the home of Bev Cinovec. After a lively meeting where we had many more suggestions than we could fit on our schedule, Bev treated us to a wonderful luncheon at her lovely home. This year our schedule includes many old favorites (Furnace Run, Firestone, Virginia Kendall and Crowell-Hilaka) and some new exciting trails (Sandy Ridge in Loraine Co, Portage Lakes State Park, Princess Ledges in Medina Co, Kent 'along the river', and Secrest Arboretum in Wooster). We plan on visiting the Cleveland Zoo as well as our own Akron Zoo to see all the changes/additions that make these both such enjoyable venues.

We were joined by a naturalist on our first hike at Fort Island on April 4th. And, I just confirmed that we will have Jim Chatfield as our guide when we visit Secrest in October. Jim regularly writes the 'Plant Lover's Almanac' for the Beacon Journal and lectures at many national/international venues. This is a hike you won't want to miss! Most of our outings are followed by lunch at local restaurants. We would love to invite any members, spouses and friends to join us. We love to share our enthusiasm for the bountiful natural areas in our NE Ohio environs. Who wouldn't be excited about visiting Hell Hollow or Penitentiary Glen?

Leslie Bain – Hiking Group Chair



HIKING SCHEDULE 2019				
Date	Trail	Location	Contact	Time
4-Apr	Fort Island / Griffiths Park - Naturalist led hike	461 Trunko Rd, Fairlawn	Linda Sugarman	10:00 AM
18-Apr	Sunny Lake Park	Mennonite Rd, Aurora	Diana Kunze	10:00 AM
2-May	Sandy Ridge Reservation (Loraine Co)	6195 Otten Rd, N. Ridgeville	Bev Cinovec & Eileen Simon	10:00 AM
16-May	Furnace Run Metro Park	4955 Townsend Rd, Richfield	Penny Marquette	10:00 AM
30-May	Firestone Metro Park	200 E. Warner Rd, Akron	Betty Miller	10:00 AM
6-Jun	Horseshoe Pond / Tree Farm Trail	4955 Major Rd, Peninsula	Diana Kunze	9:00 AM
20-Jun	Virgina Kendall / Ledges Trail - "Linda's Lunch"	701 Truxell Rd, Peninsula	Diane Wolf	9:00 AM
18-Jul	Portage Lakes State Park	5031 Manchester Rd, Akron	Martha Vye & Susan Pritchard	9:00 AM
1-Aug	Princess Ledges Pk (Medina Co) - "Penny's Lunch"	4361 Spruce Ave, Brunswick	Leslie Bain	9:00 AM
15-Aug	Bedford Res. - Bridal Veil Falls/Hemlock Creek	Gorge Pkwy & Button Rd.	Denise Beck	9:00 AM
29-Aug	Hell Hollow & Penitentiary Glen (Lake Co)	14435 Leroy Center Rd	Leslie Bain	9:00 AM
5-Sep	Cleveland Metroparks Zoo	3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland	Sue Yoder & Linda Sugarman	10:00 AM
19-Sep	Kent along the River	River Edge Park, Kent	Jane Gwinn & Rita DiFrangia	10:00 AM
3-Oct	Akron Zoo	Euclid Ave, Akron	Susan Colville-Hall	10:00 AM
17-Oct	Secrest Arboretum - hike led by James Chatfield	2122 Williams Rd, Wooster	Leslie Bain	10:00 AM
31-Oct	Crowell-Hilaka G.S.	Broadview Rd, Richfield	Penny Marquette	10:00 AM

SHAW FESTIVAL TRIP - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada

Sponsored by The University of Akron Women's Club

The University of Akron Women's Club is proud to announce their seventh trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, NOTL, to see plays at the Shaw Festival. Join us for the trip on October 1, 2 & 3, 2019, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The proceeds from the trip will continue to support the scholarship fund of the UAWC.

****** PASSPORTS for land crossing into Canada ARE REQUIRED******

The fee for the trip will include:

* Comfortable round trip transportation (*bus with bathroom*) and all tips and admissions.

* Three plays come with the package, you may purchase a fourth.

For play information check shawfest.com.

* We will ALL see a one-act play together on day three, H. Moscovitch, *The Russian Play*.

* Your choice of two of these four plays: *The Ladykillers, Victory, Getting Married or Rope*.

* Two nights at the elegant and beautiful Prince of Wales Hotel.

* Dinner on Tuesday evening & lunch on the way home on Thursday.

* Time to enjoy the ambiance of the picturesque village of Niagara-on-the-Lake

We will make one comfort stop on the way home after leaving the Duty-Free shop. We plan to arrive in Akron about 8:30 pm Thursday evening. All of this, plus wonderful traveling companions for only:

\$725.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements - \$300.00

You will not want to miss this exciting trip. Please send your deposit of \$100.00 soon to reserve your place.

PLEASE NOTE: Your deposit is 100% refundable until July 30, 2019. Final payments are due by July 30, 2019.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER July 30, 2019.

Please make checks payable to: The University of Akron Women's Club and mail to:

Sylvia Johnson, tour coordinator, 398 Silk Court, New Franklin, OH 44319

If you are interested in purchasing trip insurance I would suggest that you contact one of the providers of this kind of insurance. Please check www.insuremytrip.com or call, 800-487-4722. This information is being provided as a service to you, the UAWC would not receive any compensation from any insurance organization.

Questions? Please contact Sylvia Johnson, member of UAWC, at 330-644-3090 or email sylvia5@uakron.edu.



NAME: _____ Email _____

ADDRESS: _____ City/St _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ ROOMMATE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (deposit \$100.00 per person) \$ _____



The University of Akron Women's Club

Taste of the Tropics

6 Fun-Raiser 9*

TUDOR HOUSE at Portage Lakes

Friday/Sunday, July 21, 2019

2:00 to 5:00 pm socializing, fishing (bring your own worms),

pontoon boat rides, or sit back, put your feet up, have a drink, relax and enjoy the view!



ADMISSION: A tray of some tropical hors d'oeuvres and a donation to our scholarship "fun"d.

PROVIDED: Tropical drinks, wine and other cooling beverages

PROVIDED: Wonderful view of Turkeyfoot Lake, *the waves lapping at the shore*

PROVIDED: Interesting company and conversation

PROVIDED: A great sampling of tasty hors d'oeuvres

Thanks to all of you who attend!

R.S.V.P. By Wed., July 17 to: Rita Klein, 330-929-0827

or by email to rklein1@uakron.edu



I am sorry that I am unable to attend this "fun" event. Please accept my donation to the Scholarship Fund of The University of Akron Women's Club.

NAME _____ Amount _____

Please make checks payable to: The University of Akron Women's Club, and mail to:

Rita Klein, 19 Creston Ave., Akron, OH 44310.

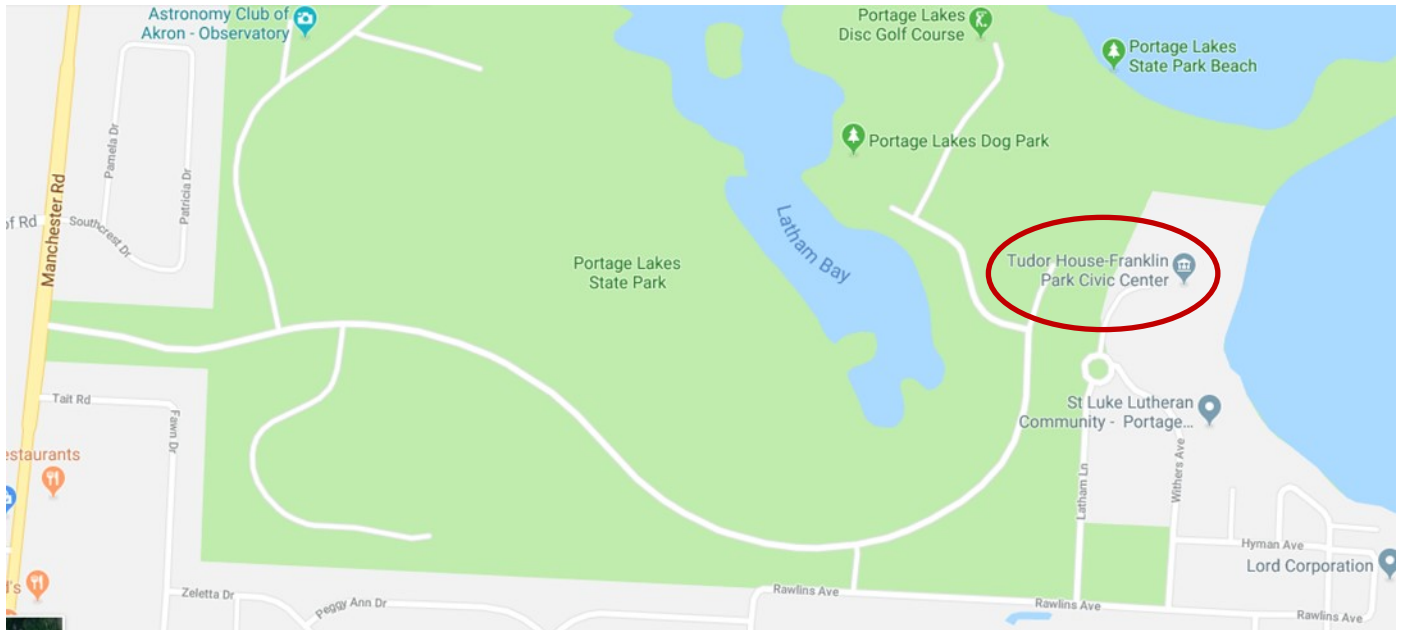
Thank you for your continued support.

The Scholarship Committee; *Susan, Rita, & Penny*

Directions and map on reverse side.

DIRECTIONS to TUDOR HOUSE: 655 Latham Lane, Akron, OH 44319.

From Akron, South on Manchester Rd (Route 93). Cross W Turkeyfoot Lake Rd (Route 619). Continue straight, turn left on Renninger Rd, turn left on Roble Ave continue on Roble Ave and make a soft right turn on Rawlins Ave. Stay on Rawlins and turn left on Latham. Follow signs to TUDOR HOUSE.





Women's Club News and Notes

Denise Beck has a new address and phone number to share. Her new phone is (330) 322-2942 and her address is 892 Lynnhaven Lane, Akron, OH 44313.

Note: If you have any news regarding our members such as illnesses, births, or deaths, please call our Secretary, Sue Yoder at (330) 666-5238 or email to sby17@roadrunner.com. Sue will send an appropriate card with regards from the Club.

Things to Do

Bridge Groups

Women's Afternoon

- April 25, 2019

Women's Evening

- May 6, 2019
- June 3, 2019

Discussion Group

- April 25, 2019
- May 23, 2019

Evening Book Review

- April 17, 2019
- May 15, 2019

Gourmet Dinner

- May 18, 2019

Hiking Group

- April 18, 2019
- May 2, 2019
- May 16, 2019
- May 30, 2019

Special Activities

Chair: Therese Sheffer, (330) 836-0150 (therese.sheffer@gmail.com)

Evening Book Review

Co-Chairs: Sharon Gandee (330) 864-4659 and Kirklyn Kuzdrall (330) 923-8662

The group regularly meets on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May at 7 p.m.

April 17, 2019 — 7 p.m.

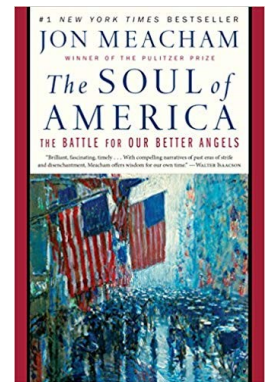
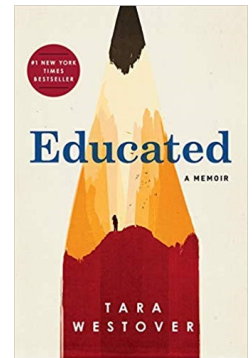
Educated by Tara Westover

Hostess and dessert Leslie Bain (13403 Mt. Eaton Rd., Doylestown 44230). Reviewer will be Kirklyn Kuzdrall.

May 15, 2019—7 p.m.

Soul of America by John Meacham

Hostess Marilyn Kirk and reviewer Therese Sheffer.



Gourmet Dinner

Chair: Jane Gwinn (330) 678-2239
janeagwinn@gmail.com

The Gourmet Dinner Group meets four times a year: September, October, April & May.

May 18, 2019 Hosts Norma and Dick Wrobel at Jane Gwinn's Crossing Clubhouse

August 24, 2019 Hosts Martha and Mel Vye

October 19, 2019 Hosts Jan and Carl McMillin

April (TBD) 2020 Hosts Diana and Gerhard Kunze & Denise Beck



MORE FUN THINGS TO DO!

Bridge Groups

Women's Afternoon

Chair: Leslie Bain - H: (330) 485-4252 / C: (330) 658-1965 lbain220@gmail.com

This group meets the fourth Thursday at noon for lunch and 1 p.m. Bridge at the Rockynol Independent Living apartments dining room. We now order directly from the many lunch options available on their menu.

Schedule: April 25, 2019
May—no Bridge Group

Women's Evening

Chair: Anais Webb (330) 322-6209 or awebb629@gmail.com

Evening bridge meets the first Monday evening of the month at 7 p.m. and ends by 10 p.m. The group meets at member homes. Call Anais for location and to reserve a spot.

Schedule: May 6, 2019
June 3, 2019

DISCUSSION GROUP

Co-Chairs: Denise Beck (330) 699-6941
beck490@gmail.com

Sylvia Johnson (330) 644-3090
Sylvia_5@uakron.edu

Discussion group meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Schedule: **April 25, 2019**
Topic: "Depression" - at TGI Fridays in Green

May 23, 2019
Topic: "Entertainment" - at Mustard Seed Café,
Highland Square.

Hiking Group

Chair: Leslie Bain Home: (330) 485-4252 or
Cell: (330) 819-2846 or
lbain220@gmail.com

Schedule: **April 18, 2019** (10 a.m.)
May 2, 2019 (10 a.m.)
May 16, 2019 (10 a.m.)
May 30, 2019 (10 a.m.)

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

c/o: Peggy Walchalk
517 Hilbish Avenue
Akron, OH 44312



We're on the Web at www.uakron.edu/uawc/



Membership form for 2019-2020

(Fiscal year—June 1 to May 31)

Please send this completed form, along with a check made payable to UA Women's Club, to **Penny Marquette, PO Box 707, Bath, OH 44210.**

Your Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Your Department _____ Spouse's Department _____

Mailing Address (Street) _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Membership Status Active \$20 New Member \$20 Associate* \$10

Sponsored Membership \$10

*Associates are those who have been active dues paying members and are now in retirement status. Associates who are regular participants in special activities **are encouraged** to pay full dues.

Signature of Sponsoring Club Member

Please check here if you wish to receive newsletter via U.S. Mail

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Please let us know what special activities you might be interested in (check as many as you like):

_____ Afternoon Bridge _____ Evening Bridge _____ Discussion Group _____ Evening Book Review
_____ Gourmet Dinner _____ Hiking _____ Tour Group