

Fall General Meeting

Please join us

Thursday, November 14, 2019

at the historical Hower House
for the Fall General Meeting.

Gift Shop will open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (catered by Belleria)

Cost is \$15 per person

The program will be the musical group

"Dulcimer Strings and Things" with Penny Marquette.

Hower House will be decorated for the holidays.

RSVP to Jane Gwinn by Monday, November 11, 2019

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save
the date!

Annual Holiday Luncheon
Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Spring General Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2020

Evening Book Review

A group of (14) met on September 18th to select books, reviewers, and hosts for the coming year. The new list will be shared soon.



Discussion Group

On September 19th, the Discussion Group met at a new location—750ml Wine Bar located at 2287 West Market Street, to discuss the Safety of Drinking Water. There were seven people in attendance. Via the group's research, they found out that the City of Akron's water IS safe to drink. The group also discussed fracking and lead pipes.

The group will meet next on Thursday, October 24th (7 p.m.) at the TGIF's Green location, 1039 Interstate Pkwy. at Fortuna Drive. The subject will be Human Trafficking. We hope to see you there.



750 ml Wine Bar - one of the Discussion Group's locations.

Thank You

A special **THANK YOU** to the UAWC Evening Book Club. I was SO EXCITED when the group elected to add a SUMMER reading opportunity.

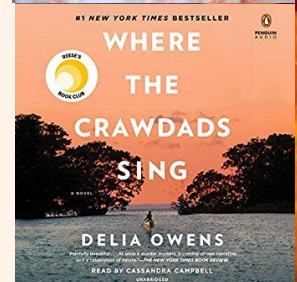
With me working full-time (and then some) during the academic year, it is difficult for me to participate in "pleasure" reading of books from September through May. So, in order to participate in book discussion, I requested that the book club try hosting a summer book. Given the book selection and MONTHS of advanced time to read the book, I was able to participate in this new opportunity

The group chose the book "*Where the Crawdads Sing*" by Delia Owens. When the book club gathered in July to discuss the book, it was a lively group that participated in analysis of the selected book...on a VERY stormy night! GREAT turn out! Discussion was GREAT! Too much rain!!

Personally, I want to THANK Sharon Gandee and Kirklyn Kuzdrall for adding this event to the UAWC Evening Book Club agenda for 2019.

With Sincerity,

Carrie Tomko, UAWC President





Gourmet Dinner

It was a fine day in late August for the first Gourmet Dinner of this academic year at Mel and Martha Vye's home on East Reservoir in the Portage Lakes. Since we met at one o'clock in the afternoon, there was plenty of time for the pontoon boat ride on the lake before the early dinner.

"Celebrating Cuban Dishes" was our theme; among the more unusual dishes were jicama slaw, sweet plantains, and pumpkin flan. The next Gourmet Dinner will be held on October 19, 2019 at Jan and Carl McMillin's. Hope to see you there!

- Submitted by Martha Vye



Celebrating Cuban Dishes



Still Time to Join Us for a Hiking Adventure this Season

The UAWC Hikers are enjoying a great hiking season this summer. The weather has been generally superb and the venues are always stimulating. Our hikers are such an interesting mix, that there is always lively discussion on a myriad of topics. What are those ducks floating in the shallows of Paine Creek in Hell Hollow Park? It's a bunch of Mergansers identified by our bird experts. We're thrilled to watch them and snap some photos before they fly further down the creek. What is that weird looking fungus growing at the base of a large oak tree? It looks like little ears of corn sprouting out of the dirt. That's Bear Corn says our mushroom/fungus expert, and we all take a look and learn something new. Why is water dripping from that rock face at the Ledges in Virginia Kendall Park? Well, the sandstone rock is porous with lots of tiny, interconnecting holes that store and transport water, providing much needed moisture for the ferns, mosses and forest animals says our geology expert. How do the elephant handlers control their massive charges as they move from one zoo enclosure to another? Our guide explains how these intelligent giants are trained with positive reinforcement so that they can be handled safely and humanely. There is always something to see and marvel at.

We are all looking forward to our visit on October 17th to Secret Arboretum in Wooster. Jim Chatfield, Beacon Journal columnist and expert on all things botanical, will lead our explorations – what a treat! We invite friends and family to join in.

- Submitted by Leslie Bain



Kent Hike Along the River.



Worden Ledges hike.



THINGS TO DO

Bridge Groups

Women's Afternoon

- October 24, 2019

Women's Evening

- October 7, 2019
- November 4, 2019

Discussion Group

- October 17, 2019
- November 21, 2019

Evening Book Review

- October 16, 2019

Gourmet Dinner

- October 19, 2019

Hiking Group

- October 3, 2019
- October 17, 2019
- October 31, 2019



Women's Club News and Notes

The UWAC Membership Form (2019-2020) has been updated and is located on the back page of this Newsletter. Please be sure your membership is current .

Note: If you have any news to share, contact our Secretary, Sue Yoder at (330) 666-5238 or email to sby17@roadrunner.com. Sue will send appropriate card on behalf of the club.

Special Activities

Chair: Jane DeLuca, (330) 968-9887 (delucajane12@gmail.com)

Evening Book Review

Co-Chairs: Sharon Gandee (330) 864-4659 and Kirklyn Kuzdrall (330) 923-8662
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The group regularly meets on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May at 7 p.m. for dessert with book review beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 (7 p.m.)

"*Becoming*", by Michelle Obama, Laurel Winters reviewer.

Location—Diana Kunze's home, corner of Brice and Schocolog Rd. in Fairlawn Hts.



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

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

October 19, 2019 Hosts Jan and Carl McMillin

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

May, 2020 TBD



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

Martha Vye (330) 644-7490 or vye@uakron.edu

Information to be provided as plans develop.

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: Thursday, October 24, 2019

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: Monday, October 7, 2019
Monday, November 4, 2019

Hiking Group

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

Schedule: **OCTOBER 3, 2019** (10 a.m.)
Akron Zoo
October 17, 2019 (10 a.m.)
Secrest Arboretum
October 31, 2019 (10 a.m.)
Crowell-Hilaka G.S.

The group will meet in the spring to create the 2020 Hiking schedule.

DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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

The Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday of the month.

Schedule: **Thursday, October 17, 2019** (7 p.m.)
T.G.I. Friday's in Green; topic will be Human Trafficking

Thursday, November 21, 2019 (7 p.m.)
750 ML Wine Bar, W. Market St.; topic TBD

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

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



Membership form for 2019-2020

Regardless of your anniversary date, please pay your annual dues in June or July if possible.

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 _____ and Department (If appropriate) _____

Mailing Address (Street) _____ Email address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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

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

Sponsored Membership \$10

Name 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