

## Fall General Meeting

On Thursday, November 14, 2019, The UAWC welcomed thirty members and guests to the annual Fall General Meeting. We were fortunate to host additional guests including five performers and four scholarship recipients.

The evening began with social hour followed by a delicious dinner catered by Belleria of Kent. The decorated Hower House served as the perfect venue to host our special guests, **Dulcimer Strings and Things** as they played and sang a variety of country classics.

Thanks to Jane Gwinn and Jane DeLuca for setting up and registering guests. We would also like to extend a very special thanks to Susan Colville-Hall for providing the beautiful centerpieces.

The business meeting followed. The nominating committee was elected and includes Leslie Bain, Jane Gwinn and Peggy Walchalk.



Scholarship recipients with UAWC President Carrie Tomko (far left), Heaven Miller, Diana Albaba, Jessi Martin, and Haley Garver.



Special guest performers, Dulcimer Strings and Things



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## Book Club

Reviewer: *Laurel Winters*

On October 16, 2019, we had a lively discussion about Michelle O's book, *Becoming*, at Diana Kunze's home. The book begins with the ending—a quiet evening exploring the back yard of their new home in Washington DC; enjoying the ability to simply walk outside in her bare feet with the dogs. Michelle emphasized her South Side Chicago roots growing up and returned often throughout the book to reinforce the many ways her immediate and extended family members contributed to her determination to check the boxes so she could "succeed."

We all enjoyed the meeting and courtship of Obama's, along with the highs and lows of family members' illnesses and passing. The most lively point (and there were many!) was the discussion of the mentors that Michelle managed to find, and keep, as she was navigating her way away from her career as a lawyer toward work that was more personally meaningful. Everyone knows she was never interested in Barack having a political career—and she is more than frank about that. However, Michelle also shared when she became "all in" in response to the people who believed in and were working so hard on soon-to-be President Obama's campaign.

Number in attendance: 18

Dessert provided by Neoma Ruebel





**The University of Akron Women's Club**

**2019 Holiday luncheon at O'Neil House  
Reservation form**

*It's time to reserve your seat for the UA Women's Club holiday luncheon at 11:30AM on **Tuesday, December 17** at the O'Neil House at 1290 W. Exchange in Akron. Only the first 48 reservations can be accepted. **We cannot accept reservations after December 11.** All members receive special pricing.*

*Please write in your name and select a meal preference:*

Reserve my seat: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00  
*Member (full, associate, sponsored) name*

My meal preference is (check one):

\_\_\_ *Grilled chicken salad with strawberries, raspberries and oranges served with a slice of vegetable Quiche.*

\_\_\_ *Chicken Normandy- Chicken breast stuffed with apples, cranberries and walnuts served with mashed potatoes.*

\_\_\_ *Vegetarian option, the above salad and quiche without the chicken.*

*If you invite a guest, write in your guest's name and select the guest's meal preference:*

Reserve a guest seat: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00  
*Guest (non-member) name*

Guest meal preference is (check one):

\_\_\_ *Grilled chicken salad with strawberries, raspberries and oranges*

\_\_\_ *Sliced tenderloin with baked potato*

Complete this form & mail it along with your check payable to UAWC to:

**Denise Beck, 892 Lynnhaven Lane, Akron Oh 44313**  
or contact Denise at (330) 322-2942 (beck490@gmail.com)

## Gourmet Dinner

On October 19, 2019, a total of seventeen people gathered for the Gourmet dinner hosted by Jan and Carl McMillin. We had two special guests, Doug and Jan Long, a potential new member. The theme of the dinner was **"Food Pairings with Mead."** Carl McMillin provided a different mead with each dish.

Participants enjoyed homemade crackers and cheese as an appetizer. Carl's chili was served as the soup, along with salad, and easy pork tenderloin Wellington was the main course. Two desserts included chocolate cake with strawberries and lime pie.

The next Gourmet dinner will be held in April with hosts Diana and Gerhard Kunze, and Denise Beck. The May gourmet date has not yet been set. Stay tuned for the April dinner theme.



## Hiking Adventures

On October 17, 2019, the UAWC Hiking Group visited Secret Arboretum in Wooster, Ohio. The hike was led by Jim Chatfield, Beacon Journal columnist and expert on all things botanical. What a special treat!

The Hiking Group will resume in Spring. Watch for the schedule in an upcoming Newsletter.

Here are some familiar faces ...





## THINGS TO DO

### Bridge Groups

#### Women's Afternoon

- January 23, 2020

#### Women's Evening

- January 6, 2020

### Discussion Group

- January 23, 2020

### Evening Book Review

- January 15, 2020
- February 19, 2020

### Gourmet Dinner

- April 2020
- May 2020

### Hiking Group

- New schedule available  
Spring.



## 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 . 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.**

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

## Special Activities

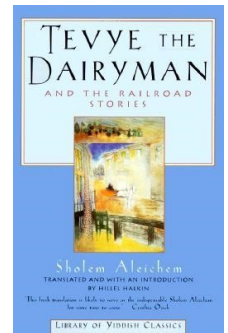
**Chair:** Jane DeLuca, (330) 968-9887 ([delucajane12@gmail.com](mailto:delucajane12@gmail.com))

### Evening Book Review

**Co-Chairs:** Sharon Gandee (330) 864-4659 and Kirklyn Kuzdrall (330) 923-8662  
[ssgandee@gmail.com](mailto:ssgandee@gmail.com) [kirklyn19@att.net](mailto:kirklyn19@att.net)

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, January 15, 2020 (7 p.m.) "Teyve the Dairyman"**  
by Sholem Aleichem. Reviewer, Kate Waits; Hostess Pam Gujrati; Dessert Pearl Marie Goddard.



**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 (7 p.m.) "Beloved"**  
by Toni Morrison. Reviewer, Sharon Gandee; Hostess and Dessert, Patty Caplan.

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

The Gourmet Dinner Group meets four times a year: Aug/Sept, October, April & May. Couples or singles are welcome. A different theme for each dinner is set by the hostess (for instance, Italian night using all Italian recipes). Hostess will research and send recipes to each participant to make a different dish to share. All costs are shared equally (bring receipts). Bring your own beverage as well.

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

**May, 2020** TBD



## MORE FUN THINGS TO DO!

### Bridge Groups

#### Women's Afternoon

**Chair:** Leslie Bain - H: (330) 485-4252 / C: (330) 658-1965 [lbain220@gmail.com](mailto: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, January 23, 2020

**Women's Evening Chair:** Anais Webb (330) 322-6209— [awebb629@gmail.com](mailto:awebb629@gmail.com)  
or Bev Brockett (330) 618-6256 —[alnbev.bb@gmail.com](mailto:alnbev.bb@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. Since location changes monthly, contact Anais or Bev.

**Schedule:** Monday, January 6, 2020

## DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Sylvia Johnson (330) 644-3090  
[Sylvia5@uakron.edu](mailto:Sylvia5@uakron.edu)

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

**Schedule:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 (7 p.m.)  
T.G.I. Friday's in Green; topic will be Gun Control

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We're on the Web at [www.uakron.edu/uawc/](http://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