

*In the Spotlight*

**Dr. Pearlmarie Goddard**

Resides in: Akron, OH. Born in North Hill Akron, OH. Raised in Silver Lake, OH.

Member since: Rejoined January 2020. Belonged years ago when was "Faculty Wives Club." I was one of the few UA female faculty members. One highlight was their Christmas dinner dance. I played harp for the occasion.

Connection to UA: Retired a few years ago from International Programs. Was with UA's College of Education from 1963 serving as an Administrator and Educator. Designed, implemented, and evaluated many initiatives such as the Minority Teacher Preparation Program (MTP2); BECOME Program; Akron Council of Education Students (ACES). Also, taught harp and organ through the College of Fine Arts. Mother, son, and daughter also were UA students. My husband, JD Goddard (deceased), was Director of Opera.

Offices held in the Club and Participation: Participating with the Discussion Group and the Book Review Group.

Favorite Activities in the Club: Enjoy renewing friendships and meeting new members. Sincerely appreciate their heartfelt loyalty to students and education. Most seem so hopeful recognizing and participating for the good in our precious world.

Travel: Most US states and most continents. Exchange taught with faculty from University of Athens and educators from Latin America.

Music: Retired professional harpist and organist. Was harpist with Cleveland Orchestra and Akron Symphony Orchestra. Taught piano, organ, harp, clarinet, and oboe.



Other Activities: Proud parent of Darren and Melody, as well as, proud grandmother of four; continues to serve on college advisor boards; am an adjunct instructor; volunteer with Summit County Humane Society; volunteer with the I Care program; Zoom weekly with former UA COE faculty and staff; member of Akron Fortnightly Club.

Concluding Comments about the Club: Sincerely appreciate experiencing the kindness and openness to learning from club members.

***"Always be polite. It costs you nothing."***



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*"To all my fellow club members and friends who gave so generously to the Scholarship Fund, thank you for making me Feel Good because of your generosity".*

*Carolyn Cox*

## **A Very Special Thank You**

There's an old adage that one should give until it hurts. My version is that you should give until it Feels Good. And I feel so good that you, wonderful club members met my challenge to the scholarship fund twice over and more. We received over twenty \$100 checks.

I would like to give my personal thanks to the following:

To My son Tony who helped me with the "legalities" and "tone" for the challenge. To Denise Beck and the Scholarship Committee for facilitating the challenge. To Peggy Walchalk for her beautiful and convincing communications about the challenge. To Cynthia Sheeks for helping me and mailing Thank You notes to all who gave, and thank you to all **you** club members who not only exceeded the challenge but also gave less than one hundred which enabled our 2020 scholarship totals swell to almost \$5,000. Details will follow from the Scholarship Committee.

*Carolyn Cox*

## *membership* **DUES** **INFORMATION**



### **When are my Dues Due?**

I am writing this Newsletter piece for two reasons. First, I must apologize for the delay in your tax exempt letters last year. More importantly, I'm writing to ask all of you to consider paying your annual UAWC dues in May, June or July each year.

Many of us pay our dues on our "anniversary" date when we retired or when we joined. Some of us pay at the end of our financial year (December or January). Unfortunately, the University's financial (fiscal) year is July 1 to June 30. (There's a real reason for this and if you're bored enough to want some accounting trivia, feel free to call and ask me.)

So, by paying your dues in May or June, you will be paying for the coming year. If you pay in July, you'll be paying in the first month of the current year. More importantly, you will be vastly reducing the work load of our Membership Chair, our Web Master, and our Treasurer. They will all be sincerely grateful for your help.

*Penny Marquette, Treasurer*

Due to the cancellation of the Spring General Meeting, the UAWC Board voted unanimously to approve the nomination of Linda Sugarman as our Membership Chair. Our 2020-21 slate of officers is as follows:

President, Carrie Tomko

Vice President/Programs, Jane Gwinn

Secretary, Sue Yoder

Treasurer, Penny Marquette

Membership Chair, Linda Sugarman

Newsletter Chair, Peggy Walchalk

Scholarship Committee, Denise Beck

Special Activities,/Historian, Jane DeLuca

A special thanks to Leslie Bain who continues to maintain and update our UAWC website.

# FUNNY YOU SHOULD MASK

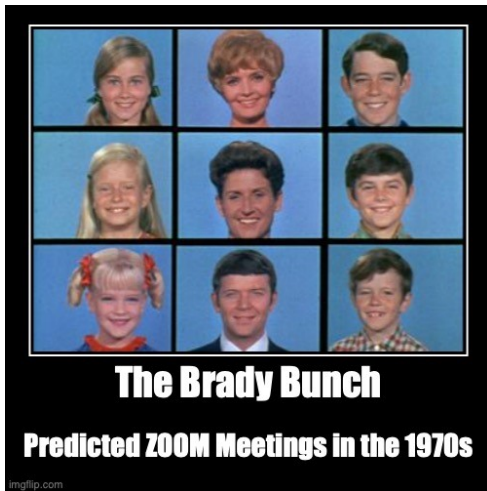
They say laughter is the best medicine and some say it also improves our health. So why not share some humor in our lives? At our July UAWC Board meeting Penny Marquette suggested we add a COVID 19 humor page to this edition of the Newsletter. After browsing the internet I found a few items that I felt worthy of sharing and put a smile on your face. Please know this is not meant to offend anyone. We just hope that everyone is doing well during these times of uncertainty. Please stay healthy, connect with friends and family, enjoy the outdoors, and always enjoy a laugh or two.

Peggy Walchalk

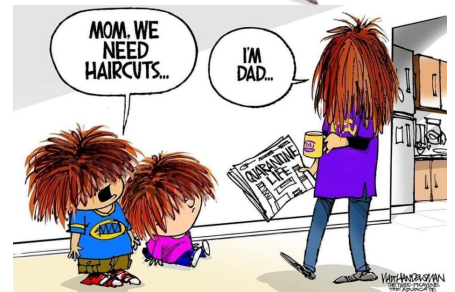


I wear a mask at home, not because of COVID 19, but to keep from eating.

Penny Marquette



My wife said she wants to go out to eat after the quarantine is over. I'm thinking no way is a month long enough for her to make up her mind on where to eat.



My shoes probably think I died.



## HOW TO SPEAK TO WOMEN DURING QUARANTINE:

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What's for dinner?	Can I help you with dinner?	Where would you like delivery from tonight?	Here, have some wine.	
Are you wearing that?	Honey, you sure look good in brown!	WOW! Look at you!	Here, have some wine	
What are you so worked up about!?	Could we be overreacting?	Here's my paycheck.	Here, have some wine	
Should you be eating that?	You know, there are a lot of apples left.	Can I get you a piece of chocolate with that?	Here, have some wine	
What did you do all day?	I hope you didn't over do it today.	I've always loved you in that robe!	Here, have some wine	

Wife: Did I get fat during quarantine?

Husband: You were never really that skinny.

Time of death: 5/26/20 11:31 a.m.

Cause of death: Corona Virus

Day 2 without sports:

Found a young lady sitting on my couch yesterday. Apparently she's my wife. She seems nice.

Sources: [www.google.com/images](http://www.google.com/images); [www.boredpanda.com](http://www.boredpanda.com); [www.vulture.com](http://www.vulture.com)

## Women's Club News and Notes

In light of the current COVID 19 situation, Special Activities will be scheduled as conditions permit. Please check with your Special Activity Chair to make sure your program is taking place on the scheduled date.

**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))

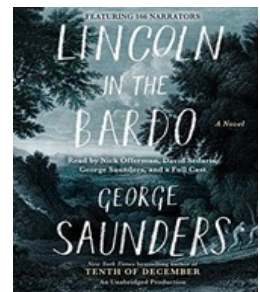
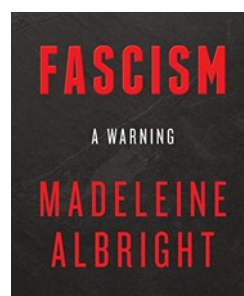
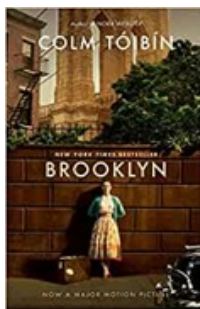
### Evening Book Review

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

Several people are in favor of reviewing the March, April, and May books when we next hold meetings, which takes care of 3 meeting months. The books we haven't been able to review are:

**Brooklyn**, by Colm Toibin (Laura Monroe, reviewer) – March 2020 selection  
**Fascism**, by Madeline Albright (Leslie Bain, reviewer) – April 2020 selection  
**Lincoln in the Bardo**, by Georg Saunders (Kirklyn Kuzdrall, reviewer) – May 2020 selection

The group is considering a possible Zoom meeting for the August book review. Kirklyn will be in touch with the final details.



### Gourmet Dinner

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

The Gourmet Dinner Group meets four times a year: September, 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.

**Dinners are currently "to be determined"**

## Things to Do

### Bridge Group

(TBD)

### Discussion Group

- Thursday, August 6, 2020 (3:30 p.m.)

### Evening Book Review

- Possibly August, 2020

### Gourmet Dinner

(TBD)

### Hiking Group

(TBD)

### Performing Arts Group

(TBD)

### Tour Group

(TBD)



## MORE FUN THINGS TO DO

### Bridge Group

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

**Co-Chair:** Bev Brockett - (330) 618-6256 [alnbev.bb@gmail.com](mailto:alnbev.bb@gmail.com)

**Back-up:** Anais Webb - (330) 322-6209 [awebb629@gmail.com](mailto:awebb629@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. Announcements of upcoming monthly dates will be sent out to participants to make sure there are enough players to fill bridge tables (multiples of 4).

**Schedule:** **Bridge dates are currently "to be determined"**

### 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 has been meeting virtually via Zoom every two weeks since pandemic. The conversation is lively with current event discussions. Usually six or seven are in attendance at each meeting with as many as ten at one time or another.

If interested in joining, contact Denise Beck. The process is easy to connect and Denise will send the invitation to the Zoom location. .

**Schedule:** **Thursday, August 6, 3:30 pm.** Denise will send contact info re email approximately 10 minutes before meeting begins



### Hiking Group

**Chair:** Leslie Bain (330) 819-2846  
[lbain220@gmail.com](mailto:lbain220@gmail.com)

This group hikes at various locations throughout the area in late spring, summer and fall.

Plans to meet and organize this year's schedule will be announced. In the meantime, maintain safe distances and enjoy the rest of summer!

# 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/](http://www.uakron.edu/uawc/)



## Membership form for Spring 2020 — Spring 2021

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):

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridge Group    \_\_\_\_\_ Book Review    \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion Group    \_\_\_\_\_ Performing Arts Group  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gourmet Dinner    \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking    \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Group