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# THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

#### Established in 1923

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#### October 2021

# **Fall General Meeting**

Our Fall General Meeting will take place

#### Thursday, November 18, 2021

at the historic Hower House

Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person

Our program will feature the a Capella group

#### "City of Flags Chorus"

followed by our General Meeting

Jane DeLuca—Hostess

Please join us!

RSVP to Jane Gwinn (330) 678-2239 or via email to janeagwinn@gmail.com

by Monday, November 15, 2021





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- **Member Directory**, this information is located on the UAWC website (<u>https://blogs.uakron.edu/uawc/)</u> under the 'Members' page. Click on **'Member Info'.** The password for entry is **'member'**
- New mailing address for **Carolyn Cox**. If you'd like to reach Carolyn by U.S. Mail, please use this address:

4355 Eastwicke Blvd., Stow, OH 44224

# **Gourmet Dinner**

Saturday September 25 was the first Gourmet dinner hosted by Jane and John Gwinn at the Crossings Clubhouse. Seventeen people attended including new members Ginny and Bob Ballinger. The theme was The **First Fall Feast** featuring appetizers of cannellini humus, and crab Rangoon dip, baby spinach salad with chutney dressing, roast pork, roast potatoes, green bean almondine, and desserts of pumpkin cake and French apple pie. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal and especially getting together again!



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# 2021/22 Evening Book Review Schedule

Dessert 7 pm, Meeting/Reviews 7:30 pm

DATE	BOOK/REVIEWER	HOSTESS	DESSERT
Sep. 18	Potluck Supper and Planning 6:30 pm	Sharon Gandee	ХХ
Oct. 20	<i>Caste</i> by Isabel Wilkerson Reviewers: Denise Beck, Pam Gujrati, Ginny Ballinger	Marilyn Kirk	Rita DiFrangia
Nov. 17	<i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett Reviewer: Marsha Friedman	Marsha Friedman	Cindy Sanderson
Jan. 19	<i>The Soul of a Woman</i> By Isabel Allende Reviewer: Ginny Ballinger		Susan Colville- Hall
Feb. 16	<i>Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit</i> By Eliese Colette Goldbach Reviewer: Diana Kunze	Pam Gujrati	Therese Sheffer
March 16	<i>Indigo Girl</i> By Suzanne Kamata Reviewer: Rita DiFrangia		Diana Kunze
April 20	<i>American Dirt</i> By Jeanine Cummins Reviewer: Sharon Gandee	Martha Vye	Kirklyn
May 18	<i>The Fire Next Time / Go Tell It on a Mountain</i> by James Baldwin Reviewer: Kate Waits		

Co-chairs

Susan Colville-Hall: 330.686.1860 (hm), 330.714.3765 (cell) or colvillehall@uakron.edu

Kirklyn Kuzdrall: 330.329.2949 (cell), or kirklyn19@att.net

# **Book Review**

The Evening Book Review group met on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Sharon Gandee, where we enjoyed a potluck supper and selected the books to review for 2021-2022. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday in October, November, January, February, March, April, and May. Meetings begin with dessert at 7:00 pm, with the review beginning at 8 pm. We may also choose a book to discuss during the summer, date and time to be determined.

October meeting: Home of Marilyn Kirk, 1530 West Exchange Street, Akron 44313. Denise Beck, Pam Gujrati, and Ginny Ballinger will review *Caste*, by Isabel Wilkerson. Rita DiFrangia is providing dessert.

If you are interested in joining the Evening Book Review special activities group, please contact either of the Co-chairs: Susan Colville-Hall, 330.686.1860 (home), 330.714.3765 (cell), *colvillehall@uakron.edu*; Kirklyn Kuzdrall, 330.329.2949, *kirklyn19@att.net*.



# **Hiking at Liberty Park**







Followed by lunch, October 7, 2021

### NEW CONTRACT OF A PROVIDER

# **UAWC** Hiking

Thirteen UAWC hikers had a great outing today before weather came in. Beautiful trails in Norton's Silver Creek Metro Park. We started in the Oak parking area and followed the Chippewa Trail for 2 miles. Lunch at the Galaxy in Wadsworth brought to a close the 2021 UAWC Hiking Season. Awesome parks! We celebrated in style.

- Susan Colville-Hall









# THINGS TO DO

#### **Discussion Group**

November date TBD

#### **Evening Book Review**

November 17, 2021

#### **Hiking Group**

Complete for the season

#### **Bridge Group**

On hold due to COVID

### **Gourmet Dinner**

• TBD

#### **Performing Arts Group**

Sunday, October 24— "The Butcher of Baraboo"

#### **Tour Group**

Future tours TBD



# Women's Club News and Notes

Due COVID 19 concerns some 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. The Scholarship Committee has announced that the Shaw Fest is scheduled for October 4, 5, 6, 2022—this is great news so mark your calendars!

# **Special Activities**

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

# **Evening Book Review**

- Co-Chairs: Susan Coville-Hall colvillehall@uakron.edu H: 330-686-1860 C: 330-714-3765
- Betty Miller *bmiller@uakron.edu* H: 330869-8193 C: 330-696-7921

The group regularly meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to review book and enjoy dessert.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - The Vanishing Half by *Brit Bennett* 

Reviewer and Hostess: Marsha Friedman Dessert: Cindy Sanderson



### Gourmet Dinner

Chair: Jane Gwinn (330) 678-2239 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.

October Gourmet TBD



# **MORE FUN THINGS TO DO**

# **Bridge Group**

Co-Chair: Leslie Bain -H: (330) 485-4252 / C: (330) 658-1965 Ibain220@gmail.com

This group typically meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Rockynol; however, at this time the facility is not open for group functions. Leslie Bain is open to suggestions on playing times and locations. Please feel free to contact her directly with your ideas.

Schedule: Bridge dates are currently on hold because of COVID 19

Co-Chairs: Denise Beck (330) 322-2942 beck490@gmail.com

> Sylvia Johnson (330) 644-3090 Sylvia 5@uakron.edu

The Discussion Group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.

Schedule: November date and information to be determined.



#### Performing Arts Co-Chairs:

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Sunday October 24th The Butcher of Baraboo at The None Too Fragile Theater, details to follow. For more information contact Susan or Therese.



### **Hiking Group**

Chair: Leslie Bain (330) 819-2846 lbain220@gmail.com

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

Hiking schedule is complete at this time.

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



#### Membership form for 2021-22

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 Susan Pritchard, 5134 S. Main Street, Apt. B, New Franklin, OH 44319

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 *Associates are those who have been active dues paying members and retirement status. Associates or sponsored members who are regular in special activities <b>are encouraged</b> to become active members by paying Please check here if you wish to receive newsletter via U.S.	are now in Sponsored Membership \$20 participants ng full dues.			
Scholarship Donation \$				
Please let us know what special activities you might be interested in (check as many as you like):    Afternoon Bridge  Book Review  Discussion Group  Performing Arts Group    Gourmet Dinner  Tour Group				

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