

Holiday Luncheon

Twenty seven members of The University of Akron Women's Club gathered for a Christmas celebration at the O'Neil house on December 10. We started with punch and conversation around the fire place then moved to the dining room for lunch. Denise Beck welcomed the group and led a pass the gift game to help everyone get to know each other. Guests choose from Chicken Normandy and Grilled chicken salad with quiche. After dessert of an ice cream sundae and a cookie, President Carrie Tomko led a short business meeting.

After the luncheon guests were invited to play bridge at the home of Marilyn Kirk.



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Save
The Date

Lady Zips Basketball Game
Saturday, February 16, 2019
(see announcement below)

Spring General Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019

Salad Luncheon and Changeover Meeting
Saturday, April 27, 2019

Shaw Festival 2019
October 1, 2, and 3, 2019



The Nominating Committee will begin meeting to create a slate of candidates for 2019 open positions: Vice President (also acts as Program Chair), Treasurer, and Special Activity Chair. Interested members to fulfill these roles are most welcome. Don't be shy; we all have such rich backgrounds and experiences which would benefit this organization. Please submit your suggestions to the following Nominating Committee Members:

Leslie Bain, Peggy Walchalk or Therese Sheffer.



Lady Zips Basketball game, supported by The University of Akron Women's Club!!!! Ladies: Invite friends, family, kids, grandkids...all will get the special group ticket price of only \$4.00!!!

Date: **Saturday, February 16**
Tip off time: **2:00 pm**
Opponent: **Miami University of Ohio**
Cost: **\$4.00 per ticket**

Please RSVP to the event by Friday, February 1, 2019 with number attending, to Carrie Tomko at cat22@uakron.edu OR phone at 330-338-9115. The ticket money can be mailed ahead of time to me at 1058 Raven Place; Apt 310, Wadsworth, OH 44281...or simply collected before the 2:00 pm tip off.

A Special Announcement

"Celebration of Life" service for Michael Monroe

The "Celebration of Life" service for Michael Monroe will be held at Bath Church United Church of Christ (3980 West Bath Road in Bath, Ohio) on Saturday, March 9 at 11 am. There will be visiting hours at the same location on Friday, March 8 from 5 to 7 pm.

UAWC Evening Book Club



The Club is off to a busy start with lots of great books to read including the most recent review, *The Overstory* by Richard Powers. Additional readings for the year include the following:

February — *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler

March — *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

April — *Educated* by Tara Westover

May — *Soul of America* by John Meachem

For more information about the Club please contact the co-chairs:
Sharon Gandee (330) 864-4659 and
Kirklyn Kuzdrall (330) 923-8662

Thanks to Sharon and Kirklyn for all their continued efforts as co-chairs of the Evening Book Club.

On November 28, 2018, the Evening Book Review club met to review two books, *Brown Girl Dreaming* and *Out of Dust*. Thanks to Betty Miller for hosting! (pictures below)





Things to Do

Bridge Groups

Women's Afternoon

- January 24, 2019
- February 28, 2019

Women's Evening

- February 4, 2019
- March 4, 2019

Discussion Group

- February 28, 2019
- March 28, 2019

Evening Book Review

- January 16, 2019
- February, 20, 2019

Gourmet Dinner

- April 19, 2019
- May 18, 2019

Hiking Group

- Will resume in May, 2019

Women's Club News and Notes

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.

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.

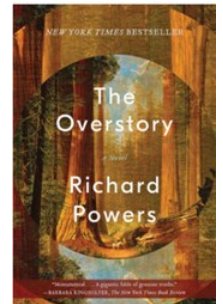
January 16, 2019 — 7 p.m.

Anne Biermann and Pam Gujrati, reviewers. Hostess Pam Gujrati (815 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313), and dessert, Denise Beck.

February 20, 2019 — 7 p.m.

Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

Laurel Winters reviewer. Hostess Anne Biermann (529 Parkside Dr., Akron, OH 44313)



Gourmet Dinner

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

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

In April Sylvia & Howard Johnson will host and Norma & Dick Wrobel will host on May 18, 2019. More information to follow.



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: January 24, 2019 February 28, 2019 March 28, 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: February 4, 2019 March 4, 2019 April 1, 2019

DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Sylvia Johnson (330) 644-3090
Sylvia5@uakron.edu

Schedule: There will be no meeting in January

February 28, 2019 - Topic: Medicare for All
TGI Fridays in Green.

March 28, 2019 - Topic: Depression
Mustard Seed Café, Highland Square.

Discussion group meets the fourth Thursday of the month.

Hiking Group

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

Hiking will resume in May, 2019.



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

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



Membership form for 2018-2019

Please send this completed form, along with a check made payable to UA Women's Club, to **Danica Houle, 17345 Falmouth Drive, Strongsville, OH 44136-7425.**

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