

Spring Salad Luncheon

The Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for

Saturday, May 14, 2022 (11:30 a.m.)

with lunch served at Noon. The lunch will be catered by Little City Grill and will be covered by the UAWC funds at no cost to UAWC members.

Jane Gwinn will host the luncheon at her home located at

184 Shaw Drive, Kent, Ohio

overflow parking is available across the street at the Clubhouse

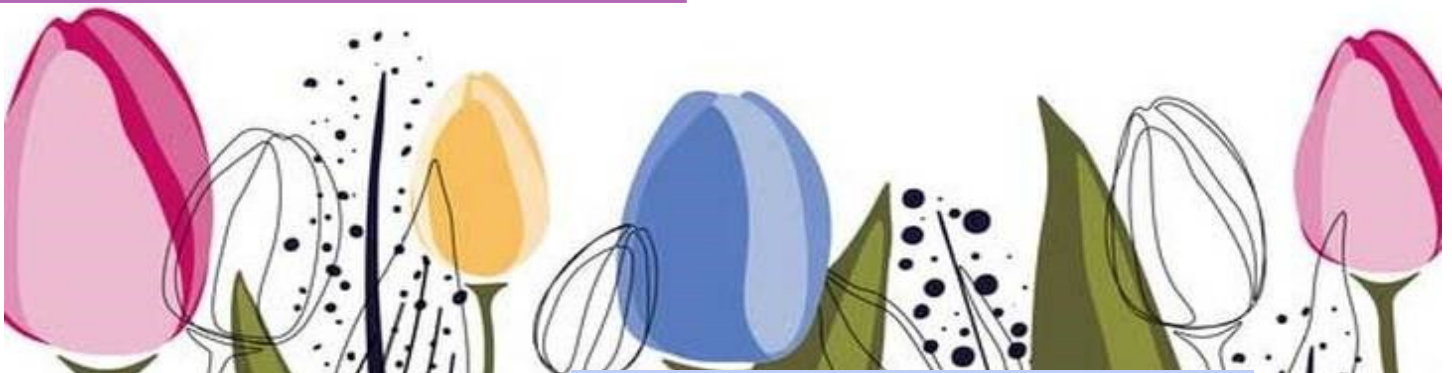
Directions: Follow I-76 East to Exit 131 (Hartville/Kent). Turn left at exit and continue 2 miles, turn left on to Meloy Rd. (just past the nursing home being built). At the stop sign turn left on to Sunnybrook. Turn right at next light on to Shaw Drive. Jane's condo is on the left across from the Clubhouse.

RSVP to Jane Gwinn by Monday, May 9, 2022

at (330) 603-3598 or (330) 678-2239 or via email to janeagwinn@gmail.com



UAWC 2022-23 Board members pictured left to right, Pat Shorr, Diane Vukovich, Carrie Tomko, Denise Beck, Linda Sugarman and Jane Gwinn



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Spring General Meeting

On Thursday, March 17, 2022, the UAWC hosted its annual Spring General Meeting. Jasen Smith from the Weathervane Theatre was our featured guest.

There were 23 members and guests in attendance. Little City Grill provided a traditional dinner of Corn cabbage with Colcannon potatoes and carrots. Board members provided the desserts. The hostess was Diana Kunze who provided the Gnome centerpieces which were given to lucky winners in the drawing.

Jasen Smith, the costume designer at Weathervane Theatre, provided a wonderful and insightful program on his designs. Jasen brought a few of his creations from various plays.



Jason made these two lovely costumes, the top is from exotic material, the bottom is for the Cinderella production. Just a couple of examples from his many creative endeavors.



SAVE
THE
DATE

Scholarship Fundraiser

Sunday, July 24, 2022 from 2-5 p.m.

Stay tuned for more details.



Book Review



Book Review ladies met at the home of Anne Biermann to discuss "The Indigo Girl," a historical novel based on the life of Eliza Lucas, reviewed by Rita DiFrangia. Diana Kunze provided dessert. The book is set between 1739 and 1744, with romance, intrigue, forbidden friendships, and political and financial threats weaving together to form the story of a remarkable young woman who was left in charge of her father's plantations at the age of 16, and became the first person in South Carolina to produce dye from indigo plants. The novel covers only a few years of Eliza's long and remarkable life, the details of which would have been lost if her letters had not been saved and passed down through the family. Discussion was lively, with not everyone agreeing on the merits of the novel, but everyone did agree that Eliza Lucas was a truly amazing woman. Further reading for those who are interested: "Eliza Lucas Pinckney: An Independent Woman in the Age of Revolution" by Lorri Glover (biography), and "The Letterbook of Eliza Luca Pinckney 1739-1762," edited by Elise Pinckney.

Our next meeting will be held on April 27th at the home of Martha Vye. Sharon Gandee will review "American Dirt" by Jeanie Cummins. If you would like to join the Book Review group, please contact Susan Colville-Hall at colvillehall@uakron.edu or Kirklyn Kuzdrall at kirklyn19@att.net.



Join us ... as we celebrate 100 YEARS!

The University of Akron Women's Club will be celebrating several Centennial events beginning in the Fall of 2022, in anticipation of achieving 100 years in the Fall of 2023. Currently many ideals are being tossed around for a campus-wide gathering, including our university' president, a formal tea with our organization's silver tea set, having a "hat" event reminiscent of the 1920's, and more more more ...! The committee would like to gather as many ideas as we can in order to make this a memorable year of celebration, including a special gathering in the month of March 2023, which is Women's history Month.

If you would like to be a part of the ad hoc committee charged with designing and implementing some memorable 100th anniversary events, contact UAWC President Carrie Tomko at (330) 338-9115 or cat22@uakron.edu.

The University of Akron Women's Club

*1923 — 2023: A 100 Year Celebration of University of Akron
Women promoting scholarships and enrichment*



In Memoriam: **Lillian Levin**, president of the Faculty Women's Club (now the UA Women's Club) from 1979 to 1980, recently passed away in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Her husband Gerald taught at UA in the Department of English prior to their relocation to Glastonbury in 1986. For many years, she was very active as a volunteer Friends of the Library in her city and in the state. In 2010, the Friends of Connecticut Libraries established the Lillian Levin Meritorious Service Award, honoring her service to others. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Sylvia and Elizabeth, and grandchildren.

The Art of French Music with Urban Troubador

Presented by ORMACO

Date: Sunday, May 01

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: [Main Library](#) Auditorium

The Concert is free and open to the public. To following link and reserve your seat.

<https://services.akronlibrary.org/event/6379123>

Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) closes its 2021 World Tour of Music residency and culminating concert with Urban Troubadour, a collective of Northeast Ohio's finest musicians.

Founder and flutist Jane Berkner, named Outstanding Artist in Music in the 2019 Akron Arts Alive Awards, will be featured along with Cleveland and Akron orchestral musicians. The concert will include Claude Debussy's elegant Trio for Flute, Viola and Harp, as well as his jazzy Sonata for Cello. Take a dive into high culture with French composers and slides of French art. Students from Firestone High School will participate in the concert with Choral Director Megan Meyer. Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) World Tour of Music with Urban Troubadour, a collective of Northeast Ohio's finest musicians.

Shared by *Therese Sheffer, UAWC Performing Arts Chair*

ORMACO
Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach

World Tour of Music

The Art of French Music

URBAN TROUBADOUR

Sunday, May 1 @ 2pm
Akron-Summit County Public Library - FREE

April Gourmet Dinner



SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Twenty members, spouses and friends gathered at Leslie Bain's country home for wine and dinner on a beautiful Spring day in April. The theme was "Southern Hospitality"; and each dinner guest was assigned a menu item to bring and share. We sampled Louisiana Shrimp Dip and Cajun Dill Chips, BBQ chicken, salads, hush puppies, dessert tarts and more. It was so great to again gather in such a convivial atmosphere with old and new friends.



Apple Pear Tarts—Diana & Gerhard Kunze

MENU

Appetizers

Louisiana Shrimp Dip & Crackers – *Betty & John Miller*

Asparagus Ham Swirls – *Bev Cinovec*

Cajun Cheesy Dill Pickle Chips – *Leslie Bain*

Entrée & Sides

BBQ Chicken Thighs – *Norma & Dick Wrobel, Jan & Carl McMillin*

Potluck Potato Salad – *Pat & Gordon Schorr*

Hush Puppies – *Leslie Bain & Laura Prexta*

Baked Corn Casserole – *Carrie Tomko & Ken Boersma*

Creamy Apple Slaw – *Ginny and Bob Ballinger*

Desserts

Apple Pear Tarts – *Diana & Gerhard Kunze, Sharon & Bob Gandee*

Savannah Strawberry Banana Cake – *Laura & Mike Prexta*

Wine, coffee and tea

HIKING SCHEDULE 2022

Date	Trail	Contact
21-Apr	River Styx / Hubbard Valley - 8200 River Styx Rd., Wadsworth	Diana K. & Bev C.
5-May	Jackson Bog State Nature Preserve - 7984 Fulton Dr NW, Massillon	Leslie B. & Martha V.
19-May	Valley View - Cascade Metropark: Celebration trail & Overlook	Linda S. & Denise B.
2-Jun	Secret Hosta Gardens - 17995 English Rd., Chagrin Falls	Eileen Simon
16-Jun	Kendall Lake Trail - CVNP - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula	Therese S. & Rita D.
30-Jun	Dogwood Trail at Sand Run Metropark - Wadsworth Shelter	Eileen S. & Susan C-H
7-Jul	Hampton Hills Metropark - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd.	Sue Y. & Diane W.
Jul 20-21	The Wilds Adventure - overnight with tour (reservation required)	Leslie Bain
4-Aug	Cascade Park (130 Lynn Dr., Hudson) & Darrow Rd Park (7303 Darrow)	Diana K. & Bev C.
18-Aug	Buckeye trail at O'Neil's Woods Metropark - 2550 Martin Rd.	Eileen S. & Betty M.
1-Sep	Trail Lake Park - 605 Ravenna Rd, Streetsboro	Susan C-H & Chris N.
15-Sep	Hudson Springs Park - 7095 Stow Rd, Hudson	Diane W. & Rita D.
29-Sep	Quail Hollow State Park - 13480 Congress Lake Ave., Hartsville	Martha V. & Lorene R.
13-Oct	West Creek Reservation - 2277 W. Ridgewood Road, Parma	Eileen S. & Cindy S.
27-Oct	Oak Hill Trail - CVNP - 3901 Oak Hill Rd., Peninsula	Leslie B. & Chris N.

All Hikes, except July 20/21, are on Thursdays. Times are generally 9 or 10 AM, but contacts will send times to group as hike approaches. Most hikes will be followed by picnics or lunch at locations determined by hike contact.

Contact Name & E-Mail	Phone (Home)	Phone (Cell)
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Diane Wolf - dwolf@uakron.edu	330-928-6220	330-940-9180
Sue Yoder - sby17@roadrunner.com	330-666-5238	330-603-8663

SHAW FESTIVAL TRIP - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada



Sponsored by The University of Akron Women's Club

Many thanks to all our friends who have supported The University of Akron Women's Club scholarship fund. We are proud to announce our eighth trip to enjoy the plays of the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake. **The dates for 2022 are October 4, 5 & 6, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.** The proceeds from the trip will continue to support the scholarship fund of the UAWC. Your loyal participation enables this trip to continue.

**** PASSPORTS for land crossing into Canada ARE REQUIRED******

AND at this time, proof of vaccination is REQUIRED for land crossing and attending the theatres.

MASKS are also required at the theatres. Rules may change.

The fee for the trip will include:

- * Comfortable round trip transportation (bus with bathroom) and all tips and admissions.
- * Three plays come with the package, you may purchase a fourth. For play information, www.shawfest.com.
- * We will ALL see a one-act play together on day three, Chitra, at the Royal George. You may choose two of the following: Gaslight, The Doctor's Dilemma, Too True to be Good, Damn Yankees, Gem of the Ocean.
- * Two nights at the elegant and beautiful Prince of Wales Hotel.
- * Dinner on Tuesday evening & lunch on the way home on Thursday.
- * Time to enjoy the ambiance of the picturesque village of Niagara-on-the-Lake

We will make one comfort stop on the way home after leaving the Duty-Free shop. We plan to arrive in Akron about 8:30 pm Thursday evening. All of this, plus wonderful traveling companions for only:

\$750.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements - \$300.00

You will not want to miss this exciting trip. Please send your deposit of \$100.00 soon to reserve your place.

PLEASE NOTE:

Your deposit is 100% refundable until July 30, 2022. Final payments are due by July 30, 2022. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER July 30, 2022.

**Please make checks payable to: The University of Akron Women's Club and mail to:
Sylvia Johnson, tour coordinator, 398 Silk Court, New Franklin, OH 44319**

If you are interested in purchasing trip insurance I would suggest that you contact one of the providers of this kind of insurance. Please check www.insuremytrip.com or call, 800-487-4722. This information is being provided as a service to you, the UAWC would not receive any compensation from any insurance organization.

Questions? Please contact Sylvia Johnson, member of UAWC, at 330-644-3090 or email sylvia5@uakron.edu.

NAME: _____ Email _____

ADDRESS: _____ City/St _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ ROOMMATE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (deposit \$100.00 per person) _____



THINGS TO DO

Discussion Group

- May 12, 2022

Evening Book Review

- April 27, 2022
- May 18, 2022

Hiking Group

- May 5, 19, 2022
- June 2, 16, 30, 2022

Bridge Group

On hold due to COVID

Gourmet Dinner

- May 2022 (TBD)

Performing Arts Group

- April 29, 2022

Tour Group

Future tours TBD



Women's Club News and Notes

Due COVID 19 concerns some Special Activities will be scheduled as conditions permit, and **limited to individuals who are fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC**. Please check with your Special Activity Chair or Co-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. Sue will send appropriate card on behalf of the club.

Special Activities

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

Evening Book Review

Co-Chairs: Susan Coville-Hall Kirklyn Kuzdrall
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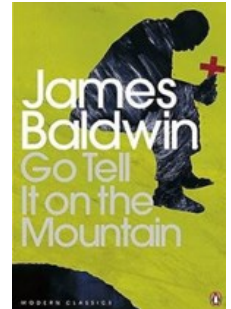
The group regularly meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to review book and enjoy dessert.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 - *American Dirt*
by Jeanine Cummings

Hostess: Martha Vye
Reviewer: Sharon Gandee
Dessert: Kirklyn Kuzdrall

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 - *Go Tell it on the Mountain and the Fire*

Reviewer: Kate Waits by James Baldwin



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. All costs are shared equally (bring receipts). Bring your own beverage as well.

May (date to be determined) hosted by Martha and Mel Vye.

MORE FUN THINGS TO DO

Bridge Group

Chair: Leslie Bain - H: (330) 485-4252
C: (330) 658-1965
lbain220@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

DISCUSSION GROUP

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: May 12, 2022
(Time and Place to be announced)



Performing Arts Chair:

Therese Sheffer (330) 836-0150 H
(330) 730-2997 C
therese.sheffer@gmail.com

Friday, April 29, 2022 -Musica Opera



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.

The Hiking Schedule for 2022 has been created and is enclosed in this issue of the UAWC Newsletter.

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/



Membership form for 2022-23

Dues for the 2022-2023 year are due starting July 1, 2022 and should be paid at the end of June or the beginning of 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 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 \$20

Please check here if you wish to receive newsletter via U.S. Mail

Name of Sponsoring Club Member

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 _____ Hiking _____ Tour Group