



Spring Salad Luncheon at Swallow Hill Farm (by Leslie Bain)

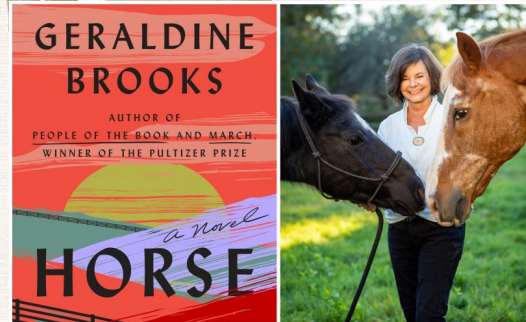
Why do we enjoy getting together with friends on a cool, misty Spring day out in the country? Could it be that we treasure the time spent catching up on all the news? It sure doesn't hurt that we are having a great selection of salads and desserts with a nice glass of wine. Jacob, our hostess's dog, greets one and all, and eagerly presents lucky ladies with a ball to roll. So many reasons why we gather; and that is just what we did on the final weekend in April. We renewed our bonds with friends old and new; some that we hadn't seen in way too long. Think this is a tradition that we should strive to continue.



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Book Review



On April 17, we met at Laurel Winters' home for our April meeting. Kirklyn Kuzdrall gave an interesting review of the book *Horse* by Pulitzer-Prize winning author Geraldine Brooks. It tells the story of Lexington, a record-breaking thoroughbred and the people who owned, cared for, and raced this horse in the mid-1800s. In addition, art, science, and racism were also part of the story. Although the book was fictional, every owner in the book was a real person.

Kirklyn brought her own resource person, friend Rachel, who is a horsewoman and owns two thoroughbreds. She offered information about breeds, the nature of horses, and horse racing today.

Sixteen ladies attended; our thanks to Kirklyn for the review, to Marsha Friedman for the dessert, and to Laurel for hosting.



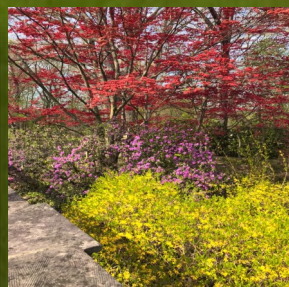
Signs of Spring Hiking Adventures



Firestone Park hike, May 4, 2023



Stan Hywet gardens tour April 20, 2023



ATTENTION: The Hiking Group will have a Field Trip to the lovely **Schnormeier Gardens** in Gambier, OH.

Details: Drive (carpool if possible) to Mt. Vernon OH on Wednesday, June 14th.
Depending on weather we may get in an afternoon hike somewhere along the way. Overnight Stay at hotel (perhaps the Mount Vernon Grand Hotel) and then Tour the **Schnormeier Gardens** the next morning.

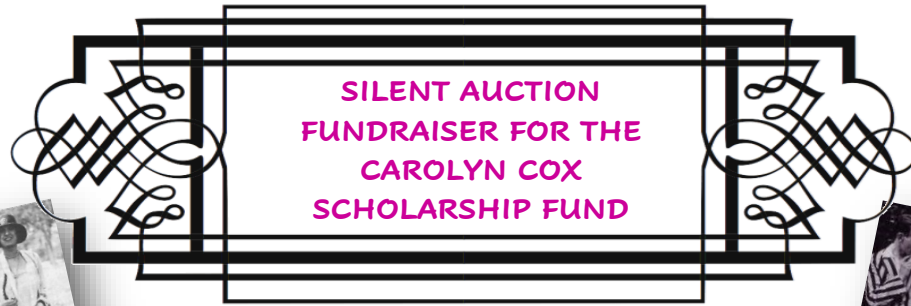
HIKING SCHEDULE 2023

Date	Trail	Contacts
20-Apr	Stan Hywet gardens tour	Eileen S. & Diana K.
4-May	Firestone Metropark - Warner Rd.	Therese S. & Martha V.
17-May	F.A.Seiberling Naturealm - Smith Rd.	Cynthia S. & Sue Y.
1-Jun	Hinkley Reservation - State Rd.	Denise B. & Leslie B.
14-15-Jun	2-day trip to visit Schnormeier Gardens in Gambier, OH. Overnight in Mt. Vernon	Eileen S. & Susan C-H.
29-Jun	Walborn Reservoir - Stark Co. parks	Sandy E. & Therese S.
13-Jul	Munroe Falls Metropark - S. River Rd.	Chris N. & Susan C-H.
19-Jul	May 4th Museum at Kent State	Rita D. & Cindy S.
3-Aug	Virginia Kendall Ledges - Octagon	Leslie B. & Betty M.
17-Aug	Oenslager Nature Center (Wolf Creek) - Rt. 94	Eileen S. & Diana K.
31-Aug	Towpath Trail - Vanderhoof Road	Martha V. & Therese S.
14-Sep	Towner's Woods Park - Portage Co. parks	Jane G. & Sandy E.
28-Sep	Richfield Heritage Preserve - Broadview Rd.	Bev C. & Diana K.
12-Oct	Liberty Metropark	Sue Y. & Chris N.
26-Oct	Buckeye Woods Park - Medina Co. parks	Leslie B. & Diane W.

Most hikes are on Thursday, except those highlighted in red. 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.

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The University of Akron Women's Club 100th Anniversary



Theme: "Step Back in Time"
Location: Hampton Woods Condominium Clubhouse
Date/Time: Sunday, July 23, 2023 (2—5 p.m.)

Activities: Celebrate our 100th Anniversary enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres—Period Dress Welcome

What to bring: 1.) Auction item(s) - Experience-type items (theater tickets, outings, outdoor experiences, gourmet baskets, books, etc.) are encouraged.
2.) Your checkbook!
3.) A tray of hors d'oeuvres to share.
4.) Spouses and guests are welcome!

Provided: Wine and cool beverages

RSVP by Wednesday, July 19 to Therese Sheffer at therese.sheffer@gmail.com or by phone (330) 836-0150

DIRECTIONS TO HAMPTON WOODS CLUBHOUSE: Take Smith Road to the main entrance of Hampton Woods, Hampton Ridge Drive, which is directly across from the main entrance to Brookwood. Continue on Hampton Ridge Drive to Country Club Lane. Turn left at the Country Club Lane / Office – Clubhouse sign. The Clubhouse and parking lot are directly ahead.

I won't be able to attend. Enclosed is my donation to the Carolyn Cox Scholarship Fund of The University of Akron Women's Club.

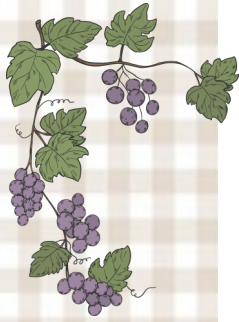
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Please make check payable to The University of Akron Women's Club and mail to:

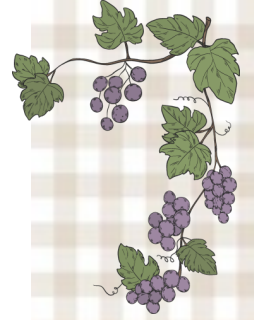
Therese Sheffer, 21 Melbourne Avenue, Akron, OH 44313

Thank you for your Continued Support - The Scholarship Committee: Therese, Sharon & Denise





Good Food ~ Good Friends ~ Good Times



Gourmet Dinner

The April Gourmet Dinner was held at the home of Sharon and Bob Gandee. Denise Beck was assisting. Twenty one members filled the house! The theme was **Good Food and Good friends.**

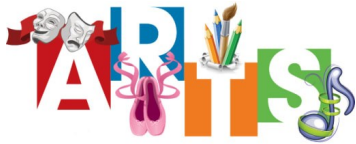
Everyone brought their wine and Carl McMillian brought two types of mead for everyone to taste.

The main dishes were Chicken Marsala and Dijon Cognac Beef stew. Two desserts were Victoria Sponge Cake and Fresh Ginger cake.

Everyone a great time.

Shared by Denise Beck

The next Gourmet Dinner will be on May 20th (6 p.m.) hosts Jan and Carl McMillin



Performing Arts Announcements

Music @ Main: Joe Augustine Trio

Location: Akron Summit County Public Library---

Main Library

Sundays 2:00pm - 3:30pm

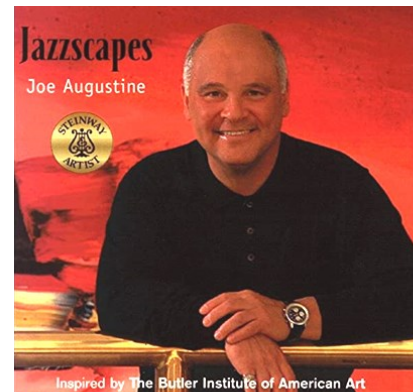
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Age group: Teen, Adults

Event type: Music Live Performance - Jazz with Steinway artist Joe Augustine and fellow musicians Jim Rupp and Dave Morgan.

The Joe Augustine Trio has performed in a variety of settings...from symphony orchestras to concert halls, to jazz clubs. Joe is one of only 1,600 Steinway artists in the world. As an accomplished pianist, Augustine pulls material from the Great American Songbook, the last 50 years of pop music, and his original compositions.

<https://services.akronlibrary.org/event/7823589>





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, Patricia Schorr at (330) 361-0850 (c) or email to patricia.schorr@gmail.com. Patricia will send appropriate card on behalf of the club.

Special Activities

Chair: *Therese Sheffer*

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Evening Book Review

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This group regularly meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for dessert followed by meeting and reviews at 7:30 p.m. .

May 17, 2023

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

Host: Sharon Gandee

Reviewer: Denise Beck

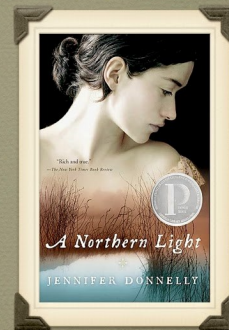


A NORTHERN LIGHT BY JENNIFER DONNELLY

IN 1906, A BRUTAL MURDER TOOK PLACE DISGUISED AS A TRAGIC WATER ACCIDENT.

*MATTIE, IS A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL WITH HOPES AND DREAMS, WORKING AT THE GLENMORE HOTEL. A GUEST ASKS HER TO BURN A SECRET PACKET OF LETTERS. HOURS LATER THAT GUEST IS FOUND DEAD.

*MATTIE HAD PROMISED TO BURN THE LETTERS BUT



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MORE FUN THINGS TO DO

Bridge Group

Chair: Leslie Bain -

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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

GOURMET DINNER GROUP

Chair: Jane Gwinn

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janeagwinn@gmail.com

The Gourmet Dinner Group meets four times a year. Couples or singles are welcome. All costs are shared equally (bring receipts). Bring your own beverage as well.

May 20 Host: Jan and Carl McMillin
(6 p.m.) Theme TBD

September and October (TBD)



DISCUSSION GROUP

Co-Chairs: Denise Beck (330) 322-2942
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May 23, 2023 At Lorene Reed's home, 64 Whitefriars,
2 p.m. Akron

TOPIC: 2024 Presidential Election



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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.

May 17, 2023—F.A. Seiberling Naturealm

June 1, 2023—Hinkley Reservation

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

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Akron, OH 44312



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



Membership form for 2024

Dues for the 2023-2024 year are due starting July 1, 2023 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 [Hillary Sullivan, 2740 Ashton Drive, Hudson, OH 44236](mailto:Hillary.Sullivan@uakron.edu)

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