



Oktoberfest



The **October Gourmet** dinner was hosted by Diana and Gerhard Kunze. Twenty two people attended the dinner featuring authentic German foods with appetizers of pretzels and cheese dip, potato pancakes and apple sauce. Dinner included Pork roast, chicken, German brats, German potato salad, fresh kraut and spaetzle dumplings. Dessert was chocolate torte and bee sting cake (Bienenstich). Diana and Gerhard shared the history of Oktoberfest and guests joined in singing the Beer Barrel polka.

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2023 Hiking Season

Our 2023 organized hiking season has come to a close. I want to thank all who came and participated in this year's walks, and all of you that volunteered to be contacts. A special 'shout out' to Susan and Eileen who did such a spectacular job organizing our overnight visit to Schnormeier gardens and the Mount Vernon area. Our final hike to Buckeye Woods in Medina capped off the season with an Indian Summer amble through colorful oak/maple woods and a tasty lunch at a field to table local eatery. I was going back over the years we've hiked together and found these three favorite selections that eloquently speak to how important hiking is to us all. Enjoy, and see you next season!

- Leslie Bain, Hiking Group Chair

Photos from the last hike of the season,
Schleman Nature Preserve, Medina County



"For someone who walks regularly, their body is better able to deliver oxygen to all systems, including the brain, because they've improved their cardiovascular function. Not surprisingly, regular walkers report better mental clarity and ability to focus. Creativity is enhanced because walkers have the ability to relax their mind and let it wander around while they're walking. Outdoor strollers can have the benefit of beautiful scenery as well as just seeing things from a different perspective, which stimulates creative thought and the imagination. Whether you want to improve your body, your mind or both, the benefits of walking should encourage you to make the time to do it."

- *Mental Benefits of Walking, Creating a Good Life*

*As I went walking
That ribbon of highway
I saw above me
The endless skyway
I saw below me
The lonesome valley
This land was made for you and me."*

- *Woody Guthrie, This Land is Your Land*

"People need wild places. Whether or not we think we do, we do. We need to be able to taste grace and know again that we desire it. We need to experience a landscape that is timeless, whose agenda moves at the pace of speciation and glaciers. To be surrounded by a singing, mating, howling commotion of other species, all of which love their lives as much as we do ours, and none of which could possibly care less about us in our place. It reminds us that our plans are small and somewhat absurd. It reminds us why, in those cases in which our plans might influence many future generations, we ought to choose carefully. Looking out on a clean plank of planet earth, we can get shaken right down to the bone by the bronze-eyed possibility of lives that are not our own."

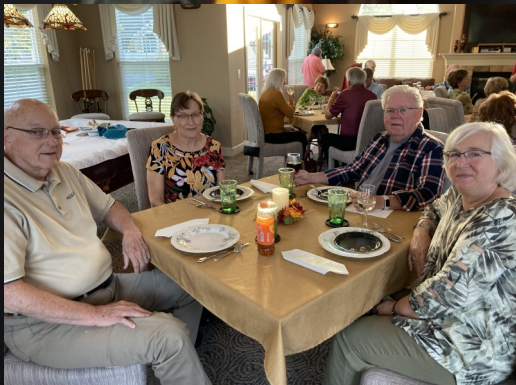
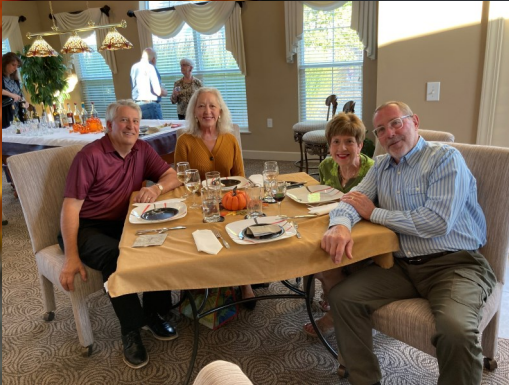
- *Barbara Klingsolver*



September Gourmet Dinner

The "First Fall Feast" was the theme for the September 23, Gourmet Dinner. Twenty-one guests attended the dinner which featured two appetizers of asparagus and clam dip with zucchini chips. Dinner included pulled pork, baked beans and cucumber salad. For dessert, guests enjoyed cranberry tart and apple crisp. Thanks, to Jane and John Gwinn for hosting this delicious dinner!

First Fall Feast



Holiday Luncheon

**Monday, December 11, 2023 at the Diamond Grille
77 West Market Street, Akron**

Arrive and greet members and guests at/by 11:30 a.m. (Doors open at 11 a.m.) We will be ordering individually from the menu. There will be separate checks for each attendee. **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** The restaurant accepts cash or check only. An ATM is available inside the dining area.

RSVP by December 1, 2023 to Marcia Main and include your name, name of any guest(s) email (preferred) for your response and your telephone number in case Marcia needs to speak with you.



Marcia Main, mdmain1@outlook.com or by mail to 8581 Camelot Avenue, Canal Fulton, OH 44614



Fall General Meeting

Our Fall General meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the lovely Hower House.

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| 6 pm | Arrive and greet members and guests |
| 6-6:30 pm | Cellar Door Hower House Boutique open |
| 7 pm | Program |
| 7:30 pm | General Meeting |

The cost of the event is \$20 per attendee. Once you are added to the reservation list, you cannot be refunded.

Our program will feature Emily Baron, vocal student in the School of Music.

Please RSVP to Marcia Main no later than November 1, 2023 at mdmain1@outlook.com. Payment can be accepted at the door.

Summer Scholarship Fundraiser

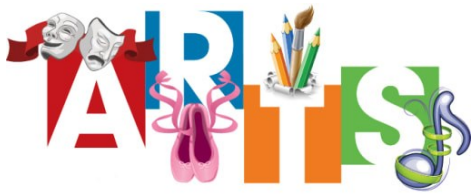
The Summer Scholarship Fundraiser event was held on Sunday, July 23rd, at the Hampton Woods Condominium Clubhouse. Members, spouses, and friends gathered to mingle, share hors d'oeuvres, and peruse the offerings available to raise funds for our scholarship. Available for bidding were experiential items ranging from boat rides to birding to overnight stays at a Lake Erie vacation home or Blu-tique hotel. Creative baskets tempted the palate while a banned books basket stimulated the intellect. Carolyn Cox joined us as we celebrated what has grown to be a \$100,000 endowment.

Thank you to all who have made this possible!!

We were happy to share a number of photos from this event in the UAWC Newsletter's August/September edition.



UAWC Scholarship Committee



Performing Arts Announcement

Fall Opera

The University of Akron Opera/Lyric Theatre presents the Fall Opera.

Saturday, November 18, 2023, 3-4:30 p.m.

This event is free and open to all. Seating is first come, first served. It will be held at **Guzzetta Hall, 157 University Ave., Akron, OH 44325.**

For questions, call the School of Music at The University of Akron at 330-972-7590.



'Tis the Season'

The University of Akron School of Music presents
'Tis the Season'

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 5-7 p.m.

Join the UA Choirs and Brass Ensemble for a holiday concert to kick off the season! Part of the Kulas Concert Series. 'Tis the Season' is a holiday extravaganza full of holiday music you won't want to miss!

Admission is free and open to all.

It will be held at the
First Congregational Church
292 E. Market Street,
Akron, OH 44308.

For questions, call the School of Music at The University of Akron at 330-972-7590.





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: Marsha Friedman

marsha@consultmef.com

H: (330) 603-1890

Evening Book Review

Co-Chairs: Kirklyn Kuzdrall
kirklyn19@att.net
(330) 329-2949

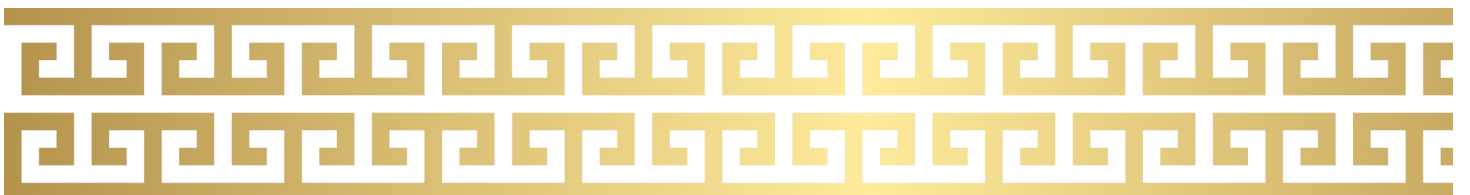
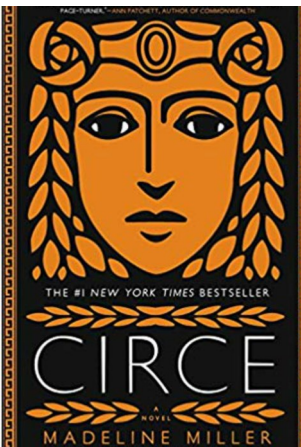
Anne Biermann
abierm@me.com
(330) 869-0175

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. .

Back-up: Sharon Gandee (330) 864-4659 ssgandee@gmail.com

November 15, 2023

Circe by Madeline Miller
Reviewer: Kate Waits
Host: Sharon Gandee
Dessert: Marsha Friedman



MORE FUN THINGS TO DO

GOURMET DINNER GROUP

Chair: Jane Gwinn H: (330) 678-2239
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.

Gourmet has concluded for the year, but we will pick up in the spring.

April—TBD let Jane know if you are interested in hosting.



May—Martha and Mel Vye hosts



Performing Arts Chair:

Linda Marx (330) 873-1823 H (330) 312-0256 C
lmarx0605@att.net

Performing Arts Group usually meets a couple times a year. Programming will be announced in the Newsletters and/or via email.

Saturday, November 18, 2023 (3-4:30 p.m.) This event is free and open to all. Seating is first come, first served. It will be held on campus at Guzzetta Hall, 157 University Avenue, Akron, OH 44325.

Sunday, December 3, 2023 (5-7 p.m.) - UA Choirs and Brass Ensemble for a holiday concert. Admission is free and open to all at the First Congregational Church, 292 E. Market St., Akron, 44308



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 has concluded for the season. Please plan to join us in the Spring!

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 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.

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):

_____ Book Review _____ Gourmet Dinner _____ Hiking _____ Performing Arts Group

Sponsored Membership \$20

Name of Sponsoring Club Member