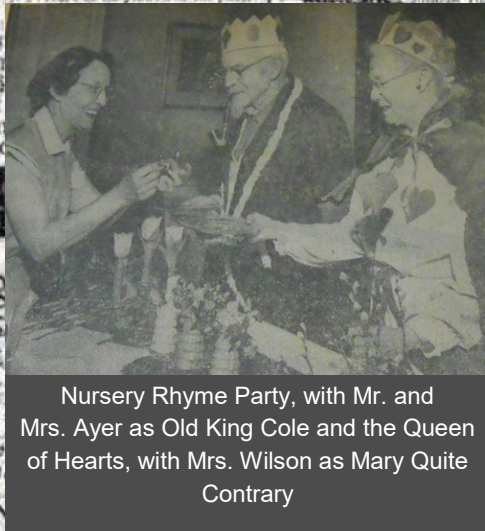


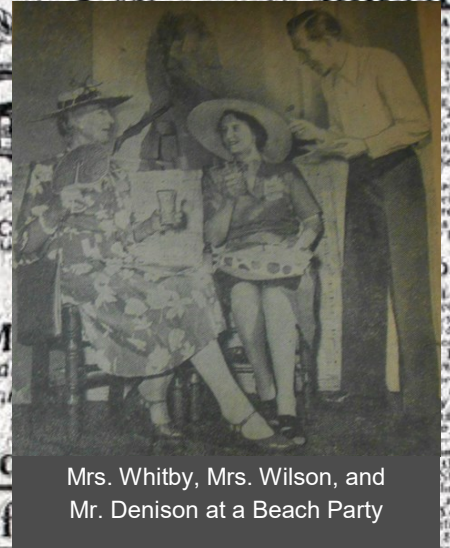
The University of Akron Women's Club  
*Celebrating 100 Years!*



The ladies hosted a Cruise Party with shuffleboard, dancing, swimming, and a concert



Nursery Rhyme Party, with Mr. and Mrs. Ayer as Old King Cole and the Queen of Hearts, with Mrs. Wilson as Mary Quite Contrary



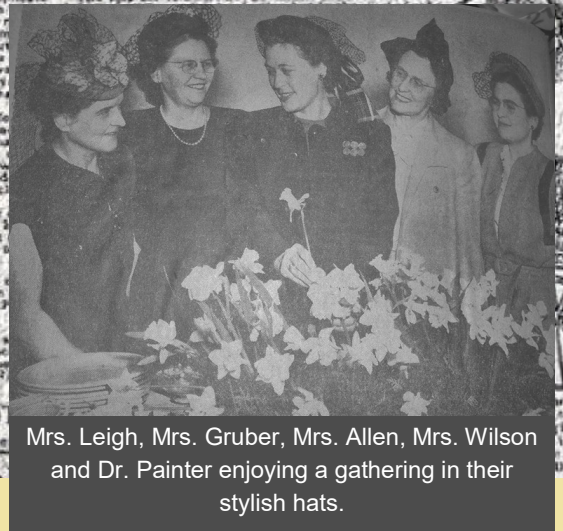
Mrs. Whitby, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Denison at a Beach Party



Mrs. Simmons, the first club president, enjoying a tea with the silver tea set



President Simmons assists at the Cabbage Carnival



Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Painter enjoying a gathering in their stylish hats.

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



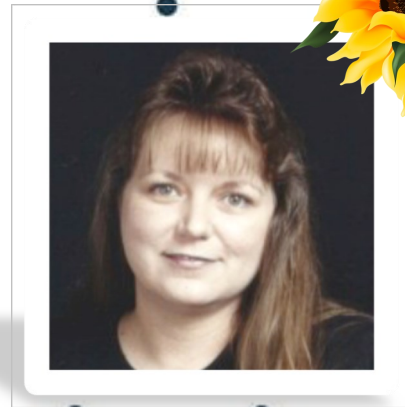
## Meet Tamara Meers

The UAWC is pleased to welcome Tamara Meers who has been a member of our club since 2023.

Tamara joined The University of Akron in May 2021 working as an Administrative Assistant and Student Support Specialist for the George W. Daverio School of Accountancy in the College of Business.

Oh the places Tamara has been! She's quite the traveler having visited, Atlantic City New Jersey, Aruba, Canada, Cancun Mexico, Cherokee North Carolina, Chicago Illinois, Cozumel Mexico, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Germany, Grand Canyon National Park, Hawaii, Hershey Park Pennsylvania, Hoover Dam, Indiana, Kentucky, Lake Havasu City Arizona, Las Vegas Nevada, London, Malibu Beach Los Angeles California, Memphis Tennessee, Michigan, Mississippi, Myrtle Beach South Carolina, New York, Ocean City Maryland, Paris France, Puerto Vallarta Mexico, Utah, Virginia Beach, Washington DC, Oshkosh Wisconsin, and a few other states, wow!

When asked about our club Tamara shared, "Everyone I've met is very nice and welcoming! After 100 years, the club has continued to do great things for the University including giving scholarships to female UA students. The UAWC is an impressive, caring, fun club to join!"



In her spare time Tamara enjoys reading, shopping, taking pictures, and enjoying time with her family.

Tamara is married to Larry and their daughter is Tabitha.

Welcome Tamara, we look forward to seeing you at our many festivities.

## Book Review

The ladies met at the home of Claudia Perge to discuss "Trust" by Hernan Diaz, which won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

The story takes place during the Roaring 20s and the Great Depression, primarily in New York City. The book contains a novel within a novel, and it is told from four different perspectives. Themes include class, capitalism, greed, and the relationships between men and women.

About 15 members attended. Discussion was lively, with most people agreeing that the book was superb, although some of us didn't like it until after reading it in its entirety and putting the puzzle pieces together. One member said she started hating the book, but ended up loving it!





Members of The University of Akron Women’s Club cordially invite you to their combined

**100th Anniversary Celebration and Spring General Meeting**

which will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 5 p.m.

at the Preservation House, 2074 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44313

Join us as we step back in time to the early 1920s. Hear about the beginning of our club and how it has progressed throughout the years.

The evening schedule includes arriving to gather with members and friends at 5 p.m. to enjoy our UAWC punch. The catered dinner will include D'Agnese's signature lemon chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, garlic green beans and rolls. A decorated cake for dessert will include coffee and tea, as well as a toast to the future success of our club.

Following dinner there will be a program of our history prepared and given by members of the club. There will be a brief General Meeting immediately following the program.

Our club began in 1923 and that time period provoked a new and interesting style of clothing. If you wish to join others who may wear clothing or accessories from that era, you are encouraged to do so. Let us make this a grand event to honor our founding and past members!

**There is one more very important and exciting item to share with you.** A paper will be provided for you to write something about yourself or whatever you wish on the form. It will be placed in the archives for future members of our organization to open and enjoy. Also consider bringing a letter, photo or memento with you that you have prepared in advance for the time capsule.

RESERVATION INFORMATION: We look forward to receiving your reservation so we may enjoy your company as we look at our past. The cost for this once-in-a-lifetime event is \$20 per person. Please respond as soon as possible by completing the form below and returning it to Hillary Sullivan with your check no later than *Monday, April 1, 2024*. Cancellations cannot be refunded. Contact Marcia Main at [mdmain1@outlook.com](mailto:mdmain1@outlook.com) or 330-854-2597 if you have any questions.



**The University of Akron Women’s Club**

Reservation for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Spring General Meeting  
on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 5 p.m., at Preservation House.

***The strict deadline for reservations is Monday, April 1, 2024.***

*Cancellations cannot be refunded.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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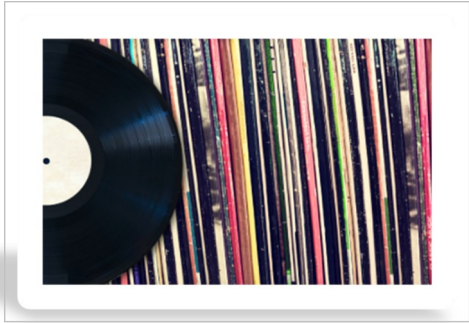
Please note any dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed (\$20 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check(s) payable to University of Akron Women’s Club and return this form to:

**Hillary Sullivan, 2740 Ashton Drive, Hudson, OH 44236**

## PERFORMING ARTS ANNOUNCEMENTS



### LOST VOICES OF NORTHEASTERN OHIO BY RAY CARMEN

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Akron-Summit County Public Library,  
Highland Square Branch Community Room  
807 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44303

Ray Carmen presents an hour of audio ephemera, from old local radio broadcasts to a few special moments in Akron-Summit County Public Library history.

Register online at <https://services.akronlibrary.org/event/10024782>, in person, or by phone at 330-376-2927. This event is free but limited space is available.

At 5 p.m. (before the performance) we will dine at the Mustard Seed Market and Café, 867 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44303. The Café is on the second floor. Please e-mail Linda Marx at [Lmarx0605@att.net](mailto:Lmarx0605@att.net) by April 22<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to join the group for dinner. *All are welcome to meet for dinner, even if you do not plan to attend the library event.*

**Linda Marx is the Performing Arts Chair. Suggestions for future events are always welcome! Contact her at: [Lmarx0605@att.net](mailto:Lmarx0605@att.net) or at 330-312-0256 (Cell).**

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#### Hiking Update

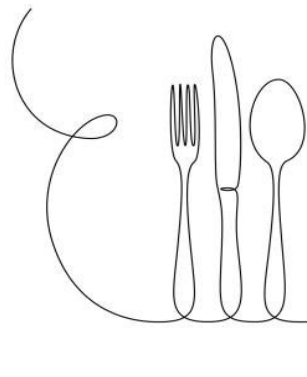
The 2024 Hiking schedule will be published in the April/May Newsletter. The group has some exciting ideas for the year ahead, so be sure to check us out for your next hiking adventure.

Chair: Leslie Bain ([lbain220@gmail.com](mailto:lbain220@gmail.com))

#### Gourmet Dinner

Denise Beck will host the April 20th and the Vye's will host the May dinner.

Chair: Jane Gwinn  
([janeagwinn@gmail.com](mailto:janeagwinn@gmail.com))





## 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](mailto:patricia.schorr@gmail.com). Patricia will send appropriate card on behalf of the club.

## Special Activities

**Chair:** Marsha Friedman

[marsha@consultmef.com](mailto:marsha@consultmef.com)

H: (330) 603-1890

### Evening Book Review

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

Anne Biermann  
[abierm@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:ssgandee@gmail.com)

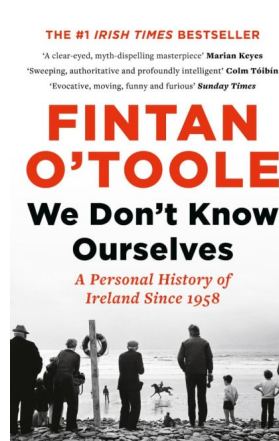
**March 20, 2024**

***Don't Know Ourselves***  
by Fintan O'Toole

Reviewer: Denise Beck

Host: Ann Duff

Dessert: Eileen Simon



# THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON WOMEN'S CLUB

c/o: Peggy Walchalk  
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Akron, OH 44312



We're on the Web at [www.uakron.edu/uawc/](http://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](#)

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*