



Iowa State University
Women's Club
2007-2008



"The Joy of Sharing"



**One-Hundred and Ten Years
1897-2008**

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin
Historians



New President



The Iowa State University Women's Club 2007-2008 President is Sheryl Holden. The theme for the year is "The Joy of Sharing". There are many exciting programs throughout the year which celebrate Iowa and Iowa State University.



Fall Opener—September



“Sharing... Division Highlights and Fun” along with “A Taste of Iowa State” Reception

Monday, September 17 , 2007

1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Church Social Hall

Members attending the Fall Opener in September were greeted with cardinal and gold and treated to “A Taste of Iowa State.” Division Chairs gave short presentations, “Sharing . . . Division Highlights and Fun” prior to refreshments. Fall foliage and leaves decorated the tables along with ISU photos taken by Madonna Johnson. Refreshments included ISU and Cy sugar cookies, fruit kabobs, mini cherry tarts, peanuts, punch, and coffee. The committee planned for 150 guests and approximately 100 were served. Leftover food was donated to the Emergency Residence Shelter. ISU pictures taken by Madonna are available to use at the spring luncheon or for any division meetings.

Arrangements:

Fall Opener Committee

Madonna Johnson

Kathy MacCrea

Mary Townsend

Carol Volker



Past Presidents Fall Trip—October



On October 2 at 7:30 a.m., 35 members and guests departed Ames for a wonderful adventure in Northeast Iowa. Bus transportation was provided by CIT. During the ride from Ames to Dyersville, everyone was treated to juice, coffee, and treats along with occasional door prizes, jokes, and other miscellaneous fun.

The first stop was at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville where everyone was left breathless by the beautiful, recently restored, sanctuary. A brief bus trip up the street allowed everyone to catch their breath and enjoy the Dyer-Botsford Victorian House and Doll Museum where a fascinating collection of store memorabilia, an elegantly restored 1850 Victorian home, and an interesting collection of 1200 dolls awaited everyone.

The group made their way to Balltown via scenic roads (Hwys/roads 136, 3/52, Y13, and C63) for lunch at Breitbach's Country Dining. The incredible scenery that unfolded was without description but there is no question as to where Grant Wood's inspirations came from. Mike Breitbach greeted the group upon arrival at the restaurant and offered some wonderful humor before the group partook from the lunch buffet, sampled a little wine out back, and shopped at the feed store across the street—imagine all of this in a town of population 42 when everyone is home in bed at night!

The trip continued in a round-about-way south down the Great River Road to Dubuque where everyone spent a fast-passing 1.5 hours out of the rain at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium learning about Mississippi River

life. While traveling back to Ames, a final stop was made at Subway in Waterloo to pick up sandwiches and salads for a “dine as you ride” supper aboard the bus. The fun continued until the bus pulled into the K-Mart parking lot around 8:30 pm and everyone bid each other a fond goodbye and goodnight.

The trip was sponsored by the ISUWC Past Presidents. Committee members responsible for planning this trip included: Dianne Fales, Marlene Geiger, Barbara Gurganus, Phyllis Seim, and Ruth Thompson. Betty Keeney, Fern Parrish, and Gwen Stoecker also helped. The trip cost \$65 and included transportation, entrance fees, refreshments, lunch, light supper, and gratuities.



General Assembly—October



**“Sharing . . . ISU Sesquicentennial Celebration—
The ISU Cemetery”
by Nancy Meredith Miller**

October 15 , 2006

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

Guests:

Ames Woman’s Club

Hostesses:

Bridge

Gourmet I



**Dr. Nancy Meredith Miller spoke to the ISU Women’s
Club on the ISU Sesquicentennial Celebration of the
ISU Cemetery.**



General Assembly—November



“Sharing . . . The Iowa Wine Industry”

November 26 , 2007

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

Hostesses: Dionysus Circle, Grape Escape



The Iowa State University Women’s Club awarded scholarships to eight students on November 9, 2007. This years recipients are (front row) Swarupa Bakre, India, International Award; Cynthia Yoon, South Korea, International Award; Na Pan, China, International Award; (back row) Keba Hulela, Botswana, Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award; Rachna Kacholia, India, International Award; Gatenipa Chantem, Thailand, International Award; Meghan Trimble, Illinois, Senior Award; and Kristina Staley, Illinois, Pat Miller Award. The award committee which selected this years recipients are Mary Wells, chair, Shelly Boyd, Amy Edwards, Lenny Mangold, Taihee Song, Ruth Thompson and Marlene Geiger.

The Iowa wine industry is growing and it is growing right in our own back yard. Dr. Steven Nissen, owner and vintner, Prairie Moon Winery, Ames, and is on the faculty at ISU, spoke on the future of this up and coming fascination.

Dr. Steven Nissen





General Assembly—December

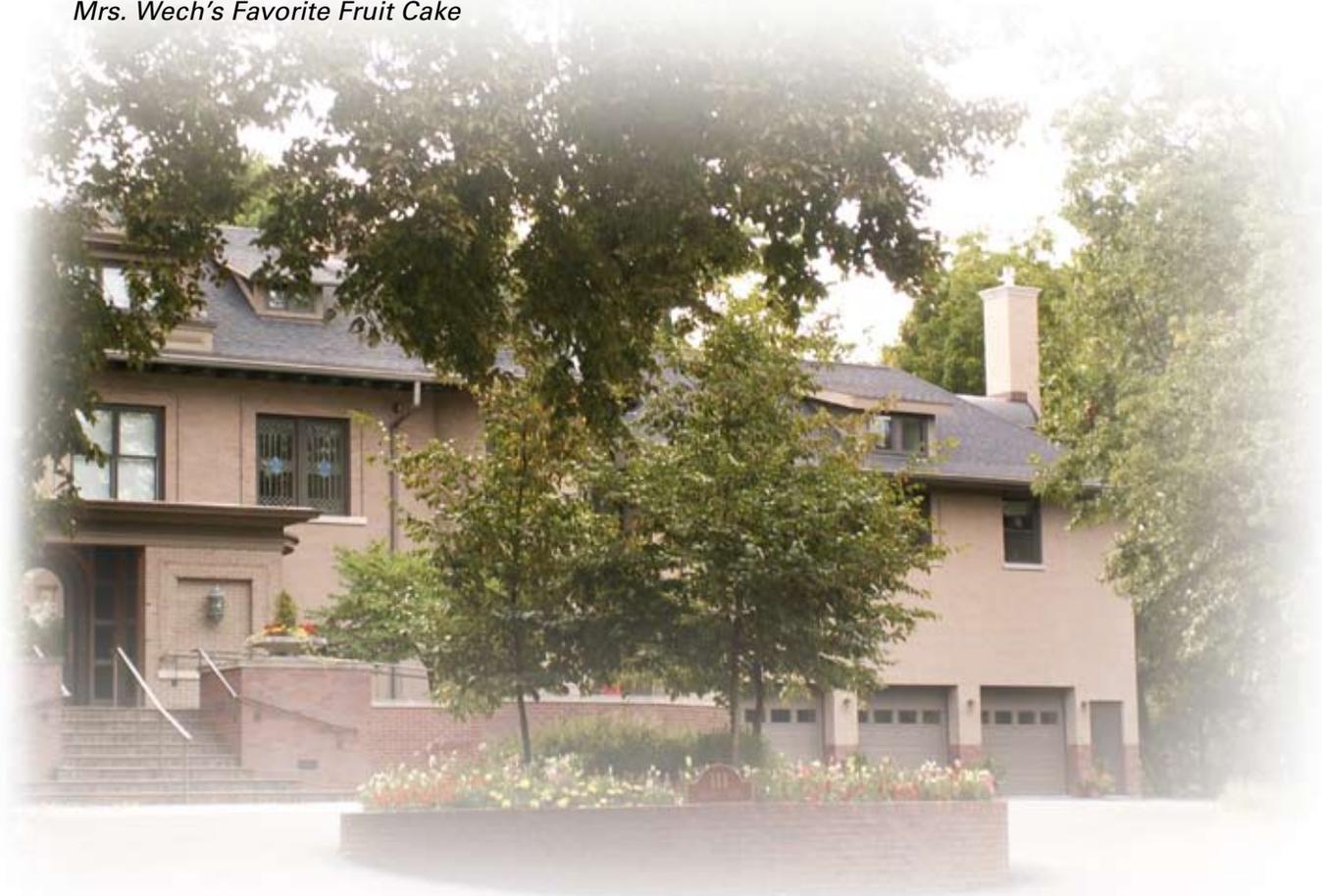


“Sharing . . . A Holiday Tradition” Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy

December 5 , 2007
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chocolate Acorn by Stam
Date filled Pecan Halves
White Chocolate Christmas Tree
Praline Whip Cream Mouse
White Snowflake sugar Cookies
Bailey’s Irish Cream Petite Four
Mini Pumpkin Crème Brûlée
Mrs. Wech’s Favorite Fruit Cake

What would the holidays be without the Holiday Tea at the The Knoll hosted by Kathy Geoffroy. The Tea began in 1981 hosted initially by Ellen Parks. Special treats and decorations awaited all. The 2007 Award recipients were in attendance.





General Assembly—January



“Sharing... Pets with Seniors”

by Linda Smith, Cyclone Country Kennel

January 21 , 2008

1:30 p.m.

Fireside Room at Northminster Presbyterian Church

The program involved the presentation on various pets which are used for visits to nursing homes and other institutions to help brighten lives of people there with their presence. The animals are trained especially for this purpose. Attendees were able to pet and enjoy the animals who are used for this wonderful task.



Hostesses:

Gardening

Nature Study

Linda Smith from the Cyclone Country Kennel presented “Sharing . . . Pets with Seniors”.



General Assembly—February



**“Sharing... Friendship with AWC” –
Seniors Against Investment Fraud”**

February 11 , 2008

1:30 p.m.

106 South Dakota Avenue

Hostesses:

Ames Women’s Club

AWC Clubhouse



General Assembly—March



“Sharing... History and Future of Morrill Hall” by Kery Dixon-Fox

March 24 , 2008

1:30 p.m.

Kern Dixon-Fox presented an interesting program about the restoration of Morrill Hall. She shared with the audience details about the process that this took and the challenges that were encountered in this important project.

Hostesses:

Culture Sharing

Genealogy



Kery Dixon-Fox, presentor



Spring Luncheon—April



Honored Members

25 Years:
Faith Finnemore
Alice Dague
Dorothy Kizer
Joan Kluge

50 Years:
Virginia Carlson, *deceased*
Patricia Johnson
Elizabeth Kiser
Barbara Lockhart
Gene Pace

60 Years:
Jayne Laffoon Stebbins, *Past President*

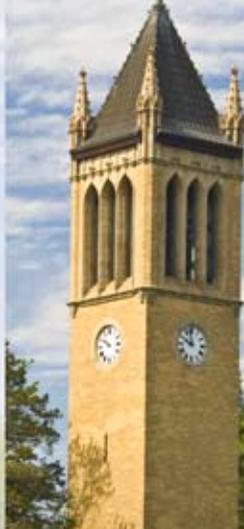
Remembering Departed Friends

Ruth Boast, *60-year member*
Helen Bohlen, *56-year member*
Virginia Carlson, *50-year member*
Elizabeth (Betty) Geiger
Verlene Mangels
Bessie Trumbower
Jauvanta Maurine Walker

Spring Luncheon Committee

Annette Rowley, *Co-Chairperson*
Margery Baker, *Co-Chairperson*

2008 Spring Luncheon



ISU Women's Club

*A Proud Symbol
in Celebrating
ISU's 150th
Birthday*

April 21, 2008

Program

Welcome
Margery Baker

"Streamlined Performance"
Live from the ISU Campanile
(View screen in front of Garden Room.)

Luncheon

Program Introduction
Margery Baker

"History of the Campanile"
By Dr. Tin-Shi Tam,
*Assistant Professor of Music
and ISU Carillonneur*

Performance and Sing Along
"Bells of Iowa State"
choral group

Welcome
Sheryl Holden, *President*

Remembering Departed Friends

Introduction of Special Guests

Menu

Fresh Fruit Plate

Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Chipotle Peppers
(Neiman Ranch Iowa Pork)

Orzo

Grilled Mixed Vegetables with Baby Corn

Roll Assortment

"Birthday" Cupcakes

Coffee, Tea, Milk, or Soda

Bells of Iowa State

*(Words and Music by Jim Wilson,
English Department, 1928-31)*

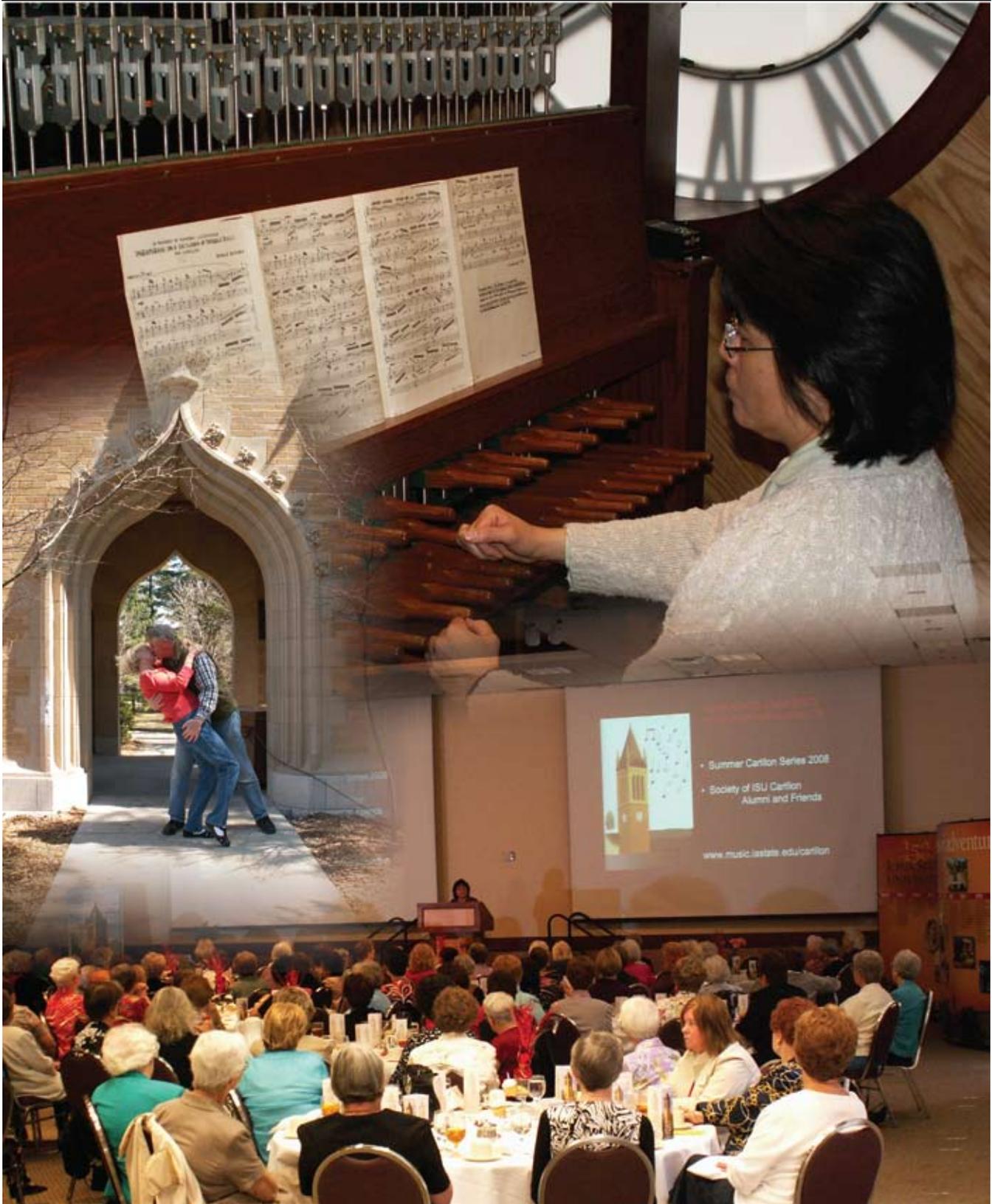
Green hills for thy throne, and for
Crown a golden melody
Ringing in the hearts of all who
bring
Thee love and loyalty.

Dear Alma Mater, make our
Spirits great,
True and valiant like the
Bells of Iowa State.





Spring Luncheon—April





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New officers for 2008-2009



IOWA STATE WOMEN'S CLUB INTERNATIONAL AND SENIOR AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS



Iowa State University Women's Club presents the following awards annually to ISU woman students recognizing their academic, personal, and community accomplishments.

Senior Award

Awarded to one or more worthy senior women of ISU who have been partially self-supporting, have maintained an acceptable but not necessarily top-ranking scholarship and have contributed to University and/or community life.

Meghan A. Trimble, Rock Island, Illinois

Pat Miller Memorial Award

Same criteria as the Senior Award.

Kristina Staley, Homer Glen, Illinois; Major—Chemical Engineering

International Award

Awarded to one or more deserving graduate or upper-class women of Iowa State University with good grades, who possess qualities of leadership, character and personality enabling them to foster international understanding and to interpret our American way of life to the people of their countries. This award is intended to be an honor more than a grant based on financial need.

Swarupa Bakre, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India; Major—MBA,
Marketing

Gatenipa Chantem, Bangkok, Thailand; Major—Education

Rachna Kacholia, Pune, Maharashtra, India; Major—Accounting

Pan Na, Booji Shaanxi, China; Major—TESL/Applied Linguistics

Cynthia Yoon, Seoul, Korea; Major—Dietetics

Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award

The International Award criteria apply to this award. However, this recipient is encouraged to return to her own country and work in her academic discipline. A student who has received another ISU Women's Club Award is not eligible for this award.

Keba Hulela, Mathangwane Village, Botswana; Major—Agricultural
Education

Chair:

Mary Wells

Committee:

Shelly Boyd

Amy Edwards

Lenny Mangold

Taihee Song

Ruth Thompson

Marlene Geiger



**IOWA STATE WOMEN'S CLUB
INTERNATIONAL AND SENIOR AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS**



(Front row) Swarupa Bakre, Cynthia Yoon, Na Pan, China,
(Back row) Keba Hulela, Rachna Kacholia, Gatenipa Chantem,
Meghan Trimble, Kristina Staley

Eight ISU women students were selected from several applicants to receive \$750 awards from the club. The Award's Committee, chaired by Mary Wells, included Shelly Boyd, Amy Edwards, Marlene Geiger, Lenny Mangold, Taihee Song, and Ruth Thompson. In addition to the monetary award, the recipients were treated to lunch at the Union Drive Community Center on the ISU Campus, presented with an award certificate, and received an invitation from Mrs. Geoffroy to attend the Holiday Tea.



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I



Armchair Travelers I offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, etc.) about travels to specific destinations and also includes travel tips and interesting stories. Light refreshments, related to the trip if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for programs by members or guest presenters. Membership is open.

Co-chairpersons:

Jan Fryer
Ellen McKean

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Barbara Bruene
Jan Fryer
Joan Herwig
Fay Gish Hill
Bernice Johnson
Dorothy Kirkland
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Ellen McKean
Fern Parrish
Phyllis Seim
Connie Wilson
Julia Wilson
Kay Zytowski





ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II



Armchair Travelers II offers presentations (photos, videos, souvenirs, or just memories and discussions) about travels to specific destinations. Travel tips along with funny and interesting stories about the locations are included. Light refreshments, related to the trip if possible, are served. The group meets in members' homes the fourth Tuesday each month at 1:30 p.m. (except for the December meeting). Programs are given by members or invited presenters. Membership is open. Dues are \$1 per year.

Co-chairpersons:

Shirley Shaw
Sarah Terrones

Membership:

Barbara Brown
Sheryl Drury
Peggy Faden
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Fay Gish Hill
Linda Hodges
Shirley Hulse
Margery Iversen
Judy Keeling
Marianne Klinsky
Alice Laabs
Marlys Ladd
Irene Mews
Deanna Miller
Kay Outka
Jan Payer
Patricia Post
Daphne Reyes
Shirley Shaw
Taihee Song
Elizabeth Starleaf
Sarah Terrones
Jeanette Winkleblack
Elizabeth Wright
Sharon Youngquist



BACCHUS



Bacchus (meaning Roman god of wine) meets in the homes of members on the first Monday of most months at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Dues are \$35 per year to cover the cost of the wines. Membership is limited to 12.

Co-chairpersons:

Janice Blanco

Jane Ringwald

Treasurer:

Phyllis Seim

Membership:

Nancy Bern

Karen Bergan

Janice Blanco

Dianne Fales

Bernice Johnson

Tamara Martin

Fern Parrish

Jane Ringwald

Phyllis Seim

Gwen Stoecker

Eileen Tramp

Linda White



THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m., except as noted. Visitors are welcome and membership is open. Dues are \$2.

Co-chairpersons:

Dorothy Dake
Dorothy Schwieder

Treasurer:

Sharon Fenton

Membership:

Mary Atherly
Margaret Chamberlin
Gadys Colwell
Dorothy Dake
Peggy Faden
Sharon Fenton
Evelyn Fuller
Jean Goudy
Ann Harvey
Shirley Hulse
Cindy Lambert
Laverna Larson
Patricia Lersten
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Katherine Mason
Joyce Mercier
Deanna Miller
Thelma Mahr
Patricia Post
Jean Prestemon
Annette Rowley
Dorothy Schweider
Shirley Shaw
Elizabeth Starleaf
Sarah Terrones
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Elizabeth Wright



BOWLING



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9 a.m. during the academic year at Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Ave. The first bowling date is Sept. 6, 2007. Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fee. Membership is not limited and bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

Co-chairpersons:

Sandra Baker
Jean Goudy

Secretary:

Gladys Colwell

Treasurer:

Darla Hartzler

Membership:

Sandra Baker
Lynne Bishop
Jane Carter
Shirley Christian
Marla Christians
Gladys Colwell
Alice Dague
Betty Dahm
Mary Ann Dilla
Amy Edwards
Lucy Futrell
Carolyn Gagnier
Jean Goudy
Sharon Guber
Pat Gustofson
Darla Hartzler
Cindy Lambert
Shirley Malaby
Eleanor Ostendorf
Jan Payer
Jane Ringwald
Gwen Stoecker
Connie Wilson
Mary Lou Wright



BRIDGE



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1 p.m. at the Rose Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1900 Northcrest Circle. Call chairperson for details. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes. We welcome all bridge players.

Chairperson:

Irene Mews

Treasurer:

Bette Coulson

Membership:

Martha Baumgarten

Bette Coulson

Ramona Esbeck

Dorothy Ewing

Shirley Hulse

Patricia Johnson

Harriet Manion

Marion McKeown

Irene Mews

Deanna Miller

Margaret Nady

Anna Nilsson

Mary Jane Pearson

Carolyn Potter

Phyllis Rittgers

Georgia Vondra

Mary Voorhees

Marion Weiss

Jean Zmolek



COUPLES I



This couples' group meets for fellowship seven times in an academic year with each couple taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee for each gathering determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

Members of the Couples Club 1 gathered in September 2007 for "Who's Smarter than a Fifth Grader?" Those present include: Dianna Nelson, Becky Coats, Bernice Johnson; Marlene Geiger, Bobbi Countryman, Shelly Boyd, Nancy Bern, Kitty Lamont; Mort Boyd, John Lamont, Larry Johnson, Duane Mangold, David Countryman, Lenny Mangold; Ron Nelson, Carl Bern, Wes Buchele, Randy Geiger.



Co-chairpersons:

Becky Coats
Dianna Nelson

Membership:

Carol and Ted Bailey
Nancy and Carl Bern
Shelly and Mort Boyd
Wes Buchele
Becky and Joel Coats
Bobbi and Dave Countryman
Marlene and Randy Geiger
Laani and John Hill
Cecilia and Jack Horner
Bernice and Larry Johnson
Betty and Dennis Keeney
Kitty and John Lamont
Lenny and Duane Mangold
Dianna and Ron Nelson



COUPLES II



The purpose of this group is to provide social interaction between members and their spouses from multiple disciplines. Our club tries to meet on the last Friday of the month when possible with all the couples taking a turn in planning an event. There is a cover-the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

Co-chairperson:

Carol Melvin

Membership

Margery and Jim Baker

Janice and Mike Blanco

Christine and Gene Freeman

Joan and John Kluge

Glenys Bittick-Lynch

and Dave Lynch

Audrey and Steve Marley

Ellen and Jim McKean

Carol and Stu Melvin

Lori and Jim Peake

Annette and Wayne Rowley

Willie and Rollie Struss



CULTURE SHARING



Culture Sharing offers an evening of international friendship in a group of mixed heritage/citizenship with special emphasis on welcoming international women to our organization and community. Members meet in homes the third Wednesday of the month (* denotes 2nd Wednesday due to holidays) at 7 p.m. for informal sharing and a cultural presentation with time for questions followed by refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Membership is open to all.

Susan Silvieira O'Brien shares her culture from Brazil.



Chair:

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Treasurer:

Judy Dahlke

Membership:

Haifa Akili

Nancy Bern

Barbara Brown

Judy Dahlke

Dorothy Dake

Elaine Dekovic

Sharon Fenton

Kitty Fisher

Florence Gilchrist

Sharon Guber

Lyuda Hupalo

Marilyn Johnson

Ruth Larson

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Tamara Martin

Mildred Ozinga

Lelahni Plasier

Avis Pohl

Jean Prestemon

Daphne Reyes

Marian Solomon

Taihee Song

Marina Van Leeuwen

Linda White

Heather Will

Elizabeth Wright



Susan Silvieira O'Brien, from Recife, Brazil, shared life stories as well as photo albums, artifacts and delicious Brazilian foods with 25 members. Susan was an ISU International Award winner in 2005. She will receive her master's degree from ISU in August.





DIONYSUS CIRCLE



The Dionysus Circle meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., unless noted otherwise. The purpose of this group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The meeting's presenter may be the hostess or an invited guest speaker. The hostess provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection/ program theme. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the cost of wines sampled. Membership is limited, but guests may be occasionally invited by the hostess.

Chairperson:

Marian van Leeuwen

Treasurer:

Angela Soukoulis

Membership:

Sevinc Akinc

Marlene Geiger

Sally Greve

Bonnie Harmon

Kitty Lamont

Beverly Lytle

Kate Sordelet

Angela Soukoulis

Christine Strohm

Marina Van Leeuwen

Julia Wilson



GARDENING



Gardening meets the second Wed. of each month, beginning with a Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program from 12-1 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

Co-chairpersons:

Marlene Geiger
Linda Hodges

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Community Garden**Coordinator:**

Pat Gustofson

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Sandra Baker
Elaine Bath
Janice Blanco
Bobbi Countryman
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Pat Gustofson
Linda Hodges
Judy Keeling
Betty Keeney
Dorothy Kirkland
Marianne Klinsky
Laverna Larson
Shirley Malaby
Joyce Powell
Beth Safranski-Derrick
Phyllis Seim
Taihee Song
Mary Stevermer
Jean Watson
Jean Zmolek



GENEALOGY



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month except December and January for programs of historical interest relevant to genealogy and participate in community outreach. Drivers are paid \$3 by the riders on an out-of-town day trip. Dues are \$2 and membership is unlimited.

Co-chairpersons:

Mary Stevermer
Mary Townsend

Treasurer:

Shirley Held

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Margery Baker
Janet Beer
Kitty Fisher
Shirley Held
Mildred Hollander
Jenna McCarley
Anna Nilsson
Dorothy Paulson
Mary Jane Pearson
Jean Prestemon
Daphne Reyes
JoAnn Sell
Mary (Meg) Speer
Elizabeth Starleaf
Mary Stevermer
Mary Talbert
Fran Theile
Mary Townsend
Donna Walker
Jinx Woolson
Connie Wilson
Maureen Wilt



GOURMET I



The purpose of our division is to broaden our knowledge and experience of foods and enjoy the fellowship of other members through planning, preparing, and presenting attractive meals.

Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Exceptions are made for guest events. There is a fee for each luncheon. Any member who does not notify the hostess by Monday, the week of the luncheon, will be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Judy Burris

Chair-elect:

Helen Davidson

Treasurer:

Donna Walker

Courtesies:

Shirley Christian
Bernadene Pohm

Membership:

Grace Amemiya
Kate Asjes
Judith Burris
Shirley Christian
Helen Davidson
Amy Edwards
Teresa Friederich
Lucy Futrell
Gloria Girard
Sally Greve
Judy Hodges
Madonna Johnson
Sandy Meeks
Mary Mulford
Lori Peake
Mary Jane Pearson
Bernadene Pohm
Patricia Post
Virginia Slater
Fran Theile
Eileen Tramp
Donna Walker



GOURMET II



Gourmet II members enjoy excellent food and fellowship when they meet in the homes of members on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. (except December, lunch out; January, no meeting; and February, guest night). The monthly host committee plans, prepares, and serves the luncheon and distributes the recipes used. Any member who is not able to attend the monthly meeting should notify the hostess by noon Monday prior to the meeting. There is a fee of \$8.00 for each meal. Membership is limited.

Co-chairpersons:

Lenny Mangold
Mary Lou Rizzo

Treasurer:

Kay Zytowski

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Margery Baker
Nancy Bern
Janice Blanco
Shelly Boyd
Bobbi Countryman
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Linda Hodges
Beverly Lytle
Lenny Mangold
Ellen McKean
Fern Parrish
Mary Lou Rizzo
Phyllis Seim
Gwen Stoecker
Lorraine Stumbo
Irene Switzer
Georgia Vondra
Kay Zytowski



GOURMET ON THE GO



Members meet at the home of the hostess on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at 11:30 a.m., which allows employed members to participate. We gather to break bread together and to renew friendships. We are an internationally diverse group, which is reflected in the flavors at our table. There is a \$10.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Sunday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited.

Co-chairpersons:

Anne Hogberg
Joyce Mercier

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Membership:

Ingrid Anderson
Mary Ann Dilla
Sharon Fenton
Betty McGraw Fox
Anne Hogburg
Dorothy Kirkland
Joyce Mercier
Shirley Shaw
Audrey Shih
Mardi Voss
Heather Will



GRAPE ESCAPE



Grape Escape meets in the homes of its members at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month except January. The purpose of the group is to enjoy an educational experience in wine appreciation in a relaxed atmosphere. Programs may consist of a presentation by the hostess or a division member, by an invited guest speaker, or a field trip. The hostess provides appropriate refreshments for the evening's wine selection. Members contribute \$40 annually to cover the costs of the wines sampled. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Kathy MacCrea

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Membership:

Amy Edwards

Sally Greve

Linda Hodges

Elizabeth Keys

Dorothy Kirkland

Kathy MacCrea

Arliss Stockdale

Sarah Terones



NATURE STUDY



The purpose of this division is to enjoy nature more through field trips, lectures, and shared fellowship. Meetings are held the last Wednesday in August, Sept., Oct., Jan., Feb., March, and April and the second Wed. in May. Meetings are 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$3. There is no limit on membership.

Chairpersons:

Lotus Miller
Betty Schneider

Program Committee:

Kris Moorman

Membership:

Sandra Baker
Elaine Bath
Ruby Buck
Janice Burkhart
Virginia Canute
Danna Cleasby
Gladys Colwell
Judy Dahlke
Virginia Denisen
Peggy Faden
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Sharon Guber
Marge Hartman
Mildred Hollander
Margery Iversen
Judy Keeling
Dorothy Kirkland
Dorothy Kizer
Marianne Klinsky
Marlys Ladd
Laverna Larson

Treasurer:

Marlys Ladd

Barbara Lockhart
Shirley Malaby
Beverly Marion
Lotus Miller
Kris Moorman
Kay Outka
Mary Jane Pearson
Patricia Post
Joyce Powell
June Rhoades
Jane Ringwald
Betty Schneider
Margaret Schwartz
Marian Solomon
Doris Stukenberg
Mary Talbert
Sarah Terrones
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Toni Whitman
Elizabeth Wright
Sharon Youngquist



NEWCOMERS



We invite all new members of the ISUWC to join the Newcomers Division. Whether you are just moving into the area or are simply new to the Club, our Division provides an opportunity to meet other new members at informative, fun and informal social events. Our events are planned to help you gain information about the great variety of programs that the ISUWC has to offer and introduce you to other new members in the process.

Chairperson:

Kate Partee

Advisor:

Audrey Marley

Membership:

Corinne Gilbert

Lisa Hovis

Audrey Marley

Ruth Meyer

Jami Mirka

Kate Partee

Chris Taylor

Jane Vajgrt

Sandy Wie

Carol Wright



STITCHERY



Stitchery members meet on the first Monday of each month at 1-4 p.m.*, Oct. through May. On the 5th Monday of the month, and in Sept., Jan., Feb., Mar., and April on the 4th Monday of the month, members meet from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** to work on ongoing charity quilt projects. Division dues are \$5.00 per year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome.

Co-chairperson:

Ellen McKean

Treasurer:

Judy Maly

Membership:

Virginia Anderson

Nante Brewer

Marlene Geiger

Elizabeth Keys

Kathy MacCrea

Judy Maly

Lenny Mangold

Ellen McKean

Melissa Murray

Fern Parrish

Joyce Powell

JoAnn Sell

Mary Stevermer

Jinx Woolson



Nante Brewer displays one of the division's quilts.



Judy Maly displays another beautiful quilt.



TEAROOM ADVENTURES



Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month Sept. through May (except Dec.). Trips are made to different tearooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members (coordinating chair) listed for each date coordinate the trip and make all the arrangements including time. We carpool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance.

Membership:

Janice Blanco	Fern Parrish
Shelly Boyd	Lori Peake
Judy Dahlke	Mary Jane Pearson
Peggy Faden	Avis Pohl
Sharon Guber	Joyc Powell
Barbara Gurganus	JoAnn Sell
Fay Gish Hill	Elizabeth Starleaf
Judy Hodges	Mary Stevermer
Sheryl Holden	Arliss Stockdale
Mary James	Shirley Stromer
Betty Keenan	Irene Switzer
Elizabeth Keys	Fran Theile
Dorothy Kirkland	Jan Vajgrt
Anna Loan-Wilsey	Carol Volker
Audrey Marley	Donna Walker
Rosemary Mitchum	Nancene Wengert
Kay North	Jeanette Winkleblack
Mildred Ozinga	Mary Lou Wright

Co-chairperson:

Arliss Stockdale



TODAY'S WOMAN



We are interested in the role of today's woman in hobbies, hospitality, literature, travel, and other timely issues. Meetings are held in the homes of members the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Division dues are \$2 per year. There is no limit on membership.

Co-chairperson:

Amy Edwards

Secretary/Treasurer:

Linda Drennan

Hospitality:

Kathy Anderson

Membership:

Kathy Anderson
Roselynn Boyles
Linda Drennan
Amy Edwards
Oya Inanc
Dorothy Kirkland
Karen Klaiber
Ruth Larson
Pauletti Lasley
Marian Solomon
Jan Wilson



WALK AND TALK



Walk and Talk meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at 9:00 a.m. If possible, we walk and talk and then enjoy light refreshments at the home of the hostess. We have a great group and welcome new members. Division dues are \$2.

Chairperson:

Ann Loan-Wilsey

Treasurer:

Pat Post

Membership:

Janice Blanco

Peggy Faden

Sharon Guber

Oya Inanc

Dorothy Kirkland

Ruth Larson

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Patricia Post

Taihee Song

Elizabeth Verhoeven



YARN WORKS



Yarn Works (knitting and crocheting) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the small dining room at Green Hills Retirement Community, 2200 Hamilton Drive, to improve techniques and learn from each other. Membership is open to all levels of experience. Friends are welcome. Dues are \$2. A field trip to a knitting shop in Des Moines is planned. Handmade scarves will be made and given to a charity.



Chairperson:

Jane Ringwald

Membership:

Emma Baker
Shirley Christian
Betty Keeney
Elizabeth Keys
Ellen McKean
Ruth Meyer
Fern Parrish
Jan Payer
Joyce Powell
Jane Ringwald
Irene Switzer





IN MEMORIAM



Ruth Boast

Helen Bohlen

Virginia Carlson

Elizabeth (Betty) Geiger

Verlene Mangels

Bessie Trumbower

Jauvanta Maurine Walker



Ruth Jeanette Hansen Boast

May 9, 1911—
May 27, 2007



Ruth Jeanette Hansen Boast died Sunday, May 27, in Ames. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 25, at Ames First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Ruth Boast lived her entire life in Ames. She was born May 9, 1911, to Hans Jacob Hansen and Ellen Mary Peterson Hansen, who immigrated separately to central Iowa from Denmark and Sweden, respectively. She graduated from Ames High School in 1928 and received a bachelor's degree in home economics and child development from Iowa State

College in 1933. She married Warren Benefield Boast Nov. 28, 1936, in Ames. Warren retired as head of the Iowa State University Electrical Engineering Department in 1975. Ruth and Warren had three sons, Richard, Charles and Tom.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Mortar Board, ISU Faculty Women's Club and the Ames Hearth and Heather Club. She was an active supporter of the Danish Museum in Elkhorn, the Ames Historical Society and Youth and Shelter Services. She was a member of P.E.O. for 53 years and served as president of Chapter IV, Ames, from 1974 to 1976.

Everyone who knew Ruth remembers her love of life, her inclusiveness and her celebration of family and friends. She and Warren were avid world travelers and she continued to visit family into 2007. Through her entire life, she remained a

vibrant and active participant in as many Ames activities as she could schedule, including being a fan of ISU women's basketball, activities with ISU friends, strolls through Reiman Gardens, travel and adventure films, ISU and Ames theater and music performances and Green Hills Retirement Community events and gatherings.

She is survived by two sons, Charles, of Champaign, Ill., and Tom, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Stokely, Saul, Sarah and Emma; six great-grandchildren; one niece; two nephews; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren; one son, Richard; and one brother, Robert.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at Adams Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church, the Ames Historical Society or the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Helen Jane Bohlen

January 25, 1920—
February 20, 2008

Helen Jane Bohlen, 88, died Wednesday, February 20, at Northcrest Care Center.

Helen was born January 25, 1920, in Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Lester and Alice (Gray) Gardner. Helen had been a resident of Ames for 61 years and volunteered at Mary Greeley Medical Center for many years. She loved to play golf and enjoyed bowling. She was an avid Iowa State University sports fan and had worked at the university for 12 years.

Helen is survived by two sons, Chris (Diane) Bohlen, of Loveland, Colo., and Richard E. Bohlen, of Kingwood, Texas; four grandchildren; as well as three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe M. Bohlen; and sisters, Coresta Ann Taylor, of Houston, and Betty Wilson, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Adams Funeral Home and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements.



Virginia Carlson

January 23, 1922—
June 29, 2007



Virginia Carlson, 85, of Ames, died, June 29, in Ames. Memorial services were held July 5 at Bethesda Lutheran Church. Inurnment took place at Iowa State University Cemetery.

Virginia Lucille Carlson was born Jan. 23, 1922, in Lansing, Mich., to Elizabeth (Carlson) and Arnold Jyleen. She graduated from Brainerd, (Minn.) High School in 1940, receiving the Quill and Scroll award for excellence in journalism.

Virginia attended Brainerd Community College, Iowa State University and the University of Iowa. She received her bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts in 1984 from ISU.

She married O. Norman Carlson July 30, 1946, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames. Virginia founded Friends of Foreign Wives and served as president. She traveled extensively with her husband and lived for a year in Stuttgart, West Germany. She was active in Bethesda Lutheran Church, serving as president of the BLCW and on various boards. As a member of the library committee, she wrote a monthly column for the church publication. From 1975 to 1977 she served as president of Church Women United and served on the board of Friends of Lutheran Students at University Lutheran. She served on numerous committees for Faculty Women's Club and was a life member of Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary. Her poetry was published in "Lyrical Iowa," and an oil painting by her hangs in the pediatric department at Mary Greeley Medical Center.

In 1981, Virginia founded a support group, HEAL of Ames,

for those suffering from environmental exposures. She was a board member of the National Human Ecology Action League and served as president from 1986 to 1987. She was serving on HEAL's public relations committee and editorial committee.

Virginia is survived by three children, Gregory, of Rochester, N.Y., Richard, of Niwot, Colo., and Karen, of Longview, Wash.; six grandchildren, Matthew, Geoffrey, Lisa, Kathy, David and Douglas; and her devoted and caring companion for over 12 years, Jack Powell.

Preceding her in death were her parents; first husband, Harold Forsberg; and Professor O. Norman Carlson, her husband of 47 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Bethesda Lutheran Church or University Lutheran Church.

Adams Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.



Elizabeth (Betty) Geiger

March 29, 1918—
February 15, 2008



Betty Geiger (Anna Elizabeth Carlson Geiger), 89, of Ames, passed away Feb. 15, at Northcrest Health Care Center.

Betty was born on March 29, 1918, to Gus and Bessie (Stewart) Carlson in a Benton county farmhouse near Vinton. She married Harlan Geiger on Nov. 8, 1936, in Vinton. Ames had been their home since 1945. She attended Iowa State University and was a member of Collegiate Methodist Church, Faculty Women's Club, Home Ec Division and Heritage Division.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harlan (2000); daughter, JoAnn Wilson (1983); and brother, George (Bud) Carlson. She will be missed by her son, Don Geiger, and his wife Mary, of West Des Moines; daughters, Carolyn Thiesen, and husband, Tom, of Olympia, Wash., and Nancy Geiger, of Cedar Rapids; grandchildren, Scott Geiger, of Minneapolis, Kyle Geiger, of West Des Moines, Dominique Geiger and Darnell Geiger, of Cedar Rapids, Jeff Thiesen, of Bellevue, Wash., Julie Thiesen, of Denver, Colo., Greg, Regan and Stephanie Thatcher, of Canada, Rob Girvan, of Dallas, Kathy Girvan, of San Jose, Calif., Dan Girvan, of Minneapolis, and Steve Girvan, of Omaha; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Ginger

Rystrom, of Cedar Rapids; former daughter-in-law, Connie Geiger, of West Des Moines; and a host of family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held on her 90th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Northcrest Care Center. In honor of Betty, please pass on her kindnesses to friends and strangers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Youth and Shelter services of Ames, Israel Family Hospice House or Northcrest Foundation.

Adams Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements.



Verlene Mary (Dow) Mangels

August 28, 1928—
March 6, 2008



Verlene Mary (Dow) Mangels died Thursday, March 6, at Arbor Springs in West Des Moines. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ames, with the Rev. Al Aiton officiating. Burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care, 414 Lincoln Way, in Ames.

Verlene Mary (Dow) Mangels was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Greeley. She was one of five children born

to Huse and Esther Dow. The family moved to Iowa City in 1943. She graduated from Iowa City High School in May 1945 and began work at a local insurance agency, further education being out of the question due to her father's sudden death in 1944. She joined the staff of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and worked there until 1953.

In 1953, she married 2nd Lt. Donald K. Mangels in Santa Maria, Calif. She had met Don in Iowa City while he was a student there. For the next 24 years, Verlene accompanied Don as he moved from base to base during his Air Force career. They lived in Japan, Washington, California, Arizona, Puerto Rico, New Mexico, Washington, D.C., Oklahoma and Colorado.

She was a full-time mother and homemaker, but was

active in PTA, Officer's Wives Club and bridge groups. At several different locations, she was instrumental in organizing gourmet groups, including the one started by the Iowa State University Faculty Wives Club.

In 1974, she and her family moved to Ames, where her husband had been assigned commander of the Air Force ROTC program. In 1977, upon his retirement from active duty, the decision was made to make Ames their permanent home. She began work at a local travel agency. She retired in 1992, shortly before Don retired from a local bank.

Since making their home in Ames, Verlene and Don traveled extensively. They took cruises to the Baltic, Black Sea, Society Islands and the Mediterranean plus many trips to the Caribbean. They also extensively toured the continental United States and Canada.

She is survived by three children, Kristen Lee Mangels (Murray Buchheit), of Ames, Lisa Ann (Patrick) Volk, of Champaign, Ill., and Eric Donald (Julie) Mangels, of Ankeny; five grandchildren, Ashley, Austin, Nathan, Anthony and Alex; two sisters, Vivian Gilliland and Verona (Howard) Hessick; one brother, Verne (Joanne) Dow; sister-in-law, Arlene Dow; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; an infant daughter; and one brother, Victor Robert Dow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Iowa Hospice or to Verlene's family for the staff at Arbor Springs for the quality care they provided to her.

Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care is assisting the family.



Bessie Trumbower

October 19, 1913—
February 4, 2008



Bessie Trumbower, 94, of Ames, died Monday, Feb. 4, at Mary Greeley Medical Center. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in Ames Municipal Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames.

Bessie Winifred Spratt was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Shenandoah, to Winfield Chester and Bessie Augusta (Baker) Spratt. A graduate of Ames High School, she received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Iowa State University in 1937, a master's degree in 1953 and did postgraduate studies at ISU summers of 1939, 1941 and 1948, Michigan State University summer

1940, University of Iowa 1942, and University of North Dakota 1960 and 1961.

Bessie was a public school teacher in Tracy from 1937 to 1938, DeWitt from 1938 to 1940, Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1940 to 1942, Benton Harbor, Mich., from 1946 to 1947, Niles, Mich., from 1947 to 1948, and Mitchellville from 1950 to 1952.

She was assistant professor, head of home economics department at Hillsdale, Mich., college from 1943 to 1949, Morningside College in Sioux City from 1957 to 1959, resident teacher home economics at Annie Wittenmeyer Home State Home for Dependent Children in Davenport from 1953 to 1957, assistant professor supervisor, home economics student teaching, Minot, North Dakota State Teachers College from 1959 to 1962, and associate professor home economics teacher education at Stout State University in Menomonee, Wis., from 1963 until she

retired to Ames to assist in the care of her parents so they could stay in their own home.

She volunteered at Brethren Service Commission in Elgin, Ill., summer 1944, and at Methodist Commission on World Peace in Chicago from 1945 to 1946. Her memberships were in American Wisconsin Home Economics Association, N.E.A., American Vocation Association, Association for Student Teaching, American Association of University Professors, Association of Wisconsin State University Faculties, Iowa State University Alumni Association, Wesleyan Service Guild, International Platform Association, Chi Delta Phi, Omicron Nu, Psi Chi, Delta Kappa Gamma, Sigma Kappa (life).

She authored "The Teaching of Home Economics to the Educable Mentally Retarded in Wisconsin" in 1967.

She married John Trumbower in 1974, in

Ames.

She was an active member of Collegiate United Methodist Church and Solos, as well as Iowa State University Women's Club for many years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed music and playing the piano and attending many Heartland Senior Service programs.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy J. Ames, of Watsonville, Calif., and one brother, Dr. Irving (Olive) Spratt, of Highland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters, Marjorie Smelser and Frances Marie Beaton.

Memorials may be directed to Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, or to Heartland Senior Center, 205 S. Walnut Ave., Ames.

Stevens Memorial Chapel is assisting Bessie's family with arrangements.



Jauvanta Maurine Walker

November 28, 1926—
November 12, 2007

Jauvanta Maurine Walker, known to friends as Jav or Java, died Monday, Nov. 12, at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. A time of remembrance will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Northcrest Community Green Room in Ames. A reception will follow. A private service will be in Iowa State University Cemetery.

Jauvanta Maurine Walker was born Nov. 28, 1926, in Lubbock, Texas. She grew up near Rochester, N.Y., and in Athens, Ohio. Her parents were the late Col. William Morris Young and Margaret Freeley McWilliams Young. She had two sisters, Jean Brown, of Newport, R.I., and the late Jo Ellen Snyder, of Sierra Vista, Ariz. She had seven nieces and nephews in Arizona, California and Florida, and 15 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Her fond links with Ames and Iowa began in 1943 as an Iowa State student in mathematical statistics and creative writing. She received a bachelor's degree with top honors in 1947, and stayed on to work in ISU's Statistical Laboratory for more than 30 years, mainly as a technical writer and editor.

In 1948, she married Dr. Albert L. Walker, English professor and department chairman. They had a very close relationship until his death in 1980. Besides strengthening relationships among faculty members, their families and other departments, she was active in the Faculty Women's Club and other ISU groups. She and Albert enjoyed jazz music. They drove frequently to the southwest to learn about and collect materials about Native American arts and cultures.

After being widowed, she pursued this interest in Native Americans through

further travel in the Southwest, Alaska and other places in the United States and abroad. Besides photography, she developed skills in art and design by completing a bachelor's degree in fine arts (1992, cum laude) and a master's in anthropology and related subjects (1995) at ISU. In her thesis, she pulled together years of observations about Native North American art and artists.

She also pursued interests in creative writing. Many of her poems appeared in "Lyrical Iowa." She published in other literary magazines. She received regional and national awards for writings, photographs and abstract paintings. Many of these creations reflected her sensitivity to native cultures, and love for storytelling and Southwest landscapes. She was an officer in the Iowa Poetry Association and National League of American Pen Women groups in Iowa.

Amid all this, she took time to relax with friends in bridge groups, courses for seniors at ISU and elsewhere, and learning tours abroad.

She approached everything that she did in a quiet, deliberate manner that included collecting vast amounts of background materials.

Stevens Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.