



**Iowa State University Women's
Club**

2014 - 2015



“Celebrating Connections”



**One-Hundred and Sixteen Yearsof
Friendships
1897-2015**

**Cindy Fell
Jan Bond
Historians**



2014-2015 President



Deb Marple, Celebrating Connections



2014-15 ISUWC Cabinet: From left to right: second vice president Chris Cott, secretary Becky Hanlon, treasurer Karen George, first vice president Carol Folkmann, historian Cindy Fell, historian Jan Bond, and parliamentarian Cathy Halverson



Fall Opener-September



Fall Opener- “Celebrating Connections”

Monday, September 15, 2014, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. City Church of Ames 2400 Oakwood Road.

The Iowa State University Women's Club kicked off its 2014-15 year on Monday, September 15, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Oakridge Road Church in Ames.

The club is open to all women in the community. The Fall Opener is an opportunity for club members and guests to learn about each of the thirty-five divisions (interest groups), pay membership dues and socialize with friends. This year 30 new members joined the club at the Fall Opener and over 200 attended the event. Members and guests enjoyed lunch and dessert.

The ISUWC is open to all women who support the Club's three-fold mission of friendship, education and scholarship.



2014-15 ISUWC President Deb Marple welcoming members and guests to the 2014-15 Fall Opener



Fall Opener - September



Fall Opener Committee
Seated: Jeanette Dieterich, Chair Eileen Tramp
left to right: Mary Holmer, Eileen Muff, Joan Senne,



Jan Bruce and Bonnie Trede enjoying the luncheon



Fall Opener - September



**Members
and
guests
enjoying the
delicious
luncheon**



**Excited members
and
members-to-be
signing up for
interest groups
and
enjoying the
Fall Opener**



ISUWC Fall Trip



Hidden Treasures and Tidbits, Our Capitol City *Des Moines, Iowa* October 7, 2014



ISUWC members enjoyed a great day in Des Moines, Iowa. The itinerary included:

- ^ Tours of Sherman Hills homes and stories of some of its famous citizens

- ^ Tour of the Temple of Performing Arts

- ^ Tour of the Pappajohn Sculpture Garden

- ^ Lunch at Wallace Farm restaurant and tour of Henry Wallace home

- ^ Tour of the Jordan House, a station on the Underground Railroad.



ISUWC Fall Trip





General Assembly - October

Monday, October 20, 2014



**Cafes are not just for
Coffee Anymore!**

by
Nancy Williams,
Asst. Mgr
ISU Commissary Kitchen





**General Assembly - November
Monday, November 17, 2015**



**“Empowering Women to Stop
Human Trafficking
in
Iowa and Beyond**

**by
Dr. Teresa Downing-Matibag
ISU Dept. of Sociology**



Members were invited to participate in a “Giving Tree” for area children this coming Christmas holiday



General Assembly - December



Holiday Tea
Wednesday, December 3, 2014





General Assembly - February



Presentation by Robbie Pedersen, Master Furniture Maker
and his wife Angie Pedersen





General Assembly - March



Presentation by Dr. Dianne Bystrom,
Director of the Carrie Chapman Catt Center





Spring Luncheon Monday, April 13, 2015



"Say it with Flowers"



Judy Stehr, Co-chair
arranges yellow roses
table decorations
for the
luncheon.



President Deb Marple
welcomes members and guests to
the Spring Luncheon



Spring Luncheon

"Say it with Flowers"



This year's Spring Luncheon's Program was presented by **Dan Brabec**, owner of **Ames Coe's Floral and Gifts**.

He demonstrated floral arranging and new products for Spring bouquets .

Coe's Door Prizes
for
two lucky members





Spring Luncheon

“Say it with Flowers”



This beautiful quilt was designed and constructed for this year's raffle by the Block Builders Division.

This year's quilt was presented to
Mindy Tillotson
by
Allis Peters.



ISUWC Cabinet for 2015-2016

left: President: **Nancy Wlezien**

2015-16 theme: “Create Your Own...”

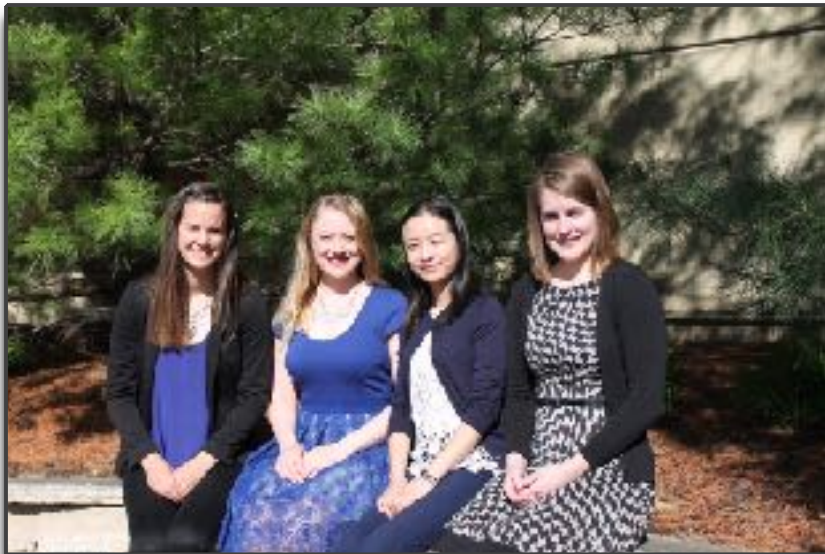
above left to right: president-elect **Janice Bruce**,
first vice president **Bonnie Trede**, historian **Cindy Fell**,
treasurer **Karen George**, second vice presidents **Chris Cott**
& **Peggy Gielda**, secretary **Becky Hanlon**, president **Nancy Wlezien**,
historian **Jan Bond**, parliamentarian **Deb Marple**



Iowa State University Women's Club International and Senior Award Scholarships



ISUWC awarded six scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. These awards recognize leadership and academic, personal, and community achievements of Iowa State University women students. Scholarships are funded by interest received from an endowment established by the club.



The 2014-15 Awards recipients:

ISUWC Awards

Amanda Black, Dubuque, IA
Graduate Student, *Meteorology*

Hillary Kletscher, Vesta, MN
Senior/Graduate, *Biological
Systems Engineering/MBA*

Ashley Moyna, Elkader, IA
Senior, *Culinary Science and
Dietetics*

Samantha Zust, Bettendorf, IA
Senior, *Kinesiology and Health*

The Patricia Miller Award :

Krista Klocke, Ames, IA
Senior, *Speech Communication
and Communication Studies*

Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award

Xiaoyu Mo, Bijie, Guizhou, China
Graduate Student, *Landscape
Architecture*

Awards Committee

Co-Chairs
Joan Herwig &
Nancy Wlezien

Kathy Anderson
Judy Dahlke
Cindy Fell
Anne Holberg





ISUWC

Divisions



ISUWC 2014-2015 Divisions

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Newcomers
Optimal Health Club
Potpourri
“Spice” Girls
Stitchery
Taste Buds
Tea Room Adventures
Viva la Vino
Walk and Talk
Wine and Tapas
WOW (Women on Wine)**



Armchair Travelers (Afternoon)



Co-chairs: Peggy Faden, Kitty Fisher

Armchair Travelers Afternoon Division offers presentations including photos, videos, souvenirs, reminiscences, and travel tips related to specific destinations. Programs are given by members or invited speakers and refreshments related to the trip are served. Except for November and December, the group meets from September to April on the 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm. The meeting location is the Northcrest Community Green Room, 1801 20th St. New members are welcome. Dues are \$2 per year. Community services for this year included monetary donations toward the ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Kathy Anderson	Carolyn Potter
Beverly Baum	Joyce Powell
Barbara Brown	Betty Schneider
Karen Dohrmann	Mary Seever
Peggy Faden	Shirley Shaw
Kitty Fisher	Taihee Song
Evelyn Fuller	Jaye Stafani
Lucy Futrell	Shon Stephenson
Marge Hartman	Shashi Sukhatme
Lois Heckert	Sarah Terrones
Fay Gish Hill	Linda Thompson
Linda Hodges	Diane Tufte
Shirley Hulse	Lynne VanValin
Judy Keeling	Jan Verploeg
Alice Laabs	Nancy Wlezien
Deb Marple	Betty Wright
Allis Peters	Carol Wright

Armchair Travelers (Evening)

Co-chairs: Marlene Geiger, Kitty Lamont

Armchair Travelers offers travel experiences by means of presentations, photos, videos, souvenirs, travel tips and interesting stories. Programs are given by members or invited guest speakers. Light refreshments related to the presentation are served. The group meets in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$2 per year. Membership is open. Community services for this year included monetary donations to the Story Country Dental Clinic as well as dental hygiene items that were given to the clinic's patients.

Membership:

Nancy Bern	Carol Kenton
Barbara Bruene	Dorothy Kirkland
Marlene Geiger	Kitty Lamont
Shari Glenn	Anna Loan-Wilsey
Fay Hill	Phyllis Seim
Bernice Johnson	Marianne Spalding
Judy Keeling	



Armchair Travelers





Art and About



Co-Chairs: Julia Anderson, Diane Smith

The Art and About division explores area museums, galleries, and displays. Tours are held on the 2nd Thursday afternoon, every other month, unless the venue dictates otherwise. A cover-the-cost fee is charged as needed. Membership is open.

Membership:

Julia Anderson
Martha Baumgarten
Marybeth Buchele
Sandra Cordell
Elaine Decovic
Cindy Fell
Kitty Fisher
Marilyn Haynes
Joan Herwig
Linda Hodges
Mary James

Deb Marple
Rosemary Mitchum
Lynn Seydel
Barbara Sloan
Diane Smith
Bonnie Staiert
Margaret Torrie
Diane Tufte
Jan Verploeg
Shirley Wilkens
Nancy Wlezien



Tour of
Christian Peterson Art Museum
at Morrill Hall
Iowa State University





ART AND ABOUT



***Tour of Salisbury House
in
Des Moines, Iowa***





Block Builders



Chair: Joan Fitzsimmons
Treasurer: Allis Peters

This division meets on the 2nd Friday of the month from 10 am to noon in the basement classroom at Quilting Connection, 238 Main St. Our purpose is to share and expand our knowledge of quilting. We connect new quilters with experienced quilters as we encourage, explore, and expand our understanding of this art form. Membership is limited. Community service this year involved construction of a group quilt that was raffled off for the ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Ginny Anderson
Janice Bruce
Joan Fitzsimmons
Rebecca Hanlon
Shirley Hulse
Chelly Kenney
Lenny Mangold
Joyce Powell

Fidella Marty
Allis Peters
Marilu Raman
Sheryl Soden
Sandy Wie
Doris Wiener
Joan Nass
Mercedes Silva



Block Busters Fundraiser

Block discussion for construction of the raffle quilt to be held at the Spring Luncheon.

Color and fabric options and placement of the blocks were discussed at the November meeting.



Block Builders



Right: Completed Raffle Quilt

Middle:

Selling raffle tickets at the Spring Luncheon and the winner of the quilt was Mindy Tollotson

Below: Demonstration of a contemporary quilt





Book Club



Co-Chairs: Jeanette Dieterich, Chelly Kenney
Treasurer: Sue Koehrsen

Book Club members select, read, and discuss fiction and nonfiction books with a goal to broaden their personal reading and view literature in a new way. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, September through June, 1:30 pm at Green Hills, 2200 Hamilton Dr. Dues are \$5 per year. Membership is limited. Community services for this year included donations to ISUWC Scholarship Fund, Raising Readers, and books purchased for the Food Pantry that were then given as Christmas gifts.

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Martha Baumgarten
Barbara Brown
Janice Bruce
Marybeth Buchele
Gladys Colwell
Dorothy Dake
Jeanette Dieterich
Mary Ann Dilla
Karen Dohrmann
Peggy Faden
Kitty Fischer
Joan Fitzsimmons
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Shari Glenn
Sandra Gartz
Karen George
Peggy Gielda
Pam Hallenbeck
Rebecca Hanlon



Membership:

Joan Herwig
Lea Hinz
Janice Hove
Chelly Kenney
Carol Kenton
Adele Knop
Sue Koehrsen
Connie Lastine
Deb Marple
Patricia Post
Jean Prestemon
Rosellyn Rudolph
Carla Sacco
Taihee Song
Marianne Spalding
Rita Strabala
Trish Strah
Carol Tagstrom
Sarah Terrones
Nancy Wlezien





Book Club



Discussion groups for the books
"1984"

by George Orwell
and

***"One Thousand White Women:
The Journals of May Dodd"***

by Jim Fergus



***Holiday Social
and
Entertainment***





Bowling



Co-chairs: Chris Cott, Dorothy Yoerger
Secretary: Connie Sweeney
Treasurer: Lois Heckert

The Bowling Division meets weekly at 9 am Thursday, at Perfect Games, 1320 Dickinson Ave. Bowling will begin September 4th and end April 23rd. In addition to weekly bowling fees, member dues are \$5. Membership is not limited and bowlers of all skill levels are welcome. Bowling will not meet if the Ames Community Schools are closed due to inclement weather. Community services this year included donations for ISUWC Scholarship Fund, Food at First, and Emergency Residence Project.

Membership:

Sevinc Akinc
Sandra Baker
Lynn Bishop
Jan Bond
Marla Christians
Gladys Colwell
Carolyn Cornette
Chris Cott
Mary Ann Dilla
Barb Eisenmenger
Linda Emmerson
Darcy Ewing
Carolyn Gagnier
Jean Goudy
Sharon Guber
Kathy Gundlach
Pam Hallenbeck

Lois Heckert
Judy Hodges
Janet Lawrence
Shirley Malaby
Nancy Marks
Jami Mirka
Eleanor Ostendorf
Carol Payne
Marilyn Smith
Marianne Spalding
Carole Stevens
Connie Sweeney
Christine Trampel
Connie Wilson
Maureen Wilt
Mary Lou Wright
Dorothy Yoerger





Bowling



In March,
the Bowling Division celebrated
Mary Lou Wright's
90th Birthday.

Congratulation Mary Lou!





Bacchus



Co-chairs: Trish Strah, Linda White
Treasurer: Phyllis Seim

Bacchus (Roman god of wine) usually meets in members' homes on the 1st Monday at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Hostesses provide information about the wines and serve them with appropriate food pairings. Dues are \$40 per year to cover the cost of the wines. Membership is limited to 10. Community services this year included collection of nightwear and toiletries for ACCESS.

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Darla Emery
Karen George
Ellen Janke
Bernice Johnson
Gina Moore
Phyllis Seim
Trish Strah
Linda White
Doris Wiener





Bridge



Chair: Donna Forrester
Treasurer: Bette Coulson

Meetings are held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of each month throughout the year at the Northcrest Retirement Community Fireside Room, 1801 Northcrest Ct. Bridge begins at 1 pm. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes.

Membership:

Janet Anderson-Hsieh
Martha Baumgarten
Bette Coulson
Zoanne Erickson
Dorothy Ewing
Donna Forrester
Shirley Hulse
Jan Esterly

Connie Lastine
Deanna Miller
Anna Nilsson
Carolyn Potter
Mary Voorhees
Rose Wilcox





Cards and Games



Chair: Beverly Nutt

Cards and Games offer an afternoon of fun with games of all types. Meetings are held throughout the year on the 4th Thursday of each month with occasional date changes due to holiday conflicts. The group meets at the Northcrest Retirement Community Fireside Room, 1802 Northcrest Ct. Play begins at 1:30 pm and concludes at 4 pm. The hostess chooses the games (cards or other) and provides a light snack. Play is for fun and no prizes are awarded. There are no dues. All who enjoy cards and games are welcome.

Membership:

Margery Baker
Beverly Baum
Sharon Berryhill
Janice Blanco
Jan Bond
Beth Coon
Sandra Cordell
Ruth DeBoer
Karen Hoiberg
Cynthia Johnson
Chelly Kenney
Alice Laabs
Deb Marple

Fidella Marty
Rosemary Mitchum
Beverly Nutt
Joyce Powell
Nina Rasmusson
Nancy Sebring
Carole Stevens
Shashi Sukhatme
Sarah Terrones
Pat Thiede
Ella Tonium
Sylva Williams





Couples Club I & II



Couples Having Fun

COUPLES CLUB I

Co-chairs: Carol Bailey, Eileen Muff

This group meets for fellowship several times per year with host couples taking turns in planning an event. A cover-the-cost fee for each gathering is determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

Membership:

Carol and Ted Bailey
Nancy and Carl Bern
Marybeth and Wes Buchele
Becky and Joel Coats
Bobbi and David Countryman
Marlene and Randall Geiger
Laani and John Hill
Cecilia and Jack Horner
Bernice and Larry Johnson
Betty and Dennis Keeney
Kitty and John Lamont
Karen and Londell Mannes
Eileen and Don Muff
Dianna and Ron Nelson
Joan and Dennis Senne
Trish and Raymond Strah

COUPLES HAVING FUN

Chair: Karen Hoiberg

Couples Having Fun meets monthly year-round to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. The date is flexible to accommodate as many as possible or to coincide with an event that the group wishes to attend. Membership is limited.

Membership:

Mary and Pat Brooks
Karla and Roger Drapal
Jonie and Fitz Fitzsimmons
Marilyn and Dave Haynes
Karen and Eric Hoiberg
Judy and Bob Stehr
Eileen and Dale Tramp
Joyce and Daryle Vegge

COUPLES CLUB II

Chair: Audrey Marley

The purpose of this group is to provide social interaction among members and their spouses. Events are planned for the last Friday of the month with exceptions made when the event calls for it. All couples take turns in planning events. There is a cover-the-cost fee determined by the hosts. Membership is limited. Community services for this year included bagging apples and other produce that were donated with food baskets at Thanksgiving as well as donations to ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Margery and Jim Baker
Rochelle and Roger Ginder
Fay Gish and John Hill
Rose Marie and John Kluge
Glenys Bittick and Dave Lynch
Audrey and Steve Marley
Ellen McKean
Carol and Stewart Melvin
Beverly and Mel Nutt
Lois and Rick Slobe
Willie Struss





Culture Sharing



Co-chairs: Shon Stephenson, Jan Verploeg
Treasurer: Dorothy Dake

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 the 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm for a culturally enriching presentation followed by informal sharing and refreshments. Annual dues are \$5. Membership is open to all. Meetings are held at the Northcrest Community Green Room, 1801 20th Street, unless noted.

Membership:

Haifa Alkili
Kaukab Barni Merchant
Marybeth Buchele
Kay Craig
Judy Dahlke
Dorothy Dake
Elaine Dekovic
Peggy Faden
Sharon Fenton
Kitty Fisher
Sandra Gartz
Florence Gilchrist
Rochelle Ginder
Fay Gish Hill
Lindy Good
Sharon Guber
Rebecca Hanlon

Debbie Johnson
Judy Keeling
Sue Koehrsen
Ruth Larson
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Kay Outka
Lana Pavlik
Jean Prestemon
Marilu Raman
Lynn Seydel
Ellen Shrum
Marian Solomon
Taihee Song
Shon Stephenson
Maria Tringides
Lynn Van Valin
Jan Verploeg





Dionysus Circle



Chair: Beverly Lytle
Treasurer: Angela Soukoulis

Dionysus (Greek god of wine) Circle meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. 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 \$50 annually to cover the cost of wines sampled. Membership is limited, but guests may occasionally be invited by the hostess. Community services this year included the purchase of two TI calculators that were donated to YSS Giving Tree.

Membership:

Marlene Geiger
Shari Glenn
Desi Gunning
Ria Keinert
Julie Lelonek
Beverly Lytle
Eileen Muff
Angela Soukoulis
Lisa Vaknin
Marina van Leeuwen
Lynne Van Valin





Exploring Photography

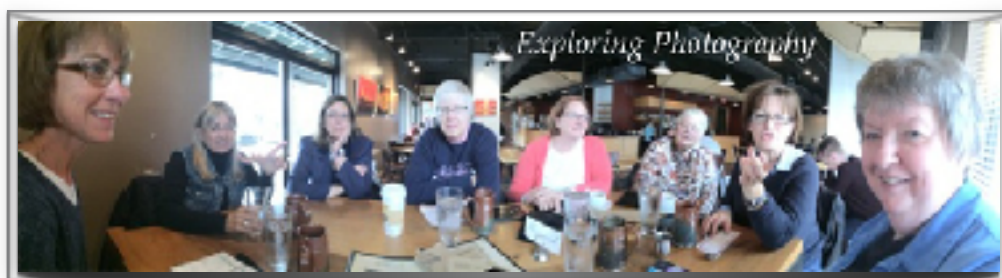


Co-chairs: Cindy Fell, Julie Anderson
Treasurer: Shari Glenn

Exploring Photography provides a supportive and informative environment for those interested in getting more out of their camera and photography adventures. Drawing on all skill levels, members meet and exchange ideas and information on a variety of photography topics that help and encourage members to develop their photographic skills. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 pm at the Greater Iowa Credit Union Board Room, 2623 Northridge Pkwy, unless noted otherwise. Membership is open. Community services for this year included a raffle, silent auctions, and/or sale of prepared member's photos and photo card packets for the ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Julie Anderson
Cindy Fell
Peggy Gielda
Shari Glenn
Ellen Janke
Connie Lanstine
Deb Marple
Allis Peters
Lynn Seydel
Lorraine Stumbo
Diane Tufte



Right:
Field trip to Reiman Garden



Speakers: Local Ames
photographers:

Left:
Sam Wormley

Lower right and bottom:
Mark Slagell





Foodies



Co-chairs: Karen Mannes, Cathy Halverson
Treasurer: Rochelle Ginder

Members enjoy delicious food and food-related experiences on the 1st Thursday of the month at 12 noon unless announced otherwise. The monthly hostess(es) plans the menu or food experience for the group. A cover-the-cost fee may be assessed for a lunch or program. Membership is limited. Community services for this year included donations to ISUWC Scholarship Fund and to the Emergency Residence Project.



Membership:

Sharon Axland
Bobbi Countryman
Regina Ellingson
Rochelle Ginder
Cathy Halverson
Mary Harms
Beverly Lytle
Karen Mannes
Ellen McKean
Sylva Williams



Visit to ***"The Bistro"*** at the
Iowa Culinary Institute
on
DMACC Campus
in Ankeny Iowa





Gardening



Co-chairs: Barbara North, Trish Strah

Treasurer: Dorothy Kirkland

Correspondent: Joan Fitzsimmons

Community Garden Coordinators: Shirley Malaby, Barbara North, Trish Strah

Gardening meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning with a brown bag lunch at 11:30 am followed by a program from 12-1 pm. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening from garden tours, invited speakers, member sharing, and garden-related crafts. A community garden 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. Community services for this year included decorating a Christmas tree at Iowa Arboretum and maintaining a flower garden at University and Lincoln Way.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Michele Brehm
Jeanette Dieterich
Joan Fitzsimmons
Marlene Geiger
Karen George
Barbara Gurganus
Linda Hodges
Bernice Johnson
Karen Johnson

Dorothy Kirkland
Shirley Malaby
Barbara North
Joyce Powell
Donna Sogard
Bonnie Staiert
Lorraine Stumbo
Trish Strah
Jan Verploeg
Jean Watson





Genealogy



Co-chairs: Virginia Anderson, Rochelle Ginder
Treasurer: Donna Walker

Researching family histories is the focus of this group. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 pm, September to May, with no meeting in December and January. Programs are relevant to genealogy or of historical interest. We car-pool for out-of-town day trips and passengers pay \$3 each to the driver. Dues are \$2 per year and membership is open. Community services for this year included donating monies to the Ames Public Library which was then used to purchase a book relating to the subject of genealogy.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Margery Baker
Mary Buck
Jan Cummings
Kitty Fisher
Rochelle Ginder
Joan Herwig
Karen Hoiberg
Marilyn Johnson
Carol Kenton
Lenny Mangold
Karen Mannes
Fidella Marty
Carol Melvin

Anna Nilssen
Margie Oldehoeft
Mary Jane Pearson
Allis Peters
Rosellyn Rudolph
Diana Shonrock
Elizabeth Starleaf
Carole Stevens
Mary Stevermer
Frances Theile
Margaret Torrie
Mary Townsend
Donna Walker
Elizabeth Wright



“Great Grandma Luna’s Scrap Box”

Presented by
Rochelle Ginder



Golf



Co-chairs: Chris Cott, Kim Zahnle

The Golf Division will begin its 2014 season on Tuesday, May 13, at Homewood Golf Course located at 20th and Duff. The season will end on Tuesday, August 26. Cost is \$9.50 for nine holes every Tuesday. Tee times start at 7:56 am. Teams of four will follow every 8 minutes. Community service for this year included monies collected weekly and donated to ISUWC

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Sandra Baker
Marilyn Barquist
Jan Bond
Chris Cott
Jeanette Dieterich
Cindy Fell
Sharon Guber
Pam Hinderaker
Cynthia Johnson
Carol Kenton
Nancy Marks
Eleanor Ostendorf
Carol Payne
Donna Sogard
Carol Stevens
Sarah Terrones
Joyce Vegge
Dorothy Yoerger
Moonhee Yoon
Kim Zahnle





Good Food - Good Friends



Chair: Anne Hogberg
Treasurer: Maria Tringides

Members meet at the home of the hostess on the 3rd Wednesday, September through June, at 11:45 am. Meals prepared by the co-hostesses are enjoyed as friendships are formed. Menus chosen reflect the international interests of the group. There is a \$10 fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Monday noon prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited. Community services for this year included gift cards purchased at Fareway Food and given to Bethesda Food Pantry as well as serving and cleaning up at "Food at First".

Membership:

Ingrid Anderson	Mary James
Mary Atherly	Dorothy Kirkland
Wendy Edelson	Joyce Mercier
Hanna Gradwohl	Shirley Shaw
Anne Hogberg	Maria Tringides





Gourmet



Chair: Madonna Johnson
Vice Chair: Katherine Asjes
Treasurer: Donna Walker
Courtesies: Lucy Futrell

The purpose of the division is to broaden members' knowledge of food and enjoy fellowship with others through planning, preparing and serving attractive and delicious meals. Luncheons are held in members' homes on the 1st Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm except for September, January and April. There is a fee of \$10 for each luncheon. Members who are not able to attend a meeting must notify the hostess by Monday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited. Community service for this year included a monetary donation to the Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance program.

Membership:

Grace Amemiya	Bernadene Pohm
Katherine Asjes	Patricia Post
Barbara Burnham	Ardie Roehr
Judith Burris	Virginia Slater
Lucy Futrell	Frances Theile
Madonna Johnson	Eileen Tramp
Sandy Meeks	Ardy Ulrichson





Hooks and Needles



Chair: Sharon Berryhill

Members of Hooks and Needles meet on the 4th Monday of the month at Books-A-Million (BAM), 1200 S Duff Ave. from 10-11:30 am to crochet and/or knit. Currently members are crocheting and knitting for various community organizations. Membership is open to all who enjoy the art of crocheting and knitting regardless of skill level. Members with more advanced skills welcome the opportunity to teach their craft to beginners or those wishing to advance. Community service for this year included knitting and crocheting hats for Shaken Baby Syndrome month in November.

Membership:

Sharon Berryhill	Lenny Mangold
Janice Bruce	Audrey Marley
Marybeth Buchele	Anne Schmitt
Jan Esterly	Diane Smith
Mary Jane Green	Rita Strabala
Cathy Halverson	Sandy Wie
Ann Hein	





Iowa Cafe Adventures



Co-chairs: Bonnie Staiert, Joan Fitzsimmons

Iowa Café Adventures meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, September through May. Adventures are planned to various restaurants and places of interest. Through our shared experiences we hope to make new friends, enjoy fellowship and good food, and learn more about our own Iowa backyard. Coordinators listed for each date plan the trip and make all the arrangements. Dues are \$5 per year with a small donation asked for those who drive. Membership is open. Community services for this year included a donation to ISUWC Scholarship Fund through collected dues.

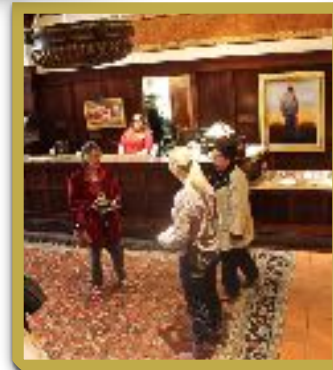
Membership:

Sharon Berryhill	Debbie Johnson
Marybeth Buchele	Beverly Lytle
Rosemary Bulman	Sharon Olson
Judith Burris	Lori Peake
Christina Chang	Allis Peters
Youngmi Cho	Marcia Petersen
Kay Craig	Pat Post
Lilith Dorr	Carla Sacco
Darla Emery	Mary Seever
Cindy Fell	Lynn Seydel
Kitty Fisher	Mina Shin
Jonie Fitzsimmons	Bonnie Staiert
Bea Gibbons	Sue Stidwell
Tanya Goodman	Linda Thompson
Mary Jane Green	Ella Tonjum
Peg Helms	Maria Tringides
Susie Hemphill	Diane Tufte
Traci Hess	Doris Wiener
Karen Hoiberg	Carol Wright
Cynthia Johnson	Kim Zahnle



Top & right:

**David's
Milwaukee Diner**
Perry, Iowa



Right & below:

Joan Bice Underwood
Tearoom
ISU Campus



Right:
Louie's Wine Dive
Des Moines, Iowa





Movie Mavens



Chair: Joan Fitzsimmons
Treasurer: Terri Hasselman

Clueless about Oscar season? Love movies but hate to go alone? Movie Mavens will try to help with both by attending first-run movies in a timely manner at Cinemark Movies 12, 1317 Buckeye Ave. Meeting monthly on the 4th Monday for the early matinee, this group will attempt to see a full range of movie genre to give members a good perspective on current motion pictures. The adventure will continue with a discussion of the film over coffee at a local venue. Dues are \$2 per year. Membership is open and guests are welcome. Community services for this year included a donation to ISUWC Scholarship Fund through collected

Membership:

Jan Bruce
Karla Drapal
Joan Fitzsimmons
Bea Gibbons
Terri Hasselman
Deb Marple
Beverly Nutt
Allis Peters
Patricia Post
Joyce Powell
Carla Sacco
Bonnie Staiert
Linda Thompson
Carol Wright
Kim Zahnle





Nature Study



Chair: Rosemary Mitchum
Treasurer: Barbara Brown
Programs: Kris Moorman

The goal of this division is to enjoy nature through field trips, lectures, and shared fellowship. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month, August through May, excluding November and December. Meetings are held at Green Hills Dining Room at 1:30 pm unless noted otherwise. An early morning bird walk in May is an optional activity. Dues are \$5 per year. There is no limit on membership. Community services for this year included a monetary donation that was given to ISU Wildlife Care Clinic and an additional donation to Iowa Arboretum.

Membership:

Elaine Bath	Shirley Malaby
Mary Brooks	Rosemary Mitchum
Barbara Brown	Kris Moorman
Mary Eileen Buck	Kay Outka
Ruby Buck	Lori Peake
Gladys Colwell	Mary Jane Pearson
Peggy Faden	Allis Peters
Ginny Fletchall	Patricia Post
Evelyn Fuller	Joyce Powell
Lucy Futrell	Betty Schneider
Peggy Gielda	Shon Stephenson
Marge Hartman	Margaret Torrie
Judy Keeling	Jan Verploeg
Dorothy Kirkland	Nancy Wlezien
Karen Klaiber	Carol Wright
Jane Lohnes	





Newcomers



Co-chairs: Bonnie Trede, Janice Bruce

Advisor: Nancy Wlezien

All new ISUWC members are invited to join Newcomers. This division offers opportunities to meet other new members and enjoy informal gatherings while learning about the club's programs and events, Iowa State University and Ames. Meeting days and locations vary depending on the planned activity. Community services for this year included contributions to Farm House Museum and Ames Historical Society and a monetary donation was contributed to ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:



Kathryn Andre	Jennie LeGates
Marilyn Barquist	Joan Nass
Beverly Baum	Allis Peters
Janice Bruce	Marcia Petersen
Christina Chang	Nina Rasmusson
Karen DeWolf	Carla Sacco
Regina Ellingson	Nancy Sebring
Darla Emery	Mina Shin
Jan Esterly	Ellen Shrum
Cindy Fell	Mercedes Silva
Joan Fitzsimmons	Sheryl Soden
Bea Gibbons	Bonnie Staiert
Mary Jane Green	Linda Thompson
Kathy Gundlach	Bonnie Trede
Terri Hasselman	Lynne Van Valin
Janice Hove	Paula Wiebel
Karen Johnson	Nancy Wlezien





Optimal Health Club



Facilitator: Ria Keinert

Optimal Health Club is for women wishing to improve their health and support one another with accountability. Part book club and part support group, *Discover Your Optimal Health* by Dr. Wayne Andersen is used as a resource. Between sessions members work on goals and related projects which are then shared with the group. Meetings are the 3rd Friday, September through April, 1:30-3:30, at Alpha Copies (west location) 3615 Lincoln Way. Membership is open.

Membership:

Marybeth Buchele
Elaine Dekovc
Peggy Faden
Sharon Fenton
Mary Jane Green
Ria Keinert
Sharon Olson
Joyce Schafbuch
Taihee Song
Nancy Wlezien





Potpourri



Chair: Kim Zahnle

Members of Potpourri have an opportunity to experience anything and everything that strikes the fancy of the group. Meeting dates and time fluctuate according to the special events or activities the group chooses. Members are notified by phone or email as to when activities will take place. Membership is limited. Community service for this year included volunteer participation at the Iowa Arboretum for their annual Hullabaloo.

Membership:

Kathryn Andre	Sue Jensen
Beverly Baum	Rosemary Mitchum
Marybeth Buchele	Gina Moore
Bobbi Countryman	Carla Sacco
Kay Craig	Lynn Seydel
Karla Drapal	Mina Shin
Nancy Dunn	Bonnie Staiert
Regina Ellingson	Diane Tufte
Kitty Fisher	Lynne Van Valin





"Spice Girls"



Co-chairs: Marlene Geiger, Pam Shaffer

Spice Girls meet year-round on the 2nd Monday afternoon of the month in members' homes or where appropriate. The month's hostess plans the food experience for the group. Programs include demonstrations, tours, hands-on learning, themed meals, lunch out, classes, or any opportunity for members to explore, create, and share food with friends. A cover-the-cost fee may be assessed for a program. Membership is limited to 12 with opportunity for guests when programming permits. Community service for this year included the making of apple pies that were then donated to the Emergency Residence Shelter.

Membership:

Sandi Austin
Karen DeWolf
Karla Drapal
Nancy Dunn
Zoanne Erikson
Marlene Geiger

Judy McGee
Virginia McCallum
Carla Sacco
Judy Stehr
Eileen Tramp
Sylva Williams





Stitchery



Co-chairs: Fidella Marty, Lenny Mangold
Treasurer: Kathy Anderson

Stitchery meets 1-4 pm on the 1st Monday of the month, October through May, and at other times as indicated for special events or projects. Meetings are held at Quilting Connection, 238 Main St, in the lower-level classroom unless noted otherwise. Our focus is on traditional stitchery techniques with modern applications. In most cases members supply their own materials for the workshops. In advance of each workshop, the coordinator provides a list of supplies needed for the project. Division dues are \$5 per year. Membership is open and guests are welcome. Community services for this year included sixty-three personal bags made by the group for Youth and Shelter Services and fidget blankets made for care centers.



Membership:

Kathy Anderson	Judy Maly
Virginia Anderson	Lenny Mangold
Nan Brewer	Fidella Marty
Janice Bruce	Ellen McKean
Sandra Cordell	Joyce Powell
Chris Cott	JoAnn Sell
Marlene Geiger	Mary Stevermer
Rebecca Hanlon	Lorraine Stumbo
Ann Hein	Bonnie Trede
Martha Huinker	Doris Wiener
Effie Lingren	Jinx Woolson





Taste Buds



Chair: Joan Senne

Taste Buds meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm, September through June. The hostess plans the food experience either in her home or at a place of her choice. A cover-the-cost fee is charged as needed. Membership is limited to 10.

Membership:

Marybeth Buchele
Christina Chang
Lilith Dorr
Karen George
Deb Marple
Eileen Muff
Joan Senne
Joyce Vegge
Nancy Wlezien





Tea Room Adventures



Co-chairs: Mary Holmer, Beverly Nutt

Tea Room Adventures meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through June, excluding December (note occasional day changes). Trips are made to various tea rooms and places of interest in Iowa. Coordinators for each date plan the trip and make all arrangements, including confirming reservation time. Members carpool; passengers give \$3-\$10 to drivers, depending on the distance. There are no dues. Community Services for this year included monetary donations to ISUWC Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Margery Baker	Carol Melvin
Jan Bond	Rosemary Mitchum
Shelly Boyd	Beverly Nutt
Chris Cott	Lori Peake
Judy Dahlke	Mary Jan Pearson
Ruth DeBoer	Joyce Powell
Peggy Faden	Pam Shaffer
Carol Folkmann	Lois Slobe
Karen George	Sheryl Soden
Peggy Gielda	Donna Sogard
Marilyn Haynes	Shon Stephenson
Peg Helms	Shirley Stromer
Fay Gish Hill	Shashi Sukhatme
Pam Hinderaker	Jan Verploeg
Mary Holmer	Carol Weber
Marlene Johnson	Sandy Wie
Joyce Krug	Nancy Wlezien
Audrey Marley	Mary Lou Wright





Viva la Vino



Co-chairs: Karla Drapal, Carla Sacco

Viva la Vino meets in members' homes on the 1st Monday of each month from 4-6 pm. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The hostess and co-hostess provide the wine and appetizers. Membership is limited for the convenience of entertaining and conversation. Community service for this year included the collection of items to donate to the Emergency Residence Shelter.



Membership:

Marybeth Buchele
Karla Drapal
Cathy Halverson
Marilyn Haynes
Traci Hess
Laani Hill

Pam Hinderaker
Kitty Lamont
Karen Mannes
Carla Sacco
Kim Zahnle





Walk and Talk



Co-chairs: Jeanette Dieterich, Karen George

Walk and Talk meets from September to May on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 am, unless indicated otherwise. Weather permitting, this group begins with a neighborhood walk. Light refreshments follow at the hostess's home. Division dues are \$2 per year. New members are welcome. Community services for this year included donations to ISUWC Scholarship Fund, Bethesda Lutheran Food Bank, and Youth and Shelter Services.

Membership:

Sandi Austin	Sue Jensen
Margery Baker	Bernice Johnson
Marybeth Buchele	Beth Johnson
Mavis Butler	Ria Keinert
Ruth DeBoer	Carol Kenton
Jeanette Dieterich	Dorothy Kirkland
Joan Fitzsimmons	Anna Loan-Wilsey
Karen George	Barbara North
Tanya Goodman	Mary Seever
Holly Gruefe	Donna Sogard
Terri Hasselman	Taihee Song
Laani Hill	Jaye Stefani
Pam Hinderaker	Trish Strah
Mary Holmer	Mary Townsend
Ellen Janke	Susan Twedt





Wine and Tapas



Chair: Cathy Halverson

The Wine and Tapas group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 4-6 pm year-round at the home of the hostess or a place of her choice. Participation is limited to 10 members for the convenience of entertaining and conversation. Our mission is to appreciate wine, tapas, and friends. Community service for this year included a monetary donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Ames.

Membership:

Peg Barbour	Joan Senne
Barbara Burnham	Pam Shaffer
Cathy Halverson	Judy Stehr
Anne Hogberg	Eileen Tramp





WOW (Women on Wine)



Co-chairs: Peggy Gielda, Nancy Wlezien

WOW (Women on Wine) usually meets the last Thursday of the month during the afternoon. The exact time varies depending on the location. The purpose of the group is to enjoy an educational experience in wine appreciation by exploring a variety of wine tasting opportunities in central Iowa. Each month's coordinator arranges for the location; refreshments are provided by members when appropriate. Costs vary depending on the program and are split among the members. Membership is limited. Community services for this year included contributions to the ISUWC Scholarship Fund and overseeing the Youth and Shelter Service's Giving Tree at ISUWC general meetings.

Membership:

Michele Brehm
Chris Cott
Jeanette Dietrich
Karen Dohermann
Carol Folkmann
Karen George
Peggy Gielda
Mary Homer
Marlene Johnson
Deb Marple
Donna Sogard
Nancy Wlezien





IN MEMORIAM



Barbara Lockhart

Barbara Lockhart, 89, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Green Hills Retirement Community. A funeral service was held on Monday, June 23, 2014, at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ames, with burial at Ames Municipal Cemetery. Barbara Powers was born Nov. 12, 1924 in Terre Haute, Ind., to Russell and Enid (Kirkwood) Powers. She grew up and received her education in Terre Haute. Following graduation, Barbara attended Union Hospital School of Nursing in Terre Haute and graduated in the class of 1945. Upon graduation, Barb went to work for the Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago.

On August 2, 1947, Barbara was united in marriage to William R. Lockhart. The couple moved to Ames in 1954 and was blessed with four children. Barbara was a faithful member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church serving as both a Deacon and Elder. She also was a member of the Iowa State Women's Club and volunteered with the Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary. Survivors include her children, Larry Lockhart, Tom Lockhart, Sally Lockhart, and Alan Lockhart; grandchildren, Heather McNutt, Tye Rabens, Eric Lockhart, and Jeff Lockhart; great-grandsons, Taylor McNutt and Michael McNutt; and a dear friend, Janice Burkhart. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; parents; and a brother, Dick Powers.

Elizabeth O. Keys, 83, of Ames, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014 at Israel Family Hospice House. A memorial celebration was held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. John's by the Campus Episcopal Church in Ames. Burial of the cremated remains was in Garden Columbarium at St. John's. Elizabeth O. Keys was born Aug. 4, 1931, to Russell and Bernadine (Dwelly) Kuhn in Washington, D.C.

Liz earned a bachelor's degree in music from Northwestern University. Upon graduation, Liz moved to San Diego where she sang with the Starlight Opera Company. There she met Colin Keys, and they were married in July 1955.

Liz was a talented singer, actress and director. She loved to travel and had many adventures. Her hobbies included quilting, bird watching, supporting the performing arts, and she was an avid fan of Northwestern and Iowa State sports. She completed her teaching license at the University of Northern Iowa and taught music. Liz had a deeply rooted faith that she shared through her music ministry in the Episcopal Church wherever she lived.



Elizabeth O. Keys



IN MEMORIAM



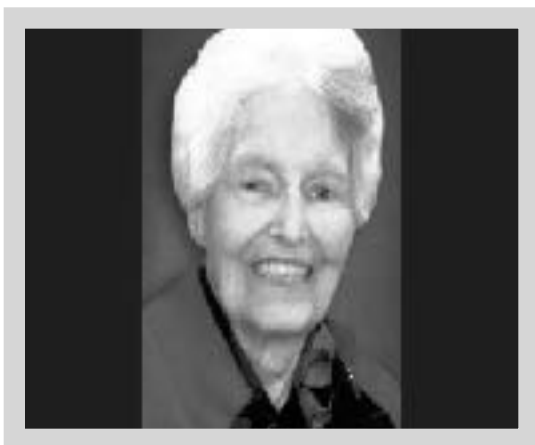
Elizabeth (Bettie) Ellen Dawson Kiser died the morning of Aug. 14, 2015. She was born on April 30, 1922, in Vermillion, S.D., the daughter of Joseph Charles Dawson IV and Mabel Geneva Armstrong Dawson. Bettie graduated from Vermillion High School in 1940 and earned a bachelor's degree in home economics education from South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D. in 1944. She met James Joy Kiser in 1946 in Chicago and they were married in Vermillion on Sept. 15, 1947.

Jim and Bettie moved to Ames in 1951, when Jim was hired as a professor of animal science at Iowa State University. Bettie went to work the following year at ISU in 4-H Extension. Kathy was born in 1954 and Janice in 1955. In 1962 she worked for ISU as a freshman advisor in the College of Home Economics.

Bettie's family includes her loving and devoted husband of 67 years, Jim; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Jay Light; daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Bruce Frank; Jay's son, Richard Light; granddaughter Abby Frank; and grandson Evan Frank. She is also survived by her younger sister, Marilyn Maurice Dawson Woolridge.



Elizabeth (Bettie) Ellen Dawson Kiser



Patricia Hope Gustafson

Patricia Hope Gustofson, 82, of Ames, died July 5, 2015, at Green Hills Care Center. Patricia was born Feb. 11, 1933, in Boone, the daughter of Fred and Blanche Sandell. She graduated from Boone High School and went on to Cottey College in Missouri and returned to graduate from Iowa State University, where she played the violin in the ISU symphony and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She married Don Gustofson on Jan. 1, 1955, in Boone.

Pat taught kindergarten in Nevada Public Schools from 1974 to 85. She was a member of PEO Chapter HN, Iowa State University Women's Club participating in the gardening and bowling divisions, Homewood Ladies Golf League, Questers of Ames, and a longtime member of First Christian Church of Ames serving in many roles.

Patricia is survived by her four children; one daughter, Deborah (William) Hoemann, of Harrah, Okla.; two sons, Scott Gustofson, of Kelley, and Grant (Mary) Gustofson, of Boone, and a daughter, Kirsten (Kevin) Pirko, of South Riding, Va.; 12 grandchildren, Matthew, Nicolas and Meghann Hoemann, of Oklahoma, Scott, Jacob, Jarred, Jordan, Sarah and Brenton Gustofson, of Boone, and Andrew, Daniel and Case Pirko, of South Riding, Va.; four great-grandchildren, Alaysia, Amara, Aylah, and Robert Hoemann, of Shawnee, Okla.; and one sister-in-law, Aileen Sandell, of Fort Dodge.