



**Iowa State University Women's
Club**

2015 - 2016



“Create Your Own”



**One-Hundred and Eighteen Years
of Friendships**

1897- 2016

**Cindy Fell
Jan Bond
Historians**



2015-2016



**Nancy Wlezien, President
Janice Bruce, President-Elect
“Create Your Own”**



2015-16 ISUWC Cabinet: From 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, and parliamentarian, Deb Marple



Fall Opener-September



Fall Opener- “Create Your Own”

Monday, September 21, 2015, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. City Church of Ames 2400 Oakwood Road.

The Iowa State University Women's Club kicked off its 2015-16 year on Monday, September 21, 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. At the Fall Opener, over 200 members 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.



2015-16 ISUWC President Nancy Wlezien welcoming members and guests to the 2015-16 Fall Opener



Fall Opener - September



Fall Opener Committee
Chair: Cathy Halverson
Terri Hasselman, Eileen Muff,
Joan Senne,
Linda Thompson, Eileen Tramp,
Joyce Vegge





Fall Opener - September



**Members
and
guests
enjoying the
delicious
luncheon**



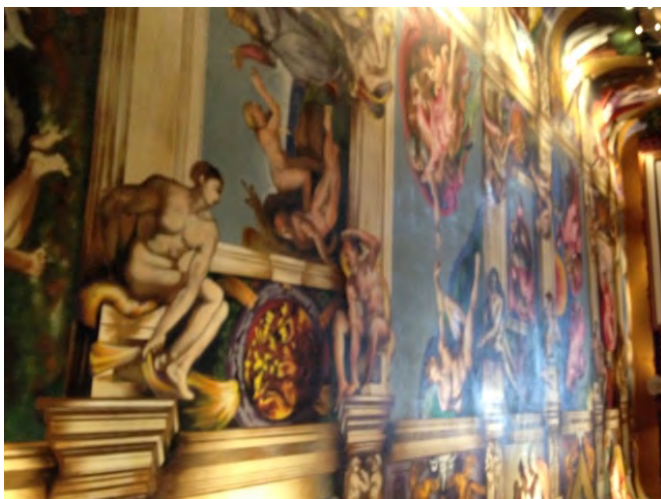
**Excited members
and
members-to-be
signing up for
interest groups
and
enjoying the
Fall Opener**



ISUWC Fall Trip



"Tap into Cedar Valley"
Waterloo and Cedar Falls
October 7, 2014





ISUWC Fall Trip



Love this on point, hand quilted Amish Quilt at the Kalona Historical Village

ISUWC members enjoyed a great day on the Fall Trip

What a day in Kalona!! Thank you Fall Trip committee for putting together a memorable and "filling" event!! We shopped, visited an Amish home, ate, shopped, sampled chocolate, and learned a LOT in the process!

Fall Trip committee were:

Chair: Sandi Wee, Terri Hasselman, Eileen Muff, Joan Senne, Linda Thompson, Eileen Tramp, Joyce Vegge



\$5 for a flat of tomatoes!
What a wonderful selection of Iowa veggies.



Enjoying a tremendous lunch at Salina's home outside of Kalona. She and her family sure know how to feed a large group of people - 50 for lunch - no problem!



General Assembly - October

Monday, October 19, 2015



**"Helping the Next
Generation Soar to a
Brighter Future"**

by
Julie Fontanini
and
Rosa Jennings

Youth and Shelter
Services, Inc (YSS)



Julie Fontanini and Rosa Jennings from Youth and Shelter Services (YSS) will share programs and opportunities available to Central Iowa youth to support, guide, and instill life-long values enabling them to be successful youth and adults.



General Assembly - November

Monday, November 16, 2015



**“Ames Public Library
What’s Next?”**

by
Mary Logsdon
Ames Public Library



**NOVEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY LOOKS AT
FUTURE OF AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Monday, November 16

Cabinet Meeting – 12:15 pm

Assembly – 1:30 pm

With a temporary location, renovations, and packing and moving behind them, the Ames Public Library (ALP) staff looks into their “crystal ball” for ways to serve the community and its diverse residents in the future. Hear “What comes next for ALP?” from Mary Logsdon. Couples Club II and Culture Sharing will host. Location: Bethesda Lutheran Fellowship Hall.





General Assembly - December



Holiday Social *"Let's be Merry"* *December 8, 2015*





General Assembly - February

Monday, February 15, 2016



WHERE DOES YOUR FOOD COME FROM?

by
Mary Anderson and Alaina Christian

Getting food directly from it's source is a growing trend and an option available to Ames and surrounding community residents through Farm to Folk (F2F). Mary Anderson and Alaina Christian will tell us more about how F2F connects local farmers using sustainable agricultural methods to those seeking fresh, nutritious, and locally grown farm products. Further, they will share the importance of knowing where our food comes from for optimal





General Assembly - March

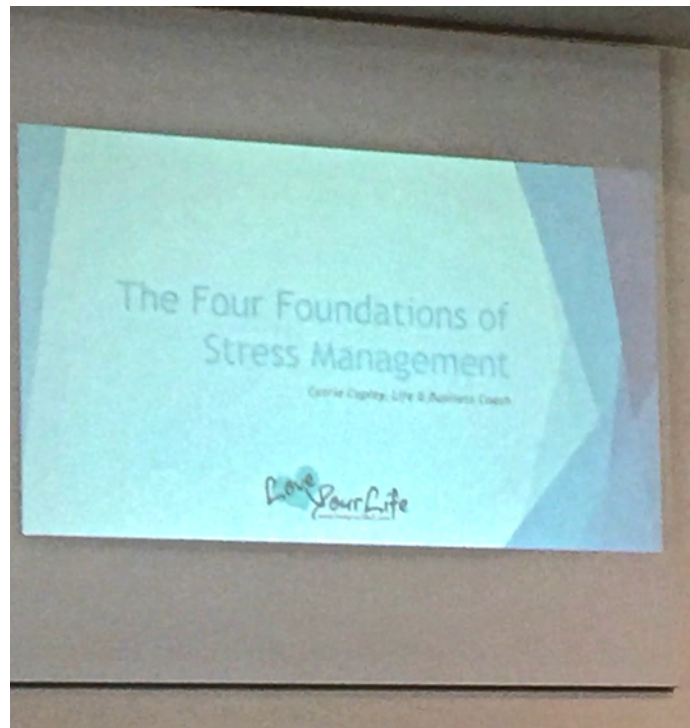
Monday, March 21, 2015

Stress Management - "Love Your Life" by

Carrie L. Copley Author/Speaker/Coach



Life Coach and Author, Carry L Copley, will inspire us with thoughts on how to make the decision at anytime in life to upgrade from 'liking your life' to *loving your life*!! Bowling and Bridge Divisions will host. The 2016-





Spring Luncheon

Monday, April 18, 2015



"Create Your Own...Style"



Co-chair:

Kim Zahnle & Joan Fitzsimmons
Janice Bruce, Mary Jane Green



Come one, Come all - to our annual Spring Luncheon at the Iowa State Alumni Center on April 18th. The Cafe will be catering our event, so you know the food will be yummy!!





Spring Luncheon

“Create Your Own....Style”



FIND YOUR FASHION
at the
SPRING LUNCHEON





Spring Luncheon

“Create Your Own...Style”



LAST CHANCE for TRIANGLE TANGO

Time is running out to purchase a raffle ticket for the quilt created and hand quilted by Block Builders. Proceeds will go to the ISUWC Award Fund. The quilt, 67x75-inches, is available to ISUWC members and their friends by raffle. It has traveled around to the various divisions and will make its last public appearance at the Spring Luncheon where it will be awarded to a raffle winner.



Nancy Wlezien passes the office of President to Janice Bruce



ISUWC Cabinet for 2016-2017

President: **Janice Bruce**

2015-16 theme: “Create Your Own...”

President-elect, **Joni Fitzsimmons**, First Vice Presidents, **Bonnie Trede & Bonnie Staiert**, Second Vice Presidents, **Linda Thompson, Tayna Goodman & Terri Hasselman**, Third Vice Presidents, **Jan Esterly & Chelly Kenney**
Not pictured: historians **Cindy Fell & Jan Bond**, Secretary **Becky Hanlon**, Treasurer **Karen George**, parliamentarian **Nancy Wlezien**



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



ISUWC awarded six scholarships for the 2015-2016 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 2015-16 Awards recipients:

ISUWC Awards

Flavia Cavalcanti, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Senior,
Computer Engineering

Hannah Dakbar, Johnston, IA
Graduate Student, *Community Planning and Sustainable Agriculture*

Mariah Dougherty, Ames, IA,
Senior, Dietetics

Erin Petty, Stillwater, MN
Senior, Industrial Engineering

Jessica Schaumburg, Colona, IL
Senior, Food Science

The Patricia Miller Award :

Kelsey Hrubes, Cedar Rapids, IA
Junior, Computer Science

Awards Committee

Co-Chairs
Joan Herwig &
Deb Marple

Kathy Anderson
Judy Dahlke
Cindy Fell
Anne Holberg
Ardie Roehr





ISUWC

Divisions



ISUWC 2015-2016 Divisions

**Armchair Travelers
Art and About
Bacchus
Block Builders
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Cards and Games
Couples Club I & II
Couples having Fun
Culture Sharing
Dionysus Circle
Exploring Photography
Foodies
Gardening
Genealogy
Golf
Good Food-Good Friends
Gourmet I & II
Hooks and Needles
Iowa Cafe Adventures
Lunch Bunch
Movie Mavens
Nature Study
Newcomers
Potpourri
“Spice” Girls
Stitchery
Taste Buds
Viva la Vino
Walk and Talk
Wine and Tapas
WOW (Women on Wine)**



Armchair Travelers (Afternoon)



Co-chairs: Kitty Fisher, Mary Seever, Diane Tufte, Lynne VanValin

The afternoon Armchair Travelers group offers presentations on the travel experiences of members and friends; presentations include photos, videos, souvenirs, reminiscences, and travel tips. Refreshments related to the specific destination are provided by the hostesses. 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 service included monetary donations towards the

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
Bea Gibbons	Shashi Sukhatme
MargeHartman	Sarah Terrones
Fay Gish Hill	Linda Thompson
Linda Hodges	Diane Tufte
Shirley Hulse	Lynne Van Valin
Judy Keeling	Jan Verploeg
Alice Laabs	Nancy Wlezien
Deb Marple	Carol Wright
Allis Peters	Elizabeth Wright

Armchair Travelers (Evening)

Co-chairs: Marlene Geiger, Kitty Lamont

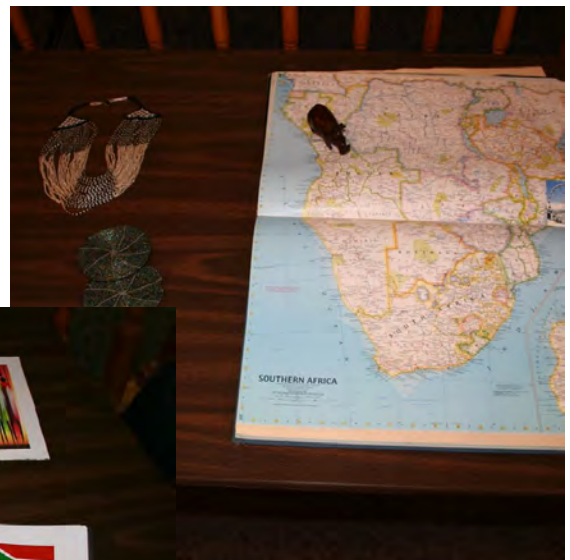
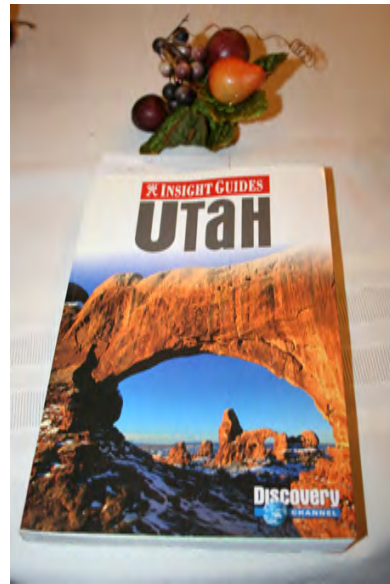
Armchair Travelers offers travel experiences by means of presentations, photos, videos, souvenirs, travel tips and interesting stories. Programs are given by members or invited guest speakers. Light refreshments related to the presentation are served. The group meets in members' homes on the 2nd Wednesday 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

Membership:

Nancy Bern	Carol Kenton
Marlene Geige	Dorothy Kirkland
Shari Glenn	Kitty Lamon
Fay Hill	Anna Loan-Wilsey
Bernice Johnson	Phyllis Seim
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 Hayne
Joan Herwig
Linda Hodges
Mary James
Sue Jensen

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





Block Builders



Chair: Joan Fitzsimmons
Treasurer: Allis Peters

This division meets on the 2nd Friday of the month from 10:15 am to noon in the lower- level 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. C Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Janice Bruce
Joan Fitzsimmons
Rebecca Hanlon
Barbara North
Chelly Kenney
Lenny Mangold
Joyce Powell
Deb Marple

Fidella Marty
Allis Peters
Marilu Raman
Sheryl Soden
Bonnie Trede
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: Displayed Raffle
Quilt at Spring Luncheon
Below: Completed Raffle
Quilt





Book Club



Co-Chairs: Jeanette Dieterich, Chelly Kenney

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.

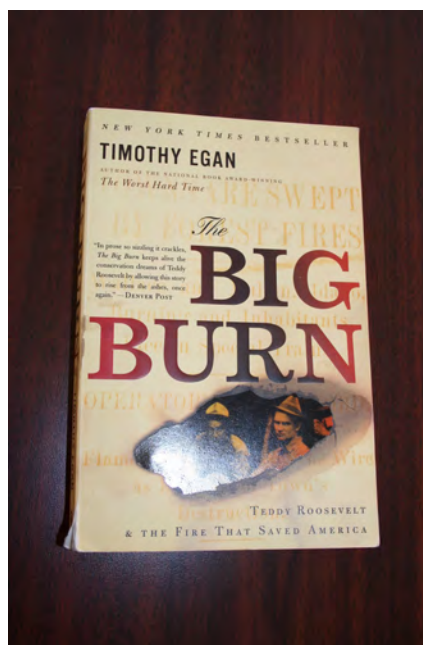
Membership:

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 Gelda
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 book
***“The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt
and the Fire That Saved America”***

by Timothy Egan





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 3rd and end April 21st. 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.

Membership:

Sevinc Akinc	Lois Heckert
Sandra Baker	Judy Hodges
Lynn Bishop	Janet Lawrence
Jan Bond	Shirley Malaby
Marla Christians	Nancy Marks
Gladys Colwell	Jami Mirka
Carolyn Cornette	Eleanor Ostendorf
Chris Cott	Carol Payne
Mary Ann Dilla	Marilyn Smith
Barb Eisenmenger	Marianne Spalding
Linda Emmerson	Carole Stevens
Darcy Ewing	Connie Sweeney
Carolyn Gagnier	Christine Trampel
Jean Goudy	Connie Wilson
Sharon Guber	Maureen Wilt
Kathy Gundlach	Mary Lou Wright
Pam Hallenbeck	Dorothy Yoerger
Darla Hartzler	





Bowling





Bacchus



Co-chairs: Ellen Janke, 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.

Membership:

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





Bridge



Chair:

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:

Martha Baumgarten
Bette Coulson
Zoanne Erickson
Dorothy Ewing
Jan Esterly
Shirley Hulse

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	Fidella Marty
Beverly Baum	Rosemary Mitchum
Sharon Berryhill	Beverly Nutt
Janice Blanco	Joyce Powell
Jan Bond	Nina Rasmusson
Beth Coon	Nancy Sebring
Sandra Cordell	Carole Stevens
Ruth DeBoer	Shashi Sukhatme
Karen Hoiberg	Sarah Terrones
Cynthia Johnson	Pat Thiede
Chelly Kenney	Ella Tonium
Alice Laabs	Sylva Williams
Deb Marple	





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
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. The community project for this year included the collection of over \$400 worth of disposable diapers which were then donated to Youth and Shelter Services of Ames.

Membership:

Haifa Alkili	Debbie Johnson
Kaukab Barni Merchant	Judy Keeling
Marybeth Buchele	Sue Koehrsen
Kay Craig	Ruth Larson
Judy Dahlke	Anna Loan-Wilsey
Dorothy Dake	Kay Outka
Elaine Dekovic	Lana Pavlik
Peggy Faden	Jean Prestemon
Sharon Fenton	Marilu Raman
Kitty Fisher	Lynn Seydel
Sandra Gartz	Ellen Shrum
Florence Gilchrist	Marian Solomon
Rochelle Ginder	Taihee Song
Fay Gish Hill	Shon Stephenson
Lindy Good	Maria Tringides
Sharon Guber	Lynn Van Valin
Rebecca Hanlon	Jan Verploeg
Ann Hein	Linda White
Joan Herwig	Nancy Wlezien
Lyuda Hupalo	Elizabeth Wright





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, Ellen Janke
Treasurer: Shari Glenn

Exploring Photography members invite local and regional photographers to share their adventures with photography. Their photos, expertise, hints and tips encourage members to explore their own photographic skills. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Greater Iowa Credit Union Board Room, 2623 Northridge Pkwy, unless noted otherwise. Membership is open. Community service selling of greeting cards from members' photo prints at the Fall Opener and at each general meeting. The proceeds were donated to the ISUWC Scholarship/Awards Fund. 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



Top / Right:
Field trip to Reiman Garden



Left: Allis Peter share Iowa State Fair Photo



Top: Presenter Bob Kelly share photos from Photo trip to Antarctic



Right: Fundraiser: selling Greeting Photo Cards.



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: Trish Strah
Treasurer: Dorothy Kirkland
Correspondent: Joan Fitzsimmons
Community Garden Coordinators: Shirley Malaby, 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 included planting and maintaining a garden at Stuart Smith Park and decorating a holiday tree at Iowa Arboretum in Madrid.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson	Dorothy Kirkland
Sheri Glenn	Shirley Malaby
Jeanette Dieterich	Barbara North
Joan Fitzsimmons	Joyce Powell
Marlene Geiger	Donna Sogard
Karen George	Tanya Goodman
Barbara Gurganus	Lorraine Stumbo
Linda Hodges	Trish Strah
Bernice Johnson	Jan Verploeg
Karen Johnson	Jean Watson





Genealogy

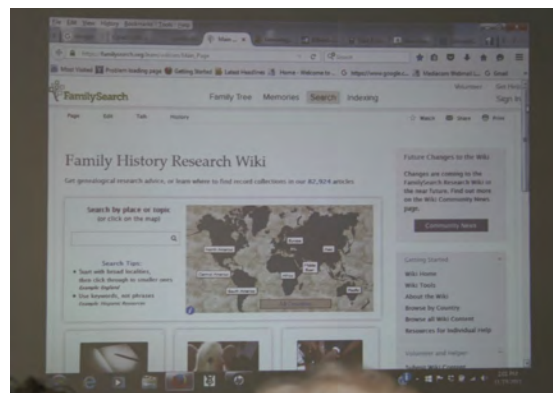
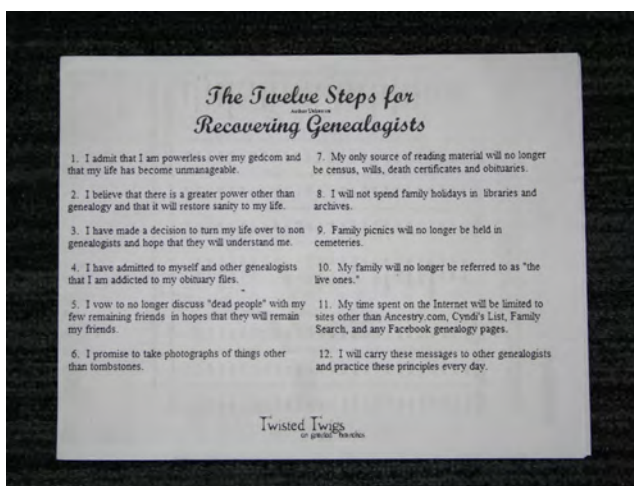


Co-chairs: Virginia Anderson, Rochelle Ginder
Treasurer: Donna Walker

The focus of this division is to learn various techniques for researching family lineage and ancestry. Programs are relevant to genealogy or of historical interest. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:30-3:30 pm. This division does not meet in December and January. Dues are \$5 per year. Community service included monetary donations to the Ames Historical Society and the ISUWC Scholarship/Awards Fund.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson	Anna Nilssen
Margery Baker	Margie Oldehoeft
Mary Buck	Mary Jane Pearson
Jan Cummings	Allis Peters
Kitty Fisher	Rosellyn Rudolph
Rochelle Ginder	Diana Shonrock
Joan Herwig	Elizabeth Starleaf
Karen Hoiberg	Carole Stevens
Marilyn Johnson	Mary Stevermer
Carol Kenton	Frances Theile
Lenny Mangold	Margaret Torrie
Karen Mannes	Mary Townsend
Fidella Marty	Donna Walker
Carol Melvin	Barb Giese
Deb Maple	
Mary Smith	





Golf



Co-chairs: Carol Stevens, Kim Zahnle

The Golf Division will begin its 2015 season on Tuesday, May 12, at Homewood Golf Course located at 20th and Duff. The season will end on Tuesday, August 25. 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 Scholarship Fund.

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Sandi Austin
Margery Baker
Sandra Baker
Peg Barbour
Marilyn Barquist
Lynne Bishop
Jan Bond
Ima Jean Cheney
Youngmi Cho
Chris Cott
Jeanette Dieterich
Holly Greufe
Monica Fedeler
Sharon Guber
Anna Hartwig
Laani Hill
Pam Hinderaker
Karen Hoiberg
Ellen Janke
Cynthia Johnson
Pat Judge
Carol Kenton
Nancy Marks
Eleanor Ostendorf
Carol Payne
Donna Sogard
Marianne Spalding
Judy Stehr
Carole Stevens
Eileen Tramp
Joyce Vegge
Dorothy Yoerger
Moonhee Yoon
Kim Zahnle





Good Food - Good Friends



Co-chairs: Mary Atherly, Maria Tringides

Treasurer: Ingrid Anderson

Members meet at the home of the hostess on the 3rd Wednesday at 11:45 am. Meals reflecting favorites of the hostess are prepared by the hosting team and enjoyed with friends and lively, congenial conversation. There is a fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Monday noon prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited. Community service for this year was the collection of monetary donations for Ames Animal Shelter.



Membership:

Ingrid Anderson
Mary Atherly
Wendy Edelson
Hanna Gradwohl

Mary James
Dorothy Kirkland
Joyce Mercier
Shirley Shaw
Maria Tringides





Gourmet



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

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 included a monetary donation to the Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance towards food vouchers.

Membership:

Grace Amemiya	Bernadene Pohm
Katherine Asjes	Patricia Post
Barbara Burnham	Ardie Roeher
Judith Burris	Virginia Slater
Lucy Futrell	Frances Theile
Madonna Johnson	Eileen Tramp
Sandy Meeks	Ardy Ulrichson
Mary Ann Mulford	Joyce Vegge
Lori Peake	Donna Walker
Mary Jane Pearson	





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 services included making purple baby hats for Shaken Baby Awareness month, red baby hats for Heart Month and twiddle muffs for Alzheimer and autistic patients.

Membership:

Sharon Berryhill
Rose Bevins
Janice Bruce
Marybeth Buchele
Jan Esterly
Mary Jane Green
Cathy Halverson
Ann Hein
Lenny Mangold
Audrey Marley
Linda Rosa
Anne Schmitt
Diane Smith
Rita Strabala
Nancy Sundberg
Linda Trudeau
Sandy Wee
Jinx Woolson
Kim Zahnle





Iowa Cafe Adventures



Co-chairs: Bonnie Staiert, Joan Fitzsimmons

This adventurous group 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 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 limited. Community service included monetary donations for ISUWC Scholarship/Awards Fund. collected dues.

Membership:

Kathryn Andre
Marybeth Buchele
Rosemary Bulman
Judith Burris
Youngmi Cho
Kay Craig
Cindy Fell
Kitty Fisher
Joan Fitzsimmons
Bea Gibbons
Tanya Goodman
Mary Jane Green
Traci Hess
Cynthia Johnson
Sharon Olson
Lori Peake
Allis Peters
Carla Sacco
Joyce Schafbuch
Mary Seever
Lynn Seydel
Bonnie Staiert
Linda Thompson
Diane Tufte
Doris Wiener
Kim Zahnle



"Bistro at DMACC"
Ankeny, Iowa



"Oddfellows"
Ames, 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 2nd Thursday and 4th Monday, this group will attempt to see a full range of movie genre to give members a good perspective on current motion pictures. Attendance at BOTH movies is optional. The adventure continues with a discussion of the film over coffee at Books-A-Million (BAM), 1200 S Duff Ave. Dues are \$2 per year. Membership is open and guests are welcome. Community service included a donation to

Membership:

Marilyn Barrquist
Holly Beermann
Mavis Butler
Nel Cochren
Pam Curtis
Ruth DeBoer
Karla Drapal
Kitty Fisher
Joan Fitzsimmons
Evelyn Fuller
Teresa Garman
Karen George
Bea Gibbons
Mary Jane Green
Cathy Halverson
Terri Hasselman
Janice Hove
Jane Lohnes
Beverly Nutt
Sharon Olson
Allis Peters
Marcia Peterson
Joyce Powell
Jeanne Rogert
Carla Sacco
Joyce Schafbuch
Sheryl Soden
Bonnie Staiert
Jaye Stefani
Judy Stehr
Linda Thompson
Diane Tufte
Paula Wiebel
Rose Wilcox
Kim Zahnle





Nature Study



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

This division enjoys 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, 2200 Hamilton Dr. 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 service included the donation of collected funds to DMAC/Boone to assist with GED testing costs and cap and gown fees for graduation.

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:
Newcomers 1st year

Mary Augustus
Karen Barnes
Alta Byg
Marion Chenhall
Linda Chimenti
Nel Cochren
Barb Conis
Sedahlia Crase
Betty Mae Feinberg
Jonie Fitzsimmons
Teresa Garman
Barb Giese
Polly Gilbert
Sheila Jones
Sigrun Jonsdottir
Deanna Jordan
Rosemary Jordan
Ellen McKean
Martha Miles
Mary Nosco
Judirae Obrecht
Sue Postol
Jane Reschly-Murdoch
Jeanne Rogert
Linda Rosa
Maria Rouse
Mary Smith
Dawn Soderberg
Lara Stauffer
Linda Telleen-Martens
Linda Trudeau
Bev Van Meter
Amy Zehr



Newcomers 2nd year

Holly Beerman
Rose Bevins
Jan Bruce
Ima Cheney
Jan Clark
Pam Rennie Curtis
Nancy Dunn
Regina Ellingson
Jan Esterly
Monica Fedeler
Shari Glenn
Lindy Good
Tanya Goodman
Sue Griffin
Kathy Gundlach
Anna Hartwig
Ann Hein
Judy Howard
Ellen Janke
Susan Jensen
Beth Johson
Patricia Judge
Judy Kenealy
Jennie LeGates
Jeanne Maharry
Karla Mortensen
Sharon Olson
Joyce Schafbuch
Marie Schropp
Mary Seever
Linda Sharpnack
Angela Shaw
Mercedes Silva
Barbara Blondo
Sloan
Lois Slobe
Jaye Stefani
Kathy Steffen
Diane Tufte
Susan Twedt
Alice Van Auken
Shirley Wilkens



Potpourri



Co-chairs: Bonnie Staiert, Sandy Wie, 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 included the making of fleece scarves for families at the Emergency Residence Shelter.

Membership:

Kathryn Andre
Beverly Baum
Holly Beermann
Janice Bruce
Marybeth Buchele
Marion Chenhall
Bobbi Countryman
Kay Craig
Karla Drapal
Nancy Dunn
Regina Ellingson
Sue Jensen
Rosemary Mitchum
Gina Moore
Carla Sacco
Joyce Schafbuch
Marie Schropp
Lynn Seydel
Linda Sharpnack
Bonnie Staiert
Diane Tufte
Lynne Van Valin





"Spice Girls"



Co-chairs: Judy Stehr, Sylva Williams

Spice Girls meet year-round on the 2nd Monday afternoon of the month in members' homes or where appropriate. A group food experience is planned by the hostess. 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 involved each member bringing ingredients for recipes and delivering them to YSS for teaching purposes.

Membership:

Sandi Austin
Karen DeWulf
Karla Drapal
Nancy Dunn
Zoanne Erickson
Marlene Geiger
Judy McGee
Jane Murdoch
Carla Sacco
Judy Stehr
Eileen Tramp
Sylva Williams





Stitchery



Co-chairs: Fidella Marty
Treasurer: Kathy Anderson
E-mail coordinator: Ann Hein

Stitchery members meet on the 1st Monday of the month, 1-4 pm, October through May, and from 10:15 am to 4:00 pm on the 5th Monday. Meetings are held at Quilting Connection, 238 Main St, in the lower-level classroom. The workshop coordinator provides members with a list of project supplies in advance and participating members supply their own materials. Members may also work on any project rather than the one designated at a meeting. Division dues are \$5 per year. Membership is open and guests are welcome. The community service project for this year included the making and donating of fidget blankets, aprons and weighted blankets



**On Veterans Day “Stitchery” presented
“Quilt of Valor” to
Nancy Lebischark of Guthrie Center, Iowa**

Membership:

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





Taste Buds



Chair: Joan Senne

This division meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm, September through June, for a food experience planned by the hostess. Meetings are held in the home of the hostess or at a place of her choice. A cover-the-cost fee is charged as needed. Membership is limited.

Membership:

Marybeth Buchele
Lilith Dorr
Karen George
Deb Marple
Eileen Muff
Sue Stidwell
Linda Thompson
Joan Senne
Joyce Vegge
Nancy Wlezien



**"Taste Buds" donated
snacks" to Edwards Elem.**





Lunch Bunch



Co-chairs: Beverly Nutt, Sheryl Soden

Lunch Bunch meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through June, excluding December, with occasional changes for venue accommodations. Trips are made to various tea rooms and places of interest in Iowa. Coordinators (*captain) listed for each date plan the trip and make all arrangements, including confirming reservation time. Members carpool to the destination and drivers are tipped \$3-\$10 by their passengers depending on the distance. There are no dues. Community service included monetary collections for the Kay North Scholarship and Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA).

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Julie Anderson
Beverly Baum
Marybeth Buchele
Nel Cochren
Chris Cott
Pam Rennie Curtiss
Ruth DeBoer
Lilith Dorr
Teresa Garman
Karen George
Bea Gibbons
Polly Gilbert
Holly Greufe
Marilyn Haynes
Peg Helms
Fay Gish Hill
Pam Hinderaker
Mary Holmer
Joyce Krug
Audrey Marley
Deb Marple
Carol Melvin



Membership:

Rosemary Mitchum
Beverly Nutt
Lori Peake
Mary Jane Pearson
Joyce Powell
Ellen Shrum
Lois Slobe
Sheryl Soden
Donna Sogard
Elizabeth Starleaf
Shon Stephenson
Shirley Stromer
Shashi Sukhatme
Jan Verploeg
Carol Weber
Nancy Wlezien
Mary Lou Wright

**“The Iowa Stater Restaurant”
Gateway Hotel and Conference
Center**

Ames, Iowa



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 learn how to taste wine, appreciate the various wines, and choose wines with confidence. The hostess and co-hostess provide the wine and appetizers. Membership is limited for the convenience of entertaining and conversation. Community service included the collection of items which was donated to the food pantry/Emergency Residence



Membership:

Marybeth Buchele	Pam Hinderaker
Karla Drapal	Kitty Lamont
Cathy Halverson	Karen Mannes
Marilyn Haynes	Carla Sacco
Traci Hess	Kim Zahnle
Laani Hill	





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 service included a monetary donation to the organization, Shoes That Fit, which identifies and provides shoes to children who cannot



Membership:

Julia Anderson
Sandi Austin
Sue Jensen
Margery Baker
Bernice Johnson
Marybeth Buchele
Beth Johnson
Mavis Butler
Ria Keinert
Marion Chenhall
Carol Kenton
Rebecca Christian
Dorothy Kirkland
Ruth DeBoer
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Elaine Dekovic
Jeanette Dieterich
Joan Fitzsimmons
Linda Martens
Karen George
Barbara North
Tanya Goodman
Sue Postal
Mary Seever
Lynn Seydel
Holly Gruefe
Donna Sogard
Terri Hasselman
Peg Helms
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 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. This group aims to appreciate wine, tapas, and friends. Community service focused on the donation of Christmas gifts to YSS.

Members:

Peg Barbour	Joan Senne
Barbara Burnham	Judy Stehr
Cathy Halverson	Eileen Tramp
Anne Hogberg	Joyce Vegge
Carol Payne	
Jane Reschly-Murdoch	





WOW (Women on Wine)



Co-chairs: Terri Hasselman, Deb Marple

WOW (Women on Wine) meets the last Thursday of the month during the afternoon. The exact time varies depending on the location. The focus of this group is to appreciate and learn about wine by exploring a variety of wine tasting opportunities in central Iowa. Each monthly coordinator arranges for the location; refreshments are provided by members when appropriate. Costs vary depending on the program and are shared among the members. Membership is limited. The community service for this year included the collection of paper products and new clothes for YSS and a monetary contribution to ISUWC Scholarship/Awards Fund.



Membership:

Jan Bruce
Jeanette Dieterich
Karen Dohrmann
Karen George
Peggy Gielda
Shari Glenn
Holly Gruefe
Terri Hasselman
Mary Homer
Marlene Johnson
Deb Marple
Donna Sogard
Nancy Wlezien
Kim Zahnle





All Things Beer



Chair: Cathy Halverson

Meeting the 2nd Wednesday from 4-6 pm, this group focuses on developing curiosity, appreciation, and respect for beer as well as educating members about tasting, brewing and cooking with beer through various experiences. The hostess plans the monthly beer experience or activity. Membership is limited.

Membership:

Holly Beermann
Sharon Berryhill
Marybeth Buchele
Shari Glenn
Cathy Halverson
Kathy Nervig
Carla Sacco
Linda Thompson
Linda Trudeau
Lynne Van Valin





IN MEMORIAM



Carolyn Christian Cornette

Carolyn Christian Cornette, 80, passed away peacefully in her home at 2000 Pinehurst Drive, Ames, Iowa, on Jan. 7, 2016, after an 18-month bout with lung cancer. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Jan. 16, at Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames. .

Jimmye Carolyn Christian was born Nov. 6, 1935, to William Terrill and Frances (Collins) Christian in Claude, Teas. She graduated from Claude High School in 1953 and from West Texas State College in 1956 and taught elementary school for six years in New Mexico. She then married James Lawson Cornette on April 21, 1962, and moved to Ames in August 1962, where James joined the Department of Mathematics at Iowa State University.

In 1993, Carolyn decided to open a store that would sell interesting (some educational) games and toys for children and travel books and equipment for travelers. This was "Explore," which she owned and operated for more than 12 years.

The Collegiate Methodist Church was enormously important to Carolyn. She was a member for 53 years and worked in several capacities — ranging from providing coffee after services to serving on the Board of Directors.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, James, their two children, and seven grandchildren.

Marian Solomon, 85, of Ames, passed away on Dec. 31, 2015, at Mary Greeley Medical Center. A memorial service was held on Jan. 5, 2016, at Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames.

Marian Grace Solomon was born in Austin, Minn., to Clarence and Helen (Drost) Loomer. She graduated from Austin High School in 1948 and from Hamline University with a degree in nursing in 1953. In 1953, Marian married Ted J. Solomon, a United Methodist minister and former professor of religious studies at Iowa State University and Drake University.

Marian was a lifelong advocate of equal rights for women, and was active in NOW, Women's Political Caucus and Planned Parenthood. Also, Marian was an activist as the secretary of a North Carolina NAACP chapter,

Marian has been a dedicated international peacemaker for several decades. Marian received numerous awards for her humanitarian service.

Marian is survived by her husband, Ted; two children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marian Grace Solomon





IN MEMORIAM



Mary Jane Brinkman Harms passed away in the early morning of Nov. 4, 2016, at the age of 73 of acute myeloid leukemia. Mary was born Dec. 30, 1942, to Norman Henry (N.H.) Brinkman and Mildred Jane Kimberley Brinkman of Colo. She was a graduate of Colo Community Schools, Iowa Methodist School of Nursing, and Iowa State University. On June 11, 1966, she married Dean M. Harms at Colo United Methodist Church. Three children were born to them, a daughter and two sons. They lived in Iowa City, California, Illinois and Wisconsin before settling in Ames in 1975.

Mary was a member and volunteer of a variety of groups and organizations including Collegiate United Methodist Church, P.E.O., Rotary and Questers. She also enjoyed her bridge clubs and book club. She and Dean worked as volunteers at the Central Christian Ophthalmic Clinic in El Progreso, Honduras. She enjoyed music, gardening, travel and her home, but most of all her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her son, Philip Harms, of Chanhassen, Minn.; her daughter, Sarah Freitas (Gary), of Waconia, Minn.; her son, Mark Harms (Lisa), of Madison, Wis.; four treasured grandchildren, Joseph, Ryan and Julia Freitas, and Evan Harms; two brothers, Harold Brinkman (Janet), of Nevada, and John Brinkman (Maxine), of Mason City; as well as nephews and nieces and extended family.



Mary Jane Brinkman Harms

Marion Geoffroy McKeown



Marion Geoffroy McKeown, longtime resident of Ames, died peacefully on Sept. 29, 2016, with family by her side at Bickford Cottage in Urbandale.

Marion was born on June 29, 1923, in Glendale, Calif., to Wilfred and Helen (Leonard) Geoffroy. She graduated from high school in 1941 in Springfield, Mo.

Marion attended Stephens College in nearby Columbia and then Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., graduating in 1945. From there, she went on to graduate school at the University of Illinois, where she met Donald McKeown. They were married in 1947.

After living briefly in Denver and Omaha, they moved to Ames, where Don joined the faculty of the Department of Architectural Engineering at Iowa State University. Marion was a member of the League of Women Voters, served on the Board of Trustees at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, was a member of P.E.O., the ISU Faculty Women's Club, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and a volunteer with the Camp Fire Girls.

After her children were grown, she studied accounting and spent many years doing tax work for the Newbrough Law Firm. She and Don were avid travelers. They were longtime residents of Green Hills Community.



IN MEMORIAM



Mary Jane Pearson

Mary Jane Pearson, 83, of Ames, passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016, of pancreatic cancer.

Mary Jane was born July 25, 1933, the only child of Dorothy Dannatt and Henry Barlow in Buffalo, N.Y., where Henry worked as a chemist for DuPont. Henry passed away from nephritis at an early age when Mary Jane was only two years old. Mary Jane learned at an early age from her mother to be strong, independent and to value the importance of a good education.

Mary Jane attended Iowa State University where she obtained a mathematics degree. Two post college jobs included mathematical graphing of thorium testing during the Cold War as well as work on early computers at MIT. Mary Jane met Phillip Pearson at Iowa State University and they married on Aug. 28, 1954, in Davenport. They spent most of their years in Ames raising their family. In May 2002, Mary Jane sadly lost Phillip after more than 47 years of marriage. On Aug. 18, 2008, she married a long-time dear friend, Ramon Runkel, in a celebration uniting the Pearson and Runkel families. Ramon sadly passed away in August 2015.

Mary Jane was a devoted wife, mother and woman of God. She was a breast cancer survivor! She was a volunteer, serving others through Bethesda Lutheran Church, PEO, Mary Greeley Oncology department, Bethany Manor in Story City, Kappa Delta Sorority and many other organizations. She loved her bridge groups, gourmet clubs and Faculty Women's Club. She loved to travel and attend plays, concerts, football and basketball games and was an avid supporter of everything Iowa State.

Survivors include two daughters, two sons, three granddaughters, six grandsons, Scott (Sheryl) and three great-grandchildren.

Velma S. "Sheryl" Holden, 73, of Iowa City, died of Alzheimer's Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Solon Nursing Care Center.

Sheryl was born October 1, 1943 in Jefferson, Iowa, the daughter of Lester and Velma Jones Gift. Sheryl taught elementary school in Jefferson and Des Moines and married Dr. Palmer Holden in 1974. Sheryl continued teaching until her son, Daniel, was born. She became a full-time homemaker until he graduated from high school and then was a substitute teacher.

Sheryl was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church circle and choir in Ames, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Iowa State University's Women's Club - including president from 2007-2008, and an adult literacy volunteer - receiving the Governor's Award.

In 2007, Sheryl was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She and Palmer moved to Iowa City in the fall of 2011 to be near Daniel, April, and their children. Sheryl moved to Assisted Care in December 2013 and to Solon in March 2016. She enjoyed cooking, baking and sharing events and time with her family.

Sheryl is survived by her husband, Dr. Palmer Holden; son, Daniel (April) and grandchildren, Laird and Nadia; brothers, Bill Gift (Marilyn) and Don; and several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

Velma S. "Sheryl" Holden





IN MEMORIAM



Rita Ann (Dobson) Baumel died on Oct.2, 2015, at Banner Del Webb Medical Center, Sun City West, Ariz...

Rita was born on August 27, 1929, to Joseph and Rosemary (Brockmeyer) Dobson in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from St. Mary of the Springs Academy in 1947, where she was the salutatorian, and earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics from The Ohio State University in 1950. She completed a three-year internship and was a dietitian at Ross Laboratories and Nationwide Insurance Company in Columbus and Mary Greeley Medical Center, Doran Clinic for Women and Family Practice Medical Clinic in Ames.

She was married on June 2, 1951, to C. Phillip Baumel in Columbus, Ohio. They settled in Ames, where her husband was on the faculty at Iowa State University. They traveled together extensively; her favorite destination was Lima, Peru, where they lived for two years, and where their youngest daughter was born. Rita started the organization "Friends of the Foreign Wives." The purpose of this group was to help wives of foreign graduate students adjust to life in Ames. An outgrowth of this was an organization, which paired an Ames woman with a foreign wife to study the English language.

She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Ames and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sun City West, The American Dietetic Association, the Council of Consulting Nutritionists, Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Chapter KC P.E.O, Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary and the ISU Women's Club.



Rita Ann Baumel

Annette McArthur Rowley, 79, passed away on March 20, 2016, at Gosnell Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine, after a long illness. She was born in Price, Utah, to Rhea Wakefield and Perry L. McArthur.

Annette is survived by her husband of 59 years, Wayne A. Rowley, of Saco, Maine; one daughter, two sons, two grandsons, one step-grandson, two brothers, one sister,.

Annette McArthur Rowley,



Annette grew up in Price, Utah, where she attended Carbon High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in English at Utah State University and a master's degree in English and speech at Washington State University. After graduate school, she taught English at Middletown High School in Frederick County, Md. In 1968, she moved to Ames, where she taught speech, English and British literature for 26 years and retired 1996. The next 10 years, she served on the board, organizing and teaching at OLLI, at Iowa State University. In 2008, she moved with her husband to a retirement community in Saco, Maine.

She was a patron of the arts both at Iowa State University's Brunnier Gallery and at the Portland Museum of Art in Maine. She was a member of the Ames Community Theater Company (ACTORS), where she was member of the board. In 2001, and received the Local Treasure Award from the Ames Community Arts Council. She was member of the Ames Chapter of the Des Moines Opera Guild, where she served as chapter president.

She was an avid ISU basketball fan and loved gardening and visited gardens all over the world. She was an active member of the Casco Bay Gardening Club.

Annette often accompanied her husband when traveling on research and teaching excursions.



IN MEMORIAM



Beverly Ann Baum

Beverly Ann Baum, of Ames, died Feb. 25, 2016, at Israel Family Hospice House.

Bev was born in Dubuque on June 13, 1940, the daughter of William and Florence Baum. She graduated from Clarke College in Dubuque in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in history. Bev worked at Dubuque Public Library until 1968. She taught one year at La Junta Catholic School in Colorado, and moved to Ames in 1969. Bev was the media specialist at Whittier School and later at Edwards School from 1969 until she retired in 1999. She earned a master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

Bev was very active after retirement, when she was a member of AAUW, ISU Women's Club, P. Buckley Moss Society and Red Hat Club, and led two area book clubs. She volunteered at Ames Public Library, where she was on the board of trustees from 1981-87. She also volunteered many hours at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Bev loved to travel in the United States and abroad, including a trip to China.

Beverly is survived by one niece, Paula Hefel, of Dubuque; one nephew, Bill Post, of Texas; and four great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother and one sister, Lynda.