



Iowa State University  
Women's Club  
2005-2006

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**"Science—It IS a Woman's World"**



**One-Hundred and Seventy-first Year  
1897-2005**

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin  
Historians

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## New Officers



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**New officers and co-chairs of the Iowa State University Women's Club** for the 2005-06 program season are shown at the Spring luncheon April 18 at the Hotel at Gateway Center. Seated from left are Janice Blanco, secretary; Gwen Stoecker, president-elect; Dianne Fales, president; and Shirley Boyd, treasurer. Standing from left are Jeanine Thurmaier, third vice-president and hospitality co-chair; Carol Melvin and Margery Baker, historian co-chairs; Joyce Mercier and Shirley Shaw, first vice-president and membership co-chairs; Dorothy Dake, second vice-president and program co-chair; and Ellen McKean, third vice-president and hospitality co-chair. The incoming president, Dianne Fales, announced that the theme for the new program year will be "Women in the Sciences."

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## Fall Opener



**"Apples Of Our Eyes"  
Light Lunch and Division  
Sign-up**

September 19 , 2005  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Fall Opener Co-Chairs:**

Anne Hogberg  
Ruth Larson

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## General Assembly



### **"A Virtual Reality Tour: an Interface Between Humans and Computers" by Dr. Carolina Cruz-Neira**

October 17 , 2005



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**Marit Nilsen-Hamilton, left,** speaks with Sharon Fenton, ISU Women's club member, at her presentation on genes and proteins involved in placental and uterine growth during reproduction at the October General Assembly meeting at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Nilsen-Hamilton is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at ISU.

### **Hostesses:**

Gourmet II  
Gourmet on the Go

### **Guests:**

Ames Woman's Club



### **'Amazing Grace'**

Come celebrate with Grace Amemiya on her 85th birthday, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church, 159 N. Sheldon in Ames. No gifts please.



## General Assembly



### **"Names, Faces, Achievements, and Aspirations: Meet Our 2005 Student Award Recipients"**

November 14 , 2005

#### **Hostesses:**

Grape Escape  
Money Makers  
Investment Club



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**The Iowa State University Women's Club** awarded scholarships to eight students at the Nov. 14 General Assembly Meeting. Scholarship recipients are (front row) Maria Gabriela Palacios, doctoral student in ecology and evolutionary biology, International Award; Yuliya Antonenko, master's student in food service and lodging management, Mrs. Glenn Murphy Award; Susan Silveira, graduate student in animal ecology, International Award; Mona Othman, doctoral student in agricultural and extension education, International Award; (second row) Stephanie Tsang, agricultural biochemistry major, Senior Award; Jennifer Smith exercise and sport science major, Senior Award; Jenna Lynn Jones, journalism and business management majors, Pat Miller Award. Not pictured is Hilary Johnson, biology and psychology major, Pat Miller Award. Mary Wells, Linda White, co-chairs Shelly Boyd, Pat Dinsmore, Mary James, Lynne Smith and Avis Pohl made up the awards committee, which selected this year's recipients.





## General Assembly



### Holiday team for Women's Club

Kathy Geoffroy will host a holiday tea at The Knoll for the members of the Iowa State Women's Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. Guests will include the eight students who were recognized and awarded scholarships by the club. Parking is available in the Memorial Union ramp.

### Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy

December 7 , 2005  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## General Assembly



**"Reproduction in Antarctic  
Penguins: Between a Rock  
and a Cold Place"  
by Dr. Carol Vleck**

January 16 , 2006

**Hostesses:**

Nature Study

Sisters in Securities



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**Dr. Carol Vleck** spoke at the Iowa State Women's Club January general assembly meeting on "Reproduction in Antarctic Penguins: Between a Rock and a Cold Place." In addition, she has taken two groups of Iowa State students to study in Antarctica.





## General Assembly



### **"Hats, Hats, and More Hats"** by Diane Lande

February 13 , 2006

### **Hostesses:**

Ames Woman's Club  
AWC Clubhouse  
106 S. Dakota Ave.



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**Diane Lande**, a member of the Ames Woman Club, spoke on the theme "Hats, Hats, and more Hats." Diane has been collecting hats for over twenty years and has a total of one hundred hats in her collection. The hat she is wearing in the photo is one she bought while on a trip in New York City. The Ames Women's Club hosted the the ISU Women's Club as guests to their February meeting.



## General Assembly



**“The Skinny on Trans Fats:  
Why Trans Fats are in Foods  
and What You Can Do to  
Limit Their Intake”  
by Dr. Pamela White**

March 20 , 2006

**Hostesses:**

Reading Literacy Volunteers  
Newcomers



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**Dr. Pamela White**, a food scientist and professor in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department at Iowa State, spoke to the ISU Women's Club at their March meeting on her research with “The skinny on Trans Fats: Why Trans Fats are in foods and what can you do to limit their intake.” This talk completed the series of programs for the 2005-06 year entitled “Science — It IS a Woman's World.”



## SPRING LUNCHEON



### Iowa State University Women's Club

## Newsletter

Spring 2006

Greetings,

I hope everyone has purchased her ticket(s) to the Spring Luncheon, "Melodies in the Garden," to be held April 24, at the Gateway Hotel at noon. The Spring Luncheon Committee co-chaired by Ruth Thompson and Anne Harvey with Marlene Geiger, Jane Baty, Laani Hill, Betty Johnson, Carol Volker, and Mary Wells have been working hard to make this year's luncheon very TASTY and fun!



Dianne

*Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Or Ranch Dressing*

*Chicken Crepes with Champagne Sauce  
Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable Medley  
Rolls*

*Truffles and Candies from  
"Temptations"*

*Coffee, Tea, Milk, or Soda*



Our program, "Melodious Pipes," by Dr. Science and Company (aka Roger Volker, Marlene Geiger, Liz Keys, and Carol Volker) will be a hands-on venture into the world of Science and Music.

Tickets are on sale at Cook's Emporium through April 19th!

Or Contact Mary Wells, 233-4138





## SPRING LUNCHEON



### Congratulations to New ISUWC Officers

**C**ongratulations and thank you to all who have agreed to serve on the 2006-2007 ISUWC Cabinet. Only with the support and commitment of its members will the ISUWC continue to be a strong and dynamic organization.

The nominating committee, chaired by Linda White and consisting of Dianne Fales, Gwen Stoecker, Ellen McKean, Dorothy Kirkland, Anna Loan-Wilsey, Amy Edwards, and Fern Parish announced the following slate of officers at the March 20th Cabinet Meeting and General Assembly:

#### ISU Women's Club Officers 2006-2007

President	Gwen Stoecker
President-Elect	Cheryl Holden
1 <sup>st</sup> VP (Membership)	Anna Loan-Wilsey, Georgia Yonda
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP (Programs)	Virginia Anderson, Eileen Trump
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP (Hospitality)	Dorothy Kirkland, Ellen McKean, Sandy Meeks
Secretary	Janice Blanco
Treasurer	Shelly Boyd/Maureen Wilt
Historian	Marge Baker/Carol Melvin
Parliamentarian	Dianne Fales



### Survey Results

**T**hank you to all who responded to our survey. We received 102 responses. Your comments were much appreciated, too. This was a year for assessing the future needs of our organization. Do we continue to meet at Northminster Presbyterian Church? Do we need to raise membership dues to meet financial challenges?

Based on the survey results and the findings of our two excellent ad hoc committees, the

Cabinet agreed to continue meeting at Northminster. This location seems to fulfill our meeting needs best. The Cabinet also voted to raise dues by \$5.00. It was felt that this minimal increase in dues would help meet facility rental cost increases and other increases in the "costs of doing business."

Special thanks to the Financial Review, Facilities, and Budget and Finance Committees for their hard work.



*Of special note:*

**April 27 Only!**

**ISUWC**

**"Worldly Goods  
Shopping Night"**

**Thursday, April 27**

**5-8 PM**



20% of all purchases will support Tulane University Women's Association Katrina Relief

This includes Gift Certificates purchased on April 27th during this special shopping opportunity!



Members of the ISUWC Culture Sharing Division will be your hostesses.

Please plan to support this special event, and bring your friends!

*Thanks!*





## SPRING LUNCHEON



### **"Melodies in the Garden"**

Monday, April 24, 2006  
12:00 Noon

The Hotel at Gateway Center  
Garden Room

### **Spring Luncheon Co-Chairs:**

Ann Harvey  
Ruth Thompson

### **Spring Luncheon Committee:**

Marlene Geiger  
Lanni Hill  
Jane Baty  
Betty Johnson  
Carol Volker  
Liz Keys  
Mary Wells  
Sharon Fenton  
Amy Edwards



**The spring luncheon committee** of the Iowa State University Women's Club is busy making plans and arrangements for the annual spring luncheon in April at the Gateway Center. The members of the committee are front row, from left, are Marlene Geiger, Lanni Hill and Ann Harvey. From left in the back are Jane Baty, Ruth Thompson, Betty Johnson and Carol Volker. Liz Keys and Mary Wells are not pictured.





## SPRING LUNCHEON



Plant center pieces were  
donated by Holubs

Chimes purchased by  
committee



"Melodious Pipes" by  
Dr. Science (Roger Volker),  
Marlene Geiger, Liz Keys, and  
Carol Volker was a hands-on  
venture into the world  
of Science and Music.





## SPRING LUNCHEON





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



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

### Senior Award

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

**Stephanie Tsang**, Agricultural Biochemistry, Hilo, Hawaii

**Jennifer Smith**, Exercise and Sport Science, Waukon, Iowa

### Pat Miller Memorial Award

Same criteria as the Senior Award.

**Hillary Johnson**, Biology and Psychology, Eden Prairie, Minnesota

**Jenna Lynn Jones**, Journalism and Business Management,  
Monticello, Iowa

### International Award

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

**Mona Othman**, Agricultural and Extension Education  
(doctoral student), Cairo, Egypt

**Maria Gabriela Palacios**, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
(doctoral student), Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Susan Silveira**, Animal Ecology (graduate student), Recife, Brazil

### Mrs. Glenn Murphy International Award

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

**Yuliya Antonenko**, Food Service and Lodging Management  
(master's student), Ukraine

### Award Co-Chairs:

Mary Wells

Linda White

### Committee:

Shelly Boyd

Lenny Mangold

Ruth Thompson

Mardi Voss



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## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I



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



### **Co-chairpersons:**

Phyllis Seim

Bernice Johnson

### **Membership:**

Nancy Bern

Barbara Bruene

Jan Fryer

Barbara Gurganus

Bernice Johnson

Dorothy Kirkland

Anna Loan-Wilsey

Beverly Lytle

Audrey Marley

Ellen McKean

Fern Parrish

Phyllis Seim

Linda White

Heather Will

Julia Wilson

Kay Zytowski



## ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II



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

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Fay Gish Hill  
Elizabeth Wright

### **Membership:**

Kay Ahrens  
Sheryl Drury  
Sharon Fenton  
Evelyn Fuller  
Lucy Futrell  
Clarice Gerstein  
Fay Gish Hill  
Shirley Hulse  
Madonna Johnson  
Marianne Klinsky  
Joan Kluge  
Alice Laabs  
Marlys Ladd  
Deanna Miller  
Kay Outka  
Patricia Post  
Taihee Song  
Sarah Terrones  
Linda White  
Jeanette Winkleblack  
Elizabeth Wright



## BACCHUS



Bacchus (meaning Roman God of Wine) meets in the homes of members on the first Monday of most months at 7:00 p.m., with the program beginning at 7:30. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. Dues are \$35 per year to cover the cost of the wines.

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Janice Blanco  
Ellen McKean

### **Treasurer/Historian:**

Dianne Fales

### **Membership:**

Nancy Bern  
Janice Blanco  
Dianne Fales  
Tamara Martin  
Ellen McKean  
Fern Parrish  
Jane Ringwald  
Phyllis Seim  
Gwen Stoecker  
Bobbie Warman  
Linda White

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## THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings generally are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. except as noted. Visitors are welcome any time. Enjoyment of books is our bond. Membership is open. Dues: \$2.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Annette Rowley  
Jean Prestemon

**Membership:**

Margaret Chamberlin  
Dorothy Dake  
Mary Ann Dilla  
Peggy Faden  
Sharon Fenton  
Evelyn Fuller  
Clarice Gerstein  
Ellen Hadwiger  
Esther Harmison  
Ann Harvey  
Shirley Hulse  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Laverna Larson  
Patricia Lersten  
Joyce Mercier  
Deanna Miller  
Thelma Mohr  
Orpha Parkin  
Jean Prestemon  
Annette Rowley  
Dorothy Schweider  
Shirley Shaw  
Kay Thomson  
Jeanine Thurmaier  
Elizabeth Verhoeven  
Linda White  
Elizabeth Wright



## BOWLING



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. during the academic year. The fun takes place at the Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Av. The first bowling date is September 1, 2005. Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fee. Membership is not limited; bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

**Co-chairperson:**

Gwen Stoecker  
Shirley Malaby

**Secretary:**

Jean Goudy

**Treasurer:**

Darla Hartzler

**Membership:**

Jane Carter  
Shirley Christian  
Marla Christians  
Gladys Colwell  
Alice Dague  
Betty Dahm  
Mary Ann Dilla  
Amy Edwards  
Lucy Futrell  
Carolyn Gagnier  
Jean Goudy  
Sharon Guber  
Pat Gustofson  
Ruth Harris  
Darla Hartzler  
Shirley Malaby  
Eleanor Ostendorf  
Jan Payer  
Jane Ringwald  
Gwen Stoecker  
Mary Lou Wright



## BRIDGE



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1:15 p.m. at the Rose Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1900 Northcrest Circle. Call chairperson for details. Division dues are \$1 per year and \$1 per meeting attended for cash prizes. We welcome all bridge players!

**Chairperson:**

Georgia Vondra

**Treasurer:**

Bette Coulson

**Membership:**

Rita Baumel  
Martha Baumgarten  
Bette Coulson  
Ramona Esbeck  
Dorothy Ewing  
Shirley Hulse  
Harriet Manion  
Marion McKeown  
Deanna Miller  
Anna Nilsson  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Arlene Petersen  
Carolyn Potter  
Phyllis Rittgers  
Lynne Smith  
Jeanine Thurmaier  
Georgia Vondra  
Mary Voorhees  
Marion Weiss  
Jean Zmolek



Going Away Party for Lynne Smith - Stone Brooke Clubhouse, summer 05



## COUPLES I



Informal meals and activities provide this group a delightful social time each month. Members share in the planning and preparation of easy meals and activities for monthly events. The hosts determine the activity for the event, often relating to the season. Meeting time and location are sent to each couple by invitation and/or email. There is a cover-the-cost fee for each event determined by the hosts. Membership is limited.

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Carol Bailey

Nancy Bern

### **Membership:**

Carol and Ted Bailey

Nancy and Carl Bern

Shelly and Mort Boyd

Wes Buchele

Becky and Joel Coats

Bobbi and Dave Countryman

Marlene and Randy Geiger

Laani and John Hill

Cecilia and Jack Horner

Bernice and Larry Johnson

Betty and Dennis Keeney

Lenny and Duane Mangold

Dianna and Ron Nelson

Tim Stahly

Bobbie and Roy Warman



## COUPLES II



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

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Ellen McKean

Willie Struss

### **Membership**

Margery and Jim Baker

Janice and Mike Blanco

Christine and Gene Freeman

Joan and John Kluge

Glenys Bittick-Lynch

and Dave Lynch

Audrey and Steve Marley

Ellen and Jim McKean

Carol and Stu Melvin

Lori and Jim Peake

Annette and Wayne Rowley

Willie and Rollie Struss

Linda and Bernie White



**Holiday dinner hosted by  
the Melvins and the Bakers**



Couples II Holiday Party







## CULTURE SHARING



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

**Co-chairpersons:**

Haifa Akili  
Linda White

**Treasurer:**

Anna Loan-Wilsey

**Membership:**

Haifa Akili  
Kobita Barua  
Nancy Bern  
Dorothy Dake  
Elaine Dekovic  
Kitty Fisher  
Evelyn Fuller  
Lyuda Hupalo  
Peggy Jacobsen  
Marilyn Johnson  
Ruth Larson  
Anna Loan-Wilsey  
Tamara Martin  
Chanda Mwanza  
Fern Parrish  
Jean Prestemon  
Marian Solomon  
Taihee Song  
Marina Van Leeuwen  
Linda White  
Heather Will



## DIONYSUS CIRCLE



The Dionysus Circle meets in the homes of its members on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience in wine appreciation. The meeting's presenter may be the hostess or an invited guest speaker. The hostess provides refreshments to accompany the wine selection/program theme. Members contribute \$40 in dues as reimbursement for wine purchased for the programs. Membership is limited.

**Chairperson:**

Sally Greve

**Treasurer:**

Angela Soukoulis

**Membership:**

Sevinc Akinc

Marlene Geiger

Sally Greve

Bonnie Harmon

Kitty Lamont

Beverly Lytle

Kate Sordelet

Angela Soukoulis

Christine Strohm

Marina Van Leeuwen

Ursula Von Godany

Julia Wilson



## GARDENING



Gardening meets the second Wednesday of each month, beginning with a Brown Bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a program from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is also maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

### Membership:

Virginia Anderson  
Elaine Bath  
Nancy Bern  
Marjorie Black  
Shelly Boyd  
Bobbi Countryman  
Helen Davidson  
Marlene Geiger  
Barbara Gurganus  
Pat Gustofson  
Linda Hodges  
Betty Keeney  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Marianne Klinsky  
Laverna Larson  
Shirley Malaby  
Lenny Mangold  
Linda Mazzella  
Kris Moorman  
Kay North  
Oya Inanc  
Joyce Powell  
Jane Runneals  
Beth Safranski-Derrick  
Margaret Schwartz

Phyllis Seim  
JoAnn Sell  
Audrey Shih  
Lynne Smith  
Taihee Song  
Mary Stevermer  
Jeanine Thurmaier  
Carol Volker  
Jean Watson  
Julia Wilson  
Jean Zmolek

### Program Committee:

Janice Blanco  
Linda Hodges  
Laverna Larson  
Linda Mazzella  
Joyce Powell  
Mary Stevermer  
Jean Zmolek

### Co-chairpersons:

Jane Runneals  
Beth Safranski-Derrick

### Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

### Community Project

#### Coordinators:

Pat Gustofson  
Shirley Malaby



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The Gardening Division of the ISU Women's Club has adopted the garden at the intersection of Elwood Drive and Lincoln Way for the eighth year. This season the group planted Bonfire salvia, First Lady marigolds and Disco Red marigolds around the limestone sign at Stuart Smith Park. The bed also features ornamental grasses, peonies, daylilies and rebeckia. Pictured from left are Linda Hodges, Laverna Larson, Mary Stevermer and Shirley Malaby (kneeling). Not pictured are Janice Blanco, Pat Gustofson, Dorothy Kirkland, Taihee Song, Lynne Smith, Phyllis Seim, Jean Zmolek, Jane Runneals and Betty Keeney. The annual plants were donated by Holub Garden and Greenhouses.



## GENEALOGY



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month, September through April, except December. Two meetings are visits to the Iowa Genealogical Society and the State Historical Society libraries in Des Moines. Drivers to the libraries are paid \$3 by those riding. The times and locations of meetings vary. Dues are \$2. Membership is not limited.



Top photo: Mary Stevermer and Mary Townsend at January meeting at the Family History Center in Ames

Bottom photo: Mary Townsend and Mary Stevermer with poster used at Fall opener

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Mary Stevermer  
Mary Townsend

### **Treasurer:**

Shirley Held

### **Membership:**

Virginia Anderson  
Janet Beer  
Amy Edwards  
Kitty Fisher  
Shirley Held  
Mildred Hollander  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Jenna McCarley  
Anna Nilsson  
Shirley Patterson  
Dorothy Paulson  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Jean Prestemon  
JoAnn Sell  
Mary (Meg) Speer  
Elizabeth Starleaf  
Mary Stevermer  
Fran Theile  
Mary Townsend  
Tara Van Brederode  
Donna Walker  
Jinx Woolson  
Maureen Wilt



## GOURMET I



The purpose of our division is to broaden our knowledge and experience of foods and enjoy the fellowship of other members through planning, preparing and presenting attractive meals. Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, except September. Other exceptions are made for guest events. There is a fee for each luncheon. Any member who does not notify the hostess by Monday, the week of the luncheon, will be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

**Chairperson:**

Sandy Meeks

**Chair-elect:**

Madonna Johnson

**Treasurer:**

Donna Walker

**Courtesies:**

Shirley Christian  
Bernadene Pohm

**Membership:**

Grace Amemiya  
Judith Burris  
Shirley Christian  
Helen Davidson  
Teresa Friederich  
Lucy Futrell  
Gloria Girard  
Sally Greve  
Judy Hodges  
Madonna Johnson  
Sandy Meeks  
Mary Mulford  
Lori Peake  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Bernadene Pohm  
Patricia Post  
Virginia Slater  
Marcia Sontag  
Fran Theile  
Jeanine Thurmaier  
Donna Walker



## GOURMET II



Gourmet II members enjoy varied foods and fellowship when they meet in the homes of members on the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. (except January and March). A guest night is planned for March. The monthly host committee plans, prepares, and serves the luncheon and distributes the recipes used. Any member who is not able to attend a monthly meeting should notify the hostess by noon Monday prior to the meeting. There is a fee of \$8.00 for each meal. While membership is limited, a waiting/substitute list is kept.

Guests, Joyce Mercier and Betty Keeney, and Barb Gurganus at September "Tailgater" hosted by Margery Baker.

**Co-chairpersons:**

Bobbi Countryman  
Beverly Lytle

**Treasurer:**

Georgia Vondra

**Membership:**

Margery Baker  
Nancy Bern  
Janice Blanco  
Shelly Boyd  
Maxine Charity  
Bobbi Countryman  
Marlene Geiger  
Barbara Gurganus  
Linda Hodges  
Beverly Lytle  
Lenny Mangold  
Audrey Marley  
Ellen McKean  
Jean Prestemon  
Phyllis Seim  
Irene Switzer  
Georgia Vondra  
Linda White  
Kay Zytowski





Linda Hodges,  
Jean Prestemon,  
Kay Zytowski, and  
Joyce Mercier



Linda White, Shelly Boyd, Nancy  
Bern, and Barb Gurganus.



## GOURMET ON THE GO



Members meet at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at the home of the hostess. Hosting committees research and serve fine, interesting, reasonably easy-to-prepare foods reflecting the varied international backgrounds, experiences, and interests of the group. Luncheon schedule allows working members to participate. There is a \$7.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to R.S.V.P. to the hostess by Saturday prior to the luncheon. Membership is limited.

**Co-chairperson:**  
Ingrid Anderson

**Treasurer:**  
Anne Hogberg

**Membership:**  
Ingrid Anderson  
Sharon Fenton  
Betty McGraw Fox  
Anne Hogburg  
Willa Holger  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Joyce Mercier  
Shirley Shaw  
Audrey Shih  
Mardi Voss  
Heather Will





## GRAPE ESCAPE



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

**Chairperson:**

Sally Greve

**Treasurer:**

Dorothy Kirkland

**Membership:**

Amy Edwards

Sally Greve

Linda Hodges

Dorothy Kirkland

Alice Larsen

Kathy MacCrea

Linda Mazzella

Arliss Stockdale



## MONEY MAKERS INVESTMENT CLUB



Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2320 of the Gerdin Business Building on the ISU Campus. The primary purpose of the group is to provide an educational experience following the methods of the National Association of Investors Corporation. In addition, member partners are encouraged to invest as a learning experience. Annual dues plus monthly dues are assessed. Membership is limited.

**Senior Partners:**

Marla Christians  
Dorothy Kirkland

**Junior Partner:**

Jan Fryer

**Financial Partner:**

Sheryl Montabon

**Recording Partner:**

Nancy Bern

**Membership:**

Nancy Bern  
Janice Blanco  
Marla Christians  
Jan Fryer  
Darla Hartzler  
Bernice Johnson  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Sheryl Montabon  
Phyllis Seim  
Lynne Smith  
Sue Yaeger



## NATURE STUDY



The purpose of this division is to enjoy nature more through hikes, lectures, and shared fellowship. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday in August, September, October, January, February, and March and the second Wednesday in May. Meetings are at 1:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Dues are \$3.00. There is no limit on membership.

**Chairpersons:**

Evelyn Fuller  
Shirley Malaby

**Program Committee:**

Kris Moorman

**Membership:**

Elaine Bath  
Janice Blanco  
Ruby Buck  
Janice Burkhart  
Virginia Canute  
Gladys Colwell  
Virginia Denisen  
Pat Dinsmore  
Peggy Faden  
Evelyn Fuller  
Lucy Futrell  
Marge Hartman  
Mildred Hollander  
Esther Hollenback  
Shirley Hulse  
Margery Iversen  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Dorothy Kizer  
Marianne Klinsky  
Marlys Ladd  
Laverna Larson  
Barbara Lockhart  
Shirley Malaby

**Treasurer:**

Mary Jane Pearson

Beverly Marion  
Lotus Miller  
Kris Moorman  
Kay North  
Kay Outka  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Patricia Post  
Joyce Powell  
June Rhoades  
Betty Schneider  
Margaret Schwartz  
Marian Solomon  
Doris Stukenberg  
Sarah Terrones  
Elizabeth Verhoeven  
Toni Whitman  
Elizabeth Wright



## NEWCOMERS



We invite you to get to know one another as you enter into the friendship and family of the Iowa State University Women's Club. As you discover activities that stir your interest, you'll gain friends and community involvement. We hope you'll participate in many of the events planned. See below to get you started.



**Co-chairperson:**

Kate Asjes

**Advisor:**

Sheryl Holden

**Membership:**

Kate Asjes  
Linda Drennan  
Amy Edwards  
Anne Hogberg  
Cindy Lambert  
Kathy MacCrea  
Linda Mazzella  
Milly Ozinga



CONTRIBUTORS

The newcomer's division of the Iowa State University Women's Club gathered with new members for a dessert party at Ames Public Library. Front row, from left, are Kate Asjes and Milly Ozinga. Back row, from left, are Linda Drennan, Cindy Lambert, co-chairs Amy Edwards and Kathy MacCrea.





## READING LITERACY VOLUNTEERS



Division members are involved with the reading programs in the Ames Community Schools, working with Carol Kenealy, Community Outreach Coordinator. We work with teachers who request our involvement with reading and assisting the children with reading skills. Come and join us and experience the fun of reading with children. Members may contribute to a "kitty" if they wish. There are no dues. In April, the "kitty" funds are used to purchase books for the school libraries. Each book includes a book plate indicating the name of a program speaker. Programs are planned monthly. Topics usually involve educational interests. Meetings are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. the first Friday of each month at Green Hills, 2200 Hamilton Drive, in the Arts and Crafts Room. Names of hostesses for the months are announced on reminder postcards prior to the meetings.

### **Co-chairpersons:**

Ruth Thompson  
Darlene Larsen

### **Membership:**

Beth Cheville  
Ruth David  
Linda Drennan  
Peggy Faden  
Marge Hartman  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Patricia Johnson  
Carol Kenealy  
Elizabeth Keys  
Darlene Larsen  
Sarah Lewis  
Jennifer Martin  
Margo McNabb  
Orpha Parkin  
Dorothy Paulson  
Peg Pearce  
Jean Prestemon  
Ruth Purvis  
Mary Quart  
Lynne Smith  
Arliss Stockdale  
Doris Stukenberg  
Deanne Summerfelt  
Irene Switzer  
Ruth Thompson  
Georgia Vondra  
Mary Voorhees  
Mary Wells  
Elizabeth Wright



## SISTERS IN SECURITIES



Our group's purpose is to study, evaluate, and invest in stocks for the financial, educational, and social benefits of all members. Annual dues plus monthly fees are charged. Membership is limited to 25 people. We meet the third Thursday of each month except December at the Ames Public Library Community Room. Meetings begin promptly at 6:45 p.m.

**Senior Partner:**

Betty McGraw Fox

**Junior Partner:**

Cathy Bazylnski

**Recording Partner:**

Jeanine Thurmaier

**Financial Partner:**

Karlai Thornburg

**Membership:**

Kathy Anderson  
Cathy Bazylnski  
Betty McGraw Fox  
Ruth Hill  
Beverly Lytle  
Karlai Thornburg  
Jeanine Thurmaier



## STITCHERY



Stitchery members meet on the first Monday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., October through May. When there is a fifth Monday in the month, and in January, February, and March, on the fourth Monday of the month, members meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to work on our ongoing charity quilt projects. Division dues are \$5.00 for the year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union at Somerset Village, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome for our quilt days.

### Membership:

Virginia Anderson  
Nante Brewer  
Marlene Geiger  
Elizabeth Keys  
Kathy MacCrea  
Judy Maly  
Lenny Mangold  
Linda Mazzella

Ellen McKean  
Melissa Murray  
Fern Parrish  
Joyce Powell  
JoAnn Sell  
Mary Stevermer  
Jinx Woolson  
Elizabeth Wright



### Co-chairperson:

Ellen McKean

### Treasurer:

Judy Maly



**Heartland Senior Services Outreach Director**  
Carolyn Dixon accepts three quilts for homebound seniors from the ISU Women's Club/Stitchery Division. From left are Marlene Geiger, Carolyn Dixon, Ellen McKean (chairperson) and Lenny Mangold, representing the club's 18 quilters. This year's quilts were displayed at the ISU Credit Union in Somerset during November and December and then donated to local causes such as Emergency Residence Project, ACCESS, 11 students at Beloit, The Stork's Nest as well as to Heartland Senior Services.



Carolyn Dixon, Outreach Director;  
Katie Pope, executive director for  
Access-Assault Care Center; and  
Carrie Copley, Coordinator  
for Stork's Nest



Julie Van Hove, Recreation/Volunteer  
Specialist for Lutheran Services in  
Iowa Beloit Campus with donated  
quilts from the Stitchery Division.





## TEAROOM ADVENTURES



### Co-chairperson:

Nancene Wengert

Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month September through May except December and April. Trips are made to different tea rooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members listed for each date coordinate that trip, making all arrangements (coordinating chair\*). We car pool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance.

### Membership:

Janice Blanco  
Shelly Boyd  
Maxine Charity  
Mary Ann Dilla  
Peggy Faden  
Kitty Fisher  
Barbara Gurganus  
Judy Hodges  
Sheryl Holden  
Mary James  
Betty Keenan  
Elizabeth Keys  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Lenny Mangold  
Audrey Marley  
Alice Murray  
Kay North  
Lori Peake  
Mary Jane Pearson  
Avis Pohl  
Joyce Powell

Jean Prestemon  
JoAnn Sell  
Mary Stevermer  
Arliss Stockdale  
Shirley Stromer  
Irene Switzer  
Fran Theile  
Jeanine Thurmaier  
Carol Volker  
Donna Walker  
Nancene Wengert  
Mary Lou Wright



## TODAY'S WOMAN



We are interested in the role of today's woman in hobbies, hospitality, literature, travel, etc. Meetings are held in the homes of members the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Division dues are \$2.00 per year. There is no limit on membership.

**Co-chairperson:**

Amy Edwards

**Secretary/Treasurer:**

Linda Drennan

**Hospitality:**

Pauletti Lasley

**Membership:**

Kathy Anderson  
Roselynn Boyles  
Donna Cleasby  
Pat Dinsmore  
Linda Drennan  
Amy Edwards  
Anne Huang  
Oya Inanc  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Karen Klaiber  
Ruth Larson  
Pauletti Lasley  
Jane Lohnes  
Beth Safranski-Derrick  
Anne Schmitt  
Marian Solomon  
Jan Wilson





## WALK AND TALK



Walk and Talk meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at 9:00 a.m. If possible, we walk and talk as we walk and then enjoy light refreshments at the home of the hostess. We welcome women with all exercise interests--walking, jogging, swimming, biking, or whatever. We have a great group. Division dues are \$2.00.

**Chairperson:**

Dorothy Kirkland

**Treasurer:**

Pat Post

**Membership:**

Janice Blanco  
Donna Cleasby  
Peggy Faden  
Oya Inanc  
Margery Iversen  
Madonna Johnson  
Dorothy Kirkland  
Ruth Larson  
Sheryl Montabon  
Patricia Post  
Lynne Smith  
Marian Solomon  
Taihee Song  
Elizabeth Verhoeven  
Carol Volker



## IN MEMORIAM



**Shirley Ann Bathie—**  
23 Year Member

**Marjorie Beneke—**  
59 Year Member

**Ruth Buchholtz—**  
Membership unknown

**Deborah Oliver—**  
13 Year Member

**Isabel Matterson—**  
1 Year Member

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## **Shirley Ann Bathie**

Feb. 6, 1937-Jan. 12,  
2006

Shirley Ann (Noonan) Bathie, 68, of Ames, died Thursday, Jan. 12, at Israel Family Hospice House, following a courageous, seven-year battle with cancer. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Ames, with the Rev. Randy Gehring officiating. Burial will follow in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Shirley was born Feb. 6, 1937, in Bluffton, Ind., to Ivan and Marjorie (Johnson) Noonan. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1955. She was a stewardess with Lake Central Airline until she married William Bathie June 29, 1958, in Bluffton.

She worked part-time for several years at Iowa State University. She was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church and the ISU Faculty Womens Club Bowling League. She loved spending time with her friends



and family, especially her three grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling, flowers, gardening and sewing.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Bathie of Ames; one daughter, Belinda Bathie of Eagan, Minn.; one son, Mark (Sara) Bathie of Ames; grandchildren, Logan, Paige and Erin of Ames; and two sisters, Norma Ormsby of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Carolyn (Don) Vance of Sun City, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Israel Family Hospice House or Bliss Cancer Center.



## Marjorie Beneke

April 1, 1920-Feb. 23, 2006



Marjorie Laurene (Mather) Beneke, a long-time resident of Ames, died Thursday, Feb. 23, in Roseville, Minn., of complications from Parkinson's disease. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames.

Beneke was born on April 1, 1920, on the family farm near Laurens, in Pocahontas County. She graduated from Laurens High School in 1937, and attended Iowa State Teachers College (now the University of Northern Iowa), receiving

a teaching certificate in 1939. She taught elementary school in Otho, Sibley, Rockwell City and Ames. She was a summer employee at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., working as a cryptographer during World War II.

She married Raymond Rudolph Beneke, also of Laurens, Sept. 5, 1948, at Laurens Methodist Church. They had two children, Janet, born in 1951, and Patricia, born in 1955. After her marriage, she spent several years as a full-time mother and homemaker. In the late 1960s, she resumed her college studies, and in 1970, she received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, with a major in textiles and clothing. Subsequently, she was employed by the Ames Public School system as a teacher's aide at Sawyer Elementary School. She also was actively en-

gaged in supporting the professional activities of her husband in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University.

She traveled in Europe, Central and South America, Africa and Asia. She was a member of Economics Women, Faculty Women's Club, PEO, the Ames Choral Society, and Collegiate United Methodist Church. She was an accomplished seamstress, enjoyed singing, gardening and entertaining, and had a talent for working with children.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Beneke of Roseville, Minn., and Patricia Beneke of McLean, Va.; two sons-in-law, Ralph Butkowski and Robert Waters; three grandchildren, Ann Butkowski, Laura Waters, and Kathleen Waters; one sister, Mary Kees; one brother, William Mather; and 28 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond R. Beneke; her parents, Katherine Charlotte (Roewe) Mather and William Ray Mather; and two brothers, Robert Mather and Charles Mather.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Children's Programs at Living History Farms, 2600 111th St., Urbandale, IA, 50322; or the Laurens Public Library Foundation (Raymond and Marjorie Beneke Endowment) 273 N. Third St., Laurens, IA, 50554.



## Ruth Buchholtz

June 8, 1910-Feb. 23  
2006



Ruth Buchholtz, 95, died Thursday at the Northcrest Health Care Center in Ames. Her memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Northcrest in the Green Room. A private family burial will be at the Iowa State University Cemetery.

Ruth Johnston Scott Buchholtz was born June 8, 1910, in Nevada to Ira J. and Elizabeth Johnston Scott. She graduated from Ames High School in 1926 and from the Department of Home Economics at Iowa State College in 1932. During her college years, she was in

vocal music activities under the direction of Prof. Talbert MacRae and Rosalind Cook. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority. Her honoraries included Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary; Mortar Board, all-college recognition; and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary. After teaching several years at Kanawha, she and Walter Buchholtz set up their home in Ames where Walter was finishing his doctoral work in Plant Pathology. Ames was Ruth's residence from the time of her wedding to the present except for five years when she and Walter lived in Brookings, S.D.

During her life, she was active in Ames First Christian Church where she served in many capacities including Choir director, Memorials chairman, Sunday School teacher, Board Secretary, and Elder. Ruth was an active member of P.E.O., the Ames

Women's Club, and the Faculty Women's Club. She has resided at Northcrest Retirement Village since 1987 and served as secretary on the board of directors. She helped maintain the resident directory and was active in the weekly vesper services for the residents.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Walter F. Buchholtz, her son, Dr. William J. Buchholtz of Austin, Texas; and her two sisters, Mary Edwards and Helen Minor. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Kathryn E. Marshall of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dr. Thomas W. Buchholtz of Hilton Head, S.C.; and Mrs. Margaret B. Grabau of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Ruth has 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Although Ruth enjoyed knitting, playing bridge and visiting her children and grandchildren, her life's passion was music. She played piano and sang with

her sister, Mary. She participated in a variety of vocal groups at school and Church. She directed the First Christian Church choir for seventeen years. She provided needed motherly encouragement for her four children's music activities, and she helped facilitate the music at Northcrest's weekly vesper services for more than a decade.

Knowing Ruth still has many songs yet to sing, her family trusts a robe awaits for her to join God's heavenly chorus.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the First Christian Church Love Fund.



## **Isabel Matterson**

Feb. 9, 1913-  
Dec. 30, 2005

Isabel Harris Matterson died Friday, Dec. 30, after almost 93 years on this earth. She lived with vitality, humor, strong-willed determination and purpose.

While she was teaching at the Cambridge School in Cambridge, Mass., she met her future husband Clarence H. Matterson, a former professor at Iowa State University. Born in Hyannis, Mass., she was transplanted to the Midwest in the late 1930s where she lived for 68 years, but never abandoned her Cape Cod identity or accent. She retired from the ISU library as a manuscripts curator in 1987. A loving mother and devoted wife, she was an early advocate for dyslexic children, an amateur horticulturalist, champion of conservationist issues and an active

volunteer in social and political causes in the community.

She is survived by children, Caroline, Charles and Melissa, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends who will all miss her very much.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mattie, and her eldest child, Judith McLeran.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Collegiate Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Reiman Gardens at Iowa State University or Youth and Shelter Services Inc., at 420 S. Kellogg Ave.





## **Deborah Oliver**

01/04/2006

Deborah L. Oliver, 56, of Ames died Monday, Jan. 2, in her home of complications of cancer. A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday Jan. 7, at Adams Funeral Home in Ames.

Deb was born in Ithaca, N.Y., the daughter of Donald and Lucile Eastman, who preceded her in death. She attended college in Syracuse, N.Y., where she met and married her husband, David Oliver. The couple then moved to New Haven, Conn., where her children were born, then to Moscow, Idaho, where she worked in an accounting firm before moving to Ames.

She loved to travel and was passionate about peace and hunger issues. She worked in the study abroad office at Iowa State University, sending ISU students to study overseas. She also was a leader in the Ames Friends of International Women, supporting women visitors to the univer-



sity community. She loved books, classical music, the arts, the outdoors and her family place on the coast of Maine.

She is survived by her husband, David Oliver; one son, Jonathan Oliver of Ames; one daughter, Elizabeth Oliver of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Cynthia Heller of Syosset, N.Y., and Linda Eastman of Biddeford, Maine; and one brother, David Eastman of Ithaca, N.Y.

She was a loving mother, wife and friend to many, and has touched many lives of people all over the country. She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Bread for the World ([www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)) or the American Cancer Society.