



Iowa State University
Women's Club
2005-2006



“Science—It IS a Woman’s World”



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

Margery Baker • Carol Melvin
Historians



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."



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



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 Antemiyia 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



COURTESY TUD PHOTOS

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Hostesses:

Grape Escape

Money Makers

Investment Club



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.



General Assembly



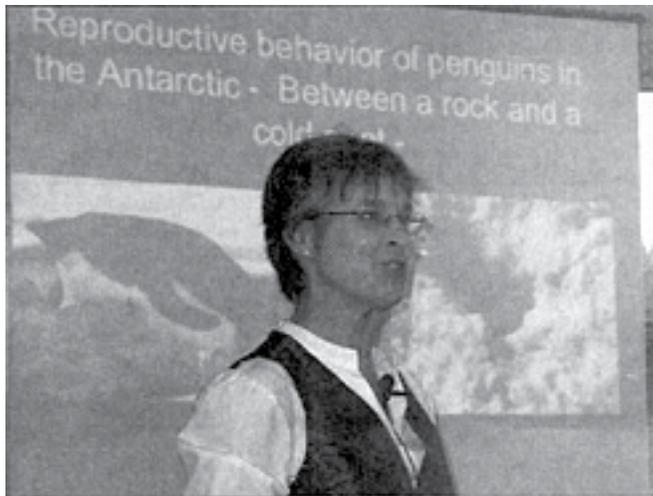
**“Reproduction in Antarctic
Penguins: Between a Rock
and a Cold Place”
by Dr. Carol Vleck**

January 16 , 2006

Hostesses:

Nature Study

Sisters in Securities



CONTRIBUTOR PHOTO

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.



COURTESY DIANE LANDE

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

Congratulations 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 Stoocker, 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 Stoocker
President-Elect	Cheryl Holden
1 st VP (Membership)	Anna Loan-Wilsey, Georgia Yonda
2 nd VP (Programs) Tramp	Virginia Anderson, Eileen
3 rd 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

Thank 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



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.



CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

Co-chairperson:

Kate Asjes

Advisor:

Sheryl Holden

Membership:

Kate Asjes

Linda Drennan

Amy Edwards

Anne Hogberg

Cindy Lambert

Kathy MacCrea

Linda Mazzella

Milly Ozinga



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



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) or the American Cancer Society.