



Iowa State University
Women's Club
2010-2011



"Women Inspiring Others"



**One-Hundred and Thirteen Years
1897-2011**

Carol Melvin • Margery Baker
Historians



2010-2011 ISUWC Officers



The Iowa State University Women Club's theme for 2010-11—
"Living! Past–Present–Future"



President **Frances Theile**, on the left
President-elect **Sandy Wie**, on the right

The Iowa State University Women's Club's officers for the 2010-11 academic year—
from left, president **Frances Theile**; treasurer **Georgia Vondra**; president-elect **Sandy Wie**;
historian **Carol Melvin**; first vice president **Carol Wright**; historian **Margery Baker**; second vice president
Peggy Faden; parliamentarian **Virginia Anderson**; and third vice president **Janice Blanco**.





Fall Opener—September



“Celebrate Living”

Monday, September 20, 2011

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

St. John’s By The Campus Episcopal Church
2338 Lincoln Way

“The Iowa State University Women’s Club kick off its 2010-11 year on Monday, Sept. 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m at St. John’s by the Campus Episcopal Church, 2338 Lincoln Way, in Ames. Club members enjoyed an appetizer and dessert social and had an opportunity to join a number of interest groups, from “Armchair Travelers” to “Walk and Talk.”

The enjoyable evening included entertainment by the men’s vocal group, “Shy of a Dozen,” and the raffling off of a quilt made by the Stitchery division for the benefit of the club’s student award fund.



The award-winning singing group is composed of about half music majors and students from a variety of other programs of study.

From left to right: Tom Hales (student director), Davenport; Mike Givens, Mason City; (not completely showing) Derek Johnson, Indianola; Alex Longnecker, Ankeny; Austen Naggatz, Cedar Rapids; Rajin Olson, Marion; Aaron Lott, Ames; Colin Morgan, Sioux City; Alex Fitzgerald, Denison; Gabe Burns, Iowa City; and Nate Weigel, Rochester, Minnesota.

Arrangements:

Fall Opener Committee

Judy Stehr, Co-Chair
Sylva Williams, Co-Chair
Marie Anderson
Shirley Shaw
Sandy Wie





Fall Opener—September



During the Fall Opener, the Iowa State University Women's Club raffled off this quilt for the benefit of its Student Award Fund. (**Virginia Anderson**, right, designed the quilt and led the club's Stitchery division in its construction.)



Past Presidents' Fall Trip—October



Fall Trip to Eldon and Fairfield, Iowa

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

ISUWC Past Presidents' Club

ISUWC Travel News

Reserve Your Seat NOW
With A Deposit!

Destination: India

Sponsored by the ISUWC Past Presidents' Club
There's something about Fairfield



Ladies, here we go again!

This time we are traveling to far-off India! But don't worry, it's only a bus trip away. Let your experienced guides "The Past Presidents" take you on a tour of Maharishi Vedic City—the city that's been called the "the Most Exotic City in the Midwest." Vedic City displays Sthiyapaya Veda Architecture, as each building faces east and has central silent space and a golden roof ornament.

We will also be visiting the Raj Health Spa where we will be introduced to ancient Indian whole-body health care philosophy and practice.

And, did you know?

"Fairfield is Iowa's foremost art colony with diverse cultural events. This *Iowa Great Place* offers a unique, eclectic scene of art galleries, shops and eateries. Most people's image of southeast Iowa doesn't include the world's premier Ayurvedic health spa, more restaurants per capita than San Francisco or the art galleries and venues on the downtown square, but these are some of the many features that make Fairfield a great place to visit."

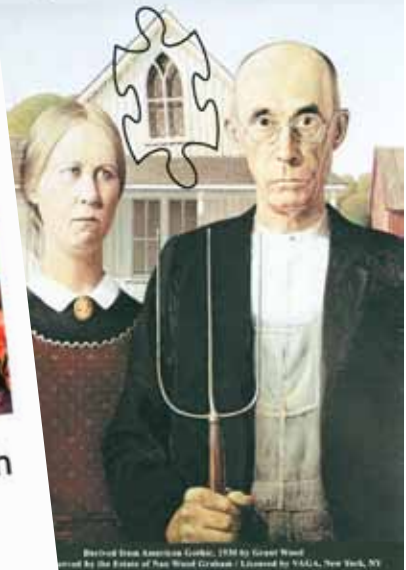
When: Tuesday, October 5th

Cost: \$50 per person

- 7:00 am—Depart K-Mart parking lot.
- On the road: Coffee, treats, entertainment.
- 9:45 am—arrive Eldon, American Gothic House.
- 10:45 am—depart Eldon.
- 11:20 am—arrive Fairfield, pick up tour guide; begin tour of Fairfield.; Raj Health Spa featuring vegetarian lunch.
- 1:15 pm—driving tour of Vedic City; view homes and buildings of Vedic architecture.
- 2:00 pm—Creative Edge manufacturing tour.
- 3:15 pm—driving tour of Maharishi University
- 4:00 pm—free time to explore Fairfield.
- 4:45 pm—depart Fairfield.
- Onboard Subway supper and movie?
- 8:00 pm—arrive Ames.

American Gothic House Center - Eldon, IA integrating the puzzle pieces

Operated by the
Wapello County Conservation Board



Reproduced from American Gothic, 1930 by Grant Wood
Painted by the Estate of Grant Wood. Copyright © 1994 by V&A, New York, NY

See the house that started it all and strike your American Gothic pose in front of the place made famous by J.M.W. Turner. Costumes and pitchforks available!

See a collection of American Gothic parodies, an exhibit and videos on Grant Wood's life, and the magnet puzzles and check out the prints, postcards, stationary, books, lotes, and other memorabilia in the gift shop.





Past Presidents' Fall Trip—October



Fall Trip to Eldon, Iowa

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

From: Beth M Howard <beth@theworldneedsmorepie.com>

Subject: Thank you for visiting today!

To: isuwc@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 2:55 PM

Dear ISU Women's Club—

or, as I like to call you, "Ladies from Ames,"

I wanted to say thank you so much for showing up on my doorstep today. I mean it. You really inspired me and your warm, caring energy was very helpful – your visit gave me a boost to my creativity today. Case in point, here is the blog entry I just posted about you coming to the American Gothic House. Hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed having you in "my new home" today.

<http://theworldneedsmorepie.blogspot.com/2010/10/ladies-from-ames.html>

I hope the rest of your day and your journey was enjoyable. Safe travels back to Ames. Thank you again.

Warmest regards,
Beth

Beth Howard shows off an apple pie she baked near the American Gothic House in Eldon on Thursday. Howard, 48, rents the house made famous by the Grant Wood painting for \$250 a month.



JOHN GAPS III/THE REGISTER

Dear "Ladies from Ames,"

The following message from Beth Howard was in the club's inbox regarding our visit to her home in the famous unpretentious, little white house in Eldon, IA. I think you will enjoy reading what she wrote about us in her blog on Tuesday. It was really special that she opened her home to us. More importantly, I'm grateful to each of you for being the goodwill ambassadors you are and took time to visit with her; hopefully your special friendship will help her with her healing and moving forward.

Fondly, Marlene Geiger



General Assembly—October



“Women of the Wild West”

by Carol Kenealy

October 18, 2010

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall, 1416 20th St.

Carol Kenealy presented “Women of the Wild West,” true stories of the courageous women who settled the American western frontier.

The program included examples of period clothing.



Hostesses:

Dionysus Circle
Golf



Dianne Fales, left, shows the quilt she won in an Iowa State University Women’s Club raffle for the benefit of its Student Award Fund.

Virginia Anderson, right, designed the quilt and led the club’s Stitchery division in its construction.



General Assembly—November



“One of Our Own—Grown-Up! Ready to Fly” by Kristin Lee Geiger

November 15, 2010

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.



Hostesses:

Armchair Travelers II
Gardening

Kristin Geiger, an Iowa State University major in Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production, shows a dress that won her the Best of Show award in the 2009 ISU Fashion Show. In a presentation to the ISU Women's Club, Kristin spoke of her adventures in following diverse opportunities in the world of fashion in Los Angeles, New York, Taiwan, Italy, and India. A graduating senior, Kristin is one of 12 recipients of the 2010 ISU Women's Club Student Awards.



General Assembly—December



Holiday Tea at The Knoll with Kathy Geoffroy

December 1, 2010
2:00—4:00 p.m.





General Assembly—February



“The Geeks are Coming!”

by Abigal Clark

February 21, 2011

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

At the February general assembly, members of the Iowa State University Women's Club learned about new high tech devices from Best Buy's Geek Squad. **Abigal Clark** discussed YouTube, e-readers, smart phones, and job opportunities in high tech.

Hostesses:

Genealogy

Tea Room Adventures



From left to right, Linda White practices a new computer technique with Emily Nie of the Geek Squad, while club president and president-elect Frances Theile and Sandy Wie chat with Geek Squad representative Alyssa Francis.



General Assembly—March



“Spring Time Tune Up”

by Laurie R. Galvin, DO

March 21, 2011

1:30 p.m.

Northminster Presbyterian Social Hall - 1416 20th St.

In a presentation to the Iowa State University Women’s Club general assembly, **Laura Galvin**, an Ames chiropractor, explained proper sitting at a desk and while driving to avoid back problems, and demonstrated active sitting on a ball to develop abdominal and lower back muscles.



Hostesses:

Bowling

Grape Escape

Laura Galvin



Spring Luncheon—April



“Listening to the Past”

Monday, April 18, 2011

11:30 Luncheon

The Hotel at Gateway Center

Garden Room

Spring Luncheon

Co-Chairpersons:

Barbara Gurganus

Jean Watson

Spring Luncheon Committee:

Jane Baty

Dianne Fales

Phyllis Seim

Linda White

Sandy Wie

ISUWC Spring Luncheon



“Listening to the Past”

Monday, April 18, 2011

Hotel at Gateway Center

11:00 a.m. ~ Social in the Foyer

11:30 a.m. ~ Luncheon in The Garden Room



Spring Luncheon—April



Jean Watson and Barb Gurganus, co-chairs of the event, said the highlight of the luncheon was the live musical concert titled “Listening to the Past” performed by the vocal group “**The Belles of Iowa State**” and a local band “**The Guys.**”

Honored guests include 50 year members **Dorothy Ewing and Carolyn Gagnier** and 25 year members **Deanna Miller and Georgia Vondra.**

Standing: Spring Luncheon Committee—**Linda White, Dianne Fales, Phyllis Seim,** Co-chair **Barbara Gurganus,** Co-chair **Jean Watson, Jane Baty, Sandy Wie**
Sitting: Entertainers, **The Belles of Iowa State—Kitty Fisher, Peggy Faden, Carol Volker, Ginny Molgaard, Jean Prestemon, Dorothy Dake**





Spring Luncheon—April



"Listening to the Past"

Jane Cox, narrator



Jean Prestemon and Ginny Molgaard in "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" number.

"Listening to the Past" featured songs from the 30s through the 70s, with The Belles of Iowa State: Peggy Faden, Carol Volker, Ginny Molgaard, Kitty Fisher, Jean Prestemon and Dorothy Dake with the band "The Guys" and Roger Volker on keyboard.

Incoming president Sandy Wie shares her background and plans for the year ahead.





Iowa State Women's Club International and Senior Award Scholarships



Iowa State University Women's Club awarded six scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year. The awards recognize leadership and academic, personal, and community achievements of Iowa State University women students. Recipients from left to right are **Amie Johnson**, Evansdale, Veterinary Medicine; **Neo Masur**, Ames, Global Resource Systems and French; **Katherine Kopytko**, Woodridge, Illinois, Mechanical Engineering; and **Deborah Metz**, Albia, Agricultural Engineering. Not pictured are **Katie Koser**, Cedar Rapids, International Business and Spanish, and **Jennifer Roberts**, Grinnell, Community and Regional Planning.

Katherine Kopytko received the Patricia Miller Memorial Award while the others received an Iowa State University Women's Club Award.

Chair:

Lenny Mangold

Committee:

Shelly Boyd

Amy Edwards

Joan Herwig

Linda Hodges

Audrey Marley



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS I



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

Co-chairpersons:

Nancy Bern
Jan Fryer

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Barbara Bruene
Kueier Chung
Jan Fryer
Joan Herwig
Fay Gish Hill
Bernice Johnson
Judy Keeling
Dorothy Kirkland
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Joyce Powell
Anne Schmitt
Phyllis Seim
Julia Wilson



ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS II



Armchair Travelers II offers presentation (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 limited to 25 members. Dues are \$2 per year.

On March 22, 2011, Linda Hodges provide the refreshments for the Ukraine program.



Co-chairpersons:

Barbara Brown
Shirley Hulse

Membership:

Kathy Anderson
Barbara Brown
Linda Drennan
Sheryl Drury
Peggy Faden
Donna Forrester
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Fay Gish Hill
Linda Hodges
Shirley Hulse
Margery Iversen
Judy Keeling
Alice Laabs
Marlys Ladd
Deanna Miller
Connie Moore
Joyce Powell
Wies Roberts
Shirley Shaw
Taihee Song
Carolyn Spiller
Elizabeth Starleaf
Trish Strah
Sarah Terrones
A.J. Walter
Carol Wright
Elizabeth Wright



BACCHUS



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

**Co-chairperson:**

Linda White

Treasurer:

Phyllis Seim

Membership:

Nancy Bern
Karen Bergan
Janice Blanco
Bernice Johnson
Tamara Martin
Gina Moore
Jane Ringwald
Anne Schmitt
Phyllis Seim
Trish Strah
Marcia Thompson
Eileen Tramp
Linda White

Elin Herrman, wine specialist at Lincoln Center Hy-Vee, pours wine to Grape Escape members at combined Bacchus-Grape Escape meeting. October 11, 2010.



THE BOOK CLUB



Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Greater Iowa Credit Union in Somerset, 2623 Northridge Parkway. Visitors are welcome and membership is open. A variety of books are read with a discussion leader presenting the background and information about the author. Dues are \$2.

Membership:

Elaine Bath	Patricia Lersten
Janice Blanco	Joyce Mercier
Barbara Brown	Deanna Miller
Kueier Chung	Thelma Mohr
Gadys Colwell	Patricia Post
Dorothy Dake	Jean Prestemon
Peggy Faden	Ila Jean Rock
Sharon Fenton	Rosellyn Rudolph
Evelyn Fuller	Dorothy Schweider
Lucy Futrell	Shirley Shaw
Jean Goudy	Taihee Song
Barabara Gurganus	Trish Strah
Pam Hallenbeck	Sarah Terrones
Ann Harvey	Carol Volker
Joan Herwig	Elizabeth Verhoeven
Barbara Kashian-Snow	A. J. Walter
Cindy Lambert	Carol Wright
Laverna Larson	Elizabeth Wright

Co-chairpersons:

Ila Jean Rock
Rosellyn Rudolph

Treasurer:

Sharon Fenton



BOWLING



The Bowling Division meets on Thursday at 9 a.m. during the academic year at Twentieth Century Bowling Center, 505 S. Duff Ave. The first bowling date is September 9.

Division dues are charged in addition to the weekly bowling fees. 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 weather.

Membership:

Sandra Baker
Lynne Bishop
Marla Christians
Gladys Colwell
Carolyn Cornette
Alice Dague
Betty Dahm
Mary Ann Dilla
Amy Edwards
Linda Emmerson
Lucy Futrell
Carolyn Gagnier
Jean Goudy

Sharon Guber
Pat Gustofson
Darla Hartzler
Lois Heckert
Cindy Lambert
Janet Lawrence
Eleanor Ostendorf
Jan Payer
Jane Ringwald
Connie Sweeney
Jane Vaijgrt
Connie Wilson
Mary Lou Wright

Co-chairpersons:

Mary Ann Dilla
Sharon Guber

Secretary:

Connie Sweeney

Treasurer:

Carolyn Gagnier



BRIDGE



Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month throughout the year. Play begins at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Northcrest Retirement Community, 1802 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:

A.J. Walter

Treasurer:

Bette Coulson

Membership:

Janet Anderson-Hsieh

Martha Baumgarten

Bette Coulson

Dorothy Ewing

Donna Forrester

Shirley Hulse

Patricia Johnson

Marion McKeown

Deanna Miller

Anna Nilsson

Carolyn Potter

Georgia Vondra

Mary Voorhees

A.J. Walter

Marion Weiss

Mary Wilson

Jean Zmolek



COUPLES I



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

Octoberfest - October 22, 2010

Hayride to the Geiger's pumpkin patch

Front: Marlene Geiger, Bobbi Countryman, Trish and Ray Strah.

Seated: John and Kitty Lamont, Wes Buchele, Carl and Nancy Bern, Bernice Johnson.

Standing: Randy Geiger, Dennis Keeney, Ron and Dianna Nelson, Betty Keeney, Larry Johnson. Not pictured: Laani and John Hill, Becky and Joel Coats, Carol and Ted Bailey.

Absent: Shelly and Mort Boyd, Cecilia and Jack Horner.



Co-chairpersons:

Marlene Geiger

Dianna Nelson

Membership:

Carol and Ted Bailey

Nancy and Carl Bern

Shelly and Mort Boyd

Wes Buchele

Becky and Joel Coats

Bobbi and Dave Countryman

Marlene and Randy Geiger

Laani and John Hill

Cecilia and Jack Horner

Bernice and Larry Johnson

Betty and Dennis Keeney

Kitty and John Lamont

Dianna and Ron Nelson



COUPLES II



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



Co-chairpersons:

Margery Baker
Carol Melvin

Membership

Margery and Jim Baker
Janice and Mike Blanco
Dee and Mike Fowler
Christine and Gene Freeman
John Kluge
Glenys Bittick-Lynch
and Dave Lynch
Lenny and Duane Mangold
Audrey and Steve Marley
Ellen and Jim McKean
Carol and Stu Melvin
Willie and Rollie Struss



Couples Club II attended the
Ames High School Madrigal Dinner
in December.



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.

Membership:

Haifa Akili
Kaukab Barni
Nancy Bern
Barbara Brown
Judy Dahlke
Dorothy Dake
Elaine Dekovic
Sharon Fenton
Florence Gilchrist
Sharon Guber
Pam Hallenbeck
Mary Holmer
Lyuda Hupalo
Margery Iverson
Judy Keeling
Cindy Lambert

Ruth Larson
Anna Loan-Wilsey
Joyce Manning
Tamara Martin
Ruth Meyer
Kay Outka
Mildred Ozinga
Jean Prestemon
Wies Roberts
Roselyn Rudolph
Marian Solomon
Taihee Song
Trish Strah
Jane Vaigrt
Marina Van Leeuwen
Linda White
Sandy Wie
Janice Wilson
Elizabeth Wright

Co-chairpersons:

Dorothy Dake
Linda White

Treasurer:

Lyuda Hupalo



Visiting the Dubuque Courthouse





DIONYSUS CIRCLE



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

Dionysus Circle members and their guests enjoyed an evening of Tuscan food and wine on September 24, 2010. Around the table, clockwise, Beverly Lytle, Hans & Marina Van Leeuwen, Bonnie & Bruce Harmon, Randy Geiger, John & Kitty Lamont, David & Julia Wilson, Marlene Geiger.



Chairperson:

Marian van Leeuwen

Treasurer:

Angela Soukoulis

Membership:

Marlene Geiger

Bonnie Harmon

Kitty Lamont

Beverly Lytle

Angela Soukoulis

Christine Taylor

Marina Van Leeuwen

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 12-1 p.m. Members enjoy and learn about all aspects of gardening. A city flower plot in Stuart Smith Park is maintained by the members during the summer months. Dues are \$2 for the year and there is no limit on membership.

Membership:

Virginia Anderson
Elaine Bath
Janice Blanco
Bobbi Countryman
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Pat Gustofson
Linda Hodges
Bernice Johnson
Betty Keeney

Dorothy Kirkland
Marianne Klinsky
Cindy Lambert
Laverna Larson
Shirley Malaby
Joyce Powell
Phyllis Seim
Trish Strah
Jane Vajgrt
Jean Watson
Julia Wilson
Jean Zmolek

Co-chairpersons:

Virginia Anderson
Trish Strah

Treasurer:

Dorothy Kirkland

Community Garden

Coordinator:

Pat Gustofson
Shirley Malaby



GENEALOGY



Research your own family history with our group. We meet on the third Thursday of the month except December and January for programs of historical interest relevant to genealogy and to participate in community outreach. Meetings are at 1:30-3:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Drivers are paid \$3 by the riders on an out-of-town day trip. Dues are \$2 and membership is unlimited.

Co-chairperson:

Jean Prestemon

Treasurer:

Donna Walker

Membership:

Virginia Anderson

Margery Baker

Janet Beer

Kitty Fisher

Shirley Held

Ruth Meyer

Anna Nilsson

Margie Oldehoeft

Mary Jane Pearson

Jean Prestemon

Rosellyn Rudolph

JoAnn Sell

Meg Speer

Judy Stehr

Mary Stevermer

Frances Theile

Mary Townsend

Donna Walker

Sylva Williams

Connie Wilson

Maureen Wilt

Elizabeth Wright



GOLF



The Golf Division provides an opportunity for members to learn the game of golf, to improve their golfing skills, and for friendly, non-competitive rounds with each other at Homewood Golf Course, 401 20th Street. 2010 tee times are Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. or at 11:00 a.m., April 28th through September 29th, weather permitting. Plans for 2012 will be made in the spring. On occasion, members may decide on an alternate location. Tuesday lessons will be scheduled occasionally throughout the season with members notified of dates, times and locations.

Co-chairpersons:

Marie Anderson
Anne Hogberg

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Mary Atherly
Margery Baker
Sandra Baker
Elaine Bath
Dee Ann Fowler
Sharon Guber
Barbara Gurganus
Laani Hill
Pam Hinderaker
Anne Hogberg
Sheryl Holden
Bernice Johnson
Elizabeth Keys
Joyce Krug
Eleanor Ostendorf
Jan Payer
Jane Ringwald
Judy Stehr
Trish Strah
Joyce Vegge
Nancene Wengert
Sandy Wie
Sylva Williams



GOOD FOOD—GOOD FRIENDS (Formerly GOURMET ON THE GO)



Members meet at the home of the hostess on the third Wednesday of scheduled months at 11:30 a.m., which allows employed members to participate. Meals prepared by the host committee are enjoyed as friendships are renewed. We are an internationally diverse group, which is reflected in the flavors at our table. There is a \$10.00 fee for each meal. Members are requested to RSVP to the hostess by Monday prior to the luncheon. **Membership** is limited.

Co-chairpersons:

Mary James
Joyce Mercier

Treasurer:

Mary Atherly

Membership:

Ingrid Anderson
Mary Atherly
Lou Cathcart
Mary Ann Dilla
Jan Fryer
Mary James
Dorothy Kirkland
Joyce Mercier
Shirley Shaw
Maria Tringides



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 and delicious meals.

Meetings are held in the homes of members at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Exceptions are made for September and April guest events and a January lunch out. There is a fee for each luncheon. Members should notify the luncheon hostess by Monday of her absence on Thursday or will be charged the luncheon fee. Membership is limited.

Chairperson:

Eileen Tramp

Chair-elect:

Donna Walker

Treasurer:

Donna Walker

Courtesies:

Lucy Futrell

Membership:

Grace Amemiya

Katherine Asjes

Judith Burris

Helen Davidson

Dee Fowler

Teresa Friederich

Lucy Futrell

Sally Greve

Madonna Johnson

Fidella Marty

Sandy Meeks

Mary Ann Mulford

Lori Peake

Mary Jane Pearson

Bernadene Pohm

Patricia Post

Virginia Slater

Fran Theile

Eileen Tramp

Ardys Ulrichson

Joyce Vegge

Donna Walker



GOURMET II



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



Co-chairpersons:

Shelly Boyd
Audrey Marley

Treasurer:

Lorraine Stumbo

Membership:

Marie Anderson
Margery Baker
Nancy Bern
Janice Blanco
Shelly Boyd
Bobbi Countryman
Marlene Geiger
Barbara Gurganus
Linda Hodges
Beverly Lytle
Lenny Mangold
Audrey Marley
Ellen McKean
Gail Kohlbeck Owen
Fern Parrish
Mary Lou Rizzo
Phyllis Seim
Trish Strah
Lorraine Stumbo
Irene Switzer
Kay Zytowski





GRAPE ESCAPE



Grape Escape meets in the homes of its members at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. 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. 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.



**April 12, 2011
Grape Escape
meeting:
left to right—
Amy Edwards,
Dorothy Kirkland,
Arliss Stockdale,
Anne Kinzel**



Chairperson:

Linda Hodges

Treasurer:

Anne Kinzel

Membership:

Amy Edwards

Jan Fryer

Eileen Graves

Linda Hodges

Elizabeth Keys

Anne Kinzel

Dorothy Kirkland

Kathy MacCrea

Arliss Stockdale

**Elin Herrman, wine
specialist at Lincoln
Center Hy-Vee, pours wine
to Grape Escape members
at combined Bacchus-
Grape Escape meeting.
October 11, 2010.**



NATURE STUDY



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

Co-chairpersons:

Gladys Colwell
Shirley Malaby

Program Committee:

Betty Schneider

Treasurer:

Kris Moorman

Membership:

Elaine Bath
Barbara Brown
Ruby Buck
Janice Burkhart
Gladys Colwell
Judy Dahlke
Elaine Dekovic
Peggy Faden
Sharon Fenton
Evelyn Fuller
Lucy Futrell
Sharon Guber
Marge Hartman
Joan Hightshoe
Margery Iversen
Judy Keeling
Dorothy Kirkland
Dorothy Kizer
Karen Klaiber
Marianne Klinsky

Marlys Ladd
Laverna Larson
Barbara Lockhart
Jane Lohnes
Shirley Malaby
Beverly Marion
Ruth Meyer
Lotus Miller
Rosemary Mitchum
Kris Moorman
Mary Lou Nelson
Kay Outka
Mary Jane Pearson
Patricia Post
Joyce Powell
Jean Prestemon
Ila Jean Rock
Betty Schneider
Margaret Schwartz
Carolyn Spillers
Doris Stukenberg
Elizabeth Verhoeven
Jan Wilson
Elizabeth Wright
Carol Wright
Sharon Youngquist



NEWCOMERS



All new members of the ISUWC are invited to join the Newcomers Division. Whether you are just moving into the area or are simply new to the Club, our Division provides an opportunity to meet other new members and have some fun at informal social events planned to provide information about programs and events that the club has to offer. Please RSVP attendance to Newcomers events to Sandy Wie, 232-0238, or swie222@yahoo.com.

Co-chairpersons:

Carol Folkmann
Marlene Johnson

Advisor:

Sandy Wie

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Eileen Graves
Pam Hinderaker
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Joyce Krug
Karen Mills
Joan Senne
Fran Thiele
Joyce Vegge
Sandy Wie
Anne Witowski
Nancy A. Wlezien



STITCHERY



Stitchery members usually meets on the first Monday of each month from 1-4 p.m. October through May, and other times as indicated for special projects. Our focus is on traditional stitchery techniques with modern applications. Division dues are \$5.00 per year. Unless noted otherwise, meetings will be held at the Greater Iowa Credit Union, 2623 Northridge Pkwy. Membership is open and guests are welcome.

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Cabinet Representative:

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TEAROOM ADVENTURES



Tea Room Adventures meets the second Tuesday of each month Sept. through May, excluding December. Trips are made to different tearooms and places of interest in Iowa. Members (coordinating chair*) listed for each date coordinate the trip and make all the arrangements including reservation time. We carpool and riders give \$2-\$5 to drivers depending on distance. There are no dues.

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Mary Ann Dilla

Peggy Faden

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Dee Fowler

Jan Fryer

Sharon Guber

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Ruth Meyer

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Jean Prestemon

Ila Jean Rock

Phyllis Seim

Elizabeth Starleaf

Mary Stevermer

Arliss Stockdale

Shirley Stromer

Irene Switzer

Fran Theile

Carol Volker

Donna Walker

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WALK AND TALK



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

The Walk & Talk division collected shoes for the Soles 4 Souls organization. They distribute shoes in good condition to those needing them and the remainder are made into building material.



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Anna Loan-Wilsey

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Taihee Song

Trish Strah

Sarah Terrones

Elizabeth Verhoeven

Karen Wickert



IN MEMORIAM



Margie Banks, 25 years

Ruth Dean, 29 years

Lois Dreeszen, 62 years

**Mary Catherine French,
42 years**

Ruth Ada Willey Meyer

Dorothy Pickens, 64 years



Margie Banks

**September 26, 1918—
September 30, 2010**



Margie M. Banks died September 30, 2010, in Ames, Iowa.

Margie M. Banks was born September 26, 1918 to Herbert and Ruth (Keys) Lober. She was raised on a farm near Blandinsville, Ill. She attended Liberty Elementary School and graduated with honors from Blandinsville High School in 1936.

Margie married Charles V. Banks on Aug 3, 1941. They moved to Ames and Iowa State University that same year. In the early years, she was employed by

ISU, then worked at University Bank and later retired from ISU as an employee in the treasurer's office.

In 1976, Margie married Mr. Frank L. Huntley. They lived in Clearwater, Fla, until his death in 1986. Margie returned to Ames and was a resident of Green Hills Retirement Center at the time of her death.

Margie was always very active in church. While living in Ames, she was a member of Collegiate United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher and Directress of Acolytes for many years. Her civic work included ISU Faculty Women's Club and Mary Greeley Hospital Auxiliary. When her children were young, she was both a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. Her fraternal affiliations included Order of the Eastern Star, Judea White Shrine, and Order of Amaranth.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles; an infant, Beverly; two brothers, Max and Russell Lober; and a sister, Maxine Hendrickson.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara (Richard) Eppens, of Mason City; a son, Roger (Nancy) Banks, of Waco, Tex; three grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.



Ruth Jean Fennell Dean

**March 27, 1924—
November 27, 2010**



Ruth Jean Fennell Dean passed away on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at Heartwood House in Ames, at the age of 86 years and eight months.

Ruth was born March 27, 1924, in Chicago the daughter of Mary (Stinitis) and Patrick Fennell. She graduated from Farragut High School in Chicago in 1941, and worked for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. She met her future husband, Dwight Gantz Dean, at the Chicago Temple, and they were married in Chicago on April 22, 1949. Dwight passed away on Dec. 5, 1989.

She took great delight in children, helping raise two sons, and later enjoying time with her grandchildren. The value she placed on children and on education was also seen in her teaching career in early elementary at Mound School in Newark, Ohio, and United Community School in Iowa.

When able, Ruth was an active member of Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames, and the Iowa State University Faculty Wives (volunteering at their Thrift Store). In her later years, Ruth developed Alzheimer's disease. When her health necessitated greater care, Ruth was blessed by the loving care of the staff of Heartwood House. Ruth finally "slipped the surly bonds of earth and touched the face of God" Saturday morning, Nov. 27, 2010.

She is survived by her two sons, Philip L. Dean (Sarah Macht), Des Moines, and the Rev. Bob Dean (Diane), Oskaloosa; two grandchildren, Megan Stevens, Des Moines, and Thomas Dean, Oskaloosa; two great-grandchildren, Caleb and Ashley Stevens; two nephews; and three nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Frank Fennell; and two sisters, Mary Bogaert and Estelle Vander Veen.



Lois Dreeszen

**October 3, 1916—
February 13, 2011**



Lois Dreeszen, 94, of Ames, died Sunday, February 13, 2011, at Northcrest Healthcare Center.

Lois Marie Dreeszen was born October 3, 1916, on the Hathaway farm near Pierson, to Whitmer W. and Eva Marie (Hathaway) Royer. She joined the Methodist Church in Kingsley, as a young girl. For seven years, she attended country school. In 1933, at the age of 16, she graduated as valedictorian from Kingsley High School. She attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls and received an Intermediate Teaching degree.

For three years she enjoyed teaching fifth and sixth grades

at Grand Meadow Consolidated School, in Cherokee County. It was there that she met her future husband, Emmett Dreeszen, of Cushing. They were married on June 1, 1938, and she joined him in Early, Iowa, where they established their first home together. They were married for 72 years. In 1942, they moved to Des Moines, where Emmett accepted a position as a science teacher at Callanan Jr. High School. In 1944, when Emmett received a commission in the U.S. Navy, they moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn.

After five years in Tennessee, they moved to Ames, where Emmett accepted a position in the Ames Laboratory at Iowa State College. She joined the Faculty Women's Club, United Methodist Women and Chapter O of TTT and held offices in all three organizations. For 20 years, she worked part-time in student registration at Iowa State University.

In 1994, she and Emmett moved to Northcrest Retirement

Community in Ames. She loved to play cards, attend Cyclone football and basketball games, and travel to foreign countries as a member of Friendship Force. She was a wonderful neighbor who enjoyed making new friends. She took pride in meticulous housekeeping and family members can attest that she could spot a piece of lint on the carpet from 20 feet away.

She was a devoted mother to three sons, Lynn (Jane), of Scotts Valley, Calif., Steve (Donna), of Revere, Mass., and Bryce (Paula), of Interlochen, Mich.; and daughter, Dee, of Ames.

Besides her children, she leaves to mourn her death 11 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.



Ruth Ada Willey Meyer

**July 10, 1930—
May 23, 2011**



Ruth was born July 10, 1930, in Onawa, to Ross and Helen Willey. She graduated from Whiting High School in 1948 and earned a bachelor's degree in home economics education at Iowa State University in 1952. She enjoyed sports and was a first team starter on the girls basketball team for four years while in high school at Whiting.

On June 24, 1951, she and Clyde W. Meyer were united in marriage in Whiting. While Ruth completed her final year at Iowa State, Clyde moved

to Rockwell City to become a County Extension youth assistant. Ruth joined Clyde in Rockwell City after graduation and taught home economics and science at Somers High School.

After farming for 11 years at the family farm in Odebolt, the couple lived in Sheldon, Onawa and Mapleton. They moved to Ames in 1983 and Ruth worked at the ag and biosystems engineering department at Iowa State for 11 years.

She attended Harvest Vineyard Church in Ames. She was a member of Chapter IV P.E.O., Sun Dial Chapter D.A.R., Ag Engineering Women, and Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary.

Her parents and her husband preceded her in death. Survivors are two daughters, Linda Jean Meyer Kelly (Dick), of Boone,

and Sharon Meyer Callaway, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two sons, Steven Dwight Meyer (Kathy Arnold), of Boulder, Colo., and Jeffrey Ross Meyer (Jodeen), of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, Gail Meyer, Holly Meyer, Kayla Gonzales, Andre Jones, Savannah Callaway, Sam Callaway, Sunday Callaway, Paige Myers, Mike Kelly (Kim), Aaron Pearson, Travis Arnold, and Valerie Arnold; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Vincent Willey (Katherine), of Whiting; and one aunt, Ruth Borchers, of Le Mars.



Dorothy Pickens

**April 21, 1916—
September 16, 2010**



Dorothy M. Picken, 94, of Ames, died Thursday, September 16, 2010, at Green Hills Health Care Center.

Dorothy was born April 21, 1916, in Sac City to William and Wilhemina (Burzlaff) Parrish. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines in 1934. Dorothy attended Iowa State University where she received a bachelor's degree in 1939 and a master's degree in the early sixties. She taught interior design in the Home Economics Department until 1974.

Dorothy married Joseph C. Picken Jr. March 15, 1941. The couple was married for 65 1/2 years. She was a member of Collegiate Presbyterian Church, PEO, ISU Alumni Association, Playmakers, Actors, ISU Museums, YSS, Delta Phi Delta, Family and Consumer Science, Order of the Knoll, Phi Kappa Phi and AIOFA.

She is survived by one son, Joseph C. Picken III, of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Barbara Christensen, of La Pointe, Wis.; seven grandchildren, David (Annalyn) Picken, Matthew (Jo) Picken, Anna (Clark) Twiddy, Christopher (Elisabeth) Picken, Shawn Christensen, Leah Christensen and Shane (Victoria) Christensen; 10 great-grandchildren, Noah, Bailey, Emma, Tyler, Alexandra, Trevor, Joshua, Zoe, Alex and Maeva; and one sister-in-law, Beth Parrish, of Des Moines.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 2006; sister, Marguerite Benson in 1990; brother-in-law, Benjamin S. Benson in 2003; and brother, Russell Parrish in 1966.