

UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

SUMMER, 2023



President's Letter

Greetings!

Welcome to the 75th Anniversary year of our remarkable organization. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of friendship, social activities, intellectual stimulation and continued support to our scholarship fund for two deserving young women.

Our first meeting of the new UWC year will be the Fall Reception to be held Sunday September 10, 2023 from 2-4 PM at The Parlour at Mann's Chapel. The Parlour is a refurbished Methodist Chapel established in 1887 and decommissioned in 1985. The structure was abandoned but not forgotten. The current owners celebrated restoring this old building like saving an old friend. The structure has 2600 square feet of beautifully lit and restored space. The interior features original stained glass windows and pine floors. I hope you will plan to attend. Touch base with old friends, learn about the upcoming activities, and sign up for interest groups of your choosing.

We have some exciting programs and activities planned for this our 75th year, which will be highlighted in upcoming newsletters and emails. The Board and I look forward to seeing all of you at these upcoming events.

Carol Ziemięcki

1949-50 – 2023-24
75 YEARS

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
IN THE FALL**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FALL RECEPTION

**Sunday September 10, 2023
2-4 PM**

**The Parlour at Manns Chapel
175 Polythress Road
Chapel Hill NC 27516**

***In Our Own Backyard*
Nasher Museum of Art
at Duke University,
docent-led tour of
“Love and Anarchy”
Exhibition
Oct. 11, 2:00 p.m.**

The exhibition demonstrates how these two seemingly disparate themes have intertwined over the centuries.

Register and send \$5 check by September 15 to Dublin Popov at 347 Fearrington Post, Pittsboro, NC 27312. Contact: dublinpopov@gmail.com, phone 984-214-2815.

More To Come!

Activity/ Interest Groups 2023-24

Membership in these groups begins anew each Fall. Current membership in the UWC is a requirement for participation. Many groups meet in member homes.

Daytime Groups

Second Tuesday Lunch Group: Meets monthly on second Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. The hostess suggests a theme and each member brings a dish of her choosing. Lunches rotate through member's homes. Contact: Carol Ziemiecki 919-360-1755, caz0414@gmail.com

Afternoon Book Discussion: Meets monthly on second Mondays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Carolina Meadows in the conference Room. Contact Donna Wightman, 919-929-5222, donna.s.wightman@gmail.com and Penny Aldrich 919-942-0230, pennyaldrich@gmail.com

Mahjongg: Meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Carolina Meadows Game Room. For both beginners and experienced players. Judy Tilson, 207-233-9120, judytilson1@gmail.com

Afternoon Social Bridge: Please join us for In-Person Social Bridge. All levels of players are invited. We have a fun relaxed afternoon every second and fourth Thursday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Members will be contacted each time to see if they are available to play. Group Coordinator: Mary Hoffman- maryh hoffman@gmail.com, 919-636-2133.



Evening Groups

Evening Book Discussion: Evening Book Group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month (except for July and August) and chooses the following year's books at the May meeting. Our book choices vary widely. Each month we assess whether to meet in person or by Zoom. Contact: Linda Convissor 919-218-2599 Linda_Convissor@unc.edu

Gourmet Dining: Members meet every other month. The host that month plans the menu and prepares the main entree. Other members select an item to bring to complement the menu. Contact Genie Jansen, 919-929-5860, geniej@bellsouth.net.

In our Own Backyard—One Day Travel in Private Cars

Central Carolina provides wonderful possibilities for day trips. We are planning fun and interesting events for you to enjoy. Events will be announced in the UWC Newsletters and through email invitations.

NC Museum of Art. Monthly tour with docent. Dates to be announced. Contacts: Sandra McClaskey, smmccclaskey@gmail.com and Barbara Day, bday1@email.unc.edu

New Activity This Year

Traditional British Afternoon Tea: Four seasonal tea parties will be held in October, December, March, and June. We will learn about the history and traditions of afternoon tea while searching for the best tea, scones, finger sandwiches, and cakes, be they recipes or local restaurants. Dates and locations to be announced. Contacts: Marla Benton 919-923-6015 nursemarbo@yahoo.com

Summer Recipe

Watermelon Tomato Cucumber Feta Salad

I just made this Watermelon salad using a variation of a recipe by Natasha of Natasha's Kitchen and loved it. Very refreshing, filling and light. Great for that hot summer lunch or dinner.

Ingredients:

½ of a small watermelon cut into bit size chunks
about a cup of grape tomatoes chopped
1 small cucumber, sliced
6 oz feta cheese, large crumbles
½ small red onion, sliced
¼ cup cilantro chopped

Salad dressing ingredients:

2 Tbl extra virgin olive oil
2 Tbl fresh lemon juice
2 garlic cloves, pressed
¼ tsp sea salt
¼ tsp black pepper
¼ tsp ground cumin



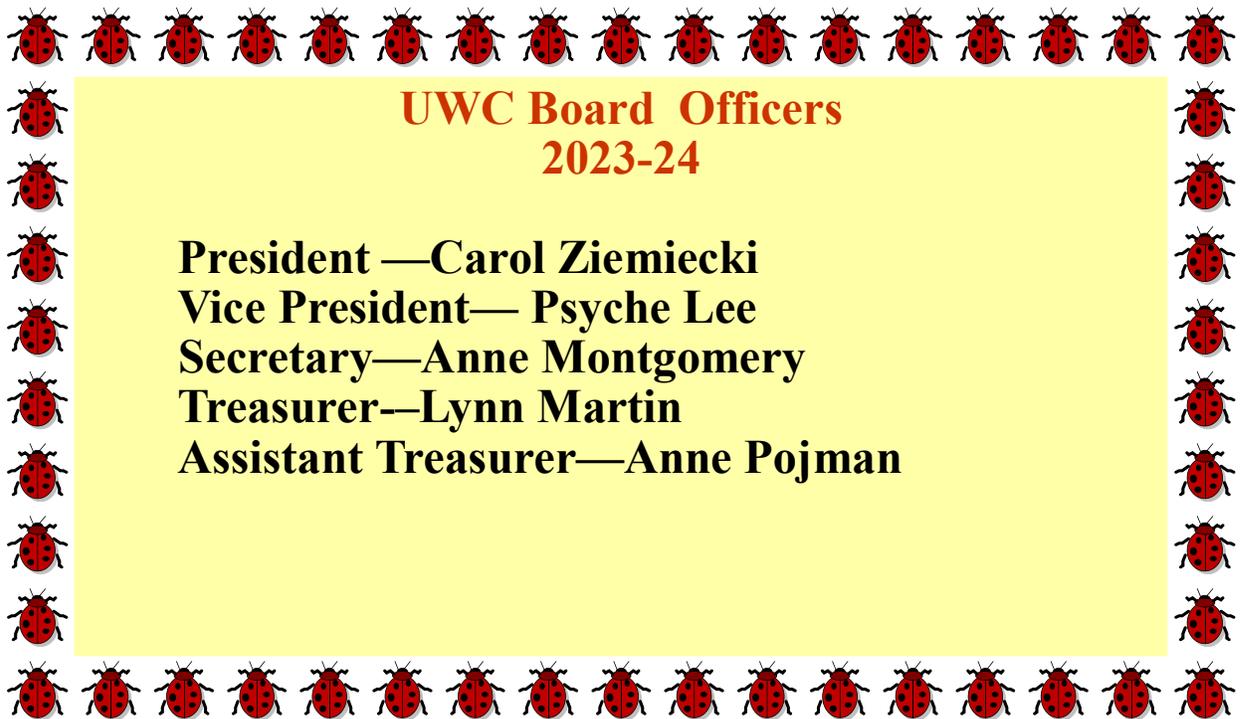
Instructions

1. In a small bowl, stir together dressing ingredients.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add prepared salad ingredients.
3. Just before serving, drizzle with dressing and toss to combine.

Submitted by Sandra Pickering

Recipe Collection: Many of you have said you are searching for simple, easy recipes with fewer ingredients. If you have a great simple recipe with readily available ingredients, send them to Carol Ziemiecki, caz0414@gmail.com for possible publication. Please include credit for any source, whether your great aunt or a particular newspaper, book or an on-line site.

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