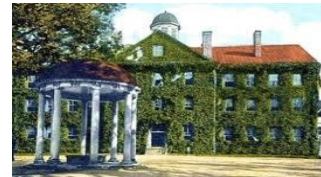


# UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

## President's Letter Fall, 2023



Greetings,

Our year was off to an exciting start with our Fall Reception at the Parlour, a lovely venue, on September 10th. We enjoyed good food, fellowship, and the opportunity to sign up for the many events and activities being planned for this year. It was well attended and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

We are very excited about our Fall Program on November 14 at the Chapel Hill Country Club, featuring Lee Smith, a well-known author and delightful speaker. We will have a soup and salad luncheon for \$23.00. Preregistration is required. Registration and fee for lunch must be received by November 4th. Watch for your email invitation to register as well as p.2 of this newsletter.

Mark your calendar for the Holiday Reception on December 7th from 1-3 pm at Extraordinary Ventures on South Elliott Road in Chapel Hill. This is always a great event with many tasty treats and the opportunity to see old friends. Watch your email for the invitation.

The Board and I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and hope you are enjoying your UWC activities.

*Carol Ziemiecki*



## FALL LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

CHAPEL HILL COUNTRY CLUB,

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

11:30 AM-2 PM

Program: Lee Smith, a Southern writer extraordinary, will give a special reading of her latest novel, **Silver Alert**.

Preregister by Nov 4th

Make check payable to University Woman's Club for \$23.00 for the luncheon.

Mail the check to Lynn Martin, University Woman's Club, P.O. Box 4561, Chapel Hill NC 27515-4561.

Include your name and email address.



# UWC Members Enjoying Fall Reception At the Parlour at Mann's Chapel



## 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 members' 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 members' homes. Contact: Carol Ziemiecki 919-360-1755, [caz0414@gmail.com](mailto: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. Contacts: Donna Wightman, 919-929-5222, [donna.s.wightman@gmail.com](mailto:donna.s.wightman@gmail.com) and Penny Aldrich 919-942-0230, [pennyaldrich@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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-[maryhhoffman@gmail.com](mailto:maryhhoffman@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](mailto:Linda_Convissor@unc.edu).

**Gourmet Dining:** Members meet every other month. The host that month plans the menu, posts it online, and prepares the entree. Other members choose a recipe to prepare and bring it with a bottle of wine or non-alcoholic beverage for themselves if preferred. To participate, each member must be able to seat the entire group, currently 18 members. Contact Genie Jansen, 919-929-5860, [geniej@bellsouth.net](mailto:geniej@bellsouth.net).

### In our Own Backyard—

**NC Museum of Art.** Monthly tour with docent to be held the second and third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Contacts: Sandra McClaskey, [smmccclaskey@gmail.com](mailto:smmccclaskey@gmail.com), and Barbara Day, [bday1@email.unc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:nursemarbo@yahoo.com) and Julie Irving, [juirving@yahoo.com](mailto:juirving@yahoo.com), 919-619-2148.

# Second Tuesday Lunch Group



**UWC Holiday Reception**

**Thursday December 7**

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Extraordinary Ventures**

**200 South Elliott Road**

**Chapel Hill**



**Save the Date!**

**April 18, 2024**



**Anniversary of UWC  
Celebration Luncheon**

## 2023-24 Handbook Additions

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# EASY PUMPKIN SOUP

Pumpkin, ginger, nutmeg and applesauce flavor this creamy puréed soup that's elegant and satisfying. Best of all, it's ready in just 45 minutes. Serves 6.

## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 small onion, finely chopped (about 1/4 cup)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth **or** Organic Chicken Broth **or** 33% Less Sodium Chicken Broth
- 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
- 1/2 cup sweetened applesauce
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup heavy cream



## Instructions

o *Ingredient Note:* Make sure to buy plain canned pumpkin and **not** canned pumpkin pie filling to use in this recipe.

### Step 1

Heat the butter in a 4-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until tender, stirring occasionally.

### Step 2

Add the flour to the saucepan and cook and stir for 1 minute. Stir in the broth, pumpkin, applesauce, ginger and nutmeg and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 20 minutes. Stir in the heavy cream and cook until the mixture is hot and bubbling. Season to taste.

From: [Campbells.com](http://Campbells.com). Quick and Easy Pumpkin Soup



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