

# UNIVERSITY WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

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### Letter from the President, Spring 2024

This year we are 75 years young! In 1949 this club was started by a group of faculty wives headed by our first president, Norma Berryhill, to connect socially and be part of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As we have evolved over the years, we have volunteered in many ways for the University and our interest groups have grown, continued and changed. We always welcome new ideas and interests. We are really excited about our many new members this year and invite all, old and new, to let us know your thoughts and if you would like to be more involved.

In the early 2000s we initiated a University Woman's Club Scholarship Fund to help deserving young women from our area to attend UNC-Chapel Hill. This fund is now known as the UWC Scholarships in Honor of Ida Friday, a former UWC President. The fund has grown over the years through member contributions, and we now support two scholarships a year.

As we near the end of our club year we look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Program and Annual Meeting on March 21, 2024, at Carolina Meadows and at our Spring Luncheon on April 18, 2024, at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Save the dates and watch your email for more information to come. Hope to see you there!

Carol Ziemiecki

# FALL ACTIVITIES



# HOLIDAY PARTY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP









## 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. For information about all the University Woman's Club interest and activity groups— including ideas for a new group— please contact Melissa Mahaney, UWC's Interest and Activity Groups Coordinator, at 303-478-2317 or <u>melissa.mahaney@me.com</u>

### **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.

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, <u>donna.s.wightman@gmail.com</u> and Penny Aldrich 919-942-0230, <u>pennyaldrich@gmail.com</u>.

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: We are looking for ladies who play Bridge or used to play Bridge! Our group plays two times each month, and we would love to have new or returning members. We are a very social group, and any level of playing skills works in our group. Please consider joining our UWC Social Bridge group. You are invited to come visit and play to see if this is the right group for you! We have a fun relaxed afternoon every second and fourth Thursday, Nov-Mar 12:30-3:30 p.m., Apr– Oct 1:00-4:00 p.m. Group Coordinator: Mary Hoffmanmaryhhoffman@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, 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.

#### 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, <u>smmcclaskey@gmail.com</u>, and Barbara Day, <u>bday1@email.unc.edu</u>.

### 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, <u>nursemarbo@yahoo.com</u> and Julie Irving, <u>juirving@yahoo.com</u>, 919-619-2148.

# **NEW MEMBER BRUNCH**



#### **New Members Since Last Newsletter**

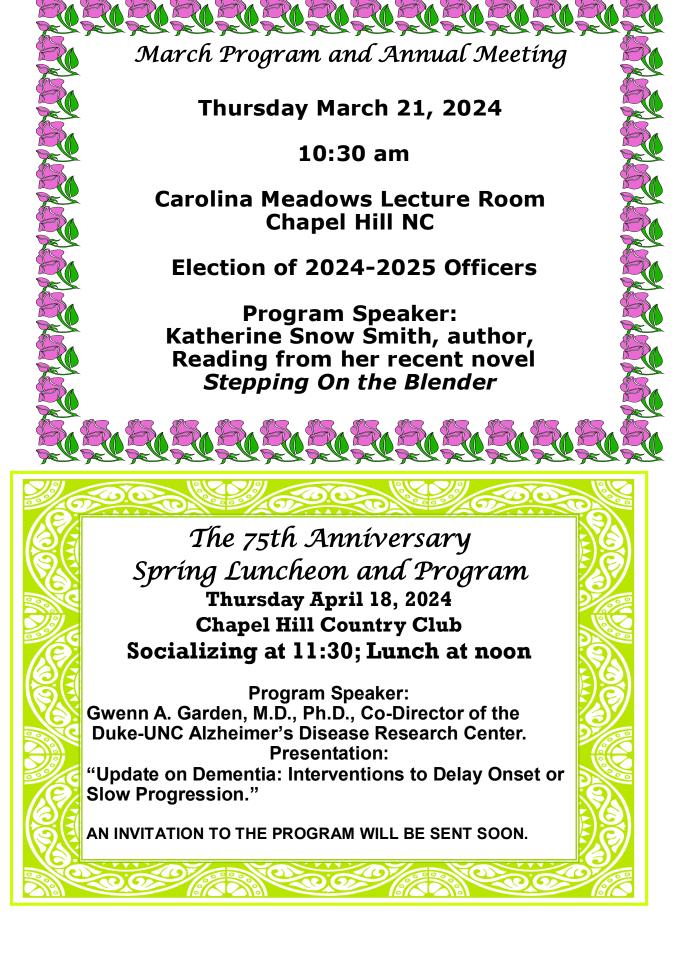
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