



# Women

October 2011

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## From the President

After an extraordinarily hot summer everyone hopefully is ready to enjoy some cooler temperatures and to get involved in our many UWC interest groups. September Sign-Up Day was a very successful event thanks to Interest Groups Chair Nancy Hale-Martinko and her committee, Dottie Nordlund, Sally Brandt, Mary Glasnapp, Kay Henry and Donna Osness. University Women's Club is fortunate to have so many varied opportunities to combine educational activities with friendship. There are two new interest groups this year, *Art du Jour* and *Studying and Discussing World Religions*, both of which provide new learning opportunities. If you weren't able to attend Sign-Up Day and would like to participate in one of the many UWC interest

groups, contact the individual coordinator. Their names are listed in the August 2011 *Women UWC Newsletter* or visit [groups.ku.edu/uwc/groups.html](http://groups.ku.edu/uwc/groups.html).

I personally invite you to attend the monthly UWC meetings, in addition to participating in interest groups. Thanks to the efforts of Program Chair Sally Zogry and her committee, our wellness-themed programs are sure to be both interesting and informative. Good health is the foundation for a long and productive life and the keystone that allows us to care for our families and communities. In addition to hearing from health experts, while attending the UWC meetings you will be able to enjoy the many changes in the Malott Room, initiated by Carolyn Schroeder and the Malott

Room Committee. The plaques listing UWC past presidents and scholarship recipients are a visible reminder of the many years of contribution made by UWC to the University community; the portrait of Mrs. Malott is a beautiful addition to the room. (Learn more about planned updates in Carolyn's report on page 3.)

Wow! If varied interest groups and learning about healthy living isn't enough, our special events and projects will entertain you and at the same time contribute to support refurbishing of the Malott Room. So read more about our Purse and Scarf Auction and our Diamond Event in this newsletter. What a great year your UWC board has planned! Please join us by getting involved.

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- Visit us at [www.tinyurl.com/jayhawkuwc](http://www.tinyurl.com/jayhawkuwc) or [KU.EDU/UWC](http://KU.EDU/UWC)

## From the Board

September 29, 2011



Visit [www.tinyurl.com/jaybankuwc](http://www.tinyurl.com/jaybankuwc) for all board meeting minutes.

Minutes of all board meetings are available at [www.tinyurl.com/jaybankuwc](http://www.tinyurl.com/jaybankuwc). In the past at our April meeting, UWC elected and introduced the new UWC executive committee and announced annual scholarship awards. The 2010-2011 UWC board voted to cancel the February meeting because of weather concerns and to extend our meeting schedule to May.

Because of this change, this year's board decided to reschedule until our May meeting the election and UWC officers' and standing committee chairs' introductions, allowing more time to hear from our scholarship winners in April.

The board approved the president's appointments to three committees.

**Nominations:** Sharon Brown, chair; Karen DeVictor, Ann Eversole, Ruth Gibbs, Muff Kelly

**Scholarship:** Faith Greenwood, chair; Jannie Barron, Kay Henry, Marie Meyen, Susan Ralston

**Policy:** Tammy Steeples, chair; Sally Brandt, Ruth Hiss, Martha Langley, Barbara Schowen

## Membership

University Women's Club is fortunate to have so many varied opportunities to combine educational activities with friendship.

A warm welcome to everyone involved with University Women's Club! We are delighted to have 17 new and returning members, in addition to those who are renewing. We particularly are pleased to have 49 remarkable women who joined UWC at least 50 years ago. Thank you, honored members, for your continued

participation and leadership! (See page 8 for a complete list of these members.) If you have not yet completed your registration for 2011-2012, please send a membership form and dues check to

Treasurer Jannie Barron, 1604 Bobwhite Dr, Lawrence, KS 66047. Visit [groups.ku.edu/uwc/joinus.shtml](http://groups.ku.edu/uwc/joinus.shtml) or I can mail a form

to you.

We are looking forward to getting acquainted with our newcomers and enjoying another great year of luncheons, activities and special events!

Sharon Brown  
Membership Chair

## New Members and Friends



Midwestern period farm typical of some in Kansas.

Our New Members and Friends interest group kicked off the year with lunch at the Chancellor's home on September 9 hosted by UWC Honorary President Shade Little.

Now the group is looking forward to monthly field trips in and around Lawrence. Three

events are planned for this fall including trips to the Mahaffie Stagecoach and Farm in Olathe, a visit to the Carroll Mansion in Leavenworth and our traditional visit to the Lawrence Festival of Trees at Liberty Hall.

We now have 50 members in this interest group and usually 12 to 18 attend each event.

If you are a new member of University Women's Club and you have not been contacted about the New Members and Friends interest group, please contact us.

Jane Imber  
Cathy Ebmeier  
Co-Chairs

## Interest Groups Sign-Up Day

Interest Groups Sign-Up Day was held on September 1, 2011, in the Malott Room. Thanks to the efforts of Members-at-Large Mary Glasnapp, Kay Henry and Donna Osness, the attendance was estimated at 100 persons. Twenty-one interest groups were represented, including two new groups, *Art Du Jour* and *Studying and Discussing World Religions*. Refreshments supported this year's

program theme of *Wellness*. KU catering was used for the first time and provided fresh fruit and vegetables. Thanks to Sally Brandt, Dottie Nordlund and Kim Anderson for helping with refreshments, room set up and clean up.

All University Women's Club members are encouraged to participate in as many interest groups as possible. If you were unable to come for sign-up or are just now

paying dues, contact the coordinator of a group you are interested in to see if there is still room. Interest groups were listed in the August newsletter or online at [groups.ku.edu/umc](http://groups.ku.edu/umc).

This is a great way to become acquainted with other members and explore new areas of interest. Enjoy the activities!

Nancy Hale-Martinko  
Interest Groups Chair



## Malott Room

Her portrait and a tribute plaque to Mrs. Malott were installed in August and lighting for the portrait will follow soon. Brass plaques naming past presidents and scholarship recipients also have been hung.

The history display is still in the design process. The Malott Room Committee selected Steven and Ann Hertzog of the

Lawrence firm Creative Road Studio to finalize plans and hopefully complete the wall over Winter Break.

We greatly appreciate the work of Jill Baringer and her committee on the Purse and Scarf Silent Auction, which kicked off fundraising for the refurbishing of the room! The UWC Board voted to have

the armless chairs (previously part of the Malott Room décor) sold in an estate sale. UWC members will be notified of the sale and be given an opportunity to buy or bid on the chairs.

Carolyn S. Schroeder  
Malott Room Chair

Malott Room is for UWC functions and paid members may use it privately at no charge. Call (785) 864-4651 or visit [eventservices@ku.edu](mailto:eventservices@ku.edu).

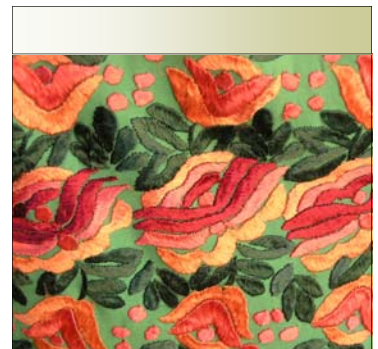
## Purse and Scarf Silent Auction Fundraiser

We had an exciting fundraising event at the October opening luncheon: a purse and scarf silent auction to benefit refurbishing the Malott Room. Members Sue Ralston, Kathy Mulinazzi, Vicki Meadows and Yvonne DeCosta helped a fashion-challenged Jill Baringer match scarves to purses for over 100 colorful and

spectacular pairings. Members came early to review the offerings and bid with personal identity numbers substituting for their names. Good-natured bidding wars erupted in many cases! Bidding finally closed when members sat down to lunch. The result: we raised over \$1,000. Thanks to Yvonne DeCosta who

furnished lovely display tablecloths. Helpers Jerree Catlin and Ann Eversole dragged mountains of items into the Kansas Room. Linda Mullens and Mary Newell cashiered.

Jill Baringer  
Special Projects Chair



## *UWC Board of Directors 2011-2012*

### *Executive Committee*



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### *Standing Committees*

***What a great  
year your  
board has  
planned!***

|                       |                      |              |                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
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***Welcome, new and returning members!***

Markie Bieri  
 Carladyne Conyers  
 Patricia Denning  
 Marilyn Fischer  
 Lee Hedrick  
 Jackie Henderson  
 Christina Hobbs  
 Sharyn Katzman  
 Kyung Mee Kim  
 Jan Lewis  
 Rita Little  
 Kaye Moeser  
 Dallas Pasco  
 Anne Poggio  
 Lynn Russell  
 Joe Spradlin  
 Annie Stevens

*New Members and Friends Luncheon*



Six new members attended the New Members and Friends luncheon held on September 9, 2011, at the Chancellor's residence, *The Outlook*. Pictured from left to right are Rita Little, Jackie Henderson, Lee Hedrick, Lynn Russell, Christine Hobbs and Sharyn Katzman. Photo by Suzanne Collins.



Officers and Standing Committee members attending the New Members and Friends luncheon are: (seated) Sally Zogry, Shade Keys-Little, Vicki Meadows, Mary Remus, Cathy Ebmeier. Standing: Jannie Barron, Kathie Rasmussen, Rita Spradlin, Sharon Brown, Nancy Hale-Martinko, Ann Eversole, Marlene Merrill, Janis Hutchison, Jerree Catlin, Faith Greenwood, Jill Baringer, Alice Clayton-Honea, Gwen Dobson and Jane Imber. Photo by Suzanne Collins.

## November and December Luncheon Programs

*How Being Well-Rounded Makes Us Well*



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### November 3 *Physical Activity*

Tracey English, Director of Marketing and Wellness for Body Boutique and a fitness instructor will discuss *Keep on Moving, Don't Stop*.

In addition Marciana Vequist, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, will speak on *Psychological Balance and Wholeness in Everyday Life*.

### December 1 *Nutrition*

Kylene Etzel, RD, Hy-Vee dietitian will discuss *Holiday Cooking for Small Groups*.

Entertainment at the December luncheon will be The Motet Singers under the direction of David Rasmussen.

You won't want to miss both of these upcoming excellent programs!

## Champagne and Diamonds Event



**S**ave the date  
So you won't be late,  
And gather friends to bring  
To party in the spring!

**When:** Friday, April 27, 2012  
**Where:** Castle Tea Room  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 p.m.

In addition to a drawing for a diamond, a silent auction will be held for interest groups' baskets. Light refreshments will be prepared by Dottie Nordlund. Hope you will come and join the fun!

Rita Spradlin, Gwen Dobson  
Special Events Co-Chairs

## 2011 In Memoriam



**Tana Grinstead**  
May 14

**Fern DeGeorge**  
September 15

**Polly Reed**  
September 22

## Monthly Luncheons

All monthly meetings begin with socializing and programs at 11:30 a.m. in the Kansas Memorial Union Malott Room followed by 12:30 p.m. luncheons in the Kansas Room, with the exception of the March 1 meeting which will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Alvamar Country Club. Members may attend programs without staying for lunch.

**Please note this important change for the December 1 luncheon: reservation checks for the December luncheon only should be sent by Monday, November 28 to Jannie Barron, 1604 Bobwhite Drive, 66047.**

Please make your \$14 check payable to the University Women's Club and write in the corner of your check that it is for the December luncheon. To ensure that you are included in the meal count, your reservation must be received by Monday, November 28.

If you previously have made your reservation and it has been received by Reservations Chair Marlene Merrill before Monday November 21, it will be included in the lunch count. No refunds or transfers will be made for cancellations received after November 28. If you find you will be unable to attend the luncheon after that date, it is still important that you notify Jannie.

Questions? Call or e-mail Jannie Barron, UWC treasurer, at [jtbarron@sunflower.com](mailto:jtbarron@sunflower.com) or 832-0172.

**For all luncheons *except the December luncheon* please mail check and reservation form below to:  
Reservations Chair Marlene Merrill  
2917 Westdale Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049**

### Monthly Luncheon Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate box:

- |  |   |       |         |
|--|---|-------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>November 3 Luncheon</b> <i>Physical Activity</i>                                   | 12:30 | \$14.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>December 1 Luncheon</b> <i>Nutrition</i>   | 12:30 | \$14.00 |
| Reservation checks <i>for this luncheon only</i> should be sent by November 28 to Jannie Barron. |   |       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>March 1 Luncheon</b> <i>Service (at Alvamar Country Club)</i>                      | 12:30 | \$14.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>April 5 Luncheon</b> <i>UWC Scholarship Awards, 97th Year</i>                      | 12:30 | \$14.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>May 3 Luncheon</b> <i>Community Wellness and<br/>112th Annual Business Meeting</i> | 12:30 | \$14.00 |
|  | <b>Total</b>  |       | _____   |



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## *Honored Members*

**H**onored Members are spouses of previous chancellors and any person whose active membership in University Women’s Club commenced at least 50 years ago. These individuals shall have all rights and privileges of the Club and may elect or not to pay dues. We are fortunate to have so many who remain active.



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| Katherine Giele    | Bobby Muirhead     | Harriet Wilson       |
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