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Conversation with a Woman Leader —

Nancy C. Barnes discusses the Star Tribune's success and future challenges, November 13

Nancy Barnes is the editor and senior vice president of the Star Tribune Media Company, where she oversees a newsroom of 270 journalists. Since being named editor in 2007, she has unified print and digital staffs, and overseen the implementation of a digital strategy that has included the launch of a new website, a suite of prep sports sites, mobile sites, and a new tablet product. Barnes was deputy managing editor at the Star Tribune and an assistant managing editor for business, before being named editor in 2007.



Prior to joining the Star Tribune, Barnes held a variety of editing positions at the News & Observer in Raleigh, North Carolina, from 1993 to 2002. She has also worked as a reporter or editor at several smaller newspapers from Massachusetts to Virginia. Barnes has an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of North Carolina. She is married and has three daughters.

Join us to hear how the advances in digital technology have affected print media.

Meeting — At a Glance

Conversation with a Woman Leader

Noon, Tuesday, November 13

Speaker: Nancy Barnes, editor and senior VP, Star Tribune Media Company
“Star Tribune’s Success and Future Challenges: print media in our digital age”

Location

Becketwood
4300 West River Parkway, Minneapolis
Limited parking is available in the south lot or along the entrance road.
Carpool if possible. Becketwood office phone: 612-746-1025

Menu

Italian Wedding Soup
Oven baked Minnesota Walleye with dill remoulade sauce
Almond rice pilaf
Oven baked acorn squash rolls and butter
Carrot cake with cream cheese icing
Coffee and tea

Cost: \$16

**Reservation Deadline:
Monday, October 29**

Send in the reservation form you will find in the back of your Membership Directory along with your check payable to UMWC.

For questions, call Janet Robb, 651-631-8170; or Jane LaFroth, 651-636-9218

Your Hostesses: members of Music and Women's Health sections

Holiday Tea and Hospital Benefit

Tuesday, December 11

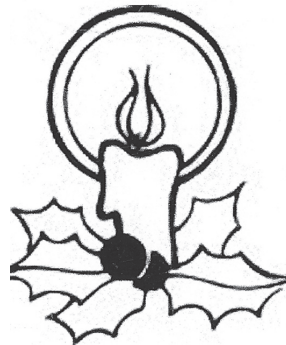
1:30 – 3 p.m.

at Eastcliff

176 N. Mississippi River Blvd.

St. Paul, Minnesota

Begin the Holiday season with merriment at the home of the University president's family. Join us and our hostess, Karen Kaler, as we celebrate and gather gifts for children and other patients at the University Medical Center. Please bring unwrapped gifts of toys, books or games, or a monetary donation. Checks can be made payable to: UMWC-Holiday Tea.



Please phone in your reservations by November 26.

RSVP to Susie Stinson, 651-628-9604, or Kathi Treston, 763-862-6425.

President's Message

The Fall Luncheon honoring our scholarship winners and new members was a great success. The 120 attendees had a lovely day in which to socialize, sign up for interest sections, and hear the very inspirational messages of 15 of the 28 recipients. Representatives of our 18 interest sections provided displays of their programs and answered questions from potential members. Many thanks go to the Program Committee for successfully handling the seemingly infinite details that are necessary to carry out this event. Special thanks to Gail Brinkworth for the lovely centerpiece/door prize displays.

Congratulations to Martha Arneson and the Scholarship Committee for their efforts in selecting this year's group of recipients. From the time of their selection, Martha maintains e-mail contact with each student as she invites them to the luncheon. This takes a great deal of patience and flexibility, and she does it with such grace.

Karen Kaler, our honorary president, applauded our efforts in providing the amazing sum of \$70,000 for scholarships this year. She emphasized to the students who were present that the members of the UMWC truly believe in them and their potential for realizing their dreams. She also provided an interesting account of the history of women attending and teaching at the University from its inception.

We are happy to announce that our scholarship fund raising efforts are more than encouraging. Marian Champlin, fund-raising chair, has received 44 gifts totaling \$3,750 to date. In addition to these contributions, we were notified this summer of the passing of long-time member, Margaret P. Martin, who has left a bequest of \$100,000 to the Women's Club. I was notified by the University Foundation last week that the funds have been transferred to our scholarship account. This is truly a wonderful gift, and we will be honoring Margaret's family at an upcoming luncheon.

For many years we have had the good fortune of using Becketwood Cooperative for three luncheons each year, most of our board meetings, and as a meeting site for several of our interest sections. This has been possible only because we have members who reside at Becketwood, and one of these women serves as liaison to the UMWC. For the past 12 years, Fran Paulu has faithfully served in this role, and during this time she estimates that she has attended about 150 meetings. Recently, she has asked to be relieved of this position, and her successor will be Gloria Delano. Please join me in thanking Fran for her long service and thanking Gloria for agreeing to be our new liaison.

I hope to see you at Becketwood on November 13!

With warm regards,
Kathy Ball, President

Winter preview—mark your calendars.

February 5 Conversation with a Woman Leader will be Wendy Lehr, popular local actress and director. Following the noon luncheon at Becketwood, Ms. Lehr will present "A Life in the Theatre."

Next Board meeting, November 13

The Board will meet at Becketwood in the Windsor room Tuesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m. Coffee will be served – but no treats due to the noon luncheon following the meeting. All officers and section chairs are expected to attend and provide reports. Please carpool if possible. Also remember to send in your luncheon reservations by the deadline, Oct. 29.

Deadline for the next UMWC Newsletter

December 15, 2012

Please submit articles in typed or electronic format. Send to Kathy Ball, UMWC President, by mail: 2597 Fernwood Ct., Roseville, MN 55113 or by e-mail: kathyodyssey88@gmail.com

The case of the mysterious missing donations from December tea, 2011

Several members have asked why their donation checks from last year's Holiday Tea were never cashed. Monetary donations were collected at the Tea, placed in a large envelope, which Kathy Hart delivered to the hospital. Given to a staff member of the Family and Child Life Department, the envelope should then have been delivered to the Medical Foundation to be used for gifts for patients hospitalized over the holidays. A thorough search was carried out, but the envelope has not surfaced and the Medical Foundation has not received the money. Thankfully, the patients did receive the unwrapped gifts.

This has never happened before, and to ensure proper delivery of our donations this year, we will follow a new procedure. Donation checks for the Holiday Tea should be made out to "UMWC—Holiday Tea donation." Treasurer Catherine Bell will cash the checks and send a single UMWC check totaling all donations directly to the Medical Foundation for the gifts to be delivered to patients.

Interest Section News

Around the Campus— The October 24 program should have special appeal to members of Nature, Culinary Arts, International Affairs/Community Concern, and Vagabonds sections. Dr. John Foley, director of the Institute on Environmental Learning, will speak on “Living on a Shrinking Planet: Challenges and Opportunities for a Sustainable Future” at **noon** (time change) in the Learning and Environmental Sciences atrium on the St. Paul campus. Optional bag lunch at 11:15 a.m. (The campus bus from 1666 Coffman provides free transportation.) Please call Fran Holmsten, 612-750-9640, if you plan to attend.

Art—Members are working toward their “spring fling” art show at 1666 Coffman, St. Paul, from March 15 through April 11, 2013. Opening reception March 15.

Hikers—Reminder that the date for Holiday Pot Luck is changed to Monday, Dec. 3, Villa Park Condo, Roseville.

Knit and Crochet—Help wanted: to knit and crochet for babies. Patient Services at the University Medical Center reports that many parents do not have what is needed when it comes time to take their new family member home. The Knit and Crochet section is looking for more needle workers who can make baby blankets and clothing in newborn and preemie sizes for these babies.

You do not have to be a section member to participate. If you want to join in this project, contact Trudy Hoag, 763-593-5773, or ElfTruly@aol.com. Items should be made from machine washable materials but colors and patterns are up to you. Last year we delivered 12 blankets and 71 caps.

Non-Fiction—Please come and check us out. We love new members! Upcoming books: Oct. 9, *The Greater Journey* by David McCullough; Nov. 6, *Time Among the Maya* by Ronald Wright; Jan. 8, *The Invisible Wall* by Harry Bernstein.

University Medical Auxiliary establishes scholarship fund for health-related careers

For many years the Medical Auxiliary provided two scholarships annually through the UMWC as part of their general funding for hospital related projects. This summer the Auxiliary established a scholarship fund of \$100,000 with the University of Minnesota Foundation in recognition of the organization’s nearly 100 years of providing support to patients, families, and medical staff as well as their commitment to supporting women pursuing health-related careers.

The plan is to continue to provide scholarships annually in conjunction with the established UMWC scholarship funds, following the same selection and awarding processes. Their generosity enables the women’s club to continue their mission, supporting women in their pursuit of higher education.

October Welcome Luncheon celebrates UMWC scholarships, honors recipients

As recipients of 2012-13 UMWC scholarships, fifteen young women were able to join us for the luncheon, October 2, in their honor. As they shared their appreciation for the UMWC’s support, their life stories, and their ambitions for making a difference in the world, our hearts were filled with pride that in some small way, we help make dreams possible.



Martha Arneson, chair of the Scholarship Committee, with two of this year’s scholarship recipients, Danielle Cloutier and Elizabeth Turnbull.



Scholarship Committee member Elizabeth Foley, scholarship recipient Victoria Pehling, and Nate Rosckes, U financial aid officer, enjoyed chatting over lunch.

To all our scholarship donors – Many Thanks!

We are grateful to all of you who have contributed to the UMWC Scholarship Fund as you renewed your membership this fall. Every one of your donations now and in our upcoming fund-raising campaign (beginning in November) makes a big difference in our ability to support deserving young women in obtaining their educational goals.

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Directory changes and corrections

Keep your directory up to date. Make these corrections and changes. Your communications will go more smoothly.

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Welcome new and returning members

We welcome many new UMWC members to our ranks this month. Please be sure to greet and introduce them to other members. Don't forget to add their names to your Directory.

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