

# Women's Club

## NEWSLETTER



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CLUB  Educational, cultural, recreational, and leadership opportunities for all ages

### Conversation with a Woman Leader

## November luncheon program features Catherine Watson, travel writer

Our November Luncheon program features Catherine Watson, award-winning writer and writing coach, speaking on "Travel Then and Now."

Founding editor of the Minneapolis *Star Tribune's* Travel section, Ms. Watson was its chief travel editor for 26 years. A graduate from the University's School of Journalism with a master's in education from St. Thomas, she regularly teaches workshops in travel writing and memoir in the U.S. and abroad. She is a U of M College of Liberal Arts Alumna of Notable Achievement and was named Distinguished Educator in the U's College of Continuing Education in 2012.



Her work appears in numerous publications, and she has authored two collections of her travel essays, *Road Less Traveled* and *Home on the Road*, which were Minnesota Book Award finalists.

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Meeting ~ At a Glance  
Conversation with a Woman Leader  
Noon, Tuesday, November 10  
Speaker:  
Catherine Watson, award-winning travel writer and editor  
"Travel Then and Now"

#### Location

Becketwood  
4300 West River Parkway, Minneapolis

#### Parking

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

#### Menu

Slow-braised boneless Duck Breast with mango-cranberry chutney, Swedish browned sweet potatoes, Oven-roasted lemon zest asparagus, Salad, Rolls and butter.  
Dessert: Date cobbler pudding  
Coffee and tea

**Cost: \$16**

**Reservation Deadline:**

Tuesday, October 27

Please send in the reservation form you will find in the back of your 2015–16 Membership Directory along with your check payable to UMWC.

#### Questions?

Call Mary Abuan at 651-484-6765 or Kathi Treston at 651-763-9104

### Holiday Tea and Hospital Benefit

Tuesday, December 8, 1:30 – 3 p.m.  
at Eastcliff, 176 N. Mississippi River Blvd.  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Begin the Holiday season with a festive tea 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 or a monetary donation toward gifts for all ages. Make checks for gifts payable to UMWC Holiday Benefit Tea.

Please mail your reservation form from the back of your Membership Directory with a check for \$12.50, payable to UMWC, by November 24. Questions? Call Cynthia Vars, 763-785-6065; Gail Brinkworth, 952-893-1249.



## President's Message

If you attended the annual Fall Interest Fair and Scholarship Day, chances are you had a great time. The day presented an opportunity to honor and congratulate our scholarship recipients, and to listen to these impressive young women share their experiences.

The day gave us the chance to socialize with each other and meet new members. Lots of members signed up for our many (17) interest sections. If you haven't done so, why not try out some new sections this year? Remember, you can always visit a section before you join. Just contact the section chair to let her know you'd like to attend the next meeting.

That chill in the air means that the Holiday Season will soon be upon us. As we busy ourselves with family, turkey, and pumpkin pie, let's remember to be grateful for all that we have. It's a time of sharing and helping out those who are less fortunate.

If you've never attended the annual Holiday Tea and Hospital Benefit, please don't miss this gala event. It kicks off the season delightfully, and is a wonderful opportunity to bring cheer to others with a gift or monetary donation to benefit patients at the University Medical Center. Thanks to University of Minnesota President and Mrs. Kaler's hospitality, we are able to enjoy this special event at Eastcliff, their beautiful home. If you're looking for a special way to celebrate the season, visit with friends, and share food that melts in your mouth, please don't miss it. Invite a friend (or two), and don't be surprised if they decide that the UMWC is such a special organization, they'd like to join right on the spot.

Our last newsletter was sent via email as well as mailed out to members. Our thanks to Sheau-Ping Hu, who's in charge of Records and Dues, for sending the multiple e-mails.

Remember that you can receive the newsletter even sooner by checking your e-mail, and its outstanding new format shows up beautifully on the screen. We hope that our members will support this effort, as it could save a substantial amount of money in printing and mailing costs in the future.

See you in November!

With Warm Regards,  
Shirley Ferraro, President

## Interest Sections update

**Antiques and Historic Places**—Eleven members visited the Gammelgården Museum in Scandia in September for a journey back in time to the first Swedish settlement in Minnesota. Next meeting: October 22 for a visit to the Minnesota Museum of American Pattern Glass.

**Around the Campus**— At the first meeting on September 23, 14 women enjoyed a very informative tour of the Old Campus Historic District with Dr. Ann Pflaum, who had many stories of the people who built this great University.

On October 28 Dr. Sadowsky will speak on the topic of Gut Transplants: The Connection to Diabetes, the Immune System, and Metabolic Syndrome, St. Paul campus.

**Hiking Section**— Date and time correction: The hike to Silverwood Park in St. Anthony is Friday, November 27, and will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**International/Community Concern Section**— speaker change: Dale Connelly, program director at Radio Station KFAI and former long-time host on Minnesota Public Radio. Friday, November 13, at Becketwood.

**Modern Literature**—On Wednesday, October 14, we will discuss *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell.

**Non-Fiction Book Section**—Date changed for November to Nov. 17; Place: Becketwood at 1 p.m.

**Music Section**—meets Monday, Nov. 16, at Sheau-Ping Hu's home to celebrate and acknowledge Lois Stahl for her musical contributions to our section and the general club throughout past years. Please join us if you can.

## YIKES! Have you paid your membership dues?

As of October 1, unpaid 2015–16 dues were in arrears.

In these busy times, we sometimes forget, or think we have paid our dues, but haven't. Don't risk missing out on future fun events, not to mention this great newsletter.

Re-check your check register; look to see if you have used the renewal form from the front of your Directory. If you haven't yet paid, just fill in the form and send it, along with your check, payable to UMWC.

Please mail them to:

Sheau-Ping Hu, UMWC Records and Dues, at  
1810 Howell St. N., Falcon Heights, MN 55113

## Board meeting news

Note that the date of the second board meeting this year is on the second Tuesday, November 10 at 10 a.m. at Becketwood. All officers and section chairs should attend and provide reports of their current activities. Please e-mail those reports to Mary Abuan prior to the meeting.

## Focusing on our mission: Scholarships for deserving young University women

You should all be very proud of the difference your donations are making! Thanks to all of you whose generosity allowed us to bestow 30 scholarships this year. What an achievement this was!

Our heartfelt thanks to:

- Marian Champlin for the amazing job she has done with fund raising for scholarships.
- Our anonymous donor who, for the second year in a row, gave a substantial donation of \$10,000 to the scholarship fund. What a kind and generous gift.
- Martha Arneson and the Scholarship Committee for their work in selecting this year's recipients.



## Gifts to the Scholarship Fund honor friends

It is a lovely gesture to make a gift to the UMWC Scholarship Fund/Memorial in memory or in honor of a friend or relative. The club will notify the family or individual of your thoughtful generosity. If you would like to make such a gift, mail your check, payable to UMWC Scholarship/Memorial Fund, along with your wishes for acknowledgments to UMWC Treasurer Pat Luhmann, 525 Eastwood Court, Eagan, MN 55123

### Memorial gifts to the Scholarship Fund – August 31 to October 1

For Elizabeth Allen & Marion Hill by Katherine Frank

For Erna Bachtold by Dorothy Ward

For Clarke & Florence Chambers by Kathleen O'Brien

For Wahletha Cofer by Jan Anderson

For Leonard B. Hertz by Lorraine Hertz

For Caroline Mulvey by Marian & Keith Champlin

For Ardis Nier by Susann Gilbertson

For Richard Oriani by Vernon & Irene Khin Khin Jensen

For Marion Raup by Abby Marier

For Anne Wise by Elsa Carpenter, Jane Ostergaard,  
Helen Carlson

We were fortunate that 14 of this year's scholarship recipients were able to attend the October Welcome Luncheon and Scholarship program. Once again, they touched our hearts with their life stories, their struggles to achieve an education, and their lofty goals. They never fail to impress everyone who hears them speak.

—Shirley Ferraro, President



Above: All eyes and ears were on our scholarship recipients, who each took the podium to express their thanks at the fall luncheon.

Left: Martha Arneson, upper left, with students.

## Annual appeal for contributions to the scholarship fund begins in November

In November you will receive a Scholarship Fund appeal letter from the UMWC. Making scholarships available to U of M women in need of financial assistance is a marvelous club commitment. Please begin to think about how you want to support our club's effort on behalf of more deserving young women.

— Marian Champlin, chair, Fundraising Committee

## Directory changes and corrections

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

### E-mail changes:

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## Have you changed your address, e-mail, or phone?

### Please tell us:

Send correction or new contact information by e-mail  
to: [sheaupinghu@comcast.net](mailto:sheaupinghu@comcast.net).

Or **Print** new information below.

1. Cut out or copy this form **along with the accompanying address label.**
2. Mail to Sheau-Ping Hu, 1810 Howell St. N.,  
Falcon Heights, MN 55113

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

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## Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome 13 new members who have joined us since the last newsletter. Don't forget to add their names and contact information to your Directory.

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### **Deadline for next Newsletter: Dec. 10, 2015**

Please submit articles in typed or electronic format.  
Send to Shirley Ferraro, UMWC President, by mail:  
1418 Arden View Dr., Arden Hills, MN 55112 or by  
e-mail to: [sflandlady@yahoo.com](mailto:sflandlady@yahoo.com)