

# Women's Club

## NEWSLETTER



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## May 3 speaker Angela Busch to address the impact of water scarcity

While the California drought has really brought it home to Americans, water scarcity is a global issue, relevant to everyone.

The speaker for UMWC's Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be Angela Busch, senior vice president of Corporate Development for Ecolab Inc., a Minnesota company that has become a global leader in water, hygiene, and energy technologies and services, providing and protecting clean water, safe food, abundant energy, and healthy environments.

Prior to joining Ecolab in 2006, Angela held several positions related to strategy development and acquisition work, including managing director of Mergers and Acquisitions at RBC Capital Markets as well as positions at Honeywell and Land O' Lakes.



In 1987 Angela received the UMWC's Francis Shepherd Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Women Students. You may recall meeting her at the October Scholarship luncheon last fall where she briefly addressed members and our 2015–16 scholarship recipients. We welcome Angela again to the UMWC stage, and thank her again for assisting with our fall scholarship appeal letter.

Angela credits her experiences at the University of Minnesota for “making me what I am today.” She learned to balance working, a full academic load, and the challenges of entering a male-dominated field. Graduating with high distinction from the U of M Institute of Technology, she went on to get her J.D. and M.B.A. degrees. Angela has lived and worked from New York to California and uses all she has learned to balance her career and a family.

Angela encourages women of all ages to always be learning and growing. She has quietly helped other young women to realize their own potential, giving them the confidence to pursue any field of study that interested them. As a mother, she is thrilled at the opportunities her own daughter and other young women have today, because of the women who have gone before them.

### Meeting ~ At a Glance Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Annual Meeting and Election,  
10:30 a.m.

followed by Luncheon at Noon

#### Speaker

Angela Busch, Senior VP for Ecolab,  
“Water Scarcity— Its Minnesota and  
Global Impact”

#### Location

Town and Country Club  
300 Mississippi River Blvd. North,  
Saint Paul

#### Menu

Garden Salad with citrus-shallot  
vinaigrette dressing, Chicken Dijon,  
Long-grain Rice Pilaf,  
warm Rolls and Butter;  
Coffee and Tea;  
Chocolate Bonbons

**Cost: \$20**

**Observe the Reservation Deadline:  
Tuesday, April 19**

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.  
Reservations must be received by the  
deadline.

#### Questions?

Call Cynthia Vars at 763-785-6065  
or Rolaine Wright at 763-784-3401

Hosted by the Program Committee

## President's Message

Time does fly! As I write this, my last column of the year, I can't believe how quickly my time as president has gone by. Can the Annual Meeting really be just around the corner?

I have so many people to thank for making this another successful year for the UMWC. Our officers, section chairs and committees have made my job so much easier. A special thank you to Virginia Hanson, our newsletter editor, for all of the hard work she puts in, year after year. She makes it look so effortless, that it's easy to forget how many hours it takes to organize the information, set it up, and get it printed. Did you ever count the number of articles that we include in each and every newsletter? Our thanks to the many members who contribute up-to-date information each time we publish.

Kudos to Dorothy Waltz and her husband, Fred, who have done so much to make all of our publications beautiful. They put together the Directory and program book, created new business cards and brochures, and completed innumerable projects for the good of the membership.

Congratulations to fund-raising chair Marian Champlin for generously giving so much of her time and efforts to raising money for the Scholarship Fund. You've

done it again, Marian! Thanks to you, and so many of our members, 2015 was another banner year of giving.

As you know, this year you have been receiving this newsletter both by email and by mail. We have sent it both ways to give members an opportunity to decide how they prefer to receive it. At the May meeting, attendees will be able to make their choices for next year. This choice is not irrevocable if you wish to change it at a later date. Members wishing to choose now, may do so by sending an email to Sheau-Ping at [sheaupinghu@comcast.net](mailto:sheaupinghu@comcast.net), requesting their preferred delivery method(s).

I'd like to end by looking forward to our group's continued growth and development. In my very first President's Message, I used a quotation from the Illinois Women's Club slogan: "Each One, Reach One." If each one of our members invites one person to join, think of what it could mean. But our job doesn't stop there. Reaching One (and more) is not just inviting women to join, it's being sure that they feel included and welcome to each of our events. Help the UMWC to be an "all inclusive" club.

See you in May!

Shirley Ferraro, UMWC President

## Upcoming Board meetings

**Tuesday, May 3**—Annual Meeting at the Town and Country Club begins at 10:30 a.m. All officers and section chairs are expected to attend and provide reports of their current activities. We will elect new officers for the 2016–2017 year, and complete this year's business.

All members are invited and are eligible to participate in the election. The luncheon and program follow at noon.

**Tuesday, June 7**—Joint Meeting for out-going and incoming officers and board members will begin at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room at Becketwood. All out-going section chairs and officers are asked to attend and reminded to bring three copies of their annual reports. Please e-mail those reports to Mary Abuan prior to the meeting. New officers and new section chairs will be introduced. This is a good time for out-going section chairs to meet with new chairs to answer questions, provide details of the tasks involved, and offer support for the coming year.

## Watch your summer mail for your Directory

We know your membership in the UMWC is important to you, so when your Directory arrives this summer, please take a moment to renew your membership.

## Are you going away for the summer?

The 2016-2017 UMWC Directory is mailed to all members of record in mid-summer. If you won't be at your home address this summer, please remember to send your summer address to Dorothy Waltz no later than June 20! Email it to [dwaltz@isd.net](mailto:dwaltz@isd.net) or mail it to Dorothy Waltz, 1666 Coffman St. - #313, Falcon Heights, MN 55108, or call her at 651-917-0930.

We can either mail your Directory to your summer place or hold it for you until you return. Because the books are mailed "bulk mail" to save postage, the USPS will not forward them, and, as undeliverables, they will be destroyed.

Thank you very much for helping the club save money!

## Nominating Committee provides slate of officers for election at May Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is appointed by the president each year. This year's committee consists of Elisabeth White (chair), with members Ingrid Lund, Kathy Ball, and Millie Woodbury. The report of nominees was approved by the board and will be voted on by the membership at our annual meeting.

Nominees who will stand for election are:

- President-elect: Millie Woodbury
- Vice Presidents for Programs: Barbara Cohen and Gail Brinkworth
- Co-Secretaries: Kathi Treston and Mary Abuan
- Treasurer: Pat Luhmann
- Co-Treasurer, Records and Dues: Nancy Meyers

Incumbents who are willing to continue for another year are: Recording Secretaries Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston, Corresponding Secretary Marian Champlin (also Fund Raising), Treasurer Pat Luhmann, and Historian Susan Fuller.

The Board recommends that the membership approve these nominations.

## New UMWC brochures are GREEN

The Membership Committee wishes to remind you that this year a new brochure was printed, and the information is quite different from the old.

The brochure has been revised and reprinted on green paper. If you still have any of the old maroon and gold brochures, please discard them because the information in them is not accurate. GREEN is in! Update your supply.

The Membership Committee invites your support in attracting friends and family to join UMWC. Keep a brochure or two handy for explaining the club's activities. We also have wallet cards, which are handy to tuck into your purse to hand out to anyone who might be interested in joining our club.

New brochures and wallet cards are always available at the luncheon meetings, or you may call Margaret Rowser, 952-934-5684 to have some mailed to you or sent to an interested friend.

## Do you have a special interest to share?

If you would like to join with others in starting a new Interest Section for the club, the incoming officers and board encourage you to let them know. Your ideas will "keep UMWC fresh." Talk it up and forward your ideas to Ruth Jones, UMWC President for 2016–17.

## Welcome to incoming president, Ruth Jones

Ruth Jones has enjoyed a lifetime of commitment to education and stewardship of our natural world. Her service on behalf of the environment has been constant. She served on Citizen Water Quality Advisory Committees in Minneapolis in the early 1990s and as a long-time board member of the Cedar Lake Park Association, where she played a major role in the development of the Cedar Lake Trail. For the last 15 years, she has led an ongoing woodland restoration project on the southwest side of Cedar Lake in Minneapolis.



Ruth grew up in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Following college at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, she worked at the Agency for International Development (AID) in Washington, D.C., before moving west to Minnesota and beginning a 30-year elementary teaching career in Golden Valley and Hopkins.

She's accepted leadership positions in organizations that are important to her, having been president of the St. David's Society of Minnesota; her DAR Group, with its multiple mandates of education, historical preservation and patriotism; and the Minneapolis Audubon Society.

Ruth has traveled extensively throughout her life, beginning with a Junior Year Abroad experience, then post-college, low-budget travel in Europe. Over the years, she has traveled on every continent except Antarctica. Post-retirement, Ruth has had rewarding two-month stints of volunteer service overseas in Thailand, Turkey, and Costa Rica.

Music has always been a source of great joy for Ruth. She loves to sing and play the piano—strictly as an amateur, she says—and enjoys the rich cultural life of the Twin Cities. She reads constantly, especially non-fiction—and is glad that she lives less than a mile from the nearest library. She has a part-time hobby job during the warm-weather months as a professional tour guide here in the Twin Cities, where she hosts visitors from all over the U.S. and around the world.

Ruth is honored to have been chosen to be the 2016–2017 president of the University of Minnesota Women's Club and looks forward to working on behalf of our great organization this coming year.

## Congratulations! UMWC Scholarship Fund donations again top previous year's gifts!

Many thanks to all who contributed to this year's drive for our scholarship fund. Through generosity and thoughtfulness of UMWC members, our scholarship fund has received 249 gifts totaling \$42,581. This includes \$10,000 from an anonymous donor and memorial gifts, including 84 Caldwell memorial gifts and the proceeds of a Flossie Caldwell insurance policy. This total also reflects 169 donations from UMWC members—that is almost half our membership. Donors are listed below.

We trust that in the three months remaining until the end of our fiscal year, the balance of the membership will help us make this an even greater banner year.

The names of those giving additional donations through July will be listed in the September–October, 2016, Newsletter. We look forward to seeing how these funds will assist deserving young women with UMWC scholarships next fall.

Abuan, Mary	Giese, Geraldine	Majeski, Bonnie	Senty, Carole
Adams, Judith	Graves, Janet	Marier, Abby	Skok, Pauline
Anderson, Jan	Grimmer, Elizabeth	Martin, Holly	Slifer, Jo Ann
Anderson, Rebecca	Haase, Ann	Matlock, Jeanne	Smith, Barbara,
Arneson, Martha	Haglund, Phyllis	McConnell, Judy	Staba, Joyce
Angus, Jacqueline	Hamilton, Cherie	McGlaughlin, Judith	Stahl, Lois
Ball, Kathy	Hansen, Jane	McKay, Dixie	Starr, Jane
Banks, Adrienne	Hanson, Virginia	McKnight, Susan	Storvick, Sylvia
Bell, Catherine	Hargens, Amy	Mesken- Rybak, Lorraine	Sunderland, Mary Rae
Benz, Lynne	Hernick, Marlene	Murtaugh, Connie	Treston, Kathleen
Berg, Greta	Hertz, Lorraine	Myers, Nancy	Ungar, Shirley
Blair, Kay	Hintze, Elfrieda	Nelson, Louella	Urness, Carol
Boen, Dorothy	Holt, Shirley	Nelson, Sue	University of Minnesota
Bonin, Janet	Hoag, Trudy	Norenberg, Ardella	Benefit Tea
Boss, Linda	Hoover, Margaret	Neujahr, Jennifer	University of Minnesota
Boylan, Teresa	House, Janelle	Nygaard, Georgia	Retirees Association
Buggs, Karen	Hu, Sheau-Ping	O'Brien, Kathy	Van Driel, Lynda
Burleigh, Barbara	Jensen, Irene Khin Khin	Odland, Pearl	Van Valkenburg, Constance
Cadwell, Charmaine	Johnson, Harriet	Oelke, Elizabeth	Veninga, Karen
Caldwell Memorial Fund	Johnson, Katie	Olsen, Paulette	Vilendrer, Kathryn
Cantrell, Carol	Johnson, Mary	Olson, Marilyn	Wallace, Julia
Capistrant, Jacqueline	Jones, Ruth V.	Olson, Lois	Wallace, Marcie
Carlson, Helen	Juffer, Virginia	Oriani, Constance	Waltz, Dorothy & Fred
Carpenter, Elsa	Jungquist, Rose	Oskam, Marri	Wann, Janice
Carruth, Patricia	Kaler, Karen	Ostergaard, Jane	Ward, Dorothy
Cavert, June	Kane, Patricia	Peters, Judy	Watkins, Avis
Champlin, Marian	Keating, Kathleen	Peterson, Dorothy	Weaver, Delores
Chase, Bonnie	Kendall, Joanne	Poppele, Meredith	Weckwerth, Joanne
Christianson, Lola	Krylov, Julia	Quie, Betty	Wiehe, Doris
Cleary, Kathleen	Kuo, Jocelyn	Raddatz, Barbara	Williams, Frances
Cohen, Barbara	LaFroth, Jane	Rathbun, Joan	Woodbury, Millie
Copt, Sharon	LaPorte, Donna	Reed, Maggie	Wright, Rolaine
Delano, Gloria	Lathrop, Peggy	Rejto, Margaret	Wulf, Bert
Edblom, Jean	Lee, Cynthia	Riihiluoma, Linda	Young, Donna
Fagerstrom, Mitzi	Lee, Nancy Ann	Robb, Janet	Youngstrom, Joann
Ferraro, Shirley	Levitt, Rachel	Roelofs, Patricia	Zerby, Elizabeth
Fitzgerald, Sheila	Linck, Vandora	Rowser, Margaret	SECTION GIFTS
Foley, Elizabeth	Linne, Jean	Rusterholz, Lesley Ann	Around the Campus
Frank, Katherine Simon	Liu, Susan	Savick, Elaine	Art
Fuller, Susan	Lufkin, Jane	Schertler, Mary	
Furman, Mary	Luhmann, Patricia	Schweizer, Diane	
Gale, Sandy	Lund, Janet	Scott, Rebecca	

## Honor friends and family with a gift to the UMWC Scholarship Fund

It is a lovely gesture to make a gift to the UMWC Scholarship Fund in memory of 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 UMWC Scholarship Fund

*Received between February 2016 and March 20, 2016*

For Ethelyn Rupp

Gift by Lois Olson

For Russell Hamilton

Gift by Jane LaFroth

For Flossie Caldwell

Gifts by Janelle Anderson,

Martha Arneson,

Teresa Boylan,

Helen Carlson,

Susan Fuller,

Mary Furman,

Elizabeth Foley,

Lorraine Hertz,

Virginia Hanson,

Jan & Jim House,

Sheau-Ping Hu,

Irene KK & Vern Jensen,

Vandora Linck,

Susan Liu,

Lynette & Gordon Marten,

Dixie McKay,

Ardella Norenberg,

Beth Oelke,

Constance Oriani,

Paul & Jane Ostergaard,

Joan Rathbun,

Janet Robb,

Lois Stahl,

Kathleen Treston,

UMWC Vagabonds,

UMWC Art Section,

Dorothy & Gil Ward,

Avis & Nat Watkins,

Joanne Weckwerth,

Doris Wiehe,

Joann Youngstrom,

And 50 Memorial

Service gifts from

non-UMWC members

## Interest Section update

The following are special announcements or changes to Interest Section programs. See your Directory for information about the activities of all 18 interest sections, their programs, times, and locations.

**Antiques**—Change of program for April 28 at 11 a.m.

General Mills is celebrating 150 years! Tour their archives and test kitchens, which were recently featured on “CBS Sunday Morning.” RSVP to Nancy Haugen, 651-484-9119, by Monday, April 25, so we can give an estimate to our GM archivist, Katie, and lunch at Nicollet Island Inn. Location: 330 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis.

**Art Section**—The Art Section program has been changed to the Textile Center at 10 a.m. on April 21. The center is at 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis (near Prospect Park—the Metro Green Line light rail makes a stop at that corner). Among the displays is contemporary basketry by fiber artist Tressa Sularz. Lunch following, TBA. Call Arlene Sweet, 651-636-6131 (email: [arlenesweet@gmail.com](mailto:arlenesweet@gmail.com)) or Donna Young, 651-633-7578 for further details.

**Hiking Section**—The hike location has changed for Friday, April 22. This hike will be at Bredeson Park in Edina and will begin at 10 a.m. Please call Marilyn Olson at 612-382-1933 if you interested in attending.

**International/Community Concern**— Friday, May 13, Pam Costain, former Minneapolis School Board member and CEO of “Achieve Minneapolis,” will speak about that organization’s work, helping Minneapolis public school students to meet educational and employment challenges. The meeting at Becketwood is followed by lunch. For more information, contact Sue Zuriff, chair.

**Vagabonds**—Women’s Club travelers: Do you have a photo show ready to share with our Vagabonds section? We are always looking for guests to share a new destination with our members. Shows are usually about an hour long, so let us know if you would be willing to sign up for a meeting from September through May next year. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. Contact Barb Burleigh, chair.

## Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome two new members who have joined since March, add their contact information to your Directory.

Barbara Tate-Lunde

3425 33rd Ave. N.E., St. Anthony, MN 55418

[lundebrate@gmail.com](mailto:lundebrate@gmail.com)

Gwen Williams .....651-450-9628

460 E. Butler Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55115

[rg2w@comcast.net](mailto:rg2w@comcast.net)

## Art Section celebrates their 24th exhibition

Section Chair Janet Robb paid tribute to Elwood Caldwell for four art paintings entered in the Art Show on behalf of his wife, Flossie, who passed away early this year. On the wall are Proteus Flowers and Shelter at the Arboretum.



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### Your input is solicited for program planning

Those attending the April luncheon meeting had the opportunity to fill out evaluation forms about our Conversation with a Woman Leader Luncheon programs and speakers this year. Attendees were also invited to suggest topics of interest or possible speakers for upcoming luncheons next year.

If you were unable to attend the April luncheon, but would like to provide input for these matters, we are including a copy of the evaluation form (right) in the May Newsletter. Feel free to fill it out and mail your ideas to Millie Woodbury or Ingrid Lund, or simply send an email with your input to Millie, [woodbury@umn.edu](mailto:woodbury@umn.edu), or Ingrid, [thelundfamily@earthlink.net](mailto:thelundfamily@earthlink.net).

### *Have a great summer!*

***The deadline for the September–October  
UMWC Newsletter is August 10, 2016.***

Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Ruth Jones, UMWC President, by mail to 2950 Dean Pkwy, #1504, Minneapolis, MN 55416 or by email to: [ruthjones73@q.com](mailto:ruthjones73@q.com)

### CONVERSATIONS LUNCHEONS SURVEY

To help select programming for the University of Minnesota Women's Club Conversation Luncheons and General Programs, please take a minute to answer these two questions. Thank you.

Please circle the speaker(s) you enjoyed most this year: Catherine Watson, travel;  
Janey Westin, artist;  
Lori Sturdevant, perspectives on the women's movements.

Comments?

Please suggest a speaker or topic you would especially like to hear in future program meetings.

In addition: Have you heard an especially effective speaker elsewhere who you might recommend to our planning committee?