

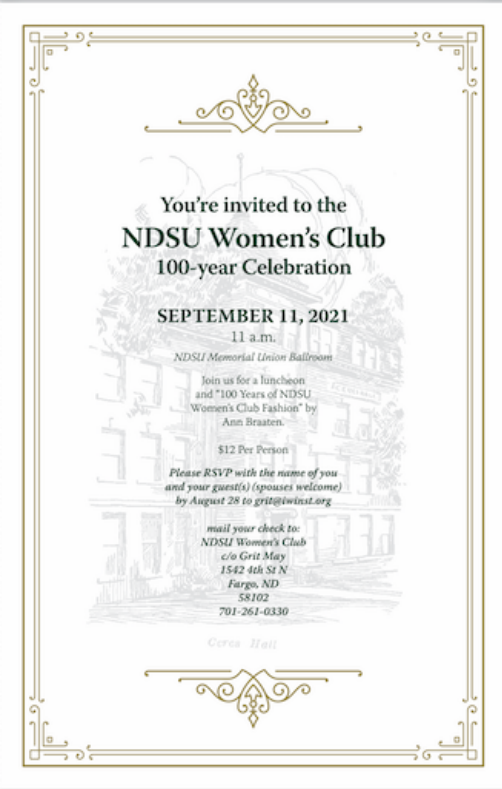
NDSU WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Fall 2021

Our Centennial Celebration is happening September 11, 2021!

One hundred years ago the women who started this organization never imagined or thought this far into the future. Their main concerns were to provide social activities for faculty wives and staff and to provide financial help to young women attending college. What a gift this Club has been to many of us over the past 100 years! It has helped many of us to weather uncertain times and to connect with those who share our interests. Let us all join together in celebrating, not only the women who had the foresight to create the Women's Club, but also all the women who have been a part of this organization. Let us all join together in celebrating us!

You will find the Centennial Celebration invitation below along with a map of the NDSU Campus. The Celebration Luncheon will be held in the Memorial Union. **Please RSVP to Grit May (grit@iwinst.org) by Saturday, August 28, with your name and your guest(s) name(s), if you will be attending. Tickets are \$12 per person. Mail your cheque to NDSU Women's Club % Grit May, 1542 4th St. N, Fargo, ND 58102.**



President's Letter

As we approach the celebration of our centennial, this is a perfect time to reflect on the successes of the past 100 years and look forward to what's to come. You all have contributed so much to our achievements and I want to share encouraging news from what you've made possible!

Our purpose is to provide cultural, educational, service, and social opportunities for members, and to provide financial scholarships to NDSU students. Further, in this newsletter you'll read about our latest scholarship recipients. You can be proud of how you support the education of our community women; their success is ours. And when you think that we've been in existence for 100 years, we can say that we've directly impacted the educational lives of over 100 women, and by doing so, indirectly impacted all of their children.

As we have opened membership to non-NDSU alumni, we have made a wider impact in our community. Because of the existence of the Women's Club, women new to the area are able to make new social connections with others who share their interests. Women who are retired and looking for social opportunities can enlarge their circle of friends.

Even in these pandemic times, our cultural, educational, and social opportunities have continued with the use of technology. Our Interests Groups have met using Zoom or Google Meet. With the change in seasons, we've even been able to meet in person again! While there is much to be thankful for in the past 100 years, with your help we can continue to impact our community with social and educational engagement for many years to come!

Please reach out and invite those who may be looking for new social connections to become members. Please consider giving beyond your membership dues this fall to enable us to continue to provide scholarships for worthy students.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Centennial Event! - *Mary Bjerke, President*

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are payable in September of each year. You can pay your dues on the day of our Fall Event or by sending it in the mail. Half of the Women's Club membership dues are used for our Scholarship Awards and the rest is used for club activities and expenditure. Our postal address is **NDSU Women's Club, P.O. Box 1404, Fargo, ND 58107-1404.** - *Eileen Lee, Membership Coordinator*

Centennial Planners Update:

"As a Centennial Committee member preparing for the celebration of 100 years of the NDSU Women's Club, I want to extend a special invitation to those of you who have been around for a few years - in my case - 86! So many memories popped up as we looked at the photos and memorabilia and as we looked through the scrapbooks.

We have planned a Saturday 11 a.m. luncheon featuring 100 Years of NDSU Women's Fashion in the ballroom of NDSU Memorial Union. Our committee researched the NDSU archives, poured over annuals and newspaper clippings and with the skills of our members, have a great video presentation to share with you and your family and/or friends. Bring a guest!

Tickets are \$12/person - join up and review the first 100 years of NDSU Women's club on Saturday, September 11th!" - *Janet Lund, Centennial Committee*

Scholarships Recipients:



The NDSU Women's Club Scholarship Committee has awarded two \$500 scholarships to Jesse Price and Kathleen Schmidt, who have both just completed their Junior year at NDSU. Jesse Price is majoring in Interior Design and Kathleen Schmidt is majoring in Microbiology. Congratulations to Jesse and Kathleen!

← *Jesse Price*

Kathleen Schmidt →



Interest Groups:

Although some of our Interest Groups are on summer break, others, like Midday Meet-up, Valley Gardeners and Book Club, continue to meet. Your paid membership entitles you to join any or all of the NDSU Women's Club Interest Groups. To become involved in any of the groups, simply call or email the Interest Group Leader(s). Their information can be found in the Monthly Calendar.

Summary of Funds	
As of May 31, 2021	
Checking/Administrative	3176.41
Savings/Scholarship Fund	2314.03
Savings/Centennial Planners	500.00
Gate City Donation/Centennial ...	4824.80
BALANCE ON HAND	10863.57

Current Board Members	
President:	Mary Bjerke
Vice President:	Open
Secretary :	Andrea Eberhardt
Treasurer :	Grit May
Scholarship Coordinator:	Open
Program Chair:	Open
Membership Coordinator:	Eileen Lee
Historian:	Open
Communications Coordinator:	Bibi Khan
Interest Groups Coordinator:	Eileen Lee
Past Presidents Council: Bonnie Kirkpatrick, Judy Petermann, Sandy Huseby, Open Availability	

Welcome to NDSU Women's Club!

Send this completed form and payment to:

NDSU Women's Club

P. O. Box 1404, Fargo ND 58107-1404

Name _____

Email Address* _____

Telephone(s) _____

Address _____

* If you don't have email, please mark above best way to contact.

Enclosed is my 2020-21 academic year dues payment, which entitles me to attend free or reduced price Seasonal Events, to participate in any or all Interest Groups and volunteer activities, receive Club publications, and participate in the Facebook group, NDSU Women's Club. Half of every membership payment supports our scholarship awards. _____ \$20 general membership _____ \$10 student membership _____ \$ additional for scholarships (optional)

Please check each interest group for which you'd like more information:

- Any Book Group
- International Women
- Midday Meetup
- Poetry Group (Writers / Readers)
- Valley Gardeners

Volunteer service in the club and for the community:

- ACTION Team (community service)
- Centennial Celebration Planners
- JOLT (Just One Little Thing-club)

Other:

Contact Us!

NDSU Women's Club

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