

NDSU WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

Our Spring Event is April 30, 2022!

The NDSU Women's Club will be having its Spring Event after a 2-year absence due to the pandemic. We will be having an afternoon event instead of our usual brunch. Let us all gather to renew friendships and to make new connections on April 30th at 2:00 p.m. at Amity Technologies, 2800 7th Ave. N, Fargo. The Sprig Event is free for members – this is your dues at work, so if you have not paid your membership for 2021-2022 year, please do so.

We are also opening this event to one guest per member. Cost for guests to attend is \$20 each. You can make payment for your guest on the day of the event.

When: Saturday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Amity Technologies 2800 7th Ave. N. Fargo

Speaker: Brian Dahl, Chief Operating Officer &
Co-Owner, Amity Technologies

Topic: Effects of the Ukraine–Russia War on Amity's Agribusiness

RSVP: Mary Bjerke at sauvageaufargo@gmail.com by April 25th



We will also have a tour of Amity's Technologies manufacturing facilities. Afterward, we will have snacks and then proceed with a business meeting. Parking is directly west of the Amity's building and overflow parking is across the street.

President's Letter

I am sure spring is out there somewhere, and with our pandemic restrictions relaxed, it is really going to feel good to be out and about once more.

I have been thinking about rebirth and new beginnings, as one does this time of year. It is time to shore up our board and get some of the positions filled, to strengthen the breath and

reach of our organization. It's good for an organization to have new blood and fresh ideas, and it is fun to "play" with new people on the board.

Also, I will be stepping down from Program Director and Scholarship Coordinator after our meeting this fall, and I will be stepping down from the President's position after our fall 2023 meeting. I'll work closely with those new to these three positions to make for a smooth transition. In addition, Girt May would like to take a break from her board position as Treasurer and we have not filled the Historian position in years. Our Membership & Interest Groups coordination, Eileen Lee, would also like to take a break.

It therefore means, we are looking for 7 new members to add to our board: Vice President (with intent to take over as President a year later when I step down), Program Director, Scholarship Coordinator, Historian, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator and Interest Group Coordinator.

I'll be happy to discuss any of these roles with you to find the right fit for you. I look forward to you stepping forward to keep our organization relevant, vibrant and fun!

- Mary Bjerke, President

Membership

The NDSU Women's Club paid members for the 2021-22 year are 64. Half of dues collected are used for members activities and expenditure – mainly our Spring, Fall and Winter Events, the other half of the dues is used for Scholarship Awards to eligible female students. Although dues are payable in September of each year, we accept dues all year round. If you have not paid for 2021-22 year or would like to pay for the upcoming 2022-23 year, you can give your payment to any board member or send it in the mail. Our postal address is **NDSU Women's Club, P.O. Box 1404, Fargo, ND 58107-1404.** - Eileen Lee, Membership Coordinator

Interest Groups

Many of our Interests Groups continue to meet as time and circumstances permit, either in person or via zoom. Your paid membership entitles you to join any or all 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. Please note that we have a new Interest Group – Travel Club. To find out more about this group or to become involved, contact Pat Kotta at patkotta@gmail.com.

NDSU Women's Club Needs YOU, won't you step forward to keep our club going?

Here is a list of the open positions on the board:

- ✚ President
- ✚ Vice President
- ✚ Scholarship Coordinator
- ✚ Historian
- ✚ Treasurer
- ✚ Membership Coordinator
- ✚ Interest Group Coordinator

If you would like to serve on the board for any of the above positions, please contact Mary Bjerke at sauvageaufargo@gmail.com.

Summary of Funds

As of April 15, 2022

Checking/Administrative	3,950.45
Savings/Scholarship Fund	3,960.59
BALANCE ON HAND	7,911.04

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 _____

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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
- Film Club
- Travel Club

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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PAST PRESIDENTS

1920 Mrs. E. F. Ladd	1971-72 Mrs. John T. Schulz
1920-21 Mrs. H. McArdle	1972-73 Mrs. Gordon Strommen
1921-22 Mrs. A. F. Schalk	1973-74 Mrs. Neil Jacobson
1922-23 Mrs. J. L. Coulter	1974-75 Mrs. David Ebeltoft
1923-24 Mrs. Gladys Minard	1975-76 Carolyn Nelson
1924-25 Alba Bales	1976-77 Mrs. Allen Henderson
1925-26 Mrs. H. McArdle	1977-78 Mrs. Arthur Maughan
1926-27 Mrs. A. F. Schalk	1978-79 Mrs. Roger Kerns
1927-28 Mrs. C. F. Monroe	1979-80 Mrs. William Dahnke
1928-29 Mrs. F. L. Weeks	1980-81 Mrs. Roald Lund
1929-30 Mrs. C. A. Gottschalk	1981-82 Mrs. Orville Eidem
1930-31 Mrs. A. D. Whedon	1982-83 Mrs. Derek Killilea
1931-32 Mrs. W. L. Brentzel	1983-84 Mrs. James Rudesill
1932-33 Mrs. Charles Kellogg	1984-85 Mrs. Lowell Disrud
1933-34 Mrs. Archie Higdon	1985-86 Mrs. Judy Humphrey
1934-35 Mrs. I.W. Smith	1986-87 Mrs. Brendan Donnelly
1935-36 Mrs. F.W. Christensen	1987-88 Mrs. Jean Harrold
1936-37 Mrs. L.L. Nesbitt	1988-89 Mrs. Darlene Feil
1937-38 Mrs. H.L. Walster	1989-90 Mrs. Bernice Pavek
1938-39 Mrs. L. Metzinger	1990-91 Mrs. Marilyn Woods
1939-40 Mrs. E.J. Thompson	1991-92 Mrs. Louise Johnson
1940-41 Mrs. F.L. Eversull	1992-93 Mrs. Katherine Knighton
1941-42 Mrs. O.M. Ray	1993-94 Mrs. Marilyn Hanson
1942-43 Mrs. R.E. Reinhart	1994-95 Mrs. Ginny Blain
1943-44 Mrs. Thomas Cobb	1995-96 Nona Berg
1944-45 Mrs. E.W. Pettee	1996-97 Dr. Jayma Moore
1945-46 Mrs. H.E. Rilling	1997-98 Jeannette Nelson
1946-47 Mrs. W.W. Moberg	1998-99 Darlene Rogers
1947-48 Mrs. Clifton Miller	1999-00 Renee McClean
1948-49 Mrs. Clifton Miller	2000-01 Lisa Kasson-Bauer
1949-50 Mrs. H.I. Walster	2001-02 Doris Rudesill
1950-51 Mrs. H.D. Stallings	2002-03 Lynn Grant
1951-52 Mrs. G.A. Walrath	2003-04 Chizuko Shastri
1952-53 Mrs. G.A. Smith	2004-05 Audrey Cloven
1953-54 Mrs. John Doubly	2005-06 Victoria Christensen
1954-55 Mrs. Albert Anderson	2006-07 Connie Jones
1955-56 Mrs. Hale Aames	2007-08 Mary Bjerke
1956-57 Mrs. Dell Colwell	2008-09 Bushra Ahmad
1957-58 Mrs. Ralph Young	2009-10 Bibi Khan
1959 Mrs. Arlon Hazen	2010-11 Bonnie Kirkpatrick
1959-60 Mrs. Fred R. Taylor	2011-12 Tatjana Miljkovic
1960-61 Mrs. B.B. Brandrud	2012-13 Judy Petermann
1961-62 Mrs. Glen A. Peterson	2013-14 Judy Petermann
1962-63 Mrs. George Pratt	2014-15 Sandy Huseby
1963-64 Mrs. David R. Moir	2015-16 Chizuko Shastri
1964-65 UNKNOWN	2016-17 Jennifer Cook
1965-66 Mrs. Arthur Schulz	2017-18 Jennifer Cook
1966-67 Mrs. Phillip Haakenson	2018-19 Jennifer Cook
1967-68 Mrs. Larry Mitich	2019-20 Mary Bjerke
1968-69 Mrs. Richard Kiesling	2020-21 Mary Bjerke
1969-70 Mrs. Donald F. Schwartz	2021-22 Mary Bjerke
1970-71 Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft	