

Welcome! To the 91st Year of the NDSU Women's Club.

A Year of Fresh Events and New Ideas

Welcome! President's Message

Welcome everyone to the fall edition of the NDSU Women's Club newsletter. I would like to thank all of those members whose work, past and present, continues to create opportunities for our club to extend its legacy and enhance relationships within our communities and the region. We are a diverse organization of 119 members. About 20% of our members have international backgrounds representing 17 different countries.



Historically, our club has experienced changes in vision as our university and home communities demanded changes. In 1920, the club was composed of faculty wives and a few women from the college staff representing North Dakota Agricultural College. A written invitation from a club member was required to join. In 1977, the club's vision changed as the membership was opened to all university-related personnel, including students. More recently, the scope of the NDSU Women's Club has broadened to embrace anyone who supports the academic mission of NDSU.

Today, our members are affiliated with NDSU and also with Concordia and MSUM and beyond. For our club to grow and provide sufficient funds for academic scholarships, our leadership team is looking into taking the next step that will reach out to the whole academic community while sustaining our rich history and carrying out the best opportunities for all members. We welcome your feedback regarding this idea. Please contact any board member with your thoughts.

It is my pleasure to say that our Fall Event speaker is Chris Linnares, known for her empowering book, *The Beautiful Women of North Dakota*, and her energizing "Diva Dance." Please join us in sharing the inspiration from Chris' talk at our Fall Event. Looking forward to sharing our common values and fun as we celebrate another year of our club.

Tatjana Miljkovic, President

Fall Event: Monday, Sept. 12 – Waterford Auditorium

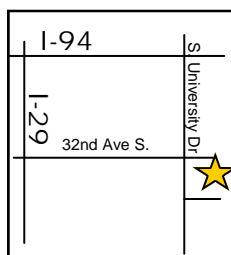
Waterford at Harwood Groves, 1200 Harwood Drive, Fargo 58104

6:30 p.m. Registration / Meet-n-Greet

6:50 p.m. Business Meeting & Scholarship Award Announcement

7:20 p.m. Intermission

**7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Chris Linnares –
Booksigning Availability Follows**



Chris Linnares Inspires Beauty and Empowerment

International author, renowned Brazilian psychotherapist, and Weight Loss Master Coach, Chris Linnares is a leading voice for women's wellness. Chris shares her personal journey—from tropical Brazil to tundra Fargo—and the life experiences that inspired her to celebrate other women's journeys, too.

Her books on women's health and empowerment include the award-winning book and social project Beautiful Women of North Dakota™. Founder of the Dance your own Dance Foundation and creator of the acclaimed Diva Dance®, her newest venture encourages young kids—more than 12,000 in 2011—to use Art and Literature to expand the definition of beauty and bring human values to light. Sharing her life journey and inspiring projects these days is her husband Billy Black Marcil and their children.

Linnares is a member of the International Coach Federation and serves on the Board of the YWCA Cass Clay.



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Check out our new Facebook page,
at "NDSU Women's Club"



ACTion Team ... Fresh Take on an Old Tradition

Looking back at our archives, you'll find the tradition of volunteering goes back to our earliest years as the North Dakota Agricultural College Faculty Women's Club. Yes, there was a lot of emphasis on tea service back then, but not totally! Now, we're again offering club-wide opportunities for community service.

This summer we've stapled insulation for Habitat for Humanity's Women-Build in West Fargo, we've stuffed backpacks for United Way's back-to-school project for kids at the Fargodome, and distributed backpacks at Concordia in Moorhead. What's next? That's a work in progress we hope you'll join in. Sharing and nurturing ideas and volunteering time. For more info, contact a Board member or visit our new Facebook portal page. We're currently seeking an ACTion Team leader to coordinate, and we definitely encourage you to take part in volunteering when and how you can.

Scholarship Award Introduction at Fall Event

Our newest scholarship award recipient will be announced at the Fall Event, Sept. 12. NDSU Women's Club has offered financial support since its early days. First, the Club gave loans to students in need—as little as \$10. As the organization evolved, scholarship awards began, and currently the scholarship award is \$1000. Now, recipients are selected from qualifying applicants who are women in their junior year at NDSU. Half of every dues payment is dedicated to scholarship awards, and optional contributions in addition are welcomed.

Past Presidents

1920	Mrs. E. F. Ladd
1920-21	Mrs. H. McArdle
1921-22	Mrs. A. F. Schalk
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1923-24	Mrs. Gladys Minard
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1931-32	Mrs. W. L. Brentzel
1932-33	Mrs. Charles Kellogg
1933-34	Mrs. Archie Higdon
1934-35	Mrs. I.W. Smith
1935-36	Mrs. F.W. Christianson
1936-37	Mrs. L.L. Nesbitt
1937-38	Mrs. H.L. Walster
1938-39	Mrs. L. Metzinger
1939-40	Mrs. E.J. Thompson



Spring Event featured Pegi Palmes, President of Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society, with a presentation about their garden projects ... and a bounty of floral prizes courtesy our own Valley Gardeners Interest Group



Interest Groups Offer You Fun and Learning Every Month of the Year....

Book Group is a freewheeling, year-round discussion of what we've read recently. Book exchange options and book donations to local libraries ... and tasty treats. Meets First Tuesday evening.

International Women meets for evenings of diverse programs on countries or topics along with samples of international cuisine. Meets Third Thursday evening during the academic year.

Midday Meetup is a casual year-round lunch gathering for conversation, news exchange, and whatever comes up. Meets Second Wednesday midday. Join us! You never know who might drop by our table ▷▷▷

Valley Gardeners group for the green thumb growers or those who want to green up the world. Meets Second Wednesday evening.

Sewing Group meets both afternoon and evening to match your busy life. Mending, stitching, knitting... whatever your fingers itch to do. Meets First Thursday afternoon and Fourth Thursday evening.

Writers' Group fun writing meet-up that stretches your haiku and other poetry writing. First and Third Tuesday noon meeting.

Gourmet Group sets up theme dinners for members and guests. Evening schedule varies, selected by participants.

New groups evolve to meet member tastes. What interests you? Check off any or all groups on the dues form on the back page and we'll add you to those groups' contact lists.

Even if you're already a member of a group or groups, please check off all groups that you participate in or wish to be included in. We update member records to better serve your interests and keep you informed.



JOLT! – Just One Little Thing

Wish you could do more to give back to the Women's Club but lack the time for a year's commitment as a board officer or group leader? There's there's a way you can volunteer within the Club — let us know you can do JOLT! That's our internal volunteer program. We'll ask for volunteers online from time to time, but we also welcome sign-ups for the JOLT Volunteer Bank. So tell us, what would you like to do? Feedback forms will be available at the Fall Event.

Reviewing Our History, Reviewing Our Brand

This summer, the Board has begun a review of what our brand is, whether we're relevant to current needs and wants of our membership, and whether we're preparing our organization for the next decade, the next century of existence. Facilitated by Sandy Huseby, the Brand Review Work Group is looking at our name and whether it accurately reflects the panorama of our membership and is welcoming to prospective members. We are also examining issues members have already brought to our attention, such as sponsorship. Does our mission statement accurately reflect what the organization is in the 21st Century? Do our bylaws cover the responsibilities—and opportunities—of the organization now? We're a casual group working on answers and we'll tell you more at the upcoming Fall Event. We invite, we solicit, heck, we're begging for your input, your feedback, your ideas, your participation. Talk to us!

Past Presidents (cont.)

1940-41	Mrs. F.L. Eversull
1941-42	Mrs. O.M. Ray
1942-43	Mrs. R.E. Reinhart
1943-44	Mrs. Thomas Cobb
1944-45	Mrs. E.W. Pettee
1945-46	Mrs. H.E. Rilling
1946-47	Mrs. W.W. Moberg
1947-48	Mrs. Clifton Miller
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1949-50	Mrs. H.I. Walster
1950-51	Mrs. H.D. Stallings
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1952-53	Mrs. G.A. Smith
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1967-68	Mrs. Larry Mitich
1968-69	Mrs. Richard Kiesling
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1970-71	Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft
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1973-74	Mrs. Neil Jacobson
1974-75	Mrs. David Ebeltoft
1975-76	Carolyn Nelson
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1978-79	Mrs. Roger Kerns
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1980-81	Mrs. Roald Lund
1981-82	Mrs. Orville Eidem
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1983-84	Mrs. James Rudesill
1984-85	Mrs. Lowell Disrud
1985-86	Mrs. Judy Humphrey
1986-87	Mrs. Brendan Donnelly
1987-88	Mrs. Jean Harrold
1988-89	Mrs. Darlene Feil
1989-90	Mrs. Bernice Pavek
1990-91	Mrs. Marilyn Woods
1991-92	Mrs. Louise Johnson
1992-93	Mrs. Katherine Knighton
1993-94	Mrs. Marilyn Hanson
1994-95	Mrs. Ginny Blain
1995-96	Nona Berg
1996-97	Dr. Jayma Moore
1997-98	Jeannette Nelson
1998-99	Darlene Rogers
1999-00	Renee McClean
2000-01	Lisa Kasson-Bauer
2001-02	Doris Rudesill
2002-03	Lynn Grant
2003-04	Chizuko Shastri
2004-05	Audrey Cloven
2005-06	Victoria Christensen
2006-07	Connie Jones
2007-08	Mary Bjerke
2008-09	Bushra Ahmad
2009-10	Bibi Khan
2010-11	Bonnie Kirkpatrick



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2011-2012 NDSU Women's Club New or Renewing Membership

Please bring this form with your dues payment / scholarship contribution to the Fall Event or to your first interest group meeting, or mail to:

NDSU Women's Club, PO Box 1404, Fargo, ND 58107-1404

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

(or: I'm not a techie, best way to contact me is: snailmail _____ phone _____)

I am a student and enclose dues for _____ year(s) @ \$10.00 annually*.

I am not a student and enclose dues for _____ year(s) @ \$20.00 annually*.

Optional:

Enclosed is an additional \$ _____ contribution to the scholarship fund.

* Half of every dues payment funds our scholarship program

Include Me in Contact Loops for These Current Interest Groups

- _____ Book Group
- _____ Gourmet Club
- _____ International Women
- _____ Midday Meetup
- _____ Sewing Group
- _____ Valley Gardeners
- _____ Writer's Group

Don't See Your Interest?
Suggest It Here:

Include me in volunteer lists:

- _____ ACTION Team [external]
- _____ JOLT [in the club]

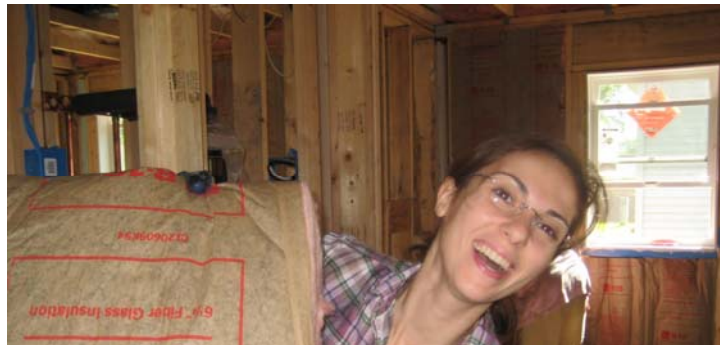
Spring Event 2011 Photo Gallery



ACTion Team Photo Gallery



ACTion Team's Habitat for Humanity Woman Build Day, July 11, 2011, in West Fargo. We came, we sawed, we measured, we caulked, we insulated, we noshed, and we enjoyed good company for a good deed, a good day.





ACTion Team Photo Gallery



ACTion Team did a double-header in August. We stuffed backpacks at the Fargodome one Thursday and followed the next Thursday with distribution of backpacks and school supplies at Concordia.



