

# UNIVERSITY LADIES CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# **University Ladies Club Interest Groups**

Join the fun, join the crowd! Interest Groups Coordinator Christine Gilbert may be reached by phone, 512-474-2295, or e-mail at cgilbert@austin.rr.com

#### **Book & Audio Book Circulation**

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This group is meant for people who love to read current books or listen to audios, but would rather not go to a monthly book club meeting. All you have to do is purchase a hard-bound current book/audio and pass it along to the next member on the list. (We have subgroups for printed and audio books.) We pass along selections once a month during the academic year. For printed books, selections should have been published within the last 18 months. For audio books, older titles are acceptable. We have a potluck luncheon in May.

# **Book Discussion - Morning**

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On Thursday, December 11, we will meet at 10 am at Carol Buckman's home to discuss "Miss Dreamville" by Amy Hearth. Please call Betty or Maria for details.

#### **Book Discussion - Evening**

Jane Chenevert 512-467-1335 jane610@aol.com Judie Tasch 512-476-5021 atasch@austin.rr.com

No meeting in November. Monday, December 15th, 7:30 pm: "The Man Who Loved Dogs" by Leonardo Padura will be discussed by Beth Deans at Carole Buckman's home, 1800 Brookhaven Dr., Austin, 78704, (512) 838-6242 or (512) 496-6817. Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7:30 pm: "The Bully Pulpit" by Doris Kearns Goodwin will be discussed by Betty Walton, meeting place TBA.

#### **Bowling**

Frances Beachy 512-345-1665 <u>francesb22@hotmail.com</u> Doesn't matter if you are better at turkeys or gutters, we welcome you on any Friday morning for a lot of fun! Call for details and directions.

#### **Bridge**

Kay Hopper 512-447-4585 <u>khopper2@austin.rr.com</u> Vicki Olson 512-451-8827 <u>LazyL915@att.net</u>

We meet on Tuesday mornings at the Humana Center located in the HEB shopping center off Braker Lane between Jollyville Rd & Hwy 183 (Research Blvd). This is just north of the Arboretum shopping center. Our starting time is 9:30 am and we usually finish 12:30 and 12:45. An email is sent each week between to the distribution list of "regular" group members to notify them about the next game. Members then respond to the

email if they wish to play in the next game. We also maintain a list of substitute players and you can be on this list if you wish to play only occasionally. Substitutes do not receive weekly emails. We welcome both novice and experienced bridge players.

# **Foreign Foods**

Dianne Crawford 512-263-3249 <u>diannecraw@earthlink.net</u>

The foreign foods December meeting will be a casual Christmas party at the home of Rogene Tesar on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call Dianne at 512-263-3249 or Rogene at 512-346-5441 if you need more information.

#### **Hikers and Gardeners**

Lynn Stokoe 512-453-0650 <a href="mailto:sstokoe@austin.rr.com">sstokoe@austin.rr.com</a>
Nancy Podio 512-266-3922 <a href="mailto:nancypodio@aol.com">nancypodio@aol.com</a>
We will not have an outing in December or January. Please call or email Lynn or Nancy if you would like to be added to this group and are not already a member.

#### **Movie Buffs**

Christine Gilbert 512-474-2295 <u>cgilbert@austin.rr.com</u> We'll go to a movie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, usually between 12 and 1 pm. We have been joining the UT Forum movie group for discussion afterwards. Christine will email the list a few days before the movie about movie choices and selection.

### Wine Tasting

Donna Edgar 512-452-7596 <u>donnaedgar@sbcglobal.net</u> Debbie Willson 512-482-3333 <u>dmwillson@austin.rr.com</u>

We meet the second Wednesday of each month and focus on a particular kind or area of wine. New members are welcome, but please call Donna or Debbie if you would like to attend.

#### **New Member:**

Edna Armendariz 5003 Westpark Drive Austin, 78731 earmendariz@austin.rr.com (512) 327-2528 Cell (512) 924-0321 Spouse – Efraim, Math December 2014 Page 3

# President's Message

Dear Ladies.

I hope you are enjoying this year's ULC events and interest groups as much as I am. Getting together over a meal to visit and enjoy the company of good friends and excellent programs make being part of ULC so special to me. Thanks again to T. J. Campbell, Dorothy Foster, Ouida Wright, Cora Farmer, Dorothy Newcomb, Ingrid Fink, Kaye Abikhaled, Miye Cohen, and Jane Downer who have each had a large role in organizing these events for us. We had such a fantastic turn out for a delicious dinner and David Denney's talk about the ill-fated voyage of LaSalle's ship *LaBelle* featured at the Bob Bullock Museum of Texas History.

Quite a few of us turned out for a delightful guided tour of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center arranged by Lynn Stokoe and Nancy Podio. We learned a lot about native drought-resistant grasses. Lynn has planned another walk along the city's new boardwalk on Lady Bird Lake, which is a great opportunity to enjoy beautiful Austin weather and scenery. Don't miss it!

Welcome new ULC members Emily Holmquist Baldea, Kathy Moore, Yuli Zhang, and Edna Armendariz! Many of you have already met them at a meeting or interest group. We offer our condolences to the family of Dorothy Blank and the family of Robert Schechter, to Nancy Cardozier on the passing of her husband Ray, and to Betty Ripperger on the passing of her husband Eugene. Memorial contributions to the ULC Endowed Scholarship are always a thoughtful way to remember those we have lost. A big thank you to Jane Downer, Bretna Hackert, and Miye Cohen for keeping us current on our members.

The holiday season is fast approaching and with it we always look forward to our special privilege of being invited to the beautiful festive holiday brunch at the Littlefield Home on the UT Campus. Your invitation will come from President Powers' office, and we hope to see his lovely wife Kim Heilbrun there. It is very important that each of us RSVP (positive or negative) to the President's office.

Remember, you don't stop having fun when you get old—you get old when you stop having fun!

Betty Walton

# New Members and Address Changes

New Member:	New Member	New Addresses:	
Kathy Moore	Yuli Zhang	Margaret Ann Walter	Jane King
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(512) 344-9313	(512) 266-8404	Louise Vine	Austin, 78729-7932
Spouse – Raymond, Civil	cell (512) 826-4614	4200 Jackson Ave #2243	cell (512) 284-0999
Engr	Spouse – Zhanmin, Civil Engr	Austin, 78731	

## In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathies and condolences are extended to the families of the following: former ULC member Dorothy Blank who passed away on October 21<sup>st</sup>; Robert Schechter who passed away on October 10<sup>th</sup> – he was the spouse of member Mary Ethel Schechter who passed away in 2010; Eugene Ripperger, spouse of member Betty Ripperger, who passed away on October 5<sup>th</sup>; Ray Cardozier, spouse of member Nancy Cardozier, who passed away November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Scholarship Donations**

Donations were made in memory of Wendy Wagner by Dixie LaGrone and Betty Walton; in memory of Betty Rylander by Dixie LaGrone and Betty Walton; in memory of Valaree Guy, Raymond Crisara, and Robert Schechter by Betty Walton; in memory of Beverly Stearman by Marie Arnold and Betty Walton; in memory of David Huff by Vic and Marie Arnold; in memory of Eugene Ripperger by Betty Walton, Kaye Abikhaled, and Jane Downer; in memory of Ray Cardozier by Kaye Abikhaled.

Thank you!



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