

THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
WOMEN'S CLUB

Spring Term 2009

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President's Letter

Barbara Deaver

The only way an organization like our U.Va. Women's Club functions smoothly is for lots of members to each do her bit whenever necessary. It requires people like our indefatigable social chairman, Verna O'Connell; Kris Bean and Liz Marshall, who've spent countless hours on our Newsletter and "green" Handbook; Alicia MacWright, who's made the arrangements for our Valentine Tea; Carolyn Adams and her decorators; Treasurer Molly Hilton (HOW many trips to the club mailbox?); and Interest Group chairs who've planned so many stimulating and interesting gatherings during the year. Please take a moment to let them know that you appreciate their efforts.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting to propose the new Executive Board. If you're called, you might consider this your chance to "give back" new ideas and perspectives to the group you've enjoyed for so long. Please say "Yes!"

Upcoming events include our 2nd Annual Valentine Tea Party, the Honoraries' Event in April, plus the Open House at Carr's Hill during Virginia Garden Week and the Final Exercises reception in May, also at Carr's Hill. Our Annual Spring Luncheon and election are May 7. Please plan to join us. You'll find more information for all these gatherings elsewhere in this Newsletter.

My thanks to you all for your enthusiasm and participation in another year that makes me proud to have served as your President. You're a very special group and a real asset to the University!

--BARBARA

Spring 09 Events

Valentine Tea Party

Friday, February 13 --1:00-3:00 PM

Keswick Hall

High Tea and song. Reservations needed.
(see page 2)

Antiques: Buying and Selling at Auction

Wednesday, February 25 --10:00 AM

Speaker: Colin Clarke, Freeman's South
(This event is open to all members; space limited, page 3)

Annual Honorary Members Event

Date TBA --Carr's Hill

By invitation only. Invitations will be sent to all Honorary members who have paid their dues for 2008-2009.

Garden Week Open House

Tuesday April 20

Carr's Hill

UVaWC Members traditionally serve as hostesses.

Annual Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 7 -- Noon

Alumni Hall

A "green" luncheon featuring locally grown and produced foods. Our speaker will tell us about shopping for locally grown groceries. *Invitations will be sent.*



UVA Women's Club
Members and Friends

Are invited to a
Valentine's Day Tea

Date: Friday February 13, 2009

Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm

Place: Keswick Hall

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Musical Presentation by "Sisters in Song"



Menu

Tea Sandwiches, Scones, Tarts,

Madeleines,

Tea Bread, Lemon Curd, Cream and Preserves

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR CHECK
TO: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WOMEN'S CLUB
P.O. BOX 5714 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905

MEMBERS NAME: _____

NUMBER OF GUESTS _____ EACH @ \$20. = TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to: UVA WOMEN'S CLUB

On memo line write: Tea Party

RESERVATION DEADLINE — FEBRUARY 6, 2009

Use this page if you did not receive an invitation in the mail.

Nominating Committee

Alicia MacWright is chairing the committee to nominate this year's slate of officers. Molly Hilton, Deb Stewart, and Nancy Cook will serve as members. Please contact any member to suggest a nominee for First VP, Secretaries, Treasurer, and three board members. See pages 9 and 10 for members' contact information.

Antiques Interest Group

Wednesday, February 25
10:00 AM

(usual time for meeting is 9:30 AM)
Freeman's South of Philadelphia
"America's Oldest Auction House"
126 Garrett Street, Charlottesville

The Antiques group invites members of the U.Va. Women's Club to this special meeting.

Colin Clarke will talk on "Buying and Selling Fine Art and Antiques at Auction," with emphasis on the auction market over the retail antiques market.

Please join us at Freeman's South in downtown Charlottesville (near ACAC). Space is limited to 50 people. Reservations are necessary. Please cancel 24 hours in advance; there will be a waiting list.

Call Luanne Glosser, Pat Shutts or Ginny Adams to reserve your place. You can find their phone numbers in our current handbook.

Jefferson Country Quilt Show XI

March 28 - March 29, 2009
Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, 12 noon - 5 pm

East Rivanna Volunteer Fire Dept. Route 250 at Glenmore, Charlottesville. \$5.00 Donation

- Over 100 pieces on display
- Silent Auction
- Merchant's Mall
- Viewer's Choice Awards
- Special Exhibits

Updates to 2008-2009 Handbook

Note: personal information about our members, such as address, phone number, and email will not appear online. Please see print version for these updates. KB

We welcome input from all. Many eyes help find errors and misprints and surprises! Have you "eyed" the two little sprites nestled in the tree of The Lawn photo pictured on page 8 of our current year's handbook? For corrections and suggestions for the handbook, please contact Liz Marshall.

Philanthropy -

Verna O'Connell and Pat Tiedeman

Our two Philanthropy projects in the fall of last year were a big success. Thanks to so many of you who participated.

The Halloween "Candy for the Lawn" was bigger than ever. Many people donated bags of candy, and many more people donated money to buy candy. It's fun to buy candy with your money, and the student Lawn Residents really do appreciate our help.

The OKLAHOMA! dress rehearsal was an enormous success, and enjoyed by everyone who attended. Our goal was to donate \$1,500 to the Drama Department to help fund the orchestra. We met, and exceeded, that goal thanks to all of you who attended. And a special thanks to all of you who brought the tons of goodies that delighted the audience, cast, and crew

Welcome Newcomers

We happily welcome the following newcomers to the UVAWC:

- Donna Nunley
- Yulin Dudley
- Cecile Zinberg
- Gale McCartney
- Masae Momotani
- Jumana Al Ahnad
- Vasantha Reddi

Do You Have the Candlesticks?

The U.Va. Women's Club Candlesticks have gone missing. If you have them or know where they are, contact Verna O'Connell.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Antiques—4th Wednesdays at 9:30. We enjoy programs about antiques of all kinds and we visit historic buildings and collections in addition to having an annual auction. Contact Pat Shutts or Ginny Adams for more information

DATE	PROGRAM
Jan 28	Tour of Rotunda and The Lawn by Ed Lay
Feb 25	Deborah Clark of Freeman's South Antiques, 126 Garrett St. on Buying and Selling Antiques
Mar 25	Tour of Montpelier and lunch

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club—monthly reading and discussion. Third Wednesdays at 12:30 PM. Carol Hogg.

DATE	HOSTESS	BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR
Jan 21	Barbara Stoudt/Pat Crook	March by Geraldine Brooks
Feb 21	Need host	Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigiani
Mar 18	Ginny Adams	Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo
Apr 15	Wendy Craig	A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
May 20	Need Host	Manic Ministers by W.W. Spradlin

Evening Book Club—Monthly reading and group discussion. June Griffin (296-3219) Chair. Megan Nunemaker mnunemak@nrao.edu membership.

DATE	BOOK AND AUTHOR
Jan 8	A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Feb 12	Blink by Malcom Gladwell
Mar 12	TBA—VA Festival of the Book selection
Apr 9	Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
May 14	The Good Husband of Zebra Drive by Alexander McCall Smith

Bridge Clubs

Mornings 9:15 am. Alternate Thursdays starting Sept 13. Judy Goetz

Evenings 7:30 pm. Alternate Thursdays. Ellen Anderson.

French Reading and Literature—Reading and discussion *en Français*. Meetings held on the second Wednesday at 7:45 PM at a member’s home. A member presents a book and discussion follows. Everyone is encouraged to participate in French. Monique Simmonds

- Lord James* by Catherine Hermany-Vieille
- Bel-ami* by Guy de Maupassant
- Ligne de faille* by Nancy Houston
- Au bonheur des dames* by Emile Zola
- La grosse femme d’à côté est enceinte* by Michel Tremlay
- Le soleil des Scorta* by Laurent Gaudé
- Le Bal* by Irène Némirovsky

Garden Group—Lectures, exchanges, and workshops in gardening and flower arranging for both the expert and novice. Second Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Reminders and directions are sent each month to members. Carolyn Adams.

DATE	PROGRAM	HOST/LOCATION
Jan 14	Speaker Soil and Pests	Mary Jo Ayers
Feb 11	Speaker Judith Land: Sharing Your Green Space with Birds	Need Host
Mar 11	Workshop: Arranging with Tulips, Iris, and Daffodils	Carolyn Adams
April 8	All Day Bus Trip to Duke University Gardens	Durham, NC
May13	Spring Tour of Morven’s Japanese Gardens	Morven Estate, Albemarle Co.

Golf —At Birdwood:, 9-hole play April – October. Betty Jane Adams

Gourmet Dinner Group— Preparing and eating delicious foods in the company of delightful people! Plans are already firm for this season, but let us know if you are interested in joining next fall.
Verna O'Connell and Kris Bean.

Date	Event
Jan 24	Indonesian Buffett
Feb 21	French Dinner
Apr 26	Spring Brunch

Mothers with Young Families—Meet with other University young families for fun and discussion. Karen Sleezer.

Music Mavens—Attend open rehearsals and master classes by extraordinary musicians and meet a variety of faculty and visiting artists. Other activities are planned. Meeting times and places are variable. Marcy Day

Needle Arts—Bring your needlework and enjoy friendship and conversation in a relaxing environment. Fourth Thursdays (usually) at 10:00 AM. Sarasa Subramony for directions. Dates: Jan 22, Feb 26 (host: Liz Marshall), March 26, April 23, May 28

Service Groups

Book Buddies—Jeannette Rosenberg (245-2415) jeannette.rosenberg@ccs.k12.va.us
Assist 1st and 2nd grade children with reading and writing. Twice weekly.

Friends of Music at UVa—Marcy Day (924-6492) mday@virginia.edu
Support the activities of U.Va.'s McIntire Department of Music, such as hosting visiting artists, offering receptions, and facilitating outreach. Visit our Web page at <http://www.virginia.edu/music/volunteer.html>.

International Center—Suzanne Louis, Director (924-7983) intlctr@virginia.edu or SL@virginia.edu; Judith Saulle, Associate Administrator. Lorna Sundberg International Center, 21 University Circle www.virginia.edu/iso/ic. Provides short-term housing for international guests affiliated with U.Va., English conversation, current events discussion groups, student peer mentors, community hosts, and cultural programs.

International Women's Group — International women from the area meet for friendship and conversation and to learn about other cultures. Antoinette Gray (971-8068) antoinette@cstone.net, Sima Brown (823-2747) spbrown96@msn.com, Rose-Marie Battig (975-6091), First and Third Thursdays at Meadows Presbyterian Church. Childcare available. .

Learning Needs and Evaluation Center—Genevieve Grosbaum (243-5187) glg2v@virginia.edu
Volunteers record materials for students with disabilities.

Literacy Volunteers of America—Deanne Forester and Maureen Overstreet moverstr@ntelos.net. Help adults acquire literacy skills in English conversation skills. Training and support provided.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic—Lisa Roberson (293-4797) Lroberson@rfdvanc.org
Help produce recorded textbooks and educational materials for print-handicapped students.

Rotunda Volunteers/Docents—Leslie Comstock (924-1019) rotunda@virginia.edu
Assist at the Rotunda. Provide information to parents and visitors.

University of Virginia Art Museum—People interested in volunteer activities contact Lucinda Riley (924-7458) llb4c@virginia.edu.

U.Va. Hospital and Children's Medical Center—Liz Courain (982-1858) ec9w@virginia.edu
Meet great people, help sick children and adults, learn about *your* hospital by volunteering in one of 40 different roles, with patient contact or behind the scenes; daytimes, weekends, or evenings. Opportunities are available for ongoing volunteers, as a substitute (great for those who travel), or with one-day events.

U.Va. Library Volunteers and Exhibit Docents—Volunteer Coordinator: Jean Cooper (982-2743) jlc5f@virginia.edu. The eleven branches of the U.Va. Library welcome volunteers in a variety of positions, including docenting at library exhibits (including The Declaration of Independence), preservation, circulation, and shelving. Short or long term assignments available. No library experience necessary. Training provided.

Virginia Discovery Museum—Margie Rein (977-1025) vol@intelos.net
Assist visitors to enjoy exhibits, staff the desk (take admissions, answer phone). Regular schedule of 2 hours per week or short-term projects.