



University of Delaware Women's Club Newsletter  
*September 2017—from the UDWC Steering Committee*

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### **UDWC Opening Reception—September 26, 7-9 pm**

You are invited to the annual Opening Reception for the University of Delaware Women's Club on Tuesday, September 26, at 7 pm, at the home of President and Mrs. Assanis, 47 Kent Way (corner of Orchard Road). Eleni Assanis is our hostess, and is happy to welcome us to her home this year. Come, see old friends and make new ones. Enjoy delicious food and a glass of wine. Sign up for our special interest groups, and renew your membership (only \$20). The RSVP information (due ASAP) and Membership form are at the end of this newsletter.

Eleni Assanis greets a UDWC member at last year's reception held in Daugherty Hall.

### **One Woman's "Stuff" is UDWC Archives!**

Thanks, Alvina Baxter! She was cleaning out her house and came across all her UDWC papers. She gave them to the club, and we have learned that the UD archivist will save our papers and memorabilia as part of UD history. This includes newsletters, flyers, photos, programs, minutes, finance reports and more!

Photos need year, type of event, and as many people as possible, identified. Bring your photos to the Opening Reception to get help identifying them.

For now, Peggy Sacher, [pegged@aol.com](mailto:pegged@aol.com), is spearheading this. We need someone else to chair this effort. Could this be you?

Take this opportunity to declutter.

### *Committee Actions:*

At the June 13, 2017 meeting of the UDWC committee, the committee voted unanimously to accept the by-law changes that had not passed at the April 6 vote due to a low return of ballots. According to by-laws, changes in by-laws can also be passed by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Board.

■ The committee approved an addition in Article II-Membership (in bold letters :

Membership is open to women employed by the University of Delaware (UD), current and retired; Wives, female domestic partners and widows of UD employees, current and retired; Female UD graduate students and the wives or female domestic partners of UD graduate students. **Membership is also open to any woman who supports the University of Delaware Women's Club's (UDWC) purpose and who wants to participate in UDWC activities.**

■ Added to Article X- Woman of the Year the following addition

**B- Criterion: *The Woman of the Year shall have made substantial volunteer contributions to UD or to the broader community.*** A- Eligibility was left the same wording; C- Deadline - was part B, stays the same; D- Vote; was part C, stays the same.

■ Article XI - Amendments

To correct the typo (*affect* should be **effect**).

## *UDWC Donates Scholarship Money*

A Scholarship Donation of \$3000 was given to UD this July for the ACCESS program to help women students taking non-degree courses to start their entry into college. As non-credit students are not eligible for the usual scholarships, our donations really helps. Of the \$3000, \$1626 was directly from the generous donations of our members.

***Target for next year—can we raise more than \$3000 for these students? A 3 credit course can cost up to \$1500 at UD. A donation line is on this year’s membership form. We appreciate your contributions, whatever the amount.***

We welcome Nora Zelluk to the UDWC committee. She will be posting news and calendar events to our website: [www.udel.edu/WomensClub](http://www.udel.edu/WomensClub). As a current employee of UD, she is well versed in using the WordPress program that organizes our webpage. Many thanks to Mary Nairn, who has maintained our website for many years, and keeps alert to what needs to be updated.

## **Special Interest Groups**

### *Stitchery Group to include Arts and Crafts*

Karen Schueler would like to expand the Stitchery group to be more of a hands-on Arts and Crafts group with members leading the different projects each month. Those who don’t want to do the project could still come and stitch.

Some ideas—create a collage, make Valentine’s cards, or a holiday flower arrangement, a mood board. Let’s try block printing, appliqué, silk painting, drying flowers, making masks---what interests you? What might you like to teach us?

Let Karen know what you think of this idea, and if you can lead one of the sessions. It would be great to have a set schedule for the first few projects ready for the sign-ups at the fall reception. We will also poll what time to meet. Currently the Stitchery Group has been meeting in private homes on the first Wednesday night of each month.

### **Main Street Movies 5 Interest Group. *New Group!***

Let's go to a Tuesday Matinee, \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, at the Main Street Movies 5 in Newark Shopping Center. Co-Chairs: Peggy Sacher, [PeggieD@aol.com](mailto:PeggieD@aol.com) and Nancy Allinger, [nancya@udel.edu](mailto:nancya@udel.edu)

Do you have a special interest group to propose that would be of interest to our members? Contact any of our committee members. Not all topics find an audience but it is worth a try.

## Sign-up at the Opening Reception:

**Book Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. Day**—Laura Balascio, [avocet@udel.edu](mailto:avocet@udel.edu) . First meeting, Weds. October 11, 1 pm.

**Book Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. Eve.**—Colleen Hick, [cdhick@udel.edu](mailto:cdhick@udel.edu) . First meeting, Weds. October 11, 7 pm.

**Walking Group**,—Judy Taggart, [JudithTaggart1@verizon.net](mailto:JudithTaggart1@verizon.net)

**Stitchery and Crafts, 1<sup>st</sup> Weds. Eve.**-- Karen Schueler, [kschuelr@udel.edu](mailto:kschuelr@udel.edu) First meeting is Weds., October 4, 7 pm.

**Cooking & Baking with Renata, Saturdays**, several times per semester— [Renata@udel.edu](mailto:Renata@udel.edu)

**Field Trip to Odessa Holiday House Tour**—date in early December to be announced

### UDWC Steering Committee 2017-2018

Peggy Sacher (Membership), [PeggieD@aol.com](mailto:PeggieD@aol.com)

Karen Schueler, (Treasurer), [kschuelr@udel.edu](mailto:kschuelr@udel.edu)

Debbie Farris, Flo Waibel, Ulrike Diedenhofen

Nora Zelluk and Mary Nairn (website) [www.sites.udel.edu/udwc](http://www.sites.udel.edu/udwc)

*CONSIDER JOINING THE UDWC STEERING COMMITTEE in 2017-18. Maybe you have a new Special Interest Group to propose for next year, or you have had a brainstorm about a great fund raising event. We want to hear from you. Contact any of the Steering Committee members.*



You are cordially invited to the

University of Delaware Women's Club

Annual Opening Reception

Tuesday, September 26 , 2017, 7-9 p.m.

The President's House, 47 Kent Way, Newark, 19711

Hosted by Mrs. Eleni Assanis, wife of the University President.

See old friends. Make new friends. Enjoy wine and food.

RSVP immediately!

Peggy Sacher, 302-731-5109, [PeggieD@aol.com](mailto:PeggieD@aol.com);

Do you need a ride?

Tell us, and we can try to find  
you one.



Parking available on Kent Way or in the Center for the Arts Parking Garage

## 2017-2018 UDWC Membership Form

### 2017-2018 UDWC Membership Form

Membership is open to all women in the UD community (faculty, staff, graduate students, or their spouses/partners, active and retired) and other women who support the UDWC purpose and would like to participate in our activities.

If you would like to include a donation to the UDWC Scholarship Fund, please fill in the appropriate space.

A **UDWC BUDDY** is a UDWC member that a newcomer (first or second year here) can call any time to get information about the Newark area. Contact can be as simple as a periodic phone call or email; closer contact is optional, but welcome. They connect about once a month to answer questions about such things as doctors, where to buy fish, Greek restaurants – all those things you need to know about a new place.

**Dues are \$ 20.00 per year. Make check payable to UDWC.**

Mail to: Peggy Sacher, 109 Meriden Drive, Newark, DE 19711, or bring it to the Opening Reception, Sept. 26.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new member? Yes No

If yes, would you like to have a **UDWC BUDDY**? Yes No

Are you a continuing member? Yes No

If yes, are you willing to be a **UDWC BUDDY**? Yes No

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