Dear Friends,

April is here with so many wonderful events and opportunities to spend time with your UWA friends.

On April 7 we will hold the Annual Open Board Meeting to elect your new board for the 2008/09 year. Once again the nominating committee has presented us with a special group of leaders....You will be pleased!

April 23rd you will want to be aboard for Cole Porter's “Anything Goes”. This is our Scholarship Fundraiser and two scholarships will be presented on this festive evening at Rupel Jones Theatre. Champagne, desserts and a great show have been perfectly planned by co-chairs Elaine Kumin and Donna Abraham. Hopefully each of you has purchased a ticket or two....if not do it today! Call Elaine 329-4472 or Donna 360-5073.

Finally, on May 2, the Annual Installation Luncheon and Style Show will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church. Make your reservation the minute your invitation arrives and bring a friend or two! Fabulous food, clothes, door prizes and friends make this an event you won't want to miss. I will have the honor to pass the gavel on to your new president.

It has been an honor for me to serve as your President this past year. I have had the privilege to serve with an exceptional group of women. Together we have tried to create a special year for each of you... hopefully we succeeded in some small way!

I love quotes and leave you with one I especially love:

Be kinder than necessary for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.
Live simply
Love generously
Care deeply
Speak kindly.....
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...
It’s about learning to dance in the rain.

In April we may just have such a day....I hope you dance!

Barbara Starling
UWA President, 2007/2008
Deep Sympathy

UWA extends our deepest sympathy to the family of:

**Eleanor Sherman, 91**

Born 5/12/1916. Died 2/24/2008 in Norman. Survived by her daughter Judy Sherman Smith (UWA Treasurer) and her husband Charles W. Sever. Mrs. Sherman was born in Montclair, N.J. She graduated in 1937 from the NJ College for Women with a B.A. in English. She and Frank Sherman were married 57 years before he died in May 1997. They had moved to Paris, TX in 1951 where he opened a Westinghouse plant and she taught German at Paris HS.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. John’s Episcopal Church, PO box 2088, Norman, OK 73070.

Date: Monday, April 7, 2008  5:00 p.m.

**Open Election Meeting**

**Location: Juanitta Goins, 520 Merrywood Lane**

UWA officers for President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Budget-Member-at-Large and one (1) Nominating Committee Member shall be elected from the slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee to the Board at their March meeting. Once again the nominating committee has presented us with a special group of leaders….You will be pleased!

All UWA members are welcomed to attend.

For additional information, contact Judith Evans, 329-4138 or Juanitta Goins, 321-7934.

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**Events Calendar**

**Date: Friday, May 2, 2008  11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Installation of 2008-2009 UWA Officers**

**Location: St. John’s Episcopal Church**

It’s Unanimous! We all enjoy an elegantly Abbey Road catered luncheon while watching a spring style show – especially when our own UWA members will be modeling the clothes, this year, from J. Jill’s.

Make your reservation the minute your invitation arrives and bring a friend or two! There are no printed tickets for this event. You just make your $20 check payable to UWA and drop it in the mail prior to April 25 – that’s your reservation! Your check, or phone call, to reserve a space must be in no later than the 28th.

Fabulous food, clothes, door prizes and friends make this a happening you won’t want to miss. Last year, approximately 100 members and their friends attended.

For additional information, contact Judith Evans, 329-4138 or Juanitta Goins, 321-7934. Hope to see you there!

Be a Winner! Be an Historian! Be a Detective!

Look closely at the 1968 glamour photo on the front of your invitation to the May 2 luncheon/style show. Can you identify these early UWA members? Hint – look around at today’s members!

Write out your best guess and bring it with you to the May 2nd luncheon and be the Big Prize Winner!
**Interest Groups**

**Books-Contemporary**

April 15, *The Faith Club* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver & Priscilla Warner; Hosted by Carol Fain; CoHosted by Rosemary Root; Reviewed by Nancy Koplowitz

July (date TBA) Members are welcomed to gather at Barnes & Noble to help in selecting 30-35 books for 2008-2009 vote.


September 16, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

—Juanitta Goins, 321-7934

**Salad Luncheons**

Lunches: Hostess Prepares beverages, Co-hostess prepares bread and dessert and everyone brings a salad. Co-hostess calls members and reports to hostess the number coming. To join the group, call Janet Crain.

**Dates** **Hostess** | **Co-hostess**
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Apr. 1 | Janet Crain | Jane Menzie
May 6 | Loy Corder | Diane Rubin

—Janet Crain, 321-8184

**Eclectic Book Group**

April 9, Hostess: Joy Patwardhan; Book: *Rising in the West* by Dan Morgan; Leader: Lois Hilbert

May 13, Hostess: Rosemary Root; Book: *Shipping News* by Annie Proulx; Leader: Phyllis Estes

June 11, Hostess: Phyllis Estes; Books of poetry: Members will bring their favorite poems to share.

—Mary Carpenter, 321-4667

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch, Wednesdays**

April 23, El Chico’s, in Sooner Mall
May 28, Ted’s Escondido, W. Interstate Dr.
June 25, La Baguette, 1130 Rambling Oaks
July 23, Marie Callendar’s, 3025 Wm Pereira
Aug. 27, Sooner Legends, 1200 24th Ave SW

—Regina McNabb, 364-9278

**BUNCO 3rd Tuesday**

The next Bunco evening will be on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm at Starla Boyd’s house located at 725 Meadow Ridge Rd. Look for an E-MAIL REMINDER. The group will meet in May if there’s interest.

Starla Boyd, 205-0681 or 329-5217

**Antiques**

We will be meeting in the home of Carol Ellington at 2 p.m. on April 22. We also plan to go out to lunch in May.

Sue Harrington, 329-6932

**Gallery Talks**

Next Gallery Talk is April 29th at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art following the Noon-time Concert in the Sandy Bell Gallery, lower level.

Barbara Starling, 740-7322

**iGroups Contact List**

Antiques Group: Sue Harrington, 329-6932

Books-Contemporary: Juanitta Goins, 321-7934

Books-Eclectic: Mary Carpenter, 321-4667

Bunco Squad: Starla Boyd, 329-5217 or 205-0681

Gallery Talks: Barbara Starling, 740-7322

Investment Club: Janet Snow, 364-2946

New Sooners and YOU: Jackie Farley, 360-7474

Out-to-Lunch Bunch: Regina McNabb, 364-9278

Salad Luncheon: Janet Crain, 321-8184

Jackie Farley, 360-7474
Slate Nominated

Nominating Committee: Donna Abraham, Judith Evans and Regina McNabb have met and reported the following nominees:

- President: Juanitta Goins
- President Elect: Janet Crain
- Vice-President: Judith Evans
- Secretary: Sarah Hall
- Treasurer: Judy Smith
- Budget Cmte Chair: Mary Thomas

Next year’s nominating committee will be Judith Evans, Donna Abraham, and Tish Marek.