Bunko Party and Scholarship Fundraiser

LOTS, LOTS, LOTS OF FUN!!!!

October 23rd at 2:00pm

The Hallbrooke Neighborhood Clubhouse, 2110 Hallbroke Dr.

Bring $10 and a smile

Friends are welcome, no experience needed.

Please RSVP by October 20th, So that we can set up enough card tables.

RSVP: Molly Emery
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Hello UWA Sisters,

It was great to see many of you at our Fall Kick-off and Registration Event in September. Dean Ed Kelley was able to stop by and say hello, and Dean Yvette Walker gave a very interesting talk which is reported separately in this newsletter. I want to thank all the UWA Board members, Dean Walker, and Lee Reynolds, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Gaylord, for making the afternoon a success.

If you haven’t paid your dues yet (only $25 to UWA), there is still time to send them in to our treasurer, Geri Rowden, 1609 Camelot Dr., Norman 73069. Your dues are important because they are used to support UWA expenses such as directories, mailing, and other incidental meeting expenses. All checks to UWA go into our commercial Republic Bank account. You must be a member to receive the directory or participate in UWA meetings and interest groups.

Any money we raise through fundraisers or gifts is accumulated in the OU Foundation for awarding our scholarships to deserving OU women. For the last several years, we have been working to raise our Foundation account to $100,000 which would provide about 5% interest annually for our scholarships. We are currently at about $82,500 after awarding the 2015-16 scholarships and receiving fall gifts. Combining our Republic account in the spring with 2017 Foundation interest, we will have enough money in our expendable accounts to award eight more scholarships in April.

Our next UWA Event is the Halloween Bunco Fundraiser Sunday October 23 at 2 pm at the Hallbrooke Club House. Tickets are $10 at the door. Bring your friends and family, but please RSVP you are coming so we know how many tables will be needed. Bunco is a fun and fellowship game that can be enjoyed by anyone, even young school children, and especially teenagers. See you there. The Club House is on Hallbrooke Drive just south of Rock Creek Road between 24th and 36th Avenues NE.

Jan Schwarzkopf
UWA President

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**Save The Dates!**

**January 21, 2017**
New Member Luncheon

**February 12, 2017**
School of Business—How to Avoid Online Scams, by Matt Jensen

**March 6, 2017**
Open Board Meeting to present and vote on new officers

**April 8, 2017**
Spring UWA Luncheon and 2016-17 Scholarship Awards

**April 27, 2017**
Champagne & Chocolates followed by Curtains
Our speaker at the kick-off event was Yvette Walker, who is the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. She spoke to us about the college and about students who are going to be leading the field of Journalism and Mass Communication. The college has a large number of women and is leading the country with its work. We would like to thank Yvette Walker for speaking with us and for sharing her passion with us! Thank you for the support that you give students each day!

The kickoff and membership event was such a success. Thank you to everyone who participated! Ed Kelley stopped by and welcomed us all to the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication and Lee Reynolds, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Gaylord, helped us make this event a success! Our president, Jan Schwarzkopf, introduced the 2016-2017 Executive Board and discussed some of the events the UWA will host this year. The kick-off and membership event was a great time to sign up to participate in interest groups, but you still have to time participate if you are interested.

Thank you for making this event a success!
UWA Interest Groups

**Books - Contemporary:** Meets on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.
  Chair: Yelka Weaver (home) 364-9161

**Books - Eclectic:** Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m.
  Chair: Ruth Edger (home) 501-2324

**Bunco Squad:** Meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.
  Chair: Sandy Foster (cell) 795-1304

**Investment Club:** Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 a.m., at Southwest Securities Bldg., 704 Wall St.
  Cost: $50.00 per month
  President: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

**Out-To-Lunch Bunch:** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 am, at various restaurants.
  Chair: Sonya Fallgatter (home) 364-6883 (cell) 306-5147

**Salad Luncheon:** Meets on the first Tuesday of the month in a member’s home, with the assistance of a co-hostess.
  Chair: Kay Floyd (home) 701-3887 (cell) 254-592-1392

**Walking Shoes:** Usually meets on Monday, in different places at different times, depending on the weather. The group often takes day trips to nice parks or locations.
  Chair: Janet Crain (home) 321-8184 (cell) 229-3794

**New Group! Social Hour:** Meets on the 1st Wednesday, at 5:30 pm, at various locations
  Chair: Wendi Ghassemi (Cell) 979-595-7953 wendi.ghassemi@ou.edu

In most of the groups, members host and co-host their get togethers. This is a great way to make new friends and have LOTS of fun. If you are interested in organizing a new interest group, please email interest Group Coordinator, Yelka Weaver, at yyweaver@cox.net or call her home phone (405)364-9161.

Please consider joining one or more groups.

Photo of the first meeting of the Social Hour interest group on October 5, 2016 at The Mont! Join us next time!