

Welcome to NDSU Women's Club!

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NDSU Women's Club
P. O. Box 1404, Fargo, ND 58107-1404

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* If you don't have email, please mark above best way to contact.

Enclosed is my 2022-23 academic year dues payment (\$20 for regular members, \$10 for students), which entitles me to participate in any or all interest groups, receive Club publications.

Half of every membership payment supports our scholarship awards.

_____ **\$20 General Membership**

_____ **\$10 Student Membership**

_____ \$ Additional for Scholarships (optional)

Please check each interest group for which you'd like more information:

- Any Book Group
- Events & Happenings
- Film Group
- International Women's Group
- Midday Meet-Up
- Poetry Writers Group
- Travel Group
- Valley Gardeners

Volunteer service in the club and for the community:

- ACTION Team (community service)

Contact Us!

It's easy to keep in touch with the NDSU Women's Club - even if you're half a globe away. And we keep in touch with you, too!

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2022-2023 Executive Board

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| President: | Mary Bjerke |
| Vice President: | Open |
| Secretary: | Andrea Eberhardt |
| Treasurer: | Becky Berg |

Coordinators

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| Scholarship: | Mona Ibrahim |
| Programs: | Pat Kotta & Mary Bjerke |
| Membership: | Becky Berg |
| Interest Groups: | Eileen Lee |
| Historian: | Marilynn Woods |
| Communications: | Bibi Khan |

Past Presidents Council

Judy Peterman, Bonnie Kirkpatrick,
Sandy Huseby

NDSU Women's Club

100 Years and Counting...
1920-2020



Together We Are Stronger ...



Interest Groups **Scholarships**
Fundraising **Seasonal Events**
Relationship Building
Volunteering & more...

NDSU Women's Club welcomes every woman ... here's what we offer you:

Founded on the twin pedestals of education and social events, the NDSU Women's Club offers a rich history.

Annual scholarships to NDSU women students, educational, cultural, volunteer service, and social opportunities are among the abundant benefits of membership in NDSU Women's Club.

The Club began in 1920, when NDSU was still North Dakota Agricultural College, and was originally composed primarily of faculty wives and the few women members of the college staff. A written or verbal invitation from a club member was required to join.

In 1977, membership in the group (now called NDSU Women's Club) was opened to all university-related personnel, including graduate students. Now no direct connection to NDSU is required and membership is drawn from the entire academic and general communities of the Fargo-Moorhead area... and beyond.

Scholarship Awards Are a Long-Standing Priority for NDSU Women's Club

In 1920, the club established a Student Loan Fund to provide loans to girls in financial need at the college.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1934. Today, the Women's Club continues to provide scholarships to women students at NDSU.

Scholarships are supported by membership dues and donations.

NDSU Women's Club Hosts Seasonal Club-wide Events

Three seasonal events for the entire membership and guests are held in Fall, Winter and Spring.

Special programming at these events in recent years has included:

- ◆ A conversation with NDSU President Dr. Dean Bresciani,
- ◆ Diva Dance evening with Cris Linnares,
- ◆ Dr. Mary Aaland focusing on her farm experiences leading to medicine,
- ◆ Dr. Katherine O'Neill on F.A.C.T.S of Resilience during life crises,
- ◆ plus spring brunches with vintage fashion show, gallery talk on Plains Art Museum, Little Country Theatre, Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society, and much more.

Service...Within the Club, For the Community

JOLT ... Just One Little Thing...to help the Club. Setting up for an event, helping with a mailing, giving another member a ride, serving when the need arises.

ACTion Team...volunteering in partnership with community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, United Way's backpack program, and the Food Bank.

Interest Groups Offer You Fun, Friends, Learning, Networking

1 Book Group – an individual book-reading group where participants share/summarize their book. Book exchange options available. (Monthly/Second Tuesday evening)

2 Events & Happenings – Interested in attending events in and around your locale? E&H takes you to plays, short excursions, concerts, and other local events. (Meetup time varies)

3 Film Group – Share movie time with friends. This group plans to sample the broad array of movies, indie films, and documentaries offered in FM. (Meetup time varies)

4 International Women's Group – meets for evenings of diverse programs on countries or topics of current interest along with samples of international cuisine. (Monthly/Third Thursday evening)

5 Midday Meetup – casual lunch gathering for conversation, news exchange, and whatever comes up. Often the incubator of new ideas for volunteering and events. (Monthly/Second Wednesday noontime)

6 Poetry Writing Group – be prepared to read and write with this group. Monthly prompts/ideas on a subject or poetry form with examples to help you get the ideas flowing for your poems. (Meets 2nd Tuesdays at noon)

7 Travel Group – This group links you to organizations (Pink Bus Mystery Trips, Judy's Leisure Tours, Sons of Norway, & many others) that have day and overnight trips to theatres, national & state parks, regional and even global destinations. (Meetup time varies)

8 Valley Gardeners – Garden tours & programs, D-I-Y projects, plant exchange, garden information-sharing. (Meetup time varies)