

# NDSU WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021

**We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun.**

In the past, the Spring Newsletter would be filled with our Spring Event information. Since this event has been cancelled, I would like to share memories (in pictures) of past events. Susan Sontag, an American writer, filmmaker, philosopher, teacher, and political activist stated: *"It's a pleasure to share one's memories. Everything remembered is dear, endearing, touching, precious. At least the past is safe / though we didn't know it at the time. We know it now. Because it's in the past; because we have survived."* I hope you enjoy reminiscing, or for those of us who were not there, imagine the fun and camaraderie that was present at these events. Happy Spring!

## President's Letter

I know Spring is out there somewhere. It seems as though it is making itself known in fits and starts, much like the rollout of the COVID19 vaccines. But day by day, we are getting closer to when we can all meet in person – that goes for the weather as well as the pandemic! I'm feeling confident that by September 11<sup>th</sup>, everyone will be comfortable enough to attend our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.

In the meantime, our Poetry, Book and the Gardening groups have continued to meet via Zoom; Midday Meetup is planning to resume the minute weather allows and Centennial Planners are meeting in person this week!

We're starting to receive applications for our NDSU Women's Club scholarships and so this serves as a last call for those who would enjoy working with me, Judy Petermann and Vicki Jo Bogart in selecting the recipients. This year we will be awarding 2 - \$500 scholarships. So please contact me if you want to join us in the selection process.

Thanks to all of you who help us to stay connected and entertained! – Mary Bjerke, President

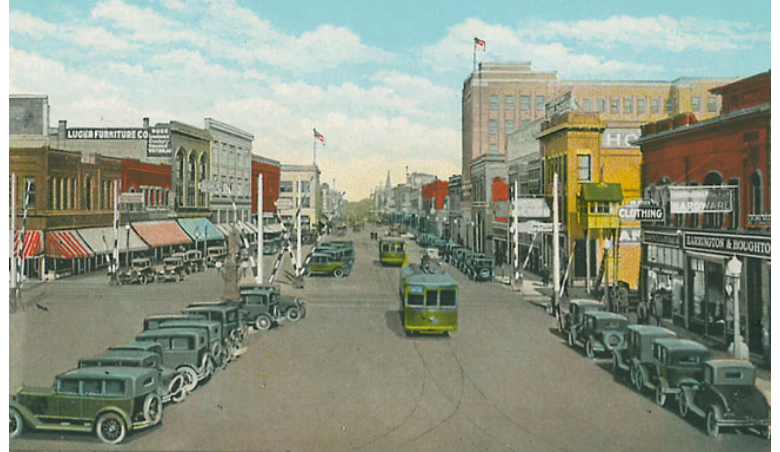




## Centennial Planners Update:

The Centennial Planners are still hoping to have our Centennial Celebration Event in the spring; or when Covid allows. So stay tuned for updated information. To learn more, contact: Darlene Rogers (701-293-5614) or Judy Petermann (701-478-9988).

The photo at right (copy of a postcard) is of downtown Fargo in the 1920s.



## Scholarships:

NDSU Women's Club Board Members, in a unanimous vote, have reduced the amount of our Scholarship Awards from 2-\$1,000 to 2-\$500. This is due to the reduced numbers in membership over the years.

## Interest Groups:

Our Interest Groups continue to forge ahead amid the change the pandemic has brought by meeting virtually. Your paid membership entitles you to join any or all of the NDSU Women's Club Interest Groups. To become involved in any of the groups, simply call or email the Interest Group Leader(s). Their information can be found in the Monthly Calendar.

### Summary of Funds

As of April 30, 2021

Checking/Administrative .....	3276.96
Savings/Scholarship Fund .....	2243.80
Savings/Centennial Planners .....	500.00
Gate City Donation/Centennial ...	4824.80
<b>BALANCE ON HAND .....</b>	<b>10845.56</b>

### Current Board Members

<b>President:</b>	Mary Bjerke
<b>Vice President:</b>	Open
<b>Secretary :</b>	Andrea Eberhardt
<b>Treasurer :</b>	Grit May
<b>Scholarship Coordinator:</b>	Open
<b>Program Chair:</b>	Open
<b>Membership Coordinator:</b>	Eileen Lee
<b>Historian:</b>	Open
<b>Communications Coordinator:</b>	Bibi Khan
<b>Interest Groups Coordinator:</b>	Eileen Lee
<b>Past Presidents Council:</b>	Bonnie Kirkpatrick, Judy Petermann, Sandy Huseby, Open Availability

## Welcome to NDSU Women's Club!

Send this completed form and payment to:

**NDSU Women's Club**

P. O. Box 1404, Fargo ND 58107-1404

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed is my 2020-21 academic year dues payment, which entitles me to attend free or reduced price Seasonal Events, to participate in any or all Interest Groups and volunteer activities, receive Club publications, and participate in the Facebook group, NDSU Women's Club. 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
- International Women
- Midday Meetup
- Poetry Group (Writers / Readers)
- Valley Gardeners

### Volunteer service in the club and for the community:

- ACTION Team (community service)
- Centennial Celebration Planners
- JOLT (Just One Little Thing-club)

### Other:

## Contact Us!

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

1920 Mrs. E. F. Ladd	1970-71 Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft
1920-21 Mrs. H. McArdle	1971-72 Mrs. John T. Schulz
1921-22 Mrs. A. F. Schalk	1972-73 Mrs. Gordon Strommen
1922-23 Mrs. J. L. Coulter	1973-74 Mrs. Neil Jacobson
1923-24 Mrs. Gladys Minard	1974-75 Mrs. David Ebeltoft
1924-25 Alba Bales	1975-76 Carolyn Nelson
1925-26 Mrs. H. McArdle	1976-77 Mrs. Allen Henderson
1926-27 Mrs. A. F. Schalk	1977-78 Mrs. Arthur Maughan
1927-28 Mrs. C. F. Monroe	1978-79 Mrs. Roger Kerns
1928-29 Mrs. F. L. Weeks	1979-80 Mrs. William
1929-30 Mrs. C. A. Gottschalk	Dahnke1980-81 Mrs. Roald Lund
1930-31 Mrs. A. D. Whedon	1981-82 Mrs. Orville Eidem
1931-32 Mrs. W. L. Brentzel	1982-83 Mrs. Derek Killilea
1932-33 Mrs. Charles Kellogg	1983-84 Mrs. James Rudesill
1933-34 Mrs. Archie Higdon	1984-85 Mrs. Lowell Disrud
1934-35 Mrs. I.W. Smith	1985-86 Mrs. Judy Humphrey
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1946-47 Mrs. W.W. Moberg	1997-98 Jeannette Nelson
1947-48 Mrs. Clifton Miller	1998-99 Darlene Rogers
1948-49 Mrs. Clifton Miller	1999-00 Renee McClean
1949-50 Mrs. H.I. Walster	2000-01 Lisa Kasson-Bauer
1950-51 Mrs. H.D. Stallings	2001-02 Doris Rudesill
1951-52 Mrs. G.A. Walrath	2002-03 Lynn Grant
1952-53 Mrs. G.A. Smith	2003-04 Chizuko Shastri
1953-54 Mrs. John Doubly	2004-05 Audrey Cloven
1954-55 Mrs. Albert Anderson	2005-06 Victoria Christensen
1955-56 Mrs. Hale Aames	2006-07 Connie Jones
1956-57 Mrs. Dell Colwell	2007-08 Mary Bjerke
1957-58 Mrs. Ralph Young	2008-09 Bushra Ahmad
1958-59 Mrs. Arlon Hazen	2009-10 Bibi Khan
1959-60 Mrs. Fred R. Taylor	2010-11 Bonnie Kirkpatrick
1960-61 Mrs. B.B. Brandrud	2011-12 Tatjana Miljkovic
1961-62 Mrs. Glen A. Peterson	2012-13 Judy Petermann
1962-63 Mrs. George Pratt	2013-14 Judy Petermann
1963-64 Mrs. David R. Moir	2014-15 Sandy Huseby
1964-65 UNKNOWN	2015-16 Chizuko Shastri
1965-66 Mrs. Arthur Schulz	2016-17 Jennifer Cook
1966-67 Mrs. Phillip Haakenson	2017-18 Jennifer Cook
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1968-69 Mrs. Richard Kiesling	2019-20 Mary Bjerke
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