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DES MOINES  
WOMEN'S CLUB

*Enriching, preserving, and supporting our community!*

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### *Our President's Message*

Dear Club Members,

2017-2018 Club Year was marked by an increase in attendance, a few changes and a lot of fun! As your President for the 2018-2019 Club year, I hope to keep "the year rolling" with an increase in membership and attendance, enjoying each others company, and upholding our mission statement and motto. Part of our mission is improving the lives of our members through lifelong learning.

Lifelong learning resonates deep with our committees and departments planning our events for the upcoming year. Our programs have depth with much to learn! Just because it's summer, doesn't mean we are idle. We have meetings, and HSP is always busy with club members moving about the building. We are still learning more about Apollo and Venus. (Watch for a date for the grand unveiling). Did you know the Dutch Ambassador came for a private viewing in May? His signature is in the visitor's book. The frame restoration is still underway. There is not a date on the calendar yet for the return and hanging of the restored frames, but restoration continues.

A few of our members have been missing meetings lately because they need a ride. We need DRIVERS to regularly pick up a few members. If you are interested, please either contact Wendy or Beth.

Isn't it nice to be missed? When you are away from your DMWC family, it is fun to reconnect! This year we have a new day to add to the calendar, AUGUST 22! High Tea will be served at NOON in the Gallery of Hoyt Sherman Place. You must call in a reservation to Beth to ensure seating. This is a fun, uptown event you and your friends won't want to miss. We don't want to "sell" tickets but we don't want to break the bank either. A free-will donation hat will be available for you to donate. Please wear a hat to add to the fun of the afternoon. We won't be at the Helmsley Palace, but we will be in the splendor of our galleries!

Membership is important to us! Please make sure your dues are in by August 1, 2018. Dues become delinquent after that date and you will be dropped from membership.

We will continue the nut sales! Watch your e-mail box for details and forms. This is an easy fundraiser which is beneficial to the club.

Opening Day Tea will be October 3, 2018. I promise this will be a fun day that will start our year off with paparazzi poses, golden globe moments, and entertainment to delight you! This is a great day to bring your friends and family. Save the date now for a red carpet moment.

I look forward to a year of events that will inspire you, sales that will balance our budget, Club Programs for you and your guests, and most importantly, that you, as club members feel appreciated and valued. I am thankful for each of you, who have agreed to help make this club year a smashing success!

Thanks  
Wendy

### *My, How Things Have Changed.....*

Back in the late 1800's DMWC members would arrive for meetings with their horse and buggy, braving the muddy or frozen streets. They wore their best long dresses, hats, and white gloves. Always sit with your feet flat on the floor, hands on laps, and NEVER talk unless you were called on by the president.

If you were late, you might be subjected to a five or ten cent fine. Your ID card was required for admittance. Each member had contributed a tea cup, saucer, and spoon to the kitchen inventory.

Membership applicants had to be proposed by one member and endorsed by another. The board would read your application for two meetings before voting. A special voting box with white marbles and one black marble is still in our archives. Yes, some were blackballed, if the board did not think they were worthy of being a member.

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION**

**for August and September  
July 10, 2018.**

**Please send information to Jane Bowlin  
janemarie1964@gmail.com or 577-8155.**

# CALENDAR

- June 12**  
9:30-11:30a.m. Executive Committee and Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 noon Sip in Style at Jasper Winery
- August 1**  
Dues are Due
- August 22**  
Noon High Tea will be served in the Gallery at HSP. No tickets necessary, just a free-will offering. Remember to wear your hat and call Beth to reserve your seat.

## Sip into Style at the Jasper Winery

June 13 at Noon  
Jasper Winery, just two blocks west of Fleur Drive on George Flagg Parkway.

Don't miss this great event. Lunch is teriyaki chicken and pineapple with melon wedges. Wine to taste or to drink with lunch (if you wish). Ice Cream bar for dessert

A tour of the winery, fashion show, Pop-up Boutiques, and outdoor eating if weather permits. Plenty of parking and easy access is available. You could even win a FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIP for next year. Price is \$17

## NEW!! Telephone Tree

The Women's Club Telephone Tree will become effective on June 1. Those of you without email have a caller who will contact you regarding cancellation of meetings, death of a member, or death of a member's immediate family. Your caller will receive an email blast that includes the following: "Please activate the Telephone Tree and make your calls. Thanks!" If you have not received an introductory call from your Telephone Tree caller by June 12, please call Kathy Crall at 278-5644.

## Good Old School Days Presentation

Some additional information on this great program presented in May: The Slater Area Historical Association was founded in 1998 by townspeople and those in the area who wanted to record and preserve their history. Their mission includes being a repository for artifacts and memories, and educating people about their past with the intent of improving the future. They like to say "Tell us your story and we will listen." They recently added a wonderful addition to the existing building in Slater and have already seem to have filled it up with their permanent and temporary exhibits. They usually do at least two special exhibits a year. At this time they have an extensive exhibit "Slater and Story County in World War One" which employs one of their greatest assets, the hometown newspapers back to 1896. The soldiers' letters tell quite a story about the war. Also on display "The Country School" as a special exhibit. These two displays complement the extensive permanent exhibits including the 1939 kitchen, the Slater Panorama, and the Wall of Heroes. They create books and programs.

*Barb Mallon, President, is the presenter. Mary O'Donnell is the technical coordinator, and Louise O'Donnell assists.*



## Welcome New Members:

Mardi Delhuhery  
Judy Engeltjes  
Lucy Ringold  
Katy Van Haaftern  
Denira Valjevicic  
Charlotte Willis  
Molly Pins  
Nancy Ross

## Meet the Staff

DMWC would not be possible without the help of the HSP staff. Let's welcome the newest staff member,



Molly Pins rejoined the staff as Development Director in April 2018, after a 7-year hiatus working in corporate events and nonprofit fundraising. She brings 20 years of experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and event management to her post at HSP. Molly looks forward to reconnecting with longtime donors and meeting new supporters of the organization. She is also eager to use her experience to help HSP gain even more recognition as one of the best live performance venues in the region. Molly and her husband, Mel, have been married 19 years and enjoy traveling together, spoiling their two cats, and playing with nieces and nephews. In her free time, Molly stays active in her south side Des Moines neighborhood association and spends as much time as possible with family and friends.

## DMWC/NLAPW Event

April 20th Women's Club hosted a performance and tea for the National League of American Pen Women. These 50 Pen Women were welcomed by Chris Shelton and Robert Warren. They came from as close as Des Moines and as far away as Florida and New Mexico. Following their program of original music, dancing and elocution, all Women's Club members and Pen Women enjoyed tea in the Byers Room. The tables were decorated with vintage sheet music written by Pen Women members in the early 1900's and with framed pictures of these composers. Jane Bowlin gave a brief history of our club and then she and Kay Hale gave a tour to those interested in Hoyt Sherman Place. Robert gave each attendee a copy of the DSM magazine featuring the article on Apollo and Venus marked, with a specially created bookmark by Beth. One side featured a pen sketch of Hoyt Sherman Place and a picture of one of our founders and the other side was a pen sketch of NLAPW's headquarters in Washington, D.C. and one of their early composers. All attendees were very impressed with Hoyt Sherman Place and our club. Both Robert and Chris received many positive comments on HSP and the tea.

## Cards Sent and Calls Made

### Sympathy

Tammy Schroeder  
Judy Engels

### Thinking of You

Pam McKenna  
Dee Ann Wilson  
Leona Knorr

### Get Well

Dee Ann Wilson  
Polly Schaefer



Please call Bev Watts, Corresponding Secretary at 270-6828, if you know a member:

- who has been ill
- whose spouse has been ill
- who has received an honor or recognition; or
- who has experienced the death of a family member.

Thanks for your help in this regard.

## Antique Black Cabinet

This summer, Martha Stephenson will display "Memories of My Parent's Childhoods" a collection of toys and dishes that date back to her parents childhoods in the 1920's and her grandparents childhoods in the 1890's.

## DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

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