

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CLUB  Educational, cultural, recreational, and leadership opportunities for all ages

May 2017 • No. 276

“Of Microbes and Babies,” topic of May meeting’s speaker, Dr. Cheryl Gale

You may recognize this great photo of Dr. Cheryl Gale with the precious baby in her arms. As the accomplished recipient of the UMWC’s 1984 Frances Shepherd scholarship, she was featured in our 2014 scholarship fundraising appeal letter. Dr. Cheryl Gale is now an associate professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatology at the University of Minnesota.

With her UMWC scholarship, she finished her undergraduate work and went on to get her M.D. at the University of Minnesota in 1989. She served her internship and residency at Washington University–St. Louis Children’s Hospital. Dr. Gale then returned to the University of Minnesota to the Masonic Children’s Hospital. And that’s where

she is today, 27 years later. And, it is where she conducts research in a variety of areas, one of which is the origin and development of fungal infections in premature infants.

Dr. Gale has received the Chapter Research Award of the Minnesota March of Dimes along with awards from three other local health groups. She has published widely in medical journals and holds two U.S. patents.



PHOTO BY KAREN KALER

Itasca Ladyslipper Farm partners with UMWC

Because of the generosity of new friends in Northern Minnesota, we now have the use of several beautiful Showy Lady Slipper photos to use on our website and publications. Carol and Bill Steele of Spangle Creek Labs have a nursery business in which they grow these beautiful plants. They have granted us permission and we include credit when we use the photos. Thank you to Carol and Bill.



© Spangle Creek Labs

Meeting ~ At a Glance Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Annual Meeting and Election,
10:30 a.m.

followed by Luncheon at Noon
Speaker

Dr. Cheryl Gale, U of M Pediatrics
“Of Microbes and Babies”

Location

Town and Country Club
300 Mississippi River Blvd. North,
Saint Paul

Menu

Garden salad with citrus-shallot vinaigrette; Chicken Veronique with almonds, grapes, scallions, champagne cream; Midwest rice medley; Asparagus; Assorted rolls and butter; Coffee, tea, milk; Assorted candies

Cost: \$20

Observe the Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, May 9

Please send in your check with the reservation form you will find in the back of your 2016–17 Membership Directory along with your check payable to UMWC. Reservations must be received by the deadline.

Questions?

Call Carol Lowe, 612-869-7949

Your hosts:
UMWC Program Committee

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members:

Springtime is housekeeping time at the UMWC.

The UMWC's biggest housekeeping task this spring has been doing a comprehensive Article-by-Article review of the UMWC Bylaws. We've systematically reviewed the substance of the many "Articles" of this document, with the goal of making the Bylaws better serve our organizational needs.

The Bylaws Review Committee first put each of the Articles through a stringent review process, with the help of the officers, committee chairs, and section chairs who work most closely with each of them.

The committee is also proposing the addition of two new "Articles" that address the retention of documents for record and archival purposes.

All proposals for change were discussed and subjected to scrutiny at the April 4th Board meeting. The Board also worked through the proposals Article-by-Article, and the results will be submitted to a vote of the membership at our May 16th Annual Meeting.

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting, where we'll vote to approve three Board of Directors' recommendations—to approve the slate of officers for 2017–2018; to increase our scholarships from \$2,500 to \$3,000; and to amend the organization's Bylaws.

With appreciation,

Ruth Jones, UMWC President 2016–17

Reminder to members—

New procedure for UMWC name tags

At the February "Conversation Luncheon" we started asking members to KEEP their own name tags and to use them in connection with **all UMWC gatherings** and programs going forward. We'll continue to distribute these special tags to those who do not yet have them at the May Annual Meeting. Those of you who are not able to attend this spring event will receive your tag in late summer, mailed along with your new Directory.

Please put them in your purse and bring them with you to meetings. And, don't lose your tag; your cost for replacing a lost name tag is \$2, which is the actual replacement cost.

UMWC Housekeeping: Directory mailings

Do you have a summer mailing address?

The 2017–2018 Directory will be mailed to each of you in late summer. This document, the life blood of our organization, is expensive to produce and mail. We send it via "bulk mail" in order to significantly reduce mailing costs. The downside of bulk mailing is that it cannot be forwarded.

Therefore, if you have a summer mailing address, you must supply it to our Directory chair. Even if you have asked the Post Office to forward your mail to that address, they will **not** forward the Directory; they will simply destroy it along with all other bulk mail.

This is why **it is essential that you let us know your summer address** if you have a situation where your summer mail is routinely forwarded to you. Please contact Dorothy Waltz, Directory chair, at waltz.ds@yahoo.com or 651-917-0930.

Let her know the dates when you'll be away from your regular address—and also whether you'd like her to mail the Directory to that address or hold it until you return.

Communications Task Force reports progress

The Communications Task Force has made significant updates to our membership brochure and website this year.

Be sure to check out the website—even if you're not a "computer wonk." The site is really easy to use; it is colorful and fun to visit because we're constantly changing the photos, thanks to the contributions of Interest Section photographers. It now lists all UMWC programs contained in the printed Directory. A "Quick Updates" section lists program changes. This is also the place to go to find out about the upcoming Big Ten Women's Conference.

We encourage you to pick up several copies of the membership brochure and the good-looking calling cards at the Annual Meeting for distribution to friends who might like to join us. Members can personalize the calling cards by putting their own contact information on the back of them.

Upcoming Board Meetings

Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. — the Annual Meeting at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul. All officers and section chairs: Please e-mail your Annual Reports to Recording Secretaries Mary Abuan and Kathi Treston before the meeting. Members, we need your presence at this meeting in order to have the quorum necessary to vote on UMWC business. Please plan to attend and make your vote count.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017—Joint Board meeting for all outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Directors will begin at 10 a.m. in the Windsor Room at Becketwood. The new board members will be introduced. Outgoing officers: Please be prepared to turn over your "official UMWC materials" to your successors at this meeting.

Nominating Committee provides slate of officers for election at May Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Bylaws, a Nominating Committee is appointed by the president each year. This year's committee consisted of Marian Champlin, chair; Jocelyn Kuo, Marilyn Olson, and Elisabeth White with President Ruth Jones and President-elect Millie Woodbury serving as ex-officio, non-voting advisors.

At their April meeting the Board of Directors approved the proposed slate of officers for 2017–2018; the board recommends that the members vote to approve the following slate of officers at our Annual Meeting on May 16.

— Marian Champlin, chair, Nominating Committee.

Officers for 2017–2018

President.....Millie Woodbury (elected to the position of president-elect for 2016–17; becomes president 2017–18)

Nominees to be elected as officers for 2017–18

President-elect..... Maggie Hoover

Vice President for Programs Barbara Swadburg
(One of two VPs, each is elected in alternate years)

* Vice President for Fundraising..... Marian Champlin

Officers agreeing to be re-elected to serve in 2017–18

Recording SecretariesMary Abuan & Kathie Treston

Records and Dues OfficerNancy Myers

Treasurer Pat Luhmann

* In view of the fact that fundraising has taken an increasingly important role in the organization, the Board of Directors, at their April 4 meeting, voted to add a new officer position—Vice President for Fundraising—to the board. Marian Champlin, who has held an appointive position as fundraising chair, was nominated by the board members to be elected to this board position at the May meeting.

Additionally, we announce the following appointees:

Auditor Jocelyn Kuo

Conversations Chair Ruth Jones

Correspondence Secretary Marian Champlin

HistorianBonnie Marten

Membership Chair..... Lou Nelson

Newsletter Editor/ photography..... Ginny Hanson

Publications Chair Dorothy Waltz

Scholarship ChairGeorgia Nygaard

Website Liaison.....Kathy Ball

A message from Millie Woodbury— UMWC's incoming president

I love this Club! It just seems like yesterday that I took off work at the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health to go to Becketwood for a Conversation luncheon. I was so impressed with the quality of the speaker and the food was scrumptious.

Through the years I've met so many intelligent, interesting and talented women but my heart always skips a few beats when I hear the joy in the voices of the young undergraduate women who receive our scholarships.



I grew up in suburban Chicago, earned my bachelor of science degree from the University of Illinois and taught physical education and health in River Forest/Oak Park and Hinsdale, Illinois. I married and went on to complete my master's degree. Then began my odyssey: First, Ketchikan, Alaska, where

I taught school, managed a hotel, and catered parties off the cruise ships. Next was Thorne Bay, a logging camp about a 30-minute seaplane ride out of Ketchikan where my two daughters were born. Then we moved to a 40-acre soybean farm in Indiana and on to Madison, Wisconsin, where my son was born. Spring Green, Wisconsin was next. I taught school, worked in catering and sales, and was the proprietor of Christmas foods and crafts for our Christmas tree business while simultaneously managing the office for our insurance business.

All my friends call me a “foodie.” I love to host dinner parties, eat out at new restaurants, and try out new recipes. I read—especially cookbooks. Running a close second is my love for travel. Visiting my four grandchildren keeps me on the go—two live in Snohomish, Washington, and two in Kailua Kona, Hawaii. I caught the travel bug at an early age and have traveled in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Cuba. I have a trip planned to the Middle East later this year to check off the top of my bucket list—the Pyramids.

It will be a great honor to serve as your UMWC president for 2017–18. Having worked with an awesome group of women this past year, I've been well-groomed to take on this role. My e-mail box and my kitchen are always open! Keep in touch with your suggestions, ideas, and concerns.

Congratulations! UMWC Scholarship Fund donations again top previous year's gifts!

Our Scholarship Fund has been well funded again this year. \$56,418 is in our coffers, waiting to be distributed to deserving University of Minnesota women students who need our help with their education costs.

Through the generosity and thoughtfulness of 200 of our 360 UMWC members (30 more than at this time

last year), a \$10,000 anonymous donation, and a sizable memorial gift, we will again be awarding a record number of scholarships. There are still three months in which to make a gift toward this year's scholarships. The names of those giving new or additional donations through the end of our fiscal year, June 30, will be listed in the September–October Newsletter.

2016– 2017 Donors to the Scholarship Fund

Angus, Jacqueline	Giese, Geraldine	Mahlum, Virginia	Stabs, Joyce
Adams, Judith	Gilbertson, Susan	Majeski, Bonnie	Stahl, Lois
Abuan, Mary	Graves, Janet	Marier, Abby	Starr, Jane
Anderson, Janelle	Grimmer, Elizabeth	Marten, Bonnie	Stinson, Loree
Arneson, Martha	Haugen, Nancy	Marten, Lynette	Storvick, Sylvia
Ball, Kathy	Hamilton, Cherie	Martin, Holly	Stubbs, Jan Didra
Banks, Adrienne	Hansen, Jane	Maschwitz, Linda	Sunderland, Mary Rae
Bell, Catherine	Hanson, Nancy	Matlock, Jeanne	Swadburg, Barbara
Benz, Lynne	Hanson, Virginia	Mattson, Terese	Tate-Lunde, Barbara
Berg, Greta	Heisserer, Georgia	McKeever, Mavis	Treston, Kathi
Bethany, Josette	Helmich, Nancy	McKnight, Susan	University of Minnesota
Blair, Kay	Hernick, Marlene	Rybak-Mesken, Lorraine	Holiday Benefit Tea
Boen, Dorothy	Hintze, Elfrieda	Mohn, Carolyn	Ungar, Shirley
Bonin, Janet	Hoag, Trudy	Myers, Nancy	Van Valkenburg, Constance
Boss, Linda	Holt, Shirley	Nelson, Louella	Veninga, Karen
Burleigh, Barbara	Hoover, Margaret	Neujahr, Jennifer	Vilendrer, Kay
Busch, Angela	House, Janelle	Norenberg, Ardella	Waldauer, Joyce
Caldwell, Charmaine	Hu, Sheau-Ping	Nygaard, Georgia	Wallace, Julia
Caldwell, Elwood	Hughes, Virginia	O'Brien, Kathy	Wallace, Marci
Cantrell, Carole	Jackson, Naomi	Olson, Marilyn	Waltz, Dorothy & Fred
Carlson, Helen	Janecula, Patricia	Olson, Steven	Wann, Janice
Challman, Barbara	Johnson, Harriet	Oriani, Constance	Ward, Dorothy
Champlin, Marian	Johnson, Sharon	Orlando, Pearl	Watkins, Avis
Chaput, Joy	Jones, Ruth V.	Oskam, Marri	Weckwerth, Joanne
Chase, Bonnie	Juffer, Virginia	Peters, Judith	Wiehe, Doris
Christianson, Lola	Junquist, Rose	Peterson, Dorothy	Wolters, Marian
Cleary, Kathleen	Kaler, Karen	Raddatz, Barbara	Woodbury, Millie
Cogswell, Nathaniel	Kalina, Barbara	Rajput, Jenny	Wright, Rolaine
Cohen, Barbara	Kane, Patricia	Rask, Darlene	Wulf, Bertha
Copt, Sharon	Kendall, Joanne	Rathbun, Joan	Youngstrom, Joann
Crutchfield, Susan	Krylov, Julia	Reed, Maggie	Zerby, Elizabeth
Davies, Beth	Kuo, Jocelyn	Riihiluoma, Linda	Zuriff, Susan
Delano, Gloria	Lathrop, Peggy	Roelofs, Patricia	
Dorsey, Beverly	Levitt, Rachel	Robb, Janet	SECTION GIFTS
Dudley, Karen	Linck, Vandora	Rose, Pamela	Fiber Arts
Ek, Dr. Alan & Carolyn	Linne, Jean	Rowser, Margaret	Hikers
Fagerstrom, Mitzi	Liu, Susan	Sawyer, Sally	Modern Literature
Foley, Elizabeth	Long, Betsy	Schertler, Mary	Vagabonds
Frank, Katherine Simon	Lowe, Carol	Schumacher, Mary	
Fuller, Susan	Luhmann, Patricia	Schweizer, Diane	
Furman, Mary	Lund, Janet	Scott, Rebecca	
Gale, Sandy	Lundgren, Barbara	Senty, Carole	
Gamble, Virginia & Bill	Magnuson, Wendy	Skok, Pauline	

Memorial gifts to UMWC Scholarship Fund

Received between February 6, 2017 and April 1, 2017

For Flossie Caldwell—Gift, anonymous

For Russell Hamilton—Gift by Shirley Holt

For Pauline Skok—Gift by Kenneth Skok, Medtronics Foundation

For Arlene Sweet—Gift by UMWC

For Anne Wise—Gift by Kathi Treston

In Remembrance

It is with sadness we report that we have lost another long-standing UMWC member. Arlene Sweet died on March 16, 2017. Her funeral was held on March 23 in Shoreview. Arlene was a member of the International/Community Concern Section and the Art Section and is remembered as a great mom, grandmother, and friend. It is bitter sweet that many of you will have seen her four entries into the annual UMWC Art show just before she went into hospice care last month.

A memorial service for longtime member Barbara Nussbaum, who died on February 21 at the age of 97, will be held at First Congregational Church S.E., Minneapolis, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

UMWC celebrates Art Section's 25th annual exhibition in new venue, Becketwood

The UMWC's Annual Art Show began on March 3 with a lovely Opening Reception at Becketwood, a new venue for us. Sixteen artists showed 41 pieces of art, 15 of which are for sale. A big plus for exhibiting at Becketwood was that there is easy access to the building and the fact that so many members could see the art when they went there for various UMWC programs.



Marcie Wallace and Pat Luhmann fondly remember Arlene Sweet, as they commented on the humorous title her family had given one of the paintings Arlene had entered in the Art Show—Hey Hay, Van Gogh.

Program set for our hosting the Big Ten Women's conference, June 16-18, 2017:

We have a series of exciting events lined up, beginning with a reception at the Campus Club on Friday evening. On Saturday morning, we'll hear presentations by author Lori Sturdevant and former University regent Maureen Ramirez, along with a video greeting from Senator Amy Klobuchar. After lunch, attendees will enjoy campus tours. Saturday evening's banquet at the Commons Hotel on campus will feature music by the Ovation String Quartet.

The registration fee for the entire conference is \$125. If you would like to register for all conference events, or just for the Friday reception or the Saturday banquet, please contact Cherie Hamilton at 612-929-0233 or pimentamalageta@hotmail.com.

— Barbara Cohen, Conference Committee

Interest Section Updates

Antiques and Historic Places, and Art Section:

Program change: Thursday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.—Lake-shore Players Theater, 4820 Stewart Avenue, White Bear Lake. The artistic director will lead a tour of their historic building and explain the process of producing a play. Lunch to follow at Rudy's Red Eye Grill. RSVP to Rolaine Wright.

Around the Campus, and International/Community

Concerns Section: Program title change: Friday, May 12, 10 a.m., at Becketwood: "Soul in Captivity," Professor Emerita Irina Corten, U of M. Send checks for luncheon reservations made to I/CC to be received by Amy Hargens by May 5—the absolute deadline.

Music: April 17 program at Dorothy Boen's has been cancelled. The section will meet on Monday, May 15, at the home of Dorothy Peterson.

Needle and Fiber Arts: The April and May meetings have been cancelled. This section will become a service group and will continue to make items for U Hospitals.

Out to Tea: Members Tea and Planning Meeting, April 18, 1 p.m. at 1666 Coffman. Call Connie Cundy or Millie Woodbury for your reservation.

Women's Club

NEWSLETTER

University of Minnesota • McNamara Alumni Center
Room 265, Suite 250 • 200 Oak Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455-2002
www.umwc.umn.edu

FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
TWIN CITIES, MN
PERMIT NO. 90155

Have you changed your **reet** address, email, or phone?

Please tell us:

Send correction or new contact information by e-mail
to: nmyers13@hotmail.com

Or **Print** new information below.

1. Cut out or copy this form **along with the accompanying address label.**
2. Mail to Nancy Myers, 1578 Burton Street,
Falcon Heights, MN 55108

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Welcome to new members of UMWC

Please welcome five new members who have joined since March, add their contact information to your Directory.

Alper, Deborah651-699-9967
1835 Fairmount Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105
debalper@yahoo.com

Barber, Shirley651-483-8664
2525 Cohansey Street, Roseville, MN 55113
barbe009@umn.edu

Danov, Dianne.....651-698-8476
204 Worcester Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55116
d-dano@umn.edu

Frogner, Linda651-784-7385
475 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014
ljfrogner@comcast.net

Lund, Judy612-871-8787
510 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403
jlund@comcast.net

Keep your Directory up to date

Please make the following corrections and changes:

Phone number change: Cohen, Barbara952-237-8231

Address change: Ellison, Launa 4100 40th Ave. South,
Minneapolis, MN 55406



Walker Art Center director Olga Viso was our speaker for April's Conversation Luncheon. For many years Ingrid Lund (right) has brought to the UMWC dais renowned women speakers to delight and inform us.

Have a great summer!

**The deadline for the September–October
UMWC Newsletter is August 10, 2017.**

Please submit articles or information in typed or electronic form to Millie Woodbury, UMWC President, by mail to 1063 Lovell Lane N., Roseville, MN 55113, or by email to: woodbury@umn.edu