

President's Message

Claudia Parrish



Greetings UC Santa Cruz Women's Club members, community members and friends!

Welcome to the 2017-18 year! As President of the Women's Club, I am once again excited

for our year to begin and our continued company of friendship, shared interests, and service among University and community women.

I hope everyone will join us for our first meeting of the new year, the annual **Fall Gathering**, on **Wednesday, October 11^h at 11am at the UCSC Arboretum**. Besides being a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends, this event gives continuing and new members, as well as anyone just interested in our club, a chance to learn more about and perhaps join one or more of our numerous interest groups including: Adventure, Biking, Book Groups, Bridge, Dance, English in Action, Finance, Garden, Hiking, Lunch, Gourmet Cooking, Mah-Jongg, Play Reading, Quilting, Travel, and Campus Connections. You see, we have many interesting activities to get involved in! And if you have an idea for a group you don't see in that list, start one! Connect with Kerrie McCaffrey our Interest Group coordinator if you have an idea.

Our members and guests really enjoy attending our monthly meetings where we are treated to talks on

a wide range of topics by current and emeriti UCSC faculty as well as leaders from the community. We also enjoy a light potluck lunch provided by different members each month. Our monthly program meetings begin on **November 1st**, and 1st Vice-Presidents Corinne Miller and Virginia Rivera are working on putting a slate of programs together sure to be as interesting as we've enjoyed in the past.

One of our clubs' primary goals is awarding scholarships for UCSC re-entry students. The Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival is on hiatus and we are working on developing new ways of raising scholarship funds. If you have ideas or experience with fund raising, our Fund Raising Coordinator, Laurie Salatich, welcomes your input.

A goal I set last year was to broaden our membership by including more members from the community and increasing our intergenerational membership base. We have made great progress in this direction with new members from the community as well as younger campus affiliates, including some new members serving on the Board. We will

continue to reach out to women both on and off campus to increase our membership.

Finally, I'm honored and excited to begin my

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second year as President of this wonderful club. I look forward to working with all of you on continuing our good work and to creating new connections among women at the University and in the community.

Best wishes for a fun and productive year,

Claudia Parrish, President

Upcoming Events and Programs

Fall 2017

October 11 - [Fall Gathering](#), 11 am - 1 pm.

November 1 - [General Meeting](#), 11:30 - 1 pm
- Speaker Program at the Arboretum

Speaker - [Dr. Susan Solt](#), UCSC Dean of Arts Division

November 28 - [Shadowbrook Community Night](#) (831-475-1511)

December - [Chancellor's Holliday Party](#)

Winter 2018

January 10 - [Katharyne Mitchell](#), UCSC Social Sciences Division, (Note that this is the 2nd Wednesday of the month.)

(The Women's Club Chocolate Festival is on hiatus this year.)

February 7 - [Daniel Press](#), UCSC Environmental Studies. Professor and executive director of the Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS).

February 28 - [Giving Day](#)

March 7 - [Julie James](#), Artistic Director and Founder, Jewel Theatre.

Spring 2018

April 4 - [Susan True](#), CEO Community Foundation, Santa Cruz County.

April 4 - [Book Sale](#) - For our **book sale**, members may bring up to five books to sell. Proceeds will go to our scholarship fund. Members will take home books which do not sell and may save them for our next sale.

April 11 - [Intercampus Exchange](#)

May 2 - [Annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon](#)

Spring Sunshine and Stellar Student Scholars - 11 am - 1 pm. View the invitation and mail your reservation by April 26. Meet and greet and hear the stories from our scholarship recipients at Michael's on Main in Soquel.

May 12 - [Human Race](#)

Join club members in running or walking to raise scholarship funds. You may also donate to the Club's scholarships even if you don't walk in The Human Race. The "race" begins at 2300 Delaware Avenue at 8 am. Breakfast begins at 7 am, and lunch is after the "race." Contact: Cindy Miller, cmiller4@ucsc.edu



Fall Gathering

Come meet old friends and make new friends at the annual UCSC Women's Club Fall Gathering. It will be held at the UCSC Arboretum from 11 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, October 11. It begins early to give people a chance to learn about and sign up for a myriad of Interest Groups, including a new group just getting off the ground that will focus on local community volunteer opportunities. We'll also be treated to a performance by [Fiat Musica](#), a Women's Club Interest Group, and hear about some of the club's upcoming programs before enjoying a light lunch provided by the club's board members.

Save the Date

Tuesday, November 28 is our Community Night at the Shadowbrook, a fundraiser for the scholarships we award to re-entry students and a fun way to kick off the holidays. Our club gets 33% of the food and beverage sales that night if the UCSC Women's Club is mentioned to your server. Consider inviting friends or joining with Interest Group colleagues to reserve a table and enjoy a good meal in a festive setting while helping a good cause. Reservations made be made up to 30 days in advance on the Shadowbrook website.

**Save the Date**

Annual Northern California Women's Club Gathering at UC Davis - Wednesday, April 11, 2018
University Farm Circle, Davis will be hosting the event this year. Timing will be from 9AM to 3 PM.

Some activities that are in planning stage now include speakers, one of whom we hope is the new chancellor of UCD, and tours of the new Manetti Shrem Museum and the Primate Center, to name a couple.

Fundraising Report

I extend a big thank you to all who contributed to either the Women's Club Scholarship Fund or the

Rita Olsen Pister Scholarship Endowment last year, including those who attended our Community Night at the Shadowbrook, made a donation on UCSC Giving Day or participated in the Human Race. As you know, a special goal of our club is to raise money for scholarships for UCSC re-entry students.

Due to the success of the Chocolate Festivals of past years, we were able to award \$35,000 in scholarships last spring. We will always be grateful to Lorraine Margon and Ann Berry-Kline for their leadership roles over the 9 years of this successful and popular event.

Of course we would love to continue to award a similar or larger amount but, until we have leadership and volunteers to organize a big fundraising activity like the Choc Fest, we rely on the generosity of donors like you. The Board will set a fundraising goal for the 2017-18 year which you will hear about soon.

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation before the end of the current tax year, it is easy to do so on our website, womensclub.ucsc.edu, or bring a check to the November 1 meeting. The University will send you a receipt for tax purposes.

On behalf of the scholarship recipients, thank you for your support!

Laurie Salatich
Fundraising Coordinator

UCSC Women's Club Interest Groups

Some of the rewards of belonging to the UCSC Women's Club are the social elements enjoyed while sharing the interests and activities you like, and discovering new ones. If you are interested in joining others for lunch, gaining financial planning tools, sharing your love of reading, singing, mah jongg, bridge, hiking or tutoring English, don't be shy, sign up for one or more of our Interest Groups. Our activities are a great way to do what you be with old friends while meeting new ones.

This year we have three new clubs forming:

The Crafting Clan: Crafting, creating and displaying table decorations for our monthly general meetings.

Volunteers in Motion: Lending time and talent to the community while sharing common experiences.

UCSC Events Club: Attending campus performances, lectures, and exhibits together.

Our beloved Adventure Club & Garden Club 2 will merge into one club this year with members organizing and attending their planned excursions together.

Sign up to join any of our clubs at the Fall Gathering Interest Group Fair and luncheon on October 11, at 11:00 am at the Arboretum. Club members will be available to answer your questions about their club's activities. You can view a complete list of our clubs on the last page of this Newsletter or you can check us out on our web site:

<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu/activities/interest-groups/index.html>

The following is a partial summary of some of the clubs and what they have been doing.

Book Club 3

Members of the Brown Bag Bibliophiles (aka Book Group 3) enjoy their monthly readings, but all books and no play make for a dull existence. So, being the good friends that they are, several members of this group toured the City of Santa Cruz Recycling Facility on Dimeo Lane in early August. This was a public tour, which began with a talk by Public Works Department representative Leslie O'Malley who enlightened everyone about what can and cannot be recycled. We learned quite a bit. Then we toured the facility that recycles paper and observed how staff members cull through the materials to remove items that don't qualify for recycling. If you can attend one of their future tours, we recommend it.



Above photo: Pictured left to right are Ellen Kimmel, Lorraine Margon, Bonita Sebastian and Cynthia Noble-Vesecky. (Mary Wells also attended but missed this photo-op.)



Second photo: Bales of paper ready to be shipped out. Every ton of paper recycled saves more than 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space.

Bridge Club



Learn to Play Bridge is a group that meets on Monday evening from 6:30 until 9. There are several in the group who learned to play bridge quite a long time ago. But bridge conventions have changed so even if we have played for years we are still learning. So if you have never played bridge and want to learn to play, or if you want to bring your game up to date, you are invited to come. We have a lesson, followed by a game on the first and fourth Mondays of the month. On the other Mondays we meet and just play the game. We are there to answer your questions about bridge. We keep learning but we always keep in mind that bridge is a game and playing games is a way to have fun.

Financial Planning

The Women's Financial Interest Group provides members with interesting guest speakers on topics ranging from current updates from local tax advisors, what's new with estate planning for you and your heirs, how can insurance strategies benefit your estate and financial planning, can long term care planning help you and your family, real estate trends in Santa Cruz County, gift planning and strategies for your philanthropy and much more. Look at what you are missing! Even if you think you have your affairs in order and you love your current advisors, reminders and new

information are always beneficial. You are always welcome to bring a guest of your choice and join us. We will be coordinating a different day and time for this next series of discussions so stay tuned for more information. If you have any suggested topics or speakers you would like us to arrange contact Jane McKenzie at 831.234.5730 or Jmckenzie@protectedinvestors.com.

Garden Club

On September 11, Garden Club1 met at Sonia Deetz' home/garden in Corralitos.



From left to right: Trician Comings, Karin Grobe, and Marcia Charland



Phyllis Norris and Nancy Jones

Lunch Bunch 1

Lunch Bunch 1 enjoying their September outing at Haute Enchilada in Moss Landing.



From left to right: Sally Gaynor, Lupe Allen, Irma Andrews, Bonita Sebastian. Alice Rink not shown, (taking photo).

Mission Statement

The UCSC Women's Club is open to all women of the campus and town communities. Its purpose is to be of service to the University, to foster friendship between town and gown, and to encourage understanding and support for the mission and functions of the University. A special goal of the club is to raise money for scholarships for UCSC re-entry students.

UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB INTEREST GROUPS 2017/2018<http://womensclub.ucsc.edu>

INTEREST GROUP COORDINATOR Kerrie McCaffrey kerrie@cruzio.com

ADVENTURE & GARDEN EXCURSIONS

Monthly Outings chosen by members
 Alice Rink: alicerink@gmail.com
 Lupe Allen: lauppelu@gmail.com

BON APPETIT – A gourmet cooking group

Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu
 CLOSED to New Members - Waiting List Available

BOOK CLUB 1

2nd Friday 11:00 am
 Colleen Page: colleen_page@msn.com
 NEW MEMBERS WANTED

BOOK CLUB 2

3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm
 Alberta Nidever: 688-8931
 CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 3 (BBBs)

2nd Wednesday, Noon Cynthia Noble-Vesecky:
 cynoble@yahoo.com
 CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 4 (Happy Bookers)

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
 Eleanor Southers: southers@verizon.net
 CLOSED to New Members

BOOK CLUB 5

3rd Monday 1:00 – 2:30 pm
 Mary Jane Chambers: mjchmbrs@sbcglobal.net
 NEW MEMBERS WANTED

BRIDGE CLUB

2nd Tuesday, 12:30 pm
 Evelyn Prichard: admin@evelynprichard.com

CRAFTING CLAN

Crafting for Women's Club monthly Luncheons
 Meeting times to be determined by participants
 NEW MEMBERS WANTED

ENGLISH IN ACTION

Student Meeting Times To Be Arranged
 Karin Grobe: kgrobe@wormdoctor.org
 CLOSED to New Members

FIAT MUSICA CHORAL GROUP

Rehearsals every Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Michele Kibrick: kibrick@cruzio.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Meeting Time to be announced
 Jane McKenzie: jmckenzie@protectedinvestors.com
 Virginia Rivera, Liaison to UCSC: vvriviera@ucsc.edu

GARDEN CLUB 1

2nd Monday, 11:00 - 1:00 pm
 Cherry Thompson: cherrythompson@gmail.com
 Liaison: Trician Comings: triciansc@mindspring.com
 CLOSED to New Members

HIKING CLUB

2nd Thursday, 9:30 am, plus 1 optional hike
 Laurie Salatich: lsalatich@gmail.com

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

1st and 4th Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 pm
 Irma Andrews: irma_andrews@hotmail.com
 Evelyn Prichard: admin@evelynprichard.com

LUNCH BUNCH 1

3rd Friday, 11:30
 Alice Rink: alicerink@gmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH 2

1st Friday, 11:30
 Toni Wagner: tmwagner3@gmail.com

MAH JONGG CLUB 1

Every Tuesday, 1:00 pm
 Hazel Powell: hpowellb40@aol.com

MAH JONGG CLUB 2

Every Tuesday, 10am - 12:30 pm
 Dorothy Carroll: doneto@sbcglobal.net
 CLOSED to new Members

SEW 'N' SEWS

Every Wednesday, 10:00 am
 Jo Barbier escalonajo1@gmail.com
 CLOSED to New Members

TRAVEL CLUB

Last Monday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu
 CLOSED to New Members - Waiting List Available

UCSC EVENTS

Monthly Outings: Campus Events chosen by members
 Kerrie McCaffrey: kerrie@cruzio.com
 NEW MEMBERS & COORDINATOR WANTED

VOLUNTEERS IN MOTION (VIM)

Links club members to projects in the community Meeting
 Times to be determined by participants
 Corinne Miller: corky@ucsc.edu
 NEW MEMBERS WANTED

WESTSIDE LUNCH CLUB

2nd Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm
 Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu