

President's Message

Fall is almost here! I look forward to seeing you soon,

Thank you to all who are keeping our Women's Club alive during the pandemic: the skeleton crew of Board members who have continued to meet via Zoom, all who attended our lectures last spring, all who were involved with selecting the scholarship recipients, in filming their thank you statements and in creating a delightful virtual spring luncheon, and all who have continued to support the Club by donating to the scholarship fund or in attending interest group activities. I call on you to help get the club up to speed as soon as we are able to meet in person again, hopefully in January.

The Board recently faced the reality that our annual Fall Gathering again has to be a virtual event. We hope you will log in on October 6 for a short program of entertainment and information and again on November 3 when we will hear from some past scholarship recipients. If you have any fun ideas for kicking off 2022, please contact me. As I mentioned, we have been operating with a skeleton crew of Board members and if we are to plan some fun, long-anticipated in-person activities for next year, we'll need help. You don't necessarily have to commit to serving on the Board; volunteers for planning an event are needed, too.



I look forward to seeing you in the Zoom Room on October 6. Stay well.

Laurie Salatich

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You're Invited to the Fall Gathering

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
11:30 am-1 pm
Virtual Event



Remember the song lyrics, *Make new friends and keep the old, one is silver and the other's gold*? Women's Club interest groups are the best way to make friends, so our first meeting of the school year focuses on interest groups. You'll have the chance to hear from a few interest groups that we're highlighting as well as visit interest groups and sign up for those you'd love to join!

What's different about this event? Please RSVP so that we know how many of you to expect.

Your Gifts Count

Thanks to the many of you who contributed to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship during the last membership year. The Pister Endowed Scholarship provides consistent income for scholarships, so the larger it is, the more funds available to assist students and transform lives.

The market value of the endowment rose from \$500,171 on December 31, 2020 to \$580,103 on June 30, 2021! That's a huge increase that will benefit our re-entry student recipients in the upcoming years.

If you were inspired by our scholarship recipients at the spring gathering in May, this might be a good time to consider making a planned gift to the Rita Olsen Pister Endowed Scholarship.

The Office of Planned Giving offers information and advice to prospective

donors at any stage in your consideration of a planned gift, including the wide varieties in both the types of donations that can be made and ways in which you can donate. For those who are just starting, the Office also provides a free will and trust planner.

We are fortunate to have as one of our Women's Club members the Senior Director of Planned Giving, Virginia Rivera. If you have questions or wish to create a planned gift, please contact Virginia at vrivera@ucsc.edu.





Ever wonder why our Fall Gathering, the first meeting of the school year, starts with a focus on interest groups? Interest groups draw many members to the Club, and they're an easy way to make friends. At the Fall Gathering you'll have the chance to hear from a few interest groups that we're highlighting, as well as visit interest groups and sign up for those you'd love to join!

Regular monthly meeting dates will remain the same. All dates are Wednesdays.

October 6, 2021 - Fall Gathering

November 3, 2021

December, 2021 - *If UCSC holds a holiday party, you will receive an email invitation*

January 5, 2022

February 2, 2022

March 2, 2022

April 6, 2022

May 4, 2022 - Spring Scholarship Awardees

Given the current state of the pandemic, the Women's Club regular monthly meetings will continue on virtually--on Zoom--through the end of the 2021 calendar year, at which time we will re-evaluate.

MahJongg Groups

As we yearn for a post-Covid world that allows us to gather without worry, here are a few photos of one of our MahJongg groups having fun.



MahJongg tiles



MahJongg 2 members, left to right: Toni Wagner, Beatrice Barbakow, Dorothy Carroll, and Linda Koval.

Bon Appetit!

While many of us are members of interest groups, we don't often know what happens in other groups. One food oriented group is Bon Appetit in which the members agree on a menu, then make and share their food.

This recipe is from their last dinner before the pandemic. Grab a napkin because your mouth is sure to water!

Julia Child's Ratatouille

Ingredients

1 lb eggplant
 1 lb zucchini or summer squash
 4-6 tbsp olive oil, divided
 1 tsp salt
 2 cloves garlic, mashed
 1 1/2 c or 1/2 lb thinly sliced yellow onions
 2 green peppers (about 1 c, sliced)
 3 tbsp minced parsley
 1 lb red tomatoes (ripe, firm, seeded, peeled, and juiced!)

Note: if using canned tomatoes, about 1 1/2 c

Directions

Peel and cut the eggplant into lengthwise slices that are about 1 in wide, 3 in long, and 3/8 in thick. Scrub the summer squash and cut into pieces the same size as the eggplant. Put vegetables into bowl. Toss vegetables in bowl with 1 tsp salt. Set aside for 30 minutes. Drain every slice and dry with a towel.

Put 4 tbsp olive oil in a skillet. Saute summer squash and eggplant, one layer at a time, for about 1 minute until the vegetables are slightly browned. Remove them to a dish.

Cook the peppers and onions in the same skillet. Add a couple of tbsp of olive oil if needed. Cook vegetables for 10 minutes until they are tender. Add garlic and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Slice tomato pulp into 3/8 in strips. Layer tomatoes over peppers and onions, and season with salt and pepper. Cover the skillet and let the vegetables cook for about 5 minutes on low heat until the tomatoes start to render their juice. Check the seasoning and raise the heat. Boil the vegetables in the tomato juice until the tomato juice evaporates entirely.

Using a 2 1/2 in deep casserole, put 1/3 tomato mixture into it. Sprinkle the fresh minced parsley over the tomatoes. Arrange half of the summer squash and eggplant on top. Layer remaining tomatoes and parsley. Put the remaining summer squash and eggplant, and finish with the rest of the tomatoes and parsley.

Cover the casserole and put it on a low heat. Let everything simmer for about 10 minutes. Raise the heat and cook everything for 15 minutes uncovered until all the juices evaporate. Be careful with the heat to avoid the vegetables getting scorched on the bottom of the casserole.



UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB INTEREST GROUPS 2021/2022

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COVID-19 has impacted the activities of most groups. Some, like the Garden Club, have met outdoors and others meet by Zoom. Those meeting by Zoom are marked with Zoom icon in the list below. This information is as of the date of publication.

BON APPETIT – A gourmet cooking group

Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu
GROUP FULL - Waiting List Available

BOOK CLUB 2

3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm
Alberta Nidever: 688-8931
GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 3 (BBBs) *

2nd Wednesday, Noon
Cynthia Noble-Vesecky: cynoble@yahoo.com
GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 4 (Happy Bookers)

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Eleanor Southers: southers@verizon.net
GROUP FULL

BOOK CLUB 5

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

BRIDGE CLUB

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

CRAFTING CLAN

Crafting for Women's Club monthly luncheons
Last Friday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sharon Cooper: coop2612@sbcglobal.net
Marge Gregory: gregoryaptos@att.net
GROUP FULL

ENGLISH IN ACTION

Student Meeting Times To Be Arranged
Karin Grobe: karingrobe@gmail.com
NEW MEMBERS WANTED

EXCURSIONS CLUB ~on hiatus

Monthly Outings chosen by members
Clare-Marie Karat: cmkarat@gmail.com

FIAT MUSICA CHORAL GROUP

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

FINANCIAL PLANNING ~on hiatus

Jane McKenzie: jane@pointsantacruz.com

GARDEN CLUB ~on hiatus

2nd Monday, 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Cherry Thompson: cherrythompson@gmail.com
Liaison: Trician Comings: triciansc@mindspring.com
GROUP FULL

HIKING CLUB ~on hiatus

2nd Thursday, 9:30 am
Laurie Salatich: lsalatich@gmail.com

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Weekly Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 pm
Irma Andrews: irma_andrews@hotmail.com
Evelyn Prichard: admin@evelynprichard.com
NEW MEMBERS WANTED

LUNCH BUNCH ~on hiatus

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
GROUP FULL

MEDITATE TOGETHER

Weekly Mondays, 12-12:30 pm
Andrea Cohen: acohen@ucsc.edu

SEW 'N' SEWS

Every Wednesday, 10:00 am
Sharon Cooper: coop2612@sbcglobal.net
GROUP FULL

TRAVEL CLUB

Last Monday, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Rusty Bowman: ebowman@ucsc.edu

UCSC EVENTS ~on hiatus

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

VOLUNTEERS IN MOTION (VIM) ~on hiatus

Promotes children's well-being, coordinating efforts with Jacob's Heart and CASA
Corinne Miller: corky@ucsc.edu
NEW MEMBERS WANTED



**UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB
2020-21 BOARD MEMBERS**

Officers

Acting President - Laurie Salatich

Co-1st Vice President - Sonja Deetz

2nd Vice President - Linda Koval, MaryAnn Hobbs

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Treasurer -

Coordinators

Food -

Fundraising -

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Interest Groups - Colleen Page

Publicity -

Scholarship - Gloria Williams

Newsletter - Sally Lester

Website - Hazel Powell, Sally Lester

Members-at-Large

Andrea Cohen (Floater)

Sara Radoff – (STARS Representative)

Staff Liaison

Clea Hermanson

Chancellor's Associate

Anna Finn



Mission Statement

The UCSC Women's Club is open to all in 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.