

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11 am ----- Walk/Ski Group
Friday, April 3 at 4:15 pm ----- Book Club in Gulliver's meeting room
Thursday, April 16 at noon ----- Salad Luncheon

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00 pm -----University Chorus performance
Saturday, May 16th ----- UWA Annual Meeting

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The UWA Scholarship application period for the 2009 – 2010 academic year scholarship awards is currently open and will run until Friday, April 17th, 2009. The deadline was extended past March 31st to gather more applications.

The UWA scholarship committee will review student applications during the last two weeks of April. Winners will be announced at the beginning of May.

If you have never reviewed scholarship applications and would like to help, please contact co-chairs Alexis Runstadler (acrunstadler@yahoo.com) or Sine Anahita (sine.anahita@uaf.edu). For all of you who have helped review applications in the past, we hope that you will be able to assist us again. – Alexis

SPRING RECYCLE SALE



On behalf of Spring Recycle Sale chairs Monica Owens and Kayt Sunwood, a big THANKS to all the wonderful volunteers who put on the Spring Recycle Sale on Saturday, March 28. Those included: August Abukasis, Sine Anahita, Barbara Braley, Bob and Cam Carlson, Carol DeVoe, Craig Dorman, Agrita Draba, Kat Ferrell, Helen Howard, D.J. Jennings (from Alpha Phi Omega), Carol Johnson, Amy Keith, Mary Keskinen, Peggy Lund, Kathy McGowan, Rita McGrath, Michell Newton, Mark and Georgene Nielsen, Rita and Dan Osborne, Liz Peltola, Teal Rogers, Bess

Rounds, Janet Satchwell, Janet Taylor, Don and Judie Triplehorn, Laura Walsh and Alison York. Thanks also to Alexis Runstandler and family for stopping by to see if additional help was needed.

The Recycle Sale gets many new and gently used items back into the community. It's wonderful that UWA and the Fairbanks community continues to support this event. Although the main focus of our Sale is to get idle merchandise back into use at a fraction of the retail price, we are please that UWA made \$284 during that process.



SALAD LUNCHEON

A Salad Lunch is a wonderful way of enjoying a healthy and excellent meal with the minimum of trouble. The hostess provides something to drink, some bread and a dessert, if she so wishes, while each guest brings a salad. The more the merrier, and the more dishes the greater the variety.

Carol DeVoe will host her first Salad Luncheon at noon on Thursday, April 16th. A Thursday, was chosen in the hope that some of the people who cannot attend luncheons on Tuesdays (an often chosen day) can come this month.

Carol lives in Fairbanks at 1629 Madison on a small cul-de-sac just off Washington Drive. Call her at 455-4577 to RSVP. If it's 'iffy', dropping out at the last moment is no big thing. See you there! – Helen Howard, Salad Luncheon Co-Coordinator

UWA ANNUAL MEETING

The University Women's Association will hold its annual meeting on May 16, 2009 at the Chancellor's Residence, 610 Kobuk Avenue, UAF Campus with Sherry Modrow hosting. Watch the mail for your invitation.

.INTERNATIONAL DINERS

International Diners is a fun way to collect some great recipes and the dinners are a feast. The participants are asked to choose a month they will host a meal and decide upon a cuisine theme. Those whose homes are unable accommodate a dinner party may partner with someone who can. When the theme and date are announced, diners interested in attending contact the host and indicate if they are bringing a guest. The host plans a menu and each diner receives one dish to prepare. The cost of the meal is divided evenly among the participants. Every dinner offers a unique culinary experience with an extensive variety of dishes to savor.

No dinner is scheduled during the month of April. If you are interested in hosting International Diners in May, please contact Barbara Braley by sending an email to bbraley@acsalaska.net or call 457-8957. – Barbara

WALK/SKI GROUP – Just a few more weeks for skiing

The walk/ski group meets in the Ballaine Lake parking lot at 11 AM Monday and Friday for skiing and on Thursday for walking at Big Dipper ice arena. We have a minus 5 degree cut-off temperature for skiing, determined by a phone call to 844 around 10 am. If it is below minus 5 on Monday or Friday, we will meet to walk at the Big Dipper for walking instead of skiing.

Cynthia Dorman, an active skier, writes: When there is snow, this group skis. Our coordinator, Elizabeth Shapland is temporarily unavailable, but the rest of us are still doing the Monday and Friday skiing. Some of us even show up to ski on Wednesday which is a designated walking day. Without Elizabeth, the walking has fallen by the wayside the last couple of weeks. I'm sure Elizabeth will get that part back in gear.

Rita Osborne is still looking for other beginning or slow ski companions to join the group. The weather has been great and on some occasions we glimpse an owl (type not yet known, perhaps a Great Horned owl).

Questions? Contact Rita Osborne at 479-4535 or ritaosborne@gmail.com.

BOOK GROUP

The much rescheduled meeting of the book club is now set for Friday, April 3rd, at 4:15 at Gulliver's. We will be discussing Infiel by Ayann Hirsi Ali, which has proven to be very interesting. It's a book about a Somali woman who escaped a forced marriage to become a legislator in Holland.

As previously announced, for April the book group is going to tackle one of the BBC's top 100 books. The April book is Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier. We are looking at a late April date for that meeting. Let me know if you plan to attend, as scheduling has been "interesting" and we will try to accommodate anyone who wants to join us. – Laura Walsh at lwalsh@acsalaska.net (preferred) or 374-8084.

AN EVENING WITH BRAHMS

The University Chorus will perform in concert, Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00 pm in the Fine Arts Building Great Hall on the UAF campus. Tickets are available from Laura Walsh. Contact lwalsh@acsalaska.net (preferred) or telephone 374-8084. Prices are: general admission – \$10.00, student/military/senior – \$5.00, and children – free.

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