

*“Create a vision  
-- build a reality.”*

### **Global Reach**

The General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC), one of the world’s largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational, volunteer service organizations for women, was founded in 1890 and chartered by the 56th United States Congress in 1901.

More than 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than a dozen countries work in their own communities to support the arts, preserve natural resources, advance education, promote healthy lifestyles, encourage civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding. In 2006, GFWC and its members raised nearly \$32 million on behalf of more than 230,000 projects, and volunteered more than 8.4 million hours.

### **Local Outreach**

In February 1941, University Park women formed the University Park Woman’s Club (UPWC). The club joined the GFWC in March 1941. The UPWC celebrated 70 years of service to the community in March 2011.

Clubwomen have supported initiatives for children and families, initiated community-building events and activities, undertaken causes for civic betterment and more. Look inside for recent ways in which this organization has furthered community interests and social welfare.

**FRIENDSHIP  
PHILANTHROPY  
COMMUNITY**

**General Meetings**  
First Mondays in October - June  
11:30 a.m. Social Time and Noon Lunch  
12:30 p.m. Program  
1 p.m. Business Meeting

Riverdale Presbyterian Church  
Custis Hall  
6513 Queens Chapel Road  
University Park, MD 20782

**University Park Woman’s Club, Inc.**  
Organized February 17, 1941  
Federated March 1941  
Incorporated October 4, 1948

**GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN’S CLUBS**



## **The University Park Woman’s Club, Inc.**

*Over 70 Years of Service*

### **Become a Member**

Residents of University Park and surrounding communities are invited to become active members of the Club.

For More Information:

Margaret Callaghan, Membership Chairperson  
(301) 864-1031 | upmdwc@gmail.com  
<http://tinyurl.com/universityparkwomansclub>



# Our Invitation

We invite you to join the many dedicated women serving our community. When you become a member, you join a group of diverse, caring and community-minded women who have chosen to enrich their lives and careers through leadership, training, and volunteerism.

## Recent club endeavors include:

- Awarding two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors annually
- Supporting the Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County
- Candlelight Holiday House Tour and Boutique
- Holiday House Decorating Contest
- Spring Garden Tour and Plant Exchange
- Wells Run Stream Clean-Up
- Sorosis (meaning "Sisterly") Reading Society
- Oasis Tutoring for local school children
- Fundraising support for University Park and Hyattsville Elementary Schools
- Co-sponsorship of community events



## Get Involved

*"The highest of distinctions  
is service to others."*

-- Club Motto

In addition to the leadership positions listed below, there are many ways members can become active participants in the Club. Volunteerism, event planning, educational activities and more are all part of the University Park Woman's Club experience.

### Officers

President	Anna-Mae Kobbe
Vice President	Peggy Misback
Recording Secretary	Michelle Wedge
Treasurer	Leatha Thome
Director	Helen Andreno



# Application for Membership

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone:  Home  Mobile

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Annual Dues \$35

With your application, please include a check for \$35 payable to UPWC. Send your application and dues payment to:

Leatha Thome, Treasurer  
4108 Van Buren Street  
University Park, MD 20782