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## CWC CHAIR - LINDA GAUSE

I am pleased to serve as your Country Women's Council Chair for the next three years. I would like to update you on some happenings since our meeting in Huntsville.

The CWC Resolutions and Recommendations committee has worked since the 2017 annual meeting on resolutions to submit to ACWW for possible acceptance to be presented at triennial in April of 2019. Resolutions and Recommendations accepted by delegate vote at triennial will help shape the work of ACWW for the next three years. The committee is pleased to tell you that 2 possible resolutions were submitted to ACWW. The subjects of the resolutions are Iron Deficiency and Pollinator Protection. The subjects were chosen by

the members attending conference last fall. The committee is now waiting to hear from ACWW Resolutions and Recommendations committee if they have been accepted for presentation at triennial.

At our 2017 annual meeting Jo Almond presented her ACWW Zero Hunger Challenge. If you were in attendance at that meeting I hope you are filling your water bottles with dimes. I have my own bottle and I do check my pockets regularly for dimes. Each small water bottle will hold approximately \$50.00 in dimes. If you were unable to join us please check the CWC website [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org). Information about this project can be found under the ACWW

heading. You will find print outs for the poem and logo band for the bottle. In the past few months I have presented this program to two clubs in my county. It was interesting as the bottle sat on the table members picked it up and added dimes to it. I am pleased to tell you both clubs have adopted the Zero Hunger Challenge and each member has their own water bottle for dimes. Monies collected can be sent to Coleen VanDyke the CWC treasurer and will





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## CWC CHAIR MESSAGE cont'd

Security thru Home Gardens for Dalit Women (India) which was chosen as the new project in common. Seed kits and seedlings for home gardening will be distributed to 250 Dalit women and families. More information about this project can be found on the CWCUSA website –

[www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org).

and on page 8 & 13 of this newsletter. Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild is moving right along with the planning of our 2018 CWCUSA meeting. We will be meeting at the Grand Harbor Resort in Dubuque, IA. Don't forget the dates are September 9 - 12, 2018. We will start on Sunday evening with the punch bowl get together and

end with the river cruise tour on Wednesday. More information is included in this issue of the News Sheet and I look forward to seeing everyone in Iowa.

CWCUSA:

Working Together  
Today for A Better  
Tomorrow

Linda Gause



## ACWW USA AREA PRESIDENT - JO ALMOND

I have just returned from the board meeting in London and the United Nations CSW62 in New York.

At the CWC meeting last year, I mentioned the Global Survey ACWW was launching in 2018 at CSW62. While I was in attendance of the United Nations CSW62 in New York, ACWW's World President, Ruth Shanks, and Media Specialist, Nick Newland, presented the facts on why we developed the survey and introduced the website. In the World Presidents speech, she spoke on how the Global Survey addresses the living conditions of rural women and how ACWW is working to

raise the voices of these women everywhere. ACWW wants to ensure that all communities have a voice on the global stage. There were many NGO's from all parts of the world in attendance. Each NGO leader was excited and willing to be part of this worldwide survey.

Now we must do our part and participate in this survey. Information and instructions can be found on ACWW's website ([acww.org.uk](http://acww.org.uk)) and [www.ifrw.org.uk](http://www.ifrw.org.uk). The survey will take around 15-20 minutes. ACWW is calling this a base line survey. It is felt that this is a good starting point for a more in-

depth survey in the future. Encourage all your members, friends, and families to raise the voices of women worldwide and participate in this global research survey. Use @ruralwomenforum to tweet it out.

How is your **"ZERO HUNGER"** campaign going? Don't forget to send your donations to the CWC Treasurer. I have already received notices from a couple societies that have raised wonderful amounts. As I mentioned at our 2017 October meeting, ½ of the funds raised will be donated to ACWW and the other ½ will remain in the states and sent to



## AREA PRESIDENT CONT'D

bottles or poem, please look at CWC's website or on *page 8 and 11* of this News Sheet.

As always, you can contact me, by email, post or phone and I will be happy to give you the information.

The 29<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Conference in Melbourne, Australia is fast approaching. (April 4-10, 2019). There will be more detailed information in the upcoming Country Women Magazine. Here's a bit of information ahead of time.....The special project "tissue holder". (The size you put in your purse). It is to be quilted any media. I have attached an example, to get you inspired.

Remember the theme is: "90 Years of Achieve-

ment. Building 90 years of Opportunity"

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Society Presidents** should have received a copy of **Circular 3**, this Circular is requesting **Triennial Reports** from Member Societies. These reports need to be received at Central Office by August 1, 2018. Please follow instructions listed on the circular. If you have questions contact myself or Linda Gause, CWC Chair.

ACWW has suggested each area within ACWW have a **postal vote** to elect **only** the **Area President** this triennium. (There was a discussion and all 9 ACWW areas of the world agreed to have postal voting.) What this means is, each

**paid in full** ACWW society in the USA, will have a chance to elect the Area President. AS you know, not all societies are able to financially send a representative to the World Conference, so in doing a postal vote, each would have a voice and enable each society within the USA, the opportunity to vote for this particular position. All other positions within ACWW will be voted on and elected at the Triennial World Conference. (ex: World President, Deputy World President, etc.) Information and instructions on how the postal vote will be handled will follow in due time.

Remember if you would like for me to visit your society please let me know. If at all possible I will be there.



Above is a sample of quilt tissue holder. Be creative Show us what you can do.

## ACWW USA Area Summit

ACWW USA Area Summit

For all ACWW USA Society members will be held in Indianapolis, IN

June 24-26

The Crown Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport

Watch your mail for more information from the Area President,

Jo Almond



**CWCUSA/ACWW Area Meeting - September 9 - 12**

The Ladies of Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild invite you to attend the 77th Annual meeting in Dubuque.

They have a lot of great things planned.

Accommodations will be at:

Grand Harbor Resort,  
350 Bell Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001

Registration is due by  
August 10, 2018.

(see page 7 for form)

Entertaining speakers and performers, tours to a seed corn and beef farm and to a Dam and Lock on the Mississippi are planned.

A luncheon cruise on the Celebration Belle and



Grand Harbor Resort  
350 Bell Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Reservations :

563.690.4000

**Accommodations**

Request rate for CWC

Rooms available:

Saturday Sept 8 \$129

Sunday Sept 9 thru  
Wednesday Sept 12  
Single /Double \$89  
Triple/Quad \$109

Rates do not include tax.

Breakfast is not included

Wednesday, if not signed up for tour. Buffet is available. Hotel parking is free. Airport shuttle to hotel complimentary from Dubuque Regional Airport

Grand Harbor Resort is located on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi River and within easy walking distance to

**Former  
Iowa Beef Queen  
now "Spinning "  
Agriculture stories**

Monday Night Speaker

DeAnne Bloomberg has been "Spinning agriculture any way she can" since she was named Iowa Beef Queen in 1987. Just a mere 27 year career with Illinois Farm Bureau and she's got a few good stories to share. You will laugh

and cry – but mostly laugh! This Eastern Iowa native (now Illinois taxpayer's) dream was starring on Broadway – she may break into song at any point in time during the evening! And hopefully help you select your next theme song for enjoying all the

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**ENTERTAINMENT**



## Guest Tours - Monday

The guest tour will leave the hotel at **9:00 a.m.** and will have lunch at Cornelius Seed.

Peters Beef Genetics is a diversified cattle and crop operation. We are the 6<sup>th</sup> generation of the Peters family to farm and raise cattle in Jackson County Iowa. Our mission is to provide food and fiber for our neighbors while taking care of the land and livestock entrusted to us. Our main endeavor is our bred heifer development program.

Cornelius Seed is an independent 5th generation family owned seed business started in 1935. They are unique in the fact they are a production through retail company. Cornelius Seed is a regional company selling primarily in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The priority for Cornelius Seed is profit for their customers.

<http://www.corneliusseed.com>

**Mission:** To provide

our customers with the industry's leading genetics, traits and service to maximize profits on every acre.

**Vision:** Have our customers go beyond using and begin endorsing our products and services as ambassadors of Cornelius Seed.

Peters Beef Genetics and Cornelius Seed welcome you to our farms. We look forward to sharing our passion for agriculture. For more information on this operation visit. <http://>



## Tuesday: General Zebulon Pike Lock & Dam No. 11

Tour will leave the hotel at **10:00 a.m.** and go to the winery afterward for lunch on their own.

**General Zebulon Pike Lock and Dam No. 11** is a lock and dam located between Dubuque, Iowa and rural Grant County, Wisconsin, on the Upper Mississippi River.

It was opened to navigation 14 September 1937.

The movable portion of

the dam is 1,478 feet (450.5 m) long and consists of 13 tainter gates and three roller gates. The non-movable part is a 3,340 feet (1,018.0 m) long non-overflow earthen dam that connects to the Wisconsin shore. The main lock is 110 feet (33.5 m) wide by 600 feet (182.9 m) long. There is also an incomplete auxiliary lock.



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**Tuesday Tour: cont'd.**

Picture  
used by permission from  
Stone Cliff Winery

Dinner will be on your own at this winery after the tour to the Dam and Lockes.

Stone Cliff Winery is a family owned and operated winery. The vineyard is located in the beautiful rolling hills north of Dubuque in Eastern Iowa.

Bob and Nan Smith, the proprietors, planted the vineyard in 1995 and had their first product offering in 2001.

Their production and Tasting Room is now located in the Historic Star Brewery Building in the Port of Dubuque along the Mississippi

**Entertainment - Tuesday Night****THE MUSIC MEN**

Barbershop Chorus is the primary performing ensemble of the Dubuque, Iowa, chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, a 23,000 member, not for profit organization dedicated to

the preservation and encouragement of Barbershop singing throughout the world. The Dubuque chapter was chartered in 1949 and has been one of the Tri-state area's most active musical organizations.

Membership is open to all men who enjoy singing. The current membership includes men ranging in age from teenager to senior and from experienced performer to novice.

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH ON CELEBRATION BELLE**

Mississippi Museum and Aquarium, 4 hour luncheon cruise on Celebration Belle with entertainment. Cruise will end at 3:00 p.m.

Start home or shop or ride trolley. The Celebration Belle is a 770 passenger luxury excursion vessel and the largest on the Upper Mississippi River. The Celebration Belle is 4

decks high. There are 2 beautiful dining decks on which each deck can seat up to 300 guests, there are 2 observation decks with plenty of tables and chairs for your outside seating

**Special Invitation to CWC Members**

The Iowa Master Farm Homemakers will be having their Fall induction banquet for new members at 6:00 on Sept. 12 at the same hotel where the CWC meeting is being held. They would invite any out-of-state persons to join them. Each of the 4 new inductees will be interviewed and a slide presentation of their farm will be presented. Anyone interested may contact treasurer Coleen Van Dyke [vdyke62@netins.net](mailto:vdyke62@netins.net) (641-593-6606). There



REGISTRATION SHEET  
CWC / ACWW AREA MEETING  
Sept. 9-12, 2018



Grand Harbor Resort, 350 Bell St., Dubuque, IA 52001

Due before **Aug. 10**, 2018

Member

Guest

Full Registration (Mon & Tues.)	\$200	_____	_____
Wed. tour (Breakfast, museum, cruise, & lunch)	\$95	_____	_____
Monday Only (3 meals)	\$100	_____	_____
Monday guest tour	\$10	_____	_____
Tuesday Only (3 meals)	\$100	_____	_____
Tuesday Guest Tour (lunch)	\$25	_____	_____
Late Fee (after Aug. 10) Cruise not available	\$10	_____	_____
Total		_____	_____

Total Remitted

\_\_\_\_\_

Please remit registration no later than **Aug. 10, 2018** to: (Check to: Iowa Master Farm Homemakers)

Jeanne Handy, Registrar

15899 118<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Ottumwa, IA 52501-9533

jvhandy@yahoo.com 641-653-2181

\_\_\_\_ Please send email confirmation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel reservations may be made by calling the Grand Harbor Resort (563-690-3242).

Be sure to mention that you are with the Country Women's Council to receive the special rate of

Single & Double \$89      Triple & Quad \$109      Sat. night \$129 (does not include tax)

Reservation requests received after 5:00 CDT on August 10 will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_





**Dalit women harvesting crops.**

**ACWW Projects  
Newsletter 2018 is  
available at  
[www.acww.org.uk](http://www.acww.org.uk)**

## ACWW Project #1023 Update

Deepam Trust reports that 250 Dalit women and their families are benefiting from improved regular access to adequate food and better nutritional health through the small scale cultivation of a wide variety of organic crops. Five two-day training sessions were organized and the group reports that a total of 250 women attended them. Furthermore, all these women received seed kits and planted the seeds in their own garden.

As a result of 300 meetings at village level in 25 Villages in Thanjavur district, the targeted women gained knowledge of food safety awareness,

basic health, sustainable cooking methods, organic home garden preparation, and reducing malnutrition. All of them were also encouraged to obtain vitamin A drops and deworming tablets for their children from government departments.

The project team dealt with difficulties encountered such as a lack of water in hand pumps and they advised the beneficiaries to use waste water. Six women were discouraged from attending the training by their drug addict husbands. The Trust offered counselling and the women then did attend.

Deepam Trust evalu-

ates the project implementation process with weekly and monthly meetings, as well as through direct discussions with project beneficiaries.

In the last stage of the project all 250 women will continue their food security training and no complications are expected to arise. The team is planning to guide and advise the beneficiaries on organic pest management and the use of manure, water harvesting and conservation, and seed collection in order to cultivate vegetables the following season.

Hazel Armstrong is monitoring this project.

## Zero Hunger Challenge

*Zero Hunger* is the USA Area President's chosen campaign this triennium.

These bottles were handed out at CWC/ACWW conference in Huntsville last October.

A supply list is available on the website along with logo strips and poem.

[www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org)

The proceeds from this campaign will be split between a United States hunger program and ACWW.

If you have questions please contact

Jo Almond at:

[acwwusajo.com](mailto:acwwusajo.com).

Funds are to be sent to:

Coleen Van Dyke  
CWC Treasurer  
4815 50<sup>th</sup>

Searsboro, IA 50242

Phone: 641-593-6606

Email: [vdyke62@netins.net](mailto:vdyke62@netins.net)





## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday, September 9**

10:00 a.m. CWC Board meeting – Board Room  
 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration – Middle Hallway 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Silent Auction Items Received – Meeting Room 3  
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Punch Bowl Social – River Room  
 8:30 a.m. Finance Review Committee

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### **Monday, September 10**

7:30 a.m. Plated Breakfast - Meeting Room 4  
 7:20 - 9:00 a.m. Registration - Middle Hallway 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Silent Auction Open - Meeting Room 3  
 9:00 a.m. Guest Tour Leaves  
 9:00 a.m. Opening Session of 77<sup>th</sup> CWC USA and ACWW USA Area Meeting  
 CWC USA Business meeting - Linda Gause, CWC USA Chairman  
 Meeting Rooms 1 & 2  
 Society Reports  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch - Meeting Room 4  
 1:30 p.m. Speaker -  
 2:30 p.m. Speaker -  
 3:30 p.m. Meeting of the Societies - Affiliates, NMFHG, NVON  
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction Open  
 6:00 p.m. Dinner - Meeting Room 4 - Speaker, DeAnn Bloomberg  
 Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Fund Collection

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### **Tuesday, September 11**

7:30 a.m. Plated Breakfast - Meeting Room 4  
 7:20 - 9:00 a.m. Registration - Middle Hallway 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Silent Auction Open  
 9:00 a.m. ACWW USA Area Business Meeting - Jo Almond, ACWW USA Area Pres.  
 10:00 a.m. Guest Tour Leaves  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch - Meeting Room 4  
 1:30 p.m. Speaker - TBA  
 2:30 p.m. ACWW USA Area Afternoon Session  
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Silent Auction Open, Bidding Closes 5:00  
 6:30 p.m. Banquet - Meeting Room 4 - Entertainment, Music Men  
 Pennies for Friendship Collection - Closing Song- Song of Peace  
 8:00 p.m. Pick up Silent Auction purchases

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### **Wednesday, September 12 Tour Day**

7:30 a.m. Plated Breakfast - Meeting Room 4 - Tour Participants Only  
 8:50 a.m. Board Trolley for ride to Museum  
 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Museum  
 10:30 p.m. Board Celebration Belle behind Museum

## ACWW WOMEN WALK THE WORLD



Every year in April, ladies from all over the globe come together for a very special event - Women Walk the World. This encourages everyone to get out and spread the word of ACWW's good work, walking in your local area with flyers and information and, of course it, provides a fantastic social activity too. Children, dogs and

even husbands can be included! Get your walk sponsored, and don't forget to take photos. Each year we pick the best photo from Women Walk the World and it features on the front cover of the July issue of our quarterly magazine, The Countrywoman.

This year we are issuing a special challenge - how

far can your group walk? Count the number of steps (why not use one of our Pedometers?), multiply it by the number of people in your group and let us know!

Download a full size copy of the form at left, for sending in your story for The Country Woman magazine.

It is available online

Want to get to know new friends around the world? Apply for a Friendship link today.



I was fortunate to speak to attendees at the CWC USA Business Meeting in Huntsville, Alabama in October, 2017 about the Associated Country Women of the World Friendship Links Program. Within six months of that meeting I received 15 applications for a 'Pen Friend'. I am always glad to get the applications and would like to receive more.

The other ACWW Links Coordinators in the world and myself take care to make the best match we can to interests, age preferences, country preferences, and so on. Once the Link is made we are still available if communication

gets interrupted or bogged down, an address forgotten, or whatever.

*Thank you wholeheartedly to the CWC affiliated societies that have made the ACWW Friendship Links program known to their members within the last nine months.*

Some members have busy lives with volunteer, family and personal time commitments. The beauty of pen friend correspondence is that it can be as frequent as the participants like. It also can be a pleasant diversion to a busy, sometimes frustrating life. Whether you have a busy life or not, are a letter writer or prefer

electronic communication all that can be accommodated. There's a place for you in the Friendship Links program.

To begin the process to find a 'pen friend' just complete an ACWW Friendship Links Application. Send the completed application to me at the address on the application. You can also contact me at

[pweit-](mailto:pweit-@gmail.com)

[zmamm5@](mailto:zmamm5@)



## Countries of the 9 Areas of ACWW

### The Caribbean, Central and South America

Area covers a large area rich in many languages and vibrant cultures: Chile, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago

**USA:** Made up of 50 States and stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the United States of America Area is one of two ACWW Areas to be made up of only one country

**South Pacific:** Consisting mainly of island nations scattered in the ocean, in the South Pacific: Australia, Christmas Island, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Fiji

**Europe** is a very diverse ACWW Area with many members, languages and cultures: Belarus, Channel Islands: Jersey and Guernsey, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Isle of Man, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland

**Canada:** Second of two ACWW areas made up of a single country. The vast nation furthest north in North America, spanning from Atlantic to Pacific Ocean with members in provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Ontario,

Quebec, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Saskatchewan

**Asia – South East and the Far East** an area that stretches from tropical Indonesia to vast China: Brunei, Malaysia, China, The Philippines, Indonesia, Mongolia, Thailand, Kiribati

### Asia Central & South

Includes; Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal

### Africa Southern

expands from the Southern-most tip of Africa to central regions to the north: Botswana, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Swaziland, Zimbabwe

### Africa East, West &

**Central** Encompassing Saharan and Sub-Saharan Africa, in



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The Country possibilities are endless for choices to find friendship links.

## Zero Hunger Campaign

Item needed:

- Small Water Bottle
- Logo Strips (found on Website)
- Poem (found on website)

Collect dimes or small coins that can be inserted into bottle.

This fundraiser is very simple but can help so many.

POEM:

Check your pockets everyday.

For any dimes if you may.

To help bring Hunger to an end.

Fill this little bottle to





Melbourne picture from  
pinterest.co.uk

When it comes to location, it doesn't get much better than the world's most livable city. Set on the banks of the iconic Yarra River, MCEC is just a short walk away from the city center, providing the ideal starting place to uncover Melbourne's world-famous laneways, restaurants, galleries and boutiques.

Send Scraps to:

Canada Area  
President  
Sheila Needham  
19 Cameron Rd.  
QC JOE 1 GO  
Canada

## 29th Triennial World Conference - Melbourne, Australia

The 29th Triennial Conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia from Wednesday 4th April 2019 to 10 April 2019. We will be guests of Country Women's Association of Victoria. The Venue is Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Find more information about venue by visiting their website: [www.mcec.com.au](http://www.mcec.com.au)

With 700 or more delegates expected at this event, The Triennial Conference Committee, the hostess society (CWA of Victoria), the Central Office staff and the Executive are in con-

stant correspondence and planning mode.

A warm invitation is extended to all members and member societies to attend ACWW Conference in 2019.

The ACWW World Conference is the place where all the work done worldwide by our members gets recognized, where policies are decided and where Resolutions and Recommendations are submitted and discussed. This is the stage from which we get our message out to the world.

More importantly, it is also the place where we learn from each other, where we share compassion and knowledge but also where life-long friendships are built.

Meeting up again after three years with ACWW friends is like a tonic for laughter and good times.

The theme for this triennium is: "90 Years of Achievements, Building 90 Years of Opportunities".

Let us look forward and optimally utilize every day to live up to this theme

## Quilt Project for ACWW Triennial

**Background:** Please envision women from all the different Areas of the world contributing a scrap of material left over from making a dress, etc. Maybe this material was not come by easily or cheaply but not much can be done with it alone. However, joined together with other small scraps it can become a thing of beauty and a useful object.

Also envision a story being included with the scrap of material stating why and how it was used

along with the donor's name, name of town or village and country and ACWW area.

Donna Henderson, a superb quilt maker, has made 5 full size art quilts as fundraisers for FWI of Canada. She has agreed to take this project on as ACWW is near and dear to her heart as is the location of Melbourne.

The donors name and village, country, area will also be featured on a paper map of the quilt to

show who donated the fabric and the story of it's use.

**Results:** It is Donna's hope that many of the women in villages and town where ACWW projects are actually carried out, will be the main contributors of fabric donations if possible. Thereby creating a circle in which their scrap of material goes to help make a beautiful quilt that will be sold/ auctioned to raise money for Projects that will in turn help more women





# Country Women's Council USA

## Project in Common Donation Form

Country Women's Council USA - ACWW Project in Common Number: #1023

### **Enhancement of Nutritional Health Security through Home Gardens for Dalit Women**

Society: Deepam Trust

Location: India

**Amount Needed: \$4,475.00**

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Donation Amount being given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Society/Individual making Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

The Current information is also located on the CWC website at: [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org)

Please remit donation along with a copy of this form to:

Coleen Van Dyke  
CWC Treasurer  
4815 50th  
Searsboro, IA 50242  
Phone: 641-593-6606  
Email: [vdyke62@netins.net](mailto:vdyke62@netins.net)

## Dates to Remember

<b>CWCUSA/ACWW</b>	<b>National Master Farm Homemakers Guild</b>	<b>National Volunteer Outreach Network</b>	<b>Associated Country Women of the World</b>
September 9 -12, 2018	Annual Meeting	July 16-18, 2018	April 4-10, 2019
Grand Harbor Resort	September 27-29, 2018	Country Springs Hotel	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Dubuque, IA	Clarion Inn	(Soon to be Ingleside Hotel)	Melbourne, Australia
	Greeley CO		

## News Sheet Subscriptions

*Don't forget to renew your subscription to CWC News Sheet.*

*Look for expiration date on your label.*

Reminders will be going out to those on file who are

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Those who receive newsletter via email or are Life members are also invited to contribute to this cost.

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#### Subscription Form ~ 3 years for \$18.00

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Member of: (check all that apply) ☐ MFHG ☐ NVON ☐ Affiliated ☐ other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (to clarify address): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to CWC Send to: Country Women's Council USA

\*\* Your name/address will NOT be sold or given to anyone for other than CWC related business.

Mail to: Beverly Earnhart, Editor; Country Women's Council USA  
68906 Country Road 33, Goshen IN 46526-9316  
E-mail: [bevearn@bnin.net](mailto:bevearn@bnin.net)

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## CWC Board

### CWC Chair

Term expires 12/31/2020  
Linda Gause  
6615 S. Harmony Rd.  
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lindag0607@sbglobal.net

### CWC Vice Chair

Term expires 12/31/2018  
Loretta Lyons  
2027 Sandy Lick Rd.  
Tompkinsville, KY 42167  
Phone: 270.427.4504  
lyonspearl@scrtc.com

djbates@what-wire.com

### CWC Secretary

Term expires 12/31/2018  
Linda Paramore  
8458 Co. Rd. 68  
Skipperville, AL 36374  
Phone: 334.774.2047

### CWC Treasurer

Term expires 12/31/2020  
Coleen Van Dyke  
4815 50th St.  
Searsboro, IA 50242  
Phone: 641.891.0459  
vdyke62@netins.net

## National Society Presidents

paramll@aces.edu

### ACWW USA

#### Area President

Term expires 4/10/2019  
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### **Come Join us for a fun filled time in Iowa**

"Cruising Down the River on a *Wednesday* Afternoon", or so the song sort of goes, is what you will be doing, if you join us in Dubuque, Iowa, September 9-12 for CWC/ACWW USA Area meeting.

The Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild have made awesome plans for us while visiting their state.

Cruising the River on a Riverboat for lunch is just one of the fun things we will be doing.

The Mighty Mississippi is an awe inspiring river to see and navigate.

There will be the usual business meetings, learning about what CWC and ACWW have been doing this past year. We will hear what is planned for the 29th ACWW World Conference in April 2019 in Melbourne Australia, and hear from a former Iowa Beef Queen and enjoy entertainment by The Music Men Barbershop Chorus, to mention but a few attractions.

The location is at a water park, so don't forget the swim suit for visiting the pool to dangle your feet or to make a big splash down the slide, whichever is your fancy.

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