

KITCHEN8

*Alumnae Association for Watkins and Miller Scholarship Halls
& our Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Recipients*



2021 - 2022 REPORT

2022 ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS



KITCHEN 8

MISSION STATEMENT

Kitchen 8 is an alumnae organization comprised of residents, past and present, of these halls, our scholarship recipients, and other supporters of Mrs. Watkins's tradition. As the official keepers of her legacy, we endeavor to provide a community of support for previous, current, and future residents through mentorship, charitable contributions through the Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund with the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, staying informed of the condition of Watkins and Miller Scholarship Halls and striving to follow her example of compassion and selflessness.

JOIN US

Give back, with gratitude for Mrs. Watkins's gift to you. We are an all-volunteer group and there are no fees to join or belong. Whether you live near or far from KU, there are ways you can help with our work of supporting the residents of Watkins and Miller Halls and providing scholarships to financially needy young women at KU.



PRESIDENT'S PANTRY

Hello again, and welcome to another Kitchen 8 Newsletter! Here you'll get updates from the past year and a look at what's coming up for 2022 and beyond.

It was another up and down year due to the pandemic, but we managed to find ways to continue with as many traditions as possible. Some events were socially distanced in-person, while others had to be held on Zoom when case levels spiked. Through it all, participants remained cheerful and happy to be together, however we could.

My big excitement this year has been in the annual review of our Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund. Since moving our funds to Greater Kansas City Community Foundation in 1998, the fund has grown to over 1.8 million dollars, and, more importantly, Kitchen 8 has awarded over \$700,000 in scholarships. That is a lot of lives touched, futures brightened, and relief brought to deserving scholars. We have the capacity to have a healthy scholarship program for years to come, thanks to donors like you.

We have also strengthened our partnership with the Watkins Museum of History by becoming an affiliate organization. Together we can continue promoting Elizabeth and her legacy of giving, while also getting our name out into the community. I'm excited to see where this collaboration takes us.

The cherry on top of this year will certainly be coming together for our in-person Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Presentation on April 23rd. Always a highlight of any year, after two years apart, it will feel particularly special to gather together and celebrate what unites us.

With Lilac Lane Love,

Paula Wrigley
Kitchen 8 President

2022 K8 PROGRAM: Insights into the Life of Elizabeth Miller Watkins

We invite you to join us on April 23rd at 9 AM for the 2022 Annual Meeting and Program, titled "Insights into the Life of Elizabeth Miller Watkins," where authors Norma Hoagland and Mary Burchill will give us a sneak preview of their upcoming biography of Mrs. Watkins.

We are delighted to return to Maceli's this year for an in-person meeting and luncheon. By popular demand, we will also be live-streaming the meeting and presentations. A link and further information will be available on our website www.kitchen8.org.

2022 KITCHEN 8 ANNUAL MEETING

- BUSINESS MEETING
- PROGRAM BY NORMA HOAGLAND AND MARY BURCHILL
- BRUNCH
- ELIZABETH MILLER WATKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION
- "BEHIND THE BRICKS" TOUR AT WATKINS MUSEUM OF HISTORY



WATKINS HALL



Front Row (left to right): Lily Warner, Lee's Summit, MO; Mattie Wiseman, Charlottesville, VA; Sarah Ward, Lecompton, KS; Greta Miller, Leawood, KS; Alyssa Allen, Fairway, KS; Olivia Favreau, Westwood, KS; Doris Yap, Malaysia; Liz Collins, Abilene, KS; Mary Hrenchir, Paola, KS; Macy Gallagher, McLouth, KS; Abby Vaughn, Wichita, KS; Emma Jones, Platte City, MO; Makayla Salter, Thornton, CO; Tiffany Hanson, Overland Park, KS; Karis Paslay, Topeka, KS; Harleigh Rapp, Nevada, MO. **Back Row (left to right):** Malena Schoeni, Thornton, CO; Jillian Arnold, Liberty, MO; Tiffany Nguyen, Wichita, KS; Adisyn Cornali, Wichita, KS; Miranda McDaniel, Omaha, NE; Emily Davenport, Fort Scott, KS; Beck Nichols, Parker, CO; Perse Shipley, Greenwood, MO; Claire Kimball, Bella Vista, AR



WATKINS HALL UPDATE 21-22

The fall of 2021 was a hopeful end to the second year of the pandemic with both students and staff alike excited for the new normal. Most classes are in person with mask and spacing protocols being followed, and the freshmen this year are doing great. This year's sophomores and freshmen alike are experiencing some social events for the first time. Coffee house, cereal night, Heaven and Hell, and the winter formal all have gone well, and we're excited for what this spring semester has already brought! We have so many freshmen getting involved, contributing, and planning on returning next year! We have had a bit of drama with the sleeping porch situation, but thankfully housing and Watkins were able to come to the decision of implementing sleeping porches this next semester. We are tentatively hopeful to see this tradition reinstated. This year has given us so much to be grateful for; we're all excited to see what comes next!

-Liz Arends, Watkins Alumni Chair



MILLER HALL



Front Row (left to right): Abby Casas, Claire Hardman, Riley Oswald, Summer Starr, Cary Aguilar-Arellano, Alyssa Salas, Mekaela Rynerson, Erin Borchers, Mallory Wells, Kathy Martinez Reynaga, Kinsey McCormick, Sienna Sun, Mica Jones **Back Row (left to right):** Nat Hershberger, Ale Vedder, Penny Foster, Shae Ester, Sian Helfrich, Ashleigh Waggoner, Sarah Mwagalwa, Alyssa Juracek, Laura Teska, Meriel Salisbury, Hannah Jones, Zoe Stone



MILLER HALL UPDATE 21-22

Hello! My name is Kathy Martinez Reynaga, and I am the Alumni Chair for Miller Hall this year. This year has seen a lot more socializing and community building than last, with the residents getting more accustomed to living in a pandemic. We have continued sleeping in our individual rooms and using the sleeping porches as study porches.

Current Miller residents are wonderful to know, and a force to be reckoned with. Millerites have successfully pushed for continuing our current living situation for the next academic year, as mentioned in the University Daily Kansan. I truly believe that we embodied Elizabeth Miller Watkins in that particular endeavor. We continue her legacy in trailblazing by being leaders and ensuring a community is made.

As always, living here is a unique experience and as a graduating senior who has lived here for four years, I am excited to see how Miller continues to grow!

Much Lilac Lane Love,

K. Martinez Reynaga



STARTING TO RETURN TO NORMAL

KITCHEN 8 RETURNS TO THE HALLS FOR 2021-22 EVENTS

Hopes were high that the Fall semester of 2021 would see the return of in-person Kitchen 8 events with Watkins and Miller Halls. The last in-person gathering had taken place in January of 2020 to celebrate Elizabeth Miller Watkins's birthday. Almost 20 months later, a crowd gathered in the backyard of Watkins to share ice cream treats and friendship. This was a modified version of our traditional New Resident Dinner where we join together to welcome the new residents and introduce them to their K8 alumnae. Typical homemade salads, rolls, and brownies were replaced with individually wrapped ice cream treats in order to comply with KU's Covid guidelines, but the feelings of comradery were the same. New residents were given a copy of the recently redesigned New Resident Booklet and stories were shared by alumnae.

In January 2022, as we approached EMW's birthday, the Omicron variant of Covid was again disrupting normal life. The decision was made to return to an online only format for the birthday party. Cookies decorated in lilac were delivered to each hall along with gifts from their "wish list." Miller requested new throw pillows and a Bluetooth speaker. Watkins asked for new baking gear and a stand mixer. Norma Hoagland was in the process of down-sizing, and was generous enough to donate her large stand mixer to the hall. I'm sure it will have a great second life at Watkins churning up all kinds of yummy treats!



Above: New residents of Watkins and Miller and alumnae gather for cold refreshments on a hot day.

Below: Gifts from K8 to Miller in honor of EMW's birthday



KITCHEN 8 BECOMES AN AFFILIATE OF THE WATKINS MUSEUM OF HISTORY

There has long been a wonderful relationship between K8 and the Watkins Museum of History. It's "all in the family!" Recently, the Museum approached K8 with the idea of becoming an Affiliate of the Museum. For many years, the Museum has held the Kitchen 8 Archives for no fee, as a gesture of their joined interest in Elizabeth and Jabez's history.

Your board voted to accept the offer to become an Affiliate. At the beginning of 2022, we will begin to have our mail delivered to the Museum, saving K8 the cost of a Post Office box. The added prestige of being a Watkins Museum Affiliate cannot be overlooked, plus we will support the Museum's costs in holding and preserving our K8 Archives, for a very reasonable annual fee of \$200.

An article announcing our joining the Museum as an Affiliate was in their Fall 2021 Newsletter. We are grateful and proud of this new partnership!

As of January 1, 2022, our mailing address will be:

Kitchen 8

c/o Watkins Museum of History

1047 Massachusetts Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Old Friends, New Opportunities

A new opportunity is creating stronger relationships with some longtime partners of the Watkins Museum. This fall, the

museum entered into affiliate relationships with the New Generation Society of Lawrence and Kitchen 8, the alumnae organization for

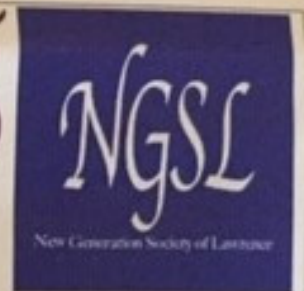
Watkins and Miller Scholarship Halls at KU. Both groups hold regular meetings at the Watkins and we realized we could work to support each other in a more complete way.

While each affiliation agreement is different, in addition to program and meeting space, the museum will provide some administrative services and serve as the mailing address for both organizations. The affiliates pay a fee based on the services provided by the museum.

Director Steve Nowak indicated that the museum is "excited by this opportunity to work more closely with longstanding partners and share expertise to help each other out."

Welcome, Watkins affiliates!

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Above: Excerpt from the Watkins Museum newsletter



Visitors to the Watkins Museum of History noticed something was missing. While the portrait of Jabez Watkins had a beautiful nameplate, the accompanying portrait of his wife Elizabeth was unidentified. Dr. Sarah Bell, Development Director of Watkins Museum, knew just who to reach out to in order to rectify the situation.

"Kitchen 8 was the first group I thought of who might have an interest in helping us with this," she said, adding, "I certainly think Elizabeth deserves a nameplate like J.B.!!!"



EMW's portrait with new nameplate

Members of K8's Board couldn't have agreed more. K8 Secretary Ali Zayas said, "I think K8 is the perfect organization to fund such a project." Donations were made, and for a modest price tag of \$200, Elizabeth now has a new shiny bronze nameplate to match J.B.'s.

As an organization dedicated to promoting the legacy of Elizabeth Miller Watkins, it feels very fitting that we are responsible for the world seeing her name.

Museum Director Steve Nowak and EMW's portrait



WHERE are they now?

Checking in with a Past EMWMS Recipient

Jenna Gannon was a scholarship recipient from Fall 2012 to Fall 2014 when she graduated with her BGS in Liberal Arts and Sciences. Since graduating, Jenna completed her Master's of Science in Academic Advising and is working on her Doctor of Education in Adult Learning and Leadership, both through K-State. She recently completed her coursework in the Community College Leadership track and is working on her dissertation. Jenna is also working as a Research Analyst at Butler Community College, where she attended before joining the Kitchen 8 family at KU. She has worked at a few colleges over the last seven years but is absolutely loving the opportunity to return to her former community college. When she's not working on research for work or her dissertation, she enjoys spending time with her pets as well as her family.

Jenna currently serves as the Lizzie's Legacies Coordinator, and is looking forward to getting more involved with Kitchen 8 in the future. When she was asked how the Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship impacted her life she said, "Without the scholarship, KU may not have been a realistic option for me." She went on to say that while she had some other funding through grants, loans and some smaller scholarships the EMW scholarship had a huge part in her being able to pursue her educational goals at KU. "I remember getting the award letter in the mail... My mom and I were sitting in our car in the driveway as I opened the envelope. I was so excited, I probably squealed or cried, or both. It was really life changing."

Although Gannon did not live in the scholarship halls, she found a sense of community in Kitchen 8. "I came from a very small hometown, and even after transferring to KU after two years of college, I wasn't prepared for how huge it would be. The ladies at Kitchen 8 gave me a sense of community outside of my part-time jobs." She distinctly remembered her first annual meeting with Kitchen 8, "I remember going to my first meeting with my mom, who was incredibly supportive, and we were so impressed with the organization. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming, let alone how impactful the scholarship dollars were to my education."

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Jenna at the KU Campanile during her college days

She shared that the scholarship and the women at Kitchen 8 were so impactful during her time at KU, that she encouraged other friends to apply for the scholarship or to consider the scholarship halls. She wishes that she could have gotten to know the scholarship hall ladies better while at KU, but is incredibly thankful that the scholarship was open to those living elsewhere. "Seriously, even after being away for several years, I cannot say thank you enough. And thank you for encouraging continued involvement as an alumna."



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*Thank you to those that have served over these past three challenging years!
If you have any interest in becoming an active Board Member, please reach out to Paula.*

Members Near and Far Attend First Virtual Annual Meeting

The spirit of Elizabeth Miller Watkins drew together alumnae, residents, and scholarship recipients for Kitchen 8's first virtual Annual Meeting on April 24, 2021. Although we were unable to gather together in person, Zoom fatigue was not apparent as members happily greeted each other. We welcomed many first-time attendees, as the online format provided a new opportunity for our out-of-state members to attend the meeting. An online poll revealed that residents from the 1970s and 2010s had the most representation at the meeting.

Kitchen 8 President Paula (Hopkins) Wrigley kicked off the meeting, reflecting on our collective perseverance during the pandemic. Paula poignantly noted that Elizabeth Miller Watkins faced many of the same challenges during the 1918 flu pandemic that we are facing today. But as Watkins Alumnae Chair Liz Arends and Miller President Hunter Owsley discussed in their State of the Halls address, residents are successfully adapting to college life during a pandemic. In both halls, the sleeping porches have transitioned into larger study rooms, with residents sleeping in their smaller study rooms. Residents have also found unique and socially-distant ways to socialize, including sharing meals outside. Despite these challenges, as Miller President Hunter noted, residents now have more pride doing their chores and living in Watkins and Miller, knowing the rich history of the halls.

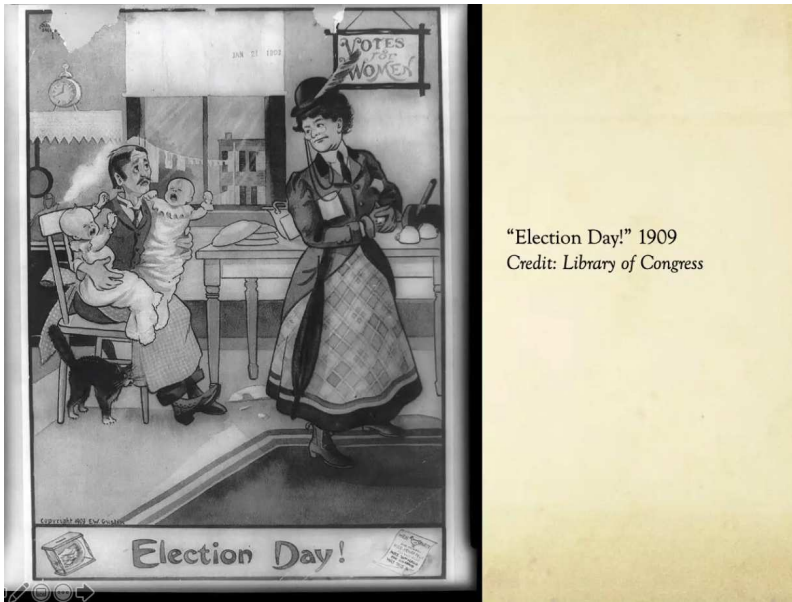
President Paula presided over the business portion of the meeting. Because K8 did not hold an Annual Meeting in 2020, the first order of business was approval of the 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes. Kitchen 8 Treasurer Norma (Decker) Hoagland then presented the Treasurer's Report followed by proposed archive guidelines, on behalf of outgoing Historian Sarah Garten. In the near future, Kitchen 8 plans to gather a committee to review Kitchen 8 records and mementos in line with these recordkeeping procedures.

A highlight of the meeting included a program presented by Dr. Sarah Bell, Watkins Museum of History Development Director. Dr. Bell's presentation, "Politics on the Platform: Woman Suffrage in Kansas" provided a captivating history of the Suffrage Movement to celebrate 101 years since the passage of the 19th Amendment. Kitchen 8 wishes to express its sincere thanks to Dr. Bell for her informative and captivating presentation. *(continued on next page)*



Dr. Sarah Bell giving her presentation

Annual Meeting, continued



Political cartoon
used in Dr. Bell's
presentation

The Annual Meeting concluded with the Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship (EMWMS) Awards Presentation led by EMWMS Selection Co-Chair Kayla Wegley. For the 2021-2022 academic year, Kitchen 8 granted 14 renewal scholarships and awarded 11 new scholarships. Kayla introduced each scholarship recipient, sharing the remarkable achievements of each winner, another highlight of K8's Annual Meeting, year after year.

The Kitchen 8 Board also held its annual board meeting virtually on August 28, 2021. The K8 Board looks forward to sharing K8's achievements and future plans with K8 members at the 2022 Annual Meeting!



Scholarship Selection
Committee Co-Chair
Kayla Wegley presents
our 2021-22 recipients



SISTERS

WE HAVE LOST



We would like to extend K8's heartfelt sympathy to all these families who have lost a loved one. Sadly, we don't always know when a sister passes away, but we always care.

JUDY (JULIA) SCHOLES

Kathleen Ayres gave us notice of the passing of her roommate Judy (Julia) Scholes. Judy and Kathleen lived in Miller Hall, beginning in 1962. Kathleen said, "Judy was injured in an automobile accident and was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of her life. After her recovery, she continued to teach business and accounting courses at the Junior High School where she was employed at the time of the accident." Judy had lived in Los Angeles, California.

ANN BECKMAN

By Francisco Salazar

Opernhaus Zurich's director of studies Ann Beckman has died at the age of 69. Beckman, a native of Kansas, United States studied piano and conducting. After graduating, she worked as a pianist and musical assistant at the Portland Opera and later as a song accompanist for the Berkshire Music Center. There, she worked alongside Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, and John Wustman.



She would also be hired by the Lyric Opera of Chicago as a Musical Assistant and in 1978 went to Germany to work at the Deutsche Oper am Rhein in Düsseldorf and the Bayerische Staatsoper. In 1986, she became director of studies at the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels and in 1992 she moved to the Zurich Opera House where she became the director of studies for 20 years. She was also the pianist and musical assistant to conductors Riccardo Chailly, Marc Minkowski, Nikolaus Harnoncourt, and Franz Welser-Möst. *(continued on next page)*

Beckman also supervised productions at the Théâtre du Châtelet, L'Opéra National de Paris, and the Festival de Radio France in Montpellier.

Ann grew up in Concordia, Kansas and lived in Watkins Scholarship Hall from 1969 to 1973. Her roommates were Norma Decker Hoagland, Debbie Flint Shores and Elena Wahbeh. Ann was a piano major. Norma remembers walking with Ann to Murphy Hall. She would sit outside Ann's practice room and study, while listening to Ann play. She also credits Ann with her love of opera, which was unknown to Norma until Ann insisted she attend KU's production of Die Fledermaus. She said, "when I moved into our room at Watkins, Ann had the biggest stereo setup I had ever seen! She introduced me to so many kinds of music." They stayed in touch throughout the years and Norma visited Ann in Zurich several times. Ann passed away from a recurring heart artery aneurism and donated her body for study to the Zurich Medical School.

ROSELYN SKONBERG GEORGE

Roselyn Skonberg George, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2021 in Monument, Colorado. She was born on January 20, 1927, on the family farm in Rapp Community, Osage County, Kansas. She was the first of four daughters born to Hazel Lynch Skonberg and John Victor Skonberg. Roselyn attended Rapp Grade School, a one-room country school in Osage County, Kansas, and graduated from Osage City High School in 1945. After receiving an Elizabeth Watkins Hall Scholarship, she attended Kansas University, graduating in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Education. Her time at Watkins Hall provided her with lifelong friendships; her active involvement with Kitchen 8, the alumnae organization for Watkins and Miller Scholarship Halls, gave her the opportunity to help other students as she had been helped.



In 1949, she accepted a contract to teach Home Economics at Lowther Junior High School in Emporia, Kansas. At a faculty picnic in September, she met her future husband, Douglas George, who was on the Emporia High School faculty. They were married on June 18, 1950, and together raised three daughters, Susan, Sara, and Laura. Roselyn made special doll cakes for their birthdays, scones for Saturday morning breakfasts, and after-church Sunday dinners - the table set with the good china, silver, and crystal. She sewed school clothes, prom dresses, wedding dresses, and veils. She knitted sweaters, made quilts, and taught them sewing and needlework skills.

After their daughters were grown, Roselyn and Doug built a farm near Quitman, Texas. Roselyn was hired as the Quitman Public Librarian in February 1978, serving for ten years. When she began, the library was located in a small house. With her efforts and those of others, the library was moved to a large, former bank building in the center of town. She wrote grants, organized a GED program, built up a collection of over 11,000 books, and worked very hard to make the library a welcoming place for all residents. In 1985, she was awarded Librarian of the Year by the Northeast Texas Library System. *(continued on next page)*

Roselyn and Doug moved from their farm to Loveland, Colorado, in 1990 to be closer to their daughters and eleven grandchildren. She volunteered as a librarian at Interweave Press and was a member of Mountainview Presbyterian Church, organizing their Prayer Shawl Ministry. Several of her Kitchen 8 friends received shawls made by Roselyn.

She and Doug took wonderful trips together and attended many Elderhostels. In her 80's, Roselyn became interested in genealogy. She researched family history and wrote two blogs – The Lynch Clan about Irish ancestors and Letters to Spakarp about Swedish ancestors. She traveled to Sweden to stay with cousins and see important ancestral sites, including Spakarp.

Visits by grandchildren, individually or with siblings or cousins, were the highlight of her life. They could always count on homemade cookies in the cookie jar and homemade cinnamon toast for breakfast. On Grandma Days, a grandchild got time by themselves with her for a special activity of their choice. She made a quilt for each grandchild's high school graduation, using special fabrics for that child.

In October 2017, Roselyn and Doug moved to Bethesda Gardens Assisted Living in Monument, Colorado. Photos of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren covered their walls. In her 90's, Roselyn's computer skills enabled her to exchange emails, photos, and texts with the family, visit via FaceTime, and follow KU basketball and Rockies baseball games with a grandson. Her hands were busy knitting prayer shawls and dishcloths for family, friends, and caregivers. As a lifelong learner, she continued to learn and read books. She received wonderful care from the staff at Bethesda as well as from Abode Hospice.

Roselyn and Doug were married for 68 years before his death on August 7, 2018. He gave a dozen roses to her on seven specific times each year, leaving instructions to continue this after he was gone. She will be greatly missed by her Lilac Lane Sisters.

RITA GATLIN CREWS

Kay Sullinger Wible, Miller Hall 1974-78, sent the following message to Kitchen 8: I wanted to let you know of the passing of Rita Gatlin Crews. One of her younger sisters is also an alumnus. We sadly lost Rita to cancer on January 30. Some of you may recall that Rita, Bonnie Pearson Viner, and I attended the Kitchen 8 Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Brunch and shared the story of our "Round Robin" group of five women. Marina Stewart Maimer and Debbie Tilghman Packard are the other two. We were all very honored and surprised to have KU Alumni Magazine print our story about 40+ years of connectedness. God began weaving our five lives together in 1974 and the bonds remain strong today. Marina, Bonnie, "Tillie" and I are heartbroken at the loss of unforgettable Rita, but grateful to have had the gift of her. And thankful for Miller Hall, where it all began.



Her obituary may be found at: www.clarkfuneralhomes.com/rita-crews



TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello, Lilac Lane Sisters!

First, **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped us continue our goals of reaching out to our current residents of Watkins and Miller Halls and awarding our Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarships! I love getting your notes along with donations, sharing your experiences while living in the halls. A highlight this year was hearing from Mary Ann Berthelson, Watkins Hall, Class of 1944! She turned 99 in May of this year. May we all live such long and useful lives! I was touched by Carol Starr's donation in memory of all her roommates, noting they have all passed now. Please take a moment to read their names on our Donor List for 2021. I lost one of my roommates this year, too, so Carol's note resonated with me.

We lost a dear Sister this year – Roselyn Skonberg George. Many contributed to K8 and the EMWMS Fund in her honor, so we hope to award a scholarship this spring in Roselyn's name.

Our President, Paula Wrigley, has done a great job finding ways to interface with our current residents while observing the University's pandemic rules. Thank you to all our members who helped us supply New Woman Booklets and Treats and celebrate Elizabeth's Birthday with gifts for the Halls. We also take an all-hall photo and give a large print to each Hall. For our 4-year graduates, K8 gives them a gift of the Watkins & Miller Halls book. If we can hold our 2022 Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards in person on April 23rd, we will invite the residents to be our guests at the event. We can use your donation to make all these things possible! Remember, Elizabeth's gift of the Halls made a lot possible for all of us!

We received donations of \$2,189.25 this year and will post our 2021 Newsletter online only to save with printing and postage expenses. We want to save our money for our residents!

A short review of K8 income and expenses is provided with this report. All K8 records are on QuickBooks.

The Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund began 2021 with \$1,665,934.72. After giving grants of \$63,000.00 during 2021, the End of Year balance was \$1,807,922.29. Contributions given to the EMWMS fund during 2021 totaled \$4,600.00.

Please remember Kitchen 8 and our mission to keep Elizabeth's legacy alive during 2022. Both the Kitchen 8 and the EMWMS Fund are fully tax-deductible. You may give by credit card on our website, via PayPal or by sending a check to: Kitchen 8, C/O Watkins Museum, 1047 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, KS 66044. Give whatever you can - with gratitude!

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Decker Hoagland
K8 Treasurer
Watkins Hall, 1969-71



..... *Thank you to our*

DONORS

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Thank you for your efforts to support the mission of Kitchen 8 & the EMW Memorial Scholarship as together we promote the legacy of Elizabeth Miller Watkins

FROM THE 1940s

Mary Ann Deckert Berthelson, W 40-44, K8

FROM THE 1950s

Kathleen Nelson Ayres, PhD, M 58-62, K8

Bev and Eldon Benso, W 54-58, EMWMS

Pat Powers McClure, W 52-55, K8

Judy Johnson Niebaum, M 58-61, K8 and
EMW Birthday Party

Carol Hemphill Starr, M 51-55, In Memory
of her Roommates: Katherine Siler
McCune, Ruby Schaulis Quarterman, and
Wanda Sammons Cramer

FROM THE 1960s

Norma Decker Hoagland, W 69-71, K8, In
Memory of Ann Beckman and Roselyn
George

FROM THE 1970s

Dr. Ron and Cathie Fuller Miller, W 70-73,
EMWMS

Susan Tara Masih, W 70-73, K8

FROM THE 1970s, continued

Elena Wahbeh, W 70-72, K8, New Resident
Booklets, EMWMS in Memory of Ann
Beckman and Roselyn George

FROM THE 1980s

Mary Boyce, W 83-87

FROM THE 1990s

Kathrine Franssen, M 90-92, K8

Hilary Wanke, W 99-03, EMWMS

FROM THE 2000s

Paula Hopkins Wrigley, M 03-08, K8,
EMWMS in Memory of Roselyn George
Alexis Bannwarth Zayas, W 02-06, K8,
EMWMS in Memory of Roselyn George

FRIENDS OF KITCHEN 8

Jolene Knapp, EMWMS in Memory of
Roselyn George

Patricia Horner, In Memory of Roselyn
George

GIVING TO KITCHEN 8...leaving your own legacy

Elizabeth taught us the far-reaching effects of intelligent giving and we strive to follow that example. Reading our magazine demonstrates the importance of continuing her legacy.

We offer you two options to financially support our all volunteer organization. **BOTH OF THESE OPTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

KITCHEN 8

KITCHEN 8 SUGAR BOWL: Give to Kitchen 8, the umbrella group founded in 1997 to support the residents who live in Miller and Watkins. This tax-deductible money goes to projects such as New Resident Booklets, Career Day, Elizabeth's Birthday Party, and gifts to the halls. Every dollar you donate to Kitchen 8 is used for the residents and to help our members stay informed and in touch. This can be done via our secure website at www.kitchen8.org or by mail to:

Kitchen 8
c/o Watkins Museum of History
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You can celebrate a special person, anniversary, birthday, or retirement with a donation to Kitchen 8; give in honor of a former roommate; or ultimately in memory of a dear one you have lost.



ELIZABETH MILLER WATKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FUND: If you prefer to give to our Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund, send your donations to Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. Please specify **WATK01** on your check. Go to the donations tab on our website at www.kitchen8.org or mail to:

GKCCF
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105

Please note your donation is for the "Elizabeth Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund."

Many of us have planned ahead and named this fund in our wills. Let your family know Kitchen 8 and Watkins and Miller are your priority. Both the K8 fund and our Scholarship Fund are under the direct control of our alumnae group. Your donation does not go to KU Endowment. Given Elizabeth's intent and the history of the W&M Trust under the control of KU Endowment, we think that is important for you to know.

DONATION FORM

Clip out here and mail

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK TO SUPPORT:

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____ Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund

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JOIN US FOR OUR 2022 ANNUAL MEETING
AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2022
Maceli's Banquet Hall
1031 New Hampshire St
Lawrence, KS 66044

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 23rd

9:00-9:30am Event Check-In

9:30am Business Meeting and Program "Insights into the Life of Elizabeth Miller Watkins" by Norma Hoagland and Mary Burchill

11:00am Celebratory Brunch with EMWMS Recipients and Watkins/Miller Hall Residents

12:00pm Elizabeth Miller Watkins Memorial Scholarship Awards Presentation

1:15pm "Behind the Bricks" tour at Watkins Museum of History, 1047 Massachusetts St (FREE EVENT)

Sunday, April 24th

2pm Alumnae Teas at Watkins and Miller Halls

Register online at www.kitchen8.org

Please consider donating the cost of a meal for an EMWMS recipient or Hall resident, who are our guests at this event.

We hope you can join us for our return to Maceli's. We will also be live-streaming the event for those unable to join us. See our website closer to the event date for more details.