

## *Purpose of CCW*

College Club West offers professional women opportunities to learn, socialize & participate in fun and meaningful activities and to offer opportunities for women to advance their education through CCW Scholarships.

## *Who is eligible to join?*

Membership is open to any woman who has a bachelor's degree or is a registered nurse. There are approximately 200 members of all ages and backgrounds.

## *CCW Scholarships*

Scholarships grants are awarded annually to qualified greater Cleveland women ages 25 or older in a four-year-degree-granting program or graduate program. The Scholarship Committee selects recipients on the basis of maturity, academic record, promise, goals, and financial need. These scholarships are funded through member donations and the CCW Scholarship Endowment Fund. There are no fund-raising activities. Over \$10,000 has been awarded annually.

## *Interest Groups*

Over thirty Interest Groups, open to all members, offer small groups' experiences on many different topics and activities. These informal groups typically meet monthly in members' homes, libraries, restaurants, and other locations to share ideas, experiences, and socialize.

## *History*

Founded in 1926 as Lakewood College Club, its purpose was to challenge the interests of women college graduates. In 1955, the club was incorporated as a non-profit organization. The first CCW scholarships were awarded in 1972. In 1980, the name was changed to College Club West as membership expanded to the western suburbs.

## *Meetings and Special Events*

Monthly meetings are held at the Umerley Civic Center in Rocky River. Special luncheons, dinners, and activities. are held throughout the western suburbs.

## *Contact Information*

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## *CCW Interest Groups*

### **Book Discussion groups:**

Book Review  
Literatae  
Murder She Read  
Page Turners

### **Current Events Discussion groups:**

Explorers

### **Cooking/Food Groups:**

Adventures in Cooking  
Hot Mama's Healthy Cooking  
Live To Eat  
N.I.C.E. D.I.E.T.  
Recipe Sampling

### **Out-to-eat groups:**

Happy Hour  
Holidays With Friends  
Lunch Bunch  
Out to Dinner

### **Travel group:**

Travel Buddies

### **Sports/exercise groups:**

Bowling  
Fair-weather Walking  
Golf Nine-Hole League

### **Cards/games groups:**

Bridge Duplicate  
Euchre and Pinochle  
Games and Such  
Mah-jongg

### **Special interest groups:**

Creative Writing  
French  
Investment Optimist  
Lend-a-hand  
Monday Matinees  
Needlework  
Quilting  
Spanish  
Tech Connect

### **Fun and Fellowship groups:**

@night  
Rookie Roundtable



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Cleveland-area  
college-educated &  
RN women who  
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