

Attending the 2019-2020 UWC Luncheons at the OSU Faculty Club?

Here's How to Make
Reservations:

Use Our New Website!
www.uwcohiostate.com

- You must first log on and register for an account. Your account will be verified by UWC. Once verified, you will have access to more website content, including online registration.
- To register for a luncheon, log on to the website and log in to your account. Look for the luncheon reservations (at the bottom of the page). Click on the tab and choose the correct luncheon month.
- Complete all the information and add your "purchase" to your cart.
- Finish the transaction by using either a credit/debit card or a PayPal account.
- Print receipt if desired.

Luncheon Costs, \$17.50.

Or ...

Use the *Gray Book Ticket*:

Complete the information on the monthly ticket and make your check payable to **UWC** in the amount of \$17.50.

Mail your check to:

The University Women's Club
at OSU
P.O. Box 82363
Columbus, OH
43202-0363

(Faculty Club members may still
fax in their registration.)

Important Notes:

- Deadline to register is the Monday prior to the Monday of our luncheon.
- Guests of members need to be registered — **and paid for**—before attending the luncheon.

All luncheons follow the same timeline:

- Registration 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- Program 12:30 p.m.

UWC Luncheon 2019-2020 Programming; Starting the year off right...

October 7, Luncheon Program



Et Tu Brutus!

Presented by Nick Donadio

Do you know how Brutus Buckeye came to be the OSU mascot and when? To "kick-off" our Club's 125th year, please join us at our October luncheon to hear Nick Donadio, Brutus 2007-2009, speak about his experiences being recruited, trying out to become Brutus, and what it is like representing OSU at various athletic games as well as appearing at other venues. Nick will also share some of the stories about the unexpected ways being Brutus changed his life – the type of conversations Brutus alumni discuss at their reunions. Nick is a 2009 and 2012 OSU graduate and works as a financial analyst for L Brands Inc.

-Sandra Cornett
Program Committee

November 4, Luncheon Program

Move to PROSPER:

Changing Lives Through Mobility & Coaching

Presented by Amy Klaben, Esq., Project Facilitator & Jason Reece, Project Evaluator

Move to PROSPER, an initiative of The Ohio State University's City and Regional Planning program along with community partners, is a new and innovative program to improve life outcomes for children and their mothers by creating opportunities for residential and financial stability through temporary rental support and comprehensive coaching that facilitates successful moves to safe, higher resourced communities. Amy and Jason will provide innovative on-going stories with the strategies used to overcome these barriers.



Amy Klaben, Esq. is the Project Facilitator for **Move to PROSPER** and has had a lifelong commitment and passion for advocating for women, families and improving the community in which she lives.



Jason Reece, PhD is the Project Evaluator for **Move to PROSPER** and is an assistant professor of city and regional planning at the Knowlton School. His research, teaching and professional experience focuses on social equity in city planning, fair housing, health equity and asset-based community.

Suzanne Kull
-Program Committee



Carol's Column...

Greetings to all UWC Members!

This time of year brings with it: school starting, birds migrating, switching out summer for winter clothes, planning for the holidays, turning the air off and the heat on, putting a different wreath on the door and the beginning of activities with the University Women's Club.

2019-2020 will be a very special year as we continue celebrating our 125th Anniversary. We kick off our programs with Brutus Buckeye in October. To highlight a few others we will be entertained by the Flute Troupe in December, host President Drake in March, and to close out our year in May with our 125th year Anniversary celebration.

We will pack a lot of friendship, service and comradery in 2019-2020—so get ready to enjoy another dynamic year of UWC!

-Carol Rachfal
President

The Power of Scholarship...

2019-2020 Projected Scholarships



With assistance from the University Scholarship and Student Support Department, these are the **projected** scholarships the UWC can expect to award for the upcoming academic year. There already exists a roster of selected students (hence the "awarded" status) that will receive money towards their tuition.

Our scholarship dollars will help at least 20 students in need.

The Ohio State University Women's Scholarship Fund (605431)

2019-2020 Scholarship **Projected** Recipient Summary: \$40,232;
Awarded **17** Students

The University Women's Club of Ohio State Scholarship Fund **Honoring Marjorie K. Fawcett** (602129)

2019-2020 Scholarship **Projected** Recipient Summary: \$3568;
Awarded **2** students

Nina Weigel Music Scholarship Fund (607632)

2019-2020 Scholarship **Projected** Recipient Summary: \$1800;
Awarded **1** Student

Give yourself a Gift...

At every luncheon sit with someone you don't know and get to know them over lunch...you may be surprised at what you learn or what you might have in common!



New Service Project for October Luncheon

Dear UWC Members,

What a marvelous response to our request for children's books for the Obstetric Residents' Clinic at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

We expected maybe 100-120 books, but received a total of 506 books! Everybody was so generous in fulfilling this need and we—and the children—appreciated the wonderful books.

Thanks for all your support with this service initiative.

Best Regards,
Sandy Cornett, Chair Service Committee

Tuition or Dinner?

We are planning another service initiative for October. Students take "hunger naps" because it is less painful to be asleep and hungry than it is to be awake and hungry.

In the coming weeks, university students will start class with great excitement and high hopes. But many of them will also be hungry.

A recent study by OSU determined that 15 percent of undergraduate students – approximately 7,000 – suffer from the effects of low food security. On-campus there exists an invisible student population who are experiencing food insecurity, the state of having limited or uncertain access to food. The issue is hard to see because of its cross-cutting nature and the fact that most students who are experiencing poverty want to keep it hidden due to stigma and shame. Regardless of its lack of visibility, the negative impacts of food insecurity on student success are real.

There is good news. OSU generously donated space to several ambitious students who feel that no student should go hungry, and the Buckeye Food Alliance (BFA) was born. Housed in Lincoln Tower, the BFA, driven by students for students, serves any currently enrolled student who does not have an Unlimited or Scarlet 14 meal plan. This student-run program services about 1,000 hungry students each year.

The UWC is conducting a Fall Food Drive to support the BFA in their effort to tackle student hunger. As a UWC Service Project, on October 7, 2019, at the UWC luncheon, we will be collecting food, boxing it and transporting it to Lincoln Tower. Students most request canned fruit. Canned meat and any type of dry pasta is also much appreciated. BFA believes that our UWC Fall Food Drive may provide the inventory to stock the shelves, making it possible for the BFA to open a second on-campus location.

-Lynda Sirk
Service Committee

Lunch & Learn

The program committee, led by Tricia Herban, is providing another fantastic year of programming! To help you better organize your time and make plans for the upcoming year you will find the entire programming schedule with speakers and subjects, lunch menu and reservation deadlines. Remove this hand out from the newsletter and hang it on your refrigerator or post it by your desk to ensure it finds a good home—so you can have a visible reminder for all of the 2019-2020 UWC Luncheons.

Monday, October 7, 2019

Et Tu Brutus!

Presenter; Nick Donadio

Lunch menu: Traditional Chicken Salad with Fresh Fruit and Muffin, with Tiramisu

Reservation deadline; Monday September 30, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019

Move to **PROSPER**

Presenters; Amy Klaben and Jason Reece

Lunch menu: Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche with mixed Greens Salad, and Carrot Cake

Reservation deadline; Monday, October 28, 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019

Holiday Presents from the OSU Flute Troupe; directed by Katherine Borst Jones. Professor of Flute, The Ohio State University

Lunch menu: Rosemary Thyme Chicken with Chef's Choice Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable Medley,

With Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Sauce

Deadline for Reservations; Monday, November 25, 2019

February 3, 2020

Elizabeth Keckley, Dressmaker to Mary Todd Lincoln; presented by Revonne Hammond, Educator, Columbus Public Schools

Lunch menu: Pan Seared Cod with Lemon Chive Beurre Blanc, Brown Rice & Julienne Vegetables,

with Cherry Pie & Whipped Cream

Deadline for Reservations; Monday January 27, 2020

Monday, March 2, 2020

The Future of Ohio State University presented by President Michael V. Drake, MD; President of the Ohio State University and

Chair of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

Lunch menu: Pear & Gorgonzola Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast, and Key Lime Pie

Deadline for Reservations; Monday, February 24, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020

Jenny Robb, Director, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library

Lunch menu: Club Sandwich with Pickle Spear and Cup of Tomato Basil Soup, Cheese Cake topped with Berries

Deadline for Reservations; Monday March 30, 2020

Monday, May 6, 2020

1895– to the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Columbus Women Step-Up; presented by Angela O'Neal

125th Anniversary Celebration Lunch Menu: Chicken Parmesan with Cheesy Herb Polenta, Tomato Sauce and Julienne Vegetables, with a very special 125th Year Anniversary Cake!

Deadline for Reservations; Monday April 27, 2020

Please note there will be no Luncheon during January 2020...

Welcome New Members

Janet Chase

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Interest groups: Bridge 101, Cinema, Genealogy

Andris Koh Connors

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Interest Groups: Buckeye Bargains, Cinema, Walkabouts

Chris Zimmerman

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Interest groups: Yarns and Stitches, Walkabouts

Member Updates

Frauke Palmer has new home phone number.

Home (614) 859-5370 and Cell (614) 557-0340

Member Condolences

Sadly, the UWC lost three members recently, our heartfelt condolences to their families and friends.

Normagene Cornwell; passed away on August 4, 2019

Geraldine "Gerri" Doebelin; passed away June 17, 2019

Elizabeth Anne "Bette" Tyznik; passed away May 28, 2019

Interest Group Marketing Fairs

Each year, at the various luncheons, UWC hosts an Interest Groups (IGs) Marketing Fair. This gives each IG the chance to showcase its group: talking about its activities and recruiting new members. UWC has learned through the Goldilocks method that one IG Fair is too crowded, two Fairs are better but seven Fairs are just right! Check out the "just right" schedule below. Each luncheon lists the IGs that will attend and the chair of each group. But you don't have to wait for the IG Fair to join. Feel free to connect with the chair (contact info in the Gray Book) and attend a meeting to learn more!

October 7, 2019

Toymakers; Chair, Lisa McCurdy;
Co-Chair, Ann Haney

Wine Tasting;

Chair, Carolyn Patch

Garden; Chair, Beth Vannata;

Co-Chair, Betty Drobny

Scribblers; Chair, Maj Firouzian

November 4, 2019

Lunch Bunch; Chair, Donna Cavell

Out For Dinner; Chair, Janet Mount

Campbell; Co-Chair, Donna Cavell

Active Adventurers; Chair, Kathy

Olson; Co-Chair, Dianne Clay

Literature; Chair, Joyce Geary

December 2, 2019

Art; Chair, Susan Paolicchi; Co-Chair,
Ruth Anderson

Daytripper's;

Chair, Constance Oulanoff;

Co-Chair, Ruth Anderson

Walkabouts; Chair, Tricia Herban

February 3, 2020

Evening Drama;

Chair, Ruth Anderson

International Dining;

Chair Barb House;

Co-Chair, Renee Shetlar

Cosmopolitan;

Chair, Maggie Bailey

Health & Wellness;

Chair, Marlene Goodenow

March 2, 2020

Gourmet; Chair, Manel Tuovinen;

Co-Chair, Joyce Geary

Antiques; Chair, Lucy Lloyd

Genealogy; Chair Dianne McKenzie;

Co-Chair, Marilyn Fecht

April 6, 2020

Music; Chair, Antoinette Beynen

Mystery Book Club;

Chair, Brenda Hosey

Cinema; Chair, Joan Wells

Yarns & Stitches;

Chair, Janet Kusano

May 4, 2020

Bridge 101; Chair, Ingrid Langer;

Co-Chair-Sally Taylor

Bridge, 1st Tuesday;

Chair, Carolyn Patch

Bridge, 2nd Tuesday;

Chair, Jane Mikolajcik



Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Last year, 2018-2019 was a year of big changes for the University Women's Club. Many of the changes were geared to be in compliance with state regulations for a 501(c)3 organization and others were designed to modernize UWC, creating a more robust website, while still others were intended to update our organizations legal documentation, which included updating our *Bylaws*. Most importantly, all of these changes were designed to lead the UWC into the next 125 years!

This summary represents the year-long work of the Long range Planning Committee (LRP) chaired by Donna Cavell. The LRP did not take its responsibility lightly and gave considerable thought and consideration to the proposed amendments. The proposed changes were presented and discussed at the February 28, 2019, Executive Committee Meeting by the Chair of the LRP, and they passed unanimously by both the Executive Committee and the Annual Joint Board in toto. The membership will vote to approve these at the October 7, 2019 luncheon.

ARTICLE VII. APPOINTED POSITIONS

Current:

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A. The President Elect shall make the following appointments: the chair(s) of Buckeye Bargains, the Database Manager, the Gray Book Editor, the Newsletter Editor, the Parliamentarian, the Publicist, and the Webmaster.

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ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

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Section 3. Standing Committees

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ARTICLE IX. INTEREST GROUPS

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Section 1. Establishment

When ten (10) or more members in good standing wish to establish an Interest Group for any special purpose, a petition is to be submitted to the Executive Committee for forwarding to the Board for approval at the Joint Board Meeting in May or at a special meeting. It is preferred that the

chosen meeting day and time of the new interest group not conflict with an already established Interest Group. After approval by the Board, the *Bylaws* document of the new Interest Group is to be submitted to the Long Range Planning Committee for review.

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F. Each Interest Group shall provide to the Third Vice President of the Club annual documentation of its activities as specified in the Interest Group ***Operating Procedures***. **(Rationale for changing Interest Group *Bylaws* to *Operating Procedures*: The Club has the official *Bylaws*; Interest Groups within the Club have *Operating Procedures*).**

-Presented by the Executive Committee

Buckeye Bargains

Buckeye Bargains, (BB) the on-campus thrift store, is UWC's philanthropic arm to the OSU community. We had a stellar finish to last year. After a lucrative jewelry sale at the April luncheon, selling a Picasso poster print, a garage sale, a half-price sale day and then Bag Day. BB donated \$36,000 to the OSU Scholarship Fund.

Over the summer, the store was emptied of all merchandise, cleaned from wall to wall and restocked with member donations, estate sale remnants, and OSU Trademark and Licensing contributions. It is amazing how the shop was transformed over the summer months to be ready for the August opening. Customers were very happy to see our doors open on August 14th!



All UWC members are invited to come visit BB every Wednesday, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of the month, we stay open until 5 p.m. There are two parking spots in front of the store that are free for 30 minutes if they are available. Or you could have lunch with a friend at the Blackwell Bistro 2110 and stop over to see us after that. The Bistro will validate your parking for the garage next to the hotel.

We are happy to pick up donated goods. Barb Herzog coordinated a pickup at Westminster Thurber and Goodale Landing and plans to do this on a bi-monthly basis. Interest groups can encourage their members to bring donations to interest group meetings and we can arrange a pickup. Are you or your neighbors downsizing? We'd be happy to pick up leftover items that could be sold in the shop. To make arrangements, email us at buckeyebargains66@gmail.com.

Looking ahead, we started thinking of what to bring to the November 4th UWC luncheon. We select a variety of items from the shop so that you have a great selection for gifts for your loved ones as well as yourselves. Checks or cash welcome.

Thank you to all the volunteers who help make this endeavor possible. It is a team effort and we look forward to a great year.

*-Mary Gustafson
Buckeye Bargains Chair*

Executive Committee Meetings

are held the last Monday of each month at the Old Worthington Library

UWC Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

President, Carol Rachfal

President Elect, Suzanne Kull

Past President, Lynda Sirk

1st Vice President, Programs, Tricia Herban

2nd Vice President, Hospitality, Junko Shigemitsu

3rd Vice President, IG Chairs, Cynthia Woodbeck

Recording Secretary, Judy Gallucci

Treasurer, Diane Harry

Assistant Treasurer, Mary Gustafson

Membership Treasurer, Brenda Hosey



Nominating Committee

A slate of officers does not magically appear nor do members jump up to take on a leadership role. Instead the Nominating Committee works all year to discuss candidates, their strengths and challenges, then puts together a slate to be approved by the membership.

If you receive a call from the Nominating Committee asking you to participate...take a deep breath and say "Yes!"

Chair, Miriam Utter

Member 2017/2020; Maggie Bailey, Mary Gustafson

Member 2018/2021; Constance Oulanoff, Joyce Ubert

Member 2019/2022; Madeline Shaw, Manel Tuovinen

Newsletter Updates for 2019-2020

It was determined by the Executive Committee that there will be four editions of the 2019-2020 Newsletter, with each edition covering a two month timeframe. The editions are as follows:

Autumn, October/November 2019

Winter, December 2019/January 2020

Spring, February/March 2020

Summer, April/May 2020

Please continue to submit photos, ideas for articles or articles to the email listed below. Many thanks!

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