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Monthly Programs

December 7

Meet Dr. Angela Mariani



What would inspire a rock/folk musician to unplug and decide to specialize in medieval music – and how would someone even go about it? We'll visit with Angela

Mariani, host of the early music public radio program *Harmonia* and professor of musicology at Texas Tech University. She'll share some music with us and talk about the field of "historical performance," teaching and performing early music, and creating *Harmonia*.

Thank goodness for Zoom as this program will be coming to us from a distance!

Dr. Angela Mariani is Professor of Musicology; the founder and Director of the Texas Tech Collegium Musicum, and is currently

serving as Co-Director of TTU's Medieval and Renaissance Studies Center. A native of the state of Massachusetts, Dr. Mariani began her professional music career in the world of rock and folk music, but took a left turn into the world of historical performance and medieval music. While in graduate school at Indiana's Early Music Institute, she co-founded Altramar Medieval Music Ensemble, recorded and toured internationally, and created the syndicated public radio early music program *Harmonia*, which she still hosts nearly 30 years later.

Improvisation and Invention in the Performance of Medieval Music was published in 2017. In addition, Dr. Mariani is the recipient of many awards for scholarship, performance and teaching. In 2018 she was named a TTU Integrated Scholar; this award recognizes faculty who "generate synergy" between the three areas of teaching, research and service.

Cathy Ballenger, Program Committee

January 11

A January Diversion of Extraordinary Accessories

After New Year's Day fades, we seldom have anything to raise our spirits in long, dark, frozen January. This year, on Monday January 11th at 1p.m., your UWC Board is sponsoring a delightful romp, zooming through our closets to show off fashion jewelry and a multitude of accessories.

There will be jewels and family heirlooms with a history--some you will recognize because a friend wore them to a UWC Luncheon! We will be showcasing Buckeye Bargains specially selected items for purchase to boot. (Pardon the terrible pun...)

Call or email Emcee Donna Cavell if you have an accessory you would like to share with us.

This lively afternoon will give us a chance to experience each other's creativity and collections in a new way. We promise you an afternoon of magical thinking--and you might choose to enhance the experience with a glass of wine and a favorite snack.

Mark your calendar now for an afternoon of fun, frivolity and friendship—all without going out in the cold or on the ice!



Travel Treasures from Guatemala

Cynthia Woodbeck, President

February 1 Don't Let Downsizing Get You Down

It's happening more and more these days. People reach a point where they no longer need a house that was big enough when the entire family was at home. Downsizing is what they call it, and although it involves moving into smaller quarters – a condo, apartment, or independent living facility – the task is anything but tiny!

Four experts will discuss the highs and lows of downsizing. Their advice is aimed at lowering the stress for persons planning to move into a home significantly smaller than their current one. Our speakers are:



Suzanne Beighley, National Accounts Manager, Everything But The House - <https://www.ebth.com>. EBTH is an online marketplace for secondhand goods with over 2,000,000 active bidders from every state and over 160 countries. Suzanne helps families downsize with the least amount of stress possible. *Buckeye Bargains and EBTH have joined in a win-win relationship. EBTH gives BB lower cost items that they chose not sell and which BB adds to its inventory.*

Julie Riber, Certified Professional Organizer, Transitioning Through Life, LLC – <https://www.transitioningthroughlife.com>. Transitioning Through Life, provides professional organizing services for downsizing.



Rob Rankin, Director, Development & Marketing, Downsize with a Heart/ Furniture Bank – <https://furniturebankcoh.org/downsize-services>. The Furniture Bank collects gently used furniture to help needy families. Downsize with a Heart supports downsizing projects by removing junk, broken appliances, clothing, housewares, kitchenware and furniture. Payments are returned to Furniture Bank.

Joe Gillotti, President, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? is an OSU graduate, a former CPA, and attorney. In 2008 he left the law and transitioned full time to the 1-800-GOT-JUNK? franchise, now in its 17th year – https://www.1800gotjunk.com/us_en/locations/junk-removal-columbus.



Suzanne Kull and Louise De Mascio

Revisiting Amendments to the UWC Bylaws

The method of amending our Bylaws usually takes 18 months from beginning to end. Last year, two amendments to our Bylaws went through the winding process all the way up to final approval. COVID-19 prevented this last step. We now reprint them for you to refresh your memory and to be sure you understand what we will be considering. At our next General Membership meeting, in December, we will finally bring them to you for a final vote. Call or email Carole Williams, our Long Range Planning chair for any clarification you may need.

Four bylaw changes were referred to the Long Range Planning Committee by the 2018/2019 Executive Committee (from Strategic Plan #1012). Two of those were deemed by LRP to be redundant with what is already in the UWC Bylaws. The other two were revised as follows: "Rewrite the definition of Member in Good Standing to include payment of dues, payment of all other Club fees and assessments." **The four members in attendance at the 8/13/2019 LRP meeting voted unanimously to recommend the following bylaw change to the Executive Committee at its October 2019 meeting.**

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP, Section 5. Requirements for Good Standing

Individual who has paid dues and all other Club fees and assessments for the current year, or is a courtesy, is considered to be a member in good standing. "Implement a bylaw on how to enforce a remedy to any violation of the stated Conflict of Interest, Bylaws, and *Duty Sheets*."

After discussion, LRP members in attendance voted unanimously to recommend the following bylaw change to the Executive Committee at its October 2019 meeting.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP, Section 6

A member deemed to have violated the UWC Conflict of Interest statement, Bylaws, or Duty Sheets will, first, be referred to the Membership Chair for discussion of membership responsibilities. If the issue cannot be resolved by the Membership Chair, the member will be referred to the Executive Committee for possible termination according to the procedure used for removal of an Elected Officer.

At the January 27, 2020 Governing Board meeting, both bylaw revisions were approved. A strike-through indicates elimination of a word.

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President's Letter

Heart TO Heart (Note takeoff on our Motto!)

Our Gray Book, per our Bylaws, was sent to our Honorary President, Dr. Kristina Johnson and her wife, Ms. Veronica Meinhard, as well as sixteen Women Trustees and wives of Trustees of OSU. They have also received our UWC Newsletters. Even if their time is limited to participate, we know they are with us in our mission and are aware of our vitality. We hope they will stop in to Buckeye Bargains and add to our coffers. We hope you will stop in often too!

The OSU Stewardship Office has selected 20 exceptional women for our UWC Scholarships. 19 are recipients of our general scholarships, 1 will receive funds from the Marjorie Fawcett fund, and the Nina Weigel Music Scholarship will be awarded soon. (More complete descriptions of the scholarships can be found in the Gray Book.) We will introduce them to you virtually at our Program Meetings as they are available. We will be proud to hear about their lives and educational goals, knowing we have helped. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who donated \$\$\$\$\$, time and items, or shopped at BB to make our mission possible.

Take a look at our UWCohiostate.com website and see what great changes are being made by Sandy Glasner and her assistant, Cathie George. It will continue to become more interactive and you will be able to stay up to date by checking last minute changes there.

Our Zoom Squad is busily teaching us to use this technology. I hope that those of you who have not been able to attend luncheons will join us on Zoom and visit with us after the programs. Over 80 members were online for the October program and it was wonderful to see them all. Zoom is also a good way to join your favorite Interest Group. Call a Zoom Squad member for help in accessing us on laptop, iPad or phone. We would love to have you!



We hope you will all be with us in the gray depths of January as we usher in our first-ever **JANUARY DIVERSION of Extraordinary Accessories**. This should raise all our spirits. Just think, you can avoid the icy sidewalk and wind and have a fantasy lunch with us...in your jammies!

This certainly isn't the UWC year we expected, but its challenges have brought forth exceptional caring and creativity in our members. You can probably sense our quickening pulse. Stay safe and well!

Cynthia

Steps to Use When Posting a Ms UWC Message

So you want to send a Ms UWC message to the membership? These helpful guidelines will streamline its arrival to members' inboxes.

1. Write only the message in a Word document and ask another member to review it.
2. If possible, ask a third member to read the message to check for completeness, accuracy, and working links to any websites mentioned in the message.
3. Send an email message to both Cynthia Woodbeck, President (cwoodbeck235@gmail.com) and Vicky Kirschner, Communications Chair, (vkirschner@wowway.com) advising of the Ms UWC request.
4. Write the date you want for the Ms UWC message posting in the subject line. If possible, make your request at least 7 days before (not including weekends and holidays) the posting date and at the beginning of a business work week.
5. We realize that sometimes plans change for an event and a Ms UWC message needs to be sent to the membership as soon as possible. Please send these high priority requests to Cynthia, Vicky and Sally Taylor, Electronic Communications Manager, (smabrey1@aol.com).
6. List the name(s) of the members who are signing your Ms UWC message and repeat the posting date in the body of your e-mail message.
7. Attach your Ms UWC message (Word document) to the email request to us.
8. Click on "Send" and you're finished!

*Vicky Kirschner, Communications Chair
Sally Taylor, Electronics Communications Manager*

Guidelines for the Book of Remembrance

An Ad Hoc committee, appointed by President Cynthia Woodbeck, discussed the charge to develop guidelines for adding names to the Book of Remembrance. The following guidelines were proposed at the August 31 Executive Committee meeting and unanimously approved:

- The name of any current UWC member who is deceased will be included in the Book of Remembrance.
- A member of UWC for 5 years or more, whose membership is inactive and is deceased, will be included in the Book of Remembrance.
- A member of UWC for less than 5 years, whose membership is inactive and is deceased, will not be included in the Book of Remembrance.
- The Executive Committee can approve an exception to the guidelines.

The Book of Remembrance is maintained by calendar year. If for any reason a name is omitted for that year, it will be added the following year.

Antoinette Beynen, Chair; Donna Cavell; Ellen Leppert; Robin Rasor Thompson

Small Treasure Troves

Following the long shut-down of all University buildings due to the corona virus, I was warmly welcomed by the University Archivist, Kevlin Haire, that first Tuesday of September when we were finally allowed to use the reading room again. And I happily dived into the first of four boxes I had asked her to retrieve for me.

The University Archives' collection of the University Women's Club history is stored in many boxes, loosely organized in periods coinciding with the terms of each successive UWC Historian. I had chosen four of them that claimed to contain the early collection of neatly bundled Gray Books (or "Year Books" or "calendars" as they used to be called). In keeping with the Scarlet and Gray colors of the University, we also have a Scarlet Book as you may know, but I think the Gray Books are much more interesting. The Scarlet Books contain job descriptions, whereas the Gray Books hold much of the UWC's history and are veritable treasure troves of information.

The oldest one I could find was from 1897, just two years after the founding of the Club. On the first page it mentions the Club's motto--Here is my hand, with my heart in it, from Shakespeare's "The Tempest"--and the Club's flower, a carnation. Coincidentally perhaps, that is also the State Flower for Ohio. Our purpose, mostly unchanged throughout all these years (although we no longer "foster social life among the students), is listed then as now in Article II of the Bylaws. At that time, the Club (called the Faculty Women's Club) had 60 members. There were also an additional twenty honorary members, more precisely described in later Gray Books, as faculty wives whose husbands had died while serving the University.

The next 3 1/3 pages of the diminutive book (sized 4 1/2" x 6") list the articles of the Club's

Constitution and Bylaws--just 12 in all, including an exact summation of how each of the two monthly meetings was to be conducted: Call to order; Minutes; Reading of anything interesting, including letters; A Paper to be presented; Discussion and Adjournment. The presentations had an annual theme; in 1897/98 it was all about Holland (clean, brave, honest...!). The following year, the presentations were focused on America.

Judging by the titles of the presentations--each given by one of the Club's own members--and by the extensive list of recommended readings, the ladies certainly did their homework. Clearly, they were committed to their purpose of engaging in organized opportunities for participation in social, cultural, recreational and intellectual activities as well as creating a life-changing experience for the students who attended OSU by structuring their social life. In addition, they were also promoting women's rights and suffrage. The Club was about a lot more than just "Hats and Gloves", as former Historian Sharyn Talbert has already noted in her history of UWC.

Antoinette Beynen, Historian

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the March/April Newsletter will be January 20th. This seems very soon, but it takes about a month to edit, design, print and mail each issue. And as we know, the post office cannot be counted on for rapid delivery. We use bulk mail, and by law, bulk pieces can be delivered as late as 10 days after they are mailed. I appreciate your understanding!

Buckeye Bargains Is Now Open!

Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open until 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month



Finally! We reopened at 53 W. 11th Ave. on Wednesday, October 14! All the OSU COVID protocols are being followed, including proper signage with directional arrows, capacity limits per room, and mandated masks. Come see us at the new location!

A little history to bring you up to date:

In January, we were told that we had to move out of our location in Converse Hall where UWC's on campus thrift shop has resided since 1995. Thankfully, OSU found us a new location, 53 W. 11th Ave, a beautiful brick house built in 1890. It has housed various OSU offices

since 1970 when the university purchased the property. We knew we could not move until the current occupants moved to their new location. So, we waited.

Then Buckeye Bargains was forced to close in March as the pandemic hit the US, Ohio and Ohio State University. Again, we waited to hear not only when we could get into the shop, but when we were to move!

Then in late July, we were told we were to be out of the Converse location by August 25, when OSU started school. So, within a couple weeks, volunteers were allowed in the building to "downsize" our inventory and begin packing. Then OSU sent us a moving company which spent 2 ½ days packing, loading, and unloading at the new shop.

Since the move, many dedicated volunteers have spent countless hours unpacking the numerous boxes and getting the new location setup and ready for a grand reopening. A **big thank you** to all those who have volunteered to wash windows, unpack boxes, move things from room to room, setup displays, and price everything!

Parking at the new location has been a big concern, not only for volunteers but for our customers. CampusParc has given permission for active Buckeye Bargains volunteers to park free behind the shop. Customers will need to park in the metered spots on 11th Ave. If you are just "stopping by", you can park in the 30 plus spaces in the lot behind the house. Hopefully, our local customers will be glad to spend a little money to save a LOT of money in the shop!

Donations: If you have items to donate, you should contact Mary Gustafson (mlgustafson@sbcglobal.net) or Cathy Ballenger (cballen7277@gmail.com). They can arrange for pickup at your home or a drop off time at the new shop. There are two 30-minute loading zone parking spots at the back of the house plus a ramp to the back door. We can accept donations Tuesdays from 10-1 or Wednesdays from 9-3:30. Please let us know if you plan to drop off on Wednesdays so we can look for you on the back porch.

Hours: Regular hours for Buckeye Bargains going forward, will be Wednesdays 9-3:30. Extended hours are the first Wednesdays of the month: 9-5.

Mary Gustafson and Cathy Ballenger, Co-chairs, Buckeye Bargains

A Brief Update on UWC Finances

Your Club is in sound financial condition! Four months into the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we have received: \$3,505 in dues and contributions to the general fund; \$835 in contributions to scholarships; and \$380 in contributions to Buckeye Food Alliance. Expenses of \$3,632 have been paid including: Gray Book printing (\$782); newsletter printing (\$762); Faculty Club dues (\$140); and website expenses (\$380).

We have two certificates of deposit: \$5,150 matured 10/26/20 and \$10,301 that matures 3/26/21. We have reinvested the CD that matured in October into a 12-month CD and added to it \$5,000 taken from our checking account.

The tax return for our fiscal year ending May 31, 2020 has been filed. UWC financials and the tax return are available upon request.

Mary Gustafson, Treasurer

A Thanksgiving Reverie

Remember the little wax candles representing Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim and, of course, the turkey? At my house, the candles were never lit—they just reappeared to decorate the holiday dinner table each year. In retrospect that's about as "ho hum" as it could be. So join me in fast forwarding to today—2020--a time described as "unprecedented". I would suggest that for us it truly is "unprecedented" as we have never before been this age, had these friends and family, and had our particular hopes for tomorrow. For tomorrow will come and with it another opportunity to reach out to others, to have new experiences, to become our better selves. So let us be grateful for today and for the potential of tomorrow with all its "unprecedented" surprises. Let us hold on fondly to yesterday, rejoice in today, and gently walk forward into the future.

Tricia Herban, Newsletter Editor

UWC Needs YOU!

Dear UWC Members,

We are living right now in a most interesting and trying time, but one situation at the UWC has not changed: the Club is accepting nominations for Executive Committee officers for the 2021-2022 year. Isn't it wonderful that there is one stable factor in these turbulent times? Well, in order to accomplish this task the Nominating Committee kindly asks you for your help.

The seven positions to be filled are: President Elect, 1st Vice President-Programs, 2nd Vice President-Hospitality, 3rd Vice President-Interest Groups, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Treasurer. All these volunteer positions are for one year.

Do you know a member or yourself who would love to serve in any of these volunteer positions? Please nominate her (with her consent) or yourself and email her/your name to the Nominating Committee Chair constanceoulanoff@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Constance A. Oulanoff

Increasing Our Scholarship Fund Without Leaving Home

Just think about how much you've SAVED this fall by:

- NOT going to the Faculty Club for UWC luncheons
- NOT going out to eat in restaurants
- NOT driving or flying to a vacation

We invite you to put that "saved" money to good use!

Consider this: If each of us would donate a portion of the amount we have saved to UWC, we could raise important funds for our scholarship program without leaving home! Much of our scholarship funding each year comes from Buckeye Bargains. But with the early closure in March because of the pandemic, and the store having just recently been approved to open to the public in our wonderful new location, money from sales could be significantly lower than usual.

- So, let's say each luncheon costs us \$16.50 x 3, each of us will have saved \$49.50 just on luncheons this fall!

Wouldn't it be easy to write a check to UWC for \$50 (or more) to continue to show our support for our scholarship recipients for next year? Please give it some thought--we hope you will step up to the plate! All donations will be added to the UWC Scholarship fund, unless designated to the Nina Weigel or Marjorie Fawcett funds as listed below. More details on these funds can be found in the Gray Book. Scholarship gifts are tax deductible and can be designated, with a notation in the memo line of your check, to any of the following:

UWC of Ohio State Scholarship Fund (#605431)

- Provides scholarships, with particular attention to female students on the OSU campus

Nina Weigel Music Scholarship Fund (#607632)

- Provides scholarships for women undergraduate music majors

UWC of Ohio State Scholarship Honoring Marjorie Fawcett (#602129)

- Provides scholarships funds for junior and senior women on the OSU campus

Please use the coupon below if you are sending a check or follow the instructions under 'Donate' on our website: uwcohiostate.com Thank you for your consideration.

Cathy Ballenger, Buckeye Bargains Co-chair

Please enclose this coupon with your tax deductible check payable to **Ohio State University Women's Club,**
and Thank YOU.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Gift amount \$50 \$33.33 \$16.66 Other _____

Mail to: Mary Gustafson, Treasurer - 3168 Rochfort Bridge Dr. E. - Columbus, OH 43221-4467

New and Renewing Members

New Members

Dr. Norma Kirby
6310 State Route 41 NW
Washington Court House, OH 43160
740-335-0945 h, 740-505-9972 c
Email: nkkirby@roadrunner.com
She indicated she was interested in joining Health & Wellness and Yarns & Stitches Interest Groups.

Kathy Reuter
274 Westview Ave.
Columbus, OH 43214
614-436-5605 h, 614-738-2405 c (preferred number)
Email: ksreuter@aol.com (best way to reach her except in an emergency)
She indicated she was interested in joining the Active Adventurers Interest Group.

Renewing Member

Daneen Axelrod
808 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43209
614-231-9505 h
Email: daxelrod1@wowway.com

We Honor our 50-Year Members

Membership in UWC is a gift we give ourselves, but it is even more a gift we give each other. In life, we are often unaware of our impact—of the meaning that a smile, a phone call, an email message or a casual remark may have on someone's day. However, because of this, and so many more interactions at luncheons, IG meetings and in leadership roles—the women listed below have been the heart and soul of our University Women's Club. *Thank you!!*

1954/55	Elizabeth Rockwell
1956/57	Dorothy "Dee" Himes
1960/61	Jane Mikolajcik
1961/62	Carol Notestine
1961/62	Rita O'Brien
1961/62	Riek Oldenquist
1962/63	Virginia Gauthier
1963/64	Sandra R. Byers
1963/64	Barbara B. Lach
1964/65	Edith "Edie" W. Cole
1964/65	Joyce St. Pierre
1965/66	Ruth J. Anderson
1965/66	Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs
1965/66	Patricia Corbato
1965/66	Louise Ouimet
1965/66	Geraldine "Gerry" P. Wilke
1966/67	Sarah Hahn
1966/67	Jackie Merchant
1968/69	Ann Mirels
1968/69	Carol Roth
1969/70	Bernice "Bunny" Cooper

Highlighting The Charitable Efforts of Yarns and Stitches

I would like to thank all general members who have texted or emailed me to offer donations of yarn for our interest group---this as a result of the gmail Blast which Sally Taylor kindly sent out for us. We will set up a central pick up point soon where you can bring your donations and I will collect them all together. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We are knitting or crocheting comfort shawls for adults as well as children of all ages, including newborns. The recipients of these shawls will be St. James Cancer Center, Project Linus and Nationwide Children's Hospital.

We meet on Zoom on the last Friday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon. If you are "hooked" on the craft, please allow me to "needle" you into joining our group! It's easy to join us on Zoom, and hopefully, by the time we start meeting in person, you will be so "addicted" to us that you'll just decide to stay on!

Najma Shamsi, Chair, Yarns and Stitches

Corrections

To give credit where credit is surely due: The UWC history titled Hats and Gloves was written by last year's Historian, Sharyn Talbert. The additional piece, Three Cheers for Buckeye Bargains, was authored by Antoinette Beynen.

Hats and Gloves and Three Cheers for Buckeye Bargains will be uploaded to our website as a combined document. Apologies--they had not been uploaded at the time the Fall Newsletter went to press.

The email for Anita Lomax is correct as follows: lomaxanitadwight@att.net. The "t" in .net was omitted in the Gray Book.

The phone number for Sue Van Stavern has been changed. The new one is: 614-813-9446 (h).

Introducing our Newest Members!

Carrie, Beverly and Kathy were introduced at the October meeting. Dr. Norma Kirby and Jeanie Auseon will meet us on Zoom in November.

Jeanie Auseon – Although she has lived here for decades, Jeanie grew up in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arizona. She has a Doctorate in Art Education from OSU. Jeanie has taught Art to a broad range of students from preschool to college, focusing on integrating arts into the broader curriculum. Since retirement, Jeanie has continued her artistic pursuits, creating art which has been shown in various galleries in the Short North and elsewhere and is now shown virtually at: <https://www.jeanieauseon.com/>. She has three sons, five granddaughters and one grandson. For a number of years, Jeanie has volunteered at the Goodwill Art Gallery and Studio in Grandview Heights and, during COVID, she has also been volunteering for the Open Shelter. In addition to taking baking classes on Zoom with her older granddaughter, she is already involved with Active Adventurers and is interested in the Cinema Group.

Carrie Beyer – Carrie grew up in Van Wert, Ohio and arrived in Columbus at OSU in 1987 and never left! Carrie graduated with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. She has been an instructor at OSU and currently works in the Fawcett Center. She met her husband at OSU and has two children, a boy and a girl. Carrie is already involved in Buckeye Bargains-which originally piqued her interest in the UWC-and in wanting to give back to her community. When she saw the sign saying that Buckeye Bargains was moving, she reached out via Facebook. And of course, after she spoke with Mary Gustafson, we immediately tapped into her video and photography expertise to help with Buckeye Bargains. Carrie's creativity also extends to jewelry making and she'd like to investigate other interest groups including Antiques, Gardening, Gourmet, Health and Wellness, Art, Cinema and Wine Tasting.

Dr. Norma Kirby – Norma grew up in Logan, Ohio and moved to Washington Courthouse after graduation from Capital University with a degree in Education. She earned her Masters at Miami University, and PhD in Educational Administration at Ohio University (in Athens). Norma began teaching in Miami Trace after graduation from Capital University and remained for 35 years, serving for 32 of those years as an elementary school principal. She has now been retired for 11 years and continues to live in Fayette County with her husband. Norma has been very intentional about giving back and has done much volunteering in retirement. Highlights include being on the board of directors for Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health (SPVMH) Center, past chairman and now board secretary for the Educational Foundation Board, co-director of Fayette County Food Pantry and board secretary of the Fayette Memorial Hospital Foundation. Norma's hobbies include hiking, reading, swimming, socializing and OSU Football. She is interested in becoming involved with Buckeye Bargains, which drew her into the UWC. She is also interested in exploring the Health & Wellness, Yarns & Stitches and Active Adventurers groups.

Beverly Moore – Beverly grew up in Columbus and lived "an adventure," moving many times between Washington D.C. and Michigan for 40 years, before moving back to Columbus upon her retirement in 2006. She has a Master's degree in Social Work and worked as Director of Admissions for Social Work at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. She was also mayor of Kalamazoo in the late '80s. Moving then to Morristown, NJ, Beverly was Director of Services for Women at the New Jersey Woman's Shelter. She is currently employed as an Application Reviewer at OSU and volunteers with the Board of Elections. Beverly has two sons and four grandchildren. One of the reasons she joined UWC was her interest in Buckeye Bargains. In addition, she is fascinated by genealogy and is eager to explore that interest group as well as Toymakers.

Dr. Kathy Reuter (Roy-ter) – Kathy grew up in Xenia, Ohio and came to Columbus in 1970, to attend OSU. She earned a BS in Biology in 1976 and an O.D. at the OSU College of Optometry in 1989. Highlights of Kathy's career include private optometry practice for 3 years in Xenia and 7 years in Columbus. She then joined the College of Optometry at OSU, teaching optometry students and conducting clinical research. She retired from OSU in 2019. Kathy is married with 2 daughters who still live in the area. Kathy is a very active volunteer in Girl Scouts on both a local and Council wide level. Activities with both girls and adults include camping, hiking, and outdoor cooking. She reviews Gold Award proposals (highest award earned in Gold Scouting) for high school girls. Kathy is also involved in community outreach through her church and is membership chair for Wild Ones Columbus which promotes native trees and plants, even in urban settings, to encourage biodiversity in nature. In addition, Kathy's hobbies include book clubs, cooking, baking, and sewing. In fact, she is currently taking quilt making classes. Kathy is interested in the Active Adventurers and will be exploring the Toymakers group.

Annette Whittemore, Chair, New Member Introductions

Interest Groups Feature Active Adventurers & Cinema During COVID-19

The **ACTIVE ADVENTURERS** interest group has been able to keep active during the pandemic with both group hikes and independent hiking options. Monthly hike venues were chosen this year both for their opportunities for social distancing and for enjoying the natural beauty of the season. Public health guidelines are followed on our group hikes.

Check out our hike schedule on the website or in the Gray Book. The next 3 months will find us hiking at historic Greenlawn Cemetery, Christmas Rocks State Nature Preserve, and Rush Creek Village. Highlights so far this year have included prairie, lake, and river views at Prairie Oaks Metro Park, wooded ravines and formal gardens on a Clintonville Ravines walk, and shady trails through the woods at Camp Ken-Jockey. During the program year we generally schedule a 3 mile hike in the metro area but in the summer we may drive a bit farther, and hike a bit further, to take advantage of seasonal beauty such as spring wildflowers or waterfalls. If you would like to receive the monthly group hike email contact Dianne Clay at osubuckeye55@gmail.com

For those who prefer to hike independently we have an on-line link where members can access detailed directions for our monthly hikes as well as a list of hiking resources and suggestions. Each month we add directions for that month's hike so by the end of the program year there will be directions for 12 hikes available. Members who hike independently are encouraged to share their hiking adventures and photos with the group. All UWC members are welcome to access our independent hiking folder at this web link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17WtJTupal9dOkiFZBCWtY96jipZMULqU?usp=sharing>



The photo is of group member Mary Gustafson on our September hike. Come join us on the trail!



If we were living in normal times (no virus) our **CINEMA** meeting would be on the last Thursday of the month. The film chosen by the monthly coordinator would be timed to enable us to have lunch together after the showing. We would have plenty of time to discuss the film, eat and visit.

In March we were all told to quarantine and we postponed our meetings for one or two months, or so we thought. When it became clear there was no end date for the virus, Brenda Hosey, a past chair of the Cinema Group, suggested meeting on Zoom and a new plan of action evolved. After conducting a brief survey of our members, we determined that we wanted to select a movie that could be streamed by everyone. Many members do not have streaming services such as Netflix and Amazon Prime but are able to access the library's streaming services, Kanopy and Hoopla.

Where in the past, movies needed to be at a certain time, on a specific date, those considerations were no longer necessary. Given the opportunity to select films from a much larger collection of movies, choosing a film became an easier proposition. Members were given the name of the selected film two or three weeks before our Zoom meeting. They watched it at their leisure and then joined the discussion on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

Our Zoom meetings have proved to be more discussion oriented than the "in person" gatherings. The old, black and white, subtitled movies seem to lend themselves to discussion. Of course, not being distracted by food and drink probably helps! Not all of the films we watched were terribly old but none could be called new. During the summer months we enjoyed *The Florida Project*, *Bicycle Thieves* and *The Fencer*. At our first formal meeting of the 2020/2021 year in September we discussed *Whale Rider*.

If you are a movie lover who has free time you might want to watch some of these films. If you are interested in joining our group, please let me know. We would love to have you join us!

*Dianne Clay, Chair, Active Adventurers
Joan Wells, Chair, Cinema*

Remembrances

We remember with affection members who have died. Their lives were a gift to us and we continue their legacy through our commitment to the University Women's Club.

Phyllis Crough

Mary Virginia Culbertson (50 Year Member)

In addition, we extend our condolences to these members who are mourning the loss of their husbands.

Edie Cole (David)

Dorothy "Dee" Himes (Frank)

Ann Mirels (Herb)

We acknowledge the death of the husband of deceased UWC member, Sharon Walquist.

Lawrence W. Walquist

Executive Committee Meetings

Executive Committee meetings take place the last Monday of the month September- April with the exception of December, as the Club does not hold a general membership meeting in January. Until further notice, meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on Zoom. If you have an agenda item to suggest, please call Cynthia Woodbeck. Guests are welcome at these meetings and have "voice but no vote". If you wish to attend an Executive Committee meeting as a guest, please contact Sally Taylor at smabrey1@aol.com to be added to the email notification of the Zoom link.

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Got your flu shot? It's not too late, and especially this year, flu shots are a mainstay of good health. Medical experts advise us that even if the shot doesn't prevent the flu, it will lessen the severity of its attack. The shots are available at major pharmacies and on demand at in-grocery pharmacies. If you are over 65, be sure to ask for the senior level dose. Be safe and stay well!

Kudos



We can't say enough about the leadership of Mary Gustafson and Cathy Ballenger as they lead Buckeye Bargains out of the basement and into the light at our new campus house!!

Kathy Olson has brought together reams of information in our new Gray Book on time and in its comfortably familiar form!!

Tricia Herban has given us an updated and very creative and newsworthy UWC Newsletter. You will also see it on our UWC website!!

Nancy Donoghue and her Accounting Committee have very quietly put together a report which assures us that our finances are in very good hands!!

Under the radar, Judy Gallucci has taken minutes for a myriad of committees in addition to our official meetings. Many other side projects have made her our busiest multi-tasker!!

Antoinette Beynen has volunteered to chair an ad hoc committee to update our Remembrance Book Guidelines. Her quiet reordering of our archived memorabilia is so much appreciated.

Our Service Committee has never slowed since Sandy Cornett became our first Chair. Many good works are supporting our OSU Community with more to come!!

We appreciate your commitment and dedication to UWC!!

Cynthia Woodbeck, President