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CALENDAR

- 11/29 Executive Committee
11/30 Registration Deadline for
December Meeting
- 12/06 **December L & L**
01/31 Executive Committee
02/01 Registration Deadline
for February Meeting
- 02/07 **February L & L**
- BUCKEYE BARGAINS**
12/15 **BB** closes
01/12/22 **BB** reopens
- INTEREST GROUPS:**
12/01 Toymakers
12/02 Genealogy/
Mystery Book Club
12/03 Yarns & Stitches
12/07 First Tuesday Bridge
12/08 Garden
Health and Wellness
12/10 Day Trippers
12/13 Gourmet
12/14 Art/Sec. Tues. Bridge
12/16 Active Adventurers
01/06 Mystery Book Club
01/07 Yarns & Stitches
01/08 International Dining
01/11 Second Tuesday Bridge
01/12 Garden
01/13 Bridge 101/
Out for Dinner
01/14 Day Trippers
01/18 Antiques
01/19 Evening Drama
01/20 Cosmopolitan/
Active Adventurers
01/21 Literature
01/24 Lunch Bunch
01/26 Wine Tasting
01/27 Cinema
01/28 Scribblers
02/01 First Tuesday Bridge
02/02 Toymakers
02/03 Genealogy/
Mystery Book Club
02/04 Yarns & Stitches
02/08 Art/
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Health and Wellness
02/17 Cosmopolitan/
Active Adventurers

The University Women's Club of The Ohio State University

Winter Newsletter 2021

December Program



On December 6, the feast day of St Nicolas, we will be kicking off the Holiday season in his honor with music and stories. Our own Sharon Walton will direct members and guests of the Music Interest Group in vocal and instrumental music, featuring the Grand Piano that was recently restored. In addition, Joyce Geary, a professional story teller and also a long-time UWC member, will share with us some holiday stories.

Joyce is the wife of one, mother of two, and grandmother of three. She loves each of these roles but also loves to tell stories to all who will listen. She really enjoys travelling, having visited all 50 states and much of the rest of the world. Collecting and telling stories of those various cultures are also part of travel. Stories told include history, family, holidays, folk and fairy tales as well as taking the role of first person characters from the Bible, Katie Luther, Mary Chase Reed who teaches at the Ohio Village School in 1898, Susanna Wesley and others. Swimming, playing bells and clarinet, nature, relaxing and reading are also great! She invites you to let stories come alive and pictures grow in your head and heart, as you listen and become involved.

Sharon Walton holds a BME degree from Valparaiso University and a MSME from The University of Illinois. For 10 years, she taught Elementary Music in Illinois and for the past 40 years she has operated Walton Piano Studio in Upper Arlington, Ohio where she has instructed over 800 students of all ages. During her teaching career, Sharon planned programs and performed as a pianist. Many of these programs have been given for The Ohio State University Women's Club's Music Interest Group.



Sharon has served as accompanist for various groups and for soloists. She is an adjudicator for the National Piano Guild and for local events. She is a Nationally Certified member of The Ohio Music Teachers Association and served on the local board of that organization for over 25 years. In 2012, Sharon was awarded *State Teacher of the Year* by OMTA. For the last 15 years, Sharon has performed as pianist with Synchronicity Piano Trio. During each of these years, the trio presented a benefit concert at Gethsemane Lutheran Church with the proceeds going to Faith Mission of Columbus.

Sharon whose husband Dr. Eric Walton former Research Scientist at OSU, died in June of 2020, share two loving sons and two wonderful daughters-in law. .

See Registration information and coupons on page 3 and 4.

February Program

Monday, February 7, 2022

Format, In Person at Faculty Club (tentatively)

Access Around the Oval: Past, Present & Future



Julie Cochran Rogers being "carried" to/from class

An examination of society's evolving understanding of disability as seen through Brutus's eyes. Ohio State's history reflects the attitudes of wider society towards disability rights and helped shape them as we moved from paternalism to inclusion.

From Hosting Miss Wheelchair Ohio to developing an academic program in Disability Studies, there are many narratives where personal and university visions combined to not only include individuals but advance disability rights. One such story features Julie Cochran Rogers, a polio survivor using a wheelchair, who was denied admission in 1966. The University's letter to her cited that her major classes would be on the third floor of Darby Hall (which had no elevator and was unlikely to ever get one). Eight years later, as an OSU alumna and employee, she was appointed to President Enarson's 1974 task force charged with reviewing the needs of the "Physically Handicapped," which not only oversaw the installation of ramps and elevators across campus but established what became our disability services office and set a standard for access to higher education.

L. Scott Lissner has served as the Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator and 504 Compliance Officer for The Ohio State University since January of 2000. He is also an Associate of the John Glenn School of Public Policy, a lecturer for the Moritz College of Law, the Knowlton School of Architecture, and Disability Studies. Teaching and public service inform his work as the university's disability compliance officer and energizes his role in creating seamless access to the full range of the university's programs and opportunities.



Engaged in community and professional service, Lissner is Chair of the Association on Higher Education and Disability's Public Policy Committee and a past president of the organization. He has served on the Boards of Directors for The Center for Disability Empowerment, and Arts Possible Ohio; on the Advisory Committees for the National Center for College Students with Disabilities, Access Ohio, and the Columbus Advisory Committee on Disability Issues.



Lissner has presented programs on disability issues to the Association on Higher Education And Disability, the Ohio Court Administrators Association, University of Toledo's Law Symposium on Compliance, the National Association of College and University Attorneys, The Ohio Attorney General's Office, the University of California System, Penn State University, Tokyo University, and Doshisha University. He has also conducted a technical assistance tour to Indonesia sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. These personal and public intersections, this program will highlight Ohio State's ongoing leadership in access and look at current and future initiatives.

Social Service Committee...

Our theme for this year is "**CHANGE FOR CHANGE.**" We will collect your extra loose change at our December and May luncheons to benefit **CRIS** (Community Refugee & Immigration Services), our first selected cause. CRIS is an independent non-profit organization that serves the refugee and immigrant populations in Central Ohio. CRIS will resettle approximately 250 Afghans in the next few months in Columbus. Our "Change for Change" will be used to purchase food gift cards for our new Columbus Afghan neighbors.

Please bring your change to our December luncheon. Cynthia Woodbeck, Service Chair.
THANK YOU!

PS—If you cannot attend the December 6 Tea, you can drop off your change or gift cards (Kroger, Aldi or Walmart) at Cynthia's:
235 Chriswood Ct., Columbus, OH 43235.



Registration Information

Because of the problems with the postal delivery system, it is highly recommended that you use the UWC website for your registration for the planned Lunch and Learn meetings at the Faculty Club.

If you use the website, please follow the instructions provided on those pages. You can use a **credit card** or **check**. If paying by check just register for the meeting and send your check to the address provided. Your credit card information is not saved on our website. It is secure with our payment company.

If you are a **member of the Faculty Club**, you can continue to register through the Faculty Club as you have in the past, by either faxing or mailing the coupon provided at the end of this page to the Faculty Club.

*If you are **unable to use the website**, but are NOT a Faculty Club Member, please call Mary Gustafson (614-313-2113) or Sandy Glasner (614-352-0229) for instructions.*

Because of the precautions with regard to the current pandemic, we need to strictly enforce the deadline for registration, so please be sure your reservation is received by **November 30** for the December Meeting; and **January 24** for the February Meeting.

***Should the meeting be cancelled because of a resurgence of the disease or other factors out of our control, you will be reimbursed.**

Parking Information

Free vouchers are available for parking in front of the Faculty Club and in front of Orton Hall (just east of the Faculty Club) as before. The vouchers are available in the lobby of the Faculty Club and must be displayed on the dashboard of your car.

Please note:

Vouchers are also necessary for attendees with OSU parking permits as the usual two hour limit may be strictly enforced; The vouchers can be reused for subsequent Women's Club luncheons, but not for regular parking;

Special Disability parking spaces are available for anyone holding a valid OSU or State of Ohio handicap permit, as long as a Faculty Club voucher is displayed on the car's dashboard;

Overflow parking is available at the meters behind the Faculty Club, or at the Union Garages on College Road with an OSU parking permit or for an hourly fee.

A parking cone can be purchased for \$16. Please reserve through the Faculty Club at least a week ahead.

Car-pooling or public transportation is recommended!

Coupons to be used only if you don't use the website:

**UWC Reservation – Deadline November 30
December 6, 2021, 4:00 PM. Cost \$18.-**

Name _____

Guest Name _____

UWC Member? Y N

Faculty Club #

Check #

Total cost \$18.- each _____

Gluten Free Option? Y N

**UWC Reservation – Deadline January 31
February 7, 2022, 11:30 AM. Cost \$18.-**

Name _____

Guest Name _____

UWC Member? Y N

Faculty Club #

Check #

Total cost \$18.- each _____

Gluten Free Option? Y N

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Our new membership software provides us with an easy and secure way to register and pay for events on line. The event calendar and payment features are only available to members signed in on the site. You can register and pay by credit card or register and send a check. You can also purchase tickets for a guest and provide their name as an attendee as well as select dietary options. The process is made easy for event planners by keeping all the registration and payment information in one place. The step by step directions below can help you get started. If you need additional assistance, call **Sandy Glasner at 614-352-0229**.

Go to uwcohiostate.com

Click on **Member Sign In** on the top gray tool bar.

Enter the email we have on file. If you remember your password enter here. If you need another one, click the request a password button. They are generated randomly and will be sent to you. You can use this password to get started. (Save it) or you can change it later under your profile.

You will see your profile page in front of you. Click on the **Red Activities tab above the profile using the little down arrow next to it.**

Click on events and choose either calendar or list. It doesn't matter. You will find all events in both formats

Find the event you are looking for. For our first try we are registering for the December 6th Holiday Music and Stories. On the Calendar scroll down to December 6th and click on the event.

All the information about the event will appear in front of you. There is a **blue Register Now!** Button at the bottom. Click on it.

Choose the type of ticket and enter the number of tickets you would like. If you are purchasing tickets for other members, you can add as many as you like. A drop down will appear where you can add the individual information. Enter a number for guests and a drop down will appear to provide name.

If you have any special dietary needs, use the arrow in that box to select or just leave as none

To Pay by credit card, enter the information in the fields provided.

If you wish to pay by check click the little circle (Click here to:) The address to mail your checks are provided.

Push the **blue register button**. It will take bit for the system to process. You will receive two emails: one confirming the registration, the second as a payment receipt or if paying by check a payment due reminder with the address where to send the payment.

13. **YOU DID IT!!!**

I know this might look overwhelming but it is really easy to do. I just broke it down so you could go step by step till you become comfortable with using the site. The actual registration process takes about 3 minutes once you get to the calendar and open the event.

Faculty Club members will be paying directly to Faculty Club and registering attendance through them. However, if you are a faculty club member you can register a ticket (\$0) in the UWC system and you will be added to the attendee roster.

Please call **Sandy Glasner 614-352-0229** with any questions or need for assistance.

Being Grateful, President's Message

Greetings,

While I feel like there is so much to share about the UWC, the website, the Long Range Planning Strategic Plan, Zoom vs Non-Zoom Lunch and Learns, leadership openings and membership recruitment...the list could go on.. I would rather share something else—gratitude.

I'd like to focus on being grateful.

- I am grateful that UWC has put trust in me to president. Although I have gotten off to an uneven start, I am surrounded by amazing and dedicated women who will let me falter but not fail.
- I am grateful to all of the members who renewed their membership during the last year—even though so much about the year was going to be uncertain.
- I am grateful for all the new members who joined during the pandemic, even though much of our Interest Groups were virtual as well as our monthly lunch and learns.
- I am grateful to Cynthia Woodbeck who charted a lot of unknown territory last year and figured out how to keep the club going, with a lot of help from the Zoom Squad. (Who I am truly grateful for!)
- I am grateful to Cathy Ballenger, Dee Turner and Teresa Pleasants the leadership team from Buckeye Bargains and to the countless hours and hours that the BB volunteers put in each and every week.

So, as we continue through another uncertain year, I give thanks with a grateful heart that I get to be part of this organization that has service and philanthropy at heart and continues to create long lasting fellowship—through the most uncertain times. To all of you, thank you for keeping UWC alive, vibrant and a club we can all be grateful for...RRT

UWC Budget 2021-2022

Approved by UWC Governing Board 5/21/21

Revenue

Dues	10500
Scholarship Contributions	27,000
Contributions to Gen Fund	800
Interest	200
In and Out	5,000
Total Revenue	43,500

Disbursements

Big 10 Conference	1,000
Credit card fees	400
Faculty Club dues	900
Gray Book Printing	900
Insurance	850
Meeting expenses	1,810
Miscellaneous	700
Newsletter	3,000
President's Discretionary Fund	200
Postage & PO box rental	462
Scholarships Funded	27,000
Tax Preparation	650
Toymakers	300
Undesignated Projects	2,000
Website	2,000
In and Out	5,000
Total Expense	47,172

Buckeye Bargains Update

Wow! That is a common word used to describe Buckeye Bargains this fall. Our grand reopening for the year was August 18 with a record number of sales and transactions. Our average (daily) sales each Wednesday has been over \$1,400 with 125 transactions. We are well on our way to raise significant scholarship money for OSU! Wow, is heard over and over.

We celebrated our 55th anniversary in October with two display boards showing a glimpse of our history in the previous locations of Buckeye Bargains. A 55% off coupon, good for one item, was given with a purchase on October 6, to be used on one of the other Wednesdays in October. Sweet treats were given out as well, as we continued to welcome returning and new customers.

We look forward to the holiday season; our holiday room on the 2nd floor is well stocked with beautiful items and, with so much more customer traffic, our volunteers are working very hard each Tuesday to price and replenish our displays. Wednesday volunteers do not have a moment to rest as the line to check out regularly is backed up through the first-floor rooms.

As always, we welcome donations to Buckeye Bargains. We can accept them at the shop on Tuesdays from 10 to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 to 5 p.m. (come to the back porch and ring the bell, or call us). Small household appliances, things for the kitchen and (gently) used OSU clothing and items are big sellers. Students have become our primary customers so keep that in mind as you decide what to donate. We do not accept furniture or knives and we have plenty of books right now.

If you need to arrange a pickup of your donations, please contact us at buckeyebargains66@gmail.com or by calling 614-460-1893.

Buckeye Bargains will be closed on November 24 for the Thanksgiving break and our last sales day is December 15, reopening on January 12, 2022.

Your Buckeye Bargains Leadership team
Cathy Ballenger, chair
Dee Turner
Teresa Pleasants

Welcome New Members

Emily Noble – Emily grew up in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where her parents still live. She moved to Columbus to attend OSU where she earned a BA degree in Sociology in 2016. Emily started her career in healthcare recruiting, then moved to executive coaching administration at Robert Gregory Partners in Dublin where she managed active coaching assignments. Emily is now a project manager in Human Resources for OSU. In this role she supports the AVP of Shared Services, and the Senior Director of Human Resources of OSU.

Emily has two sweet cats, loves to read and learn, and is excited for opportunities to get back into OSU which she describes as a “magical” place. Emily has a broad array of interests and is exploring the Active Adventurers, Cinema, Cosmopolitan, Day Trippers, Evening Drama, Garden, Gourmet, Health and Wellness, International Dining, Literature, Lunch Bunch, Music, Mystery Book Club, Out for Dinner and Wine Tasting interest groups.

Mary Beth Pierce – Mary Beth grew up in Westfield, NY, living in Vermont and Florida before moving to Columbus in 1981 for her husband Dan’s career. Dan retired as Administrator for ObGyn at OSU. Mary Beth earned her Bachelor degree in Education at University of Miami in Florida, and her Masters in Education from Ohio Dominican. Mary Beth started out teaching Health in Middle School in FL, then taught again after her children were older. She retired 6 years ago from Thomas Worthington High School where she taught in the Career Intervention program for at-risk students.

Mary Beth has two boys and a girl; two of whom live locally, and one lives in Perrysburg. She also has a granddaughter and two grandsons. Mary Beth’s father lives in Virginia. Mary Beth has a broad array of interests and is exploring the Active Adventurers, Antiques, Art, Bridge-1st Tuesday, Bridge-2nd Tuesday, Cinema, Cosmopolitan, Genealogy, Gourmet, Health and Wellness, Literature, Yarns & Stitches interest groups. She will also be exploring volunteer opportunities with Buckeye Bargains and Toymakers.

Pauline Shaw – Originally from Portsmouth, OH, Pauline has lived in Columbus most of her life. Pauline has 2 sons who live locally; one in Worthington and one in Upper Arlington, 3 grandsons and one granddaughter. Pauline earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University in Athens, and her Masters in Science Education at OSU. Pauline started out teaching Chemistry in Logan, and then at Jackson High in Massillon, Ohio. In 1983 she began working in the Worthington area; initially at Thomas Worthington High School, then in 1999 at Worthington Kilbourne High School, from which she retired in 2005. Importantly, she had a female high school science teacher who encouraged her, and she has always tried to do the same.

Pauline loves to cook and has a number of hobbies. She was involved with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank prior to COVID, and is now very involved with caring for her grandchildren. Pauline is interested in the Toymakers group, and in fact, has already assisted the group at the invitation of a friend. Pauline will also be exploring Buckeye Bargains.

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Transitions

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of:

- ◆ Andy Wojcicki, d. November 2020, Husband of Marba Wojcicki, Past President
- ◆ Eric Walton, d. June 2021; Husband of Sharon Walton
- ◆ Don Buckley, d. June 26, 2021, Husband of Julie Buckley, BB Treasurer
- ◆ Charles Corbato, d. July 28, 2021 Husband of Patricia Corbato
- ◆ Albert Mancini, d. Aug. 28, 2021 Husband of Susan Mancini
- ◆ Robert Roth d. September 3, 2021, Husband of Carol Roth, Past President
- ◆ T. Paul Evans, MD, d. August 7, 2021, Husband of Irviline Evans
- ◆ Clark Mount-Campbell, d. September 23, 2021, Husband of Janet Mount-Campbell, Past President
- ◆ Jose H. Charles Heffner, Husband of Gail Heffner
- ◆ Larry Burt, Husband of Gwen Burt
- ◆ Richard Luckay, Husband of Sarah Luckay

May they Rest in Peace

Joint Governing Board Meeting

Highlights of reports read at the Joint Governing Board's annual meeting, held May 21, 2021 and composed of the Elected Officers, Appointed Positions, Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Chairs, and Chairs of Interest Groups:

First half:

Cynthia Woodbeck, the outgoing President, presided over the first half of the meeting and called it to order at 10:08 am. She thanked everyone for all their help and flexibility during this year of the COVID-19 pandemic. She also thanked the incoming board for their willingness to serve. She then presented the President's pin to Robin Rasor Thompson, our incoming President.

Robin Rasor Thompson, President-Elect reported that 12 members had passed away last year and will be entered into the Book of Remembrance.

Beth Vannata, Membership Treasurer reported the set up and use of Membership Works for mailing lists and information sharing. There are 310 active members, with 288 dues paid and 22 courtesy members.

Mary Gustafson, Chair Buckeye Bargains reported that following the move of Buckeye Bargains to the new location on 53 West 11th Ave in the summer of 2020, operations for the past year have included 70 volunteers and friends, 2300 hours of work, and about 1700 sales transactions. A check of \$22,000 was donated to the Marjorie Fawcett Scholarship Fund*.

Constance Oulanoff reported that as Parliamentarian she was kept busy this past year with requests for advice. She had to research many issues. The last one was regarding courtesy membership for students, so that they can volunteer at Buckeye Bargains. Our Bylaws allow this to happen. Cathy Ballenger says that she will tell the students this, if they show an interest in volunteering for BB. There will be a time limit of one year from August to May for students who become courtesy members.

Long Range Planning Update

The Long Range Planning Committee, with guidance from three consecutive Executive Committees, completed a five-year Strategic Plan for the Club*. It was approved by the Executive Committee on Monday, September 27, 2021.

One of the first Actions in the Strategic Plan is a survey to solicit ideas from all members about member recruitment, member satisfaction, Club program, and Club structure. Watch for more information and the survey itself in coming months. We look forward to you sharing your ideas.

*To be posted on the website – AKB

Vicky Kirschner thanked everyone on her Communications Committee. She updated the 2018 UWC brochure, which had originally been designed by Sandy Cornett. Discussion followed to include current information, so the brochure can be used more widely and a vote was taken to print 300 new copies. The motion passed, with 97% of the vote in favor.

The presidency was then passed to Robin Rasor Thompson at 11:00 am.

Second half:

Robin announced the nominations for **two Nominating Committee slots**. They will be filled by Tricia Herban and Susan Paolicchi. The vote was 100% in favor of these two nominees. As Judy Gallucci is to be the new Chair of the Nominating Committee, another nominee was needed to fill her remaining term of office on the committee. As there were no nominations for this slot from the floor, the position has been tabled.

Budget, discussion and vote. The budget for the upcoming year was presented by Mary Gustafson, Treasurer. The Budget was proposed May 10 to the Finance Committee and needs to be approved by the incoming Board. A new line item for Undesignated Projects has been added for the new year. This will be used for unforeseen expenses such as marketing, binding of historical Gray Books and a brochure among others. The current budget is not balanced by approximately \$3,800. Our By Laws do not require a balanced budget and UWC has money in the bank totaling approximately \$37,000. The Budget was approved unanimously. For a complete set of Minutes from the Joint Governing Board meeting, taken by Judy Gallucci (first half) and Leslie Damian (second half) visit the Website. (www.uwcohiostate.com)

*Marjorie Fawcett was instrumental in establishing Buckeye Bargains in 1966. -AKB-

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Registration

Holiday Program, December 6, 2021

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the website,
www.uwcohiostate.com and
pay with debit/credit card

**See more information and
coupons on pages 3 and 4.**



Mirror Lake tour, Sept. 8, Garden Club

Yarns and Stitches

already donated 14 caps,
and 4 prayer shawls to James
Cancer Center, 4 baby
blankets to the Nationwide
Children's Hospital, and 2
comfort blankets to the Linus
Project. They hope to have a
few more ready to gift
during the Christmas holiday
season. Anyone, experienced
or not, is welcome to join!

Najma Shamsi, Chair



Business meeting **International Dining**, Oct. 9



Day Trippers at the Costume exhibition in Lancaster