

University Women of BGSU

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GREETINGS from our PRESIDENT BECKY MCOMBER



What a beautiful fall! I thought the trees were glorious this year, but now they are being raked up for winter. Is it only me, or does time go faster with each and every year?! It seems we just had our Fall Opening Brunch. Now, it's November, our fall activities have been well

underway, and we are looking forward to the upcoming Holiday Season.

Before we begin the holiday season with our annual party, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. What an opportune time to express gratitude to all of you who keep our organization a vibrant, engaged, and fun group of women. Thank you for being so generous with your time, talents, and treasures!

Becky



to our New Members!

Joining University Women during our fall membership drive were fourteen new members; our total number of members for this year is 174. A directory was sent to all members via email within the last month.

Please welcome our new members:

Frances Brent
Kristie Foell
Sarah Foster-McDermott
Robin Guidera
Elisabeth Heacock
Susan Hoehing
Susan Keller
Leslie McCarter
Donna Nelson-Beene
Becky Ridgely
Jade Terry
Dinah Vincent
Joan Walker
Candace Weis



Holiday Party

Friday, December 8
6:30 pm at Sanchez's

The annual Holiday Party will be Friday, December 8, at 6:30 pm. Dr. Roger and Barbara Sanchez have volunteered to host a fun evening in their beautifully decorated home at 720 Brittany Avenue in Bowling Green.

Bring your drink of choice and a hearty appetizer to share, as well as any friends who are prospective members of University Women and their partners. As always, we will 'pass the hat' in support of our community service project of adopting five large families for the holidays.

Update from Community Service Committee

Anne Bullerjahn, committee chair, reports that she has contacted the Salvation Army to request five large families for University Women to sponsor for this year's holiday season. Anne will contact her committee members after Thanksgiving to request help with shopping and gift wrapping.

The ability of our organization to sponsor these families is dependent on your generous holiday giving! Donations may be taken to the **Holiday Party** on December 8. Alternately, checks payable to Anne Bullerjahn may be mailed to Anne at 201 N. Maple Street, Bowling Green OH 43402. Thank you for your generosity!



University Women Officers & Committees for 2023-24

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Suzanne Fahrler

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Inspired Imaginations Craft Group

A new group for this Fall, **Inspired Imaginations**, has sparked the creativity of its 27 members. The first two meetings were held in the garage at the home of Suzanne Fahrer. Members each made a wire pumpkin wreath in September and a set of coasters decorated with alcohol ink designs in October. Each design was unique, even though the same materials were used by all.

The group will meet in November in the garage of Becky McOمبر's home where members will make snowflake ornaments from wooden clothespins. After a two-month winter hiatus, they will resume meeting in February.



Expresso Yourself!

This is a reminder that this group meets each Monday morning at 10:00 at **Grounds for Thought** coffee shop. The informal gathering is enjoyed on a weekly basis and is open to anyone who wants to come for coffee and lively conversation. Join the group when you can!



We're Looking for Ideas!

If you have a suggestion for a winter activity for University Women, please forward it to one of your Board members.

Check Out University Women Online

Visit <https://universitywomenofbgsu.com> the UW website to find out about upcoming events, Interest Group information, and more.