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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter **November 2024**

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Weekly Meeting: Thursdays - 11:30 am
Slater Family Ice Arena Lounge, BGSU

Officers 2024-25

PRESIDENT * Cindy Hofner
PRESIDENT-ELECT * Paul Herringshaw
SECRETARY * Jason Miller
TREASURER * Andrew Kalmar
PAST PRESIDENT * Chad Plontz
DIRECTORS 2023-2025
Dick Martin, Kathy Mull, Eric Myers, Linda VanBlaricom
DIRECTORS 2024-2026
Bruce Corrigan, Liz Eilberg, Jeff Schooley

NOVEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Dick Martin

November 7
**BOWLING GREEN'S HISTORIC
PRESERVATION SIGN PROJECT**

Heather Saylor

BG Planning Director

Jan Knape

Friend of the BG Historic Preservation Commission

November 14
STORIES TO TELL US

Deb Dauer

Jodee Philo

Wood County Genealogical Society

November 21

**ASK AN ARCHIVIST:
GENEALOGY RESOURCES AT THE CAC**

Sara Butler-Tongate

BGSU Center for Archival Collections

November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Guest Speakers in October



1.



2.



3.



4.

1. *Izzy Alaniz informs the club about the new **MemoryLane Adult Day Services Center**.*
2. *Coach **Fred Chmiel** shares his excitement about **BGSU women's basketball** this season.*
3. *Dean **Sara Bushong** invites everyone to take advantage of the **BGSU Libraries'** offerings.*
4. *Dr. **Jamie Baringer** fills us in on all the changes in the **Slater Family Ice Arena**.*

PROGRAMS for NOVEMBER 2024

Program Chair: Dick Martin

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

BOWLING GREEN'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION SIGN PROJECT

Speakers:

HEATHER SAYLER

Planning Director, City of Bowling Green

JAN KNAPE

*Volunteer Friend of the Historic Preservation
Commission*

Greeters: Alex Delpiombo, Sp. B. Hartzler

Meals: Matt Oestreich

Raffle: Lee Meserve

Inspirational Moment: Scott Regan

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Liz Eilberg

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Program: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

STORIES TO TELL US

Speakers:

DEB DAUER

JODEE PHILO

Wood County Genealogical Society

Greeters: Todd Waggoner, Sp. M. Sibbersen

Meals: Gerry Kallenbach

Raffle: Geoff Howes

Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby

Sergeant-at-Arms: James Miles

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

ASK AN ARCHIVIST: GENEALOGY RESOURCES AT THE CENTER FOR ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

Speaker:

SARA BUTLER-TONGATE

Reference Archivist

BGSU Center for Archival Collections

Greeters: Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Sp. J. Schooley

Meals: Nadine Edwards

Raffle: Bob Callecod

Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Scott Seeliger

NOVEMBER 28, 2024

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

Tuesday, November 12

John Archer

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14

Saturday, November 16

Jon McDermott

WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 21 & 28

Wednesday, November 27

Jason Miller

Friday, November 29

Drew Hanna

Saturday, November 30

Dave Hyslop

ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7

Thursday, November 7

Michael Penrod & Ken Housholder

Friday, November 8

Gene & Rita Klotz

Dave & Joan Woessner

Wednesday, November 13

Stan & Kathy Korducki

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14

Friday, November 15

Jerry & Teri Anderson

Allan & Debbie Chamberlin

WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 21 & 28

No Anniversaries



Jason Miller Day

Mayor **Mike Aspacher** formally declared October 3, 2024, **Jason Miller Day**, and the club devoted its meeting to honoring Jason's work as Ohio District Governor during 2023-24, and of course as our club secretary and factotum. Lieutenant Governor **Tina Seiling** was in attendance, and members of BGSU Circle K International celebrated their advisor in his tenth year in that role. A great time was had by all.



BG Kiwanis News

On **October 17** we named the indispensable **Rebecca Ferguson** *Kiwanian of the Year* for 2023-2024. She has served as club president and on numerous committees, made arrangements for us to use the ice arena lounge and BGSU Dining Services for our lunches, and organized volunteers for Pancake Days. She has also sponsored several new members to join Kiwanis. We are so lucky to have Becca as a member!



On **October 31**, we inducted a new member, **Ardy Gonyer**. Past Lieutenant Governor **Bob Callecod** (l.) oversaw the induction. Ardy's co-sponsors are **Clint Corpe** and **Jason Miller** (l. to r.). Welcome Ardy!



More Kiwanis News

Bowling Green State University Circle K International

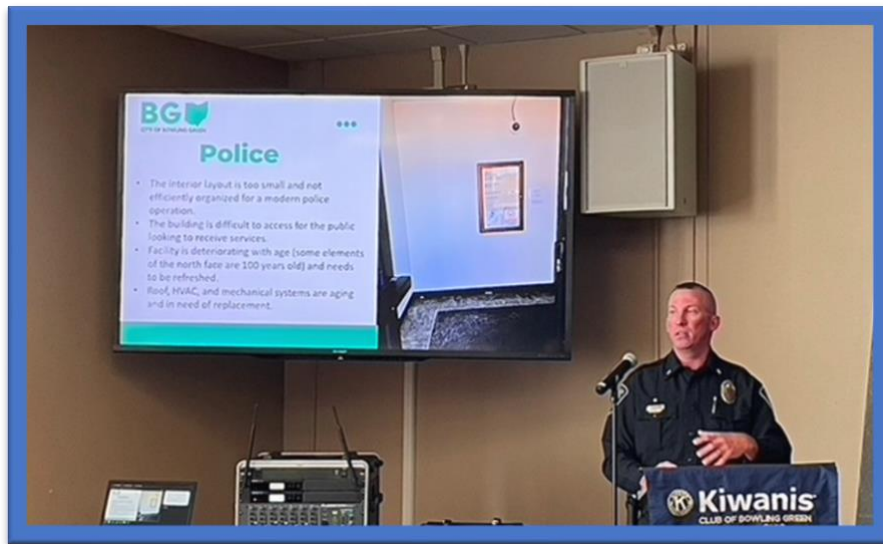
*Officers of BGSU Circle K attended our **October 17** meeting during their **CKI Week** of service. Bulletin Editor **Alex Wisda** (l.) and Secretary **Natasha Wessells** (r.) fill us in on their many activities.*



*On **October 25**, Circle K members held their annual Porch Pick Up campaign, collecting food and toiletries from around town for the **Brown Bag Food Project**.*



More Kiwanis News



On **October 25**, Deputy Chief of the BG Fire Division **Tony Zmarzly** (top) and Deputy Chief of Police **Justin White** explained to the club why new facilities for both departments are necessary to maintain the safety of Bowling Green's residents.



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BG Schools Penny Wars

From **October 14 to October 17**, the **Kiwanis Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids** at each school building coordinated the district-wide event to collect funds for the **Bowling Green Community Foundation**. The proceeds will be officially presented to a Foundation representative during each school's Veterans Day program in November. The impressive results:

High School	\$162.57
Middle School	\$1244.63
Conneaut	\$1020.04
Crim	\$83.97
Kenwood	\$668.05
Total	\$3179.26

Read more about it:

<https://bgindependentmedia.org/bg-schools-wage-penny-war-to-raise-money-for-hometown-heroes-banners-recognizing-veterans/>



*Crim Elementary K-Kids members, guided by advisor **Bryan Hartzler**, making posters for the Penny Wars.*