



Kiwanis
CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN

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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

November 2025

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

Officers 2025-26

PRESIDENT * Paul Herringshaw

PRESIDENT-ELECT * Eric Myers

SECRETARY * Cindy Hofner

TREASURER * Andrew Kalmar

PAST PRESIDENT * Chad Plontz

DIRECTORS 2024-2026

Bruce Corrigan, Liz Eilberg, Jeff Schooley

DIRECTORS 2025-2027

John Calderonello, Sharon Libby, Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Gale Swanka

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Geoff Howes

NOVEMBER 2025 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Dick Martin

November 6

**STORIES OF THE 1913 BGHS
FOOTBALL TEAM**

Hal Brown

*Sentinel-Tribune (ret.), Wood County Genealogical
Society, Local Historian*

November 13

WELCOME TO THE LINCOLN HOUSE

Shaun Reeves

Heidi Bisbee

The Lincoln House Inn

November 20

**WOOD COUNTY 4-H –
YEAR IN REVIEW**

Amy Michaels

Jenny Morlock

Sara Foos

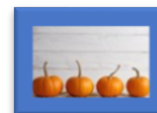
Wood County 4-H

November 27

**NO MEETING
THANKSGIVING DAY**



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Speakers in October

Program Chair: Larry Weiss



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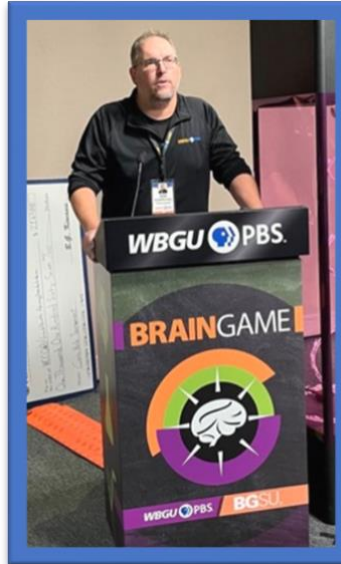
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1. BGSU Head Football Coach **Eddie George** gives a lively, engaging talk on his career and his team.
2. **Matt Karaffa** tells about the story and achievements of the **Be Better Foundation**.
3. **Swami Sam Beaver**, Social Media Director and mentor for the **Be Better Foundation**.
4. **Kathy Mull**, Executive Director of the **Cocoon** and a Kiwanian, reviews the facility's 20 year history.
5. **Tom Cummings**, WBGU-PBS General Manager, brings the club up to date on the station. See page 5 for more on our visit to the **Tucker Telecommunications Center**.
6. **Mindy Martin**, Executive Director of **Inner Peace Homes**, tells the club about foster homes and adoption in Bowling Green.

PROGRAMS for NOVEMBER 2025

Program Chair: Dick Martin

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

**THE 1913 BGHS FOOTBALL TEAM:
STORIES OF THEIR SERVICE IN WORLD
WAR ONE, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND THEIR
LIFE IN GENERAL**

Speaker:

Harold ("Hal") Brown

*City Editor (ret.), Sentinel-Tribune,
local historian and co-editor of
Wood County Genealogical Society
Newsletter*

Greeters: Alex Delpiombo, Sp. B. Hartzler

Meals: Sharon Libby

Raffle: Char Scherer

Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Larry Nader

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

**WELCOME TO BOWLING
GREEN'S FIRST HISTORIC INN–
THE LINCOLN HOUSE**

Speakers:

Shaun Reeves

Heidi Bisbee

Owners & Developers

The Lincoln House Project

Greeters: Sarah Ybanez, Sp. R. Moody

Meals: Geoff Howes

Raffle: Mike Sibbersen

Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Gerry Kallenbach

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

**WOOD COUNTY 4-H –
YEAR IN REVIEW**

Speakers:

Amy Michaels

Wood County 4-H Educator

Jenny Morlock

Sara Foos

Wood County 4-H Program Assistants

Greeters: Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Sp. J.

Schooley

Meals: Gerry Kallenbach

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

Thursday, November 6
Geoff Howes
Matt Oestreich

Wednesday, November 12
John Archer

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

Thursday, November 13
Tom Ross

Sunday, November 16
Jon McDermott

NOVEMBER 20-DECEMBER 3

Saturday, November 29
Drew Hanna

Sunday, November 30
Dave Hyslop



ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

Friday, November 7
Michael Penrod & Ken Housholder

Saturday, November 8
Dave & Joan Woessner

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

Saturday, November 15
Jerry & Teri Anderson

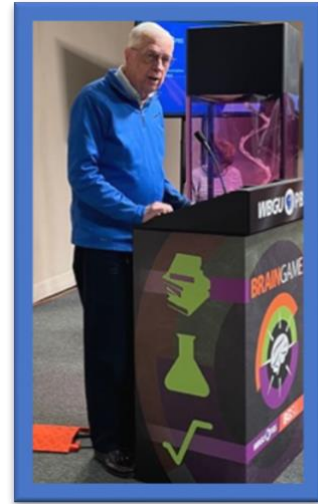
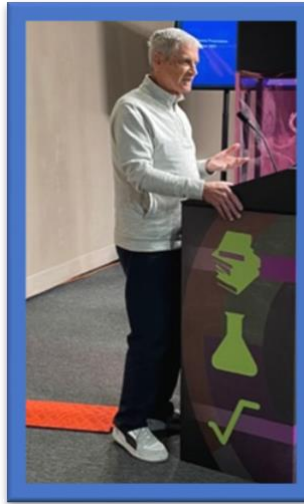
NOVEMBER 20-DECEMBER 3

No anniversaries



BG Kiwanis visits WBGU-PBS

The WBGU-PBS station in the Tucker Telecommunications Center at BGSU was the scene of our October 23 meeting. Kiwanian and Associate General Manager for Development and Community Outreach **Lindsay Miller** was our host and member Ardy Gonyer's *Call of the Canyon Cafe* was our caterer. We heard inspiring words about **Duane and Margaret Tucker** from **Bob Callecod**. **Larry Weiss**, who organized our October programs, introduced **Tom Cummings**, WBGU-PBS General Manager, and **Kelly Pheneger**, Director of Education and Outreach, who brought us up to date on the history and activities of our local public television station.



Kiwanis News

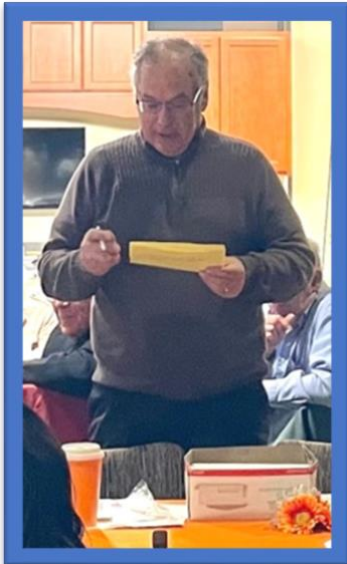
(Below) President **Paul Herringshaw** presents a certificate of election to incoming Board of Directors member **John Calderonello**.



(Right) President **Paul Herringshaw** presents a certificate of membership to **Gregg DeCrane**, Past President, who has rejoined the club.



(Below) Secretary and Acting President **Cindy Hofner** (center) presented a check for the proceeds of our **Cornhole Tournament** to representatives of the of the Wood County Committee on Aging, Program and Wellness Specialist **Danielle Brogley** (l.) and Executive Director (and Kiwanian) **Alisha Nenadovich** (r.).



(Above) Pancake Day coordinator **Bruce Corrigan** reminds members of their roles in the Pancake Day fundraiser scheduled for November 1 in the BG High School cafeteria.



Kiwanis in the Community in October



Members **Bruce Corrigan**, **Dick Edwards**, and **Andrew Kalmar** performed with the BG Area Community Bands at their “An Afternoon at the Movies” concert on October 19.



(Left) Wood County Park District board chair—and Kiwanian—**Becca Ferguson** (right) chats with Chris and Terry Rehard, chairs of the new Wood County Parks Foundation.

(Right) Kiwanian **Dick Martin** (far left) joined other members and friends of the BG Historic Preservation Commission in Canton to receive a first-place award from Heritage Ohio for the downtown sign project.



(Left) Kiwanians Wood County Auditor **Matt Oestreich** and Wood County Recorder **Connor Rose** talked to Kiwanian **Clint Corpe** on his WBGU Morning Show about the county Good Deeds Program.

(Right). Wood County Museum Director Annette Wells and Park District Director (and Kiwanian) **Chris Smalley** at the Heritage Farm Fest at Carter Historic Farm.

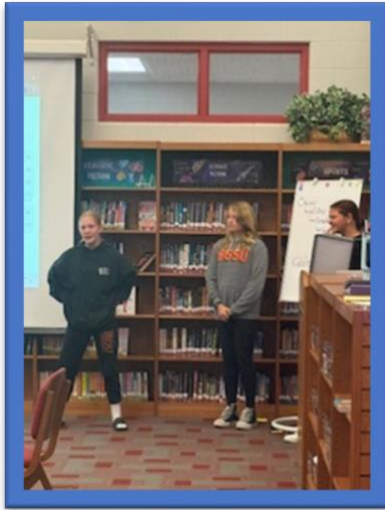
Builders Club Officer Elections

*Builders Club sponsor **Cathy Wenig** reports that the middle schoolers elected officers in October. Following speeches by the candidates, members voted on Chrome Books. The results:*

*President: **Sadie***

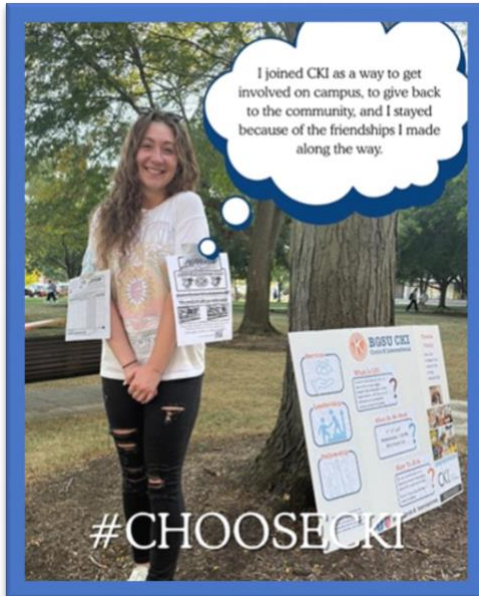
*Vice President: **Avery***

*Secretary: **Grace***



Circle K International in October

BGSU Circle K International observed CKI Week, hosted a panel of local Kiwanians speaking on community, service, and leadership, and celebrated Halloween together.



BGSU Circle K International

BTSU ROOM 316 | OCTOBER 15 | 7:30PM - 8:30PM

JOE EDENS | JAN MCLAUGHLIN | TINA OHMART MENDOZA

Community, Service, and Leadership Panel

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING PANEL FEATURING THREE OUTSTANDING LEADERS WHO EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP.

Jan McLaughlin, Founder & Editor, *BO Independent News* - Elevating local voices through journalism and civic engagement.

Joe Edens, President, *Bowling Green Community Foundation* - Empowering nonprofits and funding initiatives that strengthen our community.

Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Vice President of Resource Development at *United Way of Greater Toledo* - Building partnerships and connecting resources to meet local needs.

LIVE TO SERVE. LOVE TO SERVE

Let's get spooky!

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Tonight BTSU 316
7:30PM



In Memoriam

Steven N. Riewaldt



Steven N. Riewaldt, 80, a 42-year member of Bowling Green Kiwanis, passed away October 1, 2025. Steve was born March 9, 1945, in Rockford, Illinois, to the Late Clarence Riewaldt and Marilyn (Hooker) Shaffer. He married Marilyn LeGalley on August 2, 1969, and she survives.

Steve served in the United States Army for 28 years. He obtained his bachelor's degree in education from BGSU. He was a member of First Christian Church in Bowling Green, where he served in a variety of capacities including property trustee and the men's group. He was a member of Boy Scouts for 50 years. Steve was also a member of the Reserve Officers Association and volunteered with Wheeled Meals in Wood County for over 30 years.

Along with Marilyn, his wife of 56 years, Steve is survived by his daughters Sara (Jeff) Meyer of Portage, Ohio, and Amy (Dennis) Kline of Hilliard, Ohio; grandchildren Tyler and Logan; brother Seth (Sherrienne) Riewaldt and sisters Laurie Ann (Phil) Flanagan, Mary Bea (Larry) Ray and Martha Riewaldt.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Beth Ann Riewaldt.

His funeral service was held on October 6, 2025, at the First Christian Church, followed by interment at Union Hill Cemetery with full military honors rendered by AMVETS Honor Detail.

Memorial contributions may be given in his memory to First Christian Church. They will be used for a new pool at Camp Christian.

To share an online condolence or fond memory with the family please visit
www.dunnfuneralhome.com.