

# COMMUNIQUE

Ohio University Women's Club

December 2010

## Greetings from the OUWC President

Autumn in Athens seems like a non-stop train that continues to pick up momentum as we measure time by which week it is in the quarter. Last week, as we were preparing to leave town for Thanksgiving, we were accompanied by the mass exodus of student intercession departures. Now, back in our quiet and, at least for a little while, sleepy town, most of us have some time to dedicate to the upcoming holidays.

What does the "Holiday Season" bring to mind for you? Is the time between Thanksgiving and New Year's just a long list of to-do's and check-offs or do you spend time reflecting on the past year and prepare for what lies ahead?

For the OUWC, December is the time to gather together and celebrate friendship and festivity with our annual holiday luncheon. We'll meet on December 15<sup>th</sup> at noon for lunch & entertainment. You should have already received an invitation to RSVP & specify lunch preferences. Remember that guests are welcome to join you, too. I hope to see you at Nelson Commons, decked out in your favorite festive attire!

Speaking of "festive," in November, several of us gathered at Passion Works Studio in uptown Athens to learn more about the story and work of these talented artisans in our community. What an incredible expression through art! If you've never been to their store before, I'd encourage you to stop in and see for yourself. Artists work on Wednesdays and you can do some holiday shopping right here in town.

You probably already have plenty on your "to-do" list, but as you run around gathering presents, I'd encourage you to consider a gift to yourself...

Moments lived **IN** the present. Take advantage of some of these times in the next month with your fellow members. Book clubs, wine tasting, jewelry making or international cooking might be just the fun you need during this hectic time of year. And then let the bounties of friendship flow through everything else!

Live! Laugh! Love!  
In friendship,  
Anna Jensen, President,  
Ohio University Women's Club



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## Save The Date!!!

January 19<sup>th</sup> we'll be meeting at noon at the public library for the "Art of Living" lecture. It will be perfect timing to get your 2011 off to a balanced start!



## INTEREST GROUPS NEWS

### Playgroup

There will be a playgroup Dec. 2 at 11am.  
Email Diane at enserfud@gmail.com for details.

### Annual Cookie Exchange

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**  
**University Estates Clubhouse**

Please bring 2 dozen cookies and your recipe to the OUWC Cookie Exchange on December 5<sup>th</sup> to share in the fun, laughter, great conversation, warm cider, tea, and cookies, of course. What to do: Please separate your cookies into six (6) bundles/cartons/Ziploc bags/etc. with four (4) cookies in each and six copies of your recipe.

We will exchange the cookies and take some time to enjoy our friends before the holidays kick into full gear!

We hope to see you on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December for the cookie exchange.

*Sponsored by the Newcomers Group. All membership is welcome to attend!*

**OUWC is Online!**

Visit us at  
[www.ohio.edu/womensclub](http://www.ohio.edu/womensclub)  
or at  
[ouwc.wordpress.com](http://ouwc.wordpress.com)

And search for "OU Women's Club" on Facebook

### Recent Events



Members enjoy lunch after a hike at Old Man's Cave.



Members touring Passionworks.

## MEMBER NEWS

### December Birthdays!

1st Teri Combs  
Leslie Ritter-Jenkins  
3rd Nancy McDaniel  
8th Jean Wistendahl  
Lissa Jollick  
Ruth Day  
11th Dawn Stout  
12th Betsy Morley  
14th Florence McGeoch  
16th Nichakoxu Pfahl  
17th Joanne Dove Prisley  
26th Julie Vassiliadis  
25th Amy Salzman  
28th Belle Cancellare

### Announcements

Condolences to Bonnie Savage on the death of her husband, Arthur "Dutch" Savage.

Condolences to Fran Lee on the death of her husband, James Lee.

Condolences to Kristine Hayes on the death of her mother-in-law.

Congratulations to Amy Robison on the birth of her child.

Get Well wishes to Simona Aizicovici.



## ATHENS BOOK CENTER

Your local source for new and used  
books, toys & games.

Owner & Ohio University Women's Club member, Jean Stephens wishes to invite all members to enjoy **20% off one in store item** of their choosing in the month of December. Simply print this flyer from your newsletter, come in to enjoy a coffee or smoothie while you peruse the book shelves or do some holiday shopping!

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**20% off!**

## Opportunities for fun in and around Athens this December...

2nd—Athens **Christmas Tree Lighting** Uptown. Many businesses will be open for shopping, hot cocoa and in past years, there have been horse drawn wagon rides!

2nd—OUWC **Dinner & A Movie** group is getting together. Contact Lesli Johnson (johnsol2@ohio.edu) for info.

4th – Today & every Sat. & Sunday this month, the Hocking Valley Railway hosts **Santa Trains** at 11am & 2pm from Nelsonville. 1-800-967-7834 for more info. @ 2pm Ohio men's Basketball takes on Marshall in the Convo.

5th—**Newcomer's Cookie Exchange** (see page 3 for details)

9th – 4-7 pm you can drop into Well Works for their annual **Winter Gathering**. At 7:00, saunter across the green to the Convo. The women's basketball team is hosting the Wright State Raiders!

10th—Evening **Book Club** will get together and discuss David Sedaris' *Dress Your Family in Corduroy & Denim*. Contact Solveig for details (solveigSP@aol.com) (reminder: Send in your RSVP for the holiday luncheon!)

14th—Healthy Cooking group is doing a **night of hors d'oeuvres!** Contact Kate Kahler for more details (kahlerkate@gmail.com)

15th—Annual OUWC **Holiday Luncheon**, Noon, Nelson Commons. RSVP to Sue Boyd by Dec 10th. Later that evening, you might enjoy a heated basketball game. The men take on St. Francis of PA at 7:00!

16—Enjoy an afternoon of Bobcat Women's **Basketball**. Noon in the Convo vs. Duquesne. This might be a great opportunity for the Playgroup to get together and let those little ones run off some steam!

