

Women's Exchange- Membership Information

Welcome to Women's Exchange! We are an all inclusive community group open to all women. The purpose of the group is to provide mental and social stimulation and allow an arena for sharing concerns and discussing current issues. Our group offers opportunities for discussions of substance, speakers/special programs, and outings/field trips. We hope you enjoy being part of the group!

Our regular meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We meet at Church of the Lakes at the corner of Brunnerdale and Fulton Road. In addition to our regular meetings, we plan various outings throughout the year. These are planned based on members' interests, local events and opportunities that may arise. The days and times vary. They are always a lot of fun! We also have a variety of offshoot groups that have developed because of our members' interests. . .

- Our Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 9:30am in the church parlor.
- Our Bunko Card group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at ACME in N.Canton.
- Our Hiking Group is active in the fall with hikers participating in the Summit Metroparks Hiking Spree.

- Our Book Exchange provides a central location (at Church of the Lakes) for trading of books for those who have finished a book and might like to find something new.
- Our Lunch Bunch visits a different restaurant the first Wednesday of the month.
- Our Bowling group meets weekly during the winter months.

(New subgroups form when several members have a shared interest.)

Although we don't have regular meetings during the summer, we plan monthly events just to keep in touch. You can see that we have a variety of outlets through which anyone can become involved. We also have modest philanthropic projects that we work on twice a year.

The whole point of Women's Exchange is to provide the opportunity for women in our community to get to know one another. This is accomplished by spending time together through these various activities. Equal to that goal is the secondary aim of giving an outlet for us to use the skills and talents that we all have in a meaningful and fulfilling way. We have regular newsletters, periodic emails/mailings, and are always open to new ideas and suggestions. Our group is continually growing and developing. New friendships are ongoing.

Beyond regular meetings, we communicate primarily through email. Our email address is exchangewomens@gmail.com. Our Coordinator oversees all email communication and forwarded emails according to the group's desired philosophy. We encourage group emails to ensure all current members receive all emails. (Our Registrar keeps all email addresses current.) Women's Exchange membership is not to be used for either profit/non-profit solicitation purposes (other than approved philanthropic efforts). Our website is new this year and you can find it at www.wexfriends.com. Once your registration and fee are received you will receive a password to access the "Member to Member" section. Calendars, newsletters, roster, registration and activities can be accessed from all your devices.

To cover our costs and be placed on our roster, we ask for an annual registration fee of \$25. There are no membership requirements as such. For regular participation in any of our activities (including all subgroups), we do ask that individuals register for membership. Checks should be made payable to Women's Exchange.

REGISTRATION

The WEX calendar runs from September to August. This means it's time to renew for 2023-2024.

To renew your membership or become a new member please bring the registration form to the first meeting in September, or mail to **Kay Krochta, 6304 Sorrento Ave NW, Canton, OH 44718**. You can also click the sign-up button on our website www.wexfriends.com. Upon registering and paying the \$25 membership fee, you will be placed on our roster and receive your password for the secured area of the WEX website. **Please make checks payable to *Women's Exchange***.

***If you do not wish to continue your membership, please contact Kay at kayk109@yahoo.com to be removed from the email list.

Women's Exchange 2023-2024 Registration Form

Please complete the form below and mail to: **Kay Krochta, 6304 Sorrento Ave NW, Canton, OH 44718**. Please include your check with the \$25 membership fee or bring it to the first meeting. Your check should be made payable to *Women's Exchange*.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Birthday (mm/dd) _____