

## December is All About Supporting Our Scholarship Foundation

Celebrate your growth this holiday season by paying it forward. Each December, the BWN membership proudly supports our [Scholarship Foundation](#) with a basket raffle. Filled with themed items like lottery tickets, chocolates, wine, wellness items, and so much more, baskets are generously donated by BWN members and local businesses. Please email [Jeannine Jawhar](#) if you'd like to participate.

The funds raised for the Scholarship Foundation directly impact the lives of local women who are striving to achieve their goals. One 2022 recipient stated "With this scholarship I will be able to continue my education and move closer to my end goal of a law degree. I am a mother of four and my hope is that through my success I can inspire not only my children but others who have traveled my same path."

Paying it forward in this way fulfills the mission of the Business Women's Network (BWN) of Howard County in so many ways. The Lifelong Learner Scholarship supports women who are pursuing degrees, technical certifications, and training programs to advance their careers and impact our community. We're all looking forward to making another huge impact on our Scholarship Foundation!

**REGISTER TODAY** and take advantage of the Early Bird savings. Bring a friend and introduce them to the supportive environment at BWN. See you there!

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Membership dues will be increasing to \$175 as of January 1st, 2023. We appreciate you and wanted to give you as much time as possible to account for this increase. Contact [BWN](#) by December 20th to renew early at the current rate.

## Upcoming BWN Events

You are invited to join us.  
Registration is required for each event.  
Click on each section below to register.  
Become a member and attend our member-only events.

12/07 *Coffee @ Cafe Columbia*



**BWN DECEMBER COFFEE**  
CAFE COLUMBIA  
5550 STERRETT PLACE | SUITE 103  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | DECEMBER 7TH  
HOST: RACQUEL KNIGHT

12/14 *Luncheon @ Turf Valley Resort*



*Annual BWN Holiday Basket Raffle*  
Join us as we raise money for the BWN Scholarship Fund  
December 14th 2022  
11:30 AM  
Turf Valley Resort  
2700 Turf Valley Road

REGISTER NOW

## MEMBER ORIENTATION

*We're glad you're here!*

January 25, 2023 - 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Everyone welcome & encouraged!



## Annual Awards • Nomination Period Ongoing



Nominate Someone Who Merits Recognition

## Nonprofit of the Month



As part of the BWN mission to support women, the [BWN Lifelong Learner Scholarship Fund](#) was established in 2000. Over \$80,000 has been awarded in Scholarships. The women who have been awarded Scholarships run the gamut from established career women who need additional education to reach the next level in their profession to women who want to pursue a complete career change. Others have been out of the work force for several years raising children or caring for elderly parents and need to brush up on old skills or learn new ones to enter the job market successfully. Each woman who has received a Scholarship has already demonstrated leadership and commitment in her personal and/or business communities as she plans to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited educational institution.

The goal is to have a greater impact in assisting women with scholarships needed to pursue degree programs as well as technical, certificate or training programs instrumental for success in business and as leaders in the community.

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## Welcome New Members

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Georgiana Avram • [EMAIL](#)  
[Evolve Counseling Group](#)

Allison Mathis • [EMAIL](#)  
[Mathis Law](#)

Diane Bark • [EMAIL](#)  
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Allison McFadden • [EMAIL](#)  
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Rachel Blumer • [EMAIL](#)  
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[Columbia Association](#)

## Notice & Invitation

The [BWN Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages are public but the [BWN Facebook Group page](#) is open only to current BWN members. If you are **NOT** a current member and would like to be, we'd love to have you join us!

[JOIN OR RENEW](#)

## About BWN

BWN is a Community  
Where Business Women  
Grow Together

Business Women's Network believes women are more successful when they are in community with other women. Our mission is to provide opportunities for motivated, professional women to empower one another, so that together we can grow our business and our leadership skills. What sets us apart from our other networking organizations is our warm and welcoming energy and our commitment to making genuine connections.

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