
Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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President's Message - Mary Ann Baum



Hello Ladies

It looks like we are coming close to the end of summer. I think we had a very nice one actually. We really did not have too many sweltering days, unless I got used to the hot ones.

We lost one of our members this summer, Constance Pesek. I did not know her, and some of our other members, who have been with the club a long time did not know her either. She was a 25-year member. We did take care of the card and the memorial. Also, Katie Burke, lost her oldest daughter over the summer. Since she was not from the immediate area and, was married, she did not have Katie's last name. So many of our members do not know about this. So, please, when you do see Katie offer your condolences.

We will start getting ready for our social and luncheon. Remember we will be making our baskets for the Chinese raffle at the October board meeting. Therefore, even if you are not a board member, and would like to make a basket in support of your club, we welcome you with open arms. The more the merrier. We meet at Grand Bay off Highland Road, the third Tuesday of October at 10:00 am but you do not have to be there for our meeting, so if you come about 11:30 I think we will be safe.

We need every person in this club to participate in one way or another. We are a philanthropic organization, as all of you know, so the more money we make the more we can contribute to our charitable organizations and maybe even add some new ones to our list. I know our Corresponding Secretary, Judy Grimm had some requests that were sent to our PO. Box.

We had a good year last year, so let's see if we can have 100 percent participation this year. I know a lot of you cannot do a lot physically, but a contribution of some kind would be appreciated.

I have some positions to be filled, I do not see or hear of anyone stepping up to the plate. If you want your club to stay in existence, we need to fill them. We just cannot have the same people doing the same jobs year after year, or taking on more than one position. I hope at our September luncheon I have some volunteers. Every position has a job description, and if you need help, or have a question any one of us on the board would be happy to help you. So please come forward and do this in support of your club. After all it is your club so you should be willing to support it in any way you can. At least I think that's the way it should be.

Well I guess that's all for now. I will see the board at our September 19 meeting at Grand Bay at 10:00 am. If you cannot make it because of something that came up, please give me a call, and relay any information that you would like to be reported to the board.

I will see the membership at our September 26 luncheon. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Second Vice President - Programs - Yetta Vaughan

I Hope everyone had a pleasant summer. Logan Wells will be our entertainment for September. I know everyone will enjoy and remember all the great songs she sings.

Please call me if you have any questions about the program.



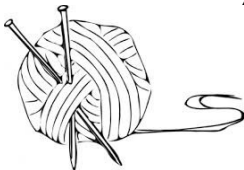
Third Vice President - Ways and Means - Elaine Connelly

I am excited to tell you that our first fundraiser event will be the BWC Fall Luncheon and Social held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at The Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's. The "Hold the Date" event flyer should be included in this newsletter for your reference. If you want to assist at the event in any capacity, please let me know. All volunteers are valued and needed to make this event a success.

The 2018 BWC Fashion Show is scheduled to be held also at The Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's on Saturday, May 5, 2018. So please hold this date also. If you have a suggestion for the stylist or store to present their clothing, please contact me. Some of you have done so already and I am looking into these suggestions.

I look forward to another productive year and worthwhile endeavors that enhance the mission of the Club.

Afghans Linda Adams



We need your help to keep the Afghan Project going. We need people to crochet or knit 7x9-inch rectangles in any color or pattern. We also need donations of 4-ply, washable yarn in any color. Please, no wool. For more information contact Linda Adams (440) 736-7341

Bridge - Sherry Petkovsek, Liz Hagen

The BWC Bridge group will be meeting on the first Thursday, October 5 at the Brecksville Human Services Center at 10:00 AM. We break for lunch in the Center's



dining room at noon and then play until about 2:30 PM. Please make your lunch reservation on Friday, September 29 by calling 440-526-2499.

We welcome anyone interested in playing bridge as a member or substitute. Please contact Sherry at 440-740-1040 or Liz at 440-886-6471 if interested. We would like to be able to get three tables together for a fun day of bridge. We hope you will become a member of the BWC Bridge group.

Membership - Cathie Barrie and Sandy Roth

Welcome back to BWC's 2017-2018 year.

If you have not sent in your membership dues, please send your check, payable to BWC for \$40. Thanks to Carol Martin for furnishing the enclosed addressed envelopes for sending your dues. We would appreciate it if the dues could be sent by September 26 or earlier, so your name will be included in the upcoming 2017-2018 membership directory. If you have any changes to your personal information (name, address, phone#), please contact membership chairs Cathie Barrie 440-582-0404 or Sandy Roth 440-582-3730.

Newsletter - Jan Sebesy

Articles for the monthly newsletter should be emailed to ohioreb1@aol.com or given to Jan Sebesy no later than the monthly Board meeting date. Articles will be printed exactly as you submit them..

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you, please send an email to the ohioeb1 address. Include in the subject line – **email newsletter**. No message is needed unless you want it mailed to an address other than the one used to send me the message.

Advantages of receiving your newsletter by email:

- You will receive it at the same time that the printer gets it – about a week before USPS delivery
- BWC saves postage, printing, etc. expenses
- Environmentally friendly

By-Laws

The Board suggested the following changes to the By-laws. Please read them before the September general meeting where they will be discussed. Questions will be answered and a vote will be taken on them.

Reference	Current	Suggested Change
Throughout the bylaws	Chairman/chairmen	Chairperson
V. Officers	Yearbook	Membership book
V. Officers	No member shall hold more than one elected board position at a time	Add- except in dire necessity
V. Officers	No elected officer shall serve more than two terms consecutively in the same office.	Add-except in dire necessity
VI. Nominations	Committee should consist of three members	Reduce to two members
Standing Committees	Antiquers	Delete antiquers

Sunshine - Pat White

During our summer break, we sent cards to the following:

Katie Burke Sympathy card for the loss of her daughter
Sandra Roth Sympathy card for the loss of her mother
Joan Wang Get Well card – recovering from surgery



Sincere sympathy to the family of Constance Pesek, longtime BWC member

Trustees - Ellen Blackburn and Morna Sosahr



SAVE THE DATE – Christmas Party, December 5 at Carrie Cerino's

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

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Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 26,

Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am



MENU

Signature Salad – Rolls & Butter
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans/Bacon
Orange Creamsicle Torte
Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea

The cost of the luncheon is \$18.50. *****NOTE If you make a reservation, but find you cannot attend, you must call me three business days prior to the meeting, so I will be able to cancel your reservation and not charge you for the lunch. If you cancel after this date, you will be responsible for paying for your meal.** If you have a dietary restriction, let me know when you make your reservation. Fish is always available as a substitute for the entrée. **Reservations are due by September 19.** Call **Gretchen Mates** 440-526-6481 to confirm your place.



Happy



Birthday



Best Wishes to all members who had summer birthdays and to those having birthdays from now and until our next newsletter is sent



BRECKSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 41407 Brecksville, Ohio 44141

-HOLD THIS DATE-

Annual Fall Luncheon & Social

Thursday, November 9, 2017

The Woodside Event Center @ St. Michael's

5025 E. Mill Road

Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

Doors Open 11:00 am Luncheon at 12 Noon

Country Store – Bake Sale – Chinese Raffle – 50/50 Raffle

Games of Chance

- Tables of 4 for Bridge (Bring your own cards)
- Tables of 8 for socializing or games of your choice

JOIN US FOR A PRESEASON
BBL Breakfast Brunch & Lunch
Get together
On
Wednesday September 13, 2017
At
MISS HICKORY'S TEA ROOM
1 P.M.
14217 Mill Hollow Lane
Strongsville, Ohio

Go west on Rt. 82 past W. 130 St.
Keep going to Camp Cheerful on
the right. On the left is Mill Hollow Ln.
Turn left. on the right hand, side is a
1836 white house. Turn into the

parking lot and come right in.

If you are driving, and or taking riders,
be at the St. Basil's Parking lot, in the rear
On the far right and park or pick up your
Riders. Be there no later than 12:15 P.M.
Riders will pay drivers \$2.00.

Miss Hickory's is in a lovely secluded spot. It is nicely furnished with antiques. On the menu you will find teas, soups, quiche, sandwiches, luncheon dishes, beverages (no alcohol) and deserts.

LIMITED SPACE. Make your reservations as soon as you can. There are seats downstairs and upstairs (15 steps).

WE MAY NEED DRIVERS

When you call in your reservation, tell us, if you will meet us at St. Basils, or at the tearoom. Tell us how many passengers you can take.

Call: Ellie Brucken 440-526-6595 or Cathy Bolon 440-838-1471