
Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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President's Message - Mary Ann Baum

Hello Ladies

Well it looks like we are dealing with some fall temperatures, I do not mind, I like fall, but not what comes after fall. I am not looking forward to winter. While I am on the subject, if the Brecksville Broadview Hts. Schools are closed because of inclement weather, our meetings are also canceled.

I am so pleased that we have filled our slate for 2017-2018. I would sincerely like to thank the ladies who stepped up to fill them. Our historian is Kathleen Moore, our photographer is Jo Ann Schentur, our publicity person is Barbara Began our by-laws person is Thelma Loeffler. Again, I sincerely thank you for your support of the club.

At our October luncheon, for Halloween, I would like everyone to dress up in a costume. It will be fun to see all the different costumes. We will be giving out some prizes, come and bring a guest .

Our fall fundraiser will be here before you know it. Everyone knows how much work goes into preparing for it. Elaine Connelly is signing up volunteers for different areas where she needs help. Please ladies this is a club fund raiser, and since our mission is to support our scholarship fund, and the other philanthropic organizations we support we need everyone's cooperation, with a donation of some kind whether it be monetary or otherwise. I expect all of our members to take part in our mission. This is not only the board's club but it is every member's obligation to take part in their club. So please do your part. It is not enough to just pay your dues, you must participate. Our membership is down so this is very important. Thank you.

I will see the board on October 17 at 10 am at Grand Bay and the rest of the membership on October 24th for our luncheon.

Second Vice President - Programs - Yetta Vaughan

Storyteller John Pekarck will speak to us on American Icons-- Can you remember things like the Fuller Brushman, Burma Shave Signs, The famous Maytag Washer Man, Kim Novak and more? Well join in and let's see how old you really are! OR, are we having John telling us SPOOKY HALLOWEEN STORIES? Things to make your hair stand on end, Well I guess you're going to have to attend the meeting to get the answer SEE YOU OCTOBER 24th

Third Vice President -Ways and Means - Elaine Connelly

I am excited to be in the active planning and work phase for the first club fundraiser on November 9, 2017, The BWC Fall Luncheon & Social. Additional volunteers are needed for the following activities and tasks, and I thank you in advance for your efforts to contribute your time and effort:

- 2 volunteers for the Country Store
- 1 volunteer for the Bake Shop
- 2 volunteers for door prizes and 4 volunteers to distribute them at the event
- 2 volunteers to handle the games of chance
- 3 volunteers to handle the gift baskets/Chinese raffle

All volunteers will be entered into an appreciation raffle at the event to win a bottle of specialty wine from Pelee Island winery. Two bottles available, so two chances to win. Um, Um good!

There was a member suggestion from last year to have crafters at this event. If any members are crafters, or you know someone who you would like to see at the event, to display and sell their creations, please contact me. 440-478-4073. Crafter table fee is \$50.

The event flyer will be distributed at the September General meeting and copies will be available for you to help distribute to businesses and organizations in the area. If we have your email address, you will also receive a flyer shortly.

Our event goal this year is to have 200 in attendance and realize \$10,000 income. Please help to make this event a success. Prayers to this effect are always appreciated.

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

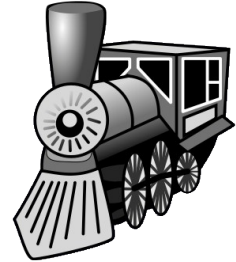
BBL - Ellie Brucken and Cathy Bolon

**The Berea Old Train Depot Bar and Restaurant
Welcomes You**

30 Depot Street Berea, Ohio

on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 AT 11:30 P.M.



Arrive St. Basil's Parking lot by 10:45
Arrange Car Pools
Leave no later than 10:50 P.M
Drive can take about 30-40/ Min.

Reservations call: Ellie Brucken 440-526-6595 or
Cathy Bolon 440-838-1471
Use Cell ONLY ON TRIP DAY: 440-525-0461
Reserve by Mon. Oct. 16, 2017

Directions:

You may use your favorite way to **get to Bagley Road**

Two ways to get to Berea would be to go via I-480 from I77, or I-71 from Strongsville
If you want to avoid freeways, take Pleasant Valley Rd **west** It becomes Bagley Rd.

Take Bagley Rd. **west** to Front St. Turn right on **FRONT Street**.

Depot Street will be on the left side of Front St. (less than a mile north of Bagley).

The Right side of the Street across from Depot St. is Lou Groza Blvd.

In the past, this restaurant was called Pufferbelly." There is a railway car on the site, that is used for parties.

Bridge - Sherry Petkovsek, Liz Hagen

The BWC Bridge group will be meeting on the first Thursday, November 2 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 till about 2:30PM.



Please make your lunch reservation on Friday, October 26th 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.

May Winners: 1st Place: Barb Began

2nd Place: Jean Smiljanich

Sunshine - Pat White

Cards were sent to the following:

Get Well: Cecile Clarenbach, Katie Burke, Wilma Dunlap, Ann Papesh
Sympathy to the family of Marian Schuckert longtime BWC member

By-Laws -Thelma Loeffler

The following changes to the By Laws were approved at the September General meeting..

Reference	Old	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	two members
Standing Committees	Antiquers	Delete

Membership - Cathie Barrie and Sandy Roth

We appreciate all who have paid 2017-2018 dues. Dues were to be paid by September 26 in order to have your name included in the 2017-2018 membership booklet. If you have not paid your dues, please send or give a check for \$40, payable to BWC to Membership Chairs, Cathie Barrie 440-582-0404 or Sandy Roth 440-582-3730.

Newsletter - Jan Sebesy..

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed to you, please send an email to **ohioreb1@aol.com** . 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.

SAVE THE DATE- Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 5, - Carrie Cerino's Ristorante – 11 am - \$25

Entertainment by BBHHS Choral Ensemble

Flyers will be available at the October membership meeting and the next newsletter

Contact Ellen Blackburn 216-642-0212

Hospitality - Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny Meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am



MENU

Signature Salad – Rolls & Butter

Pork Cutlet/Gravy

Whipped Sweet Potatoes

Sugar Snap Peas

Apple Pie

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 October 17.** Call **Gretchen Mates** 440-526-6481 to confirm your place.

Halloween is Coming! - Thelma Loeffler

Brecksville Women's Club is having a general meeting and it is an opportunity for you to come and have fun! We're going to have a costume contest and we want all of you to join in and bring a friend along for the festivities.



How easy it can be. Put on an apron, open up a box of cookies, put them on a plate and BAM you're a housewife ready to go to BWC luncheon. But, you don't have to dress if you don't want to. You can just come and enjoy everyone's company. We will see you there!

We will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for your efforts. Let your imagination go wild! Let's get ready to have some fun, this is a meeting you don't want to miss._

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