

# Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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## President's Message – Mary Ann Baum

**Hello Ladies**, Hope everyone enjoyed their holiday that came and went so quickly. If this is any indication of what our winter weather is going to be like I am not liking it and neither does my dog. I do not mind the cold weather but this is a little too cold for me.

Amy Kowalewski lost her husband a little before Christmas, so we send her our condolences.

I again would like to thank everyone for her support of our club. We had a very successful first part of the year. I was very happy to get our slate filled. So let us keep up the good work for the second part of the year. Keep in mind that some of these positions on the board and committees will have to be filled. Many positions have been filled for the two-year term. Please consider supporting your club by filling these positions.

I do want to mention the loss of another one of our long time members Dorothy Mehosky. She was very active in our club until she got ill.

I am cancelling our dine and dash at Creekside for January. I will try to schedule for the end of February or the beginning of March.

To all our members and their families I would like to extend wishes for a Happy Healthy New Year. Stay warm.

I plan to see our board members January 16 for our regular board meeting.

## Second Vice President – Programs - Yetta Vaughan

January's program will be B-I-N-G-O ! Back by popular demand. (I hope).

Study the old songs and get ready for some FUN.

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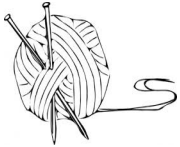
**Third Vice President – Elaine Connelly**

Thank you to all for a successful Fall Social and Luncheon fundraiser on November 9, 2017, which met the 2017 philanthropic event budget by raising \$2580. The "Thank you" listing the business and member donors is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Hold the following date for the club's next 2018 Spring Fashion Show fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at The Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's. Dr. Connie from Ursuline College is returning to share more of the fashions from the Vintage Collection housed there. Consider being one of the models if you are a size 12, and I can assure you will have fun and relish in the applause.

Raffle tickets for this event will soon be printed in 2018. As a member of our club, you are expected to sell or buy a minimum of one packet of (6) tickets for \$5 so we can all meet the philanthropic 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. **Thank you to all for your yarn and money donations.**

**Bridge - Sherry Petkovsek, Liz Hagen**

The BWC Bridge group will be meeting on the first Thursday, February 1 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, January 26 by calling 440-526-2499. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO BRIDGE IN JANUARY.



We hope you had a nice Christmas and have a Happy and Healthy New Year!.

November Winners

1st Place: Jean Smiljanich  
2nd Place: Nancy Dowding

December Winners

1st Place: Sherry Petkovsek  
2nd Place: Jeanne Salzman

Our next Bridge meeting will be Thursday, February 1, 2018.

**Sunshine – Pat White**

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery were sent to members Katie Burke and Pat Pasek.

Sympathy was extended to the family of long time member Helene Fridrich. A donation was sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her memory.

**BBL - Ellie Brucken, Cathy Bolon**

**Tuesday January 30, 2018 11:30 A.M.**

The Tavern of Independence - 5530 Brecksville Rd. Independence, Ohio

Directions: Go North on Brecksville Road, cross over Rockside Rd. and keep on going past Harry's Steak House. As you go down the hill, the Tavern is on the left hand side of the road with their parking lot.

They have an extensive menu, from soup to deserts, and a good chef.

Please call for make reservations by Friday, January 26, 2018 with the following information:

- NAME AND PHONE NUMBER
- Are you driving? Who is coming with you?
- How many other people do you have room for?
- FOR NON-DRIVERS: Where do you need to be picked up?

Ellie Brucken 440-526-6595 Cathy Bolon 440-838-1471

**Membership - Cathie Barrie and Sandy Roth**

Thank you all for paying your dues. Congratulations to Wilma Dunlap for reaching 25 years as a BWC member.

Any dues are to be made payable to BWC for \$40 and given to Cathie Barry or Sandy Roth. There are still membership books to be picked up.

A big welcome to our newest members Rose Petsche, Elaine Kurkral and Irene Allen

Please add these names and correction to your membership booklets:

Rose Petsche	6607 Morningside	Brecksville, OH 44141	216-409-9642
Irene Allen	10230 Log Cabin Ct.	Brecksville, OH 44141	440-746-0362
Elaine Kurkral	7456 Oval Drive	Independence, OH 44131	216-524-5434
Kay Wellmer	7549 Hillbrook Oval	Brecksville, OH 44141	440-667-3052
Virginia VanAuken	Correction	Apt 205	

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am



**MENU**

Signature Salad, Rolls & Butter  
Chicken Picatta  
Angel Hair Pasta/Marinara Sauce  
Winter Vegetable Mix  
Chocolate Mousse  
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 January 16.. Call Gretchen Mates 440-526-6481 to confirm your place.

Meeting Fun – Thelma Loeffler

A big thank you goes out to the manager Mary Jane Lucah from St. Michael's Woodside Party Center and Marge Dzmura for their expertise in picking the winning recipe. They first put them into categories and used their professional experience to select the winning recipe. They commented on what a hard choice it was and what a wonderful array of recipes that were entered. After much to do, and a lot of thought was put into it they came up with one winning recipe that they were very impressed with, which will be revealed at our January meeting. Come to find out who the lucky winner is, and wear your apron. A table will be set up for you to place a picture of yourself when you were younger with your name on it. Have a wonderful Holiday and see you in January to ring in the New Year!



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# 2017 BWC Fall Social & Luncheon

## Donor Listing

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