

# *Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter*



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## *President's Message – Mary Ann Baum*

Hi ladies, well it looks like we might go from winter to summer and skip some nice spring weather like we had last year. Last year we had a beautiful spring.

I certainly do not like to be the bearer of sad or bad news, but we lost another long-standing member of our club. By the time you get your newsletter it will be about two weeks since Terra Brody passed away. I do not know any details, except she had no service of any kind and she was cremated. I know this is quite a shock; at least it was for me. When I got the call I had to have it repeated twice. She wanted donations given to the Animal Protective League, so that is where the \$25.00 dollar memorial will go.

I want to thank the board for all their support throughout the year. Also I would like to thank all the members who show their support throughout the year.

I have a very good feeling about our fashion show. I think it is going to be very successful. Please help Elaine if she should ask you to do something for the fashion show. We need everyone's support to make it successful. Do not forget your raffle tickets. Every member is expected to sell at least one book of tickets.

That is all I have for now.

Hope everyone had a blessed Easter

## *Second Vice President – Programs - Yetta Vaughan*

April program – Wally Maxima with his electronic accordion

### Third Vice President – Elaine Connelly

We are soon approaching the last fundraiser event for this year on Saturday May 5th with our Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show.



Here is some important event information:

- For those of you assisting with event set up, it must be the day of the event as the evening before at the Center is booked.. Set up will start at 8:30 am. on Saturday, May 5th.
- Open doors for the event is at 10:30 am.
- Name place cards/table assignment will be at the entrance door. Sandy Roth is handling the event registration as per event flyer.
- Grand Raffle tickets will be distributed to members in attendance at the General Meeting on Tuesday, March 27th. Those members not in attendance will receive their tickets in the mail along with this month's newsletter. Linda Chlanda is handling the distribution and purchase of these tickets at this meeting. Later return of purchased grand raffle tickets should be either brought to the Monday, April 23rd General Meeting,(change in meeting date), or mailed to:

Linda Chlanda  
8964 Cinnabar Drive  
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

There is still time to donate door prizes or monetary contributions to ensure the success of this event. I would be happy to pick up any items or donations you see fit to contribute; just give me a call: 440-478-4073.

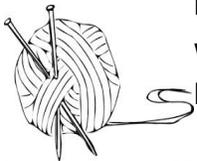
We have one member model for the event and could use a few more. Let me know if you can do this.

Please do not leave with any floral arrangements or any odds or ends that belong to the Club or Center.

Thank you to everyone who has made my job easier by contributing their time, help, suggestions, and the reminders of tasks yet to be completed.

### Afghans Linda Adams

A big "Thank You" to all the ladies who donated yarn. Also to all the ladies who crocheted rectangles. We still need your help to keep the afghan project going.



We still need people to crochet or knit 7x9-inch rectangles in any color or pattern.

Donations of yarn are welcome at any time. It must be 4-ply, washable yarn, any color. Please, no wool. For more information contact **Linda Adams (440) 736-7341**.

## **BBL - Ellie Brucken, Cathy Bolon**

**\*Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 10 am**

CLEVELAND HISTORY CENTER

10825 East Blvd. Cleveland (near VA, Garden Center and Institute of Music)

Lunch at Marie's Restaurant at E. 45 St. & St. Clair. Safe on-street parking.

Some Institutions are celebrating their 150th Anniversary. The History Center has a special exhibitions about Cleveland. Also. Their Chisholm Halle Costume Wing has a "WOW" exhibit of clothes, accessories and jewelry worn by women-of-note from Cleveland, starting from 1859. This exhibit closes the following week, and is why I chose it now. There will also be time to view other exhibits in the museum regarding Cleveland and northeast Ohio.

Attached to the Center is the historical home of John Hay who was the private secretary to Lincoln, Ambassador to Great Britain, and Secretary of State under McKinley and Teddy Roosevelt. I recently learned that the Brecksville Senior Center had a trip to the Center recently but there is so much there that a second trip may be warranted. There is not time for us to see everything as we will also go to lunch. It will be a longer than usual day.

We will eat at Marie's Restaurant, in business for more than 60 years, is a comfortable old time restaurant serving excellent Croatian and American food at reasonable prices. \*If 10 people have not signed up, we won't get a discount, and I will cancel this trip.

Any Problems, on the day of the trip, call Ellie at Cell Phone 440-525-0461. She will also be at St. Basil if there are people who want to go and need a ride or don't want to drive to the city. They can leave their cars in the rear left of the lot.

There is a parking lot in the back of the History Center where one must pay. Riders can divide up the \$5 parking fee. Entrance fee to Center discounted to \$7, if 10 or more people.

Reservations by Sunday April 8, 2018

Ellie Brucken 440-526-6595 (don't use cell phone number) or Kathy Bolon 440-838-1471

## **Bridge – Liz Hagen, Sherry Petkovsek**

We will be playing BWC bridge on the First Thursday, May 3rd at the Brecksville Human Services Center at 10 am. Lunch will be in the Center's dining room at noon and we play until about 2:30PM.

- It is not necessary to make a reservation for lunch. Sherry or Liz will make a group reservation.
- Anyone is welcome to play bridge as a member or substitute.
- Please contact Sherry at 440-740-1040 or Liz at 440-886-6471.

*March Winners:* 1st place: Jean Smiljanich

2nd place: Carol Young

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: April 23, 2018

Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am



**MENU**

Signature Salad  
Beef Burgundy Tips  
Orzo  
California Vegetable Mix  
Sundae w/Cookie  
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 **April 17**. Call Gretchen Mates 440-526-6481 to confirm your place.

March Meeting Notes- Thelma Loeffler

The BWC's head table was decorated with baby chicks and cute stuffed rabbits. Not to forget the beautiful tulips and spring flowers. At least we know spring is really here! On the table were two beautifully wrapped 18 inch chocolate rabbits. Everyone that came in got a ticket for the rabbits. People remarked that it was wrapped so beautifully they didn't care what was in it. Well I bet they will be even happier when they find out a cute 18-inch chocolate bunny was inside. What's not to like? The winner was Marge Reising. So happy for you. Congratulations! Enjoy.

The second 18-inch bunny went to a familiar name. I bet you have heard her name before. She was the first place winner at the Halloween costume contest. She was dressed as the witch. She came in first place for the recipe contest with her stuffed carrot recipe. Now she wins the chocolate rabbit! You probably already guessed her name. It's Loretta Thrasher! You are very, very lucky! Congratulations from all of us.

Next month we can all put on a **hat**. Hats tell you what you are. A nurse, fireman, baseball player, etc. but you can choose whatever you want to be. See you there in your favorite hat!

Membership – Cathie Barry and Sandy Roth

New address for Judy Grimm 11180 Somerset Dr. #358, No Royalton OH 44133

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