

Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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Hello Ladies, welcome back, hope everyone had a great summer. It went way too fast, and it was sure a hot one.

St. Michaels raised our luncheons to \$22. There is not much we can do about it. A tentative contract was signed so if any one has any suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

Mary Jane said there are too many complaints, and some ladies are not very polite to the servers. That is not why they raised our lunches. If anyone has a complaint, please go to Gretchen Mates, and she will take care of it. Do not call St Michaels or the Church in front. Gretchen will take care of it with Mary Jane.

We are required to have 50 members in attendance or we are charged for the meals we are short. So please attend the luncheons and save the club some money, we cannot afford to pay for these extra meals.

Our membership is down so we may be struggling a little this year if we are not conservative in how we spend our money.

So start thinking about our two fund raisers. We really do need everyone's cooperation to have a successful year. Please do not refuse your help if you are asked to help make them profitable.

Make sure you get your \$40 dues in by **the 15th of September** or your name will not be in the membership book. This has been addressed several times so do not say you did not know about it.

Please start thinking about the empty committee chairman positions, I am going to ask for volunteers at the luncheon. Also we need a Trustee to fill the executive board position.

Second Vice President – Elaine Connelly

September Program Speaker: Beth Jaksa Wardrum, MS, ND

After graduating from The University of Michigan with a Master of Science degree, she began her career in science teaching biology at Shaker Heights High School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. In 1972 on the way back to the United States after teaching physical science at the

International School in Bangkok, Thailand, she gained new insights that eventually led to a paradigm shift in her thinking and the Doctor of Naturopathy degree from Trinity School of Natural Health and certification as a natural health professional (CNHP).

Dr. Beth co-founded the the Holistic Health Network in Cleveland, Ohio. Through her public speaking, she educates local groups on a variety of topics related to natural health, self-healing and the future of energy medicine.

Elaine Connelly, Connie Anselmo Co- 3rd VP, Ways and Means

Hold November 8, 2018, Thursday, for the BWC **Fall Luncheon and Social** to be held at Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's. More information upcoming.

The **BWC Annual Fashion Show and Fundraiser** is planned for Saturday April 6 at Carrie Cerino's Restaurante in North Royalton. We are considering several department stores to demonstrate the spring fashions, and possibly a local university's school of fashion design. Please let me know if you have any prize donations from merchants or members!

Bridge – Liz Hagen.

The BWC Bridge group will be meeting on the Thursday, October 4th. The location is yet to be determined.

We welcome anyone interested in playing bridge as a member or substitute. Please contact Liz at 440-886-6471 if you have questions or would like to join our group for a fun day of bridge.

Membership –Sandy Roth, Rose Petsche

Welcome to BWC's 2018-2019 Year. If you have not sent in your membership dues, please send your check for \$40, payable to BWC in the enclosed envelope.

We would appreciate it if dues could be sent in by September 15 or earlier, so your name will be included in the upcoming 2018-2019 membership directory. If you have any changes to your personal information, please contact membership chairs, Sandy Roth, 440-570-0474 or Rose Petsche 216-409-9642.

NOTE: September 15 is earlier than the September 25 meeting.

Mark your Calendars !

For our Christmas luncheon. Share the joys of the beginning of the holiday season with other members, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Carrie Cerino's. More details to follow.

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am



MENU

Signature Salad – Rolls & Butter
Boneless breast of chicken, gravy
Smashed Red Skins
Sugar snap peas
Lemon Creamsicle Torte
Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea

The cost of the luncheon is **\$22**. *****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 17.** Call **Gretchen Mates** 440-526-6481 to confirm your place

In the future, to conserve space, only the main entrée, vegetable and dessert will be listed in the newsletter. Meals will always include signature salad, coffee, hot tea and iced tea, and rolls and butter.

Cancellations must always be made according to the rule listed above. Payment for lunches must be by **check or exact cash**.

Newsletter

This Newsletter is currently posted on the BWC website, www.brecksvillewomensclub.com. Please check it out. We will be asking for your email address at the September meeting for electronic delivery of the newsletter.