

# Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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## President- Mary Ann Baum

Hello Ladies, well I guess our summer weather is just about over. I hope we have a beautiful picturesque fall. I noticed some of the tree tops are turning colors already, I guess that is a good sign. I have also noticed a lot of woollybears when I walk.

As all of you know our fall fundraiser, the first of two, is fast approaching. With our membership down by almost 20 we need everyone's help and cooperation. A donation of some kind, whether monetary, a basket, bakery, or a donation to the country store will be greatly appreciated. After the Board meeting we will be putting baskets together at Grand Bay Clubhouse, located off Edgerton road the second street on the right at the stop sign. Stop by to help.

If there is anyone that was not at our luncheon, we are trying to get as many e-mails as we can for the newsletter. I think I heard that postage was going up, and this is a big chunk out of our budget every month. So if you would kindly give Jan Sebesy a call and give her your e-mail it would be very much appreciated. You can also get the newsletter on our website, [www.brecksvillewomensclub.com](http://www.brecksvillewomensclub.com). We will certainly accommodate anyone that does not have a computer.

I think everything went well with the luncheon by letting the ladies clean up early. By letting them do this, it is saving us money. We are not getting charged for meals if we do not make the 50 person minimum.

Since next month is Halloween feel free to dress up for a little bit of fun. Keep in mind the positions that still need to be filled. We have to fill these positions for a successful club. It states in our handbook that I have the right to appoint people to these positions, and I do not want to do that unless I have to. Some of our board members are doing two jobs again, which is not supposed to happen. Please come to the luncheon, I think we had almost 50 members attending, but we do have 77 members. Where are you? We would like to get that number higher

## Second Vice President – Elaine Connelly

October 23rd Program Speaker: Sandra Sorbin, CR, CRM, APP, CCAP

Aromatherapy has been proven to have many benefits: stress relief, decrease depression, increase memory capacity, boost energy levels, speed body healing and recovery, alleviate headaches, aid restful sleep, and enhance the immune system.

With a background in corporate education and training, Sandy is passionate about bringing holistic wellness and aromatherapy education to the community. She has been practicing reflexology and other healing modalities for over 10 years.

### Co-3rd VP –Elaine Connelly

Hope to see you at our next fundraiser, the Fall Luncheon and Social on November 8, 2018. Event flyer is enclosed or attached (WORD & PDF).

If you can assist in the following areas with this event:

- Contribute door prizes, I can pick them up from you.
- Need 4 people to distribute door & raffle prizes at the event.
- Donate monetary gift.
- Assist in the Country Store. Bring your "treasures" before the doors open the day of the event.
- Come to the Grand Bay Clubhouse on Tuesday, October 16 at 11 am to assist in putting raffle baskets together.
- Provide baked goods for the Bakery before the doors open. Pricing will be done by the Bakery staff.

Please contact me if ?s or recommendations: 440-478-4073

### Financial Update from your Club treasurer- Carol Telischak

Thank-you! Thank-you! To the 36 members who gave us their e-mail address at the last general meeting. By agreeing to receive your monthly Newsletter by e-mail, you are saving your club about \$540 dollars a year. Remember to look for Jan Sebesy's e-mail address in the sender's area: ohioeb1@aol.com When you open this e-mail from Jan you will be able to download the Newsletter (about a week earlier than those who require a mailed hardcopy!) If for any reason you cannot open the attachment, you can always go to our web site at [www.brecksvillewomensclub.com](http://www.brecksvillewomensclub.com) to find a copy of the Newsletter and then send me an e-mail to see if we can fix the problem.

If you were not at our September meeting, we discussed and passed our operating budget for 2018-2019. Due to lower membership numbers as well as the cost of postage and printing, our Newsletter costs last year were very, very high. We need to cut our cost in this area. If you would like e-mail to help control our operating costs, you can send your address to me, Carol Telischak at [ctelis@aol.com](mailto:ctelis@aol.com) I will see that your name is added to our e-mail list for the next month's Newsletter

### Afghan Project – Linda Adams

We would like to keep this project going – BUT – we need your help. We need ladies to knit or crochet 7 x 9 rectangles. We can always use donated yarn – 4 ply. washable, any color. Please no wool. For more information call Linda Adams, 440-736-7341.

### BBL-Ellie Brucken

11:30 am, Wednesday, October 10, Merlin's Wharf, 1785 Merwin Ave., Cleveland

Meet at St. Basil's parking-left side in the backlot by 10:50 am for car pooling. Call Ellie Brucken (440-526-6595 ) or Kathy Bolon (550-838-1471) for reservations and/or questions.

Directions: North on W 25 to Columbus Rd.,to Merwin Rd. It is near Irishtown Bend in the flats.

Bridge – Liz Hagen,

We will be playing BWC bridge on the first Thursday, November 1st at Panera Bread at 10:00 AM. It is in the same center as Heinen's on the north side of Route 82. Lunch can be purchased at Panera.

Please call Sherry at 440-740-1040 or Liz at 440-886-6471 if unable to play so a substitute can be contacted.

May Winners: 1st place: Sherry Petkovsek 2nd place: Barb Began

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am  
Menu: Turkey and Stuffing, Smashed sweet potatoes, Green beans w/bacon, pumpkin pie, signature salad

The cost of the luncheon is **\$22**.exact cash or check \*\*\* Fish is always available as a substitute for the entrée. **Reservations are due by October 16.** Call **Gretchen Mates** 440-526-6481 to confirm your place. Cancellations must be made three business days before the meeting.

Membership –Sandy Roth, Rose Petsche

Welcome to our new member, Audrey Honkonen.

We appreciate all who have paid 2018-2019 dues. Dues were to be paid by September 15 in order to be included in the 2018-2019 membership directory. If you have not paid dues, please send or give a check for \$40 payable to BWC membership chairs, Sandy Roth or Rose Petsche.

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