

Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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President- Mary Ann Baum

Hello Ladies, hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Christmas. We really have been very fortunate with the weather, especially for the travelers. I guess eventually we will experience the northeast Ohio weather.

I want to thank Elaine and all the ladies who volunteered to give their time to our first fundraiser of the year and all our members who donated in any way to the fundraiser. For our membership being down from the previous year, I think we did well. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, Elaine can answer them at our luncheon in January.

Connie will have all the information about the fashion show at the January luncheon
Have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. See everyone at the January meeting.

Second Vice President – Elaine Connelly

Our program speaker for the January 22, 2019 General Meeting is Heather Hodges, President and Ambassador-in-Residence at the Cleveland Council on World Affairs since November 2011, after retiring from 31 years in the U.S. Foreign Service. She is a native of Westlake Ohio.

3rd VP –Connie Anselmo

The Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held Saturday April 6 at Carrie Cerino's. Fashions will be demonstrated by Francesca's of SouthPark. Attached is the flyer and donation request form.

Each member is required to sell two \$5 books of tickets for the Grand Raffle -not to be returned.

Each member will be expected to purchase at least two reservations for the fashion show.

Each member needs to choose at least two businesses that they patronize to be responsible for requesting some sort of donation.

We are in need additional volunteers to assist with the Grand Raffle, reservations, posting of flyers, and bagging donations.

We are in need volunteers to help organize vendors and for publicity

We still need items for the Grand Raffle. Please contact Connie Anselmo at (440)666-9964 with your donations.

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

Our next outing will be on either January 29 or 30. Details will be announced at the January meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Elle for details. 526-6595

Bridge – Liz Hagen,

The next two Bridge dates are January 3 and February 7. We meet at the Coffee Club at 10 am. Please call Liz (440-886-6471) or Sherry (440-740-1040) if you are unable to play so we can get a substitute.

December winners: 1st. Place: Anna Mary Sarago. 2nd. Place: Barb Began

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am
Menu: Meatloaf/gravy, smashed red skins, peas w/pearl onions, brownies

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 January 15.** 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

Thank you all for paying your dues. Remaining dues are to be made payable to BWC for \$40 and given to Sandy Roth or Rose Petsche. There are still some membership books to pick up.