

Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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Hello, Ladies: I hope everyone is thawed out from the deep freeze. The two days of frigid temperatures were pretty hard to deal with, especially if you have an animal to take out. I guess it could have been worse if it would have lasted longer. We got through it!

I have reserved the date for the Dine&Dash fundraiser for February 19th. If you get the newsletter by mail, you will have a flyer enclosed with your newsletter. If you get the newsletter by e-mail, I will be sending it out to you. Just remember, you need the flyer on the 19th to give to your server so we get our 20 percent discount. I might have a few extras so please do not forget them.

I was pleased that everyone remembered that we do not have a meeting if BBHS are closed. I hope everyone remembered. I only got one phone call, Gretchen, who received a phone call from Mary Jane at Woodside confirming our luncheon was cancelled. I really do not think we needed to cancel, but that is the rule.

Please Ladies let's not forget our knitters, they really need yarn and knitters to keep this project going.

Please be supportive of Connie with our fundraiser. When she approaches you for any kind of help for this event, you should be, more than happy to help her in any capacity that she asks. She is pretty new to the club, and we should be thankful she volunteered to do this job. As I have done this 3rd VP job with the two functions, and also Elaine, doing it for two years in a row, which I do not think anyone else has ever done, and anyone else that has done 3rd VP for the club can tell you this is not a cake job. So no complaints, let's all jump in and get involved to make our fundraiser successful.

I was very disappointed at the paper product collection in November for our paper products for Yuletide Hunger, and the hats and gloves for NorthCoast Behavioral Center. I had to drop off our donations at Human Services and to say the least I was embarrassed. Margaret Mansberry was a longtime member of our club, and she was very involved. She served two terms as President. She lost a son, and her other son, David started this program in thanks for all the outpouring of support and sympathy the family received. So this program was started in his honor. If you need to write things down please do so. I thank the people that did forget items, but made monetary donations. We had \$40.00 dollars in donations.

February is Past Presidents' Recognition Month, so Judy will be sending letters to invite them to our luncheon

That's all for now. See you at the board meeting, and luncheon.

Second Vice President – Elaine Connelly

The program speaker for the February 26, 2019 General Meeting is Chief Nikola Zamiska, City of Brecksville Fire Department.

The Department is comprised of 40+ staff covering the area of 19 square miles of Brecksville, population of 19,000, with the primary objective of preservation of life and property.

They provide fire protection and suppression, EMS, Rescue, Public Safety Education, and Fire Prevention.

3rd VP – Connie Anselmo

Members have been receiving many desirable raffle items for the Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday April 6 at Carrie Cerino's. Fashions will be demonstrated by Francesca's of SouthPark. This is going to be an inspiring show that will benefit yourself and the community. Businesses want to be included in the advertising opportunity. The business donations have been very low in the last couple of years. Asking local businesses while you patronize will greatly help our fashion show committee. You will start to notice that I have greatly increased the publicity for the show and the club.

The Grand Raffle tickets will be printed again complementary by Nosek & McCreery funeral home. The prizes will be 1st \$200 2nd \$100 and 3rd \$50. By selling two books, which costs \$10 you will have 12 chances to win. Purchasing raffle tickets provides an opportunity to win and help the club and the community.

Some of the prizes that we have received have been designated by the donor to be awarded to volunteers. We will start distributing them at the February general meeting. We also will be raffling these gift cards to members who take two or more books of tickets to sell (and pre-pay for them). Please contact Carol Telischak or myself about volunteering for the event. A lot of the work has already been computerized and set up.

Vendors have responded to participate in the event. I have visited other shows seeking new vendors with unique merchandise as well as our favorite vendors. Attached is the flyer and donation request form.

Thank you, Connie Anselmo 3rd VP (440) 666-9964 connieanselmo@sbcglobal.net

BBL – Ellie Brucken, Kathy Bolon

Our next outing will be at 11:30 am, February 12 at Verso Restaurant inside Spins Bowling Alley, 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence

On March 12, at 11:30 am we will meet at Hidden Backyard (Tonight, Tonight)
7375 Royalton Ed. (Route 82), North Royalton

RSVP: Ellie Brucken 440-526-6595 or Kathy Bolon 440-838-1471

Bridge – Liz Hagen, Sherry Petkovsek

The bridge group will meet February 7 and March 8 at 10:00 am. at The Coffee Club. Call Liz at 450-886-6471 or Sherry at 440-740-1040 for more information.

January Winners: 1st place: Barb Began 2nd place: Carol Young

Hospitality – Gretchen Mates and Mary Jane Opatrny

Meeting: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Lunch served PROMPTLY at 11:30 am

Menu: Meatballs w/angel hair pasta, bread stixs, salad, cheesecake/sauce

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 February 19.** Call **Gretchen Mates** 440-526-6481 to confirm your place. Cancellations must be made three business days before the meeting.

Arriving Soon!!

Great News!! Grand Raffle tickets for our Fashion Show Fundraiser will be available soon. We hope to have them ready for you to pick up at the February Board Meeting and General Luncheon Meeting. Many members wanted Cash Prizes for this raffle as they thought it would be easier to sell to their friends and family (Who doesn't want to win money and support a great cause?). We heard your suggestion... and the prizes are all cash....1st prize = \$200, 2nd prize = \$100 and 3rd prize = \$50. Winners need not be present at the event....prizes will be mailed to those not in attendance.

To help with the distribution, you can call me, e-mail me, or text me before the meeting to let me know how many booklets you would like and I will have your tickets ready for you to pick up before the meeting. Ticket booklets are six for \$5. Checks would be appreciated made out to BWC with Grand Raffle Tickets written in the Memo area. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can contact me and we will get your tickets to you.

We hope that everyone will participate so that we can be super successful with this raffle for our 70th Club Anniversary Year Spring Fund raiser.

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