



News & Views

OCTOBER 2024

Upcoming Events

- **October 20:** Bowling at Lincoln Lanes 1 - 4 pm
- **October 10:** Dinner
Reservation Deadline <https://forms.gle/4hTVKhg2GLxajxda9>
- **October 17:** Monthly Dinner Meeting - 6 pm Giannilli's II
- **October 20:** Bowling 1 - 4 pm Lincoln Lanes, Latrobe
- **November 2:** District 3 Fall Meeting 10 am DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse, Latrobe Airport

Goblins, ghouls, and monsters, oh my! Pumpkins, leaves and fall decorations, oh me, oh my!! Caramel apples, pumpkin muffins, and CANDY, even better!! October brings all of the above, but it also reminds us of those we have lost, or supported through their journey of **breast cancer**. We honor them and remember them by supporting PINKTOBER! **WEAR PINK!!!**

We also think of those whose lives have been impacted by **Domestic Abuse or Violence**. Sometimes we never know who they are, but by reaching out to organizations who work with the victims, you can help in whatever way you think appropriate. **WEAR PURPLE!!!**

Nationally, the third week of October is set aside as **National Business Women's Week**. Each year we, as BPW, highlight a women-owned business, or those who own their own businesses. This month our theme is **Breaking Barriers**, and our member **Lorin Zimmerman** will be discussing the internal and external barriers women face in the business world.

Invite your family and friends to spend the evening with you at your favorite meeting!! Imagine the possibilities when you believe in them!!!!

For some EXTRA fun this month, wear your Halloween hat!!! Homemade, bought, over-the-top, or a headband – REMEMBER TO WEAR IT! There might be prizes!!!

Barbara

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PINK, PURPLE, AND HALLOWEEN, OH MY!!!!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next newsletter is Friday, November 8.
Please send committee reports, community events, articles, kudos and advertisements to cpalm121@comcast.net OR latrobebpw@yahoo.com before that date.



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Gloria, a member for just 11 months recently joined the board as Club Historian!

When asked what she loves most about being part of BPW, Gloria shared, "I enjoy going to the meetings. They're social, educational, and benefit the community."

Her advice to new members? "If you're not usually a joiner, as I am not, give it a chance. It takes a while to start feeling like you belong, but it's worth it!"

Gloria holds a degree in Business Logistics from Penn State and spent 28 years as a Contracts Administrator in the Procurement Department at Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory.

Gloria is married and has 3 children and 10 grandchildren. For fun, she and her family spend time at their RV site in Erie, PA, enjoy boating. Gloria loves needlework, decorative painting, and stained glass projects and she loves to eat ice cream.

We're so lucky to have Gloria in the Latrobe BPW family!



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Dinner Committee

October Dinner Meeting:

Date: **October 17, 2024**

Event Location: **Giannilli's II**,
Route 30 West, Greensburg

Deadline for Reservations:
Thursday, October 10

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash/Check/Credit \$25

Prepay via PayPal \$27 (link on
dinner reservation)

LINK TO RESERVE: [https://
forms.gle/4hTVKhg2GLxJxda9](https://forms.gle/4hTVKhg2GLxJxda9)

Questions about the dinner meeting?

Email: latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com

BPW Logo Wear

BPW ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Show your BPW spirit with our new line of logo wear! You can shop 24/7/365 online through our member partner Unity Printing. Order your gear by the end of each month and it will be delivered to you at the following month's meeting! Check out the great items at: www.unityprinting.com/bpw



Membership

Please invite your friends, co-workers, and wonderful women that you meet to dinner.

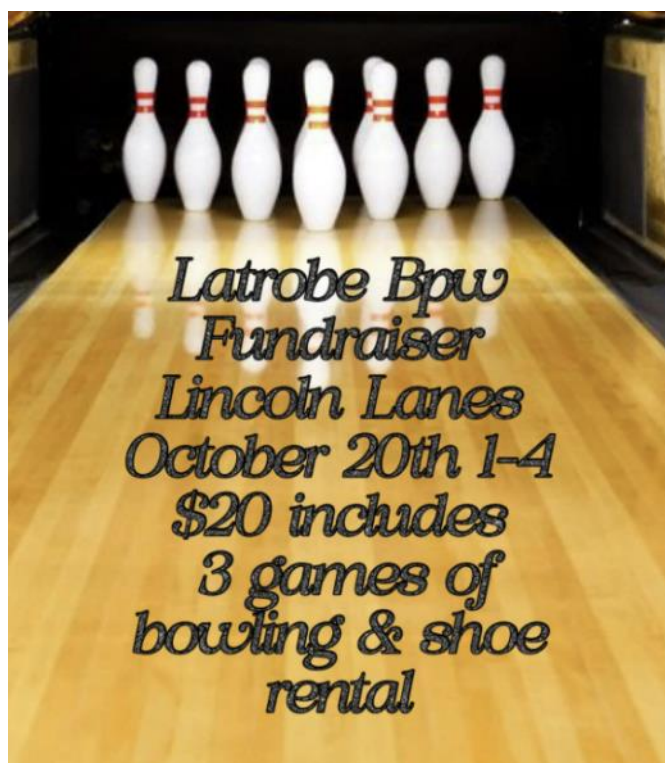
Ask our membership team: Maria Newill and Tina Grace Donkers, for our "business" card and membership application to share with your guests.

RENEW HERE: [https://
forms.glerenewbpwmembership](https://forms.glerenewbpwmembership)

Goodwill & Special Projects



BOWLING
JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME



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Foundation

The Edith Oler Flanagan Disaster Fund is available to any BPW/PA member who has suffered a financial hardship caused by any reason, such as uninsured medical expenses, fire loss, termination of employment, etc. The awards are based on financial need. www.bpwpa.org

Public Relations

Important Social Media and Website Links!

Website: www.latrobebpw.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BPWLatrobe
(Business Site)

www.facebook.com/groups/latrobebpw
(Private Member Group—more informal;
Business Owners can run ads and share info
once weekly; Share Community Events)

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ISO: Chairwomen and Committee
members for the 2024-2025 year.
Please email latrobebpw@yahoo.com
if interested.

Editors Note:

Please send me content.

*Lots of articles make the newsletter
more interesting!*

Thank you ~Carol Palmer

**Committee chairs: Send your
round-up items in for the next
newsletter's Round Up.
Committee Reports are due by
first Friday of each month. Send
them to cpalm121@comcast.net
OR latrobebpw@yahoo.com**

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AND LORIE PLANINSEK WILL COLLECT AT
the monthly meeting Thanks for
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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!



A huge thank you to Nicole Purnell and Angela Apple for taking on the Membership Committee as co-chairs. Thank you also to Tina Grace Donkers and Maria Newill for the work they put in to get it started for the year. Watch out for information from Nicole and Angela as they reach out to update information and plan membership events.

However, we are still in need of a Finance Committee Chair, and Goodwill / Special Projects Committee Chair or Co-Chairs!

The duties of the Finance Committee, which includes the Chair and members, include among others, preparing and presenting the annual budget, supervising all expenditures, and organizing and overseeing the 50/50 and special draws held at the regular meetings of the membership. There are a number of members who have signed up for the committee, but they need a leader!!!!

The Goodwill and Special Projects Committee, which is by far the most popular of the Committees, can be comprised of a number of "sub-committees", each of which has a specific task. For example, someone to convey the organizations wishes to the membership during crises, illness or joyful occasions. Someone to coordinate any assigned projects. If you would like to coordinate these "sub-committees" and report back to the Board and membership, please talk to any of the Board members for more information.

As you are aware, ALL members are required to participate in any one (or more) of the Committees. This means as a Chairperson or a member. Please consider supporting your club by signing up and helping us fulfil our Mission Statement.

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Where do you fit?

Any organization is only as good as it's members. Latrobe BPW is more than just belonging. The more involved you are the more rewarding the experience. All members are requested to participate in one of the following committees. Please review the descriptions. You may request placement on a committee you feel best meets your interest and expertise. If you do not specify, you will be assigned at the President's discretion. Please contact Barbara Baldwin with any questions. 724-244-8248 or baldwin15@comcast.net

BYLAWS/ POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The bylaws/policies and procedures committee is composed of a chair and appointed members. This committee prepares amendments to or revisions of the bylaws for presentation to the executive committee for consideration and to the membership for action. Committee chair forwards to district bylaws chair any proposed amendments in district bylaws by appropriate date and forward to state federation by appropriate date. Committee will advise local organization of all mandatory changes in district and state bylaws.

FINANCE

The finance committee prepares an annual budget for the local organization, has general supervision of all expenditures, and to assist the local organization in developing a sound financial policy. The finance chair shall be a member ex-officio, without vote, of all committees, which disburse money. This committee to plans projects to supplement the proposed budget.

FOUNDATION/LEGISLATION

The foundation/legislation committee promotes interest in and support of the State Business and Professional Women's Foundation. This committee will carry out the legislative programs adopted by the state federations. The committee shall study local legislative needs in order to make recommendations to the local organization.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee promotes, expands, stabilizes, and orients the membership. This committee plans induction of the new members and prepares the local organization yearbook for distribution at the September meeting and maintains membership information.

DINNER

The dinner committee arranges for the dinner for the monthly meetings. This committee contacts the members for reservations and coordinates with the meeting site.



PUBLIC RELATIONS/ CLUB NEWS

The public relations & club news committee presents state/local programs, and activities through available news media. The committee prepares a public or media presentation in observance of National Business Women's Week in October. This committee also prepares a monthly newsletter, manages the website and any social networking used by the club.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT/ YOUNG CAREERIST

The individual development/young careerist committee encourages recruitment of young people into membership, organizes and coordinates the individual development/young careerist program, and promotes activities that involve the participation of young people.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AND SCHOLARSHIP

The Student of the Month and Scholarship Committee collaborates with the guidance offices of the Greater Latrobe and Derry Area School Districts to select the Students of the Month based on their recommendations. The committee will then contact the selected students to gather the necessary information for their visit. Additionally, the committee promotes the scholarship to residents of the Greater Latrobe and Derry Area School District through news media, the high school guidance offices, and the Latrobe BPW monthly newsletter. The committee reviews scholarship applications and submits an award recommendation to the executive board and the local organization.

GOODWILL/ SPECIAL PROJECTS

The goodwill and special projects committee conveys the local organization's wishes to the membership during crisis, illness, or joyful occasions. The committee shall coordinate any assigned projects. In addition to fundraising activities, Latrobe Business and Professional Women's Club also participates in various Goodwill and Special Projects that support the philanthropic mission. Events that the club has supported in the past include silent auction for the BPW/PA Foundation, Westmoreland Food Bank Collection, American Cancer Society Relay For Life, Salvation Army "Bell Ringing," Project Bundle Up, and Adopt-a-Family. The club encourages all members to select or suggest a project and apply time and talents to drive community impact.

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**LATROBE BPW
VENDOR EVENT**
November 21, 2024
6:00pm to 8:30pm
Latrobe American Legion
Open to the public at 6:30pm - no charge

Member Vendors - \$10.00 per table
Nonmembers - \$15.00 per table October 1
Setup - 5:00pm

- No duplicate businesses- cash & carry
- Vendors can have a door prize drawing
- A network table will be provided for member **non-sale** business

Contact: Jean Calabrace
spcrlc@comcast.net
724-787-0897

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VENDOR RESERVATION FORM

LATROBE BPW

November 21, 2024

Latrobe American Legion

1811 Ligonier St.

Latrobe, PA 15650

-Please Print-

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COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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Latrobe BPW Vendor Event Chair

Jean Calabrace

2902 Ligonier St.

Latrobe, PA 15650

(724) 787-0897; email: spcrlc@comcast.net

DEADLINE: November 1, 2024

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Guest Speaker

Latrobe Business and Professional Women celebrate

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK



Breaking Barriers

Discover the internal and external barriers that women face in the business world and explore the qualities that successful women exemplify. This engaging session will provide insights and strategies to overcome challenges and thrive in your career.

Featured speaker Lorin Zimmerman, LCSW

With over 30 years of experience in the behavioral health field, Lorin brings a wealth of knowledge on resilience, empowerment, and personal growth.



Thursday, October 17, 2024

6:00 pm

Giannilli's II

4816 Rout3 30, Greensburg

RSVP by October 11



**Don't miss this opportunity to
connect, learn, and be inspired!**

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MEMBER NETWORKING — PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BPW BUSINESSES

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 10—Deneen Krowicki
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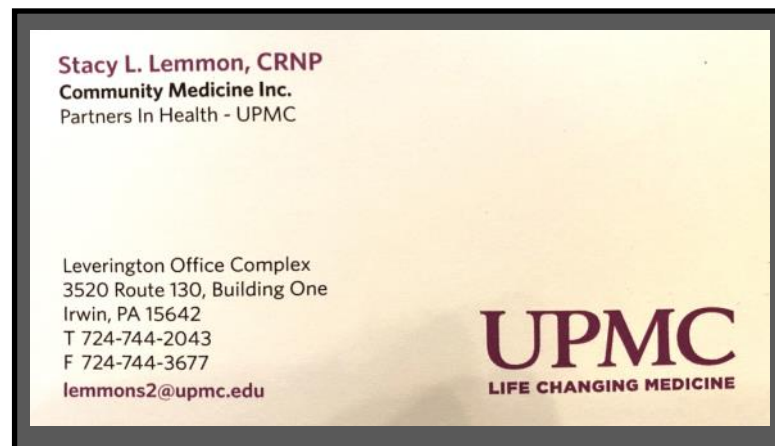
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