

News & Views

September 2022

September Happenings



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 1: Board Meeting. 6pm. Trinity Lutheran Church. All welcome to attend.
- Sept. 15: Latrobe **BPW Monthly Dinner** Meeting. 6pm Giannilli's II, Rt. 30 Greensburg. Reservations required.
- Sept. 22: Craft Night. 6pm. Ecletique.
- Oct. 1: Walk in the Park. 9:30am. Keystone State Park
- Oct. 6: Board Meeting. 6pm. Trinity Lutheran Church. All welcome to attend.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for newsletter is Friday. October 7th. Please send committee reports, community events, articles, kudos and advertisements to npurnell930@gmail.com before that date.

appy September Ladies. While I'm sad to see summer come to an end, I'm really looking forward to what this month has to offer. My mother and I have been going to Ocean City, MD the third week of September for the past 20 years! Our annual trip to the beach always coincides with my birthday, where you will find me celebrating with my feet in the sand no matter what the weather is!

Speaking of feet, we kicked off our monthly "Trails and Tails" walk this month at Twin Lakes. We will be meeting once a month at a park or trail and taking a stroll on one of the walking paths. So, bring your 4-legged friends and your 2-legged friends, you don't have to have a dog on a leash to participate. We're researching an app that will record our steps and raise money for our state project, Tails of Valor.

I'm really excited for you to meet our guest speaker this month, Courtney Durante, from Costumes for Courage. Courtney and I did our MBA together at Carlow many years ago. She started her non-profit organization in response to her daughter's 'princess wardrobe' that she would wear to her medical treatments for a brain tumor. This organization is doing good things by providing costumes for children who are undergoing serious medical challenges. Since September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month, we'd like to encourage everyone to wear Gold to our dinner meeting on the 15th. If you would like to donate a new costume to Costumes for Courage, we will have a donation box at the meeting as well.

We're still looking for S'MORE members like you! Invite your friends to be a part of our sisterhood! Bring them to a meeting or a social event. Tell them why you joined BPW. We're also looking for active participants for our committees and special event groups. This is a great opportunity for you to grow within BPW by volunteering with one or more of the committees. To learn more about what each group does, reach out the Chair/Co-Chair or any Board member.

And lastly, the call went out for the Fall District 3 meeting



in October. The deadline to register is Friday September 23rd. The District 3 meeting brings together our sister locals; Greater Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Ligonier, McKeesport, Scottdale and us for a meeting very similar to our monthly meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other BPW sisters, hear about what they're doing in their locals and make new friends. I hope that you'll consider joining us for the dinner meeting at The Lamplighter in Delmont.

That's it for now. Don't forget to Do Good Things!

Tracy



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SEPTEMBER MEMBER SPOT-LIGHT

When Bobbi Fink describes her "job" she will tell you she works in estate liquidation. Helping clean out properties and selling the contents. She's been doing this for the past few years.

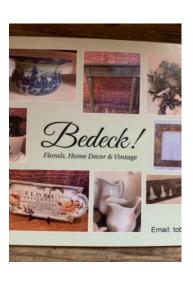
Bobbi's passion and her business is Bedeck! She creates floral designs, flips furniture and creates new and vintage designs for your home. What does it mean to flip furniture? taking furniture items that people do not see a lot of value in and restoring them or repurposing them for resale.

Bobbi started Bedeck! 5 years ago as a creative outlet for personal enrichment and a need to feel satisfied. She knew from a young age that she wanted to use her creativity to build a business. In recent years there have been many pop up businesses with a similar concept. This can provide challenges but each designer has their unique perspectives and creative touches that help set them apart. Bobbi says the biggest rewards are her support from friends and seeing customers happy with their "new" pieces.

Bedeck! studio is located at 932 St. Clair Way Greensburg and also has a vendor space at Eclectique located in downtown Latrobe.. Follow Bedeck by Bobbi on Facebook and Instagram. Meet Bobbi at our next meeting and learn more about her designs.







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Dinner Committee

September Dinner Meeting Details!

Date: Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6 pm

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

Deadline for Reservations: Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash/Check/Credit \$25 Prepay via PayPal \$27 (link on dinner reservation)

LINK TO RESERVE: https://

forms.gle/6qWqLTaJ6EoLegjh8

REMINDERS

We require an accurate dinner count, so in order to do this, it is imperative that the reservations are received by the RSVP date. Cancellations must be made to

(<u>latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com</u>) prior to 6 days before the meeting date.

Questions about Reservations? latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com

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 Nicole Purnell at npurnell930@gmail.com

Membership



As of September 1, we have <u>82</u> Latrobe BPW members... the s'more the merrier!

Membership Committee members include:

Alice Brasili, Theresa Rusbosin, Dawn Hughes, Tracy Grace, Jane Nespoli, Laurie Corbett, and Janet Riordan. If you'd like to join us, email Latrobebpwmembership@gmail.com

We will meet on September 12 to brainstorm ways to enhance and retain our membership.

Welcome new member: Stacy Lemmon





BPW ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Show your BPW spirit with our new line of logowear! 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 the following month's meeting! Check out the great items at www.unityprinting.com/bpw

Did you know you can be a dual member in another local? Live or work near Greensburg, Ligonier, Scottdale, McKeesport or Greater Pittsburgh? You can become a member of these locals in addition to your Latrobe BPW membership. Why join more than one local??? Meet amazing women, build your network and contribute to the success of BPW in our district. Interested? Message latrobebpwmembership@gmail.com for details.



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Goodwill/Special Projects



PUMPKIN PIILOW CRAFT NIGHT SEPTEMBER 22ND, 6:00PM AT ECLECTIOUE \$30 AND A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WITH GO TO OUR STATE PROJECT TAILS OF VALOR CAIL, 724-879-4977 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



Halloween Cat Wreath Class October 13th 6:00pm at Eclectique Cost\$40 and a portion of class will Go to Tails of Valor Call Eclectique 724-879-4977 to reserve your spot

Scholarship/SOTM

Chairwoman Position Open!

Coordinate student of the month candidates with Latrobe/Derry HS Guidance Counselors. Coordinate scoring of scholarships. Both duties primarily done all via email/online. A "work from home" committee.



Have an idea for a future speaker?

Email 2022-2023 Chairwoman Lorie Planinsek with your suggestion!





Costumes for Courage Guest Speaker

Public Relations

Important Social Media and Website Links!

Website: www.latrobebpw.org

<u>Facebook</u>: <u>www.facebook.com/BPWLatrobe</u> (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)

Search for us on You Tube, Instagram and LinkedIn!

Interested in joining the committee? Contact Latrobe BPW (latrobebpw@yahoo.com)



Chairwoman Position
Open



BPW/PA Scholarship Deadline is November 1st. Visit https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org/ for more information and application.

NEW K-12 STEAM Teacher Grant! Deadline is September 30th. To apply for grant: https:// form.jotform.com/22139405132 Page 5 www.latrobebpw.org





Kudos

Congratulations to Faerie Grace



on the release of her 4th Children's Book!!



Congratulations to

Amanda Trout on obtaining 2 new certifica-

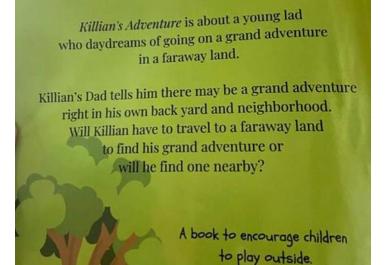
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-Tip and Hair Extensions

<u>Get Well Wishes</u>

Angela Apple on her recent surgery

<u>Deepest Sympathies</u>

Jean Calabrace on the loss of her niece.





Want to give a shout out to a member or offer sympathies or get well wishes?
Email Member Buzz to Nicole Purnell (npurnell930@gmail.com)

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Any organization is only as good as its members. Latrobe BPW is more than just joining. 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.

BYLAWS/ POLICIES & PROCEDURES This

committee prepares amend ments 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 for ward 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 assists 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.

HISTORIAN

This committee keeps record of the club activities for preservation.

FOUNDATION/LEGISLATION The

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

DINNER

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

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee pro motes, expands, stabilizes, and ori ents the membership. This committee plans induction of the new members and prepares the local organization yearbook for distribution at the Sep tember meeting and maintains mem bership information.

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THE MERRIER

come and join in for smoke fun.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT/ YOUNG CAREERIST

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

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship committee advertises to residents of the Greater Latrobe and Derry Area School District information about the scholarship through the news media, guidance office at the senior high schools, local media and through the Latrobe BPW monthly newsletter. The committee reviews scholarship applications and pre pares an award recommendation to the executive board and local organization.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The student the month committee coordinates with the Greater Latrobe and Derry Area School District guidance offices their student recommendations. The committee will contact the student regarding information necessary for the visit. Will work with the scholarship committee to review scholarship applications.

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. The club encourages all members to select or suggest a project and apply time and talents to drive community impact.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ CLUB NEWS

The public relations & club news committee presents state/local programs, and activities through available news media. The committee works with the Issues Management Committee to prepare a public or media presentation in observance of National Business Women's Week in October. This committee also prepares a monthly newsletter, communicates with local medial, and manages the web site and any social networking used by the club.



Calling all pet superstars!

Get ready for the District 3
Paw-Parazzi Pet Photo Contest benefiting Tails of Valor. Top prize of \$100 and featured pet on the cover of the 2023 Paw-Parazzi Calendar.
Contest starts Sept. 15. Watch for more details.

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SAVE THE DATES



October 1st Latrobe BPW
Trails & Tails Pup Walk
9:30am at Keystone State
Park Lakeside
Trail



District 3 Meeting - Monday October 3rd.

See Reservation Form for more details

Latrobe BPW Vendor Show - Thursday November 17th

See Flyer for more details



Members participated in the first walk of the season on 9/3 at Twin Lakes Park. Join us 10/1 for our next walk at Keystone State Park. All are welcome to attend and bring guests/ spouses/children.

Walks will occur on the First Saturday of each month!



September Meeting: Costumes for Courage

Optional - Bring a *NEW* Costume to the September Meeting (9/15) to donate to Costumes for Courage. Can't make the meeting but still want to donate? Contact latrobebpw@yahoo.com to make pickup/dropoff arrangements!







Costumes For Courage 501(c)(3) is a non-profit organization that provides costumes to children receiving chemotherapy treatment or facing significant medical challenges.

Our hope is this that these costumes will give them the extra bit of strength and courage they need to get through the difficult time.



www.costumesforcourage.org

Find us on social media:







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THROW BACKS

To Our August MEETING

Here's what you missed!





Candids from our August Meeting
highlighting our State Project - Tails
of Valor



"Do Good Things"



Vendors Wanted!





Business and Professional Women of Pennsylvania District 3

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By Invitation:

Official Call to Fall District Meeting

To: District 3 Officers

District 3 Chairs Past District Directors

Local Organization Presidents Local Organization Members

Date: Monday October 3, 2022 Location: Lamplighter Restaurant

6566 Route 22 Delmont, PA 15626

State Officers

State District Directors

State Board Members

Time: Registration 5:30 PM

Dinner Buffet 6:00 PM Business Meeting 6:30 PM

Hostess: Greensburg BPW

Mail Reservations to: Marilyn J. Tallant

1618 Ridge Road

Jeannette, PA 15642

Cost: \$26.50 per person (includes \$3.00 registration fee)

Final deadline is Friday, September 23, 2022 - Please use the attached Reservation Form

Make checks payable to: District 3 BPW

All Committee Chairs please email a copy of your report to District Director, Angela Apple at aapple@wpa.net, Recording Secretary, Barbara Baldwin at baldwin15@comcast.net and Corresponding Secretary, Dawn Berkebile bpwd3correspondence@gmail.com by Friday, September 23, 2022.

Please note: All Locals are responsible to bring a themed basket, with a value of \$30.00, for the basket auction.

Please inform Cathy Caccia ccaccia@comcast.net the name of your basket. A sincere thank you is in order from all of District 3 to the Locals for their basket donations.

Remember, all District 3 members in good standing, in attendance, have voting privileges. We hope to see every Local in District 3 well represented.

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Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

BPW/PA District 3 - Fall District Meeting - RESERVATION FORM

Monday, October 3, 2022

Lamplighter Restaurant 6566 Route 22 Delmont, PA 15626 724-468-4545

Dinner Bu	uffet			
Mail to:		Marilyn J. Tallant		
		1618 Ridge Road		
		Jeannette, PA 1564	12	
Cost:	\$26.50 per person (includes \$3.00 registration fee) Checks made payable to District 3 BPW			
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Local Organ	nization:			
Please make		dinner buffet reservation(s) for the following individual(s):		
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Enclosed is a check for \$_____made payable to: District 3 BPW

Past District Director:

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MEMBER NETWORKING—PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BPW BUSINESSES





H. Lowe, model

Prom appointments available!

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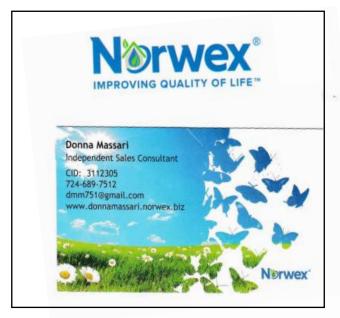
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