



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB MASONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

October 2018

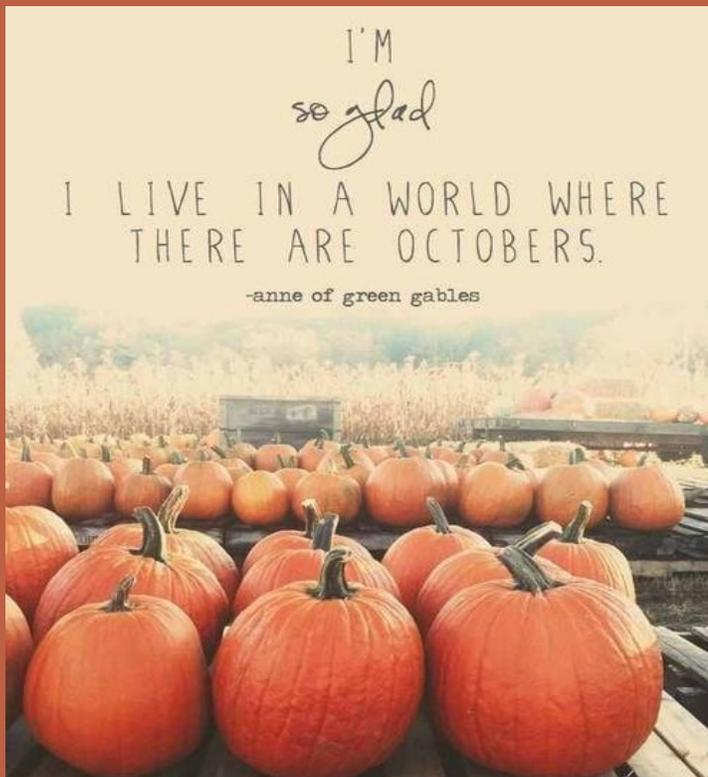
*To achieve equity for all women in the workplace
through advocacy, education and information.*

THIS YEAR'S THEME

**“Celebrating 100 years of
Women Helping Women
with Passion & Purpose”**

**October's Guest Speaker:
Donna Eicher**

**The Power of Women
In Private Enterprise**



Dates to Remember

October 4, 2018

Uniontown BPW trip to see “Jesus”
At Sights and Sound in Lancaster

October 9, 2018

Masontown BPW Meeting
Masontown Senior Center

October 12, 2018

PA Conference for Women - Philadelphia, PA

October 20, 2018

Fall District Meeting - Connellsville Canteen

October 21—27, 2018

National Business Women's Week

October 21, 2018

BPW Ecumenical Event - Steubenville, OH

October 24, 2018

Special Celebration

Honor Florence “Shutsy” Reynolds
Joseph A. Hardy Connellsville Airport

November 13, 2018

Invite a Friend to Join Masontown BPW

March 9-10, 2019

BPW/PA Mid-Winter Board Meeting
Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center

April 2, 2019

Equal Pay Day

June 6-9, 2019

BPW/PA 99th Annual State Convention
Doubletree Hotel, Washington, PA

Remember:
Masontown BPW
has moved to a
NEW LOCATION

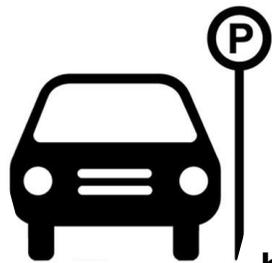
Location:

Masontown Senior Center

22 S Main Street, Masontown, PA 15461

**Come enjoy another great meal for
\$14.00 from Back Bay (tip is included).**

Free Parking



There is plenty of free street parking, parking in back of the Senior Center including two handicapped spaces and parking in back of Helping Hands as well as at the church parking lot across the little alley in back. You can enter Senior Center from the back ramp entrance, or the front street entrance.

Masontown BPW 2018-2019 Officers

President: Sharlene Lehman

Vice President: Gloria Bednar

Recording Secretary: Pam Dubell

Treasurer: Barbara Harmon

Corresponding Secretary: Charlene Smochinsky

Parliamentarian: Denice Robinson

BPW October 9th Meeting

Masontown Senior Center

22 S. Main Street

Masontown, PA 15461

OCTOBER HOSTS

Chair: Denice Robinson

**Committee: B.J. Convey
and Ruthie Sexton**

MENU

**Tossed Salad w/dressing
Vegetable Lasagna
Garlic Breadsticks
Cheesecake**

**RSVP by calling or emailing:
Denice Robinson at 724-439-2657
Email: drobinson1966@gmail.com**

*Even though we can't have all we want,
we ought to be thankful
we don't get what we deserve.*
Anonymous

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMENS WEEK CELEBRATION

Come out and Visit Joseph A. Hardy Connellsville Airport Wednesday, October 24th

Mark your calendars for a special celebration of NBWW on Wednesday, October 24th at the Joseph A. Hardy Connellsville Airport to honor Connellsville member **Florence “Shutsy” Reynolds**, one of the first female pilots in the Armed Service and the first female pilot from Fayette County. There is a wall in the airport dedicated to Shutsy, and the terminal building was dedicated in her name a few years ago.



Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact Denise Robinson at 724-557-5552 to RSVP

* Special program by our BPW/PA State President, Theresa Rusbosin, and a representative from the Greensburg YWCA about our State Project for the year.



**“Celebrating 100 years of Women Helping
Women with Passion & Purpose”**

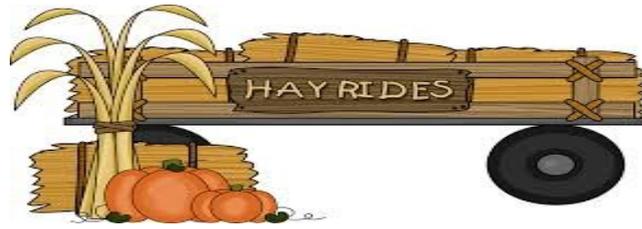


Our Guest Speaker last month was Nancy Ziemkowsky and she share with us wonderful information about essential oils and how we can use them to help improve our overall health and wellness.

Did you know that frankincense, yes, that frankincense, is a really an ancient and expensive essential oil that has many uses such as for relaxation? But that was just one of many fascinating things we learned as Nancy Ziemkowsky passed around tiny bottles of lavender, lemon, oregano, peppermint and melaleuca for us to experience.



Come along for the Ride



Saturday, October 6, 2018

Christian Klay Winery Hayride and Wine Tasting

On Saturday, October 6th we will meet at 11:30 a.m.

at the Christian Klay Winery

at 412 Fayette Springs Road in Chalk Hill

(Route 40 make a right on Fayette Springs Road, you'll see signs for the Winery)

There's going to be a wine tasting and a hay ride.

But if the hay ride doesn't appeal to you, just stay and drink the wine!

Contact Charlene Smochinsky if you plan to attend: 724-437-4389
or preferably email her at charsmo@atlanticbb.net

RSVP by Friday, October 5. We have room for 25!
See you there!



Please print the Legislative Letters on the following pages and fill them out and bring them with you to the meeting in October so that we can collect them and send them in.

September 2018

Dear Representative _____:

Perhaps you would be interested in finding out some information regarding our organization which regularly conveys legislative requests.

Organized in 1919, the Pennsylvania Federation of the Business and Professional Women (BPW/PA) was one of first women's organizations to formally endorse the Equal Rights Amendment (1937). Today, BPW is still leading the drive for its ratification. Letters requesting your support were sent to your office over the years.

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Thank you for your support of recent requests. Your attention to the planks of BPW's platform is always appreciated. Your support of ERA would be especially welcome.

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The Fayette Branch of Dress for Success Pittsburgh
invites you to an

Open House

82 West South Street, Uniontown, PA 15401

Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 10:00am to 11:30am

You'll have the chance to meet the team, volunteers, and tour the boutique. Learn more about how Dress for Success Pittsburgh works to empower women in Southwestern PA.

Would you like to share your time and talent to make a difference in the lives of many women?

Know someone who could use our support?

Stop by during the Open House and find out ways to get involved!

Light refreshments provided.



BRING A FRIEND

Next month be sure to invite a friend or two to join us at our BPW Meeting on November 13, 2018. Invitations will be available to hand out at the October meeting



TEN Great Reasons to be a BPW Member!

1. Impact

Be part of a national movement and make a difference in the lives of working women as we work together to create the changes needed for equitable work environments and supportive communities. Belong to a nationally recognized organization whose legacy of success opens doors to other leaders and opinion makers.

2. Networking

Exchange ideas, explore business opportunities, and share common goals with professional women at the community, state and national level. Connect with mentors, colleagues and friends who can assist you in advancing your career and making the right connections.

3. Advocacy

BPW/USA is headquartered in the Washington, DC metro area for a reason - - to provide members effective national representation on issues critical to workingwomen. Stay informed and participate in the process through the weekly *Legislative Hotline* and the Contact Congress program. Learn how to be a successful advocate and lobby your representatives at the annual Policy & Action conference. With the added benefit of the US Women's Chamber of Commerce for our members, this partnership signals a new era of cooperation, advocacy and influence to advance women's business, career, and social issues in a positive direction. Keep the workingwoman's agenda - equal pay, work-life balance, better child and elder care, strong social security pension programs and workplace equity - at the forefront. Through BPW/USA membership you have a powerful voice on small business issues, with corporations and on Capitol Hill, without doing all of the legwork yourself.

4. Education/Career Enhancement

Participate in BPW/USA programs that are specifically designed to provide personal and professional development, growth and opportunities. Through seminars, hands-on workshops and noted experts, BPW/USA members are given a vast array of opportunities to gain the skills they need to succeed and be successful. The BPW/USA Individual Development program has provided tens of thousands of women with the leadership, negotiation and professional skills necessary to reach their full potential. The Young Careerist program gives a "leg up" to young women new to the work force but full of potential.

5. Information

Have quick access to relevant up-to-date information about topics essential for workingwomen such as the entrepreneur center via the BPW website. Members are also kept on top of developing issues and organization activities through the weekly electronic *Legislative Hotline*, the e-newsletter *Headquarters News*, and our print publication *Business Woman*.

6. Leadership

Develop leadership skills at the Local, State and National level with mentors to help you along the way. Maximize the career-boosting value of your BPW/USA membership by identifying volunteer opportunities that match your professional goals or strengthen your existing skills. Become a recognized leader by getting involved in programs that benefit your community

7. Visibility

Gain visibility and prominence in your community through involvement in BPW/USA events - - locally, regionally, statewide and nationally. Meetings, newsletters and websites provide opportunities to showcase and promote you and your business.

8. Helping Others

BPW/USA has a proud tradition of "women helping women." In 1956, the members of BPW/USA created BPW Foundation to provide scholarships, research, information, and career development programs for working women. Supporting the BPW Foundation allows you to help other women upgrade their skills or return to the workplace while furthering workplace equity and work-life balance. Since 1969, the BPW Foundation has awarded almost \$6 million in scholarships, research grants and loans. Involvement in the Individual Development, Young Careerist, and Mentoring programs allows you to aid in the personal and professional development of women while raising awareness of issues affecting working women.

9. Member Benefits/Discounts

Gain access to special programs like the BPW/USA Career Center or the Home Buyer's assistance program to obtain a mortgage or home equity loan. There are also discounts on stationery, car rentals, hotel rooms, gourmet foods and cruises! With BPW/USA benefits and discounts you can enjoy great products and save money too.

10. Friendship

Membership in BPW/USA brings many rewards but the most lasting and meaningful are the lifelong friendships. Through participation in the many BPW/USA activities and programs, you will form supportive friendships as well as important business relationships. There is nothing quite like feeling you get in a roomful of powerful women all focused and energized on current issues and a common cause. Whether it is laughing together, working together, or lobbying together, BPW/USA members know how to have fun and to get the job done!

Join BPW today!

Masontown BPW/PA Membership Chair

Polly Foreman

102 N. Washington Street, Masontown, PA 15461

Home: 724-583-1231 Cell: 412-582-6261

Email: Barry.foreman@yahoo.com

2018-2019 State Project Contribution is Donations to the YWCA



YWCA Special Projects Monthly Birthday Contest

Make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone by purchasing a candle to place on our symbolic monthly birthday cake.

Contest period is from July 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. May and June Birthdays should be collected in April so we can honor our "Birthday Local" at the 2019 Convention. July and August Birthdays should be collected in September or October. A Grand Prize will be awarded at State Convention in June 2019, for the "Birthday Local" with the largest amount of money donated each month.

This money will be used to support YWCA in Pennsylvania

MASONTOWN BPW MONTHLY BIRTHDAY REMITTANCE FORM

MASONTOWN BPW CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

Checks payable to MASONTOWN BPW

Individual Contributor's Name: _____

Recognition for Birthdays in the Month of: _____

Contribution to: BIRTHDAY FUND in memory or in honor of the following individuals

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Remitted by: _____ Date: _____ Total: \$ _____



Business and
Professional
Women/Ohio

You are cordially invited to attend
Ohio-Pennsylvania Annual Ecumenical Event

Sponsored by Ohio BPW

Help kick off National Business Women's Week

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hidden Acres Lodge & Winery
33 Pattison Ave., Mingo Jct., OH 43938

Hostess: BPW Ohio – Ohio Valley Chapter
Cost: \$35.00 **(Checks payable to BPW/Ohio)**

Theme: Bible Princesses, Heroines, Survivors, Leaders
(Which one are you?)

Schedule: 9:30 – 10:30	-	Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:30 – 11:30	-	Ecumenical Service
11:30 – 1:00	-	Luncheon
1:00 – 2:00	-	Remarks & Door Prizes

Mail reservations and checks to:

Phyllis Riccadonna
918 Archer Hill Rd., Apt. B
Colliers, WV 26035

Phone: (740) 317-3868

Deadline to RSVP – October 17th!!!

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Local/State _____
 Title _____
 Special requests _____

We look forward to
sharing a beautiful day
with you filled with
BPW Sisterhood!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Riccadonna, Chair