**Q*UAKER QUILL***

**QUAKERTOWN BUSINESS& PROFESSIONALWOMEN’S CLUB**

**P.O. BOX 2, SPINNERSTOWN, PA 18968**

**STATE THEME: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WOMEN HELPING WOMEN WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE**

**DISTRICT: BE KIND**

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**OFFICERS 2018-2019**

**President –Rita Woodward Corresponding Secretary – Gladys Benner**

**Vice-Presidents – Sue Lewis and Linda Lokay Treasurer – Gail Jancsics & Crystal Smith**

**Recording Secretary – Ellen Miron &Nancy Werner Parliamentarian – Judy Guise**

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**THIS NEWSLETTER CONTAINS INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

**November Meeting**

**Date –November 27**

**Place – – Arts & Entertainment Center, McCoole’s Restaurant, Quakertown**

**Time – 5:30 Networking, 5:50 Business Meeting, 6:15 Dinner, 7:15**

**Menu – Chicken Marsala or Shrimp Scampi.** Also included is pita with humus, salad, and coffee or tea. Dessert provided by Janet Bonekemper

**Cost - $27**

**Program – Dave and Nicole Remick from Quakertown Community Outreach. Members attending are encouraged to bring gift cards from Target or Walmart. Small denominations please.**

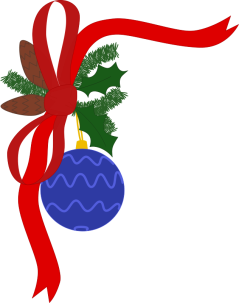
**You can make your reservation by calling Cathy Somich – 215-536-8526 or** email [gcsomich@yahoo.com](mailto:gcsomich@yahoo.com). **RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm ON NOVEMBER 23. PLEASE NOTE: after you reserve if you are unable to attend the meeting, you are responsible for the meal payment.**

**President’s Message**

With the Holiday Season right around the corner it all starts with my favorite time of the year *Thanksgiving*. Food, Food and more Food with Friends and Family. I love the prep, shopping and most of all cooking for my Family and Friends and to be able to sit back and just ENJOY THEM before the craziness truly begins. This year at our *November 27th* meeting we are collecting *Gift Cards* for Quakertown Community Outreach. More details in my e-mail of November 7, 2018. *Quakertown Community Outreach* will be our program and let’s show them how much BPW Quakertown Cares for our community.

To You and Your Family wishing you all of the Hope, Wonder and Joy that the Season can bring!

***Rita***

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY**

Our Holiday Party will be on **December 11** at McCoole’s Arts and Entertainment Center in Quakertown. We **will socialize from 6:00 – 6:30 and dinner will follow**.

**Menu for the evening is Sliced Roast Beef or Broiled Crab Cake.**

**Cost of the dinner is $30.**

**Please make your reservations by December 4 to Cathy Somich 215-536-8526** or email [gcsomich@yahoo.com](mailto:gcsomich@yahoo.com).

Upper Perkiomen always has an ornament exchange. If you wish to participate in this bring a wrapped ornament (value $5). We will be passing baskets for each club’s Christmas project.

**NOTE: Birthday girls – remember your donations for our Birthday Bucket. Any donation is graciously accepted.**

**LOCAL PROJECTS**

**LOTTERY TICKETS**

We are selling lottery calendars for **December** to fund our community outreach. All money and stubs will need to be turned in to Melissa Wieand at our November meeting or by November 30.

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

We will collect monetary donations for **the Quakertown Food Pantry as our 2018 project. Please bring** **these to the holiday party.** In January the board will make an additional amount to the moneys collected in December.

**PADDLE RAFFLE**

**Save the date – April 28, 2018.**  More information will appear in later editions of the Quill.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

Thank you notes were received from the Quakertown SPCA for our donation in memory of Linda Sepenthal, from Amy’s Run, Ride, and Walk in April, and Bucks County Community College Foundation for our $250 sponsorship of their Salute to Mother’s Scholarships..

The Board voted to be a snowman sponsor ($450) for the Shop with a Cop program on December 13. Kids are given a Walmart gift card and shop with officers from the Quakertown and Richland Township police force.

**QUAKERTOWN DIRECTORY**

Directories were distributed at the October meeting. If you have not received yours, please contact Rita.

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Jessica Mann** and **Georgia Wilson** will be inducted at our November Meeting. They join **Pat Mullen** and **Patty Fulmer** as new members for this year. Their contact information will appear in the 2018-2019 Directories Name tags will be given to the new members at the October Meeting.

**VOUCHER FORMS**

To make our treasurer’s life easier, you will need to complete a voucher form to receive reimbursement from the club. These forms will be available at our meetings or via email from Gail Jancsics, Judy Guise, or Rita Woodward.

**NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

Our Club was saddened by the passing **of 2 former BPW/PA Presidents – Joyce Bresee and Paulette** **Keifer.** We are also happy to report that **Linda Lokay** is recovering from a recent procedure. Congratulations to the new Treasurer of the Ironton Telephone Company, **Nancy Werner**.



**PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING**

School supplies and health items - Card stock – any color, Art supplies, journals, Face wash with salicylic, deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine products, writing paper, one subject notebooks, pencils, pens, dry eraser board markers and cleaners were presented to Stacey Coleman from the Pottstown YWCA. Left – Missy Wieand presents donation to Stacey Coleman from Pottstown YWCA. Right – school supplies collected by our Quakertown BPW Members

**DISTRICT 11**

**FALL MEETING**

District Fall meeting was held on October 27 at the Montgomery Recreation Center. District Director Melissa Wieand presided. BPW/PA President-Elect Dawn Berkebile made her official visit. 9 members from our club attended. Left – Missy and Dawn. Right – Shirley Andres, Janet Bonekemper, Nancy Werner, Gail Jancsics, Rita Woodward, and Toni Rubic are waiting for meeting to begin.

Missing from picture are Missy Wieand, Sheryl Nierenberg, and Judy Guise

**BLANKET DAY**

**On January 12** at Melissa Wieand’s home, district 11 will be making blankets for the little kid’s cots at the Pottstown YWCA. We are permitted 6 members per club. If you are interested in attending, please notify Rita.

**BPW/PA**

**KEY**

The Fall edition has been emailed to you. If you haven’t received it, please let Rita, Missy Wieand , or Nancy Werner know.



**NOVEMBER – 19 - Gladys Benner, 23 – Georgia Wilson**

**DECEMBER – 2 - Linda Bender**

**JANUARY – 5 - Melissa Padera, 10 – Jessica Mann**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 27 – Membership Meeting**

**December 11 – Holiday Party**

**January 7 – Quakertown Board Meeting**

**January 12 – District 11 Blanket Making Day, snow date January 19**

**Our Patron page has room for more advertisements. If you are interested, send or give Judy Guise your business card. Cost $10 per year.**

**The Executive Board wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2019**

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***Christmas Shopping Opportunities***

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***Our Lady of the Sacred Heart presents...***

**14th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair**

**Saturday, December 1 ◆ 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 2 ◆ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

***See olsh-hilltown.com for more info!***

**Crafters & Vendors ◆ Delicious Foods ◆ Daily 50-50 ◆ Santa’s Attic ◆ Bake Table**

**Basket Raffle ◆ Gems & Jewels ◆ Book Nook ◆ Parish Raffle**

***Celebrating 100 Years as a Parish Family***

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***Kringle Christmas Shoppe XV***

***Haycock Township Community Center***

***1014 Old Bethlehem Road***

***Applebachsville, PA***

***December 7 10 – 6***

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