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a little
Sparkle
wherever
you go

December 2020 Perky

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear BPW Sisters,

We made it – the last month of this “different” year of 2020! 2020 will give us a lot to learn in hindsight. We just need to get it in our rear-view mirror to see it clearly. 2021 holds a lot of promise, most of which is that it will be an improvement over 2020.

This month of December normally brings stress from the holidays, as

we all want to get everything done and for it to be perfect for those we love. One thing that 2020 has taught us is that we don't need to be perfect – we should just love those that are still with us. We never know when that may change. Cherish those holidays with those you love. If you've lost a loved one, remember all those times that you had with them and know that you are not alone. If you're just terribly missing a loved one due to COVID, take advantage of technology and spend as much time as able checking in with them.

Again, remember – you are not alone. I believe we all have people we miss this year!! I'm looking forward to our Christmas Zoom. WE are taking advantage of technology. I hope we have a big group to celebrate with – I miss seeing my BPW sisters! If you can participate in the secret Santa exchange, you can shop locally and deliver yourself or have Amazon (or other online service) deliver the secret for you. If you aren't able to participate, please still join the Zoom meeting! I would appreciate the gift of seeing you – or at least hearing your voice. We will also have games to play to enjoy ourselves.

Wishing Merry Christmas to all! Stay safe and enjoy the holiday! Looking forward to 2021 and all its new challenges and an attempt to come to a new normal!

Love Through BPW
Alice Hager
Upper Perkiomen BPW President

12/1 - GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, 12/1 is Giving Tuesday.

On this day, please consider making a donation to our State Project, Twilight Wish and/or to our PA BPW Foundation

What is Giving Tuesday?

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. GivingTuesday is now an independent nonprofit and a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts, and everyone has something to give.



HOLIDAY PARTY VIA ZOOM!



Date: Monday, 12/14

Time: 6pm

Please join us for COVID-Style Holiday Party with gift exchange via Zoom.

Checkout these Happy Holiday wishes from your Upper Perk BPW Board:

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO ONE](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO TWO](#)

UPBPW SPIRIT WEAR STORE

**NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE IN
UPPER PERK'S SPIRIT
WEAR STORE!**

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR & EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Moved to
Spring 2021

Woman of the Year

This award is given annually to a woman who has contributed to the advancement and ideals of Upper Perk BPW!

Employer of the Year

This award is given to a business firm or employer who has contributed the most, in the opinion of the judges, to the employment, advancement and recognition of women.

[Click here for Nomination Criteria](#)

Direct submissions or questions to: Liberty Dusza

email: libertydusza@gmail.com (please use subject line: EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR & WOMEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS)

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mail: 1011 Penny Rd., Green Lane, PA 18054



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 #GIVING TUESDAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10  happy Hanukkah!	11	12
13	14 <i>Christmas Party</i> UPPER PERK ONLY VIA ZOOM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21  Winter Solstice BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>happy new year</i>		

ELEANOR KNOKE HOURS

Log the volunteer hours monthly and submit them to Amanda Ruth at ruth.amanda@gmail.com

[Eleanor Knoke Form](#)

Anything you do for others or organizations,

such as churches or BPW, if you aren't getting paid, you should log it.



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to
Remember

DECEMBER 2020 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December 14 Christmas Party via Zoom

JANUARY 2021 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 15 Deadline for BPW/PA Candidate Application to State

January 15 Deadline for any proposed changes to BPW/PA Bylaws

FEBRUARY 2021 - FOUNDATION, HEART AWARENESS & NATIONAL CANCER PREVENTION MONTH

February 17 National Kindness Day – Make Someone Smile Today!

MARCH 2021 - WOMEN IN HISTORY MONTH

March 13-14 BPW/PA Mid-Winter Board Meeting, The Penn Stater, State College, PA PA BPW Foundation Meeting EPW/PA Meeting

APRIL 2021 - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

April 1 Equal Pay Day

MAY 2021 - MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May 27 Memorial Day – Salute to all our veterans!

JUNE 2021 - NATIONAL GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

June 7 National Cancer Survivors Day



**BPW/ PA 101st Annual State
Convention
June 10 - 13
Pittsburgh Marriott North**