



Business and Professional Women

Bedford, Pennsylvania

June 2021 Newsletter

June Meeting:

Hoss's Restaurant

Bedford, PA

Tuesday June 8, 2021

Dinner 5:00 PM

Meeting: 6:00-7:00 PM

*Meal can be ordered from a
limited menu. (Includes
salad bar)*

*This month we will have
Scholarship winners as
guests. They are invited to
share a little about who they
are and their future plans.*

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<https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org>

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A message from our President

Cicadas are here! Their short appearance above ground is another gentle reminder that nothing lasts forever.

I cannot thank everyone enough for their support of BPW the past few years. As I write my last "message" as your president, I look forward to whatever is next, and hope that we can resume some of the things we have traditionally done as a club – holding our fundraisers and then using the money to support Bedford County women and award scholarships to Bedford County students. I always wonder which is better – the fun and fellowship of planning and helping at the fundraisers or the joy of awarding scholarships and helping our community. In case you did not know or forgot - we traditionally gave about \$7500 total in scholarships, and donated thousands of dollars to various other community projects annually.

I know our new officers will be great leaders. We have new members stepping up to serve as officers and on committees, while there are lots of willing "experienced" members to help and advise.

Thank you to all who helped to keep our club functioning during the past year. To everyone who remained upbeat and hopeful, kept working and believed we could make it – thank you so much!

We will meet in person on Tuesday June 8th, and it would be great to see you in person at the June meeting at Hoss's or via Zoom on that evening (6:10 for Zoom). You do not need a reservation, but I asked for a message just to have an idea how many we would have at the meal and meeting.

*With Love and Gratitude,
Joan LaSalle*



June- July- August Birthdays

Stacey Tice – June 6 * Laura Whetstone – June 12 * Jill Swiontek – June 27
Trina Golubosky – July 3 * Leigh Shank – July 3
Karen Everhart – July 24 * Maura Whetstone July 27
Rita Bush – August 1 *Katie Fink – August 6 * Linda Szanca – August 21

Bedford Club News

Annual Scholarships Winners will be our guests at the June meeting. We had 16 applicants this year for our annual BOW scholarships. Our committee was Nancy Mellott, Lura Shaffer and Leigh Price. There were four applications from Bedford and Everett, three from Claysburg, two from Chestnut Ridge and one each from Northern Bedford County, Tussey and Hope for Hyndman.

Our winners are: Mary Elizabeth Hood from Everett HS, Larissa Nicole Cooper from Bedford HS, and Hope Nichole Thornton from Hope for Hyndman Charter School. The winners will receive their checks and certificates at our June meeting.

The Scholarship presentation photo, write up and the thank you ad for all scholarship fund donors will be sent to the Gazette.

Benefit Auction to support Abundant Life Woman's Care and Birth Center will be held at Morrison's Cove Produce Auction June 26, 2021 and all proceeds go directly to start up costs. Sherri Peeler (speaker at our January 2019 meeting) welcomes all donations for the auction – gift certificates, gift baskets, etc. She said “we know we cannot do this alone but much can be accomplished through the networking of women”. Donations due by June 19. To donate or for more information, Contact Sherri at 814-204-2521

Upcoming District and State BPW Events:

BPW/PA State Convention 2021 June 10-12

To register for the BPW/PA State Convention Zoom Meeting click the link below.

*** After you register, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to the convention meeting.
Please save that email.***

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUucu2tqjktGtMkk9wSMh6ilKVgK mz9H9de](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91152401638)

Schedule

Thursday: Board of Director's Meeting - 8pm-9:30pm (ZOOM invite distributed by President Marisa)

Friday: PA BPW Foundation Virtual Tea Party Fundraiser - 7pm-8:30pm

Saturday: 101st BPW/PA State Convention - 9am-3pm

The PA BPW Foundation Board invites you to join their virtual tea Party

Friday, June 11, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ET, Benefits the PA BPW Foundation, \$25/person
Includes some Tea Party items, plus an evening full of history, fun & conversation

Contact Nancy Werner with questions.

nancy.werner73@gmail.com

RSVP by June 9, 2021

Register here: <https://bpwpa.wildapricot.org/event-4339333>

Joan Lasalle is willing to continue doing our newsletter, but if you are interested in contributing an article, club or member photos or taking on all, some or part of the newsletter, contact JOan at 814-285-6610 or jlasalle929@gmail.com.

If you or your Business or Non Profit would like to announce an upcoming event in club newsletter, email information to Joan LaSalle jlasalle929@gmail.com

If you know of an occasion to send a card to members, please contact Nancy Mellott, randmell@pa.net or (814)-623-5407