Meadville Business & Professional Women’s Club

Monday, September 14, 2020 Mannino’s

Please mark your calendar & join us at our next formal BPW/PA meeting, scheduled for Monday, September 14. Networking begins at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:00 PM, & we hope to adjourn by 7:30. We have secured Mannino’s Italian Garden, located at 283 Chestnut Street, Downtown Meadville. Please reserve your menu choice with Beth when she contacts you. & Remember, you do not have to have a meal to join us. But please let Beth know if you are coming.

Guests are always welcome & you can Zoom in Too!!!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85776446726

Enclosed are the meeting materials. We will be presenting our newly elected board, honoring the Judith Jig recipients, the Scholarship Award recipients, & possibly our Woman of the Year recipient. We will also discuss the State Project & relay our goals for the coming 2020-2021 term. Please plan to attend so you can get caught up on all the great things we have planed & how you can share in our “Butterfly Dreams in Flight”.

“Butterfly Dreams in Flight”
Leaving our cocoons behind & taking flight
to transform our dreams into realities,
One Twilight-Wish at a Time.

District One: “Rise up & Soar”
BPW/PA: “Let Your Dreams Take Flight”
This has certainly been an interesting year so far both personally and professionally. From a work standpoint it has definitely been an adjustment. I have sat in front of a computer more in the past 4 or 5 months than I have in total in my 30 year career!! Shifting from being out and about all day meeting with manufacturers in person to having to do everything from the phone or Zoom hasn’t been easy. However, we are making it work. This past month we have been able to do a handful of in person visits but only when absolutely necessary. Our clients are still very selective on what warrants an in person visit. Personally, I am ok with that and want to respect all the different views that are out there. I have said from the beginning that we all have to make our decisions based on what is best for ourselves, our families and our businesses AND we need to respect the decisions of others doing the same thing. I strongly believe there are good things coming out of this pandemic. As many have said already, spending more time with the immediate family is definitely a huge plus! While from a work standpoint things have been like a roller coaster, we have been holding strong and I am grateful that we have been able to remain working remotely and continue to support the manufacturers in the area. I know that not everyone has been that fortunate. When this thing first started I picked up the motto, one day at a time and focus on what I can control. I continue to remind myself of this every day and believe we will get through this and will be stronger on the other side of it. Still not sure what the “new normal” will be but I am sure that we can adapt and we can rise above our challenges and find our strengths. Be well my dear friends!!
Believing in YOU!
Lisa Pustelak

Welcome member Megan Dodd’s new business!!!

The Salty Spa LLC was created in 2020 as a place for people to go to enjoy the spa like experience while focusing on health and wellness. The Salty Spa’s name was derived from owner, Megan Dodd’s, love for the salty beach and shared love of halotherapy. Halotherapy has been around for decades and has been used as a treatment for breathing conditions such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, allergies as well as improving the function and appearance of skin and boosts the immune system. The Salty Spa will feature a salt therapy room where customers can come in to enjoy the dry salt therapy (halotherapy) and experience many benefits.

The Salty Spa will also feature full-body red-light therapy sessions. These sessions will help with issues such as skin conditions such as scarring, signs of aging (wrinkles and collagen), anti-inflammatory problems (arthritis, psoriasis). In addition, the Salty Spa will offer advance, and powerful facial LED light therapy systems to serve customers. These light therapy sessions will include specialized packages or individual sessions focusing on anti-aging, teen/acne treatment, overall skin performance, as well as added teeth whitening for an additional charge. All sessions including, salt therapy, full body red-light bed, teeth whitening, and facial LED light therapy, will offer single sessions as well as packaged prices to customers.

The Salty Spa will also feature retail to their customers. Some retail includes bath bombs, body scrubs, soaps, candles, and many other boutique type items. The Salty Spa will feature seasonal and interchangeable retail to cater to the local community.

With the rising costs in healthcare, many people are looking for alternative ways to stay healthy to alleviate the costs. The Salty Spa’s vision is to create a place centered around health and wellness that offers specialized services at a fraction of the cost. The Salty Spa’s targeted business open date is winter 2020.
Cocktails and Credit

Sept. 17, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. via Zoom

[Insert Registration Link Here]

The Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities presents, "Cocktails and Credit," a important conversation about credit reports and scores. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Governor's Commission for Women and the Business and Professional Women's Business Group. For more information contact Dr. Denise Johnson at (814) 333-5436 or djohnson@mmchs.org.
Local Meeting

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BPW/PA Meadville Business and Professional Women’s Club
Mannino’s Italian Garden w/Zoom on September 14, 2020

AGENDA: Regular September Meeting

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Collect

Business Meeting / Call to Order
*Approval of June Minutes
*Treasurer’s Report
*Correspondence Secretary (Venues/Menus) 2020-2021 Review

LouAnne Bearfield, President
Bernadette Lewis, Recording Secretary
Lynda Jacobs & Christine Krzysik
Beth Forbes, Corresponding Secretary
LouAnne Bearfield, President

Standing Committees
By Laws
*Finance (Budget for September meeting)
*Foundation/Scholarship (award recipients)
Health & Wellness – State Project November Speaker
Individual Development/Young Careerist
Issues Management
Legislation
Membership
PAC
Public Relations
*Publications – Need information by Friday 9/18
Social
Social Media
*State Project: Twilight Foundation – need nominations

Marilyn Varrassa, Chair
Dawn Fronce, Chair
Ashley Walker, Committee Spokesperson
Megan Dodd, Chair
Lisa Pustelak, Chair
Christine Brown, Chair
Diana Fesenmyer, Chair
Kalli Holzerland, Chair
Sye/Leech, Committee Spokespersons
Angela Morton, Chair
LouAnne Bearfield, Chair
Michelle Lippert, Chair
Ashley Walker, Chair
LouAnne Bearfield, Chair

New Business
*Purses, Pastries and Pints, October event – TBD?

Ashley Walker

Old Business
*Woman of the Year/Pay Equity Event –
*Judith’s Jig Awards –

Christine Yamrick, Chair
Karen Styborski, Chair

Announcements/Questions/Concerns
Adjournment Until October 5, 2020 @ 5:30 PM – Venue TBD
Welcome – Our virtual meeting was called to Order at 6:10 pm by President Kalli Holzerland. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marie Feltz and the Collect was read by LouAnne Bearfield.

Induction of 2020/2021 District Officers

President Kalli introduced each of the new elected officers, along with reading their roles for the elected office.

- Director – Lisa Pustelak
- Assistant Director – Linda Jacobs
- Treasurer – Dawn Fronce
- Recording Secretary - Bernadette Lewis
- Corresponding Secretary – LouAnne Bearfield
- Parliamentarian – Toni Frisina

Best of luck in your new positions to our duly installed officers!

Introduction of 2020/2021 Local Board

Lisa Pustelak introduced each newly elected Local Board Members and explained their positions with the colors of the rainbow!

- President – LouAnne Bearfield
- Vice President – Angela Morton
- Co-Treasurers – Linda Jacobs and Christine Krzysiak
- Corresponding Secretary – Bernadette Lewis
- Directors – Evelyn Johnson, Kallie Holzerland and Mary Stevens

Meeting commenced on Old Business

Bernadette Lewis raised the question as to whether or not the checks for the Scholarship winners had been sent out. The Treasurers were unaware that the checks were supposed to be sent and agreed to send all three (3) checks out to the Scholarship winners. There was discussion of inviting the winners to our Sept. meeting.

Karen Styborski states that most all funds have been accounted for Judith’s Jig and each of the three benefactors, Family Services, CASA and the Pancreatic Cancer Research will each receive a check from BPW of $4,000.00. Karen will get together with Angela Morton to place a brief announcement in the paper. After discussion, it was decided that we will move forward with the Woman of Year Award. Bernadette Lewis is to get in touch with Christine Yamrick to get a ballot together to send out to all members to vote. There was mention of giving the award out to the winner at the September 2020 meeting.

New Business

Discussion in regard to the closing of Chovy’s and where our meetings will be starting in September. The following were suggestions for consideration: Mannino’s, Silver Shores, Safari Bar, Elks, ICC and Venango Valley. LouAnne Bearfield will start her search and it maybe that we will have to choose different locations. She will look into it and Lisa Pustelak stated that it is ultimately LouAnne’s decision. A negative comment on having our meetings in numerous places may cause issues with menus and pricing, etc. for Beth Forbes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette Lewis
Recording Secretary
Welcome our newest member, Brittany Gillum

Brittany moved to this area right before high school and attended Linesville High School while it was still Linesville High School. She attended Edinboro University and has a B.S. in Business Administration/Forensic Accounting. She worked at the Economic Progress Alliance in their accounting department for four years before joining HBK in November of last year. In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking/baking, playing music and spending time with her two cats, dog and husband.
**BPW/PA Meadville Local Suggested Budget, Temporary Covid-19 Budget 2020-2021**

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**Total** $1,617.00

**Estimated Total Expenses** $4,889.00

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**6 Honorary Members:**

Jeanne Plementosh  
Edith Rabell  
Estelle Reisner  
Marilyn Varrassa  
Betty Hansen  
Mary Stevens
Meetings & Reservations

**All BPW Sisters** are responsible to follow the format for sending in the RSVP for the monthly meetings. The menu selections & venue will change, so please watch your emails for updates. If you do not receive emails, you are responsible to touch base with our Corresponding Secretary Beth Forbes at bforbes@zoominternet.net. You can also Zoom into meetings now.

All RSVPs should be turned in by the Wednesday before the meeting. If you RSVP & do not cancel by the Thursday prior, you will be charged the dinner fee. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Reminder,** networking will begin at 5:30pm & the meeting will begin at 6pm. The goal is to conclude by 7:30pm. Meetings are normally the first Monday of each month. You will be notified if there is a change, such as holidays.

**Dinners Should Be** $16.50 per meeting. Venues are still to be determined. September 9th’s & December 2nd’s meetings will be at Mannino’s & October’s & November’s will be at Julian’s. Watch your email for information. *You can come for the meeting only, at no charge, but you still need to reserve with Beth.*

**September 14: 2020-21 Kick-Off @ Mannino’s:**
Honoring our award recipients for our 2019-2020 Fundraisers.

October 5: District Fall Meeting @ Julian’s
Lisa Pepicelli-Youngs: “Her journey in a field dominated by men.”

October (TBD): Purses, Pastries & Pints

November 2: Health & Wellness: State Project—Twilight Wish Foundation

December 7: **Holiday Social @ Mannino’s**

January 4: ID/YC Program w/Finance & By-Laws Committees:

February 1: Foundation & Membership Committees: This meeting will focus on our **Foundation & Scholarship Programs.** We will also **Induct our newest members.**

March 1: PAC & Legislation Committees: Our **PAC & Legislation** Committees will present a program that introduces our membership to BPW’s Programs.

April 5: District Spring Meeting

**TBD: Pay Equity Events: Dames, Desserts & Dollars / Woman of the Year**

May 3: **Awards Dinner for the Scholarship & Judith’s Jig**

June 7: Social Committee: **Officer Induction**

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**Meadville Local Venue options for 2020-2021:**

Mannion’s Italian Garden: 283 Chestnut Street, Downtown Meadville

Julian's Bar & Grill: 299 Chestnut Street, Downtown Meadville
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District One Meeting
Monday, October 5th
Lisa Pepicelli-Youngs, Esquire

Support our Sister's Businesses

Network with BPW/PA—Our newsletter is state wide!

We are continuing the paid advertising in the newsletter! & we are still going VIRAL with your message!

We are still offering the business card size ad as well as exposure at each meeting. Acknowledging our advertisers. & to add to the fun, we will GO LIVE with you on our Facebook page for ONE month! Facebook reaches our current members as well as friends of the BPW page! This has a lot of potential to promote your business & reach people you might not normally reach. It's first come First serve & each advertiser will have at least one opportunity for live videos. The total package is only $25 for the whole year! $2.50 per month! It’s not just a bargain—it’s easy—get us the information & we’ll do the rest!!!

See Ashley Walker to get your Facebook ad started &/or LouAnne Bearfield to get in our next newsletter & schedule your Facebook event!
Welcome to 2020-21 “Butterfly Dreams in Flight”

Most importantly, I want to express how important it is to me that our members feel comfortable with their commitment to BPW, and I will do all I can to keep everyone informed and safe. With that in mind, it is my intention to continue with the Zoom meetings for those who cannot attend and/or are still unable to be too social. I also intend to record the meetings and share the recordings as well.

Because we may be looking at more Covid-19 driven situations; and, since BPW isn’t just about social events/activities, I want to focus on BPW program education this term. Many members, including myself, are not very well educated on BPW platforms and/or programs. Therefore, I will be making every effort to work with our member Chairs (and their committees) to be more involved by hosting and presenting at some of our meetings. This should be doable utilizing Power Point presentations with our Zoom meetings.

Also; Fundraising could be an issue as a result of social distancing; therefore, we may need to put some programs off until next term - like Female Fire Power. Other programs like our Purses, Pints & Pastries; Dames, Desserts & Dollars and Woman of the Year may need to be some sort of Virtual / Facebook Live Action event. We have our social media committee looking into options...

As a result, we need to address the budget. We do have a decent amount of funds set aside; however, I would like to suggest a Covid-19, Temporary Budget. This means that only during these tuff times, we will make changes to line items on a temporary basis; once things are back to ‘normal’, we will go back to our ‘normal’ budget.

Thank you, Be Safe and Keep the Faith—LouAnne

Our Current Birthdays:
Bernadette Lewis 8/16  Brenda Lewis 8/17
Rose Silverio 9/16  Christine Yamrick 9/22
L. Marie Feltz 9/24
**By-Laws:** *Marilyn Varrassa, Chair*

Evelyn Johnson and Susanna Westover—Co-Host January Meeting w/Finance and ID/YC Committees

**Finance:** *Dawn Fronce, Chair*

Toni Frisina-Paup, Cara Natalo and Lisa Pustelak—Co-Host January Meeting w/By-Laws and ID/YC Committees

**Foundation/Scholarship:** LouAnne Bearfield, Ashley Walker, Michelle Lippert, Kate Radivojevich and Cara Natalo—Present February Program and May Co-Program w/Scholarship & Jig Awards

**ID/YC:** *Lisa Pustelak, Chair*

Kayla Quickel, Molly Minman and Brittany Gillum—Present January Program and Co-Host Meeting w/By-Laws and Finance Committees

**Legislation:** *Diana Fesenmyer, Chair*

Michelle Brooks, Jody Leech, Jeanne Plementosh and Edith Rabell—Co-Host and present March Program w/PAC Committee

**Health & Wellness:** *Megan Dodd, Chair*

Betty Hansen, Brenda Lewis and Patti Wetherbee—Host November Meeting:

State Project: Twilight Wish Foundation Speaker

**Membership:** *Kalli Holzerland, Chair*

Rose Silverio and Estelle Reisner—Co-Host February Meeting—New Member Induction

**Public Relations:** *Angela Morton, Chair*

Christine Yamrick, Michelle Leveto and Beverly Williams—Co-Host May’s Meeting w/Issues Management & Foundation committees

**Social:** *Michelle Lippert, Chair*

Marie Feltz, Susan Wycoff, Christine Yamrick and LouAnne Bearfield—Host and provide programs for the December (Holiday Social) and June (Officer Induction) Meetings.

**Publications/Key Reporter:** *LouAnne Bearfield, Chair*

Cecily Bailey, Diana Fesenmyer and Susanna Westover—Co-Host September Meeting w/Social Media

**Social Media:** *Ashley Walker, Chair*

Kayla Quickel, Molly Minman, Brittany Gillum, Marie Feltz and LouAnne Bearfield—Co-Host September Meeting w/Publication Committee—they will also organize Zoom Meetings for each/every BPW Local gathering.

**PAC:** Robyn Sye, Jody Leech and Angela Morton—Co-Host and Present March Program w/Legislation Committees

**Issues Management:** *Christine Brown, Chair*

LouAnne Bearfield, Lisa Pustelak, Angela Morton and Evelyn Johnson—Co-Host May’s meeting w/PR and Foundation committees

**State Project:** *LouAnne Bearfield, Chair*

November Meeting Program—Co-Host w/Health & Wellness, PR and Issues Management Committees

**TBD: Judith’s Jig:** *Co-Chairs: Karen Styborski & Ashley Walker*

Bernie Lewis, Lynda Jacobs, Lisa Pustelak, Christy Lilly, Kalli Holzerland and LouAnne Bearfield

May Co-Program: Judith’s Jig / Scholarship Award Recipients

**2022 Fire Power:** *Lisa Pustelak, Chair*

Kayla Quickel, Molly Minman and Brittany Gillum, and LouAnne Bearfield

**TBD: Scholarship: Purses, Pints, & Pastries:** *Ashley Walker, Chair*

Michelle Lippert, Kalli Holzerland LouAnne Bearfield

**TBD: Pay Equity – Dames, Deserts & Dollars / Women of the Year:**

*Co-Chairs: Christine Yamrick & Bernadette Lewis,* Ashley Walker, Michelle Lippert and Patricia Wetherbee—May Co-Program with Judith Jig and Scholarship awards.
In 1970, I (Cass Forkin) knocked first on Donna’s door, then on Theresa’s door. Neither was home so I went for a bicycle ride by myself. That is the last thing I remember on that Fall Friday until I was in the most incredible Light which filled every cell of my body & changed the way I look at the world forevermore. I knew I am here to do good. I knew I am here to help others. I knew love is enough. I knew I promised to make this world a better place, & I knew that is why I am here. There was work to be done. I woke strapped to a stretcher in the back of an ambulance arriving at Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. They said it was a hit & run.

In 2000, I went to Ocean City, New Jersey, & stood with my feet in the sand looking at the ocean, & I asked…what is it you want me to do? This was exactly 30 years after my near death experience at the age of 9. It took me thirty years to accomplish everything I thought I was supposed to do, my undergrad degree with a 4.0 GPA in accounting, my MBA in healthcare administration, both from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA, raising my daughter, succeeding in the behavioral healthcare industry…and then I realized I had left something undone. Something I had promised. So I prayed & I asked. When my mom died at the age of 40, I was 16 years old. Mom’s passing left me realizing how short life is & I had to do the best I could as fast as I could because I don’t know when my last day is here on Earth. It must have been on my mind that Mom died at 40, & I was now 39.

Soon afterward, over the course of the next few years, I began to start noticing things that were pointing me towards taking care of seniors.

First, in 2001, one of my client’s work had me visit about two dozen eldercare facilities. Every time I walked into a nursing home, I felt something was missing. Finally, one day, as I sat in an empty lobby, I realized what was missing…it was hope. 60% of seniors were not even getting visitors, let alone having their hopes honored or wishes granted & dreams coming true. Now that they finally have the time, they don’t have the ability to make anything happen for themselves. How could I change that?
Then, one day, I witnessed a group of three senior ladies paying for an inexpensive brunch at a Bucks County diner by counting their dollars & cents. I decided I would treat them anonymously. I gave the waitress a $20 bill. When they asked, the waitress pointed to me. They came over & asked me to stay &. I got a great big hug & one senior said, “we didn’t know there were people like you anymore.” That comment hit me in a big way. I know lots of folks like me. Why didn’t seniors know younger people cared?

Finally, in 2002, I found myself on the last day of my first ever cruise, getting my first ever head massage, when my “type A” personality was as relaxed as it would ever be...& all the pieces fell into place. I realized there was no mechanism in our country to make wishes come true for seniors, to make them feel thanked & remembered. I thought about seniors getting massages & going on cruises & that we needed a type of sunshine fund for them...& at that very moment, I heard “write it down.” & so, I wrote it down & took that paper home with me...& it sat on my desk for a year as I began the process to found what would become the first national organization to grant wishes to seniors in our country – the Twilight Wish Foundation. Now, seniors in nursing homes & living on their own would have a way to be honored & thanked & remembered for their contributions as the younger generations made their wishes come true & they would know we care.

There is so much to the miracles & the stories. It has been an amazing journey. I filed the paperwork on July 1, 2003, to start the foundation. One year later, we had granted over 100 wishes at Langhorne Gardens for Christmas in July (2004). I am on video saying with emotion, “this should be everywhere!” Then 3 months later, we were featured in a two-page article in Family Circle, & Twilight Wish Foundation went out to millions & millions of folks in our world, & I heard from 700 people in all 50 states & 4 other countries that wanted to start chapters.

Since our founding in 2003, our goal has been to make the world a nicer place to age, one Twilight Wish at a time. A Twilight Wish granted recognizes seniors for all that they have done throughout their lives & shows them they are appreciated & of value to society. Wishes can connect a senior to many things: a lost passion such as getting their book published; people they haven’t seen in years such as siblings separated for over ten years being reunited in their 90s; & rediscovering their purpose in life such as returning to the classroom to read to students one more time. Every wish we grant is helping to build a culture that values & respects our senior population.

Support our State Project: twilightwish.org
CELEBRATING SENIORS AND MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

WISH APPLICATION FORM

The mission of Twilight Wish Foundation is to honor and enrich the lives of seniors through intergenerational wish granting celebrations.

Thank you for submitting a Twilight Wish application. Whether this request is for a Simple Need (an example is a wheelchair), Living Life to the Fullest (an example is going to a ball game) or Celebrating a Life (an example is visiting your hometown one more time), we look forward to learning about your wish and how we can make your dream come true.

The Wish Committee meets on a monthly basis to review new applications and determine eligibility of 1) Wish Applicants and 2) Wish Requests. The Nominee must meet all the Wish Requirements, understand the Wish Restrictions, and include complete documentation with their application. Some wishes are restricted and cannot be granted as they are not in alignment with our Twilight Wish core values. Twilight Wish Foundation (TWF) grants qualifying wishes as funding and resources are available. **TWF reserves the right to deny requests for any purpose in conflict with the mission of TWF.** We do our best to respond within 90 days of receipt of an application. If you have any questions, please contact 1-877-TWF-WISH.

WISH REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 65 years old or a permanent resident of an elder care facility
- Annual income of 200% or less or current federal government poverty level income or be unable to grant own wish for other than financial reason. **The current maximum income for 2019 is $24,280 a year for one person.**
- History of giving back to others (through service to our nation, community or family)
- Must be cognitively and physically capable of communicating and experiencing the wish
- Legal United States citizenship

WISH RESTRICTIONS (not able to be granted)

- Political, legal or dangerous in nature
- Housing reconstruction (any type, including home repair)
- Bill payments or requests for cash
- Medical items (including surgery or pharmaceutical items)
- Physical assets (including houses, autos, boats, planes, etc.)
- We do not accept applications submitted by a paid third party
- We do not grant wishes for vacations. Travel wishes must be purposeful, i.e. to visit a hometown one more time.
- Wishes that extend beyond the life of the wish recipient (ex. funeral arrangements)

www.TwilightWish.org

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DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

Please send in proof of the following in order for application to be considered.

☐ Age        ☐ Photos
☐ Income     ☐ U.S. Citizenship
☐ Residence  ☐ Military Service (“DD214 Form” Release or Discharge form)
☐ Physician Approval (when requested)

SECTION A. Twilight Wish Nominee Information

Wish Nominee Name_______________________________________ Birth Date_______
Street Address __________________________________________
City_________________________ State_______ Zip ________________
County_______________________
Phone ________________________ Cell ________________________
Email________________________
Annual Household Income (estimated: include income from all sources) _____________
Number of people living in the household __________

Wish Description: _________________________________________

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SECTION B. Wish Nominator Information (Skip if nominating oneself)

Wish Nominator Name_______________________________________
Street Address __________________________________________
City_________________________ State_______ Zip ________________
Phone ________________________ Cell ________________________
Email________________________
Relationship to nominee: ______________________________________
Does the nominee know you have submitted this wish? ________________
SECTION C. Please explain in detail why this Twilight Wish is so meaningful and special to the recipient and what prompted the wish.

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SECTION D. Personal History

Is the nominee a Veteran? ________ If yes, please list what branch the nominee served in and details of his or her service.

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Past community involvement or volunteer service __________________________________

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Other information you feel is important _________________________________________

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How did you hear about Twilight Wish Foundation? ______________________________

SECTION E. Certification

By signing below, I acknowledge that the acceptance of this application form by Twilight Wish Foundation (TWF) does not constitute an agreement by TWF to fulfill my wish request. If TWF may be able to fulfill the wish request described above, a TWF representative will contact me.

Furthermore, I certify that the wish recipient meets all eligibility criteria established by TWF and I have read the wish requirements and restrictions. I declare that all of the information given by me in this application is true and complete to my knowledge. I agree to inform TWF in a timely manner if any information in this form changes.

Signature_______________________________________________________________ Date________________

Print Name__________________________________________________________ www.TwilightWish.org
As a group, we will be raising funds for the Twilight Wish Organization, our state project.

Please consider nominating someone special in your life for a Twilight Wish!

Then get us your nominations & we will select one to sponsor as our local commitment.

The remaining wishes will be submitted to the Twilight Wish Foundation at our November Meeting.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give something special back to someone special.

Please participate & support our State Project.

Ways we can raise Twilight Wish Funds in 2020-2021:

1. Budget: We will maintain the budget line item & possibly suggest an increase to the amount we will submit towards the state project &/or our sponsorship.

2. Birthday Jar: Your age in cash goes in on your birthday month—April-August birthdays will contribute in September. *Double the amount if you are not a Twilight Candidate (under 65).

3. Holiday Chance Auction: We will use the funds raised towards our Twilight Wish sponsorship.

4. Personal Donation: You can offer a personal donation to the project &/or our sponsorship.

5. Amazon Smile: All your Amazon Smile orders will get a 5% donation from Amazon to the charity of your choice.
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