

# FEMINA

January 2024

"The mission of the Wellsboro Business & Professional Women's local is to achieve equity and success for all women in the workplace and in life through advocacy, education and information."

### **Upcoming Meeting Notice**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, at 5:30 PM at Timeless Destination, in the front dining room which has windows on the street.

Our speaker will be **Christine Moore, of Christine A. Moore Millinery in NYC.** 

Christine is a Wellsboro resident & a featured milliner to the Triple Crown of horse racing.

We will order off the menu. No RSVP is necessary.







#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! AS WE EMBARK ON A FRESH JOURNEY FILLED WITH POSSIBILITIES, RESOLUTIONS, AND ASPIRATIONS, I INVITE EACH OF YOU TO CONSIDER THE SIMPLE YET POWERFUL PRACTICE OF CHOOSING A "WORD OF THE YEAR" THAT ENCAPSULATES YOUR GOALS, INTENTIONS, AND FOCUS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

FOR ME, THE WORD THAT RESONATES DEEPLY THIS YEAR IS "SIMPLIFY." IN A WORLD THAT OFTEN FEELS FAST-PACED AND COMPLEX, I BELIEVE THAT EMBRACING SIMPLICITY CAN LEAD TO PROFOUND POSITIVE CHANGES IN BOTH OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES. BY DECLUTTERING OUR THOUGHTS, ACTIONS, AND SURROUNDINGS, WE CREATE SPACE FOR WHAT TRULY MATTERS.

SIMPLICITY DOESN'T MEAN SACRIFICING DEPTH OR SIGNIFICANCE; RATHER, IT ENCOURAGES US TO STREAMLINE OUR PRIORITIES, MAKING ROOM FOR JOY, GROWTH, AND FULFILLMENT. IT IS A GUIDING PRINCIPLE THAT CAN INSPIRE CLARITY, EFFICIENCY, AND A SENSE OF CALM AMIDST LIFE'S CHALLENGES.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REFLECT ON YOUR OWN ASPIRATIONS AND CONSIDER A WORD THAT ENCAPSULATES YOUR VISION FOR 2024. WHETHER IT BE "COURAGE," "EMPOWER," "CONNECT," OR ANY OTHER WORD THAT RESONATES WITH YOU, THIS EXERCISE CAN SERVE AS A COMPASS, GUIDING YOUR CHOICES AND ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

AS MEMBERS OF OUR ESTEEMED WELLSBORO BPW, LET US SUPPORT AND UPLIFT EACH OTHER IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNEYS. I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE TO SHARE YOUR CHOSEN WORDS WITH FELLOW MEMBERS AT OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BY PLACING THEM IN A JAR AS YOU ARRIVE SO WE MAY RANDOMLY READ THEM ALOUD. LET'S CREATE A COLLECTIVE ENERGY THAT PROPELS US FORWARD THIS YEAR.

WISHING YOU A 2024 FILLED WITH ACHIEVEMENTS, GROWTH, AND MOMENTS OF SIMPLICITY THAT BRING JOY TO YOUR HEART!

Happy New Year from Susan

### **WELLSBORO BPW**

## Holiday Dinner Party at The Steak House

December 11, 2023

We enjoyed a delicious meal, laughed at each others' ugly holiday sweaters, played a fun ornament-swapping game, offered up donations to Tioga County Homeless Initiative, and, of course, had an incredibly good time! Thanks to Dawn Bowser for putting a lovely evening together for us!



In lieu of a holiday gift exchange at our annual holiday party again this year, Wellsboro BPW members opted to collect donations for

### Tioga County Homeless Initiative.

A check for \$250 will be presented to Abby Thorborg, Shelter Operations Manager



### Save this February Date for a fun SOCIAL EVENT with BPW friends!

Although we do not traditionally have a meeting in February, we are planning a speciall event, to be coordinated by Priscilla Walrath, **on Monday, February 12.** Hope you can join us!

Stay tuned for all the details, to be discussed by Priscilla at our meeting on 01/08, including activity, cost, time, etc.

We will have a sign-up sheet available at the meeting as well as shared via email for your consideration.







### **March Meeting Notice**

Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, at 5:30 PM at Timeless Destination, in the front dining room which has windows on the street.

Our speakers will be **Jill & Shane Nickerson** on

"How to ignite a passion in people to build a better community"

We will order off the menu. No RSVP is necessary.