



**QUAKER QUILL**  
**QUAKERTOWN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB**  
 P.O. BOX 2, SPINNERSTOWN, PA 18968

**STATE THEME: REACH BEYOND THE STARS**  
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**OFFICERS 2019-2020**

**President – Linda Moskal**  
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**Recording Secretary – Ellen Miron**

**Corresponding Secretary – Gladys Benner**  
**Treasurer – Gail Jancsics & Crystal Smith**  
**Parliamentarian – Judy Guise**

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**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**Date – September 24**

**Place - Arts & Entertainment Center, McCoolle’s Restaurant, Quakertown**

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

**Menu – Broiled Salmon or Chicken Parmesan. Included is pita with humus, salad, and coffee or tea.**

**Dessert provided by Linda Moskal.**

**Cost - \$27**

**Program – Orientation Night. Committee Chairs will give a short presentation about their committee and Officers and other leaders will outline their plans for the year. Come and learn about our Quakertown BPW and BPW/PA.**

For reservations: call **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 September 20. PLEASE NOTE: after you reserve if you are unable to attend the meeting, you are responsible for the meal payment.**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**



After the record-setting heat of this summer, I hope you will all be at the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to celebrate the arrival of autumn! Our first meeting of the 2019-2020 year will feature a Marisaspecial “Orientation” program. Whether you’re a new member or have been with Quakertown BPW for a lifetime, come to this meeting to learn all about our committees, projects, and fun events ... or just to re-connect with old friends! I look forward to seeing you there

*Linda*

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

The Board approved obtaining a Square Reader for club fund raisers. There will be a 2.75% charge for each swipe. This device will make the sale of the Apple Dumplings easier. It was also decided that the club will participate in Autumn Alive and will submit a community organization application. Cost will be about \$35. Quakertown BPW will also become a member of the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce. Annual dues are \$150 for a non-profit organization. New leadership makes this a necessary way for us to become better known in the community and attend Chamber Functions. We will become a Determination Sponsor for the Women's Scholarship Tea at Bucks County Community College on October 4. The Board also endorsed Melissa Wieand for Vice-President of BPW/PA. All of these actions will be voted on by the membership at the September meeting.

## **LOCAL PROJECTS**

### **APPLE DUMPLING SALE**

We will be selling apple dumplings at Autumn Alive on October 19. **An order form is included as an attachment with this Quill. These are the famous Myers Restaurant Apple Dumplings. Cost is \$6.50.** Toni Rubic is coordinating this sale. A work time sign-up sheet will be circulated at the September meeting. Shifts will be 2 hours starting at 8(set up) and ending at 4. If you can help man our booth at Autumn Alive, but not be at the meeting, please contact Toni. (215-536-8080) or [trubic@verizon.net](mailto:trubic@verizon.net).

### **LOTTERY TICKETS**

We will be selling Lottery Tickets for December. Each ticket has 2 numbers. Winners will be based on the Pick 3 evening drawing – Sundays and Christmas winners will receive \$50, all other days are \$20.

Melissa Wieand will have tickets at the September meeting. Thanks to Toni Rubic, Linda Lokay, Pat Mullen, Nancy Werner, Linda Moskal, Gladys Benner, and Jeanne Carcanague

### **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Quakertown will be hosting an ID program on Sunday, September 29, from 8 – 4. This program is designed to enhance your public speaking, prepare resumes, and other necessary tools to be an effective person in the workforce. The program will be offered at West End Styles, 15 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Quakertown. Cost for the program is \$25. If you are interested in participating, contact Toni Rubic - [trubic@verizon.net](mailto:trubic@verizon.net).

### **OCTOBER MEETING**

A speaker from A Women's Place in Doylestown will present the October Program. We are encouraging members to bring items for this shelter at our October Meeting. The wish list is included with the Quill. For those who receive email edition, it will be an additional attachment.

## **DISTRICT 11**

### **FALL DISTRICT MEETING**

The Fall District Meeting will be on October 26 at McCoolle's. Cost for the meeting is \$23. Quakertown is the hostess and Marisa Harmon, BPW/PA President-elect will be making her official visit. It is a breakfast meeting with an 8:30 start and should end around noon. If you wish attend, please contact Linda Moskal.

**GREEN PROJECT**

We will be collecting your used medicine bottles – clear or colored. They may be prescription or over the counter pill bottles, both large and small, for humans or animals, with or without secure caps. They need to have the labels removed and be cleaned. Please bring to fall and spring district meetings. There will also be a bag for these at our monthly meetings.

**ELEANOR KNOKE FORMS**

Since we didn't seem to have as many hours as previous years, Linda Lokay is devising a new form which will be completed at each month meeting. If you miss a meeting, contact Linda to secure a form for that month. All this will help us keep Eleanor Briener in District 11. District Director Melissa accepts Eleanor Briener Award from Marisa Harmon and Theresa Rusbosin at State Convention.



**SUMMER OF 2019**





Clockwise – Ellen and Judy with Upper Perk girls at State convention. Our scholarship winner Sarah and her mother with President Rita at the picnic. Our logo on banner from Amy’s Walk. Presidents Rita and Linda exchange pins at picnic. Missy and Cheryl with Mary Stevens at State convention. The Blazers thank our BPW workers at the Scoop. **BPW/PA**

**SUMMER KEY**

This edition of the Key is available on the BPW/PA website and was emailed to members.

October Edition will be online soon.



**OFFICERS 2019-2020**

Our leadership for the coming year is: Front - President Elect – Marisa Harmon, President – Dawn Berkebile, and Vice-President – Tiffany Burger. Back - Recording Secretary – Glenda Auker, Treasurer – Jean Towle, Corresponding Secretary – Janet Riordan, Parliamentarian – Cathy Caccia.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| <b>September 7</b>  | <b>Visit to Alice Paul Home</b>        |
| <b>September 8</b>  | <b>Valley Forge</b>                    |
| <b>September 24</b> | <b>Quakertown Membership Meeting</b>   |
| <b>September 29</b> | <b>ID Program at West End Styles</b>   |
| <b>October 1</b>    | <b>Quakertown Board Meeting</b>        |
| <b>October 2</b>    | <b>Pennsylvania Women’s Conference</b> |
|                     | <b>Philadelphia Convention Center</b>  |
| <b>October 19</b>   | <b>Autumn Alive – Dumpling Sale</b>    |



**BIRTHDAYS**

**Belated wishes to our July and August celebrants**

**JULY**

- 7 – Shari VanderGast
- 10 – Sheryl Nierenberg
- 19 – Suzanne Werner
- 26 – Shirley Andres

**AUGUST**

- 5 – Becky Madden
- 21 – Jeanne Schlicher

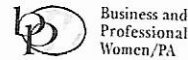
**SEPTEMBER**

- 29 – Crystal Smith
- 30 – Cathy Somich and Judy Guise

**PATRONS**

**IF YOU WISH TO BE A PATRON, PLEASE SEND OR GIVE JUDY GUISE YOUR BUSINESS CARD. CHARGE FOR PATRONS IS \$10 PER YEAR. PROCEEDS OFFSET PRINTING. THANKS TO OUR PATRONS.**

**Our 2019-2020 Patrons**



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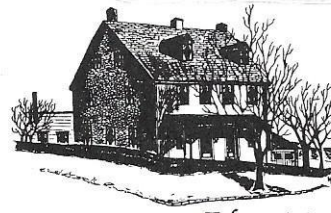
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