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

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**OCTOBER MEETING**

October is the month for  
 National Breast Cancer Awareness and  
 Domestic Violence Awareness



**Date –October 22 – Greeter is Toni Rubic**  
**Place - Arts & Entertainment Center, McCoolle’s Restaurant, Quakertown**  
**Time – 5:30 Networking, 5:50 Business Meeting, 6:15 Dinner, 7:15**  
**Menu –Roast Beef or Chicken Bruschetta. Included is pita with humus, soup, and coffee or tea.**  
**Dessert provided by Linda Lokay, Toni Rubic, and Gail Jancsics.**  
**Cost - \$27**

**Program** – Rita G. Brouwer-Ancher, Director of Development at a Women’s Place in Doylestown. (She visited our website and can’t wait to come to our meeting).

**October is National Domestic Violence Awareness and Breast Cancer Awareness month. In keeping with this, please wear purple with a pink ribbon to show support for these causes.**

**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 October 18. PLEASE NOTE: after you reserve if you are unable to attend the meeting, you are responsible for the meal payment.**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**



October is "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month." In support of BPW/PA President Dawn Berkebile's statewide special project, we will be hosting Rita Brouwer-Ancher, Director of Development for A Woman's Place in Doylestown at our October 22, 2019, General Membership meeting. Please come out to show your support and wear purple! Of course, October is also "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," so a combination of pink and purple would be appropriate! We also hope to see you at Autumn Alive on October 19TH when we will be selling Meyer's Apple Dumplings! *Linda*

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

The Board approved making a \$250 donation to A Women's Place. Also approved was the purchase, not to exceed \$30, of children's items for giveaways at Autumn Alive. These actions will be presented at the October Meeting for membership ratification.

## **LOCAL PROJECTS**

### **APPLE DUMPLING SALE**



We will be selling apple dumplings at our booth during Autumn Alive on October 19 from 10 – 4.. **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. If you signed up for a time at Autumn Alive on October 19 or have any questions, please check with Toni. (215-536-8080) or [trubic@verizon.net](mailto:trubic@verizon.net). Advance orders deadline is October 10. Customers will receive a bag with our logo and information about our club. Giveaways for kids. Please pray for decent weather – at least warmth. Check with Toni or Sue Lewis if signed up work. Lyn Treffinger has created a BPW/Suffragettes Scarecrow to decorate our booth. We will also have membership brochures.

### **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 October meeting.

## **LOCAL NEWS**

### **NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS**

We will be inducting our new members, **Shari VanderGast** and **Jeanne Carcanague** at the October Member. Please welcome these women to our meeting.

### **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The program was held on September 29 at West End Styles with Nancy Werner serving as facilitator/trainer. Sue Lewis, Georgia Wilson, and Toni Rubic completed the course and will receive certificates at the October meeting. Thanks to Sue Lewis for providing the location and Toni for coordinating the event.

## **OCTOBER MEETING**

**Although we attached a wish list from A Women's Place, they would prefer our bringing gift cards of smaller denominations from Walmart or Target to the meeting.**



**DISTRICT 11**  
**FALL DISTRICT MEETING**

The Fall District Meeting will be on October 26 at McCoole's with the Quakertown LO serving as hostess. Attending from Quakertown are Linda Moskal, Karen Creggan, Melissa Wieand, Sheryl Nierenberg, Shirley Andres, Ellen Miron, Gail Jancsics, Jeanne Carcanague, Janet Bonekemper, Toni Rubic, Gladys Benner, and Judy Guise. Marissa Harmon, BPW/PA President-Elect will be making her official visit.

**GREEN PROJECT**

We will be collecting your clear or colored discarded prescription 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. No sticky sides. There will also be a bag for these at our monthly meetings. Large collections will be at the fall and spring 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 monthly meeting. If you miss a meeting, contact Linda to secure a form for that month. All this will help keep Eleanor Briener in District 11. Here we see our Eleanor Knoke Police Patrolwoman, Linda Lokay, in full dress. She will be checking on you for your current recorded hours for this project.

**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.

**NOVEMBER 5 – ELECTION DAY**  
**Remember to vote on all the questions at the top of the ballot.**

One is for the Constitutional Amendment expanding victim's rights. The other two involve Judicial Retentions for Pennsylvania Superior Court and Bucks County Court of Common Pleas. Watch for voter guides appearing soon in your local paper. This is a municipal election – County Offices, Judges, Township Supervisors, Borough Council, and School Board. Their decisions affect you more than the people in Washington.



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## NEWS ABOUT MEMEBERS

We extend our sympathy to **Shirley Andres** on the passing of her brother. Please consider prayers for Former BPW/PA President Denise Clawson and current BPW/PA President Dawn Berkebile. Thanks to President Linda for the lovely cake dessert to start off our 2019-2020 year.



**BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR  
& BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE**  
October 17, 5 – 7 p.m. at the Perkiomen Valley Brewery

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19	Autumn Alive – Dumpling Sale
October 22	Quakertown Membership Meeting
October 26	District 11 Fall Meeting
November 4	Quakertown Board Meeting
November 5	ELECTION DAY – VOTE!!!!!!

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

### OCTOBER

11 – *Elfriede Werner*  
16 – *Toni Rubic*  
27 – *Judy Freed*  
28 – *Linda Lokay*

### NOVEMBER

8 – *Pat Mullen*

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