



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

**STATE THEME: Be the Change You wish to See in the World**  
**DISTRICT THEME: "JUST BE"**

[www.bpwpa.wildapricot.org](http://www.bpwpa.wildapricot.org)  
[www.facebook.com/bpwquakertown](https://www.facebook.com/bpwquakertown)

[www.bpwfoundation.org](http://www.bpwfoundation.org)

[www.BPWQuakertown.org](http://www.BPWQuakertown.org)  
[BPWQuakertown@gmail.com](mailto:BPWQuakertown@gmail.com)

**OFFICERS 2021-2022**

**President – Judy Guise**  
**Vice-President – Jeanne Schlicher**  
**Recording Secretary – Linda Moskal & Nancy Werner**  
**Volume 69 Issue 7**

**Corresponding Secretary – Gladys Benner**  
**Treasurer – Crystal Smith**  
**Parliamentarian – Karen Creghan**  
**May, 2022**



**MAY DAYS ARE PAY DAYS**

**MAY MEETING**

**Date: May 25, 2022**

**Place: Arts & Entertainment Center, McCoolle's Restaurant, Quakertown**

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

**Menu: McCoolle's Dinner Salad with choice of Chicken or Shrimp, soup, pita & hummus, coffee, tea, water. **Dessert provided by Ellen Miron.****

**Cost: \$30**

**Program: Victoria Coyle from Flowers on 12<sup>th</sup> with a presentation of flower arranging. **Please bring a flower container with you to the meeting. Clippers are optional.****

**Photographer: Crystal Smith**

**For reservations: call Cathy Somich at 215-536-8526 or email her at [gcsomich@yahoo.com](mailto:gcsomich@yahoo.com). Cell (267) 342-6200 for text msg. only. **RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NO LATER THAN 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2022.** Due to possible unavailability of meal, please check your email for any last-minute changes to planned meeting date. **PLEASE NOTE: after you reserve if you are unable to attend the meeting, you are responsible for the meal payment.****



**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

A belated Happy Mother’s Day to all our mother and grandmother members!

Thanks to Karen Creggan for arranging our May meeting program with her granddaughter, Victoria Coyle, who will teach us about flower arranging. Remember to bring a small container to the meeting.

We were fortunate to add 4 new members this year and another will be joining us in May. **MAY DAYS are PAY DAYS!** Please remit your \$50 dues to Crystal Smith at the May Meeting or by mail if unable to attend. **Deadline is May 31.**

**Congratulations to Quakertown BPW for a successful Paddle Raffle – tentative estimate is \$8700+ profit for our scholarships and community service programs. Many thanks to Melissa Wieand for coordinating us as well as securing donations and the help of the Quakertown High School Honor Society and Football Team members. A thank you to Crystal Smith and Jessica Mann for volunteering to serve as Co-chairs for the 2023 Paddle Raffle on April 16 next year**

**Since we are not having a June Board Meeting, we will finalize plans for the 2022 BPW/PA Convention and Installation of our own Melissa Wieand as President at our May meeting.**

**Thanks to all who volunteered to man our booth at Arts Alive on May 21 and provide baskets. Jeanne Carcanague will contact you regarding where and when she wants these baskets.**

**Also, thanks to Lyn Treffinger for inviting us to her home for our annual picnic on June 22 and thanks to members who volunteered to provide water, potato salad, broccoli salad, Ice Tea, wine, and paper products. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for the picnic. Cost is \$30.**

**This year we celebrate Memorial Day on May 30. This was the traditional day, starting as Decoration Day when the graves of the Union soldiers were adorned by families of veterans. Later changed to Memorial Day and observed across the United States to commemorate those who gave their lives for all Americans. We honor all men and women who gave their “last full measure” for our American Way.**

*Judy*

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Paddle Raffle Wrap-up:** Wow, what a fantastic turnout for this year’s Paddle Raffle! It was really quite successful; I believe our best yet! Thanks to all our members who supplied raffle baskets and items for the raffle. Thanks also to all who volunteered to work to get us ready to hold the Raffle and also those who worked the day of the Raffle. It took many hands, but it all paid off for us. Kudos!





**Arts Alive** will be held Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Quakertown. Rain date is scheduled for Sunday, May 22. Plans are in the works to make this successful as well. Jeanne Carcanage and Lyn Treffinger are heading up this fundraiser. They have secured volunteers to man the table that day, and we have volunteers signed up to create themed baskets to be raffled. Baskets must get to Jeanne or Lyn by May 17.

**BPW/PA Foundation**

Dear Quakertown BPW Members: As members of the PA BPW Foundation Board, Melissa and I wish to thank you for your donations to the Scholarship and Edith Oler Flanigan Funds. Your continued donations enable us to provide up to 6 scholarships a year to applicants and emergency funds to BPW/PA members. Our total for this year was \$1,050. Thank you, Treasurer Crystal, for your extra help on this collection. Again, a **HUGE** thank you. *Nancy Werner*

We had a very interesting program at our April meeting. Anne Hellmann from the Richland Library spoke about researching your family tree. She has done extensive research for her own family—back centuries! Here is a photo of Anne during her presentation and then one of Anne with President Judy presenting a \$100 donation to the Richland Library.



**The Scholarship Committee**, which consists of Toni Rubic, Linda Bender, and Karen Creghan met, interviewed and selected our scholarship recipients for this year. Because of last year's return of scholarship funds, the Board moved to apply last year's returned money and fund a third scholarship for this year. Hopefully we will meet our recipients at our June picnic meeting at Lyn Treffinger's home on June 22.

**BPW Convention**

The BPW/PA State Convention will be held Thursday, June 9 – Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the Wyndham, Gettysburg. Attending from Quakertown are Judy Guise, Jeanne Carcanague, Gail Jancsics, Linda Lokay, Ellen Miron, Linda Moskal, Sheryl Nierenberg, Toni Rubic, Lyn Treffinger, Nancy Werner, and Melissa Wieand. Missy will be inducted as the next BWP/PA President!

Next year we will be celebrating our **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the formation of our local. Our co-chairs for organizing the event are Toni Rubic, Gail Jancsics, and Linda Lokay. The committee is looking for any photos and information that may accompany them from our founding year of 1953. If anyone has such photos/information, please get in touch with one of the committee members.

On May 19 the Central Montgomery County BPW will be celebrating their 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will be held at Maggiano's in King of Prussia. Cost is \$30. If you would like to attend their celebration, please contact Nancy Werner.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Brenda Hoot	May 5
Janet Bonekemper	May 23



<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	
<b>May 17</b>	<b>PA State Primary Election</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Arts Alive</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Arts Alive Rain Date</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>General Meeting at McCoolle's</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 9-12</b>	<b>BPW/PA State Convention</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Annual Picnic Meeting</b>

 Business and Professional Women/PA

**Nancy Werner, PSP**  
**Issues Management Chair**

2111 Old Barn Road  
 East Greenville, PA 18041  
 215-679-6687 (H) 215-872-6535 (C)

[nancy.werner73@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.werner73@gmail.com)

**Ironton Telephone**  
*Serving the Lehigh Valley since 1909*

**NANCY J. WERNER**  
 Assistant Secretary and Treasurer  
 4242 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037

Office: 610-799-0219      SALES & SERVICE  
 E-Mail: [nwerner@ironton.com](mailto:nwerner@ironton.com)      Phone: 610-799-3131  
 Website: [www.ironton.com](http://www.ironton.com)      Fax: 610-799-0035

**Linda K. Bender**  
 Independent Beauty Consultant

1500 Sleepy Hollow Rd  
 Quakertown, PA 18951  
 cell 215.530.9732

[lbender.marykay@gmail.com](mailto:lbender.marykay@gmail.com)  
[www.marykay.com/lindabender](http://www.marykay.com/lindabender)

Shop online with me 24/7




**Lyn Treffinger**  
 Artist

Tel. 215-536-4722  
 • Quakertown, PA 18951

**CRYSTAL SMITH**      VICE PRESIDENT  
 NMLS# 436101      FINANCIAL CENTER MANAGER III

**UNIVEST**  
 BANKING | INSURANCE | INVESTMENTS

UNIVEST BANK AND TRUST CO.  
 HILLTOWN • 215.703.5113  
 SOUDERTON • 215.703.5113  
 SMITHCR@UNIVEST.NET

Equal Housing and Opportunity Lender      Member FDIC

 **Brenda Hoot**  
 REALTOR®

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
 HomeServices

Fox & Roach, REALTORS®  
 Business 215.348.1700  
 Cell 610.506.7196  
 Fax 215.348.2451  
[brenda.hoot@foxroach.com](mailto:brenda.hoot@foxroach.com)

 A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

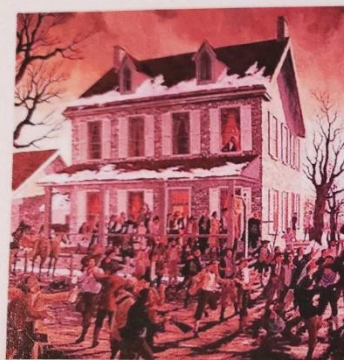
**Edward Jones**



**Sarah Fontanez**  
 Financial Advisor

520 West Broad Street  
 QUAKERTOWN, PA 189510000  
 Bus. 215-536-3635 • Cell 267-800-4347

[Sarah.Fontanez@edwardjones.com](mailto:Sarah.Fontanez@edwardjones.com)  
[edwardjones.com/Sarah Fontanez](http://edwardjones.com/Sarah%20Fontanez)



**McCooles**  
 AT THE HISTORIC RED LION INN  
*"Upscale atmosphere for the working person's wallet"*

Jan Hench - Owner  
 4 S. Main Street  
 Quakertown, PA 18951  
 Tel.: 215-538-1779  
 Cell: 267-474-6893

[jan.hench@mccoolesredlioninn.com](mailto:jan.hench@mccoolesredlioninn.com)  
[www.mccoolesredlioninn.com](http://www.mccoolesredlioninn.com)

**2021--2022 PATRONS**

*If you wish to include your business card in the Quill, please send or give to Ellen Miron and remit \$10 to Crystal Smith. Thanks*