



A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

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CALL TO CONFERENCE

All Members of the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs are hereby called to the 102nd Annual meeting on May 20-22, 2022 at the

Mohican Lodge and Conference Ctr., Perrysville, Ohio. Conference procedures will be governed by Article XII and XIII Sections 1 – 7; Article XVII Sections 1-6; and Article XXII of the Federation Bylaws.

***Karen McCready
BPW/OH President
2021-2022***

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, WORK FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Your actions today are what will determine our future. Plans are coming together to present a wonderful 102nd State Conference. Our conference is scheduled to begin May 20, 2022 with a weekend of tours, seminars, speakers and for the first time in two years a chance for all of us to see one another.

The experience of attending a state conference gives us all a better understanding of BPW and how it works.

VOTING AT CONFERENCE ELIGIBILITY

The voting body at the annual meeting shall be **any individual who has paid a full annual meeting registration fee and is a member in good standing.**

No member shall have more than one vote, and no voting by proxy shall be allowed.

Bylaws Article XVII

The winter edition of the OBW and this edition provide more detail regarding the conference.



One additional note for any local or region who will be submitting a centerpiece for the contest. These will need to be given to me by 5:00 pm Friday in the lower lobby.

A special thanks goes out to the conference committee and our sponsors for your effort in making this a successful conference.

**Roberta Weiler
2022 BPW/Ohio Conference
Chair**

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President's Message



Business and
Professional
Women/OH



This is my last letter for the Ohio Business Woman as 2021-2022 President of the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Executive Committee has worked together as a team. It has been an interesting year to have meetings. Some were zoom meetings. Some were in-person. And some business was done by back-and-forth emails. I have learned that zoom meetings have an important place in today's world.

I wanted to emphasize

1. Voting
2. Recycle, Reuse, Reduce and
3. A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood.

Voting is what we do. Saving the environment is more important now than ever. In today's world, we need a beautiful day. It may be beauty in our surroundings as in planting flowers. Or it could be seeing beauty in neighbors, relatives, residents of nursing homes. You decide how to define a beautiful day in the neighborhood.

The *legislation chair and legislation consultant* are helping us advocate. I know some of us have written letters to politicians. I hope the Archivist is overwhelmed with all of our postcards urging "certify and publish the ERA."

BPW Reimagined was the result of concerns by some members. We have responded by appointing BPW OHIO Vice President Stephanie Bridwell as chair and she has gotten a speaker, used flip charts for comments, created a survey, and more. Your input is vital to the organization.

Big thanks to *Standing Chairs* Paulette Knazek, Peggy Foutz, Gail Snyder, Diana Gibbens, and Charisse Kellums. They inspired us and made sure their specific committee ran effectively.

Big thanks to *Special Committee Chairs*. All committees work together for the good of Business and Professional Women.

Region Presidents: Thanks for serving on the Board of Directors and great communications with your locals.

Thanks to *Local Presidents* for keeping your members informed.

Members: We need you. You are the organization.

I believe the future of BPW is in good hands. Support your elected officers and committee chairs. Step up to help your local, your region, and your state organization. Next year, consider a leadership position.

The *2022 BPW OHIO Conference* will be at Mohican Lodge and Conference Center, May 21-22. See friends you haven't seen for 3 years and meet new friends. The 2022-2023 BPW Ohio officers will be installed Saturday night. Read more information about the Conference in this OBW. Even the Winter issue of OBW had forms you might want to reference. Looking forward to seeing you at the annual conference.

Karen



2021-22 OHIO BPW Vice President

STEPHANIE BRIDWELL, Zanesville BPW



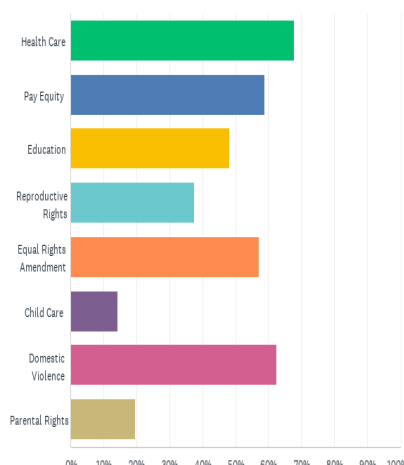
BPW Reimagined Survey

I want to give a big "Thank You" to everyone who has participated in the BPW Reimagined survey. We have received 57 survey responses, and we are hearing your voice about topics that are important to you.

We hope to have some virtual sessions on Fundraising and Publicity in the near future. The survey is still open, and we would love to hear from you. The survey takes less than five minutes, and all the results will be reported at conference. Please visit us at this link to make your voice heard.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBNRVVJ>

Q2 Which legislative topics are most important to you? Please select all that apply.



2021-22 OHIO BPW Programing Chair

PEGGY FOUTZ, Greenville BPW



BPW/OH PROGRAMMING CHAIR – PEGGY FOUTZ, GREENVILLE BPW

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve this year as your Program Chair. I have enjoyed hearing from the various clubs and am hoping to hear from more before the April 22nd deadline.

I would like to give a shout out to Ashland, Columbiana, Coshocton, Greenville, Guernsey Noble, Vermilion, Youngstown and Zanesville for submitting reports. I am hoping to hear something from Akron, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, Eaton, Jackson, Lancaster, Logan, NASA Glenn, Ohio Valley, Portsmouth, and Toledo soon! We need to hear from 8 of these clubs in order to meet our goal of 80% club participation and the top 3 clubs will be awarded a cash prize at the State Meeting in May. You can do something and if you have done something make you get credit by submitting it via the google doc link.

Full information is available on the BPW/Ohio Website <https://www.bpwohio.org/> - under the Programs & Membership tab.

As always - please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at email pafoutz@gmail.com , or call or text 937-670-6511. I'd LOVE to help in any way I can! Thank you for everything you do!

Joyce M Davis Distinguished Member Award

Just a reminder that the deadline for nominations for the Joyce M Davis Distinguished Member Award is **April 21, 2022**. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize an outstanding BPW member! Application and requirements are available on the BPW/Ohio website or you may contact me and I will send you the information.

Carol Lindsey Mace
Joyce M Davis Distinguished Member Chair
740-583-7629
cdlm65@yahoo.com



Meet the BPW/OHIO 2022-2023 PRESIDENT

Be Positive Women – And Positive Things Will Happen! is my theme this year because there is TOO much negativity surrounding us today. PLUS I want us to have FUN this year!

With a positive attitude we will concentrate on the Legislative Platform, specifically the Preamble – The Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment; Pay Equity, Domestic Violence, and Health. Along with Legislation we will also work to increase our membership. We all know BPW is a best kept secret. I also hope each Local will support Buckeye Girls State (BGS), if they haven't in the past – young women are the future.

As the incoming President, I'm looking forward to visiting each Local and Region to hear firsthand **YOUR** plans for 2022-2023. **Be Positive Women!**

BPW/OHIO APRIL LEADERSHIP MEETING

Please join me on **Saturday, April 23, 2022 for the BPW/Ohio Leadership Meeting** at the Frontier Power Community Room in Coshocton, Ohio. Lunch **Keynote Speaker** will be **Dr. Vicki King-Maple**. She travels as a motivational speaker and entertainer; works as a national senior director for an economic, workforce, & education consultancy (TPMA); and serves as a consultant, trainer, presenter, and professional business coach through the firm she founded, *Revive with Vicki*. The day will revolve around three (3) important meetings. First of all the Legislative Committee will be reviewing and discussing the **Legislative Platform**. Second, the 2022-2023 Board will present information on next year's **programs and membership**. And lastly we will hear from the **YC and ID** participants.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

The Registration form for this meeting was published in the Winter issue, but is also in this issue on page 7. Please send registration and payment by April 9th, 2022.



2021-22 OHIO BPW Nominating Chair

CAROL ATER, Chillicothe BPW

**We received Nominations for the following Offices:
President-Elect, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.**

To be eligible for an elected office, a candidate must:

- (a) Be a member in good standing; and
- (b) Officially and publicly support the BPW/Ohio Legislative Platform.

The duties of all elected offices can be found on the Ohio BPW Website (www.BPWOhio.org) under *More>Documents & Logos>BPW OH Policies & Procedures 5-20-16*, pages 9-11.

We are still in need of a nomination for the office of Vice-President.

The **Vice President** shall:

- a. Submit copies of all recommendations received from Regions to Executive Committee members.
- b. Receive periodic reports from Region Presidents and compile an Annual Report as directed by the President.
- c. Work with the President-elect to prepare the Board Training Manual and other materials for use at the State Leadership School. The Board Training Manual requires the approval of the Executive Committee.
- d. Assist the President-elect with the development of the Agenda for the State Leadership School and participate in the school as requested by the President-elect.
- e. Preside at all meetings of the Region Presidents.
- f. Serve as a member of the Ohio Business and Professional Women's Retirement Foundation.
- g. After BPW/OHIO President approval; prepare and distribute the BPW/OHIO State Leadership directory to all BPW/OHIO Board Members and Local Presidents. Any extra copies are to be turned over to the Non-Dues Income Chair for sale to the general membership for an amount to be determined by the Executive Committee.

A reminder that Nominations May Be Made from the Floor for all offices:

Nominations for elective offices may be made from the floor provided that an appropriately signed candidate data form (Exhibit B), recent photograph of the nominee and statement of specific expertise are immediately presented to the Presiding Officer at the annual meeting.

Candidate for President-Elect

Stephanie Bridwell - Statement of Expertise

I am a candidate for the office of BPW/Ohio State President-elect. I believe the combination of my professional and BPW experience could be an asset to this office and show others the benefits of being a BPW member.



I have been employed by Miba Bearings in McConnelsville, Ohio for 18 years. I have worked in manufacturing operations and quality, often on an international team and recently virtually. I have demonstrated experience in bringing people from all over to achieve common goals.

I have experience at the local, region, and state levels of BPW and participated in our Individual Development Signature program. I am the current BPW/Ohio Vice President. I am also the chair of the BPW Reimagined effort focused on the future of BPW.

I have been a member of Zanesville BPW since 2016 serving as President and Vice President. As a BPW member I have helped keep BPW in the news. I was the Region 3 and State Individual Development winner in 2021.

I have a BS in Industrial Management from Purdue and a MPA from the Ohio State University.

Candidate for Secretary

Sherry Martin - Statement of Expertise

I have been a member of Lancaster BPW for 17 years. I have made many great friendships through this organization and met amazing women. BPW is not a club in my eyes. Rotary is a club; Lions is a club. BPW is a sisterhood. I have sisters around the state that I will not hesitate to contact if I need something specific or just a shoulder to lean on. I do not know all these people personally, but BPW binds us together.



Since I have been a member of the Lancaster local, I have held multiple jobs, gone back to college twice, and had three children. None of these life changes have made me think about leaving my sisters. I see myself as a lifetime member of BPW.

I recently had a sister reach out to me and ask me to be a part of her upcoming Board. With mild hesitation and some encouragement from fellow sisters, I agreed to run for Recording Secretary. I have held multiple positions over the last 17 years, and I am confident I can perform this role successfully.

I wish all candidates the best of luck in the upcoming election.



Candidate for Treasurer

Kathaleen Kellums, PSP - Statement of Expertise

After serving the past two years as your state Treasurer, I am again seeking the nomination for State Treasurer for the 2022-2023 Federation year. I have done my due diligence in keeping our accounts reconciled, providing financial reports to both the Executive Committee and the State Board, as well as making sure payments and deposits are made on time.

My 30 years' experience as a BPW member (29 years with Berea BPW and currently a member of Youngstown BPW), as well as being past State Treasurer and Past State President, has been an asset in serving as State Treasurer.

For the last 16 years I have been the Administrator for the Cleveland Southwest Safety Council, co-sponsored by the Middleburg Hts. Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Comp. Most of my work experience has been responsible for financials of non-profit organizations: Office Manager for 10 years for the Flats Oxbow Association (a non-profit in the Flats of Cleveland), Executive Director for 10 years for the Berea Chamber of Commerce. By being responsible for financials included writing checks, making deposits, reconciling accounts and preparing spreadsheets for their boards of directors.

“Place your vote in the ballot box”

Do you want to congratulate a fellow member? How about a new board member, who will be stepping up with their new responsibilities. Want to let someone know they have your vote?

Let your BPW sister know you care!! Get your form online at www.BPWOhio.org for publishing in the 2022 conference book. SHOUT OUT FORM also on page 11 in this issue.

Ohio Business and Professional Women 2022 STATE LEADERSHIP MEETING



Saturday, April 23rd
Frontier Power Community Room
770 South 2nd Street
Coshocton, Ohio 43812



9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
\$35.00 Registration (**By April 9th**)
\$40.00 LATE Registration
9:30 a.m. Meeting Begins

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vicki King-Maple
Title: "A New Cast of GOALden Girls"

ALSO:

Young Careerist (YC) Competition
Individual Development (ID) Competition
2022-2023 Leadership Books
Legislative Platform Meeting

(Region Legislation Chairs are required to attend or appoint a representative for their Region)

You can pay your membership dues AND meeting registrations online **bpwohio.org**

**ALL attendees will need to present proof of vaccination OR a negative COVID test
48 hours prior to the event.**

Room reservations may be made by calling Coshocton Village Inn & Suites at 740-622-9455
(115 N. Water Street, Coshocton, OH 43812) \$94.95 (\$107.53 with taxes) **Deadline 04/08/22**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Region: _____
Local: _____ Email: _____
ID Participant: Yes / No YC Participant: Yes / No Legislative Representative: Yes / No
Current State Position: _____
2022-2023 LO/Region/State Position: _____

Make checks out to Ohio/BPW. Please mail reservation and payment to:
Ohio BPW President Elect Liz Herrell, 3365 Sugartyme Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701
Cell: 740-294-1353 lizywca@columbus.rr.com **OR Pay Online: bpwohio.org**

The meeting is subject to change depending on local COVID levels.

A reservation MADE is a reservation PAID.

Call IF you have any dietary or special needs.

102nd ANNUAL BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE * MAY 20-22, 2022 *

MOHICAN LODGE and CONFERENCE CTR.

Roberta Weiler, Conference Chair

2022 BPW/OHIO Conference Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 19, 2022

2:30 - 5:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Conference Committee and EC Dinner
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Registration Open

Friday, May 20, 2022

7:30 am	Breakfast - on your own
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Hospitality Open
9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Malabar Farm Tour and Lunch
2:15 - 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Board Meeting
4:30 - 5:00 pm	First Timers
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Dinner
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Opening Business Meeting
	Keynote Speaker & Candidates' Forum
9:45 pm	Get Together

Saturday, May 21, 2022

7:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open/Hospitality
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Elections
8:00 - 9:30 am	Breakfast with the Vendors
10:00 - 10:45 am	Seminar "Managing your Mindset
10:00 - 10:45 am	Nature Walk
11:00 - 11:45 am	"Seminar - "How the Board of Elections Functions""
11:00 - 11:45 am	Nature Walk
12:00 - 1:45 pm	Lunch - <i>Victoria Woodhull</i>
	Portrayed by Anne McEvoy
2:00 - 4:30 pm	2 nd Business Session
	"BPW Reimagined"- Stephanie Bridwell
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Registration/Hospitality Open
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Photo's
6:30 - 10:00 pm	Dinner - Distinguished Member Award,
	Young Careerist, Individual Development
	Announce winner of Centerpiece Contest
	Installation of 2022-2023 Officers
10:00 pm	Celebration with Karen and Liz

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 - 9:15 am	Breakfast
9:30 - 10:00 am	Mariwyn Heath Memorial Service
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Closing Business Session - Resolutions, Awards, 2023 Conference Presentation

Mariwyn Heath Memorial Service

"Remembrance"

The memorial service to remember BPW members who have passed away will be held on **Sunday, May 22 at 9:30 am** at the Mohican Lodge and Conference Center.

Please contact Nancy Young, before conference, if you know of a BPW member in your local or region who you would like us to remember during this service. Contact information is as follows:

Nancy Young
924 C. R. 1754
Ashland, Ohio 44805
(419) 685-2946

romainia2323@gmail.com

Wanted - Volunteers

PAGES,

TIMEKEEPERS and DOORKEEPERS

are needed to assist at conference.

If you are willing to donate some time, please contact Carol Lindsey Mace to share your preference in position and when you are available Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Contact information:

Carol Lindsey Mace
2022 Conference Support Services
740-583-7629

cdlm65@yahoo.com

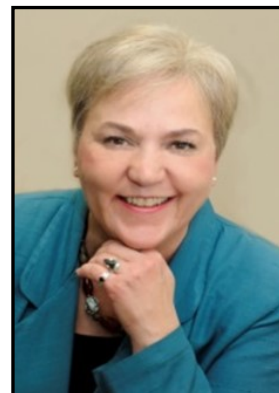
Conference Seminar's

Managing Your Mindset

Motivation, engagement, creativity, and collaboration all depend on our mindsets, communications, and questions. So do our results—as individuals, teams, and organizations.

A Question Thinking approach provides the key to changing our mindsets, our questions, and our results.

This session will provide a Choice Map that participants can use to guide their thinking and mindset and use better questions that will produce better results.



Kathy Telban

**Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:00— 10:45 am**

Kathy is a Performance Technologist and the Chief Outcome Strategist for iSOLVIt, LLC, an outcome focused consulting and services firm that helps organizations improve their outcomes where everyone matters that is driven by the key tenet to Solve it by InvolvementSM.

Kathy is a graduate of the Inquiry Institute's Chief Question Officer program and approved to facilitate foundational programs on question thinking, learner mindsets and learner meetings and conversations and Q-Storming.



Ben Kline

**Saturday, May 21, 2022
11:00 - 11:45 am**

Ben Kline currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Huron County Board of Elections. Ben has been in this position since 2018. Prior to serving as Deputy Director, he worked for a class 1 railroad for 5 years and 8 years as a high school teacher.

He enjoys working with people and learning new things. Ben looks at every election as an opportunity to continuously improve the process and the voter experience.

He is a 2005 Bowling Green State University graduate and a 2021 Registered Election Official. Ben and his wife, Leslie, live in Norwalk and have three children.

"How Ohio Board of Elections Functions"
by Ben Kline, Ohio Registered Election Official

Keynote Speaker

CHELSEA CLARK

Friday Business Meeting



My name is Chelsea Clark and I'm a small business owner, a city councilwoman, a sixth generation farmer, and a single mom. I grew up in Allen County and graduated from Elida High School. I went to Miami University where I studied business, started the campus chapter of the ACLU, and helped to organize for better wages for university employees.

After graduation, I began my career in Cincinnati as a financial analyst before becoming a teacher. In my spare time, I started a non-profit geared toward providing services to Cincinnati-area parents helping their children learn math and science. I also became a caregiver for my sister and raised our children, as my husband served multiple deployments in the military.

In 2017, I was elected to Forest Park City Council, a city in North Hamilton County which has a majority of black and immigrant population. It is there that I have led our minority business outreach program, bringing scores of jobs to our city while also connecting business owners and entrepreneurs to the tools they need to get ahead.

That same year, I started the STEM Lab, in Blue Ash, a full-service organization for kids of all ages to help provide opportunities to learn about science, technology, engineering, and math to underserved families. We develop students' problem-solving and critical thinking skills and prepare kids ages 2-14 for the jobs of tomorrow.

As a mom, elected official, and entrepreneur, I know how important it is that we have leaders who know what it takes to balance complex issues, put people ahead of politics, and create an equal playing field for the future.

Retirement Foundation Fund Raiser

SHHHH Silent Auction No don't keep it a secret!

Check your home for some treasure(s)
you want to part with.

Bring your Treasures
to the April Leadership meeting
or to Conference.

A table will be available on which to display
the items and sheets on which you will
place your bid.

You and your BPW Sisters may then
bid on items of choice.

Questions call or Text: Gail Snyder
937-423-4854
Email: Gailsnyderenterpris-
es@gmail.com

ALERTS!

Make your room reservation soon!

The lodge is quite busy the weekend of our conference.

Any rooms that are not booked **by April 17** will be released to other groups or individuals.

Conference registration (\$75) deadline is April 23, 2022. Registration then increases to \$100. See page 13,

Bring a treasure for the Silent Auction (optional) to April Leadership meeting or the day of conference.

Nominate a BPW member for the Distinguished Member Award. **Deadline is April 21st.** See page 4.

April 23rd Leadership Meeting Registration and payment is **due by April 9th.**

Don't forget to make a centerpiece from recycled materials and bring it to conference! It might be chosen to receive an award.

Read this OBW issue it has lots of conference information. Don't forget the local and regions news section!

2022 BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE SHOUT OUT FORM



Acknowledge a BPW member by creating a "**BALLOT**" Shout Out Statement.

Name: _____

BPW Affiliations: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Check one ____ (C) ____ (W) ____ (H)

E-Mail: _____

Have you ever wondered how to acknowledge or praise someone from across the state, in your local or region for their contributions to BPW? Thank them by creating a 2-line shout out statement called a "**Ballot**".

Shout Out Procedures and Guidelines

Complete this form and send with payment to the **Conference Shout Out Ad Chair:**

Paulette Knazek
228 Adams St.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Check must be made payable to **BPW/Ohio Conference 2022**.

"**Ballot**" Shout Out verbiage and payment must be postmarked no later than **04/20/2022** to guarantee a space in the **Conference Program Book**.

Questions can be directed to:

Paulette Knazek
E-Mail: pknazekbpw@gmail.com
Phone: 440-339-6009

Enter quantity (1, 2, 3, etc.)

____ "**BALLOT**" Shout Out 2 Lines (max total of 100 characters incl. spaces) \$10.00

Total Payment \$ _____

Enter your "**BALLOT**" verbiage below: (max of 100 characters including spaces)

PRINT IN CAPS:

2022 BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT



Advertise your business or your message to fellow BPW members across the state.

Name : _____

Company Name: _____

BPW Affiliations: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ (C) ____ (W) ____ (H)

E-Mail: _____

Conference Sponsor? ____ (Yes) ____ (No) Conference Exhibitor/Vendor? ____ (Yes) ____ (No)

Advertising Procedures and Guidelines

Advertisers must complete this form and send with payment to:

Paulette Knazek
228 Adams St.,
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Check must be made payable to **BPW/Ohio Conference 2022**. Final copy and payment must be postmarked no later than **4/20/2022** to guarantee a space in the Conference Program Book.

Advertising materials should be sent electronically to Paulette Knazek, Program Ad Chair,

E-Mail: pknazekbpw@gmail.com

Questions can be directed to Paulette Knazek at 440-339-6009

Electronic ads should be submitted in PDF, JPG or GIF form. Print ready logos, graphics and photos must be sent in with resolutions of at least 300 pixels. Please send in either black & white or color formats.

<u>Ad Sizes: (enter 1,2,3, etc.)</u>	<u>Width X Depth</u>	<u>Amount</u>
___ Cover	4-1/2" X 7-1/2"	\$150
___ Full Page	4-1/2" X 7-1/2"	\$100
___ Half Page	4-1/2" X 3-1/2"	\$ 50
___ Business Card	4-1/2" X 1-1/2"	\$ 25



BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE 2022

May 20-22, 2022 – Mohican Lodge & Conference Center
1098 Ashland, Co Rd. 3006, Perrysville OH 44864



Please type or print a separate registration for each person attending.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Contact Ph _____

E-Mail _____ Local _____ Region # _____

Affiliation (✓all that apply) ☐ Past State Pres. ☐ 2021-22 State Board Member – Position _____

☐ BPW Member* (voting privileges) ☐ First Time at State Conference ☐ 2021-22 Local President _____

(*membership must be current at conference)

Seminars: Friday, May 20, 2022 (✓those attending)

☐ Trip to Malabar Farm and Lunch 10:00-2:00

Seminars: Saturday, May 21, 2022 (✓those attending)

☐ Managing Your Mindset:
Kathy Telban - CPT, SPHR, Med..... 10:00-10:45

☐ ODNR Nature Hike..... 10:00-10:45

☐ How Ohio Board of Elections Functions 11:00-11:45
Ben Kline- Deputy Director Board of Elections

☐ ODNR Nature Hike..... 11:00-11:45

Volunteers needed at Conference (✓those of interest)

☐ Doorkeepers ☐ Pages ☐ Timekeepers

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

☐ Please identify any dietary or special needs.
Every attempt to accommodate you will be made.

REFUND POLICY:

No refund of Registration. Meals refunded until 5/1/22.

Hotel Accommodations are not included.
Call the Mohican Lodge prior to April 17th
(after April 17th rooms will be released,
this is a firm deadline)

Telephone 419-938-5411

When making reservations ask to make them under the room block
for Ohio Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club

Room rate is \$130.00 plus taxes

All COVID-19 protocols will be required by the hotel.

Proof of vaccination status and masking is required.

Registration (Please ✓ registration as applicable)

Must be postmarked on or before April 23, 2022)

☐ Member \$ 75.00

☐ Late Member \$100.00

☐ Non-Member (full registration must be paid) \$100.00

☐ One Day Either Friday/Saturday\$ \$50.00

☐ Late One Day Either Friday/ Saturday \$ 75.00

☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

Meals Available (✓ as desired)

☐ Friday Malabar Farm Tour includes Box Lunch ...\$30.00

☐ Friday Dinner (Including Past State Presidents) \$30.00

☐ Friday Evening Event \$8.00

☐ Saturday Breakfast & Vendor Fair \$16.00

Vendor Presentations, Give A-ways and Time to Shop

☐ Saturday Lunch \$27.00

State VP Stephanie Bridwell: BPW Reimagined

☐ Saturday Banquet \$37.00

Distinguished Member, YC and ID speeches, Installation of Officers

☐ Sunday Breakfast..... \$23.00

Awards presented

Selected Meals Total (✓ from above) \$ _____

Plus Registration (✓ from above) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

• I am a Total Package • \$246.00 Late \$271.00

Make checks payable to: BPW/OHIO Conference 2022

Send with this form to: Linda Wiegand

202 Elis Pass, Lebanon, OH 45036

Ph: 513-409-5562 • E-mail: bisbestrate@gmail.com

REGION 5



Greenville, Ohio March 13, 2022 - Region 5 held their meeting on Saturday, March 5th at the Turtle Creek Golf Club in Greenville with attendees from Cincinnati and Greenville. Region 5 President, Linda Wiegand called the meeting to order and conducted various business items and Karen McCready, BPW/Ohio State President discussed various items on the state agenda including the upcoming Leadership Meeting and State Meetings.

Linda Wiegand presents her ID speech.



Front Row : left to right – Karen McCready, BPW/Ohio State President, Linda Wiegand, Region 5 President, Maria Moore, Greenville BPW President

Back Row: Gail Snyder, Melissa Barhorst, Ursula Bess, Hallie Foureman, Deb Niekamp, Dawn Trammel, Vicki Cost, Peggy Foutz, Gina Wolfe, and Leigh Fletcher

LANCASTER BPW NEWS

Lancaster has been very busy planning the Spring Event to support our Scholarship Program. It will be: **TOASTING TO THE FUTURE (A BPW SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH)**. It is being held on May 15th, 2022 at 11:30am. We would love to have you come and join us for food, fun, and friendship. If anyone wants more information you can contact me at dkqibbens@hotmail.com.

We are also working on increasing our membership. We are back up to 24 members and working hard on continuing to increase our numbers.

At our February meeting we inducted one new member, Carla Barebaum, and had two visitors. In our March meeting we inducted one new member, Tara Craaybeek, and recognized two returning members, Donna Bush and Debbie Sullivan. We have ask each member attending the April meeting to try and bring at least one guest. Hopefully a few will decide to join us.

We have updated our Policies and Procedures for Lancaster and are now working on updating our Lancaster ByLaws.



Sunday, May 15th 2022



11:30AM - 1:30PM



Northern Ridge Event Center
4506 Amanda Northern Road
Amanda, Ohio 43102



Join us for brunch, auction items, a 50/50 raffle, and good times as we raise money for scholarships awarded to deserving students in Fairfield County. Please bring cash or checks for raffle and auction.

Ticket: \$35

Includes:

- Brunch buffet provided by Soul Fresh Columbus
- Orange juice for mimosas: Alcohol is permitted onsite, but event is BYOB

Get your tickets at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/275080462067

Event is hosted by:

Lancaster Business and Professional Women's Organization



REGION 3

On 2/2/22 Region 3 completed its first Zoom **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**. We had 8 participants; Megan Staron-Baughman, Liz Herrell, Katie Hultz and Pat Talbot all from Coshocton, Region 3; Peggy Foutz from Greenville, Region 5; Kathy Kelly who joined us from nfbpwc.org; Karen McCready from Ashland Region 1; and Linda Wiegand from Cincinnati, Region 5.

Each participant spoke on a BPW Legislative Issue. We were blown away with their presentations and have high hopes to see some of them at the State Speakoff on April 23, 2022. These ladies will be eligible to speak for the next 3 years.

Anyone interested in learning more about the INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM should contact the State Chair Nuha Nawash at nanawash5@gmail.com or 216-789-9933.



ASHLAND LOCAL

Matt Miller Mayor of Ashland is shown presenting Karen McCready with the Proclamation from the city, declaring October 17-23 as National Business Women's week. Matt was present at our annual dinner and gave examples how Women in the World have left a mark on history.



The pic of Karen with the candles is from an event held annually by the Safe Haven Shelter. One family of a victim could not be located, so Karen volunteered to represent her family.

GREENVILLE BPW

GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO DARKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Greenville, OH. March 16, 2022 - The **Greenville Business & Professional Women's (BPW) Club** March 10th meeting was hosted by the Scholarship Committee comprised of **Kristi Strawser, Chair; and committee members, Sue Huston, Kim Custenborder, Hallie Foureman, and Melissa Barhorst.**

The Scholarship Committee canvassed all eight Darke County high schools for applicants for the scholarship. This year there were twenty-eight Darke County High School young women vying for eight \$1000 scholarships and three Anna Britton scholarship applicants. In advance of the meeting, club members received videos submitted by the applicants which highlighted their accomplishments and highlights through high school and shared their future goals. Those applicants who attended the meeting gave some brief information about themselves and drew a question which they answered extemporaneously.

Club members selected the eight scholarship winners via electronic ballot.

The Anna Britton Scholarship is awarded to the daughter or granddaughter of any current club member. Anna Britton was an active member of BPW that bequeathed money to award this annual scholarship. Brianne Kosier was the recipient of this prestigious \$500 scholarship. Brianne is the granddaughter of Betty Kosier who has been a member of the club since 1963.



Scholarship Committee





BPW/OHIO Conference Lunch

Saturday, May 21, 2022 12:00—11:45

“VICTORIA CANNING WOODHULL”

Speaker: Anne McEvoy, Portrayer of Historical Women

In 1872, nearly fifty years before women in this country finally won their right to vote, one young suffragist distinguished herself by becoming the first female to have her name officially on the ballot as a candidate for president of the United States.

Her name was Victoria Canning Woodhull, and at 34 years of age....not even old enough for the constitutionally mandated age of 35 for presidential candidates...she had already gained national attention and the support of suffrage luminaries Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. And with good reason. Victoria not only helped to promote the most urgent issues addressed by the women's movement...property rights, marriage rights, educational and professional equality...she had also become the editor of a radical weekly newspaper, the first woman to address a Congressional committee, and the first ever female stockbroker on Wall Street. With only 3 years of formal education and a prickly family history colored by abuse, scandal, spiritualism, and outrageous characters, Victoria's story is both compelling and complicated. It's the story of woman who was not only well-ahead of her time, but unapologetically herself. And as most would agree, it's a story well-worth the telling.

