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Who Cares...

As I witness via TV the most powerful "woman" in the Universe, Mother Nature, demolishing the state of Florida, I wonder what POTUS (President of the United States) and Congress are doing. Who cares about them! I remember one of the news casters saying the House would only be in session 12 days in September and he couldn't imagine how they were going to get everything done. Really? #%

The natural disasters seem to have displaced the political ones. Each day, I awake fuzzy-brained, hearing fingernails scraping a blackboard in my head, and having the same visceral feeling I get seeing the abused animals in the ASPCA commercials. My clothes seemed to be lined with sandpaper. Where is the joy? Where is the fun? I think of the Serenity Prayer, and hope, and perspective, and, what the hell happened to common sense? OK, what's on the calendar this week.

Good Lord. I have our first local BPW meeting, and I'm the Treasurer. I have no experience or expertise at this position. I have tons of support and help thankfully, plus, everyone cares in BPW. If only we weren't so busy keeping our organization intact with budgets, bylaws, agendas, fundraisers; if only we could really focus on the advocacy stuff. After all, it's what started BPW in the first place.

Being nonpartisan is problematic because issues don't exist by themselves. They are dependent on what elected partisan individuals do with them. Wouldn't it be great if all issues were simply listed on ballots and all of us could vote on them. I read somewhere that in Australia voting is mandatory. There's a concept! I hope there is good education. Ever notice how more people show up at the polls when their pocketbooks/wallets will be affected.

Do we want to care about common sense and problem solving? When there is a hurricane and people are without basic needs.

we seem to care. Imagine what could be accomplished if we applied ourselves at even half the effort to other problems.

The Equal Rights Amendment...no, it hasn't been passed. But who cares. We've been tinkering with it for decades. This is THE BIG DEAL. Without constitutional protection, all women's rights are wobbly at best.

All of our Legislative Platform contains planks that have been ongoing for years. Like plants, if we don't "water" them, they will wither and die. Can you imagine the effect on the economy if women received equal pay for equal work?

Our platform is pure common sense. A level playing field, civil rights, less and less violence, greater empathy, better care for children and the elderly, and full access to affordable health care. By the way, reproductive choice is not about what, it's about who. Eliminating a pregnancy is a very minimal part of the entire issue.

Just because we have made these issues part of our platform, doesn't mean we can't or shouldn't address others. I want to know where it's written that Supreme Court Justices are appointed for life; someone said it's in the Constitution, but I haven't been able to find it. Problem solving...common sense...Let me know.

Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek. for they will inherit the earth."

I'd like to change that Biblical quotation to:

"Blessed are the persistent, for they will save the earth." Absolutely, donate money and whatever you can to help those affected by the recent disasters!!!

Linda Miller, Vermilion BPW ohiobpw.org



As I sit here at the Business Center in Banff, Canada while on an extended vacation with family, I have been reflecting on the differences between our countries. For anyone who has traveled here you will notice immediately that it is such a large country and everyone we have met is extremely friendly.

I have also noticed that no matter where we go it is truly a melting pot and races are treated equally. Headlines in the Canadian papers tend to focus on women's issues and other issues that affect the "First Nations" people (native Canadians) Can we say the same in our country? I think not.

Ladies, we are not doing our jobs in getting our message out to all women of other ethnic groups. I am going to make that another focus for my year as President. We have the power has been our mantra for so many years, let's use it!

Many of us have opportunities to meet women who are not Caucasian and I encourage you to reach out and invite them to meetings. We need fresh ideas and viewpoints. Invite them to participate in an Individual Development (ID) class. Have your Local or Region sponsor them if funding is holding them back from participating. I feel we are not giving enough to our communities and want to change that.



There is snow gently falling this morning in the Canadian Rockies and it is quite lovely. I will treasure my memories from this trip across our great neighbor to the North. We have met many lovely people from all over the world here and I am fascinated with their viewpoints.

Be A Volcano! Erupt!!!!



Linda Wiegand BPW President, 2017/2018

Women Moving History Forward

Message from the President

A New Membership Tool

Pictured is a new membership

tool that is available by contacting President Linda Wiegand or your Region Presidents. I will be passing them out this summer to anyone who desires a small quantity. These are New Members Reminder Cards with our mission, logo and website on the front. On the back, it's an appointment card with space for contact info, date of next meeting, etc. I hope that this will provide a little nudge in creating opportunities to increase our numbers. Anyone wanting the cards

sooner email me at bisbestrate@gmail.com and I will mail them out asap.



State Fundraiser

Another fun tool for creating opportunities for conversation about BPW is the new charm we created for the state fundraiser this year. I created this charm with jewelry designer Kathleen Fritz's assistance so that when wearing it, or flashing it on your cell phone, it becomes a conversation about BPW and what we stand for. I fastened mine to the bot-

tom of my cell phone case by using a hole punched on the plastic. It identifies my phone easily too. They are only \$15 and as you can see have the Ohio charm, BPW initials and a red purse charm. I will always have



a quantity on me when I travel this year or once again, contact me by email and I will mail you one. bisbestrate@gmail.com.

President Elect 2017-2018, Carolyn Hrinda

Fall has arrived and we are getting ready for our next state meeting in November. We know that all of your locals are working on accomplishing goals for all of the letters of VOLCANO. Please take a minute to check in with members who may have resigned from your local and see if we can bring them back and help them find the wonderful parts of BPW. All of us can point to some parts of our platform and take action.



We need to support one another in our efforts and encourage members to lead as able. Rosa Parks once said, "Knowing what must be done does away with fear." I'd like to challenge your locals to find

something that needs done and to fearlessly begin to resolve the issue. Then, come to the state meeting and share what you are doing in your region reports and get other locals involved.

On a personal note, we are adding to our family. We are expecting a boy and we are anticipating his arrival March 1, 2018 although I'm thinking he may arrive a bit early. We are all excited. Jewels is now running and is surely keeping me on my toes. I'm excited about our year and am looking forward to seeing each of you soon!

Young Careerist Chair 2017-2018, Barbara S. Kornuc

Dates to Remember:

March 19, 2018 Deadline to submit all paperwork to YC Chair April 21, 2018 State Competition (location to be determined)

May 18-20, 2018 State Conference

Any questions can be directed to Barbara Kornuc, 586 Louis Dr., Berea, Ohio 44017

bkornuc@sbcglobal.net



Non Dues Income Chair 2017-2018, Karen McCready

Think about what you want to buy for speakers, fellow members, friends, co-workers and/or relatives. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthdays, Just Because.

Don't let time get away. The next state meeting is November 18th so come prepared to shop at the Non Dues table and save money on shipping costs.



We have pens, insulated lunch bags, desk sets, keyrings (torch), clip it "Well behaved Women Never Make History", Binders and more. Remember the extra special price on the Ohio pins. Look for clearance prices on featured items.

Webmaster 2017-2018, Leona Phillips

REWARD

I am offering an award for the local club who has the most activity with the most users. This includes blogging, local calendar, local events, paying registrations for state meetings and conference. Watch for changes in content on the webpage, could have a clue for you....

So go to www.ohiobpw.org and spread the word.



BPW/OH Membership Chair 2017-2018, Ursula Bess

How do we exorcise being a VOLCANO?

By using our mouths.

We use our mouths to give voice to our causes and issues we believe in, but most of all we use it to "call out" the inequalities and other forms of discrimination in the workplace and beyond. As BPW members, we serve our mission by being advocates, providing information and education to women who feel they don't possess the confidence tools necessary to "come to voice".

Not only are we VOLCANOS, we are VEHICLES to drive our local memberships to increase this year.

One of the areas that our State President Linda Wiegand indicated was for us to infiltrate the power of BPW through education and information at college campuses. WOW! Just think 15 points for each student membership in one federation year and 25 points when the total of student membership reaches 5-WOW! Let's get to work!

The Cincinnati Chapter this Fall Quarter has launched into a project called Chatfield College. Chatfield is a diversified, private Catholic Associate's Degree Liberal Arts College which is located in the inner city. The mission is to bring the concept of "Wo-Mentorship" to the women and men desiring to build themselves professionally in preparation to conquer the workplace. The idea started with gathering a committee of professional women leaders with a plethora of knowledge, skills, and abilities to facilitate an Individual Development Course be it Interviewing, Networking, Dress for Success, etc., for an hour on a monthly basis.

After learning the challenges the students face through Chatfield College President John Tafaro: degree completion, not attending classes, no positive influence, mental drain, just to name a few, he along with some of the counselors believed that mentoring would be the answer for the students who are struggling. To our credit, they all agreed that Cincinnati Business and Professional Women organization can serve as mentors to "bridge the gap" by helping the students recognize and get over the hurdles that will hinder them from reaching the pinnacle of success.

Recently, our chapter was invited to a Meet and Greet session at the college where we met with the students, introduced ourselves as a 100 year organization in the Cincinnati area, provided refreshments, and gave out our brochures. More importantly, we had a theme for that afternoon called "Fall Into Womentorship with the Cincinnati Business and Professional Women" to pique and invoke interest. The students were attentive and friendly as they filled out our Interest cards that asked for basic contact information and what can CBPW do for them.

Lastly, what I want the take away from this project to be is "How do we serve our mission?" It is the power of outreach. By using our volcanic activism to lend a hand of mentorship can and will possibly lead to future and permanent MEMBERSHIP. See the benefit? Outreach + Mentorship = Permanent MEMBERSHIP

So which local has the inner strength of a VOLCANO?

On your MARK! GET READY! GET SET! GO!!!

Corresponding Secretary 2017-2018, Paulette Knazak

"The Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment shall stand first, foremost and above all other items . . ." Call, Email, and Write your Ohio U.S. Senators and House Representatives. Arrange a home viewing of Equal Means Equal. Pass this information on to your family and friends across the country. Support the efforts of BPW and other likeminded organizations in their efforts to reach this goal.

Federal legislation "removing the ERA deadline for ratification."

Senate SJR5, 2017-2018, 115th Congress (https://legiscan.com/US/text/sJR5/2017)

House HJR53, 2017-2018, 115th Congress (https://legiscan.com/US/bill/HJR53/2017)

Paulette Knazek, Corresponding Secretary, 2017-2018





BPW/OHIO 2017 STATE MEETING

Saturday, November 18, 2017 Sheraton Suites Columbus, OH

201 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, OH 43235

Registration 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast 9:30 Meeting to Begin \$35.00 includes Breakfast and Lunch

Plan to attend the State Board Meeting, Motivational Speakers

All Members are encouraged to attend! This is a tremendous opportunity for networking!

You can pay your membership dues and meeting registrations online!!

Be a VOLCANO!!!!

Pay Registration ONLINE at ohiobpw.org For event enter: November Registration Amount enter: 35.00



Women Moving History Forward

Checks Payable to BPW/OHIO) - Mail to BPW/OHIO c/o Linda Wiegan	d 78 Melissa Ct. Pataska	la, OH 43062
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For additional information ple	ase email your questions to Linda Wiegar	nd at bisbestrate@gmail.	com
	Ohio. Reserve your room right away 038~~ BPW - Business & Professional	l Women	
Rooms are available for \$110	.00 PLUS applicable taxes for: Double		
Reservations are to be made be Rooms will be released, highe	oy October 27, 2017. Ir rates may apply, subject to availability	, room type will not be	guaranteed.

DATE	EVENT/DEADLINE			LOCA	TION/NOTES		
7/17/2017	Deadline Summer OB	W			article to State	Pre	sident & OBW Edito
07/21-07/23	Women's Professional	Empowerment Alliance		TBD			
8/11/2017	BPW/Ohio Executive (Committee Meeting		Sherat	ton Suites, Col	umb	us OH
8/12/2017	BPW/Ohio State Board	<u> </u>		Sherat	ton Suites, Col	umb	us OH
8/25/2017		/ - Right To Vote Celebration					
9/15/2017	Deadline Fall OBW			Email	article to State	Pre	sident & OBW Edito
TBD	Women In Action - Oh						
10/21/2017	NBWW Ecumenical Ev			PA ho	sts Canonsbur	g, P	A
10/15-10/21	National Business Wo						
10/29/2017	EC/State Chairs/Region	on Presidents Mid-Year Reports Due		Email	to State Presid	lent	
11/17/2017	BPW/Ohio EC Mid Ye	ar Meeting		Sherat	ton Suites, Col	umb	us OH
11/18/2017	BPW/Ohio State Board	d Meeting			ton Suites, Col		
12/29/2017	Deadline Winter OBW			Email	article to State	Pre	sident & OBW Edito
1/19/2018	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting			Berlin	Grande, Berlin	, OF	1
1/20/2018		18 Conference Committee Meeting		Berlin	Grande, Berlin	, OF	1
TBD	BPW National Founda	tion Policy & Action Day					
2/23/2018	Deadline Spring OBW			Email	article to State	Pre	sident & OBW Edito
3/19/2018		ion Candidates Information Due		Email	State Chairs		
4/10/2018	Equal Pay Day						
4/20/2018	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting			TBD			
4/21/2018	2018 Leadership Meet	ting, ID/YC Competition, Leg. Platform	Meeting	TBD			
4/30/2018	EC/State Chairs/Region	on Presidents End of Year Reports Due	е	Email	to State Presid	lent	
5/18-20/2018	BPW/Ohio State Confe	erence		Berlin	Grande, Berlin	, OF	1
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CORRECTIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Those of you that received your directory at the August board meeting should have received the corrections in the mail and all others should have received their new corrected directories. The following corrections were made to the new directories.

- Page 2 and page 26: Lynnette Dawson's address is: 16729 Windjammer, Helotes, TX 78023
- Page 3: Board of Trustees, Chair Roslyn Ridgeway, GA and Board of Trustees, Trustee Leslie Wilkins, HI, should be the only names and positions on this page.
- Page 5: under National Young Careerist, Sara should be spelled with an a not an e.
- Page 7: Young Careerist Chair needs an asterisk as this is a voting member.
- Page 13: The website for BPW/Ohio is wrong. It should be: www.ohiobpw.org.
 Add the website to the back cover of the directory: www.ohiobpw.org.
 If you haven't already done so, please make these corrections to your new membership directory.
- Page 14: The date for Equal Pay Day is April 10, 2018, also the place for the April 21, 2018 is the Ashland Holiday Inn Express and the address is 1392 Enterprise Parkway, Ashland, OH 44805.
- Page 15 and Page 21: Ravenna (Region 2) is no longer a local, they no longer have any members.
- Page 16: Remove Mary Reveley's home phone number. No longer activated.
- Page 17: Akron is Region 2 and Ashland is Region 1 also Candy Kelly's street name is Garrman Rd, not Graham Rd.
- Page 21: Toledo Region 1 Carol Holton is the local president. 4129 Caroline Ave, Toledo, OH 43612. Cell: 567-277-2762. Email: teaberry4129@yahoo.com.
- Page 24: 1985-1986 Patricia Molnar (Newark) is deceased and should have an asterisk next to her name.
- Page 22: Leona Phillips is the Local President for Vermillion. 7216 Risden Rd, Vermillion, OH 44089. Home: 440-967-9658. Cell: 440-949-9033. Email: Leona.phillips@aol.com.

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE 38th ANNUAL ECUMENICAL EVENT

(BPW/PA AND OHIO/BPW) Saturday October 21, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe, Canonsburg, Pa. Hosted by BPW/PA Districts 3 and 12

The Bridge Between Us & God

Proverbs 31:25 She is clothed with strength & dignity.

And she laughs without fear of the future

Ecumenical Event Reservation: Cost \$38 Deadline for Reservations is October 10, 2017

Mail to: Denice Robinson, District 12 Ecumenical Event Chair 80 Oakland Ave., Uniontown, Pa. 15401

Email - drobinson1966@gmail.com, Phone 724-557-5552

Make checks payable to: BPW District 12

Schedule: 9:00 - 9:45 Registration 9:45 - 10:00 Welcome 10:00 - 11:00 Breakfast buffet

10:00 - 11:00 Breakfast buffet 11:00 - 12:00 Ecumenical Service

12:00 - 1:00 Entertainment and Remarks

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"Bridge to the Future"

ERA Yes!

Statement by NOW President Terry O'Neill

03.20.2017

History was made in Nevada today.

The Nevada Assembly's vote to make Nevada the 36th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment is a ringing declaration of support for the explicit guarantee of constitutional rights for women. The failure of the framers to include women in our nation's founding documents is a constitutional failure that has long demanded correction. That's why the National Organization for Women has made it an essential part of our mission since 1976 to ratify the ERA.

Now, ratification in just two additional states can meet the requirement of 38 states needed to put the ERA in the Constitution. Equality in pay, job opportunities, political structure, education, health care (including reproductive health care), and education—in particular for women of color, women with disabilities and the LGBTQIA community—will remain an elusive dream without a guarantee in the U.S. Constitution.

The progress we have made—and must continue to make—towards women's equality can be lost at any time because those advances depend on legislation that can be (and has been) weakened or repealed by Congress. Given the current political climate, with Republicans in the White House and Congress nakedly promoting a white supremacist and patriarchal agenda, this is more of a concern than ever.

NOW is committed to advocating for an inclusive and intersectional ERA interpretation that includes equitable access to all aspects of reproductive health care and centers marginalized people, including LGBTQIA individuals, immigrants, women of color, and women with disabilities. We believe the broad language of the 1972 text ("Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged ... on account of sex") lends itself to this inclusive interpretation.

Nevada's action takes place on a straight line that can be drawn from the January 21st Women's March on Washington to the March 8th "Day Without a Woman" general strike, and all the spontaneous protests, actions and acts of resistance in between.

Going forward, NOW is mobilizing a new national action campaign for constitutional equality, working with chapter leaders and activists in states such as Virginia, North Carolina and Florida that have yet to ratify the ERA to capitalize on the energy and enthusiasm radiating from Nevada across the nation. We will expand the national conversation about constitutional equality and increase the number of people—particularly young people—who know the status of the national Equal Rights Amendment and support its ratification.

When women, in all our diversity, are included in the U.S. Constitution, our country's aspiration to be a true democracy will be that much closer to reality.

Contact M.E. Ficarra, press@now.org, 951-547-1241

REGION NEWS

REGION 3 If any locals are working on a Individual Development class, be sure to notify me so I can let the locals in our region know. It might be possible to hold one for the region for all locals to participate in. Be sure to remember the below dates when you solicit for participants.



Region 3 ID Competition, March 24, 2018; State ID Competition April 21, 2018; State Conference presentation by ID winner on Saturday night May 19, 2018. IMPORTANT to remember the ID state committee has updated some things in the program. Come and see what the new program is all about!

Tomma Bordenkircher tommab@roadrunner.com or 740-622-00009

REGION 3 Meeting, June 24, 2017 Hosted by Steubenville and Guernsey-Noble County Locals.



BPW Ohio President Linda Wiegand led the region installation, held at the YWCA in Steubenville.

Region Officers above, left to right:

Recording Secretary Rhonda Stemmer (Guernsey-Noble)

Vice President Stephanie Bridwell (Zanesville)

President Elect Paulette Knazek (Zanesville)

President Emily McBurney (Coshocton)

BPW Ohio State President, Linda Wiegand

REGION 5

Installation

July 29, 2017 in Lebanon Ohio

Jeanne Young

Valerie Pope

Gail Snyder

Linda Wiegand



LOCAL NEWS

LANCASTER BPW held two summer social's, a family picnic in July and a girl's night out at the Winery in August.

September 7th we resumed our regular meetings. We are still meeting at the Lancaster Country Club since Shaw's is still under renovation.

We inducted two new members at the meeting, Alicia Rector (she was one of our scholarship winners this year as a mature student) and Yolanda Merckle.

Save this date: October 28th, 2017. This is the Lancaster Annual Style Show. It will be held at the Lancaster Country Club. Tickets are \$25.00 each, to order contact Sherry Martin at 740-808-3749 or email her at: sweetsher-ryd@yahoo.com. Fashions are provided by: Benesque Boutique, Cabi, Rustic Gals, and Season in Time. These are all local stores. We also have Chinese Auction, Vendors, Raffle and 50/50. All proceeds benefit the BPW Scholarship Fund.

COSHOCTON BPW held its 12th Annual Cake Auction in September. Auctioneer Mary Mason and daughter Sheri Fortune helped raise around \$4,000. Money will be used for scholarships, Buckeye Girls State, Dollars for Scholars, First Step and other programs.



SAVE THE DATE: 2018 BPW/ OH CONFERENCE

May 19-21, 2018 at the Berlin Grande Hotel, Berlin, Ohio 2018 Conference Chair, Carla Fowler



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