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## The Power of BPW Membership!

We are strong independent women are we not? We can handle full time employment, along with outside activities such as sports, church and BPW meetings. We have excellent verbal skills and can make intelligent conversation with our peers. Let's use those skill sets and open more opportunities for memberships to our local organizations!

### The Power of Connecting:

Connect with mentors, colleagues, and friends who can assist you in advancing your career and making the right connections.

Thrive professionally through exclusive member programs such as the Young Careerist Program and the new Individual Development interactive leadership training program.

Meet other professional women at local programs, signature events, state conference and WPEA meetings to exchange ideas, build business leads and find peers in your field.

Stay informed on the latest issues with the OBW newsletter, information from our Legislative Chairs and resources available on our exclusive website [www.ohiobpw.org](http://www.ohiobpw.org).

Leverage the benefits of BPW Ohio membership by using all these resources to build your career!

### The Power of One Voice United:

Support effective Ohio representation on legislative issues critical to working women- equal pay, small business interests, quality health care, workplace flexibility, Social Security, and other workplace equity and work-life issues.

Stay informed on policy issues through the reports at monthly Local meetings.

Lobby your state and federal legislators through our Lobby Day efforts.

Participate in Women's Equality Events and join the grassroots efforts promoting workingwoman's agenda at the statehouse and in your community.

### The Power to Change Workplaces:

Raise public awareness around changing workplaces through signature events, including National Business Women's Week and Equal Pay Day.

Partner with employers through the BPW Foundation to build successful workplaces.

### The Power To Help Others:

Empower disadvantaged women seeking career advancement or reentry into the workforce through BPW Women's Retirement Foundation grants.

Spread the word. Our voices are Powerful. Be A Volcano and let's change things!

Visit our website at [ohiobpw.org](http://ohiobpw.org)



Women Moving History Forward

## Message from the President

"Women Moving History Forward" is my mantra for this year. Although it feels as if women are losing ground this year we must keep the faith and continue to work hard and make strides for our legislative platform. It only takes one to start a revolution!

There are several bills that I would like to bring to your attention, including the one regarding the horrific act of violence against Gahanna resident, Judy Malinowski on August 2, 2015. If you haven't heard her story, brace yourself. Judy was doused in gasoline by her boyfriend and set on fire. She lived only because of 59 different surgeries on the burns over 80% of her body. This mother of 2 survived for two years and just recently passed away, the day after the Ohio Senate unanimously passed "Judy's Law".

I hope that by the time this publication comes out; Governor Kasich will sign it into law. *Sub HB 63* introduced by Representatives Hughes, Duffey, Leland, Kent and Roland will increase the prison sentence by 6 more years for use of an accelerant in felonious assault offenses.

Also, our own U.S. Congresswoman Joyce Beatty (OH-03) recently introduced the *21<sup>st</sup> Century STEM for Girls and Underrepresented Minorities Act, H. R. 3119*, a bill to empower schools to engage girls, young women and underrepresented minorities to studies in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Minorities and girls are vastly discouraged to study in these fields and many schools are discovering new methods to assist students. This bill will give them more assistance and outreach programs.

*H.B. 96* introduced by Representatives, Hughes, R. Smith and Schaffer, increases the jail term for sexual imposition when the offender has 3 other convictions for any sex offense and also removes the provision that a person cannot be convicted of sexual imposition based solely on the victim's testimony.

Call your representatives and encourage them to pass these important pieces of legislation. We can use our Volcano Voices to make Change possible.

*Linda Wiegand*

BPW President, 2017/2018



Women Moving History Forward

## 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 [bisbes-trate@gmail.com](mailto:bisbes-trate@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 bottom 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. [bisbes-trate@gmail.com](mailto:bisbes-trate@gmail.com).



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## STATE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

I present to you the members who have been appointed to review the financial records of BPW/OH to include the state records, conference 2016-17 records and PAC records: Sharon Mc Tigue PSP, Berea, Daneen Monroe Rusnick, Berea and Charisse Kellums, Berea.

## President Elect 2017-2018, Carolyn Hrinda

Summer is a time of rejuvenation for teachers, and since we all did a fair bit of teaching last year, I hope you find the summer relaxing. I am enjoying my time off by playing with Jewels, I think she will be walking soon and it's bittersweet. Time goes all too fast so I'm trying to embrace each day.

As we refocus our year with VOLCANO as our theme, I want to encourage each of you to use your voice. It doesn't matter what part of our platform you like best, it doesn't matter what you know or do unless you use your voice. Use your voice to support, encourage, and speak. Share information about BPW and recruit, share your work on our platform, share in any way you can and our organization will begin to flourish. I recall a proverb, "The tongue can paint what the eyes can't see."

We have so many wonderful happenings; scholarships are being awarded, grants are being given, improvements in legislation, working towards dependent care and victims rights, and we continue work towards passing the ERA. Through all of this work we strive to encourage one another and build up one another. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve as President Elect and hope to serve each of you well. Don't hesitate to ask me questions or contact me with suggestions. I'm happy to be of service to BPW. May each of you find time to rejuvenate and remember to use your voice. We all have gifts to offer our families, our communities, and our world.



## BPW Vice President 2017-2018, Diana K. Gibbens

I will be spending a lot of my time learning my job and learning what I need to do for my position for next year. As Vice President I am on the board for the Retirement Foundation. We had our annual meeting in June and I learned a lot about the foundation that I didn't realize before. I am hoping I can convince one of our locals from Region 4 to take advantage of the Grants that they offer for Assisted Living Homes and also the Grants for the STNA's.

I am working, with Brenda Anders help, to create the new Membership Booklets for 2017-2018. Brenda has been requesting updated officer information and I will be making phone calls now to get the information from locals that haven't sent it in yet.

Something that I am becoming more passionate about each year is Equal Rights for Women. I went to the showing of the movie last year "Equal Means Equal", with some of my BPW Sisters. It was a real eye opener. Even having been in a situation where a man made the same salary as me and he also made a commission and I did a lot of his office work. I didn't mind him making the commission from his sales, but when it came to him making a salary, same as me. Also I want to work to see if we can rebuild our membership before it is too late. I love being a part of BPW and want it to go on for another 100 years.



## Parliamentarian 2017-2018 Lynnette Dawson

All the topics on our legislative platform tug at my heart. However, my favorite and most relevant in my personal life is our section regarding **Dependent Care**. This part of the platform brings me down memory lane when I was a young careerist candidate and I had to write a speech incorporating the legislative platform. At the time I was concerned about the quality of dependent care for my two young daughters while I worked. Today I worry that if my elderly mother should ever require dependent care...will there be high quality care options available in her area, that are affordable. As the majority of the baby boomer generation has reached senior citizen age there is an increasing demand for facilities which means we must continue to ensure there is relevant legislation that protects the rights and dignity of all people of ALL ages who require dependent care.



## Webmaster 2017-2018, Leona Phillips

The website is being updated for the new federation year. I am looking to add any updated documents for the year. If you have any suggestions for a change I will be happy to discuss it with you. Send me pictures that you would like to be added to the gallery. I am looking for members to use their log-in to blog and update your calendars for the meeting dates. For assistance please get in touch with me.

I am offering an award for the local club who has the most activity with the most users. This is 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](http://www.ohiobpw.org) and spread the word.



## BPW/OH Women's Retirement Foundation (WRF) President 2017-2018, Sharon McTigue

*Is proud to announce the 2016-2017 STNA Scholarship and \$500 Grant Winners*

***Your donations continue to help the women of OHIO!***

### **Four State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) \$500 Scholarship Winners!**

**Kelly Barnes, sponsored by Ashland BPW, Region 1**

"Working as a lab aide at Oak Grove Manor on the disabled hall has inspired me to become a State Tested Nursing Assistant and learn more to continue to help residents." *Kelly Barnes*



**Rosa Gadsden, sponsored by Vermilion BPW, Region 1**

"With my children graduated and starting their new chapters in life, I was faced with the "What do I do now?" question. I was interested in going into some kind of healthcare but my mother's illness guided me in the direction I now have chosen to become a STNA. My mother is 72 years old and had a stroke in October

**Melody Hartle, sponsored by Berea BPW, Region 2**



"I am so thankful! This scholarship made it possible for me to take the course and really excel. I truly appreciate the support and it will not be forgotten. The course was essential to my future as a health care provider." *Melody Hartle*

**Alyssa R. Mills, sponsored by Ashland BPW, Region 1**

Alyssa was a caregiver, helping her family during times of illness. "It has always been my goal to work in a career in a field to help others." *Alyssa R. Mills*

### ***\$500 Grant Winners (listed by Region, Local sponsored, and Facility)***

**Region 1 – Vermilion BPW – Bayshore Tower –will purchase a durable picnic table for the residents, offering them a change of environment and increased opportunities for socialization.**

***A past winner, Bayshore Tower provided a year's supply of detergent (made by volunteers) for each resident.***



**Region 2 - Berea BPW – Bay Interfaith Housing/ aka Knickerbocker Apartments**



"These are the benches on all floors above one for the Knickerbocker from the Retirement Foundation Grant!! Thank you so much!" (The picture was sent by Dolores Martz, 82 years young, a resident).

**Region 5 – Lebanon BPW – Warren County Community Services will provide two "Farmer's Market" events for their residents to receive fresh fruits and vegetables.**

*Amy Houpey, Food Service Director, expressed a special "Thank You"; we "see smiles, eager faces, and heartfelt appreciation" of our senior residents.*



**Thank you, BPW/OHIO Members, Locals, and Regions – you made this possible! Your tax deductible donations are needed for Retirement Foundation to continue to provide STNA Scholarships and Grants.**

*Fundraiser*

*\$500*

*Jewelry  
Raffle*

*WINNER*



***Liz Herrell***  
Coshocton  
BPW

## Treasurer & Data Base Manager 2017-2018, Brenda Anders

Over the last two years we have made many changes to the accounting and database systems, which has resulted in greatly reduced cost and improved cash flow. I will continue to look for ways to keep improving our record keeping system and at the same time reduce costs.

My goal is to work with local and region officers to follow through with members whose dues have expired. A list of those yet to renew are sent with monthly membership reports. THANK YOU local and region officers for reviewing these reports and providing me with updates. Our database is only as good as the information that is input into it.

Invoices are now being sent via email unless you have requested a hard copy sent via regular mail. Please verify your email address and set your email to accept mail from BPWTreasurer@yahoo.com so it does not go to your spam or junk mail folder.

Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment is important to me. Without equal rights it seems like it would be nearly impossible to achieve any of the remaining objectives. I have been reading "Remember the Ladies" by Angela P. Dodson. When our Founding Fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence the world was much different. Women were considered property of their husbands, fathers, and even brothers. Women were not allowed to own any land or even have a bank account. If she became a widow the land would go to her oldest son or the next male heir. Thank goodness things have changed.



## Young Careerist Chair 2017-2018, Barbara S. Kornuc

VOLCANOS may be dormant for many years and then become Vocal, Outpouring Lava, causing A New Outcome!!!! Oh my, something NEW!!! The "YC" has undergone a few new changes that will better define our program. (All can be found on the [ohiobpw.org](http://ohiobpw.org) website.). The Virginia Allen YC Program is designed to continue promoting leadership skills and organize presentations through public speaking. BPW offers working women between 21 and 35 opportunities to learn about our history of women helping women. Now is the time to encourage your eligible YC candidates, members and future members, to learn about how they can grow personally, professionally and politically by becoming involved and enjoying new networking opportunities.

Through the years, we have had great YC candidates who have become successful in many areas and gone on to leadership in BPW. ERRUPT that dormant VOLCANO and show off what can be accomplished by promoting this great opportunity!! Think out-of-the-box when meeting young women to tell them how we can help them help others. ALL members are encouraged to promote this program to keep the LAVA flowing!! Locals can send multiple competitors to their Region to compete to go on to the State Competition. Speeches are just 4 minutes with one of areas of the BPW/Ohio Legislative Platform as the topic. All requirements will be posted on the [ohiobpw.org](http://ohiobpw.org) website.



### 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](mailto:bkornuc@sbcglobal.net)

## Recording Secretary 2017-2018, Jeanne Young

Part of President Linda Wiegand's focus for next year is attracting college age women to BPW. Thinking along those lines I thought it would be interesting to show my 24 year old granddaughter our Legislative Platform, and find out her passion. The following is what she wrote:

*In the year 2017, one would believe that men and woman would be equal. Unfortunately, that is not the case. There are many issues that women still face today, one being health care. There has been a lot of positive movement in this area, for example, the Affordable Health Care Act. It gave millions of American women free/affordable access to many health care services like wellness checks, gestational diabetes screenings, STD testing, birth control, breastfeeding support, mammograms and much more. It went into effect in August of 2012 by former President Barack Obama. It wasn't perfect, but it was most definitely a step in the right direction. It is now 5 years later and we are going backwards as a nation thanks to the American Health Care Act. This was a bill made by our current President Donald Trump and was actually passed in the House on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. This bill is going to repeal the affordable healthcare act making it easy for insurance agencies to once again deny coverage to woman for domestic violence, sexual assaults, C-sections, pregnancies, lupus, eating disorders, depression and more. These will again be considered "pre-existing conditions". It will cut funding to Planned Parenthood. So you are preventing women from abortions but also denying them the prenatal care and that's only one service that Planned Parenthood provides. It is unfortunate and a very real problem. Women should not be punished for being women. (Written by Amanda Hammann).*



I believe our platform is in tune with the times and will resonate with most women today, both young and old.

## Corresponding Secretary 2017-2018, Paulette Knazak

My passion is stated in the Preamble, "The Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment shall stand first, foremost and above all other items . . ." With ratification of the ERA will give women an equal footing that will substantially help us in the struggles to achieve our goals in Civil Rights, Economic Equity, Dependent Care, Victim Rights, Health, and Policy.

There are many things that you can do to help get us to this goal. 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, 115<sup>th</sup> Congress (<https://legiscan.com/US/text/sJR5/2017>)

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

Paulette Knazek, Corresponding Secretary, 2017-2018





**2017-2018 BPW/OHIO State Calendar Linda Wiegand, President**

DATE	EVENT/DEADLINE	LOCATION/NOTES
7/17/2017	Deadline Summer OBW	Email article to State President & OBW Editor
07/21-07/23	Women's Professional Empowerment Alliance	TBD
8/11/2017	BPW/Ohio Executive Committee Meeting	Sheraton Suites, Columbus OH
8/12/2017	BPW/Ohio State Board Meeting	Sheraton Suites, Columbus OH
8/25/2017	Women's Equality Day - Right To Vote Celebration	
9/15/2017	Deadline Fall OBW	Email article to State President & OBW Editor
TBD	Women In Action - Ohio BPW Sponsor	
10/21/2017	NBWW Ecumenical Event	PA hosts Canonsburg, PA
10/15-10/21	National Business Women's Week	
10/29/2017	EC/State Chairs/Region Presidents Mid-Year Reports Due	Email to State President
11/17/2017	BPW/Ohio EC Mid Year Meeting	Sheraton Suites, Columbus OH
11/18/2017	BPW/Ohio State Board Meeting	Sheraton Suites, Columbus OH
12/29/2017	Deadline Winter OBW	Email article to State President & OBW Editor
1/19/2018	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting	Berlin Grande, Berlin, OH
1/20/2018	BPW/Ohio EC and 2018 Conference Committee Meeting	Berlin Grande, Berlin, OH
TBD	BPW National Foundation Policy & Action Day	
2/23/2018	Deadline Spring OBW	Email article to State President & OBW Editor
3/19/2018	Deadline YC & ID Region 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 Meeting, ID/YC Competition, Leg. Platform Meeting	TBD
4/30/2018	EC/State Chairs/Region Presidents End of Year Reports Due	Email to State President
5/18-20/2018	BPW/Ohio State Conference	Berlin Grande, Berlin, OH

**2016-17 BPW/OHIO STATE BOARD**

**2017-2018 WOMEN MOVING HISTORY FORWARD**

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# **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](mailto: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
	11:00 - 12:00	Ecumenical Service
	12:00 - 1:00	Entertainment and Remarks

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**“Bridge to the Future”**

**BPW/OHIO 2017-2018 APPROVED BUDGET**

Approved 5/20/17

**INCOME**

MEMBER DUES (565 @ \$30)	\$16,950.00
MEMBER AT LARGE (7 @ \$ 50)	350.00
STUDENT DUES (10 @ \$10)	100.00
LOCAL DUES RECEIVED	4,500.00
MEETING INCOME ( AUG & NOV)	2,450.00
LEADERSHIP/YC/ID/LEG PLATFORM (2018)	1,425.00
NON DUES INCOME	600.00
PRESIDENT PROJECT FUND RAISER	2,000.00
OBW CANDIDATE ADS	<u>200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$28,575.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

PRESIDENT PROJECT COST	500.00
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**STANDING CHAIR EXPENSES**

FINANCE CHAIR	25.00
ID CHAIR	200.00
ISSUES MGMT	200.00
LEGISLATION CHAIR	200.00
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	200.00
YC CHAIR	200.00

**OTHER CHAIR EXPENSES**

BYLAWS CHAIR	25.00
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER CHAIR	100.00
FOUNDATION CHAIR	25.00
NOMINATING CHAIR	25.00
OBW EDITOR STIPEND	200.00
DATABASE MANAGER STIPEND	200.00
WEBMASTER STIPEND	200.00
SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR	50.00

**MILEAGE EXPENSE**

BOARD MILEAGE (.25)	2,250.00
BOARD TRAINING MILEAGE	450.00
REGION MILEAGE	100.00
REGION LEADERSHIP TRAINING	700.00
LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM	325.00

**MEETING EXPENSES**

MEETING EXPENSES	2,450.00
LEADERSHIP/YD/ID/LEG PLATFORM 2017	1,425.00

**OTHER EXPENSE**

BPW FOUNDATION ANNUAL FEE	50.00
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW	225.00
BOND INSURANCE	250.00
CONFERENCE SITE CHAIR	100.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSE	2,400.00
LOCAL DUES REIMBURSED	4,500.00
MISC EXPENSE	90.00
NON DUES EXPENSE	300.00
OBW PRODUCTION	5,200.00
DUES COLLECTION	800.00
SUPPLIES	750.00
POSTAGE	250.00
PRESIDENT EXPENSE	2,000.00
STATE DIRECTORY	250.00
WEB HOSTING	360.00
WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	500.00
AD HOC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$28,575.00</u></b>

**Courtesy Resolution #1 Commenda-  
tion for BPW/Ohio 2016-2017 Confer-  
ence Committee**

**Whereas**, the 2016-2017 BPW/Ohio Conference was held at the Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, OH on May 19-21, 2017; and

**Whereas**, the attendees celebrated the 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BPW/Ohio; and

**Whereas**, the 2016-2017 BPW/Ohio Conference Committee, chaired by Carol Lindsey, worked diligently and put in many long hours to arrange and put forth a conference that has brought attention to TEACH – Talk, Educate, Advocate, Change, and Help others; and

**Whereas**, the members of BPW/Ohio have enjoyed the hospitality of Region 3 and many life-long learning opportunities provided by the 2016-2017 Conference Committee; and

**Whereas**, the members of BPW/Ohio will leave the 2016-2017 Conference with renewed energy and commitment to the BPW/Ohio mission;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT BPW/Ohio members and guests thank the entire Conference Committee for the excellent Conference.

**Courtesy Resolution #2 Commenda-  
tion for BPW/Ohio 2016-2017 President,  
Mary Ann Dutro**

**Whereas**, during the 2016-2017 BPW/Ohio Federation Year, our organization was challenged to TEACH; and

**Whereas**, without hesitation and with dedication to the members of BPW/Ohio, Mary Ann Dutro has served as the President for the 2016-2017 year by asking us to Talk, Educate, Advocate, Change, and Help others; and

**Whereas**, Mary Ann Dutro recognized the need to improve our Individual Development Program. With the extended use of technology that is affecting our careers, we needed to develop the program to enhance our skills to keep pace with the ever-evolving demands in our careers and beyond.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of BPW/Ohio would like to express their gratitude and thanks to Mary Ann for her excellent leadership during the year.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of BPW/Ohio wish Mary Ann Dutro well in her future endeavors

Leona Phillips, Chairman 2016-2017 Resolutions Committee



# 2016/2017 Conference

Conference 2017 will be one that will be remembered by those that attended as a hot one (snicker snicker) Cherry Valley was experiencing difficulties with their air conditioning. It was well worth braving the heat however, due to well planned activities and seminars which provided attendees with much needed and interesting information. The revised Individual Development program was introduced and will be handed out at the August state meeting.

Jewelry to steal or not (gives new meaning to a Jewelry Heist!) was enjoyed by all.

There were a couple of very hot items that were handled by at least six people before finding a home and everyone really enjoyed the ice cream. Many door prizes were given and almost everyone took one home.

BPW/Ohio donated art supplies to "Brushes of Hope", Transitions, Inc. (domestic violence shelter) received purses filled with personal care items and the "Shock Pantry" received supplies for the middle- school students. In addition, the Executive Director of Transitions was



surprised by a package of bras which she received in the mail after conference. We heard much about "Spontaneous Kindness" at conference and hopefully we are all practicing it every day.



Those in attendance shopped and shopped at the Vendor Breakfast with beautiful BPW jewelry, personal protection items, clothing, books, food, makeup, and so much more. The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday evening banquet where the State Young Careerist,



Cortney Carney, gave her speech. It was announced that across the state, BPW/OH locals



gave almost **\$60,000 in SCHOLARSHIPS** during the year. The 2016-17 Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member award was given to Tomma Bordenkircher (pictured left) from Coshocton Local and the evening was closed with the installation of the 2017-18 officers.



The much coveted "Lena Bear" went home with Berea Local and Ashland Local. Sunday morning we remembered those members who passed away over the year, during the Mariwyn Heath Memorial Service. Closing out the conference was the official pinning of Linda Wiegand, 2017-18 BPW Ohio President.



Mary Ann Dutro, BPW Ohio Past State President  
Carol Lindsey, Conference Chair



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## **BPW/OHIO 2017 STATE MEETING**

**Saturday, August 12, 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 Leadership Meeting with Marsha Crawford,  
Motivational Speaker from Granville, OH***

All Members are encouraged to attend!

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Amount enter: 35.00



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E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-18 Position \_\_\_\_\_

**\$35 Registration (covers all events) - Postmarked by August 9, 2017**

**\$40 Late Registration - Postmarked August 10, 2017 or later**

**For additional information please email your questions to Linda Wiegand at [bisbestrate@gmail.com](mailto:bisbestrate@gmail.com)**

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Reservations are to be made by July 31, 2017.

Rooms will be released, higher rates may apply, subject to availability, room type will not be guaranteed.

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## REGION / LOCAL NEWS

### REGION 4

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

July 8, 2017 members attended to hear State President Linda Wiegand (pictured far right) present the 2017 - 2018 VOLCANO leadership training and install 2017 - 2018 Region 4 officers: (pictured left to right) Diana Gibbens, Vice-President; Nancy Copenhaver, Carol Lindsey, President; Treasurer. Christina Hall, Secretary (not pictured), was unable to attend.



**LANCASTER BPW** In May we presented four \$1,000 scholarships to two high school graduates and two mature students. June activities included inducting 2017-2018 officers (below): President Christina Hall, President Elect Diana K. Gibbens, Vice President Becky McCandlish, Treasurer Kimberly Lind, Recording Secretary Danielle Hamilton and Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Winnenberg. Our two secretaries are new members who jumped in right away to get involved.



October 28, 2017 is our Annual Style Show, held at the Lancaster Country Club. Fashions will be provided by four local stores. We will have an auction, raffle and 50/50 along with vender tables.

#### COSHOCTON BPW

Eva June Kiser (below left) is presented a corsage by Coshocton President Carla Fowler (below right), honoring her 50 years in BPW.

Members voted to give her a life membership. She also turned 90 in the month of June. Coshocton Mayor Steve Mercer brought a vase of flowers to honor her.



Zanesville starting the year Great! Congratulations one and all!  
New Member Inductees (top): Dennis Hitchcock, Chantel Tracey, Joyce Booth, Stephanie Bridwell, and Stacie Mahaffey.  
Officers (bottom): Paulette Knazek, Pres., Amanda Hitchcock, Vp, Sara Flick-Grandstaff, Sec., & Mary Ann Dutro, Treasurer.



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**CONGRATULATIONS CAROL LINDSEY 2017 Conference Chair**  
and the 2017 Conference Committee

Thank you for your commitment to making the conference an outstanding event!



**Joyce M Davis Distinguished Member Award**  
**2017**

We SALUTE YOU **TOMMA BORDENKIRCHER**, member of  
Coshocton BPW

"I was caught off guard and thrilled to death because I had a personal relationship with Joyce Davis and feel very honored! It was the second greatest honor I have received in BPW right after winning the National ID contest in Washington DC. Thank you!" - Tomma Bordenkircher



**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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