



News & Views

JUNE 2024

Upcoming Events

- **June 13:** June Dinner RSVP Deadline — [LINK](#) (wear your favorite cowgirl attire to help us induct our new officers)
- **June 15:** Miss 4th of July Pageant 6 pm GLHS
- **June 20:** Monthly Dinner Meeting - 6 pm Giannilli's II
- **July 4:** Fourth of July Parade - volunteers needed & welcome



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next newsletter is Friday, August 2. Please send committee reports, community events, articles, kudos and advertisements to cpalm121@comcast.net OR latrobebpw@yahoo.com before that date.

President's Message:

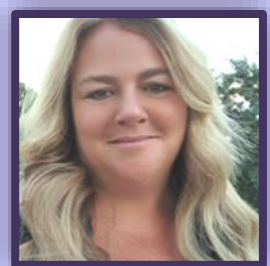
As my term as president draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the past two years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to our organization.

Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones and overcome numerous challenges. From organizing successful events such as our Spring Tea and 4th of July parade participation to fostering a strong sense of community through Salvation Army bell ringing and Project Bundle Up shopping, our collective efforts have truly made a difference. The passion, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts of our sisterhood have been the driving force behind our accomplishments. I am proud of what we have achieved together.

As I pass the torch to the incoming leadership team, I am filled with confidence and optimism for the future of our club. I have every faith that they will continue to lead with integrity, vision, and a deep sense of purpose, building upon the foundation we have laid together. I urge you to offer them the same level of support and cooperation that you have shown me during my tenure, as together, we can accomplish even greater things.

In closing, thank you to my executive board and committee chairs. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside each of you. As we embark on this new chapter, let us continue to strive for excellence, unity, and progress, knowing that our collective efforts will shape a brighter BPW future for us all.

Tracy



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June 2024

BPW ROUND-UP



Dinner Committee

BPW Logo Wear

Membership

June Dinner Meeting:

Date: **June 20, 2024**

Event Location: **Giannilli's II**,
Route 30 West, Greensburg

Deadline for Reservations:
Thursday, June 13

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Cash/Check/Credit \$25
Prepay via PayPal \$27 (link on
dinner reservation)
LINK TO RESERVE: <https://forms.gle/XAhZbenNoUKj9Cui9>

Questions about the dinner meeting?
Email: latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com

BPW ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Show your BPW spirit with our new line of logo wear! You can shop 24/7/365 online through our member partner Unity Printing. Order your gear by the end of each month and it will be delivered to you at the following month's meeting! Check out the great items at: www.unityprinting.com/bpw



Please invite your friends, co-workers, and wonderful women that you meet to dinner.


Ask our membership team: Maria Newill and Tina Grace Donkers, for our "business" card and membership application to share with your guests.

Membership renewals are due by August. *Don't delay—renew today.*



JULY 4TH HAPPENINGS:

JUNE 15

Miss 4th of July Pageant 

Greater Latrobe Senior High School Auditorium

6 pm

Come out to support this important event

JULY 4TH

Parade 

Line up 8 am — starts at 10:30 am

Candy donations and walkers are needed



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BPW ROUND-UP



Officer Induction

Please Welcome and Congratulate our 2024-2025 Officer Team:

President	Barbra Baldwin
Vice President	Stacy Lemmon
Recording Secretary	Alice Brasili
Treasurer	Lynnette Fajt-Hamilton
Parliamentarian	Theresa Rusbosin
Corresponding Secretary	Karen Laskie



Please wear your cowboy boots, hats, and other fun “western-wear” to this month’s meeting as we install our newly-elected officers for the 24-25 Latrobe BPW year. Yee-Haw!



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Public Relations

Important Social Media and Website Links!

Website: www.latrobebpw.org

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Search for us on YouTube, Instagram and
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ISO: Chairwomen and Committee
members for the 2023-2024 year.
Please email latrobebpw@yahoo.com
if interested.

Editors Note:
*Please send me content.
Lots of articles make the newsletter
more interesting!*

Thank you ~Carol Palmer

**Committee chairs: Send your
round-up items in for the next
newsletter's Round Up.
Committee Reports are due by
first Friday of each month. Send
them to cpalm121@comcast.net
OR latrobebpw@yahoo.com**

Foundation

The Edith Oler Flanagan Disaster Fund is available to any BPW/PA member who has suffered a financial hardship caused by any reason, such as uninsured medical expenses, fire loss, termination of employment, etc. The awards are based on financial need. www.bpwpa.org



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the monthly meeting Thanks for
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June 2024

LET’S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS OUR BEST YEAR EVER!!

HOW YOU CAN HELP!!!

I can’t even begin to tell you how excited I am about the new club year. As President Elect, I would like to put together the leadership team before we get underway in August. As you can see from the list below, only three Committees are in need of leadership. I am hoping that by the end of the month, all spaces will be filled!!!!

The Committees include:

Scholarship / Student of the Month – new Chair needed

Bylaws / Policies & Procedures – Nicole Purnell

Public Relations / Club News — Co-chairs are Angela Apple and Carol Palmer

Dinner –Carrie Brant

Finance – current Chair is Lynnette Hamilton

Foundation / Legislation – Deb Bowman

Goodwill / Special Projects – Amanda Trout / Tina Capatch

Historian – new Chair needed

Finance – new Chair needed

PPD/YC – Teresa Whitacre

Membership – Tina Grace Donkers / Maria Newell

If you would like to assist on any specific Committee, either as a Chair, Co-Chair, or helping on the Committee, please reach out to me, or to the Committee Chair. Some of the Committees don’t need a lot of helpers, some are only active once or twice during the year, and others need as many extra hands as possible.

We will be celebrating our 95th Anniversary during this year. Angela Apple has offered to Chair the organizing Committee. If you would like to be part of this exciting event, please contact Angela or me to become involved in this wonderful celebration.

Lorie Planinsek will once again be Chair of the Spring Tea Committee, assisted by Deb Bowman. More about that in the future.

A huge “Thank You” to all who have already offered to give of their time and talents for our club. I look forward to building our club together.

Thank you so much ! — Barbra Baldwin



June 2024

Guest Speaker
Dr. Krista Boyer - Psychologist /
Owner Authentic Perspectives

Dr. Krista Boyer is a licensed psychologist who provides a range of psychological services. She infuses a mindfulness-based approach to her clinical work and is specifically skilled in identifying the strengths of her clientele in order to foster meaningful therapeutic growth. Dr. Boyer additionally completes a variety of psychological assessments for clinical and forensic purposes, and has been recognized as an expert witness for legal matters. She provides trainings, supervision, and consultation to other mental health professionals, and has presented at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, The Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association, and the Association for Women in Psychology. She has published several articles in the Pennsylvania Psychologist magazine. She has been featured on BCTV's Talking Mental Health program as a guest expert and has been a contributor to a mental health program on WMBS radio. During her doctoral practicum training obtained supervised experience at Allegheny General's Neuropsychology Clinic, Wesley Spectrum's Partial Hospitalization Program and at Carnegie Mellon University's Counseling Center.

She is an adjunct faculty member in the graduate counseling programs at both Carlow and Chatham Universities, and serves on doctoral dissertation committees. In addition to her doctoral degree, she has undergraduate degrees in Art Therapy and Art History, a master's degree in Counseling Psychology, and a master's degree in Business Administration. She is currently completing the degree requirements for a master's degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology, which will allow her to work more collaboratively with physicians surrounding the psychopharmacological treatment of her clients. She is a past board member of Mental Health America of Southwestern Pennsylvania. She is an active member of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association in the RxP Committee and is a board member of the Greater Pittsburgh Psychological Association. She has been actively involved in the legislative efforts to grant appropriately trained psychologists prescriptive authority in the state of PA. Awards received include the Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award from Seton Hill University and an Adjunct of the Year Award from Carlow University.



BPW May Meeting



New Member Induction Ceremony

Look for news about the State Convention in the August Newsletter.



**Ariel Rice and Tess Campbell
May Students of the Month**

MEMBER NETWORKING — PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BPW BUSINESSES



- 1—Bobbi Fink
- 5—Lynnette Fajt-Hamilton
- 5—Janet Poole
- 9—Mindy Andrews
- 10—Stacey Cunningham
- 11—Mary Ann Urban

- 15—Emily Tumbleson
- 21—Carol Palmer
- 23—Michele Stoops
- 23—Michelle Van Horn
- 29—Georgia Pavlik



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