



Upcoming Events

- **June 9-11** - BPW/PA State Convention!
- **June 15:** Monthly Dinner Meeting. 6pm. Giannilli's II.
- **June 17:** Miss 4th of July Contest. 6pm. Robindale Energy Latrobe
- **July 4:** Holiday Parade. 8 am meet and decorate float.
- **July 20:** Crossover Meeting. Details TBA
- **Aug. 3:** Board Meeting. 6pm. Location: TBD.

News & Views

JUNE/JULY 2023

Time to Bloom!

Hello June and welcome Summer! As many of you know, this is my favorite time of year. Warms days, long nights and the earth is in full bloom with all of the beautiful flowers planted in the spring. Speaking of planting, District 3's theme this past year was *Plant, Grow, Bloom*, which is something we certainly did with 17 new members joining our local.

Now it is time for us to bloom! As we close out our club year at the end of this month, we will be looking for new Chairs for the *Bylaws/Policy and Procedure, Membership and Public Relations/Club News committees*.

We are 107 members strong! We'd love to bloom with new faces on our board and share new ideas with our membership. The board meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latrobe. We will be hosting a crossover meeting on July 20th to acclimate everyone and start the planning for the 2023-2024 club year. If you would like to be a part of our leadership team,

reach out and let me know at latrobebpw@yahoo.com.

And lastly, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for an amazing club year. I am extremely grateful to the board and the committee



chairs for going on this journey with me in my first year as President. I enjoyed seeing a room full of lovely ladies each month. I am looking forward to all of the wonderful things we have in store for the new club year that will kick off in August.

If we don't see you at the June meeting on the 15h, have a wonderful summer! Until then, don't forget to do good things!

-Tracy

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for newsletter is Friday, August 4th. Please send committee reports, community events, articles, kudos and advertisements to latrobebpw@yahoo.com before that date.

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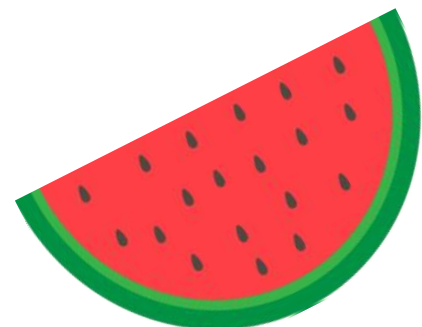
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Kiki Moschetti has been a member of Latrobe BPW for just 6 months but in that short time has been impressed by the support, energy, marketing, socializing and greatness that fills each meeting. As a new member she has been an active member of the group and advises members not to miss out on the BPW experience and to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. Kiki joined Latrobe BPW after a friend and BPW member hyped it up so much she felt she was missing out.

By day Kiki is a cosmetologist at Devine Hair Studio, a baker by night with her business Sweet to the Soul and a mom 24/7 to 10 children! When she finds time she enjoys weekend getaways with family and friends and trying out new places, activities, adventures and FOOD!

Welcome Kiki! We are glad you are part of the Latrobe BPW sisterhood. Meet Kiki at our next dinner meeting!



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BPW ROUND-UP



Dinner Committee

Membership

May Dinner Meeting:

Date: June 15, 2023

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

**Deadline for Reservations:
Thursday, June 8th**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Cash/Check/Credit \$25
Prepay via PayPal \$27 (link on dinner reservation)

LINK TO RESERVE: <https://forms.gle/oLhzvJU3jLD6tNpTA>

Congratulations to our BPW MAY DAY IS PAY DAY Winner Jodie Edmiston! Jodie won the \$50 gas gift card!



BPW ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Show your BPW spirit with our new line of logowear! 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 the following month's meeting! Check out the great items at www.unityprinting.com/bpw



REMINDERS

We require an accurate dinner count, so in order to do this, it is imperative that the reservations are received by the RSVP date. **Cancellations must be made to (latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com) prior to 6 days before the meeting date.**

Questions about Reservations?
latrobebpwdinner@gmail.com



We welcomed 17 new members during the 2022-2023 year! At the May meeting, 13 new members were inducted in-person and celebrated all evening long!

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 latrobebpw@yahoo.com

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BPW ROUND-UP



Issues Management

JUNE GUEST SPEAKER: UNITED WAY

Amy Franz, Regional Vice President, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania and Terri Dominick



Amy brings more than 30 years of experience in the nonprofit sector to her role as Regional Vice President at United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, serving Allegheny, Butler, Westmoreland, Fayette and Armstrong Counties. In this role she leads and mobilizes the business community and organizations to help local people in need measurably improve their lives, creating long-lasting change for the betterment of our community.

Amy holds a BS in Marketing from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She and her husband reside in Wexford and have two children. She is active in her community and serves as the president of the school district's chapter of PAGE (Pennsylvania Association of Gifted Education).

PPDW and Young Careerist

Special Thanks to Latrobe member DAWN BERKEBILE who will representing District 3 at the BPW/PA State Convention for the PPDW speaking contest! Good Luck DAWN!

Foundation

The Edith Oler Flanagan Disaster Fund is available to any BPW/PA please 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

Public Relations

Important Social Media and Website Links!

Website: www.latrobebpw.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BPWLatrobe (Business Site)

www.facebook.com/groups/latrobebpw (Private Member Group—more informal; Business Owners can run ads and share info once weekly; Share Community Events)

Search for us on You Tube, Instagram and LinkedIn

ISO: Chairwomen and Committee members for the 2023-2024 year. Please email latrobebpw@yahoo.com if interested.

Editors Note: This is my last newsletter (for now) as "editor". It's been a fun 2 years gathering each month's news for our club members! Thank you to all our members for sending me content :) ~NICOLE

June-July 2023



GET WELL WISHES TO
MEMBER **KAREN**
MOWRY!



HAPPY LATROBE BPW ANNIVERSARY!

5 YRS: MICHELLE STOOPS, HANNAH HAMILTON, DEBBIE FRANCO, ALICE BRASILI

10 YRS: SUSAN MOUGH

15 YRS: JEAN CALABRACE, MICHELLE TEAGUE

20 YRS: LORI DUDZINSKY, THERESA RUSBOSIN

25 YRS: NANCY BENNETT

62 YRS: GEORGIA PAVLICK (LBPW OLDEST TENURED MEMBER)



CONGRATULATIONS
LORIE PLANINSEK!
LORIE IS STARTING A
NEW JOB AS A
SCHEDULING COORDINATOR FOR FEDERAL RETIREMENT EXPERTS!



PRESIDENT TRACY PRESENTED SEVERAL OF OUR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT GREATER AREA LATROBE HIGH SCHOOL IN MAY!

Haven't renewed your 2023-2024 Latrobe BPW Membership? There is still time!!

Memberships can be still be renewed through June 30, 2023 w/o jeopardizing a lapse in membership. That means one day we could be celebrating YOUR Latrobe BPW Anniversary!

Dues are \$38 cash/check or \$40 credit/paypal.

Visit www.latrobebpw.org to renew online.

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“Do Good Things”...

Good things happen when we come together as a TEAM! YOUR Spring Tea support, donations, basket-making, ticket sales, and table hosting makes our efforts within our community possible. This year we awarded more achievement awards and scholarships than ever before!

Special thanks to our **Scholarship Committee** on all their hours of reading and scoring applications. It is an extremely difficult process as we receive dozens of applications of extremely viable candidates. Often it comes down to 1/10th of a point between awardees. Great job to our committee!



2023 SCHOLARSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Greater Latrobe School District

*Virginia Griffin Award - Ayden Leone	\$1,000 Latrobe BPW
*Mary Martha Himler Award - Haile Nicolson	Scholarship
*Geraldine McCartney Award - Maya Krehlik	Celina Chen
*Jeanne VanHouten Award - Arielle Teppert	Celsey Johnson

Derry Area School District

*Communications & Technology Award - Nicole Harr	\$1,000 Latrobe BPW
*Community Service Award - Elizabeth Kott	Scholarship
	Elizabeth Kott
	Mara Lewis

Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technical Center

- *EWCTC Achievement Award - Sarah Dettling
- *EWCTC Achievement Award - Bela Ewing


Congratulations Ladies!

June/July 2023

BPW/PA State Updates

BPW/PA CONVENTION WORKSHOP

LEADERSHIP BUILDING BLOCK



SHERYL A. NIERENBERG, MSM

PPDW DEVELOPER

Learn about the differences between traditional management and leadership. Understand basic leadership theories. Examine gender myths. Look at the rise of women in leadership and the challenges they face. Learn effective leadership skills and essential leadership tools.

OBJECTIVES

- Management
- Leadership
- Women in Leadership
- Effective Leaders
- Leadership Tools
- 21st Century Leadership

Friday, June 9th (Afternoon)*
Villanova Room
 *consult convention agenda for exact time

BPW/PA PRESENTS

LEADERSHIP Workshop

• **New leader? Interested leader?**

A workshop will be held for LO Presidents, Treasurers and District Directors. The workshop will be open to anyone new or interested in these roles. There will be a printed manual available for those that are taking the role for 2023-2034. Please pick up your manual when checking in at the Convention Registration table. This will allow some time to review the material and come with any questions. Please bring any questions you have for discussion.





Jean Calabrace
BPW/PA Treasurer
Finance Questions

Marilyn Tallant
Past State President
Parliamentary Questions

Jennifer Van Ingen
BPW/PA Vice President
District Director Questions

Friday June 9, 2023

Afternoon TBA: Consult Convention Agenda

BPW/PA Convention

BPW/PA State Resources:

<http://www.bpwpa.org>

Watch for THE BUZZ emailed every Monday morning. Weekly e-blast of BPW/PA.

Missing the email?

Contact bpwpawebmaster@gmail.com

09 JUNE 2023
 7:30 AM PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY
 LASALLE ROOM

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CONVENTION AND WERE AFRAID TO ASK

2023 BPW/PA CONVENTION



Q&A AND FIRST-TIMER SESSION

ALL Members are invited to attend!

- Q&A hosted by PSP's Nancy Werner and Denice Robinson

RSVP BY JUNE 1st

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BIRTHDAYS

Look Who's Celebrating!

JUNE

JULY

1 - BOBBI FINK
5- JANET POOLE, LYNNETTE FAJT-HAMILTON
6 - AMANDA KUKAN
11 - MARY ANN URBAN
13 - MARY ANN SHERRIN
15 - EMILY TUMBLESON
21 - CAROL PALMER
23 - MICHELE STOOPS
29 - GEORGIA PAVLIK

2 - AMANDA TROUT
4 - JOELYN AUKERMAN
10 - MELISSA COLOSIMO
17 - BRIANA TOMACK, BARBARA BALDWIN, KATHY NOEL, RUTHIE TIMLIN-SHIREY
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22 - HANNAH NOEL
26 - MICHELLE HART
29 - CHARLENE SHANK
31 - KAREN LASKIE




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