



Business and Professional Women/OH

Berea BPW was established in 1945

Aileron

BPW - Women working together to elevate the standards of women and to extend opportunities through education and networking

NOVEMBER 2020

President's Message

MEETING INFORMATION

Location

Your Home

Program

"Virtual Meeting"

Date and Time

Thursday, November 12, 2020
7:00 pm

Reservations

None needed

Link to meeting is listed in this issue, on page 4.

Happy Fall,

Hard to believe we are nearing the end of October. On our last trip home from Columbus it was interesting to watch the colors change in the woods along side the road. This week the colors have changed so quickly in our yard, the garden was hit hard by the frost and thankfully the tomatoes are done so no more sauce.



I am a spring and summer person so I don't greet this season and winter with glee. I hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. Hopefully we are going to see the last of this COVID-19 and be able to move forward with seeing our family's and grandkids for the holidays.

We are going to use a different meeting format at the November ZOOM meeting. We will be introducing ourselves and giving a short talk on something that we have found interesting, something we are interested in knowing more about or something fun we are doing.

We are planning an in person meeting for December, place and format to be announced. We will try and be together for the holiday. We would ask that we each bring a non-perishable food item to be given to the food bank for December

Hope you will plan to attend the November meeting on November 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Jane

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Berea BPW General Meeting Minutes — October 2020

Sharon McTigue, Secretary



BEREA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN GENERAL (VIRTUAL) MEETING – October 8, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 PM by President Jane Cibulskas.

President's Message: Welcome! Glad to see you all. Hope everyone is well.

Minutes: September minutes, printed in the Aileron, were approved, as corrected, by the Board.

There was a discussion concerning corrections to the minutes. It is important that our members are certain that any correction needed was clearly defined. It was decided that any correction/change that was made will be annotated on both the original minutes with the error, corrected in red, and also on the subsequent minutes, citing that the error was corrected, in black.

September Minutes Correction – Barbara Kornuc made a correction, it should read that the Speaker is from Cypress Hospice.

Per the Board's direction, a correction was made in these minutes (in black) and also, the correction to the original minutes was made, in red.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Kellums reported that the Income was \$30. The Balance is \$3684.83. \$400 was from Safe and Sound. The Financial Report will be printed in the Aileron. Report filed for review.

Standing Committee Reports:

Aileron: Bonnie Crall announced the deadline for reports is Friday, October 23rd.

Finance: Barbara Kornuc, Chair, reported no activity.

Safe and Sound: Virginia Collings, Chair, excused. President Cibulskas shared that Safe and Sound information from Virginia. She sent \$50 donations to each of the following: Middleburg Heights Food Pantry, SCAN Hunger Center, Brunswick Food Pantry, City of North Olmsted Oxcart Pantry, Lakewood Food Pantry, Westlake Food Pantry, Strongsville Emergency Food Bank, and NAMI (National Alliance Mental Illness of Greater Cleveland). Virginia also reported that she has not received any information about the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Unit at SW General Hospital.

Membership: Kathy Kellums reported that Berea BPW has 30 members. Reminders/contacts were made to those members whose dues are expiring in the next two months. Both Kathy Kellums and Maria Sater have contacted members whose memberships are expiring.

Legislation: President Cibulskas reminded everyone to get out and vote. Kathy Kellums has received the BPW/Ohio Posters have been distributed to local businesses and schools. Laura Whites Girl Scout Troop distributed some of them. Berea BPW has ordered additional posters. Contact Kathy Kellums to get them for distribution in your community.

Special Committee Chairs:

Directory: Charisse Kellums. Membership Directories will be available soon.

Website: Laura White reported that the Event flyer is under the Event tab on the website; there are links to the Zoom Meetings, and Registration for meetings. Also, there is a tab for The War of the Roses poster and more. Kathy Kellums ordered and distributed these to members who help distribute them in their communities.

Pick 3: Diann Long stated that the Pick 3 tickets will be ready in a few days. Cost is \$79 for printing. She will send out the requested special number tickets to those who requested them. Every member will receive their tickets via mail.

Announcements:

President Cibulskas announced that there is an ad in the Aileron from potential member, Lisa Avery who does estate sales. Jane recommended her to others to consider using her business for selling your various items. She has an auction website and sells on e-bay. She is talking to her about joining BPW.

October Board Meeting will be October 20, at 7:00PM

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SEPTEMBER 2020 Financial Report

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September 1, 2020	Beginning Balance	4,056.43
Income		
	Aileron Ads	30.00
	Total Income	30.00
Expenses		
		None
September 1, 2020	Beginning	4,056.43
	Deposits	30.00
	Expenses	-
September 30, 2020	Ending Balance	4,086.43

November Birthdays



- Charisse Kellums**
November 2
- Juliane Agardy**
November 11
- Maria Sater**
November 20
- Daneene Monroe**
Rusnak
November 24

Maria Sater Sunshine Chair

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Presidential Campaign 2020

YOUR
 VOTE
MATTERS



Berea Business and
Professional Women



NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING
via **VIDEO CONFERENCING**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020
7:00 PM

2020 National Business Women Week – Berea BPW Honoree



Kristen Little McLaughlin

Kristen Has owned Kristi's Kids Child Care in Brook Park for fourteen years. At the start of the pandemic Kristi's Kids Child Care received a Temporary Pandemic License to care for children of essential workers so they never closed. The number of children they are caring for has remained less than full capacity but the count did increase slightly in June. Currently they could return to full numbers, but Kristen has opted to remain at the lower ratios. She was concerned about the school-agers and what might happen when

they returned to classrooms. Kristi's Kids Child Care moved from a Step Up to Quality 3 star center to a 4 star center this summer, with the maximum being 5 stars.

Kristen served as the 2019-2020 Ohio American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) President during the National American Legion Auxiliary Centennial anniversary and will serve again because the Legion and Auxiliary cancelled their state and national conventions, resulting in all officers and national chairmen serving another year.

Kristen is a 43 year member of Brook Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 610, starting as a Junior ALA member where she held the positions of Unit 610 Junior President and District 13 Junior President. Once becoming a Senior ALA member, she held positions of Unit 610 President twice and District 13 President.

Kristen was a Buckeye Girl Stater during the summer between junior and senior high school years and now serves on the Buckeye Girl State Staff. At the state level she held the position of Vice President, V.A.R. Chair and Children & Youth Chair.

She visited all five VA hospitals and all four outpatient facilities across Ohio. Plans were to visit each of the fourteen ALA Districts over the span of her Vice President and President terms.

In October 2020, she married Keith McLaughlin.

Berea BPW recognizes Kristen's professional and community involvement efforts and congratulates her on being named the National Business Woman Week honoree.

JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR THE MEETING

Topic: Berea Business & Professional Women Ohio's Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 12, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84285981495?pwd=Rk9kd2VWcERQd3FobDJUbdDlkdUJMUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 8598 1495

Passcode: 794299

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 842 8598 1495

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In past years at in-person meetings, BPW members have brought various items such as toiletries, food, and clothing to donate during the holidays. This year our giving will have to be done in different ways, because of the various restrictions in place at present.

Consistent with Safe and Sound's mission to support organizations that assist women in need or crisis, the following are suggestions of some possibilities for giving this holiday season. Certainly, the need is very great this year.

Church Street Ministries in Berea serves Cuyahoga County residents who are in need. Their goal this year is to distribute 500 Thanksgiving meals. In order to do that, they need non-perishable food items as well as **funds to purchase turkeys**. If you would like to help, fill a shopping bag with **canned gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing, and canned vegetables/fruit/cranberry sauce** and drop it off at their location at 1480 W. Bagley Road.

They plan to distribute these special "Thanksgiving Dinner Bags" the first two weeks in November.



smile.amazon.com

Another way to assist organizations in the community is by using **AmazonSmile**. This allows you to give to charitable organizations in two ways: by generating donations as you purchase items on Amazon and to donate products directly to organizations. One option is to sign up to donate a percentage of your purchases to a favorite charity. Alternatively, to donate items directly, access AmazonSmile and enter Cleveland or another community. Charitable organizations have posted lists of a variety of items needed for the people they serve.

For example, both Providence House and the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center are on the list, along with many others in our area. This allows you to purchase specific needed items which will be shipped directly to the organization.



Church Street also aims to provide **all types of Christmas gifts** for 150 children of all ages, including clothes, books, coloring books, markers, crayons, games and new toys.

They would also like to give gift cards to parents so that they can select a special gift for their child. These items can be purchased and delivered unwrapped directly to Church Street's location. Mention that it is for the Christmas giving project.

Please share other ideas for giving and supporting women in the holiday season and throughout the year.

Virginia



Berea BPW Pick 3 Fundraiser February 2021



Pick 3 is one of our most important fundraisers. The monies raised support our Safe & Sound outreach projects, other women-related concerns to which we give response, and our programming. We hope you will sell or purchase for yourself some or all of the tickets you received .

Share with your buyer the Safe and Sound projects to which we committed to this year.

The process is as follows: the tickets sell for \$5 each; each ticket has a 3 digit number on it from 000-999. During the month of February 2021, when the **Ohio Lottery Pick 3 evening-only (Monday thru Sunday) straight number** is announced, the person who has the ticket with that number on it wins \$50. The same number is good for the entire month of February and could win more than once if the number is drawn more than once.

We hope you are able to sell as many tickets as possible; but we understand if you do not participate in games of chance.

For \$5, which is a donation to our projects/programs, people have 28 chances to win \$50 during the month of February, based on the **Ohio Lottery Pick 3 evening-only straight number**. These are easy to sell!! They are not expensive. Be sure to let people know what we do with the money. The Winners will receive one check at the end of the month for all winnings. They do not have to claim it. It will automatically be sent to them. Make sure their information on the ticket stub is legible.

The Pick 3 committee must receive all **ticket stubs and monies by January 31st**. You may bring them to the December meeting, if we meet in person, or mail them to me:

Diann Long
17402 Independence Court
Brook Park, Ohio 44142

All checks are to be made payable to Berea BPW.

If you need more tickets or have any questions, contact Diann at ken17402@yahoo.com or 216-267-4711 or Kristen McLaughlin at kll721@yahoo.com or 216-265-9611.

A business card for NETS. The top left features the NETS logo with the tagline 'One Network. Providing Solutions. Delivering Success.' To the right, a list of services includes 'Embroidery', 'Garment Printing', and 'Promotional Products'. The name 'Jane C. Cibulskas' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the name are contact details: 'nets-1@sbcglobal.net', 'Phone: 440-234-5100', and 'Fax: 440-234-5250'. The bottom of the card contains the website 'www.nets-1.com' and the address '682 W. Bagley Rd. B-11 • Berea, OH 44017 • nets-1@sbcglobal.net'.

A business card for ReCycle NEO. The top half features the company name 'ReCycle NEO' in a large, bold, teal font. Below the name, the services 'Estate Sales & Liquidations', 'Downsizing Services :: Life Transitions', and 'Consignment Sales' are listed. The name 'Lisa Avery' is centered, followed by the phone number '216-570-5652' and the email 'lisa@ReCycleNEO.com'. The bottom of the card includes the website 'www.recycleneo.com' and a social media prompt 'LIKE us on' with a Facebook icon.

Q & A

Since we have space this month, we are experimenting with a new feature. A member poses a question hoping that another member might be able to share an answer. The answer may be shared directly with the individual asking the question. We can also post it in the next Aileron if others want to know the answer. Let me know what you think about continuing this feature when space permits and questions come in. Since the Directories are not yet distributed for this year. I will share the questionnaires contact information this month.

Barbara Kornuc asks:

Question: Can anyone send me the contact information of an independent person in the area who does reupholstery of small items.

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October Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 2)

November General Meeting will be a Zoom Meeting on 11/8 at 7:00 PM.

December General Meeting will be researched to determine if in-person is feasible. Jane will talk to Perk Cup Café about this.

National Business Women’s Week Meeting is a Zoom meeting and will be held on Sunday 10/18. Kathy Kellums sent an email to the membership with the information about this event.

Charisse Kellums announced that Berea BPW has earned 28 points toward the BPW/OH Conference "Acts of Kindness" program. She also encouraged the members to continue to report their "Acts" to Charisse so that Berea BPW could receive the point credits.

Charisse Kellums highly recommended a book, Every Breath, by Nicholas Sparks. The book is set in Sunset Beach, on the beach is mailbox named Kindred Spirits, which she actually saw. It is a very important part of the storyline. Enjoy!

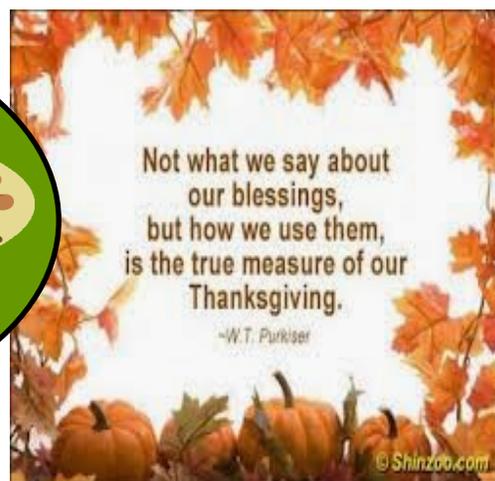
Member, Kristen Little got married; Her new name is Kristen McLaughlin.

Guest - Tammy Curtin-Sikon

October Program: Barbara Kornuc introduced the speaker, Amber Voorheis, License Social Worker, at Cypress Hospice, who gave a presentation, entitled "Happiness". A questions/answer period followed the program. Her talk was very good. She recommended a book, "Happiness Project" by Gretchen Rubin. She shared with us that 40% of our contentment is within our control.

Other Announcements: President Cibulskas asked if there were any other announcements. Hearing none, President Cibulskas adjourned the meeting at 8:02PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon McTigue, Secretary





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Berea BPW General Information

MEETINGS

WHEN: Second Thursday of the month

WHERE: Teleconferencing from home

ZOOM CHAIR: Maria Sater

TIME:

Networking

Meeting/Program 7:00 p.m.



Four Key Reasons

Individuals Join Organizations

- ◆ Give back to the community
- ◆ Stay inspired and stay motivated
- ◆ Broaden your knowledge
- ◆ Meet new people; make a friend; enhance your network

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Maria Sater

Outreach Projects

- ◆ Community Hunger Centers
- ◆ Church Street Ministries
- ◆ VA—Women Veterans
- ◆ Southwest General Health Center-SANE
- ◆ Unit 610 American Legion Auxiliary-Buckeye Girls State
- ◆ BPW Jeanne C. Squire Scholarship
- ◆ BPW Individual Development
- ◆ BPW Young Careerist
- ◆ Organizations Supporting Women in Need

Choice Benefits with Membership in BPW

- ◆ Education on Women's Issues
- ◆ Legislative Updates
- ◆ Newsletters (Local and State)

Legislative Issues

- ◆ Economic Equity
- ◆ Equal and Civil Rights
- ◆ Women's Health
- ◆ Policy Items
- ◆ Victim Rights
- ◆ Dependent Care