

# Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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**November/December 2008**

## President's Message

Thanks to everyone who has made the beginning of this club year such a successful one! I am especially grateful to those who attended our first meeting in September and participated in the adoption of the revised bylaws and standing rules.

At the November meeting we will collect paper goods to be distributed to families in need this holiday season. Each of us is surely aware of the financial pressures facing many families, so our help is especially needed this year. Please be as generous as possible. Thanks to Carol Martin for coordinating this effort.

Finally, a debt of gratitude is owed to **Cecile Clarenbach** and the ladies who organized our fall card party and social. Please remember to support this event on November eleventh.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a very happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season!

**Rosanne Marek**

## Antiquers – Gerry Dewaele

The Antiquers are going to do a repeat visit to the Massillon Women's Club on Monday, December 1. This is our most requested trip. The mansion will be decorated for Christmas, but never the same as previous years. The mansion is filled with lovely antiques, Tiffany windows and lighting fixtures, and ornately carved woodwork. We will be served lunch right there in the elegant dining room or parlor. The charge is \$14 which includes tax and gratuity. We will car pool from St. Basil's departing at 10:15 am.

Call Gerry Dewaele, 440-546-0376 for more information or reservations.

## Bridge – Nancy Dowding and Betty Lenny

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winner	Lucy Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Joan Depner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Marge Toth (substitute)

The luncheon of beef stroganoff and Cherry cheesecake also received high marks! Members play the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am at the Brecksville Human Resources Center.  
Newcomers are welcome!

## Breakfast/Brunch/Luncheon –Joan Depner

WHAT: Thanksgiving Luncheon and Tour (Limited guests)  
WHEN: Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon  
WHERE: Laurel Lakes Dr., Hudson, Ohio  
HOW: Car Pool leaves St. Basil Promptly at 11:15 am  
COST: \$15.00 – all inclusive- Make checks payable to Joan Depner

Reservations are due by Tuesday, November 18th. Call Joan Depner – 526-1399

### Membership - Ann Papesh and Marge Reising

We now have 178 paid members, including 5 new members, plus 2 lifetime members. Hopefully, we will be able to add a few more members this year. Please encourage your friends or neighbors to join our club. Membership dues and new members are welcome anytime.

Dues should be in the amount of \$35.00, payable to BWC and sent or given to:

Ann Papesh	or	Marge Reising
793 Ravenhill Dr.		6241 E. Wallings
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067		Broadview Hts, OH 44147

### Stock the Country Store! – Carol Martin

We can always count on the generosity of BWC members to make the country store at the card party/luncheon a success. Donations of the following items will be most welcome.

- Treasures made by your talented hands
- Purchased items, especially those suitable for the coming holidays
- Gently used cookbooks

For pick-up of donations, please call Carol Martin, 440-526-5497.

### Fall Fundraiser – Cecile Clarenbach

This message is being written on 10/20/08 so you will be receiving it on or about one week prior to our event.

I am happy to report that all is going well and we are looking forward to a successful event. We have secured 17 tables for bridge and 8 tables of 8 for socializing. We are looking forward to more reservations at our Oct. general meeting. A reminder to bring in your items for both bakery and country store early, so they can be laid out before the crowd arrives. Also, remember cook books and your raffle stubs, if you haven't returned them to **Rita Morris** yet. If you need help with items for the store, **Carol Martin** has graciously offered to pick them up. She should be called a couple of days prior to the event. Her phone # is 526-5497. She can not pick up on the day of the event as she is chair of the store and has to arrive early. If there are any questions, please call me at 526-5183. **Rosemary Grazak** is chair of the bakery and if you have any questions, call her at 526-2185. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



### Hospitality - Jackie Dross and Becky Stary

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 Meeting

Doors open at 11:00 am  
Please be seated by 11:15 am  
Lunch will be served promptly at 11:30 am  
MENU: Tomato Basil soup, rolls and butter  
Roast Pork with Spaetzle and Gravy  
Manhattan Vegetable Medley  
Chocolate Tuxedo Truffle Torte - Beverages

The cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person and remember if you make a reservation, you are responsible for paying. Please pay by check made payable to BWC. If you must pay with cash, please have the exact amount in an envelope with your name on it. If you have a dietary restriction, please let me know when you make your reservation. If you wish to attend only the meeting, arrive at 12:30 pm. You must call if only attending the meeting so seating will be available. Non-members who wish to hear the speaker or entertainment only, must also call in a reservation. They should arrive by 12:45 pm and will be charged \$5.00. Reservations and cancellations are due by **November 18, 2008**. Call **Becky Stary** at 440-885-0104. I have an answering machine and will call you back to confirm your reservation.

Jackie and I want to extend a special THANK YOU to the following members for their much appreciated help at the October meeting for setting up, greeting guests and taking attendance:

**Rita Bof, Dolores Boff, Jackie Bonvissuto, Katie Burke, Wilma Dunlap, Helene Fridrich, Bonnie Glance, Kitty Hradisky, Fran Neel, Sherry Petkovsek, Gerrie Ruppel.** We also want to thank **Cecile Clarenbach** for her much needed help in setting up for the September meeting. Thank you all again.

\*Please note: The Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 11, 2008 at the Blue Canyon Restaurant takes the place of the December 2008.

### *Yuletide Hunger Paper Goods Collection - Carol Martin*

As in past years, members of Brecksville Women's Club will lend their caring support to the pre-holiday distribution that assists over 100 needy families in our local communities. Our contributions will be even more important in this economically troubling year. Please bring your donations of paper products to the November 25 BWC general meeting. Carol Martin will deliver the items to the collection center. If you are unable to bring items, please give Carol a call, 440-526-5497, and she will pick them up from your home. Cash donations are always accepted and equally appreciated.

### Inspirational Message – Florence Roseman

#### ***Your Name***

I wrote your name on a piece of paper, but by accident I threw it away.

I wrote your name on my hand, but it washed away.

I wrote your name in the sand, but the waves whispered it away.

I wrote your name in my heart, and forever it will stay.

### Nominating Committee – Wilma Dunlap

This month we will be electing a member to the Nominating Committee. Anyone interested in this position please contact Wilma Dunlap (440-526-3137 or Thelma Loeffler (330-225-8959).

*You are Invited*

*Brecksville Women's Club*

*Tuesday, November 25, 2008 1:15pm*

*St. Michael's Woodside Party Center  
5025 Mill Road, Broadview Hts., OH*

*Renowned Actress – Impersonator*

***Damaris Peters Pike***

*“Women of Note”  
Presents*

Frankie Gershwin, sister of George and Ira Gershwin  
Reminiscing and singing George's songs

Damaris Peters Pike was born in Vernon, Texas, earned her Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Christian University and her Master of Music in Voice Performance from Kent State University. She is a Professor of Music Emerita at Hiram College where she established the Opera Workshop and directed the Hiram College Madrigals and College Choir. Mrs. Pike continues to teach 2 courses at Hiram each year. She also directs the Hiram Women's Chorus.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

11/6	Bridge	11/25	BWC General Meeting
11/11	Fall cardparty	12/1	Antiquers
11/18	BWC Board Meeting	12/4	Bridge
11/20	BBL	12/11	Christmas Party



Be sure to check out our website: [www.brecksvillewomensclub.com](http://www.brecksvillewomensclub.com) for new photos!

**Brecksville Women's Club**

Christmas Luncheon  
Thursday, December 11, 2008



8960 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087  
330-963-4821

Cash Bar Non-Alcoholic Punch, Cheese, Fruit, Cracker tray  
Cocktails 11 am. Lunch 12 pm  
\$25.00 per person

MENU

- 1.) Pan-seared Beef medallions
- 2.) Pretzel-crusted Trout
- 3.) Chicken Cordon Bleu

All entrees served with House Salad, Red-skin potatoes, seasonal vegetables, rolls, beverage service and Blue Canyon Chocolate Bombe`  
Order your chosen entrée while salad is being served.  
Limited Seating – Plan early!  
Reservations will be taken at the September and October meetings.

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Deadline November 27, 2008

Please send checks (payable to BWC) and reservations to:

Joyce Avey  
1226 Sunflower Oval  
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

OR

Brenda Garvin  
10601 Tanager Trail  
Brecksville, OH 44141

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the members that will be seated at your table . (Tables of 8)