

Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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President's Message

The agenda for the upcoming March meeting includes three important items. First, the Nominating Committee comprised of Margaret Mansbury, Thelma Loeffler, and Wilma Dunlap, chair, will present its slate of officers to be elected at the April meeting. Second, the Ways and Means Committee chaired by Gerri Ruppel will submit its final report prior to the Spring fundraiser on April sixteenth. The luncheon will be held at Carrie Cerino's with fashions provided by Chico's. Finally, the executive board will present its report concerning the Olga Mural bequest.

The suggestions submitted to the ad hoc Mural Bequest Committee comprised of Katie Burke, Thelma Loeffler, Jean Smiljanich, and Joan Spohn, chair, were appreciated. Indeed, these suggestions helped frame the final recommendations made to the executive board. The major disbursement of this bequest will be the establishment of a memorial garden on the roughly triangular-shaped plot of city-owned land on the south side of Rt. 82, just east of Highland Drive. It is now a rather unattractive wooded area that will be transformed into a garden in honor of Olga Mural and members of the Brecksville Women's Club on the sixtieth anniversary of its founding.

Additional information on the garden and the other recommendations will be provided at the general meeting on March 24, 2009. One of the highlights will be details concerning the very special Founders Day luncheon on April 28, 2009. Our Hospitality chairs, Jackie Dross and Becky Stary, and Millie Pastor, Programs chair, have planned a wonderful celebration with an enhanced menu and entertainment. Information concerning reservations and cancellations for this special luncheon will be provided in the next newsletter. Please plan to attend this event that celebrates BWC's six decades of service.

As this club year nears its end, I want to thank all the ladies who served on the executive board and the members who so generously supported club events. The successes of this year surely can be credited to them!

Rosanne Marek



Antiquers – Gerry Dewaele

Our final show-and-tell luncheon for this year will be held at Eddie's Pizzeria Cerino, 7305 Broadview Road (next to Aldi's), on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 11:30 am. If you have an antique to show, please bring it. If you don't have an antique to bring, please join us anyway—all are welcome. For reservations, call Gerry Dewaele, 440-546-0376.

Breakfast/Brunch/Lunchers – Joan Depner



What: Irish Luncheon
When: Thursday, March 19, 2009 11:30 am
Where: Mavis Winkle's Twinsburg
How: Car pool leaves St. Basil's promptly at 11:00 am
Reserve: Call Joan Depner, (440) 526-1399, by March 17th

Bridge– Nancy Dowding and Betty Lenny

1st Place Winner: Mary Hoffman 2nd Place: Mary Lou Pelc 3rd Place: Charlene Allar , sub

They came to play on skis—cross country and downhill
They came by sled and car—some wheels are spinning still
They came to play their bridge, to bid and to finesse—
To utilize their skills and share in the largess
Some twenty strong they came, despite the snow and cold
This lovely band of players turned winter cold to gold

Hospitality - Jackie Dross and Becky Stary

Meeting Tuesday, March 24, 2009

MENU: Fruited Jello Salad, Rolls & Butter
Ham Steak w/ Cherry Sauce
Au Gratin Potatoes
Broccoli & Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce
Carrot Cake - Beverages

Reservations and cancellations are due by **March 17, 2009**. Call **Becky Stary** at 440-885-0104. Jackie and I want to extend a special THANK YOU to the following members for their much appreciated help at the February meeting:

Jackie Bonvissuto, Katie Burke, Wilma Dunlap, Helene Fridrich, Liz Hagen, Kitty Hradisky, Doris Klima, Fran Neel, Pat Pasek, Marion Schuckert and Ginnie VanAuken.

Programs – Millie Pastor

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Tuesday, March 24, 2009

JIM AND SYLVIA

World Renown Musicians

Exciting, Beautiful Irish & Spanish Music



Spring Event– Barb Soucek

GARDEN OF WEEDIN

Experience Mansfield's finest greenhouses for a demo, history, shopping and more.
Enjoy seeing birds up close at the Birds of Prey display or walking through the Songbird Aviary
at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary.

Step back in time at the Olivesburg General Store

May 14, 2009

\$41.00 per person

For details, please call Barb at 440-526-2255.



Trustees– Joyce Avey and Brenda Garvin

**SAVE the DATE
For a Special Day!**



The last event for the Brecksville Women's Club
2008-2009 year will be the annual meeting and
Installation Luncheon at Country Lakes Party
Center, Broadview Heights. May 26, 2009
Plan to attend!

Be sure to check out our website: www.brecksvillewomensclub.com