

Brecksville Women's Club Newsletter



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President's Message

Plans are well underway for our fashion show and luncheon to be held on April sixteenth at Carrie Cerino's. Gerri Ruppel and the members of the Ways and Means Committee have planned an event sure to please you. Please support their efforts by attending and by purchasing raffle tickets for three excellent prizes.

At the general meeting on April twenty-eighth, we will celebrate the bequest of Olga Mural and our sixtieth anniversary. Additional information about this special luncheon is included in this newsletter. I hope you can attend!

Please plan to participate in two other special events this Spring. Barbara Soucek has planned an outing, Garden of Weedin, on May fourteenth. Our trustees, Brenda Garvin and Joyce Avey, are planning the installation and annual meeting at Country Lakes on May twenty-eighth.

Finally, thanks to the members of our Nominating Committee, Thelma Loeffler, Margaret Mansbury, and Wilma Dunlap. They have worked diligently to assemble a slate of officers for 2009-2010. The election will take place at our general meeting this month. At that time, we will also elect three members of the Audit Committee.

Best wishes for a happy Springtime!

Rosanne Marek

Antiquers – Gerry Dewaele

On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, the Antiquers will visit O'Neil House Bed and Breakfast in Akron, Ohio. This beautiful 19-room Tudor mansion was built in 1923 and was home to William O'Neil, founder of General Tire. Only four rooms are used as a bed and breakfast. The remainder of the house is open for tours. The home is furnished with antiques and lovely reproductions. We will be served lunch at the house. Cost is \$25. We will depart St. Basil's parking lot at 10:15. For reservations, call Gerry Dewaele, 440-546-0376.



Breakfast/Brunch/Lunchers – Joan Depner

The April Fashion Show will take the place of our monthly luncheon.

Bridge – Nancy Dowding and Betty Lenny

And the winners are:

1 st Place	Rita Morris (sub)
2 nd Place	Lucy Lodge
3 rd Place	Jeanne Salzman

Sunshine – Dorothy Mehosky

A sympathy card will be sent to former member Joyce Johnson on the loss of her son.

Hospitality - Jackie Dross and Becky Stary

Founders Day Celebration

Meeting Tuesday, April 28, 2009

MENU

Punch
Signature salad, Rolls & Butter
Prime Rib w/au jus
Twice Baked Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus
Strawberry Chantilly Cream Crepe- Beverages

Reservations and cancellations are due by **April 21, 2009**. Call **Becky Stary** at 440-885-0104.

Note: For this enhanced menu the cost of the luncheon is **\$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for Guests**.

Jackie and I want to extend a special **THANK YOU** to the following members for their much appreciated help at the March meeting:

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



The Executive Board Slate for 2009-2010

President	Katie Burke
1st Vice President	Carol Martin
2 nd Vice President	Patricia Pasek
3 rd Vice President	Dena Heim
Recording Secretary	Fran Neel
Corresponding Secretary	Brenda Garvin
Treasurer	Marleen Doerk
Trustee	Marlyn Cerino
Trustee	Yetta Vaughan

The Nominating Committee wishes to thank those members who accepted these positions on the Executive Board for 2009-2010.

Wilma Dunlap
 Thelma Loeffler
 Margaret Mansberry



Getting Serious about April Fools Day

For some people, there's no fooling around when it comes to assembling practical jokes to play on April 1st. Even the most dedicated prankster, however, might be surprised to learn of the origins of this humorous holiday.

In 16th century France, the start of the new year was originally observed on April 1, in much the same way New Year's is today, with parties and dancing. Then in 1582, Pope Gregory introduced the Gregorian calendar, which had the year starting on January 1.

The word was slow to spread. Some did not believe (or didn't hear) the news and continued to celebrate the New Year on April 1st. These people were labeled fools and many began to play tricks on them, sending them on "fool's errands" and inviting them to non-existent parties. Hence, the "April Fool."

When England officially adopted the new calendar in 1752, the tradition of prank playing on April 1 continued - eventually spreading to Scotland and "the Colonies."



INSTALLATION LUNCHEON



Tuesday, May 26th, 2009

11:00 o'clock am

Country Lakes Party Center
8626 Broadview Rd
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Menu

Punch at Noon

Creamy Chicken Salad with Slivered Almonds

Or

Alternative Request = Cobb Salad

Side of Sliced Fresh Fruit

Vanilla Ice Cream with Raspberry Sauce

Hot Beverages

Send Reservations to:
Joyce Avey
1226 SunFlower Oval
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

440-526-4039

Reservations due by Monday, May 18th