

Beautiful Western Gateway Gazette **Northern Berkshire Business and Professional Women**

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A message from your president...

Dear Members:

Where did the time go? Our summer break is just about over and the club's September meeting is just around the corner. Perhaps the time flew by a little quicker this year because the club increased its visibility by manning tables at the Adams' Susan B. Anthony Day and North Adams' Downtown celebration. My thanks to those who helped to organize and work these events: Marge Bissaillon, Pauline Davis, Deborah Felix, Nancy Lescarbeau, Lucy Milette, Paulette Remillard, and Patricia Troumpe.

As these ladies demonstrated, our club can accomplish anything it wants to when we work together. Our leadership team for this year is almost complete. You can check out our current list of committee chairs at the club's website:

www.northernberkshirebpw.org. I am still seeking chairs for the Nominating and Member of the Year Committee. If anyone would be willing to serve in either of these positions, please call me at 413- 664-7445 or e-mail me at E.Manns@mcla.edu.

In mid-July, I mailed out the club's advertising form for our newsletter and website. My thanks to the four who have already responded; for everyone else who was contacted, I ask that you either mail your completed form, check and business cards to: NBBPW, P.O. Box 622, North Adams, MA 01247 by September 31st or give them to me or Gwendolyn Boillat at the September 27th meeting.

Thanks to a referral from Fran Czarnecki, Paulette Remillard was able to arrange for Polly MacPherson, the REACH for Breast Health program manager, to be our guest speaker. I look forward to seeing everyone again at the September 27th meeting as we officially launch NBBPW's New Year.

***Elizabeth Manns,
President***

P.S. For those who signed up to help at the Big E, Trudy Monson of Greater Springfield BPW should be in touch with you by Labor Day. If you have not heard from Trudy by then you can call her at 413-536-5921 or e-mail her at trudy@gemscreations.com.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: September 27, 2006
Location: Williams Inn
Program: "Women's Health, with
myths about Breast Cancer"
Speaker: Polly MacPherson,
REACH Program Manager

Menu: Garden Salad
1. Sole Florentine
2. Shaker Chicken with
Apple Cider Sauce
3. Fettuccini Rachael
with mushrooms, and
snow peas
**Dessert – Cheesecake with
strawberries**
Coffee, Tea
Cost: \$20.00
Hostesses: Lucy Milette
413-663-6080
Sandy LoPresto
413-458-5001

Please remember: Reservations are due by
the Friday before the meeting. If you
haven't been called, call one of the hostesses
above. **Also, you are responsible for
reservations made and not honored.** We
must pay for meals ordered.

Networking – 6:00

Meeting opens –6:30

Dinner – 6:45

Guests are welcome!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 27 – General Meeting
October 9 – Columbus Day
October 11 – "Meet and Greet"
October 25 – General Meeting
"Woman of Achievement"

*****ATTENTION*****

On Wednesday, Oct. 11,
NBBPW's "Meet and Greet" will
take place at the Williams Inn.
This is a wonderful way to
promote BPW and increase our
membership! Make plans to
attend and network with the
guests. Laura Bauver,
Rosemary Roper and Maria
Coviello will be the speakers.
Chairman of this event is Deb
Felix. She has requested
members to bring a recent
photo of themselves to the
September meeting so that she
can prepare a "Who We Are"
poster for the "Meet and Greet".
...hope to see you all there

Reminder---YOUNG CAREERIST
Our YC event will be taking place before
long. Submit possible candidates for this
honor to Lucy Milette.

**"MAKING A LIVING IS NOT
THE SAME AS MAKING A
LIFE!"**

IMPORTANT WEBSITES!!

www.bpw/usa.org

www.bpw/ma.org

www.northernberkshirebpw.org



September Birthdays

Liz Manns – 9/6
Carol Kondel – 9/10
Irene Bator – 9/19

October Meeting

During the October NBBPW meeting we will be honoring Sally Goodrich as our 2006-2007 “Woman of Achievement”. Sally is being recognized for her outstanding efforts in the face of extraordinary circumstances. On September 11, 2001, her oldest son, Peter was killed on board the United 175 flight, the 2nd plane to hit the World Trade Center. The Goodrich family has established the Peter M. Goodrich Foundation, which Sally directs. The Foundation has completed a primary school for girls in Logar, Afghanistan and a well and reservoir in Kunar. It partially funds the tuition of two Afghans...one attending Berkshire School and one attending Slippery Rock College. Currently, Sally is the Title I Director of the North Adams Public Schools. She continues to carry out her mission to help to build schools in war-torn Afghanistan despite the threat of violence.

As a means of making a donation to the Peter M. Goodrich Foundation, we will be having several gift baskets to raffle. If any member would like to contribute any item(s) for the following baskets, bring the items to the September meeting and give them to Lucy Milette.

BBQ Basket
Breakfast Basket
Ice Cream Basket
Body/Bath (Woman) Basket
Christmas Basket(?)

Don't forget to return your Yankee Candle orders to Allyn Basel!

On the light side...
(from VJ Hartnett)

Three Things to think about:

1. COWS
2. THE CONSTITUTION
3. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

COWS

Is it just me, or does anyone else find it amazing that our government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington and they tracked her calves to their stalls? But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around our country. Maybe we should give them all a cow.

THE CONSTITUTION

They keep talking about drafting a Constitution for Iraq. Why don't we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it's worked for over 200 years and we're not using it anymore.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse.....You cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shall Not Commit Adultery" and "Thou Shall Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians -- it creates a hostile work environment.

