



CANONSBURG
BPW

May 2005

THE TORCH

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monthly Meeting

June 16

6:15 p.m. @

Holiday Inn Meadowlands

Board of Directors

June 2

6:15 p.m. @

Atria's Restaurant

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

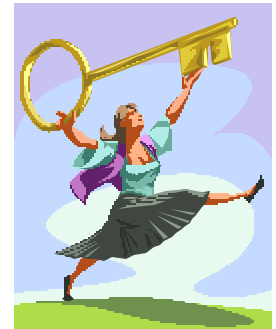
- To elevate the standards for women in business and in the profession;
- To promote the interest of business and professional women;
- To bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women in the United States;
- To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

Monthly Meeting - Thursday, May 19

The Monthly Membership Meeting for Canonsburg BPW will be held on **Thursday, May 19** at - the **Holiday Inn - Meadowlands** at 6:15 p.m.

A Welcoming Ceremony will be held prior to the regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. for new members. We encourage new members and board members to attend to find out more about Canonsburg BPW and our goals!

Our speaker will be Shirley Fierro, Manager of Church and Community Relations from the Washington City Mission. Our showcaser is Janet Ford presenting on BPW History.



Don't forget about these upcoming events!

Birthday Party

Reservations should be confirmed at the May meeting or mailed to Marsha Mason by June 6. We will be installing our new officers, scholarship winners will be reciting their winning essays, we will swear-in the years' new members and name our "Woman of the Year".

District 12 Dinner

Will be held on June 10 at the Carlton, reservations need to be made by June 1, contact Barb Meyers Ciccone for more information.

State Convention

The BPW State Convention will be June 9-12, 2005 at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh. Vendor space is still available, contact President Startare for more information or an application.

Summer Outing

Will be July 21 at the Little Lake Theater. We will see the play "Twigs" and enjoy desserts and coffee at intermission. The cost is \$17.00 and spouses or guests are especially welcome at the social event. Payment should be made at the May meeting, if possible, or by mail to Kathy Smith by June 6. The performance is at 8:00pm, we will meet at the theater at 7:30pm, and there will be an optional dinner gathering at a nearby restaurant to be announce.

District Golf Outing

September 5 at Duck Hollow, \$65 for members. Contact Barb Meyers Ciccone if you are interested or for more information.



Birthday Wishes to:

- Lee Maurer.....5/1
- Jessica Hrabovsky.....5/2
- Marguerite Emery5/14
- Margaret Dellorso5/15
- Barb Myers Ciccone..5/17
- Janet Delost.....5/18
- Terri Startare.....5/25
- Roxanna Ellis.....5/29

Reservations for Meetings

Board Members and Members please make every effort to attend meetings or return the reservation call if you are unable to attend! Board members, please note for board meetings at Atria’s we have a 15 person minimum attendance or we will be surcharged.

Members, please contact the Reservations Chair to make your reservations. Permanent reservations are also available for members, contact Beverly Luginski to for more information. 724-225-6023 or email reservations@canonsburgbpw.org.

Reminder that all Officers and Board members will be considered **permanent reservations** for both Board Meetings and General Meetings, please contact Beverly Luginski, the Reservations Chair, if you are unable to attend at 724-225-6023 to cancel your reservation.

Other News...

- ♥ If you are interested in participating in “Relay for Life” on May 21 & 27 at Chartiers-Houston, contact Kathy Smith for more information.
- ♥ March to Gettysburg fundraiser, a “Bakeless Bake Sale”, contact Barb Meyers Ciccone for more information.
- ♥ Reservations for the State Convention at the Carlton need to be in by June 1, Contact President Startare for more information.

A New Members’ Thoughts on the Spring District Meeting

On April 16th, I attended the Spring District 12 meeting at Nemaacolin Country Club, as did six other members of the Canonsburg BPW. What a wonderful meeting it was!

As a new member, I had no idea what to expect. The comforting welcomes from so many members of our club and district immediately put my nerves at ease. It was a great opportunity not only to meet other members but, to witness some of our programs in action such as Young Careerist and Individual Development.

The information I gained at the District 12 meeting enabled me to have a better understanding of what the BPW is all about and see us not only as a local club, but a national organization working together for business women everywhere. It was a wonderful learning experience.

I would encourage all members, new AND old, to make sure they attend the fall meeting.

See you there! -- *Laura Foley*