

# Lakeshore Business & Professional Women



April 2017

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**

**Program: Keeley Crowley, Advance Program and  
Policy Analyst  
Facts Surrounding Wisconsin's Sexual Assault  
Kits**

**NOTE: Dinner at 6 p.m.  
TimeOut**

**1027 North Rapids Road  
Manitowoc, WI 54220**

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Raffle: Jane (Peach) Panosh**



**Sherry Rezba, Lakeshore BPW President**

Spring has sprung and April showers are bringing May flowers. What a wonderful time of year.

Spring is also time for us to review all of the scholarship applications and select those that will receive our \$1000 scholarships. This is a key to our group's existence: to promote higher education through our scholarships.

Supporting young individuals in their endeavor to become our future leaders is very rewarding and I am always amazed at the talented and community-minded individuals that submit their applications.

I'm looking forward to hearing from Keeley Crowley, our April speaker, who will be presenting facts about Wisconsin's sexual assault kits. Hope to see all of you at Time Out on April 19th.

**Sherry**

## RESERVATIONS

**NOTE: Due date for reservations or cancellations  
is Friday, April 14 by noon.**

If you have a **STANDING RESERVATION** and

**CANNOT ATTEND the meeting, please call**

**Vicki Wetenkamp, 320-2730, by noon on**

**Friday, April 14** to cancel your reservation. (If no  
answer, leave a voice message.)

If you are on **PERMANENT CANCELLATION** and PLAN  
TO ATTEND, call Vicki to make your reservation.

welcome  
**April** 

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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome & Introduction

Question: What would you be most interested in learning more about? (Could be something for your own enjoyment, or going to a class at a local college etc.)

Program:

- Keeley Crowley, Advanced Program and Policy Analyst  
The Facts Surrounding Wisconsin's Sexual Assault Kits

Pledge of Allegiance

### 2. Business Meeting

Minutes from March 2017

Treasurer's report

Committee Reports (by exception)

- Finance
  - Tastefully Simple
  - Scholarship Application Reviews
- Programming
- Communications

**Old Business**

**New Business**

### 3. Correspondence /\$1 Announcements

### 4. Raffle: Jane (Peach) Panosh

### 5. Closing/End of Meeting

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*To develop women's potential while  
promoting equality through networking,  
education and advocacy.*

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## General Meeting Minutes March 15, 2017

### **Welcome & Introduction**

The evening began with our program at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:55 p.m.

Question of the day: "What book or movie have you read or watched recently that you would recommend to the group and why?"

### **Program**

Presentation on the different programs the Salvation Army provides in Manitowoc County. A collection was taken up among the group to be presented to Lt. Jeff Olson.

### **Business Meeting**

Meeting began at 7:25 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the February meeting were sent with the newsletter. Minutes were approved as sent. (Motion/second – Gert Bloedorn/Jane Panosh)

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report was presented. We have \$26.27 in Business Share Account, \$5.00 in the membership account, \$3,923.57 in checking and \$8,358.77 in the money market/savings for a total of \$12,313.61.

We have formally moved our accounts from Shoreline Credit Union to the Shipbuilders Credit Union (thanks to Judy Pivonka for the help). The group has also legally changed their name via the submission of paperwork by Michelle Birschbach. Michelle also graciously donated the \$25 fee.

### **Committee Reports** (by exception)

**Membership** –Gert Bloedorn noted that she contacted the four members that had not yet paid their dues (Caryn Gates, Chantel Elliott, Linda Kroening and Lee Ann Raleigh) with only Chantel responding about not returning.

**Finance** – Tastefully Simple (Cindy Haefke) – a donation of \$25.68 was given to the group. The new spring/summer catalogs and order forms were passed around. The new products were also scattered around the table for members to look at.

**Programming** – With Chantel not returning, we are in need of a chairperson for the committee. We also need to figure out how to get new members. Members need to bring interested people to meetings.

**Communications** – none

**Other** – Karen Schweitzer-Olson noted that the scholarship forms have been sent to the guidance counselors at 7 high schools and 3 colleges. There will also be an article in the newspaper about the scholarship. Thus far, only 2 applications have been received. A question was asked whether the form on-line was formatted to be able to be typed in (since that is a requirement of the form). Gert Bloedorn noted the day after the meeting that she tried the form and it was formatted correctly.

Two members will be needed to review the scholarship applications before the next meeting.

Karen also noted that the dates for this year's rummage sale will be June 21 (set up) and the actual sale on June 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has small plastic bags to use for jewelry, please bring them in. Be sure to keep putting aside items for the rummage sale. A list of rummage sale No No's will be sent to Michelle Birschbach to post.

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** -none

**Correspondence/ \$1 Announcement**

*Correspondence* – A letter was received regarding the Safety Patrol Picnic on May 17<sup>th</sup> – asking for a donation. No interest in donating.

*Dollar Announcements* –

\*Rosie Eisner asked if anyone was interested in attending the annual Salvation Army dinner. It was agreed that since Marilyn Kollross and Rosie do a lot of the work for the bell ringing, etc. they should be the ones to attend.

\*Jane Panosh announced that she is turning 65 this month. It has been a long journey, especially getting set up with Medicare. There will be a get together at Wenzel's the afternoon of March 24<sup>th</sup>. All are invited.

\*Carol Gruetzmacher noted that her husband Bill is having a new pacemaker (his 3<sup>rd</sup>) put in at St. Luke's. Keep him in your thoughts that all goes well.

\*Sherry Rezba announced that she is now semi-retired and working part-time. Plans to spend more time with the grandkids. She also noted that her granddaughter reads a lot – like a competition. Reading is a wonderful thing for kids to get interested in.

**Raffle** – won by Jane Panosh.

Carol Gruetzmacher motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Karen Schweitzer-Olson. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

## Reminder



Rummage Sale



Setup – June 21; Sale June 22,23, 24 (til 2 p.m.)  
Meadow Lanes North

Help is needed from everyone to top last year's total of \$1330. We need your help in providing merchandise for the sale and staffing the sale. If you are unable to work at the rummage sale, please consider a monetary donation.

The proceeds from the BPW Rummage Sale fund the scholarship program.

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### Committee Descriptions

**Finance** – Prepare the annual budget, fundraising and scholarships.

**Programming** – Plan monthly meetings including menu, location, program and dinner reservations. Organize raffles and engage in community outreach. *Programming covers July 2017 thru June 2018.*

**Communications** – Prepare and distribute monthly newsletter, oversee website and inform the media of club activities.

### Lakeshore Business and Professional Women 2017 Committee Signup Sheet

	Finance	Programming	Communications
<b>Exec. Board Member</b>	Treasurer Gert Bloedorn	Immediate Past President Judy Pivonka	Secretary Cindy Haefke
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Karen Schweitzer-Olson</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	<b>Claremarie Gillis</b>
<b>Members:</b>	Vicki Wetenkamp	Vicki Wetenkamp	Lauretta Krcma-Olson
	Cindy Haefke	Karin Braunel -Tuschl	Therese Peeschek
	Judy Pivonka	Michelle Birschbach	Rose Eisner
	Peach (Jane) Panosh	Lee Anne Raleigh	Michelle Birschbach
	Carol Gruetzmacher		Marilyn Kollross
			Dolores Jung

\*The president serves as an ex officio member of all our committees, per Article X, §1 of our bylaws.

Lakeshore BPW Programs 2017  
**MEETINGS to be held at TimeOut - January – June 2017**

**January 18 – Organizational Business Meeting**

**February 15 – Fall Prevention, Manitowoc County Falls Coalition**

**March 15 – Salvation Army**

**April 19 – Keeley Crowley – Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention**

**May 17 – Scholarship Recipients**

**June 21 – Preparation for Rummage Sale**

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**BPW Annual Calendar**

**January**

- Pay dues by January 31
- New officers assume duties (exception is Programming whose calendar runs July to July)
- Audit Committee audits books

**February**

- Audit Committee reports to club at meeting. (This was done in January.)

**March**

- Scholarship applications made public

**April**

- Review scholarship applications

**May**

Award scholarships at meeting

**June**

- Rummage sale fundraiser

**July**

- No meeting
- Volunteer at races to raise money for scholarships

**August**

- Social meeting
- Volunteer at races to raise money for scholarships

**September**

- Committees meet to prepare budget requests
- Legislative Committee reviews bylaws

**October \*- Amendment made at Sept. meeting to finalize budget at November meeting.**

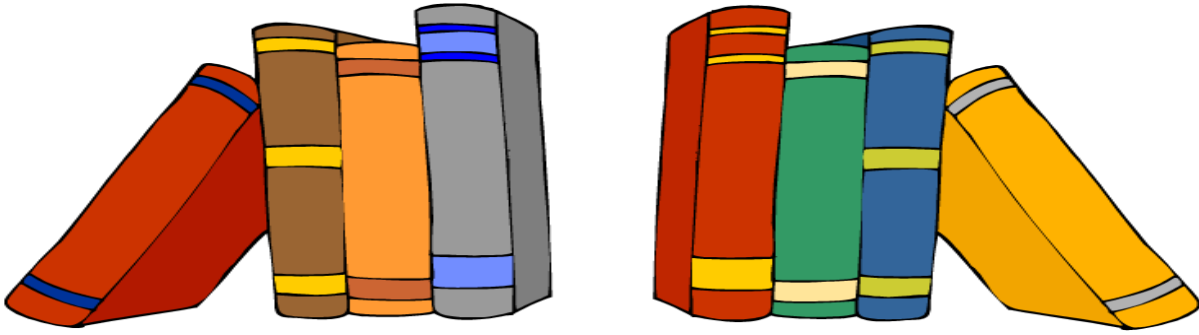
- Budget requests due by 10/1
- Board meets to review budget
- Nominating Committee selected

**November**

- Nominating Committee presents slate of officers, elections held
- Budget presented to membership

**December**

- Officer Transition
- Receipts and expenditures due to Treasurer by 12/10
- Treasurer to close books on 12/31



At the March meeting, Karen Schweitzer-Olson offered to share the book list from her Chalk Talkers book club. It is printed below. Enjoy.

### Selections Read by Chalk Talkers

#### 2004 -

Five People You Meet in Heaven	The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and
Population 485	Madness at the Fair That Changed America
Five Angry Housewives Eating BonBons	The View from Mount Joy
Plain Truth	Whistling in the Dark
DaVinci Code	Never Let Me Go
Secret Life of Bees	Driftless
No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan: A Novel
Bel Canto	Sarah's Key
Three Weeks with My Brother	Colors
The Time Traveler's Wife	The Glass Castle
Reading Lolita in Tehran	Star Lake Saloon and Housekeeping Cottages
Nighttime is My Time	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Wife
Patty Jane's House of Curl	Loving Frank
Summer Sisters	Kill Me
Good Grief	The Godmother
Sammy's Hill	Two Rivers
A Million Little Pieces	The Help
Tending Roses	Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Story of His
Little Earthquakes	Trip to Heaven and Back
The Mermaid Chair	A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose
Under the Banner of Heaven	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Skinny Dip	Breaking Night
My Sister's Keeper	The Book Thief
The Probable Future	Now and Then
Shadow Divers	Room
The Known World	In the Woods
The Memory of Running	Memoir of the Sunday Brunch
The Memory Keeper's Daughter	Bossypants
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	A Reliable Wife
The Kite Runner	The Necklace
The Last Girls	The Patron Saint of Liars
Early Bird	Whose Names are Unknown
Bitsy's Bait and BBQ	A Dog's Purpose

His Bright Light  
Plainsong  
She's Come Undone  
Water for Elephants  
The Breakdown Lane  
About a Boy  
90 Minutes in Heaven  
Julie and Julie: My Year of Cooking Dangerously  
Nineteen Minutes  
Expecting Adam  
A Thousand Splendid Suns  
The Secret Life of CeeCee Wilkes  
The Haunting of Maddy Clare  
The Light Between Oceans  
Little Wolves  
Wild: From Lost to Found on the  
Pacific Coast Trail  
A Man Called Ove  
The Dinner  
Fresh Start Summer  
Promise Not to Tell  
Shotgun Lovesongs  
Me Before You  
Orphan Train  
Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter  
The House Girl

The Fate of Mercy Alban  
Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind  
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet  
My Name Is Mary Sutter  
Where'd You Go, Bernadette?  
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn  
Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of  
Two Society Girls in the West  
The Paris Wife  
Gone Girl  
One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd  
The Boys in the Boat  
Stress Fracture: A Memoir of Psychosis  
The Paris Architect



**Lakeshore BPW  
2017 Officers**

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**Immediate Past President**

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**Happy April Birthdays**

**Linda Kroening – April 17**

