

Lakeshore Business & Professional Women



June 2016

MEETING: WEDNESDAY, June 15
5:30 p.m. Social – Dinner 6 p.m.
Third Wednesday of the Month
TimeOut

1027 North Rapids Road
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Cost: \$15.00

Program: Fundraiser Prep

Raffle: Laretta Krcma-Olson



Sherry Rezba, Lakeshore BPW President
Caryn Gates (mentoring as co-president in 2016)

June is here and soon summer will officially begin. It's a great time of year to go on vacation and enjoy outdoor recreation. I already wish I could take off work on all sunny days!

With that being said, I'm sure you all are aware that we do not schedule meetings in July. Karin has changed our volunteer date at the EXPO races from June 17 to Friday, July 15 and we are also signed up for Friday, August 19. If you are unable to help with the rummage sale, this is another opportunity to help us raise funds for our scholarships. With the future addition of Meijer Grocery at the EXPO site, this will be our last year to utilize this event as an additional fundraiser.

I am excited about the upcoming rummage sale and continue to gather items for it – hope all of you are too! We will have dinner and a brief meeting at TimeOut this month and then go to Meadow Lanes North to set up for the rummage sale. We still have slots open on the schedule to work, so take a look at your calendars and sign up to help.

Enjoy the long days and warmer weather.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting.

Sherry

RESERVATIONS

NOTE: Due date for reservations or cancellations is Friday, June 10 at noon.

If you have a **STANDING RESERVATION** and CANNOT ATTEND the meeting, please call Vicki Wetenkamp, 320-2730, **before noon on Friday, June 10** 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.

MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED FOR DINNERS NOT CANCELLED.



Agenda
June 15, 2016 Meeting and Dinner – TimeOut Sports Bar

1. **Welcome & Introduction**
Pledge of Allegiance
2. **Program: Rummage Sale Setup at Meadow Lanes North**
3. **Business Meeting**
Minutes from previous meeting
Treasurer's report
Old Business
 Committee Reports (by exception)
 - Membership
 - Finance
 - Rummage Sale Sign Up
 - Tastefully Simple/Norwex
 - Programming
 - Communications
 - Legislation
New Business
4. **Correspondence /\$1 Announcements**
5. **Raffle:** (Each month we have a raffle. The previous month's winner is responsible for the next month's raffle item.)
6. **Closing/End of Meeting**

LBPW Mission

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

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General Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2016

Welcome & Introduction

The evening began with dinner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and introductions given at 6:40 p.m.

The question asked was, "If you had to teach something, what would you teach?"

Program

Scholarship presentation to Jill Finnel, Mishicot High School, attending Marquette for International Studies/Spanish and Lauren Stenzel, Valders High School, attending UW-Oshkosh for Nursing.

Unable to attend, the 3rd scholarship winner, Claire Hrubecky, Mishicot High School, attending UW-LaCrosse for Pre-Medicine: Biology.

Both Jill and Lauren gave a brief talk of their accomplishments and hopes for the coming years. Lauren and Claire received \$1000 each while Jill received the Norma Jean Robinson Scholarship of \$1100.

Karen Schweitzer-Olson thanked Laretta Krcma-Olson and Erica Jansky for reading all of the applications received. Karen and Sherry Rezba chose the final scholarship winners.

Business Meeting

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the April meeting were sent with the newsletter and approved. (Motion/second – Laretta Krcma-Olson/Michelle Birschbach)

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented. We have \$26.27 in Business Share Account, \$3383.80 in checking and \$8,236.88 in money market/savings for a total of \$11,646.95.

Gert noted that there was an additional \$250 donated to the Norma Jean Robinson Scholarship with money added that the family received earmarked by donors "as the family wishes to use".

Old Business – Erica Jansky is attending a golf outing this evening for those that participated in Leadership Manitowoc.

Marilyn Kollross notified members that Rosie Eisner was recently in the hospital with a broken right arm and wrist, but is now home. The fall happened this past Saturday at the 4 Seasons Restaurant. No surgery was required, just a splint.

Committee Reports (by exception)

Membership – No report.

Finance -

Rummage Sale (Karen Schweitzer-Olson) – Set up can begin on the Wednesday night of our June meeting at 7:30 p.m. The sign-up sheet is being passed around for those that may not have been at the last meeting. A reminder email will be sent out.

Tastefully Simple (Cindy Haefke) - A donation of \$43.25 was given for sales since the last meeting.

Members questioned the Friday, June 17 date to work the concession stand at the EXPO races. This is the same weekend as the rummage sale and it will be hard for members to do both. Laretta will contact Karin Braunel-Tuschl to see about switching the date. The other date is Friday, August 19.

Programming - No report.

Communications - No report.

Legislation – No report.

New Business - None

Correspondence/ \$1 Announcement

Dollar Announcements

*Michelle Birschbach announced that she and a cousin (50/50 partners) will be opening up a fitness center in Kiel in early October. The name of the center is **Vida**. You can check out more information on their face book page. Plans include a daycare center, classes and they also plan to do “for profit” sales. More information will be forthcoming as the opening nears.

*Gert Bloedorn will be on vacation from June 7-21 visiting family in Maine with her 6 sisters.

*Sherry Rezba will be part of a girlfriends escape to New York from June 8-12.

*Karen Schweitzer-Olson noted that she has t-shirts left over from Heart-A-Rama for sale.

*Raffle was won by Laretta Krcma-Olson.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



BPW Rummage Sale Information

The Rummage Sale will be held at our **NEW LOCATION: Meadow Lanes North (1540 Johnston Drive) lower level on June 16, 17, and 18 with setup on June 15** following the monthly meeting. **Sale hours are: Thursday, 9 am-6 pm, Friday, 8 am-5 pm, and Saturday, 9 am-1 pm.** Working hours are 30 minutes before and after sale hours, except Thursday morning when we will probably still have organizing to do. **Items can be dropped off starting Wednesday, June 15 following our monthly meeting or after 7:30 p.m.**

If possible, please organize your items by type. Please price anything that is a larger/more expensive item. Sheets, towels, or anything with multiple pieces/parts should be bagged as well as labeled with size etc. Please bring along any totes you no longer want/need for the popular "Stuff-a-Tote" for \$3 on Saturday. **No TVs or computers are accepted.** Ask friends, neighbors, family members and co-workers for their unwanted items. New this year is Professional Wear clothing. Peach will have racks to hang the clothing on.

Help is needed from everyone to top last year's total of \$1305. We need your help in providing merchandise for the sale and staffing the sale. Please contact Karen Schweitzer-Olson if you have not already signed up to help. If you are unable to work at rummage sale, please consider a monetary donation.

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

Lakeshore BPW Programs & Events

June 15: Fundraiser Preparation

June 16 – June 18: Rummage Sale – Meadow Lanes North (lower level)

July: No Meeting but Fundraiser at EXPO Races: July 15.

August: Summer Social to be planned by 2016-1017 Programming Committee.

August 19: Fundraiser at EXPO Races

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Congratulations – 2016 Lakeshore BPW Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the 2016 scholarship recipients. Lakeshore Business and Professional Women awarded two \$1,000.00 scholarships and one \$1100 scholarship to outstanding local students at the organization's May 18 meeting. Our first recipient is a 2016 graduate of Valders High School, Lauren Stenzel. Lauren plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for Nursing. Claire Hrubecky is our second recipient and a 2016 graduate of Mishicot High School. Claire will pursue her studies in Pre-med: Biology at the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse. Jill Finnel is the recipient of a special LBPW scholarship for \$1100 in memory of member Norma Jean Robinson who passed away this year. Jill will be attending Marquette for International Studies/Spanish. We know these three outstanding young women will continue to exemplify the mission of Lakeshore Business and Professional Women throughout their collegiate careers and beyond.

Lakeshore Business and Professional Women was chartered in 1928 as an affiliate of the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women. Membership is open to all who support our mission which is "to promote equity for all women and to develop their potential through advocacy, mentoring, networking, skill building and education". If you are interested in learning more about LBPW, we meet the third Wednesday of the month at Time Out Sports Bar & Grill, except for July and August. Be our guest and socialize with us at 5:30 pm, with dinner to follow at 6 pm. You can also learn more about upcoming events and speakers on our website <http://lakeshorebpw.org>



Left to right: Karen Schweitzer-Olson (LBPW Scholarship Committee Chair), Lauren Stenzel, Recipient, Valders High School, Laretta Krcma-Olson (LBPW Scholarship Committee), Jill Finnel, Mishicot High School and Recipient of LBPW 2016 Norma Jean Robinson Scholarship, Gert Bloedorn (LBPW Scholarship Committee), Sherry Rezba (LBPW President and Scholarship Committee). Absent, recipient Claire Hrubecky, Mishicot High School.

Upcoming Lakeshore BPW Programs

June

June 15: June Meeting - TimeOut – Manitowoc

Followed by Fundraiser Preparation at Meadow Lanes North

June 16-18: LBPW Rummage Sale Fundraiser

July

July – No Meeting

July 15– EXPO Races Fundraiser

August

August – Summer Social to be planned by 2016 Programming Committee

August 19 – EXPO Races Fundraiser

*Programming for July 2016 thru July 2017 to be determined by
2016 Programming Committee (See Committee List on page 8)*



Sign Up – Food Booth Races at EXPO



Friday – July 15

Friday—August 19

Signup Sheet will be passed at the June meeting or contact Karin Braunel-Tuschl.

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Committee Descriptions

Membership – Promote, expand, stabilize and orient the membership. Maintain the membership roster and send the annual dues notice. Sunshine responsibilities are overseen by this committee.

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.

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

Legislation – Advocate for the needs of all women at the state and local level. Update the bylaws as needed. Annually review all organization documents.

Lakeshore Business and Professional Women 2016 Committee Roster

	Membership	Finance	Programming	Communications	Legislation
Exec. Board Member	Immediate Past President Kathleen McDaniel	Treasurer Gert Bloedorn	Immediate Past President Kathleen McDaniel	Secretary Cindy Haefke	President* Sherry Rezba (Caryn Gates**)
Chairperson:	Erica Jansky	Karen Schweitzer- Olson	Karin Braunel- Tuschl	Lauretta Krcma- Olson	
Members:	Jane Panosh	Carol Gruetzmacher	Vicki Wetenkamp	Lauretta Krcma-Olson Newsletter	
	Michelle Birschbach	Cindy Haefke	Jane Panosh	Therese Peeschek	
	Rose Eisner (Sunshine)	Judy Pivonka	Clairemarie Gillis	Caryn Gates Social Media	
	Marilyn Kollross	Del Jung	Lee Anne Raleigh		
		Chantal Elliott			

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

** Co-president (being mentored)

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

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

**Lakeshore BPW
2016 Officers**

President

Sherry Rezba*

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Secretary

Cindy Haefke

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*Co-president Caryn Gates

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Treasurer

Gert Bloedorn

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Immediate Past President

Kathleen McDaniel

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**Happy June/July/August
Birthdays**

June 6 – Sherry Rezba

June 20 – Clairemarie Gillis

July 7 – Therese Peeschek

July 10 – Kathleen McDaniel

July 18 – Chantal Elliott

July 24 – Marilyn Kollross

July 26 – Erica Jansky

August 31 – Rose Marie Eisner

