

Lakeshore Business & Professional Women



May 2017

WEDNESDAY, May 17

Program: Scholarship Presentation

NOTE: Scholarship Presentation to take place at 6 p.m. Dinner/meeting to follow.

TimeOut

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

Cost: \$15.00

Raffle: Laretta Krcma-Olson



Sherry Rezba, Lakeshore BPW President

It's here! It's time to distribute scholarships to deserving individuals to further their education. This reminds me why this wonderful organization is in existence. I'm looking forward to hearing more about these individuals on May 17th.

Please be reminded that we changed the agenda for this meeting and will be distributing the scholarships at 6 pm prior to eating dinner. We will plan on taking pictures of the recipients and members.

This time of year also brings to mind that our rummage sale and major fundraiser is nearing. Please see the attached guidelines for items needed for the sale. Let's send this to our families and friends and ask them to contribute those unused items that are taking up space in their homes and garages to make this another successful fundraiser.

Set up for the sale will take place on Wednesday, June 21st after the meeting. **Be sure to put these dates and times of the Rummage Sale on your calendar and carve out some time to work at the sale. Dates and times are: June 22, 23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

See you Wednesday, May 17.

Sherry

RESERVATIONS

NOTE: Due date for reservations or cancellations is Friday, May 12 by noon.

If you have a STANDING RESERVATION and

CANNOT ATTEND the meeting, please call Vicki Wetenkamp, 320-2730, by noon on

Friday, May 12 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.



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Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introduction**

Program: Scholarship Presentations

Pledge of Allegiance

Question: What would you like to learn more about at future BPW meetings and/or what would you like to do for our August social?

2. **Business Meeting**

Minutes from April 2017

Treasurer's report

Committee Reports

- Finance
 - o Tastefully Simple
 - o Rummage Sale Fundraiser – Setup Wednesday, June 21. Sale June 22,23,24.
- Programming – still in need of a chair
- Communications

3. **Old Business**

4. **New Business**

5. **Correspondence /\$1 Announcements**

6. **Raffle: Laretta Krcma-Olson will conduct the raffle.**

7. **Closing/End of Meeting**

MISSION STATEMENT

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General Meeting Minutes April 19, 2017

Welcome & Introduction

The evening began with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The program followed at 6:38 p.m.

Question of the day: What are you interested in learning more about?

Program:

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

Business Meeting

Meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the March meeting were sent with the newsletter. Minutes were approved as sent.
(Motion/second – Claremarie Gillis/Gert Bloedorn)

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for March was presented. As of March 31, 2017 we had the following in our accounts at the bank. March 1st we moved from Shoreline to Shipbuilders Credit Union.

We moved the \$26.27 to a new Money Market account with new balance of \$8,411.62. The Checking Account balance as of the end of March was \$3,779.24 Total on Deposit \$12,195.86

Other: BPW insurance is \$255.00. There was discussion if we need the insurance but it is a cheap expense in case something would happen at the Rummage Sale or the any other outside activity we were to do.

Committee Reports (by exception)

Finance –

Tastefully Simple (Cindy Haefke) – A check for \$48.05 was given to the club. The new spring/summer catalogs and order forms were passes around.

Programming – Scholarship presentation will be the program for May. The scholarship presentation will take place at 6 p.m. before the dinner and meeting.

Communications – none

Other

Karen Schweitzer-Olson reported that the club received 18 high school scholarship applications and one continuing education application. Each of the area high schools was represented. There was discussion on if we should drop the continuing ed. Scholarship based on the one application this year and less than adequate application submission in the past years.

Pending further review, a **motion was made by Michelle Birschbach and seconded by Clairemarie Gillis to change the wording for the scholarship for high school and post secondary to and/or. The motion was passed.**

Sherry Rezba and Laretta Krcma-Olson, along with Karen Schweitzer-Olson reviewed this year's applications and two high school and one continuing education scholarship will be awarded this year

Old Business –

Karen Schweitzer-Olson reminded members to begin organizing, cleaning etc. items for the annual rummage sale in June. Be sure to talk to friends, co-workers, neighbors and such about the sale in the event they have items they would like to donate. Karen asked for someone to handle the signup sheet for the sale since she will not be at the May meeting. Laretta Krcma-Olson volunteered.

It was suggested that the Do/Do Not Items for the Rummage Sale be included in next month's newsletter. There was discussion on if we should also do a bake sale with the Rummage Sale, but it was decided that we should focus on just the Rummage Sale and focus on the bake sale for November.

New Business -

Correspondence/ \$1 Announcement

Correspondence – Sherry mentioned a notice that the club received through the Chamber regarding a group trip to Ireland for anyone interested.

Dollar Announcements –

*Gert Bloedorn mentioned she was selling gift certificates to Hartman's greenhouse for a fundraiser for another organization she belongs to. For every \$10 certificate sold, \$2 goes to her organization's scholarship fund. The certificates do not expire.

* Karin Braunel-Tuschl mentioned her granddaughters who are furthering their education in the medical field.

*Michelle Birschbach mentioned the Egg extractor that she purchased at last year's Rummage Sale and her husband was able to get it to work.

*Karen Schweitzer-Olson mentioned that Hearterama will be going on the last week of April and first week of May Thursday – Saturday nights.

*Laretta Krcma-Olson said she attended Finding Neverland and it was excellent and also that a past scholarship recipient, Kelly Wilfert, is a finalist for the position of Alice in Dairyland. The selection will take place the evening of Saturday, May 13 at Lambeau Field.

*Keeley Crowley gave a shout out to Rosie and mentioned that her mom, Patty is semi-retired to 30 hours a week???and special projects.

Raffle – won by Laretta Krcma-Olson

Michelle B. motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carol Gruetzmacher.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Rummage Sale – List of Acceptable and Non-Acceptable Items

Lakeshore Business and Professional Women (LBPW) thanks you for your donations to our annual Rummage Sale! However, due to safety, legal, and environmental concerns we **CANNOT** accept the following:

- items with missing/broken parts
- items that do not work
- items that are soiled/stained/mildewed/rusty
- televisions, computers, and other electronics - unless you are willing to take it/them back if not sold
- pesticides or other chemicals
- bed pillows

Please also try to limit the amount of glassware as it is not a big seller. Items that usually bring in the most profit:

- clothing and purses
- jewelry
- books
- crafts – (yarn has been a big seller)
- puzzles
- kid's stuff
- toiletries

However, feel free to bring whatever you collect; the more we have, the more people will buy!!

- decorations/knick knacks
- small appliances
- furniture and lamps
- DVD's and CD's
- toys/games for all ages
- kitchen ware
- pictures/art/frames
- garden/outdoor
- seasonal
- office items
- etc.



Rummage Sale - Meadow Lanes North



Setup – June 21 following the meeting

June 22 & 23 --- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 24 --- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Congratulations 2017 LBPW Scholarship Recipients

Alyjha Bloedorn
Lincoln High School
Going to attend UW-Stevens Point for International Business and French

Alyssa Johnson
Valders High School
Going to attend UW-Milwaukee for Criminal Justice

Continuing Education:
Mariah Zahn
Attending UW-Manitowoc for Communication Arts

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Upcoming Lakeshore BPW Programs

June 15
Fundraiser Preparation
TimeOut – Manitowoc

July – No Meeting

*Programming for July 2017 thru July 2018 to be determined by
2017 Programming Committee*

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
Exec. Board Member	Treasurer Gert Bloedorn	Immediate Past President Judy Pivonka	Secretary Cindy Haefke
Chairperson:	Karen Schweitzer-Olson	VACANT	Claremarie Gillis
Members:	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 Grueztmacher		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
2017 Officers**

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Happy May Birthdays

Vicki Wetenkamp – May 17

