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Fifty Years of Dreaming!

The January bitter cold has left many of us with cabin fever. I used my free time to more research on one of my childhood heroes, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. Did you know that he was not born with that name? He was christened as Michael King Jr. in Atlanta Georgia in

January 1929. His father so admired the Baptist teachings of Martin Luther that he changed both of their names to Martin Luther Senior and Junior. He was a skeptic most of his youth about the teachings of Christianity but eventually came

to believe that many of the teachings in the Bible were true and decided to enter Seminary. He was a voracious student and skipped 2 grades. At 15 he took an entrance test for Morehouse College and was accepted. At 18 he went into the ministry as he had made peace with the Baptist Church and was heeding his inner self to project his rational sermons that were "a respectful force for ideas, even social protest".

Dr. King graduated from Morehouse and enrolled in Seminary in Pennsylvania and graduated from there in 1951. His education was impressive and even after marriage to Coretta Scott in 1953 continued his studies for his Doctorate in Theology at Boston University. At age 25 he received his first church in Montgomery Alabama.

The Busing situation was tense in Montgomery especially after Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat which all led to a 385 day long bus boycott organized by King and then President Nixon. King's home was bombed and he was arrested and the trial led eventually to a trial which ended the racial segregation on all Montgomery buses. This launched King into the national limelight. He was known from then on as the foremost speaker on civil rights.

He then began a very turbulent period of protesting, ministering, jail time, peaceful marches including the Selma, Alabama "Bloody Sunday

March".

1963 was the peaceful march on Washington where King gave his famous, "I Have a Dream" speech." That speech is considered to be one of the finest speeches ever given.

He continued to fight the racial injustices in the South in particular but also had a pres-

ence in Chicago and spoke often against the Vietnam War.

In 1968 we all know what happened on April 4th in Memphis, Tennessee. James Earl Ray shot Dr. King on a balcony of his hotel. Jesse Jackson was there and witnessed Dr. King's shoot-

I remember the shooting and once again our nation was paralyzed by an unreal hush and shock. Everyone was shocked by the event and death of such a great peaceful man, a minister, a man of God. I was only 14 but remember all the televisions channels (all 3 of them) were obsessed with the story. His legacy still resonates for all of us especially this year, this 50th anniversary of his death.

Days after his death, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which is attributed to Dr.

King's efforts and his influence has been felt worldwide. His influence will continue for many years in the

Linda Wiegand, BPW/OH President

Women's Retirement Foundation President 2017-2018, Sharon McTigue

Happy New Year! The 2017-2018 BPW year is passing quickly.

BPW/OHIO Women's Retirement Foundation is composed of BPW members – volunteers who want to take an active role in promoting programs which help those in need of support in the beginning of a healthcare career by offering a \$500 STNA (State Tested Nursing Assistant) Scholarship and a \$500 Grant (one Grant per Region) for a qualified facility to benefit their residents to enjoy and enhance their twilight years in a Non-Profit/Low Income Subsidized Senior Housing Facility.



What can you do? Our BPW/OHIO President has "Volcano" as her theme – and BPW members have a perfect opportunity to use this word in helping others in their community through the Retirement Foundation. Make your "VOICE" heard - talk about the STNA Scholarship and the Grants available; Take "ACTION" – there are many women and seniors who need your help - and Practice "Leadership" by encouraging others to embrace the opportunity to help others through BPW/OH Retirement Foundation.

Coshocton BPW submitted a completed STNA application from a member of their community. The qualified applicant was selected to receive a \$500 STNA Scholarship for the period ending 12/31/17. Great job, Coshocton BPW!

The information and application for both programs are on our website, easily downloadable – help your community through the Retirement Foundation! The next quarterly deadline for the STNA Scholarship is March 31. Also, please do not miss the opportunity to apply for the \$500 Grant for a qualified Non-Profit/Low Income Subsidized Senior Housing Facility in your Region! You can make that happen. The deadline to submit a Grant Donation Request Form is April 15. Research the facilities in your community; complete the form and submit it. Don't miss this opportunity to help seniors in your community. Region Presidents, please contact your locals and encourage them to participate in this opportunity. Completed forms may be mailed to me at 6073 Sandpiper Lane, North Olmsted, OH 44070 or email me at mctiguest@yahoo.com anytime before the deadline.

Please don't wait - You can make a difference in someone's life through BPW/OHIO Women's Retirement Foundation's STNA Scholarship Program and in the lives of seniors in a Non-Profit/Low Income Subsidized Senior Housing facility in your local community! Both the \$500 Scholarship and the \$500 Grant are available. Act Now!!

A special Thank YOU to BPW/OHIO who shared the proceeds of their Fundraiser at the November Board Meeting with BPW/OHIO Women's Retirement Foundation! We appreciate your support!! And a special Thank you to each member, Local and Region who have made a tax-deductible contribution to our Foundation during this BPW Year. Your financial support makes the Scholarships and Grants possible! If you are interested in making a donation, please send your check, made out to BPW/OH Women's Retirement Foundation to Barbara Kornuc, Treasurer BPW/OH Women's Retirement Foundation, 586 Louis Drive, Berea, OH 44017. THANK YOU!

All those who donate this year will be recognized at the BPW/OHIO State Conference in May.



Membership Chair 2017-2018, Ursula Bess

Hello Volcanoes Out There! Since the year 2017 has ended, what goals does each local have to keep the lava of inspiration, impact and influence flowing to fortify Ohio Business and Professional Women?

First of all, regarding membership we must passionately think positive. No matter how the situation may appear (drop in numbers), there are women in need of our nurturing which can come in the form of coaching or mentoring. When seeking potential members, we must position ourselves to "scope out" their talents and abilities as we are making the effort to promote the organization.



The key to "scoping out" certain talents and abilities is to find out what they like to do, their profession, their passion, what makes their heart sing, etc. Developing a spirit of nurturing is the best way to "scope out" potential coaches and mentors. As a result of our support, reciprocally, they can discover how they can contribute to the organization while holistically continuing the tradition of women helping women. To emphasize these methods:

Coaching –is what I see as the semi- retired, retiree someone with a plethora of professional knowledge. Maybe that person does not necessarily want to join an organization, but would not mind coaching on a "short term" basis someone who wants to enter the Young Careerist program or facilitate an Individual Development course. Once the coach sees how they are impacting the next generation of young women leaders, they may eventually join.

Mentoring- Although mentors utilize coaching skills to serve the mentee, mentoring involves additional tasks, which can include:

Being a role model—literally displaying the specific actions and behaviors that are role specific

Consulting—sharing information about the industry, company or business unit that mentor believes is relevant to mentee

Brokering—making introductions to powerful, influential, and otherwise useful individuals in the industry or organization

Advocating—for mentee's work assignments or career development to support the mentee's growth and development.

www.coaching.com

Every one of us can strategically inspire, impact, and influence by using the "scope out" method to promote BPW's mission and goals. By developing a nurturing spirit, we'll be in position to draw several volcanoes.

Individual Development (ID) Chair 2017-2018, Sherry Martin

In early 2017, I was contacted by BPW Ohio President, Linda Wiegand, and asked to take on the role of State ID Chair. I had no intention of joining the Board; however, I respect Linda and realized that after being a member of Lancaster BPW for the past 12 years, it is my time to step up and take on a bigger role within the organization.

Similar to how Linda asked me to give more of myself to BPW, I am asking each of you to participate in the Individual Development program. Please considering hosting a course and invite the surrounding locals or attend a nearby course and participate as a student. If you attend this year or have attended in the past three years, you are eligible to compete in the ID/YC competition. The details and required forms can be found at www.ohiobpw.org under Signature Programs.



Coshocton will be hosting a course on January 13 and 27. Berea's course is scheduled for the same two dates, January 13 and 27. Their fliers are posted on the website. Lancaster is finalizing plans for its course on February 24. Who else is willing to support this worthwhile event? Sign up by February 1st deadline!

Remember to submit all paperwork by March 19. Please contact me with questions; <u>sweetsher-ryd@yahoo.com</u> or 740-808-3749.

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2017-2018 BPW/OHIO State Calendar

Linda Wiegand, President

DATE	EVENT / DEADLINE	LOCATION / NOTES
TBD	BPW National Foundation Policy & Action Day	
2/23/2018	Deadline Spring OBW	Email article to State President & OBW Editor
3/19/2018	Deadline YC & ID Region Candidates Information Due	Email State Chairs
4/10/2018	Equal Pay Day	
4/20/2018	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting	TBD
4/21/2018	2018 Leadership Meeting, ID/YC Competition, Leg. Platform Meeting	TBD
4/30/2018	EC/State Chairs/Region Presidents End of Year Reports Due	Email to State President
5/18-20/2018	BPW/Ohio State Conference	Berlin Grande, Berlin, OH

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/OHIO

2018 BPW/OHIO Conference – Berlin Grande, 4787 Township Road 366, Berlin, Ohio 44610 Vendor Registration Deadline (<u>April 21, 2018</u>)

Name of Organizati	ion /Business:	
Address:		
Contact Person:	Email:	
Phone (day):	Phone (evening)	Fax
Registration:	\$30 new vendor and a \$25 value give-a \$25 for returning vendor from 2017 an After 4/21/2018: \$50 and a \$25 value	d a \$25 value give away
presentation per bus	s: 1 Table (8 foot table – one table per business) siness) and 1 Business card advertisement in Co ole at NO charge, or \$18 lunch. (Please indicate be	onference Program Book.
Saturday, Ma Vendor Fair v By signing this form yo	turday, May 19, 2018 from <u>6:00 to 8:00 AM</u> by 19, 2018 from <u>8:30 AM to 2:00 PM</u> with BPW/OHIO Members, Saturday, May 19, 20 our organization agrees to pay the Ohio Federation of	Business and Professional Women \$30/\$25 for
Late registration fee: Hotel reservation: Call register a room at Berli	ND a business card advertisement in the Conference \$50 (after 4/21/2018). Returned check fee: \$35.00. I 330-403-3050. Group Block Code: Ohio Federation in Grande, 4787 Township Road 366, Berlin, Ohio. Retainteed. Send signed agreement and check payab	Full payment must accompany this agreement of Business and Professional Women to eservations are to be made before 4/21/2018.
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The undersigned furt	ther states that he/she has carefully read the for	egoing and knows the contents hereof.
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Cancellations receive	d after $\frac{4/30/2018}{2018}$ will not receive a refund.	
Received by	RPW /OHIO Conference Vendor	Chair Revised / Anneoved

JOYCE M. DAVIS DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD

BPW/OHIO members work tirelessly to continue the efforts of past BPW members to make our organization grow and prosper. Our dedicated members volunteer to head committees and hold offices, they donate countless hours to promote the rights of women.

They believe in the mission and vision of BPW, always thinking of ways to promote BPW. More than that they are planning ways to make ideas happen and are always mentoring and supporting another's ideas. Their leadership recognizes there is a need for the encouragement they give to other women to become involved and grow from life experiences.

BPW/OHIO has given us a wonderful opportunity to recognize these special members who work to make BPW an organization that continues to "Move Women Forward in History" with the Joyce M .Davis Distinguished Member Award.

Is there a member in your Local, Region or at the State Level that is like a VOLCANO?

Has a Voice

Works at Overcoming Opposition

Show Leadership

Embraces Change

Takes Action

Conveys No Negativity

Thinks Outside the box

Nominate your DISTINGUISHED MEMBER!! A committee will review all the nominations. One person from the nominations will be selected by the committee as the **2017-2018 BPW/OHIO Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member** and recognized at the BPW/OHIO 2018 State Conference.

General Information

Requirements:

Must be a member of BPW for a minimum of five (5) years

Must be endorsed by a Local BPW President

Qualifications: (Must meet at least two (2) of the following):

Has held an office at the Local, Region and /or State organization level

Has competed in either the Young Careerist or Individual Development Program

Has taken an active role in membership growth on the Local level

Has taken an active role in the education and/or passage of legislative issues directly related to the BPW/ OHIO Legislative Platform. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing articles, conducting seminars or presentations to outside organizations.

Deadline for Nominations: April 15, 2018. No nominations will be accepted postmarked after 4/15/2018.

Email: Completed form to bpwsponsor@gmail.com

Mail: Charisse Kellums, Chair

480 Walleyford Drive Berea, OH 44017

Call: 440-781-9462 with any questions

The information sheet and nomination form are available online at ohiobpw.org.

2017-2018 BPW/OHIO Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:			
Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Phone:	Email:		
Employer:			
Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Position/Title:			
Manager's Name/Title:			
1. BPW Member Information- Membership Date:_	Local:		Region
 List BPW Offices and Committee Chairs held in the or less) detailing the goals and successes of the action. 		•	
Office/Chair		Year Held	
3. List participation in any political arenas, legislate competitions (year competed), awards and/or recondetailing the member's efforts in one of the areas Attach documentation/photos, if available.	ognitions. Write and attac	ch a paragraph (20	00 words or less)
4. Local President Endorsement Signature Phone:			



BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE 2018



May 18-20, 2018 – Berlin Grande Hotel 4787 Township Rd. 366 – Berlin OH

Please type or print a separate registration for each person	n attending.	
Name		
Address		
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Affiliation (✓all that apply) □ Past State Pres. □ 2017-1	18 State Board Member – Position	
☐ BPW Member* (voting privileges) ☐ First Time at State (*membership must be current at conference)	e Conference 2017-18 Local President	
Seminars: Friday, May 18, 2018 (√those attending)	Registration (Please ✓ registration as applicable)	
☐ Sexual Harressment	 □ Member (postmarked on or before April 21, 2018) □ Late Member (postmarked after April 21, 2018) □ Non-Member (full registration must be paid) 	\$75.00 \$100.00 \$100.00
☐ Defibrillation and CPR	Meals Available (✓ as desired)	
Seminars: Saturday, May 19, 2018 (those attending)	☐ Friday Lunch	\$ 15.00
□ WOW Women On Watch	☐ Friday Dinner (Including Past State Presidents) Guest Speaker	\$25.00
☐ Cardio Drumming11:00-Noon Rochelle from Healthy's	☐ Friday Evening Event	\$ 5.00
	☐ Saturday Breakfast & Vendor Fair Nendor Presentations, Give A-ways and Time to Shop	
Volunteers needed at Conference (√those of interest) □ Doorkeepers □ Pages □ Timekeepers	☐ Saturday LunchFashion Show	\$18.00
SPECIAL NEEDS: Please identify any dietary or special needs. Every attempt to accommodate you will be made.	☐ Saturday Banquet Distinguished Member, YC and ID speeches, Installation of the second sec	_\$35.00 Officers
REFUND POLICY: No refund of Registration. Meal refunds until May 1, 2018	Selected Meals Total (from above) \$ Plus Registration (from above) \$ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	
	• I am a Total Package •	
Hotel Accommodations are not included. Call the Berlin Grande Hotel prior to April 17 th (after April 17 th rooms will be released.	☐ Member Registration ☐ Late registration/Non-member registration	\$173.00 \$198.00

Room rate is \$109 plus taxes (includes breakfast) FREE parking

this is a firm deadline)

Telephone 740-788-1200

When making reservations ask to make them under the

room block for Ohio Federation of Business & Professional

Women or OFBPW

You can pay online by visiting our website at www.ohiobpw.org Make checks payable to:
BPW/OHIO Conference 2018
Send with this form to: Kathy Kellums
57 Periwinkle Dr. – Olmsted Twp. OH 44138
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BPW/OHIO Conference 2018 Sponsorship Information May 18-20 Berlin Grande Hotel Berlin, Ohio

Package 1: \$500 Sponsorship Benefits

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- Sponsor an Event or Seminar
- Exposure in all the 2018 Conference Publications
- · Your Company Profile Highlighted at Sponsored Event
- · Signage Displayed at Sponsored Event or Seminar
- · Signage Displayed Throughout Conference Venue
- Acknowledgement at all Conference 2018 Business Sessions
- · 1 Conference Registration
- 2 Tickets to Saturday Lunch

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- Half Page Advertisement in the 2018 Conference Program Book
- Exposure in all the 2018 Conference Publications
- Signage Displayed Throughout Conference Venue
- Acknowledgement at all Conference 2018 Business Sessions

For additional information please contact 2018 BPW/OHIO Conference Sponsorship Chair Leona Phillips, <u>leona.phillips@ol.com</u> Submit information on the Program Book Advertising Form.

2018 BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT



Advertise your business.

Do you, your Local or Region have a message to share? Acknowledge a BPW member with your Volcano Voices by creating a "Lava Light" Shout Out.

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Advertising Procedures and Guidelines Advertisers must complete this form and send with payment to the Conference Program Ad Chair. Samantha Shell, Program Ad Chair 612 Highland Blvd. Coshocton, Ohio 43812					
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LOCAL NEWS

LEBANON BPW

Lebanon members Jeanne
Young and Pat
Brooks set up
for our
Farmer's Market to benefit
Warren County
Seniors.

The funding for this event is provided by the

BPW/Ohio Women's Retirement Foundation.



COSHOCTON BPW Nike Club Meets

PHOTO (Below, Front to Back): MSgt Betsy Brocklehurst, Nike Club Founder / President Bailey Bowman and Nike Advisor Karen Moran.

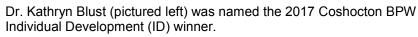
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ber 18th at Agents Realty and Auction Service.

Master Sergeant Betsy Brocklehurst, Recruiter for the Ohio Air National Guard was the speaker at the November 17th Nike Club meeting at River View High School. She explained the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. She also talked about women in the military, the benefits of being in the Guard and some of her experiences over the past 25

Coshocton Business and Professional Women (BPW), who mentor the Nike Club, have invited the Nike Club members to their Christmas Party on Decem-

Coshocton also celebrated Cristie Merce who was named 2017 Coshocton BPW Woman of the Year (Pictured right)



vears.



Coshocton BPW and the Coshocton Farm Bureau Cosponsored "Meet the Candidates" in October 2017.

For more information contact

<u>coshoctonbpw@gmail.com</u>. Liz Herrell, Publicity Chair, 740-575-1071 (Cell)



LOCAL NEWS

BEREA BPW - We were busy this Fall, starting with a special presentation by members who own a business (pictured right), sharing with us how they maintain and grow their companies, bringing samples and taking orders.

October we celebrated National Business Women's

Week by honoring local business women Hollie Brubaker of Thespis Media, LLC (pictured left),

Lona Gruber of Scan Hunger Center Pantry (pictured left) and Meaghan Early of 'M of Hope (pictured right).





In November several American Legion ladies joined us to hear Cleveland VA, Toni Johnson speak. Toni (pictured right) works with homeless female veterans.

Berea packed large bags (pictured below) filled with gloves, hats scarves, shampoo, deodorant, detergent, snacks, toothpaste, brushes, combs, conditioner, mouthwash etc. We also donated bus tickets to the VA to give these women.





December West Side Catholic Center (where females and children from abuse situations are currently living) spoke about their services. This is a new partnership for us. Monthly we will be making donations to this facility.

Fall we added four new members, Ramona Smith, Juliane Agardy, Kristin Little and Cindy Peck.

OHIO BUSINESS WOMAN 557 Ross Road SE Lancaster, OH 43130

2018 BPW OHIO Conference Mariwyn Heath Memorial Service Sunday May 20, 2018

Please join us to remember and honor the BPW sisters who have used their Volcano Voice to speak up helping to change the lives of women. We want to recognize the accomplishments of these members, for without them we have no history.

All Local Presidents: Please send me any information and photo's that you have for those we have lost this year. Deadline is April 30, 2018

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SAVE THE DATE: 2018 BPW/OH CONFERENCE
May 19-21, 2018 at the Berlin Grande Hotel, Berlin, Ohio

2018 Conference Chair, Carla Fowler

Visit our website at ohiobpw.org

Women Moving History Forward