

October Meeting

Wednesday Oct 1, 2014

Program: 80th Anniversary

Place: Twentieth Century Club
595 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo NY

Cost: \$45 per person

***Non members are required to pre-pay*

Ticket includes:

One drink ticket, turkey carving station, variety of salads, cookie, tea and coffee.

RSVP by Friday 9/26

PLEASE NOTE:

*Checks payable to
"NYS Women Inc., BNC"*



President's Message

Fran Vaughn

Well our 2014-15 BNC season has begun with a wonderful program by Lisa Frankenburger from Consumer Credit Counseling Service! Just when we thought that there was not much more to learn about a subject, Lisa gave us a few helpful hints and tips to keep in mind when dealing with our credit. I think that everyone took away at least one useful hint.

October is going to be FULL of opportunities to join with NYS Women, Inc. both with our chapter and with others throughout the state. We will begin the month with the Buffalo Niagara Chapter celebration of our 80th Anniversary Celebration at the Twentieth Century Club, on Oct. 1st. We will be honoring Althea Luehrsen, a woman who has made a big difference in the Buffalo Niagara region. Please make it a point to invite other women who share our interest in promoting powerful women; this will be a great showcase for our organization.

On Oct. 3-5 the NYS Women, Inc. fall board meeting is being held in Owego; I'm looking forward to training and networking with this larger group of our membership. In the middle of October (the 19th) is our Region VIII meeting. Meetings with the state and region groups will give you a greater out reach for building your connections with more people. All members are welcome.

And last, I want to mention a statewide project that Sue Mager has agreed to lead. In coordination with ZONTA, NYS Women, Inc. will collect gently used bras, send them to Africa where women freed from human trafficking (and the sex trade) will sell the bras in a legitimate business and thus earn a decent living for themselves and their children. If you have bras that you can no longer use, Sue will collect them and take them to the collection point for you. The following link will describe the project in more detail. <http://yourhub.denverpost.com/blog/2014/07/zonta-collects-bras-for-free-the-girls/50545/>

Remember, more information about events is available on the website at www.bncwomeninc.org.

How to Register

Register online at:

www.bncwomeninc.org

or contact:

Kathy Cerullo at 675-6075 or
kathyc3112000@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: Sept 26, 2014



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Join the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of NYS Women, Inc. as we celebrate our 80th anniversary! Enjoy a gala cocktail party featuring delectable hors d'oeuvres, mouth-watering food stations, and a cash bar.

The Twentieth Century Club of Buffalo, one of the oldest and most historic private women's clubs in the United States, is a fitting location as we honor Althea Luehrsen with BNC's "Outstanding Woman of the Year" Award. Althea Luehrsen is executive director of Leadership Buffalo. She believes strongly in the Western New York community and is determined to lead the organization in its quest to "Make Buffalo Better."

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When Wednesday, October 1, 2014
Time Registration: 5:15 p.m.
Food Stations: 6:00 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.
Where Twentieth Century Club
595 Delaware Avenue ■ Buffalo
Parking Offstreet on Delaware Avenue or
behind the building (on Franklin)
Cost \$45 per person

Register online today!
by September 26, 2014 ■ www.bncwomeninc.org

Outstanding Woman Honoree Althea Luehrsen



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NYSW Inc Buffalo Niagara Chapter Minutes from Meeting 09/03/14

Minutes New York State Women, Inc. Buffalo Niagara Chapter
September 3, 2014 – Protocol Restaurant, Amherst, NY

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes in Newsline and Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published.

Officer's Reports: Approval of Treasurer's Report and Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published. Also, we now have a Cheektowaga PO Box.

President's Report – Fran Vaughan announced that Joyce DeLong accepted the Finance Committee Chair Nomination. She invited all to attend the Fall Region Meeting in Owego October 3-5, 2014.

Committee Reports:

Personal/Professional Development/Program – Pauline Hoffmann reported:

11/05/14 Internships presented by Carrie Gardner from UB and Liz Schumer, Editor of Hamburg Sun and Author with invitations to students in an attempt to increase student memberships in our Chapter.

12/03/14 Holiday Celebration

02/04/15 Generational Differences in the Workforce presented by Emily Ciraolo from National Fuel, Shelly Jack from St. Bonaventure, and Patricia Zimmerman from KeyBank.

03/04/15 How to Deal with Difficult People presented by our President Elect Pauline Hoffmann from St. Bonaventure.

04/01/15 Annual Trade Show.

05/ 06/15 Leadership Skills presented by Molly Anderson from Leadership Niagara.

06/03/15 June Fundraiser.

Finance Committee: Joyce DeLong reported that Ramona Gallagher, Stephanie Bottomley and she met with Jill Johnson and have concluded that the books are in good order and thanked Jill for her past service. Approval of Budget as published in Newsline and Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published.

Membership – Renee Cerullo welcomed our four new members as well as this evenings guests. Membership is currently at 47. The goal is to increase membership, and all members were asked to bring guests to monthly dinner meetings and events. Renee provided a handout explaining what NYS Women Inc. offers in Personal, Professional, and Political Development Programs to use as a promotional incentive to encourage anyone we know to join us who may be interested in these special statewide programs. Renee also included three Organization Charts to better understand structure, membership, decision-making, mission, vision and meetings on a Chapter, Region and State level. We are in Region VIII which is one of the largest regions and our Buffalo Niagara Chapter is very active at the State level.

OCTOBER \$ MONEY MINUTE \$

– Amy Jo Lauber

STEADFASTNESS

“Goodness is the only investment that never fails.”

–Henry David Thoreau

It is very easy to become distracted. Nowadays ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) is a common diagnosis, but it's possible children (and adults) face more distractions than ever before.



By-Laws Committee – Kathleen Jackson reviewed that minor changes were made to insure our Chapter's compliance with State By-Laws. Discovery that some members didn't receive their email of these By-Laws to review for voting at this meeting, resending of same will be done again for vote at the November Meeting.

Anniversary Committee – Katherine Smith placed October 1 80th Anniversary at The Twentieth Century Club postcard announcements on each table. The \$45 ticket includes a free drink, food stations, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and BNC Outstanding Woman Award presentation to Althea Luehrsen. Please invite friends, family and co-workers – we already have 15 people registered!

State Liaison – Sue Mager reminded all that the State Communicator comes out every month via email. She handed out flyers announcing our participation with Zonta in the Free The Girls Project Bra Collection to benefit women freed from human trafficking in Africa and Central America. Collections will continue at every monthly meeting through year end except the October Anniversary Dinner.

Next Meeting Wednesday October 1, 2014 at The Twentieth Century Club for our 80th Anniversary Celebration.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:35 p.m.

Program – Fran Vaughan introduced our Speaker Lisa Frankenberger from CCCS of Buffalo, Inc. (Consumer Credit Counseling Service)



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