

December Meeting

Wednesday Dec 3, 2014

Annual Holiday Celebration and Treasure Auction

Menu: Filet Mignon
Shrimp Scampi
Eggplant Roulade

Cost: \$30 per member
\$35 per guest

***Non members are required to pre-pay
RSVP by Friday 11/28*

PLEASE NOTE:

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



President's Message Fran Vaughn

If you were at our November meeting you were treated to a panel discussion about how to think about using interns to help with your work and also as a way to mentor students in your profession. Lizz Schumer from the Hamburg Sun and Regina Rexford from Daemen College provided a lively discussion about the benefits and responsibilities for both the interns and the supervisors overseeing them. Thank you both for taking time out of your busy schedules to teach us about this great possibility.

During our business meeting Renee introduced the group to TEN new members to the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of NYS Women, Inc. I believe 5 of our new members were in attendance! Welcome to you all and I hope to get to know each of you better as you are able to attend more events. Renee also walked us through some of the features that are available to members on the NYS Women, Inc. web site. In other business we passed the changes to our By-Laws; these will be sent to the state level for approval and then will become official. Thank you to everybody for your eagle eyes to make sure that all of the changes were correct.

As the weather gets colder it is getting easier and easier to believe that the holidays are approaching. I hope you are ready for our fun Holiday Treasure Party and are collecting many items of treasure that you can no longer use, but are pretty sure someone else will enjoy, to bring to the party. This party will give a whole new definition to the word "re-gifting". December 3 is the date and it isn't that far away!! This is one of the most fun meetings we have, so bring your friends and let's make it a BIG party.

So until our next meeting keep healthy and safe. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Register

Register online at:

www.bncwomeninc.org

or contact:

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

Registration Deadline: Nov 28, 2014

December Meeting | Annual Holiday Celebration and Treasure Auction!

Please join us for our



You can invite a friend or two and have a lovely evening celebrating the Season with BNC!

Don't forget, we need your donations of new or "gently-used" items for our Treasure Auction,

so be sure to clean out your closets and bring those items you would like to re-gift!

This is a great evening to bring in the holiday cheer and so much fun to see what you might "win" in the auction!

NYSW Inc Buffalo Niagara Chapter Minutes from Meeting 11/05/14

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Approval of September 2014 Minutes in Newsline, with correction to spelling of November speaker Lizz Schumer's name hereon, and Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published. (The October meeting was the 80th Anniversary Celebration in lieu of a regularly scheduled business meeting.)

Officer's Reports:

Approval of Treasurer's Report and Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published. Kathleen Garvey also reported balance of \$15,149.48 minus unfinished tally of 80th Anniversary Celebration expenses.

President's Report – Fran Vaughan welcomed members and guests this evening and shared our Mission Statement. She expressed a heartfelt thank you for everyone's hard work and great success of our October 80th Anniversary Celebration, including statewide recognition and accolades!

Committee Reports:

Personal/Professional Development/Program continues:

12/03/14 Holiday Celebration: Annual Holiday Mixer and Auction. Please bring a gently used or new item with you to this dinner for the auction. Guests are encouraged and warmly welcomed!

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 Jill Johnson was awarded a \$500 scholarship – congratulations Jill! The December Meeting Annual Holiday Mixer and Auction raises money specifically for this scholarship - to apply for these monies, please fill out the application found on line or contact an Officer or Joyce. Please bring a gently used or new item with you to this dinner for the auction. Please invite guests!

By-Laws Committee – Kathleen Jackson – A motion was presented, seconded and voting was unanimous to pass the revisions to our Chapter By-Laws for conformance and consistency with the State's. The next step is to send them to State for approval before officially becoming our new By-Laws.

State Liaison – (Sue Mager) Fran Vaughan reported on 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. In Sue's absence this evening, Nancy Rizzo will be gratefully collecting your donations, and final submission will be at the December 3 Meeting.

Membership – Renee Cerullo welcomed all new members, ten (10) since September, totaling current membership at 55. Renee provided and reviewed a handout on how to use the NYS Women Inc. website to do business with other members. Please keep your profiles current and use the Search field to find, refer, and support other members

Next Meeting Wednesday December 3, 2014 at the Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:20 p.m.

Fran Vaughan announced our Program on Internships and introduced our Speakers, Lizz Schumer, Editor of Hamburg Sun and Author, and Regina Rexford, Career Advisor for Daemen College.

NYS Business Women, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Chapter BALANCE SHEET As of October 31, 2014

Assets			
Cash:			
Cash - Checking		\$	9,537.94
Cash - Scholarship			2,893.13
Total Cash			<u>12,431.07</u>
Prepaid Expenses:			
Room deposit			200.00
Total Prepaid Expenses			<u>200.00</u>
Total Assets		\$	<u>12,631.07</u>
Liabilities			
Reimbursement payable		\$	-
Net Assets			
Unrestricted			9,737.94
Temporarily restricted - scholarship			2,893.13
Total Net Assets		\$	<u>12,631.07</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$	<u>12,631.07</u>

NYS Business Women, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Chapter PROFIT & LOSS Through October 31, 2014

	Budget	YTD	Difference over/(under)
Income	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 350.00	\$ (4,750.00)
Dues revenue	600.00	(18.06)	(618.06)
Dinner income	-	3,054.92	3,054.92
80th Anniversary Revenue	1,500.00	-	(1,500.00)
Annual fundraiser	700.00	-	(700.00)
Newsline and website ads	25.00	-	(25.00)
Interest income	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,386.86
Total Income			\$ (4,538.14)
Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 12.00	\$ (38.00)
Bank service charges	50.00	-	(50.00)
President's gift	400.00	249.94	(150.06)
Website/domain names	50.00	-	(50.00)
Community service	1,000.00	-	(1,000.00)
Conferences and meetings			
Dues	180.00	135.00	(45.00)
Region VIII dues	2,100.00	180.00	-
State dues	120.00	126.00	6.00
Insurance	300.00	120.00	-
Membership supplies	225.00	-	(225.00)
Miscellaneous	1,230.00	227.11	(1,002.89)
Newsline printing	-	100.00	100.00
Post Office box	200.00	8.80	(191.20)
Postage	950.00	50.00	(900.00)
Program	210.00	-	(210.00)
Roster	10.00	-	(10.00)
State president's gift	500.00	3,430.97	2,930.97
80th Anniversary expense	250.00	-	(250.00)
State Officer Installation	100.00	250.00	100.00
Treasurer's bond and insurance	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 4,439.82	\$ (3,485.18)
Total Expense			(1,052.96)
Net Income			-
Scholarship distributions			
Change in Net Assets			<u>(1,052.96)</u>

DECEMBER \$ MONEY MINUTE \$

– Amy Jo Lauber

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

“Don’t tell me where your priorities are. Show me where you spend your money and I’ll tell you what they are.”

~ James W. Frick

In all our shopping, baking, decorating, entertaining, card-writing, cooking and perhaps shoveling we can give thanks and feel gratitude. Giving thanks before, during and after the work and play of the season enhances our feelings of connection to the deeper meaning of it. It is this connection that will keep us from over spending, exhausting ourselves, or feeling resentful or lonely.



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