



# BWN

BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORK  
OF HOWARD COUNTY

BWN Members,

As we approach sweater weather, football, and pumpkin spice lattes, I'm reminded that we live in an area that truly gets to enjoy every season of the year. The change of seasons gives us the opportunity to reflect on the prior months and then look forward to what's to come. I look forward to seeing BWN continue to take on this pandemic in a big way. Sure. There is still uncertainty out there, however, it has not seized our efforts to be there for one another.

We continue to have a robust [calendar of events](#) and many more opportunities to connect, including our new [industry cohort program](#). Check out our [website](#) for the latest updates and stay connected to one another!

To quote our BWN member, Risa Ganel, LCMFT, Together Couples Counseling/ Relationship Intelligence Coaching, in our September virtual meeting, "At the end of the day, it's our relationships that matter most."

Be well. Stay Safe.

Ashley Lazarewicz  
BWN President

## Treasurer's Report

You will be proud to know that BWN is operating in a very efficient and responsible manner as it pertains to the financials of the organization.

Our operating margin is a healthy 16% (income to expense) compared to the industry standard of 10%. Additionally, and despite COVID, we are projecting a 12% growth in membership in the 2020-21 fiscal year.

For more information regarding the BWN Finances, please direct your questions to Patricia Livingston: [plivingston@howardbank.com](mailto:plivingston@howardbank.com).

## BWN Has Talent!

If you've ever joined in on the BWN June luncheon, then you know how inspiring it is, as it's dedicated to worthy recipients of BWN's [Lifelong Learner Scholarship](#). Throughout the year there are many ways for BWN members and community members at large to donate time, skills and [money](#) to the BWN Scholarship Foundation, but none more fun than the upcoming... Virtual Talent Show.... It is NOT TO BE MISSED!

You'll see many familiar faces Singing, Dancing and Rolling (Surprise Event), the Night Away! We just snagged a HEADLINER Comedian (Danny Jolles) coming all the way from LA, as well as daughters and friends of our members who are making their first debut on the "live" stage.

Please [join us](#) to raise funds for this important cause, and also support our talent, some of whom were dragged out of retirement!



## ABOUT BWN

BWN is a Community  
Where Business Women Grow Together

Business Women's Network believes women are more successful when they are in community with other women. Our mission is to provide opportunities for motivated, professional women to empower one another, so that together we can grow our business and our leadership skills. What sets us apart from our other networking organizations is our warm and welcoming energy and our commitment to making genuine connections.

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