

It's October! Time to get out your **PINK!**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and it is time to raise awareness about this disease.

According to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, in 2022, an estimated 287,850 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S, making it the most common cancer in American women. Every two minutes a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with the disease.

This statistic means that if you have not been impacted personally, there is a good chance you know someone who has. At BWN, we want to remind all of our members to take the time to care for themselves with an annual mammogram. And, let's all wear pink to continue to bring awareness to this disease.

If you want more information, here are some sources:

[Susan G. Komen](#)

[American Cancer Society](#)

[Living Beyond Breast Cancer](#)

In continuation of our Back To Business theme, our October Lunch will be all about Future Proofing Your Business. Join our panel of experts as they discuss industry advice, professional coaching, and financial strategy for the future of your business. This is a great opportunity to gain insight and knowledge that will help you plan for 2023 and beyond! We will be meeting at Turf Valley Resort on Wednesday, October 19th.

REGISTER TODAY and take advantage of the Early Bird savings. Bring a friend and introduce them to the supportive environment at BWN. See you there!

SPECIAL NOTICE

Membership dues will be increasing to \$150 as of January 1st, 2023. We appreciate you and wanted to give you as much time as possible to account for this increase. We encourage you to [log in to your account](#) and renew early at the current rate.

Upcoming BWN Events

You are invited to join us.
Registration is required for each event.
Click on each section below to register.
Become a member and attend our member-only events.

10/12 *Coffee* @ *Decadent in Maple Lawn*



BWN OCTOBER COFFEE
DECADENT IN MAPLE LAWN
11710 E MARKET PLACE | FULTON
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | OCTOBER 12TH
HOST: GABBY MACE

10/19 *Luncheon* @ *The Wedgewood Room • Turf Valley Resort*



FUTURE-PROOF YOUR BUSINESS
October Luncheon
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
11:30AM - 1:30PM
TURF VALLEY RESORT
2100 TURF VALLEY ROAD
ELLICOTT CITY

SHANE GOODING
MIND FUTURE STUDIOS
NATALIA ZACHARIN
LEGACY INVESTMENT

↑ FEATURED SPEAKERS ↓

BWN
BUSINESS WOMEN'S NETWORK
OF HOWARD COUNTY

10/26 *Happy Hour* @ *Bra-La-La*



**10
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BRA-LA-LA
8180 MAPLE LAWN BLVD | FULTON
BWN OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
HOSTS: MARY JORDAN & KERI LANDRY

REGISTER NOW

MEMBER ORIENTATION

We're glad you're here!

October 26, 2022 - 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Everyone welcome & encouraged!



Special Event

Thursday, October 20th from 4-5:30 pm.

Women's Self-defense Workshop



9385 Gerwig Lane • Columbia • MD • 21046

100% of the proceeds will benefit the [BWN Scholarship Fund](#).

All women are welcome!

Sign up now. Space is limited to 40 registrants!

The cost is \$50 per person.



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Annual Awards • Nomination Period Ongoing



Nominate Someone Who Merits Recognition

Welcome New Members

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Impact Capital Strategies

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Kata Vehar-Kenyon • [EMAIL](#)
[SEINT](#)

Gig Elizee • [EMAIL](#)
[Healing Horizons Travel](#)

Shané Gooding • [EMAIL](#)
[Imiivo Photo Studios LLC](#)

Andrea Bendig • [EMAIL](#)
[Wellness Strategies Group LLC](#)

Felicia Leopold • [EMAIL](#)
[Uncommon Design LLC](#)

Lori Kleppin • [EMAIL](#)
[Howard County Chamber](#)

Notice & Invitation

The [BWN Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages are public but the [BWN Facebook Group page](#) is open only to current BWN members. If you are not a current member and would like to be, we'd love to have you join us!

[JOIN OR RENEW](#)

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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