



Time to Reconnect and Get Back to Business!

Happy July! This month, BWN is focused on helping our members connect and do business. We will be having an open Networking Power Lunch. No speaker, just plenty of time to reconnect, make new connections and network with members and their guests.

Some of us find it difficult to network. Here are some simple things to keep in mind that will make it all a bit easier:

Networking is about contact. It is nothing more than connecting with people you can help and who can help you. **In person**, it's eye contact and face-to-face contact. **Following up** on the in person contact involves phone contact, e-mail contact and text messaging. The best recipe is grace, a smile and to listen to others before responding. Think of it more as a great opportunity to meet people and see how you can help them as opposed to making a sale.

Be bold. Don't stand back and wait for others to approach you. At BWN, we are a welcoming and supportive group. Think of networking as a way to make new business friends. Relax, and be yourself. The rest will be a lot easier.

Anticipate some discomfort. What is new is frequently uncomfortable. Keep in mind that you may not be the only person who is uncomfortable. The more you network, the easier it becomes. Calm any nerves by keeping the contact simple and specific.

Expect acceptance. At BWN, we are committed to helping each other.

Share the wealth. When you seek opportunities to help someone else by referring them, you increase your sphere of influence and people will start coming to you.

Most of all, HAVE FUN!! Looking forward to seeing everyone on July 20th!

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!

In Progress

A Note From Our New Board President

Dear BWN Family,

I am honored to have been chosen to serve as your President for the 2022-2023 year. With bated breath, I am getting right to business by sharing my vision with you.

My goals for this year are simple and complicated at the same time. First, to get BWN back to its roots of business-forward and business-minded programming. Recent leadership has done an absolutely stunning job of getting us through the heart of COVID with virtual programming and social connections. I believe that now is the right time to continue with the education-focused growth of our members in the business community.

Second, we'll be trying some new things and I hope you will come along! I encourage you to pay special attention to details on registrations and reminders, such as locations, times and content. As a community, we should be intentionally versatile to see what is working and what could be working better. Rest assured that we will continue to offer relevant, interesting and fun programming.

I have heard a plethora of reasons that people feel connected with BWN. Has it been a while since you've spent some time at the BWN table? Well, pull up a seat because I want to hear from you and I'm so appreciative of your willingness to be flexible, try new things and/or re-join us after a break..

BWN is an integral part of my personal and professional life and I know that it is (or will soon become) for many of you too. Our creative, hard-working committees are always looking for volunteers. The opportunity to give back to this special community is always meaningful and absolutely worthwhile. I am so excited for this upcoming year and the opportunity to connect more deeply with each and every one of you. Have anything to share? Feel free to reach out to me at any time. I welcome your feedback now and throughout the year.

Last, but also most importantly, I want to thank the amazing work of last year's board, helmed by Heather Yeung. Heather and the entire board worked tirelessly to promote BWN, connect us with new partners, bring varied programming and increase membership. THANK YOU!

With an open heart,

Ruth Lamberty

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.

7/20 Luncheon Network & Socialize

WEDNESDAY
JULY 20TH
11:30AM-1:00PM

Networking Power Lunch

TURF VALLEY RESORT
2700 TURF VALLEY RD
ELLCOTT CITY

Register Now

MEMBER ORIENTATION

We're glad you're here!

July 27, 2022 - 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Everyone welcome & encouraged!



Annual Awards Nomination Period Ongoing



Nominate Someone Who Merits Recognition

Nonprofit of the Month



Friends & Foundation of HCLSL was formed in the 1940s to encourage membership and volunteering to support the library's activities that extend into the community and school system. Supporting high quality education for all.

For more information, contact Ellen Flynn Giles at ellenflyngiles@gmail.com

Donate for this year's project:
Teen Spaces for Study, Support and Safety

SUPPORT F&F of HCPL

Welcome New Members

Paula Altman • [EMAIL](#)
[Best Buy Waterproofing](#)

Jamie Alvarado-Taylor • [EMAIL](#)
[Stein Sperling](#)

Kari Hough • [EMAIL](#)
[Restore Pelvic PT](#)

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!

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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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