



MINUTES

Date | time Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by April Hedlund, President

Welcome

Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Party at Ledo's Pizza in Countryside with about 25 women. Jackie, one of the owners of Ledo's, welcomed BWC members and spoke about the restaurant, which has been open since 1961 and offers a party room and bingo on Tuesday evenings.

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the minutes from the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Becky Schauer announced that the BWC made a donation to Deborah's Place using proceeds from the February meeting craft to help women who are homeless.

General Business, Volunteer Opportunities & Upcoming Events

- Owners of the LaGrange Park Antique Mall announced they were holding a textile recycling event on March 17—Go Green on St. Patrick's Day. They were also hosting a cocktail party to support the Interfaith Community Partnership on April 4.
- Members approved a motion to once again sponsor the Brookfield Little League, with banners created last year to be displayed at both Kiwanis and Elbert Park during Little League games.
- BWC is looking for members to participate in a volunteer fair at the Brookfield Public Library on Sunday, April 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Nancy is once again looking for volunteers to cook a meal at Loyola Medical Center's Ronald McDonald House for parents of pediatric patients.
- Carolyn announced she was collecting stationery and other letter-writing supplies for Companions Journeying Together, an organization that helps incarcerated individuals and their families. BWC donated stationery to the organization.
- The BWC has upcoming volunteer days at the Share Love Share Food pantry on the fourth Tuesdays in April, June, August and October.

Fundraiser Committee

- The Bunco Planning Committee is looking for new ideas and new locations for its annual fundraising event.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, April 10, at Daisy's in Brookfield

Wednesday, May 8, at Zubar in Brookfield

Wednesday, June 12, location TBD