

1 LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE NORTHEAST ZONE
2 MINUTES OF THE SPRING RALLY MEETING

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4 Shore Haven Lutheran Church
5 Euclid, Ohio

Saturday, May 04, 2019
10:00 a.m.

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7 **CALL TO ORDER** - Billie Lelle, Zone President

8 The Spring Rally meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Northeast Zone
9 was called to order by President Billie Lelle at 10:03 a.m.

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11 **WELCOME TO SHORE HAVEN LUTHERAN & HOUSEKEEPING** – Greta Pate

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13 **OPENING DEVOTION** – Rev. Kevin Guynn

14 Rev. Guynn opened with Scripture (2 Corinthians 1:20). For no matter how many promises God
15 has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory
16 of God. Nothing is unclear what God has done for us. Pastor Guynn then gave an opening
17 prayer.

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19 **LEAGUE PLEDGE** – Recited by All

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21 **GIFTS FROM THE HEART** – Donna Foisel, Human Care Chairperson

22 On behalf of Donna Foisel, Zone President Billie Lelle introduced Laura's Home as the recipient
23 of the Ingathering (monetary). Offered a prayer for the Ingathering. Ingathering collected as all
24 sang "We Are an Offering".

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26 **ROLL CALL** – Starshine Graziadei, Zone Secretary

27 9 Societies (out of 17) represented by 39 people (36 women, 3 Pastors); One guest reported.

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29 **MINUTES** –

30 The Minutes from Spring Rally April 07, 2018 were distributed. There were no edits/changes to
31 Minutes. Approved as written.

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33 **FINANCIAL REPORT** – Robin Bartley, Zone Treasurer

34 Checkbook is balanced and present total: \$2,657.

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36 **OTHER OFFICER'S REPORTS**

37 1. **President** – Billie Lelle

38 The report of the Northeast Zone President was received and filed.

39 2. **Vice President** – Ann Marie Bollas

40 The report of the Northeast Zone Vice President was received and filed.

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42 **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS**

43 1. **Christian Life and Leader Development** – Vacant

44 Northeast Zone President has asked for prayers as this chair position remains open.

45 2. **Human Care** – Donna Foisel

46 The report of the Human Care Chairman was received and filed.

47 3. **Public Relations** – Ruth Mowery

48 The report of the Public Relations Chairman was received and filed.

49 4. **Historian** – Vacant position (position not required to give a report)

50 No report available. Thank you to Greta Pate for taking pictures at the events. Also, thank you
51 to Billie Lelle, the District Webmaster, for keeping all Zones and activities updated for the
52 District.

53 5. **Structure** – Beth Christopherson (position not required to give a report)

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56 **DISTRICT GREETINGS** – Jeanne Schimmelmann, Ohio District President

57 The Ohio District Servant Day is May 18, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dublin OH.

58 Service projects will benefit veterans, cancer patients, the homeless and victims of human
59 trafficking.

60 The 2019 National Convention will be in Mobile, Alabama, June 20-23 with 19 delegates
61 attending. The 2020 Ohio District Convention will be June 19-21 in Dayton Ohio. The 2021
62 National Convention will be held in Lexington, KY, June 24-27. The Ohio District is co-hosting
63 with Indiana & Michigan. 600 volunteers are needed to make the Convention possible. Your
64 responsibility is to help. If you have a passion for serving, let Jeanne know. Offer prayers for the
65 Host Committees and please pray for Jeanne and the Ohio District.

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67 **2018 LWML Ohio District Convention Report** – Hanna Mowery, Faith Lutheran Church

68 Hanna spoke about her position on the YWR Group. Three of the YWR members attended the
69 convention. She loved the bible studies and skits that were put on.

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71 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

72 None to report.

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74 **Let's Sing** – Billie Lelle

75 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

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77 **NEW BUSINESS**

78 1. **Zone Merger Resolution** – Northeast Zone voted unanimously to merge with
79 Cleveland East Zone. The same proposal was presented at the Cleveland East Zone on the same
80 day. We learned during lunch that they voted not to merge.

81 2. **Elections** – Billie Lelle

82 Elections for Zone Secretary and Zone Vice President resulted in no nominations from the floor.
83 Starshine Graziadei accepted Zone Secretary position. Ann Marie Bollas accepted Zone Vice
84 President position. Nominations closed for Zone Secretary and Zone Vice President.

85 Results: Starshine Graziadei to be installed as Zone Secretary. Ann Marie Bollas to be installed
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3. **2019 Zone Fall Retreat** – Ruth Mowery

Saturday, September 21, 2019, Perry Outdoor YMCA; Theme: Esther 4:14b “Women of His Story”. Skit presented by the Retreat Committee; Retreat packets handed out to any Societies present. Societies not present or accounted for will be mailed to their church. Registration by September 11th with a discount for early registration by Sept 4th.

4. **2019 LWML Convention** – Billie Lelle

Mobile, AL June 20-23 2019. Registration has been closed.

5. **Other**

None.

PROGRAM

“If the shoe fits, wear it. But what if it doesn’t?” Guest speaker Diane Schnack

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Billie Lelle

1. **Zone Board Meeting**: Time, Date and Location to be determined by Zone President.

All Societies encouraged to send a representative to the meetings.

2. **Other**

2018 Hosting Units/Rotation: Shore Haven, Euclid will host the Spring Rally for 2019. Our Savior, Mayfield Heights will host the Prayer service in 2020.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS – Rev. Kevin Guynn

Zone Secretary: Starshine Graziadei

Zone Vice President: Ann Marie Bollas

ADJOURNMENT

Zone President Billie Lelle adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

Starshine Graziadei

Secretary

LWML Northeast Zone