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Issue 21

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**Hello, Friends! Happy November!**

**Issue 21 is now Audible & we are Working on Issue 22!**

Now, you can listen to Issue 21 while you're working out, taking a walk, chilling out at home, or driving. Learn about our World! You'll hear voices from Japan, India, Korea, and the USA. Thanks, Pierre, for your work on this!

Just click [here](#) to listen!

Issue 22 is shaping up to be as remarkable as all our previous issues.

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## You are in our TOP 300!

Thank you for being one of nearly 300 bUneke newsletter subscribers! If each of you donated just \$1 each month, that would go a long way toward covering the cost of printing and mailing the magazine each quarter and provide extra copies for us to distribute to those who can't afford their own.

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## bUneke was Awarded two Grants in October!

We started working with DonateSmarter, early in October and within 17 days, we had been awarded grants from two local businesses as a result of what they saw on our profile! Eugene Crockett of Rocket Group EXP Realty gave bUneke \$1,000 and Bill Stillwell of Hippo Roofing gave bUneke a spontaneous donation of \$100! If [YOU](#) click [here](#) and donate as little as \$1, you can leave a review that

might help us receive more grants every 90 days!

When we first posted the announcement about these two grants, Ken & Wendy Kbridge, founders of Wear Gloves (Issue 3 of bUneke Magazine) and author John J. White each donated an additional \$25 to bUneke. We have big plans for turning that \$1,150 investment into residual income. You don't want to miss what we're doing!

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## **What do Grantors and Sponsors Want to See?**

Many grant funders expect to see our donor lists and they want to know how much our volunteers donate, in addition to time. Another thing grantors look for is our credibility and awards we've received. They are particularly interested in the GuideStar Platinum Award, which we have received since our incorporation in 2018. This only requires that we update the site occasionally to tell funders how we're doing.

Did you know that seven out of 10 people say the presence of a rating badge increases their likelihood of giving to a nonprofit? We can gain more exposure and trust with current and potential donors, volunteers, and sponsors when caring people like you take the time to write reviews about your favorite charity! We're very grateful and hope you'll refer us to your friends, too.

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## Jennifer and Mary were on The Ellen Show!

Now that we have your attention, let us explain that this Ellen isn't in Hollywood. Ellen Mongan hosts the Wow Mom channel on YouTube and invited the founders to join her show. Lynn was unable to be with us, as she was at her mother's side in the hospital. Fortunately, Audrey is home again! Be sure to [click here](#) to watch the show and tell us if you learn something new.

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## We have an Assignment for You

In just a sentence or two, please tell us why you support **bUneke** with your time, talent, or treasure. We're working on a special issue of *bUneke Magazine* that will feature as many of our volunteers, donors, and sponsors as we can. All you have to do is email [mary@buneke.org](mailto:mary@buneke.org) with the subject: **Why I love bUneke**. If you include an updated photo, city, and country, we'll add that to your short testimony. We can't wait to hear from all of you!

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## bUneke News

### Upcoming Events

- Native Rhythms Festival – November 12, 13, 14
- Creative Day – third Monday of every month. Email [mary@buneke.org](mailto:mary@buneke.org) for more details.
- LIVE podcasts! Call to talk with our hosts and their guests. Check the website for the live shows and call 516-418-5651. We're constantly creating new content!

## **bUneke MEETINGS**

- Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month via Zoom at 7 p.m. ET and everyone is invited.
- Team Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. ET by Zoom and you are all welcome.

Please email [lynn@buneke.org](mailto:lynn@buneke.org) to tell her you're interested and she'll make sure you know how to join. Email Lynn if you want to find out about our special committee meetings or want to establish one.

## **Team Happenings**

- Congratulations to Trinity James-Mathison! Because of her association with **bUneke**, in addition to her charming personality and personal skills, Trinity has been hired as a senior clerk and is working for the state! Way to go, Trin!
- We welcome Tony Taylor as the host of *bUneke UnScripted* on the first two Thursdays of each month! Thanks for stepping up for us, Tony!

If you'd like us to share your news, please email [mary@buneke.org](mailto:mary@buneke.org). Don't turn us into social media stalkers!

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## **b's Knee: Bob East**

Bob East has supported **bUneke** since Jennifer first came home from lunch with Mary and told him about the concept. He's been an advisor and an advocate as well as a phenomenal researcher for us. Since his retirement, Bob has taken a more active role in events we attend, loading tables, driving, helping with setup and teardown, and he's always ready to talk about **bUneke**. He went way above and beyond helping **bUneke** as the only actively participating sponsor of

Green Gables' House on Foggy Bluff, which raised more than \$13,000 for that organization. For the seven days of the event, he single-handedly ran multiple generators and fog machines for all the special effects, which kept the event spooky for attendees. That was nothing compared to how he had been helping Jennifer set up, long before the event started. He made **bUneke** look really good!

***Bob, you are November's b's Knee!***

**Have a great November with the ones you love!**

Nov. 05: Guy Fawkes' Day

Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Nov. 04: Diwali

Nov. 13: Ides of November

Nov. 25: Thanksgiving

Nov. 28: Hanukkah

**Your Team at bUneke.org**



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