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Meeting Details

Tuesday, August 10th

6:00 pm - Networking 6:30 pm - Meeting

Ocean Breeze Restaurant Route 9, Waretown

Directions

Our August speaker will be Fran Pannella, Associate Director of the Alzheimer's Association for the Greater NJ Chapter.

Join us for a wonderful networking opportunity. Bring your colleagues, friends and future members with you.

As part of our membership privileges we are given us a chance to let our sisters know what we are doing in our businesses so, members, please bring any literature to share.

RSVP to Amanda Anton at 848-459-1445 or via email.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our Chapter is growing! Since January we have welcomed five new members, bringing our last two meetings' attendance to just fewer than twenty attendees. Our dues are reasonable, just fifty dollars a year, which might entice some of our "retired" members to re-join. Where else are you able to find the "Sisterhood" that is such a part of our Chapter? We are here to be supportive of women's issues, gain knowledge from and promote each other's businesses when the need arises....and to be philanthropic with our Scholarships, which encourage women to advance with their careers. Each and every one of our members contribute to these principles, and as your President, I thank you for being active in our Chapter as we continue with our efforts.

We offer our Newsletter as a means of communication that can be used to promote special events for BPWSOC and your business. You are able to submit information to Amanda Anton by the 20th of the month to be included in the next month's publication to share upcoming events, so get your copy in for our next issue! Another means of advertising is our website, www.BPWSOC.org. We are able to link your site to our website which is another promotion of your business. To take advantage of this, our Webmaster Lisa Gambino, who is also our Secretary, will assist you with your connection. Lisa may be reached through our website's contact form. These are perks for members in good standing that we are able to offer. Non-members are able to read our Newsletter, but it is a member privilege to use these forms of advertising.

Cyndy Friedland, President \$15 includes dinner

Women Helping Women Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting for our WHW awards dinner will be Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 pm. We will finalizing our event. Please let Amanda Anton, chairperson, know if you are attending. Amanda can be reached at 848-459-1445 or via email.

Membership Update

At the April meeting it was decided that the dues going forward will be \$50.00 a year.

Beginning April 1, 2010 all members are asked to renew their dues. You should have received a bill showing your amount due to extend your period of membership to April 10, 2011.

If you have not received a bill please call me at 609-489-0564 or contact me via email.

Carol Lieber, Membership Chair

Show Your Support for Scholarships

Part of our fundraising efforts for our scholarship fund is our ad journal for Women Helping Women, our annual dinner held September 24, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Ocean Acres Country Club.

Member support is always crucial to the success of this event. For as little as \$10 you can take a patron ad in the journal and contribute to next year's scholarship awards.

As a member, it is important to remember that your contribution is essential to the success of our organization. This year, BPW/SOC has been able to reduce our yearly dues and the only other fee is for our monthly meeting.

We urge you to participate in our main fundraiser by taking, at minimum, a \$10 patron ad. Should your budget permit additional generosity, kindly contact Penny Miller via email or visit our website to view your ad options.

As a group, our ability is magnified. Please help us help other women.

BPW SOC Website

Our member and secretary, Lisa Gambino - owner of A2Z Computer Help is also our webmaster and designer and she is always looking for content to be added to our website, www.bpwsoc.org. Please feel free to contact Lisa with any information, updates, and/or comments you would like posted or added to the website.

You can contact Lisa at www.bpwsoc.org direct through the "Contact Us" page or direct to her email address lisag@a2zcomputerhelp.com

You can also visit Lisa's own website and contact her there also, <u>www.</u>

<u>A2ZComputerHelp.com</u>

You're Invited!!!! TO Joanne Macdonald's Birthday Party

Join Joanne, her family and friends on
Saturday, August 14th
(after 4pm)
for a picnic to celebrate her birthday!

No gifts, please! Instead, please bring a brief story or vignette of a time you shared with Joanne (written).

Feel free to bring a side dish but the family will provide food for the grill, drinks and cake.

RSVP to Joanne at 609-597-4461 or through through email.

Jersey Shore Business Networking

Monday, August 16th, 6pm La Bove Grande 800 Route 70 Lakehurst

RSVP to Lois 732-276-2296

\$5.00 includes light refreshments

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August Fun Fact: Hawaii became the 50th State of the U.S.A. on August 21, 1959.

Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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