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Southern Ocean County Newsletter



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Meeting Details

Tuesday, November 9 December 14, 2010

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

Ocean Breeze Restaurant Route 9, Waretown

Directions

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 a chance to let our sisters know what we are doing in our businesses so, members, please bring any literature to share.

RSVP to Rosalind Silletto at 732-961-6435 or

\$15 includes dinner

Are we ready for the Holiday season to begin? Thanksgiving has come and gone; and I hope you all enjoyed your day of rest, wonderful food, family and friends!! As we look forward to Hanukkah and Christmas, it is a time for us to be supportive of our community that is in need of our assistance. We have chosen to contribute to the Harbor House in Toms River, which can use a wide variety of essentials for the young children that are living there. Our contributions will bring happiness to them as they spend their holiday without their families. Please check their wish list for gifts to bring to our next meeting on Tuesday, December 14th. And be sure to make your reservations for our next meeting on the 14th with Roz!!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 14^{th.}

My best wishes to you all for a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Cyndy Friedland, President

Membership Update

At the April, 2010 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

November Birthdays Lisa Arnold - 11/19

BPWSOC - Holiday Fundraiser

The December 14 meeting is the last time you can bring your items for the children of Harbor House. So far we've collected quite a variety of items that will lighten up the faces of these kids.

Harbor House representatives will be visiting us on December 14 to collect the items, so let's show them our giving spirit by purchasing an item (or two, or three) from the attached list.

The cornerstone of the agency is their Emergency Youth Shelter designed to meet the immediate needs of youth ages, 10-19. Services provided include:

- -- Temporary Housing
- --Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
- -- Crisis Intervention Services
- --Food & Clothing
- -- Medical Attention
- -- Parent & Teen Mediation
- -- Case Management
- --Advocacy & Referral Services
- -- Drug & Alcohol Counseling

All services are free, voluntary, and confidential. Services are available to ALL youth and families in the community. All staff are qualified counselors trained in crisis intervention.

The <u>attached</u> list is the "Wish List" items that the kids asked for. You will note from this list that it includes items that we and our children take for granted. But for these kids, these items are luxuries.

Thank you for your generosity.

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, www.azzcomputerHelp.com

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If you are stressed and looking for a mini vacation to Long Beach Island, or have family or friends that are thinking of a local get-a-way, or a last minute family reunion, give me a call at 609-290-5040 or email me at Cyndyonlbi@comcast. net; it would be my pleasure to assist you in locating a rental property on Long Beach Island! There are still homes available, so don't hesitate to contact me. From Cyndy Friedland

Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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