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### **Business and Professional Women**

**Southern Ocean County Newsletter** 



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# **Meeting Details**

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

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 was amail. \$15 includes dinner

Our December Holiday celebration was a short one; our guests from the Harbor House, Toms River, were not able to stay for dinner as they had obligations to the children that are without homes and needed to attend to those responsibilities. This was extremely disappointing to hear, as our members were eager to hear how we could assist and participate with this organization for future projects.

Harbor House's Executive Director, Mr. Sid Colvin, will be joining us for our January meeting to educate us on Harbor House. I do hope that you all will plan to attend this meeting on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at The Ocean Breeze Diner in Waretown.

Attendance is part of your membership, so let's see everyone in January!!

Cyndy Friedland, President

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.

January Birthdays

Rosalind Silletto - Jan 1 Kathy Banks - Jan 7

Inspirational Quote

Emily Dickinson, Poet Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door.

### **Future Fundraiser**

Your Executive Board is working on a fundraiser... A *Psychic Fair*...the plan is to hold this in April with several mystics attending to tell us our futures; if we are so inclined to know in advance what lays in store for us!! We will also invite our members to host a table to support their businesses. If space allows we will open the vendor spaces to non-members. Table prices will be announced as the event unfolds.

## **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, <a href="www.bpwsoc.org">www.bpwsoc.org</a>. 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 <a href="www.bpwsoc.org">www.bpwsoc.org</a> direct through the "Contact Us" page or direct to her email address <a href="lisag@a2zcomputerhelp.com">lisag@a2zcomputerhelp.com</a>

You can also visit Lisa's own website and contact her there also, <a href="https://www.A2ZComputerHelp.com">www.A2ZComputerHelp.com</a>



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### Other Business

Your Executive Board is also working on revising our By Laws for a presentation at our February meeting. It is important for our organization to abide by "the rules", so again, please make it your business to attend on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our BPW State meeting will be held on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at Brookdale Community College. Support is needed at the State level. Our officers do attend, but this is open to our local members also. You can find more specific information in The Voice publication that is coming out shortly.

Members, did you realize that you are able to advertise your business on our web site? Check in with Lisa Gambino to find out how to do this. Here is a member's perk that you can take advantage of, and it's free!!

## **PC Tip**

To clean your LCD monitor (read your LCD manufacturer manual), first unplug your LCD power from the electrical outlet, never use a dirty cloth, never spray any cleaning fluids on the LCD screen and never use paper towel to dry it. ALWAYS use a dry cotton cloth to clean the fingerprints and dust on the LCD screen. You can use a lightly (water) dampened soft cloth if you feel your screen needs it and be sure to let it air dry thoroughly before plugging the LCD monitor power back into the electrical outlet.

### **Need to Get Away?**

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 getaway, or a last minute family reunion, give me a call at 609-290-5040 or email me at <a href="mailto:Cyndyonlbi@comcast.net">Cyndyonlbi@comcast.net</a>; 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 <u>www.BPWSOC.org</u>



We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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