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# **Meeting Details**

Tuesday, March 9th

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

Ocean Breeze Restaurant

Route 9, Waretown

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

This is also a part of our membership privilege which gives 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.

\$15 includes dinner

This month our members have a great opportunity to converse with one another at our meeting on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Each member should bring business cards and handouts for the group, as we each will have time to share exactly what your business is with your sisters. We will mix and mingle, so if you are inclined, feel free to bring wine or your beverage of choice, as the restaurant does not have a liquor license. We will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, so plan to be early to set up your props!!

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup>,

# Cyndy Friedland,

President

### Scholarship 2010

Each year, BPW SOC awards scholarships to women age 25 or older with permanent residency in Southern Ocean County residing south of Toms River. Scholarships are awarded for both educational and business equipment purposes.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please <u>click here for an application</u> or contact Penny Miller, Scholarship Chair at 609-978-8638 or via email.

Please note all applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2010.

## Suflight Theatre-Save the Date

## **Spring Gift Auction**

Congregation Sha'arey Ha-Yam is sponsoring a Gift Auction on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm -11pm at LA's Restaurant on Route 72. There will be a full buffet dinner served with a voucher for wine or beer and plenty of gifts to bid on. Some of the items for auction are dinner on the deck for 4, a boat ride to Atlantic City with lunch at The Blue Cloud and return for cocktails on the deck in Beach Haven, beauty, health and assorted baskets, a 10-speed bike and many more great gifts!! Contact Cyndy at 609-698-4459 for further information. Tickets are \$35. in advance and \$40. at the door and include buffet dinner and drink voucher.

First 50 guest receive a gift bag of goodies!

## BPW/NJ Annual Conference

Mark your calendars for our BPW/NJ Annual Conference on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The conference and Women of Achievement Event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clark, NJ. The hotel is located very conveniently right off the Garden State Parkway at exit 135. Hotel accommodations will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Please be prepared at the next meeting to let Carol Leiber know if you are planning to attend the Surflight Dinner Theatre Event that we will be hosting.

The date is: Thursday, June 24, 2010

Dinner will be at: 5:00 PM at Pinziminio

Show will be at: 8:00 PM (The Drowsy Chaperone)

Price: \$55.00 a ticket

Dinner Choices are Rigatoni Bolognese, Chicken Rollatina or Shrimp Scampi served over Angel Hair.

Those of you who have attended previously know what a great evening this is. Those of you who have never attended before are in for a treat. Surflight Theatre is a professional theatre and the shows are always fabulous.

We will need to have a commitment for twenty (20) tickets before reservations can be made. Surflight requires a \$200.00 deposit to reserve the block of seats.

"Thank you all for everything you do for our organization. You are really the greatest women." Carol Leiber

#### **BPW SOC Website**

Our member and secretary, Lisa Gambino - owner of A2Z Computer Help is also our webmaster and designer and she needs your assistance. Please feel free to contact Lisa with any information, updates,

and/or comments you would like posted or added to the website (good, bad or indifferent).

You can contact Lisa at <a href="www.bpwsoc.org">www.bpwsoc.org</a> direct through the "Contact Us" page or direct to <a href="her email address.">her email address.</a>

You can also visit her website and contact Lisa there too, <u>www.</u>
<u>A2ZComputerHelp.com</u>

Use our website, it is there for you and your input is very important to help it work for you! Some of the features of our website are that you can download and print the membership application, the scholarship application and you can see upcomping events.

And, don't forget our meetings are held at the Ocean Breeze Diner in Waretown

#### **2010-2011 Officers**

This month we will be taking nominations for officers for the 2010-2011 year. Should you wish to be more involved with our Chapter or have a recommendation for an officer, forward your suggestions to Cyndy at 609-290-5040 or

www.oceanbreezediner.com on the 2nd Tuesday of the month begininng with networking at 6:00 pm followed by our meeting at 6:30 pm and ending with networking at your leisure.

#### **Membership Update**

At the February 27 BPW/NJ State Board of Directors meeting it was decided that going forward the annual dues date will be April 1.

Beginning April 1, 2010 all members are asked to renew their dues. If your dues have been paid through April 30, 2010 to March 31, 2011 you will be sent a bill that reflects the previous payment.

At the March 9 BPW/SOC meeting we will be discussing and voting on what our dues assessment will be. Please be there so that you can take part in the discussion and decision.

Carol Lieber, Membership Chair

# **Happy Birthday!**

March 17 - Penny Miller March 20 - Stalo Karamanos

# Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**Business and Professional Women/Southern Ocean County** 

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