



Business and Professional October 2012 Women Southern Ocean County Newsletter

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Meeting Details

Tuesday, October 9,
2012

6:00 pm - Networking

6:30 pm - Meeting

Kristy's Casual Dining
562 Route 9

Waretown, NJ

[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 and work places so, members, please bring

Dear Lisa,

Well the dinner is over and we had a wonderful turnout. The poem below says it all.

Pretty diamonds on the arm
Sparkling lights in a hat
Many guests at the gala
At round tables they sat
Gifts galore
all wrapped to a tee
With Stalo from the diner
And Deb, author of the sea
Our prez was in yellow and green for the night
The colors of BPW
Handsome men - oh what a site!
Wine was a flowing
As tickets were dropped
Roz, Bern, Lisa, Penny all running 'til they plopped
Prizes of chocolate, wine, show tickets and gin
Were part of a gift table
Mary was watching with a nice grin
Carol and Cyndy socialized with all there
Looking bright, sharp and stylish
Suits, slacks - oh the hair!
Congrats to a great team
Strong women you all are
I'll always admire you from near and afar!

It was an outstanding evening for us and our guests. We

any literature to share.

RSVP to Rosalind Silletto at
732-961-6435 or
[via email.](#)

\$17 includes dinner

October Birthdays

No birthdays this month

New members, if you have a birthday this month or in the following months, please let me know so that you will be recognized.

Thought for October

"There is nothing better in life than being a late bloomer. Success can happen at any time and at any age. You can have a spiritual awakening and discover a new side of yourself. And best of all, love can happen at any age."
--actress Salma Hayek

were honored to have the General Council for the Republic of Cyprus as a guest and was thrilled to have her speak so highly of our group and our efforts. She has even taken information to pass along to her contacts about Business and Professional Women.

Our honorees were totally surprised by Assembly-woman, Diane Gove, with her presentation of Proclamations to the two of them, for all that they have done and continue to do for women.

May I take some time here to let you know about the hard work that was done by the committee, Roz, Bernadette and Jane, to make sure that the evening ran smoothly and that the door prizes were quality items. These ladies have done more than anyone can imagine to insure this event ran, to the naked eye, as smoothly as possible. All I heard all evening was how the night flowed and to be truthful, it did just seem to flow. Only those of us in the background knew of the issues and we just decided to pretend that they were not happening and that they would go away. I could not have been more proud of them if I tried. There was not one time that the group said "no I cannot do that," even when at times I thought that this might be impossible, they managed to get it done. So to these wonderful women of BPWSOC don't ever doubt your value to our organization. There is not a prize I could think of that would mean more to our group than having you all as our members and officers - you have done us very proud.

For those members and non-members that did not make the evening, you really missed out on a great evening.

Looking forward to our next event, the psychic fair. We are looking for vendors so please if you have a home business or know of someone that does, let us know about them or have them contact Roz at travelinstyle2011@hotmail.com, as she is already organizing this event. This is a fun night and the the holidays fast approaching, it will allow for some early shopping

Please make every effort to attend our next meeting on October 9 - we miss you when you are not present.

Sincerely,

Penny Miller,
President

BPWSOC Psychic Fair

We are excited to be holding another Psychic Fair on November 2, 2012 at Kristy's Casual Dining. Members who wish to take a vendor table, the cost is \$10. Outside vendors, the price is \$35. All information can be found on our web site www.bpwsoc.org, where you can download the flyer to hand out to family and friends.

This event has been very successful for us in the past and we look forward to another great evening. Tickets to enter are \$5 and if you wish to have your cards, palm, gems read, the cost for a 15 minute reading is \$20.

Please spread the word to all your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all on November 2. Thank you,

Rosalind Silletto
Secretary

Women Helping Women Dinner & Gift Auction September 28, 2012

BPWSOC's Women Helping Women dinner and gift auction was held on September 28 at Ocean Acres Country Club. What a wonderful evening.

This year, which is also our Silver Jubilee year, our honorees were: Deborah Whitcraft, Founder and Curator of the Museum of NJ Maritime History, Beach Haven; and Stalo Karamanos, Owner/Founder of Kristy's Casual Dining, Waretown.

We had some fabulous prizes and a couple of big ticket items as well. Those who attended had fun and won many great prizes.

For those who attended, thank you for your time and assistance in selling tickets and greeting our guests. I can say with confidence, that everyone had a smile on their face throughout the entire evening.

And, for the women who were honored. What high praises they received from their family and friends. BPWSOC did well this year in choosing these women and I know that future women will be as deserving.

Thank you.

Ocean's Harbor House

We will again be donating much needed items to the kids of Ocean's Harbor House at our annual Holiday Meeting. As we've know, these kids have been separated from their families, either intentionally or because they are too unruly for their parents to handle. Whatever the reason, they are in dire need of many things that we take for granted.

We ask that you bring items to all meeting up to and including our December 11 meeting. Here is their "Wish List."

Hygiene Products:

Lotion, Feminine Hygiene Products, Deodorant, Shampoo, Hair Spray, Hair Conditioner, Gel, Mousse, Grease, Body Wash, Bars of Soap, Q-Tips, Barrettes, Clips, Elastic Clothes - All New:

Underwear (Teen Girls and Boys), Undershirts (Plain White for Teens), Sports Bra's for Teens, Gym Shorts for Teens, Pajamas for Teens

Sports Equipment/Games:

Adult Bicycle Helmets, Bicycles with Bike Rack, Headlights for Bicycles, Bicycle Locks, Sports Equipment, Exercise Equipment, Pool table

Activities for Clients:

Arts and Craft Kits, Jewelry Making Kits, Scrapbooking Supplies (Albums, Stickers), Art Supplies, Crayons, Markers, Construction Paper, Paint & Paint Brushes, Crafts for Teenagers, Crochet, Beads, Cross-Stitch

Gift Certificates/Gift Cards:

Best Buy, Bowling, Movies, McDonalds, K-Mart, Kohl's, Payless, Shoprite, Target, Walmart

Miscellaneous:

Small, individually wrapped snacks, stamps, batteries, suitcases, alarm clocks, table lamps, outside chair cushions, landscaping materials and service, gardening supplies and tools, CD Players and MP players, and pop-up hampers

Assorted House Supplies:

New Pots and Pans, New Casserole Dishes, New Dish, New Cookie Sheets, New Pot Holders, New Storage Containers, New Vacuum Cleaner, New Mop, New Household Broom (2 please), Storage Totes (Large), New Bath Towels, New Washcloths, New Pillows & Pillow Covers, New Twin-sized Comforter Sets, New Twin-sized Sheet Sets, New Blankets, Garbage Bags, Household Cleaning Supplies, Laundry Detergent

The Executive Committee of BPWSOC thank you in advance for your generosity.

BPWSOC Scholarship Awards

Our Scholarship Awards will be held next June 2013, but now is the time for all members to spread the word to those you know who are deserving of funds to help pay for their education or to help them with starting their own business.

We will be revamping the application, so be on the lookout for the latest version. At that time we ask that you direct all

possible applicants to our website www.bpwsoc.org for the applications and criteria.

Thank you

BPWNJ Board Meeting

BPWNJ's Board Meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2012 at Brookdale Community College, Student Life Center. The times are 8:00am to 9:00am for registration and breakfast and commencement at 9:00am. We are scheduled to adjourn at 12:00pm.

Registration is as follows:

Breakfast & Board Meeting (\$25)
Board Meeting Only (\$5)

Your registration fee, payable to BPWNJ, can be sent to:
Mary Lee Gilmore
29 W. Hillside Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740

New Members: This is a perfect event for you to find out what BPWNJ is all about and what we are focused on achieving in the coming year. Please try to attend. Your presence will mean a lot to all those women who put much effort into making BPWNJ a great organization.

Thank you,

Cyndy Friedland,
President, BPWNJ

BPW SOC Website

Our member and vice president, 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 send Penny Miller any information, updates, and/or comments you would like posted or added to the website.

You can contact Penny at momlbi@yahoo.com to include additional content to the web site.



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PC Tips by Lisa G., A2Z Computer Help

Tablets vs. Laptops

Tablets are becoming more like laptops, but the two devices still have different areas of focus. They are both big investments, so you need to be sure you buy what is best for you.

Tablets are still geared toward watching video, playing games, reading e-books, listening to music, web browsing and handling light work that can or may be involved with email. The software and apps are constantly growing, but we are just not quite there, so if your work involves a pc or Mac computer, you cannot do everything yet. I am hopeful!

On the positive side, they are very portable and less cumbersome than a laptop, so when you are away, it is much easier to grab the tablet, your smart phone and you are off.

Need further help or assistance buying or setting up a tablet, contact me.

Thank you,

Lisa Gambino from [A2Z](#)

BPWNJ VOICE

Did you know that you could advertise in the BPWNJ Voice and reach our sisters throughout the State with your business? Yes, for \$25. (the smallest ad) your business can expand...need I say more?

Don't miss out on this chance to promote your business. To find out more information, check your recent copy of The Voice, or email Lauren Simeone Berman at lesimeone@verizon.net for size and cost of advertising.

If you would like to receive your copy of the Voice electronically, send an email to Lauren at the email address above and ask her to put you on the electronic email list. By doing so, you are helping BPWNJ save on the cost of mailing the Voice out to members.

Travel In Style Awaits You

Rosalind's Travel in Style is now an affiliate of AAA Travel Service. Check out my web site www.travelinstyle.agentstudio.com.

You can also book directly from the site or call me for assistance.

I can be reached at (732) 961-6435 or travelinstyle2011@hotmail.com

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 get-a-way, or a last minute family reunion, give me a call at 609-290-5040 or email me at Cyndyonbi@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.

Cyndy Friedland

Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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