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#### **Meeting Details**

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

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 any literature to share.

Summer is officially over, the kids have all gone back to school and we are headed into fall and before we know it another year will be over. Where do the days go? Time passes so quickly and everyone seems to be hurrying to who knows where.

We need to stop and smell the roses. We need to look around us and thank God for all our blessings. And, most specifically, we need to see where we can do the most good.

Business & Professional Women Southern Ocean County is made up of wonderful, caring, and generous women who give of their time and resources to not only help grow this organization, but to pay it forward to others less fortunate.

We had another successful meeting in August and I want to thank all members who attended and gave of their time and thoughts to make BPWSOC thrive.

Everyone is gearing up for our annual Women Helping Women dinner and auction, which will be held on October 25, 2013 at Ocean Acres Country Club. Check your mailboxes for your invitation. RSVP to Lisa Gambino at lisag@a2zcomputerhelp.com

\$17 includes dinner

#### **September Birthdays**

Pat Toreki - 9/10

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 September

"My life is a loan given from God. I will give this loan back but with interest... You love; you serve the brother or sister in front of you. That is how you have a happy life."

--Andy Wimmer, (who left his job as a financial advisor to volunteer at a hospice center in Kalighat, India, established by Mother Teresa) And if you have a family member or friend who you think will enjoy attending and perhaps winning some fabulous prizes, please extend an invite to them as well.

Our plans going forward are to hold a Networking Night to spread the word about BPWSOC and hopefully bring in new members. I am so thankful for Jaimee and Cyndy who are reaching out to the community to find us a great speaker for this event. And a big thank you to Gina for suggesting a way to raise funds by selling wristbands that have our name imprinted on it.

Also a big shout out to Bernadette and Penny for working hard on the Women Helping Women evening and coming up with some great ideas to make it a huge success.

You're only as good as the company you keep. And I would say BPWSOC is darn good because we are made up of great women who really want to make a difference.

I salute you all.

Rosalind Silletto President

#### Women Helping Women Dinner & Auction

On Friday, October 25, 2013 BPWSOC will be having its Women Helping Women dinner where we will be honoring Senator Christopher J. Connors (9th Legislative District). Senator Connors represents parts of Ocean, Burlington & Atlantic counties and Ocean's Harbor House, a safe haven for youth, ages 10 through 21 who have either runaway, are homeless or have been abused, neglected or abandoned.

Both Senator Connors and Ocean's Harbor House have worked tirelessly to help those less fortunate, be it women, children, or the elderly and we are very excited to recognize them for their good works in the community.

Rosalind Silletto

#### **New Member Corner**

BPWSOC welcomes our newest member Gina Dinkey. Gina presently lives in Manahawkin, but is in the process of purchasing a new home in Barnegat.

She works as a Program Manager for HP.

Please say Hi! to Gina at our next meeting and welcome her into our fold.

## BPWSOC Scholarship Fundraising Opportunities

Ladies we have several opportunities to raise money for the BPWSOC scholarship fund.

Check out the two links below and think about making a purchase. A percentage of the money raised will be given to BPWSOC for our scholarship account.

- orders from <a href="http://loveyourlifeteam.com">http://loveyourlifeteam.com</a> will go towards Business & Professional Women Scholarship Fund.
- Register as a guest and place orders here: <a href="http://www.myjestore.com/parties/4679">http://www.myjestore.com/parties/4679</a>

#### **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, <a href="https://www.bpwsoc.org">www.bpwsoc.org</a>. 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 <a href="montbook">montbook</a> to include additional content to the web site.



#### PC Tips by Lisa G., A2Z Computer Help

#### **Encryption**:

Encryption is a way to enhance the security of a file by scrambling the contents so that it can be read only by someone who has the appropriate encryption key to unscramble it. For example, if you buy something online, the information such as your name, address, telephone number, etc., is usually encrypted to keep it safe. You can use encryption when you want an additional level of security for your information.

Windows (Microsoft Windows - contained in your Operating System) has a feature called Encrypting File System (EFS), which allows you to store information on your hard drive in an encrypted format.

To encrypt a file or folder, you right click on the file and select properties, then you click on Advanced, then check the box for "encrypt contents to secure data."

There are also programs that you can download, some for free and some for cost, where you can encrypt files. One that looks interesting to me is called LockNote and you can get it at <a href="https://www.steganos.com">www.steganos.com</a>.

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 \$10. (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 <a href="mailto:lesimeone@verizon.net">lesimeone@verizon.net</a> 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**

Did you know that you can book your travel plans directly through my web site <a href="https://www.rosalindstravelinstyle.com">www.rosalindstravelinstyle.com</a>?

Whether it's a cruise, air transportation, latest deals, or all

inclusives, Rosalind's Travel in Style has the most up-todate information and best prices.

If you prefer to talk directly with me on your travel plans, I can be reached at (732) 961-6435 or <a href="mailto:travelinstyle2011@hotmail.com">travelinstyle2011@hotmail.com</a>

Thank you, Rosalind Silletto Owner

#### **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 <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.

Cyndy Friedland

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

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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