



December 2012 Merry Christmas from Business and Professional Women Southern Ocean County Newsletter

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Meeting Details

**Tuesday, December 11,
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

Dear Lisa,

Greetings!

Happy Holidays to be politically correct or I can just say Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah; it would still come down to the same thing. My good wishes to you and your family for this season no matter what you are celebrating!!!

I can remember that as a child it was such a wonderful time of excitement as I knew Santa was coming and that I had better be good if I really wanted that special toy. What I did not know was that there were times when the money was tight and Santa might have been struggling to get it to me but somehow he always came through. What an amazing elf he was. Little did I know that the people behind that elf were giving up things in order to make it happen.

So at this time of year I am asking each of you to become an "elf" for someone. Maybe it is paying for a cup of coffee for someone on line behind you, or donating some babysitting time to let parents get a few hours alone, or just telling someone how much they helped you in a store when you could not reach an item. Just take the time that we seem to have precious little of and share a little

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

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

\$17 includes dinner

December Birthdays

Cyndy Friedland - 12/8
Annie Konyalian - 12/11
Bernadette Girello - 12/14
Mary Baldelli - 12/16

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 December

"Be thankful God's answers are wiser than our prayers."

"God gives us what we need when we need it, which isn't necessarily what we want when we want it."

kindness - pay it forward and it will come back to you thousandfold.!!!

Don't forget our holiday meeting will have representatives from Ocean's Harbor House in attendance. I am sure based on what I saw at the last meeting that we will once again surpass their expectations for donations to their residents. The "wish list" is on the website so please take a few minutes to see how you can help.

We seem to be having unusual weather ahead of us (as if the last storm was not enough) so please make sure to check the website for any cancellations. I never want to put any member in harms way. So if there is a doubt for the safety of driving, I will make the call to cancel even though I don't like doing that.

Keep your eyes out for the revised scholarship applications to be on the website soon. Please get the word out to anyone that might have a need for some financial assistance in attending school, starting a business or needing a piece of equipment for that business.

As we come to the end of this year, I want to take the time to thank my leadership team for all their dedication and help. No president could have a better support team and I want them to know that I so appreciate them and all they do for me and for BPWSOC.

To our members I hope you have a very happy and healthy New Year and look forward to working with you in 2013. May we all have a great holiday, and brighter future and stay on the green side of the grass!!!!

Sincerely,

Penny Miller,
President

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 scheduled for November 10, 2012 at Brookdale Community College, Student Life Center was canceled because of the weather. We will be rescheduling for some time in 2013 and will advise everyone of the new

date.
Thank you,

Cyndy Friedland,
President, BPWNJ

Psychic Fair

BPWSOC had another successful Psychic Fair on November 30, 2012. The psychics were well received and the vendors that participated had great holiday gift items for our guests to purchase.

A big thank you to all members who helped make this event another wonderful night. All money collected will go toward our 2013 Scholarship Fund.

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

HDD = Hard Disk Drive

Your personal computer's hard drive is a non-volatile, random access, magnetic data storage device. Very much unlike RAM, which is volatile because once your pc is shut down or powered off it loses its contents.

The Hard Drive is where all of your information is stored on your computer. It starts with the Operating System (presently

Windows 7 is the latest with the new Windows 8 release of October 26, 2012). Next, your programs are stored here and then all of your documents, photos, music, videos, etc.

This is one of the most important pieces of hardware inside your computer's case. If you ever decide to discard your computer, remove the hard drive.

These days Hard Drives are 500GB, 750GB and 1TB of Storage Space or more (GB = gigabytes, 1GB = 1 000 000 000 bytes and TB = terabyte, 1TB = 1024 GB's).

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 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.

Cyndy Friedland

Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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