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Meeting Details

Tuesday,
February 8, 2011

6:00 pm - Networking

6:30 pm - Meeting

Ocean Breeze Restaurant
Route 9, Waretown

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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 [via email](#).

\$15 includes dinner

Our February meeting will be important for several reasons;

- . we will be reviewing our By Laws and discussing our financial status.
- . membership has always been a concern that needs to be addressed.

It is always a dilemma as to how to concentrate on these issues, which are not the easiest for us, but as professionals I am sure that we will find a positive way to deal with each issue. I would like to see the full membership in attendance with productive attitudes to address these issues.

Two years ago we formed a focus group that dealt with these issues; where do we stand now? Please bring your constructive suggestions to our meeting on Tuesday, February 8.

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.

February Birthdays

No birthdays this month

We would like to welcome our new members:

Susan Hetrick of Barnegat. Susan owns the Tree of Life Massage Business in Waretown.

Linda Steinbach of Barnegat works for Bankers Life and Casualty Colonial Penn in Northfield.

Inspirational Quote

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Because man and woman are the complement of one another, we need woman's thought in national affairs to make a safe and stable government.

Save the Date: April 8, Psychic Fair

On April 8th we will host a Psychic Fair at The Ocean Breeze Diner.

We are looking forward to having several Psychics present their various talents, from palm reading to Tarot Cards. This will be a fun evening, and we invite our members gratis!

At the event members and outside vendors will be able to purchase tables to promote their business. There will be a small charge to members with a differential for outside vendors. More information will be following, so watch for the updates!

State Board Meeting - Saturday, February 12, 2011

Business & Professional Women / New Jersey Inc.

State Board Meeting

Sponsored by Brookdale Community College & Lincroft BPW

Twin Lights Room, Warner Student Life Center

Brookdale Community College

Lincroft, NJ 07738

(732) 842-1900

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am

Business Meeting: 8:30am - 11:00am

Breakfast Buffet: 8:30am

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 5, 2011

Breakfast and Board Meeting: \$25.00

Board Meeting Only: \$5.00

Late Fee (postmark after 2/5/11): \$5.00

Make checks payable to: BPW/NJ

We hope to see everyone at the meeting. Your attendance is vital to the continuance of BPW/NJ and BPWSOC.

Governor's Conference - May 3, 2011

The Governor's Conference for Women is May 3, 2011 at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

The theme of this year's conference is "**READ ALL ABOUT IT.**" Topics that will be presented will guide and inspire conference-goers from a diverse array of occupations, races, ethnicities, religious preferences, and income levels. The expectation of our planning committee is to provide our attendees through a journey that will empower them by offering educational workshops, networking opportunities, and motivational stories.

The cost is \$99 per person until 3/22/2011 . You can register on line at www.njwomensconference.com.

There is a networking reception on May 2 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center hotel.

There will be a health fair with free health screenings.

Key note speakers have not been announced.

Everyone should attend. It's a great way to expand your knowledge of issues affecting women today.

Other Information

RED is the color for Fridays in February, so let's do it!! The American Heart Association is asking that we show our support in this way. We can all shore up and do this, so check your closets and drawers for the hottest RED attire!!

As we heard from Sid Colvin, Harbor House's Executive Director at our January meeting, they can use our help in several ways. One of them is by providing toiletries. When you come to the February's meeting, please bring a few items that you feel would be appropriate for the teens that are at Harbor House. This is a great way for us to give back. Again, let's do it!!

Our 2011 Scholarship Applications will be available on our website shortly.

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, www.bpwsoc.org. 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 www.bpwsoc.org direct through the "Contact Us" page or direct to her email address lisag@a2zcomputerhelp.com

You can also visit Lisa's own website and contact her there also, www.A2ZComputerHelp.com



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Now is the time to start planning your Spring, Summer, or Winter vacation.

Many tour operators are offering two-for-one packages, discounts on air, money off if you book by a certain date, and many other amenities.

As a traveler myself with over 30 years experience, I love to impart my knowledge and expertise to my clients. I offer personal, one-on-one service.

Contact Rosalind Silletto at
travelinstyle@optonline.net
or (732) 961-6435.

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. From Cyndy Friedland

Visit us on the web at www.BPWSOC.org

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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