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Southern Ocean County Newsletter



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Meeting Details

Tuesday,

March 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 March meeting will be one that you will not want to miss. We have an opportunity to increase our membership with an influx of interested women from the Toms River area. We will discuss the possibility of moving our meeting to another location and it is important that you attend to hear the details of this. We have been working on increasing our membership and this is a wonderful opportunity for us. So, this will be a business meeting, forgoing a speaker.

At the February meeting we accepted our new By-Laws that are similar to the BPWNJ By-Laws. To review these you can download the accepted By-Laws from our website www.BPWSOC.org. It is important to note our changes and keep current with what we have as guidelines.

One of our main functions is that we are here to support and promote each other. Unlike forced networking groups; we support each other in several ways. Networking forms friendships, as we do on a personal level in BPWSOC, with one another in the meetings without pressure. This is another opportunity that we have to expand our circle of friends.

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? The next issue will be focusing on the May Call to Conference, which is an excellent opportunity. Don't miss out on this chance to promote your business. To find out more information, check your recent

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.

March Birthdays

3/10 Jane Kunka
3/20 Stalo Karamanos

Irish Blessing for a Friend

Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers,
Miles and miles of Irish
smiles
For golden happen hours,
Shamrocks at your
doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that
never ends
Each day your whole life
through!

copy of The Voice, or email Lauren Simeone Berman at lesimone@verizon.net for size and cost of advertising.

Cyndy Friedland
President

Save the Date: April 8, Psychic Fair

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

We have received a check and contract for our first psychic and are excited about others that we've contacted sending in theirs as well.

This will be a fun evening, and we invite our members gratis! Tell all your family and friends and invite them to come. The fee is only \$5 and the charge to have your cards or palm read is only \$20.

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!

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.

Future Activities

The executive committee has been discussing future activities that we can all participate in as a group. Some of the suggestions that were mentioned were:

- Day at the Races
- Broadway Theatre and lunch
- State Theatre of New Jersey and dinner
- A day in Philadelphia and lunch
- A day in Lancaster County and lunch
- Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster County and dinner
- Afternoon Tea in Philadelphia
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, or have other ideas you would like to share with the group, please email Rosalind Silletto at travelinstyle@optonline.net and let her know one way or the other.

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

A graphic advertisement for A2Z Computer Help. It features a light blue background with faint, stylized images of a computer monitor and keyboard. The text is centered and reads: "A 2 Z Computer Help", "www.A2ZComputerHelp.com", "lisag@A2ZComputerHelp.com", "Personal Computer Service with a Woman's Touch!", "Personal Computer Services:", "PC Tune-Ups, Training, Digital Camera, Technology Integration Solutions, and much more...", and "Call Lisa G at A2Z (732) 237-9704".

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Travel In Style Awaits You

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 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. 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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