



The BPW Beacon

Jupiter Local Organization

APRIL 2009

Next Meeting – **April 27, 2009**
"Installation of 2009-2010 BPW/Jupiter Officers"
By Lynne Spears, Past President – Jupiter BPW

OFFICERS 2008-2009

President – Patricia Persante
561-346-6031

1st VP – Andrea Johnson

2nd VP – Nicole Payne

Rec. Scty –Peggy Sutton

Treas. – Nancy Robinson



Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month.

Networking and Sign In: 5:30 PM
Buffet Dinner & Program: 6:00 – 8:00 P .M.

Meeting Location:

Mangrove Bay
U.S. Hwy 1(south of Indiantown Rd)
Jupiter, FL

Cost: \$23.00 Members
\$28.00 Guests

RSVP to Nicole Payne 561- 693-8631



Dues for Active Regular membership are \$124.00 for the first year and \$109.00 to renew. Seniors 65 & over renewal will be \$99. This includes your Membership in the Local, State, and National BPW.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with gratitude that I write this last President’s letter. It has been a privilege to be at the heart of this organization for the past year. You truly are a wonderful group of women in all your diversity and talent. We have enjoyed some good times with new events and some regulars. A new year of BPW is ahead with a probable merger into BPW Foundation and lots of new things at the state level and much of the same opportunities at the Jupiter level. It is a good time to be a member of such a vibrant group!

To all who have jumped in and taken charge of and helped with big and small events—THANK YOU! Fundraisers, Holiday Party, Macy’s, the planning of several others that were rescheduled--so many hands have made everything possible and speedy. In almost every meeting there were new people to announce as volunteers in one capacity or another.

To my officers—THANK YOU! Andrea, you were a fabulous 1st VP and Programs Chair. You really were fantastic about getting and keeping those speakers on the right track! We had excellent programs every single month, thanks to your calm efforts. The March Share the Power was your baby and it was a hit! Nicole, I know you are going to hate giving up the greeter position at the front entrance but you are moving up to take charge. Your welcoming personality, perfect for the Membership Chair, will certainly enhance your spot in the new year. The September Share the Power Individual Development Program set the stage for the March event and maybe more in the coming year. Great work! Peggy, thank you for getting those minutes done so quickly—along with the newsletter, and of course, all the public relations. Your experience and dedication are indispensable for smoothing our Board meetings. Nancy, we have missed you these last few months during tax season but you set us up for smooth sailing for our busy financial year. We are looking forward to seeing you at our April 27th meeting. Thank you for your dedication to BPW even in your busiest work time! To all the incredible Chair women—THANK YOU! Lynne, Lucky, Larabee, Pam, Marion, Julie, Andrea and Peggy—fabulous dedication to take the lead in so many ways!

The really amazing thing about all our work/fun time together is that we are growing every time we step up to help. At first it may seem like it is a small thing to do, but in reality, we are growing as women in some new area. We may never have taken minutes for a not for profit or developed a budget or run a volunteer schedule or brainstormed a fundraiser, but each time we do, we become a more valuable part of our community, a more valuable employer/employee, a more valuable BPW member. All of what we do here improves what we do somewhere else and that is just one real asset of this wonderful group. Hats off to the past year and Cheers to the new opportunities to come!

Building Powerful Women,
Patricia



Jupiter Business & Professional Women's Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Mangrove Bay
March 23, 2009

Prior to the formal start of the meeting, from 5:30 – 6:00, the annual Women's History game was played: each guest/member has a label with a famous women's name stuck on their back and they spend the networking period asking "yes/no" questions to the other attendees until they guess who they are. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. The Collect was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patricia gave a brief explanation of what Business and Professional Women is, their goals and mission. Patricia then asked Andrea Johnson to the dais to announce how our introductions should be made. Andrea asked everyone to introduce themselves and what they do and tell everyone what famous women in history they were tonight. Patricia announced that Julie Heuer and Lynne Spears had graciously volunteered to be the Nominating Committee.

Following the introductions, Nicole inducted our newest member, Terry Phillips, Communications Coordinator for the Lighthouse Center for the Arts. Then Nicole introduced Eloise Cuddeback, who gave a 5-minute presentation on her Interior Design business.

Patricia discussed the consent agenda and asked for a motion to approve. Peggy Sutton moved to accept the consent agenda. Larabee seconded. The vote was called and was approved unanimously.

March 28, 2009 there will be an Emergency Meeting of the BPW/Florida Board to discuss the merger of BPW/USA with BPW Foundation. Patricia stated that Peggy will join her and drive up Saturday and that anyone is welcome to attend.

Judy Leiser discussed the Women Who Dine fundraiser held on March 19th at Angela Vagell's home. There were 22 attendees, of which there were 15 members and 7 guests. Judy explained the purpose of the event and the local charity that will receive a portion of the income. Betty Ann Baker, Director of Healing Touch Buddies, was presented with a check in the amount of \$280. \$279.47 will be deposited in the BPW/Jupiter scholarship funds. The next Women Who Dine will be held at Joanne McCormack's home on May 14th. Betty Ann thanked everyone and explained Healing Touch Buddies and that volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

Andrea discussed the Share The Power event held on March 7th held at Integrity Bank. There were 23 attendees, of which 10 were BPW members and 13 were non-members. She explained that "somehow" it turned into a fundraiser because we netted \$1,211. We received donations before and after the event which gave us the surprise total. Jupiter Medical Center Foundation donated \$500 to our event. "Two Girls Food" catered lunch and the fashion show was presented by CAbi Clothing. Patricia thanked everyone that helped in the success of this event but especially Andrea who pulled it all together. The Share The Power event will be held twice a year.

The Macy's Charity day brought in a total of \$585 which was \$400 in pre-sales and \$185 on the day of the sale. Our biggest seller was Nicole Payne, selling \$75 in coupons as announced by Lucky Doolittle, Fundraising Chair.

Lucky then discussed the upcoming Maltz Theatre outing/fundraiser on April 4th. There will be wine and cheese served in the lobby from 12:00 – 1:30. The show, *Evita*, will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Peggy announced the upcoming "Spring Training" to be held in Alta Monte Springs on April 25th. It is a one day event. Candy Koester and Peggy will attend. Early registration fee is reimbursed by BPW/Jupiter. This meeting is for anyone interested in pursuing an officer's position and to find out what the officers' responsibilities are.

Patricia introduced Lynne Spears Chair of the Nominating Committee to announce the candidates for officers for the 2009-2010 year. They are as follows:

For President: Nicole Payne, for 1st Vice President (programs): Angela Vagell, for 2nd Vice President (membership): Candy Koester, for Secretary: Irene Soltis, for Treasurer: Terry Phillips. Terry is our new member inducted at this meeting. The members were surprised and delighted that Terry is willing to step to the plate. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote will be taken at the April meeting.

Patricia then announced Lucky Doolittle who moderated the program for the evening, "A Tribute to Women's History: A Debate on the Equal Rights Amendment" with Patricia Persante, President/Jupiter BPW presenting the opponents' side and Andrea Johnson, 1st Vice President/Jupiter BPW presenting the proponents' side. Discussion and questions followed the debate portion.

Betty Ann Baker was the winner of the 50/50 raffle of \$30.50; she announced it would be put together with the donation from Women Who Dine for Healing Touch Buddies. Marion Suro donated 4 tickets to the StepCrew performance the following night: Andrea Johnson and Lynne Spears won 2 tickets each.

The meeting was adjourned with the Emblem reading
Peggy Sutton, Recording Secretary

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JEANNE GUTKIN



Born in Nashville, TN, I was reared in Brooklyn, NY by my adoptive parents who had a 12- year old son. My 40-year old mother was ahead of her time, who enjoyed playing bridge, golf, and lunching with friends yet made it home for me and put a home-cooked meal on the table. She exposed me to the fine arts as well. My father, who owned a paper company, invited me to work in his office during the summers.

I graduated from the Univ. of Miami and received dual Master's Degrees in Elementary Education and English as a Second Language from Hofstra Univ. on Long Island. I married my UM college sweetheart from Venezuela. We had two children of whom I am very proud. I became quite good in Spanish so I was able to communicate with my in-laws. That led me to a teaching position with Spanish-speaking children. The marriage ended after 22 years. My late husband, Bob Koch, was a former NYC police captain and corporate attorney. After five years of wedded bliss he was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer of the appendix with no cure in his future. He valiantly fought for 13 months. The good news is that we had a great ride.

I am a work in progress. I am now a full-time Florida resident and have moved into the house that Bob and I designed together in Evergreen. I volunteer at the Community Foundation of Palm Beach & Martin Counties as well as being an usher at the Maltz. I take salsa and country-line dancing lessons, enjoy FAU foreign film courses and learned how to play bocce recently. I'm in a book club and a contributing writer for the Evergreen newsletter. I love to watch movies and swim in the afternoon at my house with my new friends in the neighborhood. I've been meeting wonderful women along my journey. I am grateful to Joyce Segers who has become a dear friend, for inviting me to a BPW meeting. BPW has much to offer and I trust that I will make my mark by being a member of this dynamic group.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our accounts are as of March 31, 2009

<u>Allocations</u>			
General Fund	\$2,247.13	Checking Account	\$2,623.97
Florida Education Fund	\$1,755.60	<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>\$2,587.40</u>
		Total Cash	\$5,211.34
Member Education Fund	\$ 134.89		
<u>Local Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$1,289.38</u>		
Total Cash	\$5,211.37		

Nancy Robinson, Treasurer

How Can YOU Support The BPW Beacon

Be seen by Business and Professionals in the Community.

Advertise!

Rates as follows:

For MEMBERS only:

- Business card per month: \$10
- Business card for a year with or without 5 minute spotlight at meeting: \$75
 - One time half page ad with or without 5 minute slot: \$25
- One time full page ad with or without 5 minute spotlight at meeting: \$50

For NON-MEMBERS:

- Business card per month: \$15
- Business card for a year: \$100
- One time half page ad with no 5 minute slot: \$50
- One time full page ad with no 5 minute slot: \$75

Please submit a clean, original copy to Peggy Sutton, call 561-575-1270.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/Jupiter**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS****DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING**

It's that time of year once again for our local community to start thinking about higher education. If you or someone you know is interested in obtaining one of the scholarships offered by the **Business & Professional Women/Jupiter**, please print out the following pages for our application. For more information regarding criteria, see our website [www. JupiterBPW.org](http://www.JupiterBPW.org) or contact Lynne Spears at 561-744-1472 or e-mail: lynnespears@bellsouth.net.

SUNSHINE REPORT**Happy April Birthday to Jeanne Gutkin and Lucky Doolittle**

Eleanor Armitage a long time member is looking for a reliable cleaning service, if any one has information she can be contacted at home 561-575-0064.

Pat Heydlauff has a new email address: balancingenergynow@gmail.com

About a month ago **Nancy Robinson** came down with bronchitis and a few weeks ago had a bad fall and broke her wrist. She had corrective surgery for that and hopes to be at work soon. She also expects to be at our April meeting. Best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Dr Sandy Landsman she says that she has been taking it a bit easier and will attend when she can count on her energy and is appreciative of the well wishes. She can be reached at 561.575.0547 (office) 561.512.1002 (cell)

Good News from **Peggy Sutton** about her mom Margaret. She is doing much better and getting her strength back a little more each day and thanks everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Candy Martin is still looking for a position in the Finance Field and hopes to attend a meeting soon. Her mother is visiting from Orlando. Candy told me that her nephew needs a prayer because of a recently discovered brain tumor. Her husband Gary has completely recovered from his stroke that he had a year ago and is planning a hiking trip.

Congratulations to Marion Suro who recently became an American Citizen. We are thrilled to have her as a member of our group. She has already proven herself an asset to our group with the work she has done on the Outreach Committee and other events.

Kudos and thank you **Angela Vagell** and her husband for hosting our Women Who Dine. There was great group, plenty of good food, conversation and guests. Clean up was a breeze with all the help. Next one up is at Joanne McCormack's May 14th, see you all there.

Don't miss the meeting April 27th when the new board will be installed. Invite your friends and co workers they will be glad you did. Thank you for all the help from my staff. You know who you are .

Larabee Johnson

larabeej@mrhardwoods.com 561-262-9273

Please remember to me notify of any news for our members.

BPW/Florida Breast Cancer Fund

For those of our members that are unaware, BPW/Florida has a Breast Cancer Fund which is available to anyone dealing with cancer and needs financial assistance. You do not need to be a member to receive this assistance. So if you know someone dealing with cancer, check out the requirements and see if our fund can help. Below are the requirements to receive this assistance as well as the form to submit.



Business and
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Guidelines for Breast Cancer Fund Disbursements

The Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Breast Cancer Fund was established by Past State President Suzanne Dalton (1990-91). This fund may be disbursed upon approval of the BPW/FL Executive Committee in accordance with these approved guidelines.

- 1 These funds may be disbursed to a member or non-member who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is a resident of the State of Florida.
- 2 Any FFBPW member in good standing may submit a request for disbursement, using the approved application form.
- 3 No more than two (2) requests per recipient may be considered during a BPW fiscal year.
- 4 Funds shall be disbursed in the amount of \$250 for each request.
- 5 All requests shall be in writing and shall be forwarded to the Breast Cancer Fund Committee Chairperson, who will ensure that copies of all requests are sent to the 2nd Vice President within three (3) days of receipt of the request.
- 6 If approved, written authorization will be provided to the Treasurer. A check shall be processed in accordance with normal expense payments by the end of the third week.
- 7 The Breast Cancer Fund Committee Chairperson will be responsible for notifying the applicant of the Executive Committee's decision.

Revised 2006-07



Business and Professional Women/FL

APPLICATION FOR BPW/FL BREAST CANCER FUND DISBURSEMENT

Any BPW/FL member in good standing may request a disbursement for any person, regardless of BPW membership, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, in accordance with the approved guidelines.

MEMBER REQUESTING DISBURSEMENT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Local

Organization: _____

DISBURSEMENT REQUESTED FOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ BPW

Member? No Yes, LO: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THIS PERSON WOULD BENEFIT FROM FUNDS:

Date of request: _____

If approved, should the check be mailed directly to the recipient, to the member making the request, or elsewhere? _____

Please forward this completed application to the BPW/FL Breast Cancer Fund Chair:

Sheri McCandless
919 N. Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Home:561-790-4217
Office:561-655-4944
Email:sheri@bettercopycenter.com

EVITA

If you weren't able to attend the performance of Evita at the Maltz theatre, you missed a wonderful afternoon of camaraderie and entertainment. Thanks to Lucky, Patricia and Jeanne Gutkin for all your hard work.



Cheese and crackers...yummm!!



Chatting before the performance



Patricia makes a great bartender!!!



Relaxing before Evita



Patricia, Nicole and Lynne hamming it up for the camera...



The gang's all here...

TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR 2009-2010

Here's a sneak peak at the tentative program schedule for 2009-2010. Make your plans now to save the dates.

- May 18, 2009:** Charitable Organization Highlights: presented by 3 -4 JBPW members who volunteer their time to an organization dear to their heart. Volunteers requested - please call Angela to sign up. This is not a fund raising campaign BUT a tribute to our fellow members who give of their time to a charity. (Meeting held one week early due to Memorial Day Holiday.)
- June 22, 2009:** ID Theft and Credit Card Protection, by Gina Oliver, RBC Bank
- July 27, 2009:** Collection of School Supplies with Ice Cream Social and Bingo
- August 24, 2009:** Woman Politician - speaker to be announced.
- Sept. 28, 2009:** Cancer - Wellness - speaker tba.
- October 26, 2009:** Domestic Violence - speaker tba.
- November 16, 2009:** Veterans Day - speaker tba.
- December 5, 2009:** Holiday Party (in place of monthly meeting)
- January 25, 2010:** Life Coach - speaker tba.
- February 22, 2010:** Open topic to be decided after April 25 conference.
- March 22, 2010:** Open topic to be decided after April 25 conference.
- April 26, 2010:** Installation of New Officers

Angela Vagell
Incoming Programs Chair



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.

Business and Professional Women

is an organization of individuals dedicated to improving the professional, personal, economic and educational outlook for women. Contact Peggy Sutton with suggestions regarding the Jupiter BPW Beacon. Phone: 561-575-1270 or choresgalore@att.net

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Gutkin – April 8
Lucky Doolittle – April 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Sutton – May 11
Candy Koester – May 15
Jennifer Sabin – May 20

RENEWAL REMINDERS FOR April

Eleanor Daly
Lucky Doolittle
Diane Flanigan
Dr. Sandy Landsman

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATES

Remember, you can renew online at www.bpwusa.org on a secure site with your credit card. Renewal cost is **\$109; over 64 is \$99**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me Nicole Payne 693-8631 or our Treasurer Nancy Robinson at 694-1040.

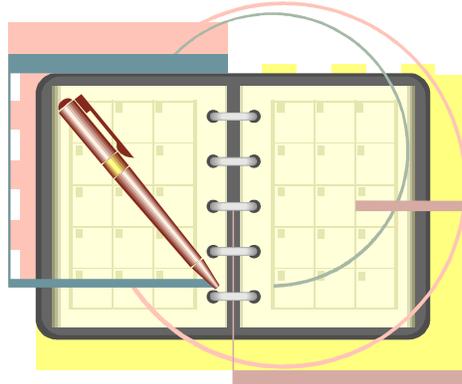
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Terry Phillips

THANKS FOR RENEWING
Eleanor Daly
Diane Flanigan
Lucky Doolittle
Deb Rasmussen

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Thursday, May 14th – Women Who Dine at JoAnne McCormack’s home

Jupiter BPW Calendar



2009 EVENTS

Saturday, Apr. 25 – Spring Training, Altamonte Springs
Thurs. May 14th Women Who Dine – JoAnne McCormack
June 11-14, 2009 –BPW/FL State Conference, Key West

2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 27th Officer Installation
May 18th Charitable Organization Highlights:
presented by JBPW members
June 22nd ID Theft and Credit Card Protection,
presented by Gina Oliver, RBC Bank
July 27th Collection of School Supplies with Ice
Cream Social and Bingo

UPCOMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

Business After Hours – Thursday, APRIL 23, 2009

Time: 5-7pm, **Sponsors:** Ironhorse Country Club, 8055 Ironhorse Boulevard, WPB, FL 33412, **Pricing:** Member: \$10.00; Future Member (Non-Member): \$20.00; Champion's Club: \$0.00

Motivational Minute

“Reputation is what other people know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself.”

Lois McMaster Bujold, "A Civil Campaign", 1999
US science fiction author

Merger Plans between BPW/USA and BPW Foundation

As you know, BPW/USA and BPW Foundation are in the beginning stages of merger negotiations. Peggy Sutton, Nicole Payne, Sheri McCandless and I drove to Altamonte on Saturday, March 27th for the emergency meeting called by BPW/FL State President Venita Garvin Valdez. At the meeting, the discussion among the BPW/FL Board, LO Presidents and representatives covered the when, where and how of the expected merger and its impact on the state organizations and Local Organizations like ours. The members of BPW will all have a vote on the merger: the choice is either approve the BPW/USA merger with BPW Foundation or dissolve the national level of BPW.

With the merger, the national level of BPW would merge with the Foundation. BPW members would not be “members” of a national organization though we would be affiliates of the BPW Foundation. The Foundation would own the BPW brand, logo and signature programs and would license them back to the states and LO’s through a licensing fee (takes the place of current dues going to BPW/USA). The advocacy that BPW is known for would continue. The current Director of Public Policy in Washington, D.C. would continue in her work, speaking for working women issues in Congress. We can continue to “talk issues” but we cannot “endorse candidates” as the Foundation is a 501 (c) (3). The BPW/USA PAC would not continue. BPW/FL would pick up the maintenance of membership information and collection of dues, currently handled by BPW/USA. Many issues may be affected and a Task Force has been set up to analyze the merger impact and ready the state organization to rise to the new opportunity.

Voting by each member will take place from April 15- May 2. The merger, if approved, will take effect July 1, 2009. It is vitally important that every Jupiter member has a valid email address or mailing address on the roster; please check with Nicole at our meeting to validate your information so that you will receive the voting information and opportunity. Everyone is encouraged to attend a webinar through the BPW/USA site to fully understand the future of BPW/USA. If you have specific questions, please contact one of the attendees of the meeting (Peggy, Nicole, or Patricia) or email bpwmerger@bpwusa.org. Below is some further information on the BPW Foundation—for more information go to www.bpwusa.org and review the BPW Foundation tab.

Patricia Persante

Notes on the Business and Professional Women’s Foundation

Established in 1956, Business and Professional Women’s (BPW) Foundation became the *first* foundation dedicated to conducting research and providing information solely about workingwomen. Today, BPW Foundation is transforming workplaces by focusing on issues that impact workingwomen, families and employers. BPW Foundation mission: to empower workingwomen to achieve their full potential and to partner with employers to build successful workplaces.

As neutral conveners, BPW Foundation launched its Successful Workplaces Movement while engaging women, employers and policy makers, to inspire collaboration, create systemic change and expand options for more equitable and flexible workplaces. Two of the most recent research efforts are:

[Critical Career Junctures that Direct the Career Life-Cycle of Young Careerists](#)

A BPW Foundation issue paper exploring the latest research on career choices made by Generations X and Y.

[Women Veterans in Transition](#)

A unique project of BPW Foundation on women veterans’ experiences in the workplace.

LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE

BPW Storms the Hill in Support of Working Women

On March 31st, nearly 100 BPW leaders and working women advocates from 26 states came to Washington, DC to lobby for policies that support working women and their families as part of [BPW's Policy and Action Day 2009](#). White House Director of Public Liaison Tina Tchen welcomed attendees to the "new Washington" and thanked them for their lobbying efforts. She said that her job is to get everyone involved in change and reported that "this administration gets women and girls." As examples, she noted the signing of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act just two weeks after she started working at the White House, the excellent women appointed to key administration jobs, and the formation of the [Council on Women and Girls](#). The next priorities for Administration include education, work-family balance, violence against women and healthcare reform. She reported that they are working closely with the Congressional Women's Caucus on legislation addressing all these issues. Ms. Tchen stressed that the White House really wants input, ideas and feedback and encouraged BPW members to e-mail her at public@who.eop.gov.

Next, advocates got the inside scoop on 7 [pieces of legislation in 4 areas vital to working women – pay equity, work-life balance, women veterans and retirement security](#). The long list of legislation is indicative of the explosion of pro-working women policies and proposals moving through Congress this year! Attendees learned lobbying basics and insider tips from Congressional staff and the BPW Director of Public Policy before heading to the Hill. While on the Hill, Policy and Action Day attendees rubbed shoulders with a number of celebrities who were also in town lobbying that day including Bono, Martin Sheen, Bradley Whitford and Richard Schiff from the West Wing and producer/director Michael Moore. Attendees ended their successful day with a Congressional reception in an ornate Senate hearing room where Congressional staff and freshman member Rep. Himes (D-CT) stopped by.

While advocates were meeting with Members of Congress here in DC, BPW members across the country sent over 200 letters to Congress using the [BPW/USA Advocacy Center](#) as part of the [Working Women Day of Action](#). *Thank you for making March 31 a truly national day of action!*

[Check out the photos from BPW's Policy and Action Day 2009](#). Please send your own pictures and videos to policy@bpwusa.org. We want to show off BPW's prowess on the Hill and post pictures on our [Facebook](#) page and blog www.YoungWomenMisbehavin.com.

All the [Policy and Action Day materials](#) and the [Congressional Meeting Report Form](#) are available on the BPW website. Please return the form to policy@bpwusa.org.

Thank you to all the Policy & Action Day 2009 attendees and all who participated from their home states.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES MILLS TO LEAD SBA

On April 1, the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee approved the nomination of Karen Gordon Mills to lead the Small Business Administration. Mills is a venture capitalist from Maine. During the hearing she promised to use per post to reinvigorate the SBA and implement the aspects of the economic stimulus law aimed at helping small businesses. The full Senate may consider Mills nomination as early as Friday.

CAREER CENTER SPECIAL: POST A JOB BY APRIL 10 & RECEIVE 50% OFF YOUR POSTING

For Employers: The [BPW Career Center](#) is the only job board that allows employers to showcase their support of women and veterans using our checklist. Enter the code BPW50 to receive half off your 30-day job posting.

For Job Seekers: The BPW Career Center is a free resource to post resumes, create profiles, and search for innovative employers. Sign-up today and get the new [RSS feed on green jobs](#)..



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (w) _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Bus. Address _____

Are you a former member of BPW? y n If so, what was the name of the BPW Club and Location _____

Other Org. to which you belong _____

Date of Birth (year optional) _____ Place of Birth (State) _____

Hobbies-----

PLEASE CIRCLE THE TALENTS YOU CAN SHARE WITH OUR CLUB

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Leadership qualities | Computer knowledge |
| Organizational skills | Writer |
| Finance | Idea person |
| Speaker | Party planner |
| Artistic talent | Legislation interests |
| Willing to give a class | Detailed person |
| Love to be on the telephone | Other (explain) |

Please submit dues in the amount of \$124.00 for membership. Renewal dues are \$109.00 for those 18-64. For those 65 and older, membership is \$114/\$99. Membership dues include: dues for local, state and national. You will receive yearly subscriptions to National Business Woman and Florida Business Women magazines and Jupiter's monthly newsletter. Visit our websites at www.bpwfl.org, www.bpwusa.org, and www.bpwjupiter.org.

Return this complete application with your check made to BPW/Jupiter. Mail to Nancy Robinson at 145 Seagrape Drive, #103, Jupiter FL 33458, or turn it in at a meeting to any officer. Renewals will come automatically to you in the mail.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsored By _____

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/Jupiter – Membership Application

Following are lists of our committees; ask for information about each one. You are welcome to join a committee at any time. Check off those that interest you and a Chair will inform you what they do and invite you to a committee meeting. **This is one of the best ways to learn about BPW and its commitment to “helping women,” and get to know fellow members.**

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Issues Management Chair	Andrea Johnson
Includes Young Careerist	
Membership Chair	Nicole Payne
Includes Individual Development and Women In Transition	
National Foundation and Scholarships Chair	Lynne Spears
Finance Chair	
Public Policy Chair	
Public Relations Chair	Peggy Sutton
Includes Web Site Administration and Newsletter	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Fund Raising Events Chair	Lucky Doolittle
By-Laws Chair	Julie Heuer
Audit Co-Chair	Mary Ellen Morris/Lucky Doolittle
Sunshine Chair	Larabee Johnson
Yearbook Chair	Pam Smith
Hospitality Chair	Lynne Spears
Community Outreach Co-Chair	Marion Suro/Andrea Johnson
Women Who Dine	Judy Leiser

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