



ANDREA JOHNSON WHITE, PRESIDENT
BPW/JUPITER

MONTHLY MEETING

4th Monday each month

- 5:30 pm Sign In & Networking
- 6:00 pm Dinner & Program
- 8:00 pm Adjourn

Cost: \$28 or \$25 w/Member Discount

Location:

Mangrove Bay
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Jupiter, FL 33477-6401

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BPW/Jupiter Officers 2013-2014

- President: Andrea Johnson White
- 1st Vice President-Programs: Susan Kingston
- 2nd Vice President-Membership: Milly Taylor
- Treasurer: Nancy Albertz
- Secretary: Peggy Sutton

Next Meeting – January 27, 2014
Jeff Simmons
Owner/Director of Fitness Worx

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies!

Welcome back! I truly hope that each one of you had a relaxing, joyful, and refreshing holiday season and a Happy New Year! Our holiday party in December was a blast. If you missed it, you missed good food, good laughs and great entertainment. On a separate note; from the entire group I would like to wish the most sincere condolences to Nancy Robinson and her family for the loss of her dad over the holiday. You are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

We have a Board of Officers meeting coming up on January 15, 2014 at 5:00 pm at my office in Jupiter. If you would like to attend, please let me know. We will be discussing the remaining fundraisers, programs, and the local scholarship to be awarded this year. For those of you that love the Purse Auction, don't forget, our February meeting is our Annual Purse Auction. If you have been waiting to introduce a friend to the group, the purse auction is a fun event for them to attend and it's a great way to fundraise!

Also, on the legislative front, if you are interested in attending a Lobby Days event with other members of BPW/FL, there is group going to Tallahassee for a few days in February. If you are interested, please call or email me and I can forward the details to you. You all should have received your Florida Business Woman Magazine from BPW/FL. Be sure to check out the BPW/Jupiter article and photo.

I am really looking forward to our January speaker, Jeff Simmons! Both Larabee Johnson and I have had the pleasure of having our butts kicked by Jeff. He is a class act, who really knows his trade when it comes to fitness at all levels and eating healthy. Get ready to move and get started on those New Year's resolutions with Jeff Simmons from Fitness Worx Training Studio in Hobe Sound. I look forward to seeing you all at the January 27th meeting!

BPW/Jupiter President,
Andrea Johnson White



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ladies!!!



Milly Taylor	December 18
Nancy Albertz	December 25
Lynne Spears	December 26
Audrey Criado	January 11
Julie Heuer	January 11
Andrea Johnson White	January 14
Nancy Robinson	January 29

SUNSHINE REPORT

December 2013/January 2014

By Deb Rasmussen, Sunshine Chair

Happy Birthday to all our ladies with December and January birthdays!! Looking forward to hearing some great stories regarding how you spent your holidays.

“You don’t have to be anti-man to be pro-woman.”

Jane Galvin Lewis



BPW/FL Fall Conference Updates

By Larabee Johnson and Andrea White

Public Relations

- Using social media and traditional PR such as press releases, emails and word of mouth are the focus this year! Let's no longer be a best kept secret!
- Please "like" BPW/Jupiter, BPW/Florida and any other Local Organizations in Florida on your Facebook page
- Also be sure to share our upcoming events with your friends on Facebook. A shared invite to 100 can instantly become shared with 1000 people if even 3 or 4 of us share the invite from the BPW/Jupiter page with our Facebook friends.



Membership

- Currently BPW membership in the state of Florida is 533 strong. We are starting to see a bounce back since our change from the national organization!
- Members in good standing are at 455, so please be sure to send in your renewal payment to Nancy Albertz as soon as you receive your membership renewal notice from Milly!

FL Education Foundation

- The Education Foundation was excited to announce that they are in the process of fostering new opportunities with both the University of Central FL and other universities wherein our fundraising dollars will go to support housing scholarships for ladies that might not otherwise be able to afford housing.
- We are also still privileged to be supporting ladies at the scholarship houses on the campus at FSU and FAU. At FSU we house 21 girls! At FAU the house is full again this year with approximately 16 girls.
- These two houses at FSU and FAU are the pride of our BPW Education Foundation's mission. We need to continue to raise funds for the maintenance and support of these two houses.

In fact, Joann Orr has said that anyone who personally donates \$50.00 to the Education Foundation between now and the State Conference next year will receive a Penelope pig from Pier One. If you would like to donate please contact Andrea and she can give you the details. Also, don't forget the FL Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, so you can receive a tax write off for your donation.



Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2013

Mangrove Bay, Jupiter, Florida

The meeting was called to order by President Andrea Johnson at 6:00pm, followed by the reading of the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance. President Andrea gave a brief history of BPW, what we do and who we are.

Susan Kingston started introduction of members and guests by stating her name, business and what she is thankful for this Thanksgiving.

CONSENT AGENDA:

President Andrea White announced that the October minutes were available to members in the newsletter and on the internet. No objections to the minutes were stated. Susan Kingston moved to approve the October minutes as read and was seconded by Nancy Robinson. A vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The October 2013 report was also available on line and in the newsletter. There were no objections to the report so it will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Fundraising: Susan Kingston gave a report on the Community Outreach Program. The Women Who Dine/Gold Rush was held on November 14, 2013 held at Angela Vagell's home and raised \$300, \$150 was voted to go to the Renewal Coalition which assists wounded veterans and their families. The holiday party is planned for December 19th at Sala Thai. Susan explained the pigs on the table was for support of the Education Foundation of Florida.



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DINNER WAS SERVED.

PROGRAM:

Susan Kingston introduced our guest speaker, Dena Sisk who gave a presentation entitled, "Only I Can Define Me: Releasing Shame and Growing Into My Adult Self."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nancy Robinson donated \$35 toward the Scholarship Fund. Lucky stated she worked at the last Renewal Coalition get together for vets. Larabee stated there were gynecological cancer brochures were available on the back table for anyone. Larabee also announced her son is engaged to be married. Susan asked that those that were attending the Holiday party to pay before leaving.

50/50 DRAWING:

The **50/50 drawing** was won by Audrey Criado and donated \$34 back to the group.

Door prizes went to the following members and guests:

- (1) Barbara Sacha
- (2) Susan Kingston
- (3) Angela Vagell
- (4) Larabee Johnson
- (5) Lee McCarthy

The next meeting will be held on January 27, 2014.

Emblem Benediction was recited.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Peggy Sutton, Secretary.

BPW MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission shall be to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.