



# The BPW Beacon



## Jupiter Local Organization

## JANUARY 2009

Next Meeting – **January 26, 2009**

**"New Year's Resolutions 101 – Creating a Positive Environment that Lasts all Year"**

**Angela Vagell**, Smith Barney Fin. Adv, **Pat Heydlauff**, Feng Shui Expert, Inspirational Speaker, Consultant, Author & Artist, **Patricia Persante, Esq.**, GreenWorks Partnership, **Lynne Spears**, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

### OFFICERS 2008-2009

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Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Welcome to 2009! What a great year is ahead of us! Your Board and Committee Chairpersons met last night and Andrea Johnson, First Vice President and Chair of Programs, reviewed the planned programs for January, February, March and April and they are exciting! Be sure to invite someone you would like to sit next to when she becomes a new member. You'll read more about the program for January in this newsletter, so let me cover some other topics.

Our next fundraiser will be the second Women Who Dine on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Judy Leiser's beautiful home. We had such a good time at the first one, great food, interesting women and a purpose to contribute. The West Jupiter Tutorial Center was thrilled with our gift and we have begun an ongoing relationship with them as a result of our first contact. At the dinner we will taste some new dishes, meet some new people and vote on the recipient of the next gift. At the same time we will be raising funds for our own scholarships. Please invite those friends and neighbors—this is a real opportunity because so many women look for ways to contribute to the community and here they can network, relax and contribute. Remember the price of admission is what you would have spent if you had gone out to dinner, including tip and drinks.

There are some very serious women in our group—serious about getting healthy! We have some amazingly persistent and consistent women who are losing weight and looking and feeling better every day. Everyone does it differently and some took the LIN LIN Challenge—Like It or Not, Lose It Now! There have been 10 weeks of weighing in and 9 weeks of winners. The winner of the tenth week and the Biggest Loser will be announced at the January meeting, and will be presented with checks for \$20 and \$200 respectively. The Challenge also raised \$200 for the local scholarships, so everyone won! We are talking about another Challenge, so think about whether this is an event that you could make work for you and BPW.

Macy's Spring "Shop For A Cause" is set for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and we have just received the tickets. Everyone will be asked to take 5 tickets to sell for \$5 each, so if your life is too busy to help on committees or take on an office, here is a great, painless way to do your part. With everyone picking up 5 tickets, we can put \$1075 into our kitty with more from the Saturday event at Macy's. Everyone agrees that this is the easiest fundraiser ever, so let's make it count for us!

I can't wait to see you all again at the meeting. This holiday break was fabulous and now it is time to jump into 2009! See you there!  
Patricia Persante



**Jupiter Business & Professional Women's Club**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Mangrove Bay**  
**November 17, 2008**



The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by President Patricia Persante following a group picture with Captain Zoraida Mather in front of the American flag. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Patricia welcomed everyone and announced that Candy Koester has volunteered to be in charge of the Silent Auction items for both the card party in January and the April Equal Pay Day event. Andrea then announced what our introduction icebreaker would be. We were to describe what we do or would like to do to serve our country. During the introductions, Audrey Criado announced that the American Cancer Society with which she volunteers is having its Relay for Life event in the middle of April 2009 at Roger Dean Stadium.

Patricia then introduced Lynne Spears for the 3 minute presentation on the BPW/USA Career Advancement Scholarships available to women that are at least 25 years old, have been accepted into college, and family will be contributed at least \$2,500 toward her education. Further criteria can be found on the BPW/USA website.

After dinner, Patricia explained the consent agenda. There were no objections to the October minutes and Treasurer's report. Andrea moved to approve the consent agenda. Peggy Sutton seconded. All approved.

Lucky and Candy went over the details of the upcoming holiday party to be held at Sea Oaks Clubhouse on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. for a donation of \$10.00 to cover the cost of paper products and entertainment. A sign-up sheet was passed around for food contributions which Candy Martin will coordinate. They requested that each attendee bring an unwrapped toy for a donation to Toys for Tots.

Lucky then announced the Equal Pay Day event was in the planning stages for April 28<sup>th</sup>, when there will be prominent speakers and invited guests.

Patricia announced that the Women Who Dine in October was a great success and that the next Women Who Dine event will probably be held in February and details will be announced at the January meeting.

Angela Vagell, Card Party Chair, discussed the details of the upcoming card party fundraiser and asked for card tables and volunteers to help set up and clean up. Finger foods and desserts will be served along with coffee and hot and cold tea. Money will be collected prior to the event. Angela stated that both men and women are welcome to attend.

Discussion of the dinner at the FAU scholarship house was skipped so that the tax status of Jupiter BPW could be discussed. Patricia went into some detail regarding the pros and cons of setting up a 501(c) (3) foundation and incorporation. A full discussion with questions was had by the membership. The cost of incorporation is \$80 and to set up a 501(c) (3) foundation (form 1023) will cost a one time fee of \$300.00. Peggy Sutton made a motion that we incorporate a foundation to form a 501(c)(3) specifically for educational purposes, which would require its own Board of Directors and budget. Angela Vagell seconded. After discussion, the vote was called. The motion was passed unanimously in favor of forming a Jupiter BPW Education Foundation 501(c)(3).

Nicole Payne inducted our newest member Glenda Clausner.

Andrea Johnson introduced the speaker for the evening, Captain Zoraida (Zoe) Mather who discussed her background in the army and the struggle of women moving up the ranks in the military.

Announcements were made. Angela Vagell announced the Children's Home Society would be held February 2, 2008 in Carlin Park and asked anyone interested in volunteering for the water stations to e-mail her. Patricia announced that there will be no meeting in December due to the holidays.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Lynne Spears won \$35 and donated half back to the Jupiter Scholarship Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Peggy Sutton, Recording Secretary

## DEAL OR NO DEAL!!

The First Annual Card Party benefitting The Education Foundation of the Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women and BPW/Jupiter Local Scholarships has been cancelled.

## Equal Pay Day Networking Event Tuesday April 28, 2009

As has been posted previously for you, our Board has decided to hold a networking event in April. Since Equal Pay Day falls on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we have changed our meeting that month from April 28th to April 20th. We will be combining the Equal Pay Day event with a Networking Event to be held April 28th. Where and when and all details will follow - **SO PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.**

In light of the above change, we are asking our members for the next few BPW meetings to bring items to the meeting for the Silent Auction baskets we will have for that event. Candy Koester has graciously agreed to store the items for us until April 28th. A little at a time - we can all do this. When the date approaches, we will have a "create a basket time" to put everything together for our silent auction.

Also, if you have any baskets at home - we ask that you keep them on hand for this event - that would also be great. If you have any questions or want to be on the committee which now consists of Patricia, Andrea, Marion and Lucky - please contact any of us. Funds for the event will be dedicated to our Education Foundation of scholarship houses, our Local Scholarships, our National Foundation Scholarship - and any of our educational undertakings. See you on the 17th!

Lucky Doo, Fund Raising Chair

## UPDATE ON GIFT BASKETS

Thank you to those who have so graciously contributed to our raffle and gift baskets. Candy Koester has worked magic with what she has received and the results are three beautiful creations: a pampering basket with sparkling wine, champagne glass, beautiful soaps, scrubs and lotions; a margarita basket with chip and salsa bowls (from Mexico, courtesy of Lucky), coffee, Kailua and more; and a red cherry basket with adorable cherry decorated kitchen items. We will be using these at our fundraisers like Women Who Dine, our Young Careerist/Individual Development Seminar and our networking event. They have to be gorgeous and tempting so that we will get the best bids.

What we need for more baskets is as follows:

- \*Items that go in baskets must be **NEW** items and things that you would get in a gift basket
- \*If it is a consumable item like food, it must be fresh
- \*Can be a regift from Christmas but it has to be unopened unless it can be used without the box/container
- \*Glassware can be used but has to be in good condition (Candy paints them but it can't be chipped or cracked)
- \*Baskets can be used as Candy makes them look new by painting them

The baskets that we are putting together next are listed below with the specific items that we need:

**Easter Basket** - stuffed bunny, new chocolates, egg coddlers, fancy dye things, cross

**Coffee Basket** - mugs, new gourmet coffee, biscotti, chocolate covered coffee beans, fun cloth napkins, fancy coffee scoop, small unique book on coffee, chocolate spoons

**Kids Basket** - (have 2 decks of new game cards already, magnetic words for refrigerator)

small toys, special t-shirts, fancy shoe laces, Spiderman/Batman drinking glasses or plates

**Tea Basket** - mugs or tea cups with saucers, fancy teas, scone mix, jellies, coasters

**Alcohol Basket** (have pomegranate wine already) - cocktail napkins with red/burgundy coloring, wine glasses, crackers, olives, swizzles, cocktail book of drinks, olive forks, cheese, marble cheese plate, cheese knife

Thank you—this is such a great way to have beautiful professional baskets with everyone being a part of it. I can't wait for you to see them! *IF YOU CAN, PLEASE BRING AT LEAST ONE OF THESE ITEMS TO THE JANUARY MEETING.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our accounts are as of November 2008.

Allocations

General Fund	\$ 621.58	Checking Account	\$ 659.67
Florida Education Fund	\$1,350.18	Savings Account	\$2,587.08
2009 State Conference Fund	\$ 250.00	Total Cash	\$3,246.75
District VIII Restricted Funds	\$ 192.70		
Member Education Fund	\$ 24.89		
<u>Local Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$ 807.40</u>		
Total Cash	\$3,246.75		

Nancy Robinson, Treasurer

## **How Can YOU Support The BPW Beacon**

**Be seen by the Business and Professional Women 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.**

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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### NOMINEE: NICOLE PAYNE, AFLAC

- WHO:** The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.
- WHY:** The need is critical: **More than 894,000 Americans have leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma or myeloma. Every four minutes, someone new is diagnosed with blood cancer. Every 10 minutes, someone dies. Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under the age of 20. Lymphomas are the most common blood cancers and incidence increases with age. The survival rate for myeloma is only 35 percent.**
- HOW:** As a nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations. **Seventy-five percent of our total expenses support cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.**
- NOMINEE:** Nicole Payne, an AFLAC representative, has been honored with the nomination of Women of the Year for 2009. Ms. Payne is looking for volunteers to help with fundraising events as well as monetary donations and auction items. Ms. Payne has been very active in her community through Business and Professional Women's group raising awareness of issues women face daily as well as raising money for local college scholarship funds. The nomination for Women of the Year was a natural transition for her with her work and her spirit of giving back to the community. The fun begins April 1 and concludes June 5 at the Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center with a cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner, and dancing. If you would like to get involved in this fun, exciting challenge, please contact Nicole Payne by e-mail at [paynicole@hotmail.com](mailto:paynicole@hotmail.com) or phone 561-693-8631. We all know someone who has been touched by cancer; this is your chance to help someone!!!!

#### Editor's Note:

*Nicole is reaching out to her BPW Sisters to help her with her fundraising events and/or monetary donations. If you can be of assistance, please contact Nicole. This is a great example of "Women Helping Women."*



**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](mailto:choresgalore@att.net)

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Jan. 5	Sandy Landsman
Jan. 14	Andrea Johnson
Jan. 19	Mary Ellen Morris
Jan. 20	Josie Randazzo
Jan. 29	Nancy Robinson

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 21 Nancy Smith

**RENEWAL REMINDERS FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY**

**Pam Smith  
Joyce Segers**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATES**

Remember, you can renew online at [www.bpwusa.org](http://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!**

**New Members Wanted**

**THANKS FOR RENEWING**

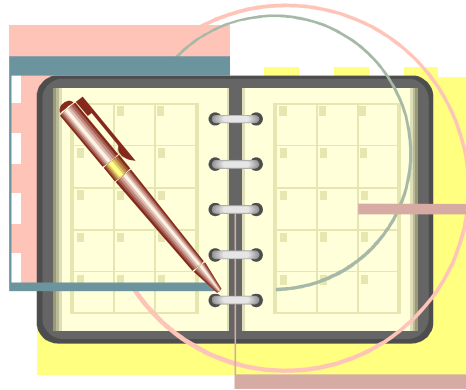
**Julie Heuer  
Peggy Sutton**

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

**Tuesday, February 10 – WOMEN WHO DINE – Hostess – Judy Leiser**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Share the Power Seminar at Jupiter Beach Resort**

# Jupiter BPW Calendar



2009 EVENTS	
Sat. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> - Tues., Feb. 10	Jupiter Jubilee Women Who Dine – Judy Leiser
Sat, Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> Mon, Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children’s Home Society 5K Solid Waste Authority field trip 10 -11:30 a.m.
Sat. Mar. 7th Tues. Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Share the Power Equal Pay Day Event 5:30 – 8:30 pm

2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE*	
January 26 –	New Year's Resolutions 101 – Creating a Positive Environment that Lasts all Year
February 23	BPW/FL President, Venita Garvin Valdez
March	Women’s History Month and ERA
April	Officer Installation and Pound Auction

UPCOMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS
Thursday, January 21, 2009
<b>Business Before Hours: Time:</b> 7:15 a.m; <b>Topic:</b> State of the County’ <b>Pricing:</b> Member: \$20.00; Future Member (Non-Member): \$40.00; Corporate Table: \$500.00; Champion's Club: \$0.00; <b>Location:</b> Palm Beach Gardens Marriott, 4000 RCA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

**Motivational Minute**

“The future depends on what we do in the present.”

*Mahatma Gandhi*

# BPW/USA

## LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE

### Policy and Action Day 2009: Registration Now Open!

Can you believe that the House of Representatives passed TWO pay equity bills last week? 2009 is turning out to be great legislative year for working women! There is still so much to do – paid sick leave, affordable child care, support for women veterans and the list goes on! Come to D.C. in March and make this year’s Congress the most pro-workingwomen Congress in history.

Join with hundreds of other BPW/USA members and workingwomen advocates just like you to learn and lobby during BPW/USA’s Policy and Action Day 2009. **Registration is now OPEN.**

**When:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Where:** AARP Brickfield Center 601 E Street NW, Washington, D.C.

**Rates:** \$250 for Members/ \$275 Non-Members/ \$50 Students

Go to BPW/USA Website for registration instructions

### Schedule

<i>Tuesday, March 31</i>		
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Policy Update and Lobby Training</b> 4 pre-lobby day policy webinars, breakfast, lunch and transportation to Capitol Hill (included with registration fee)	AARP
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Meet With Your Representatives and Senators</b>	Capitol Hill
6:00 pm	<b>BPW/PAC Congressional Cocktail Reception</b> (optional, additional fee)	TBD

### Public Policy Webinar Series

Take action! This series is designed to educate and empower activists and burgeoning advocates on the policy issues and that impact your life. Get tools to enhance your lobbying efforts. A notification will be sent to conference attendees when webinar registration opens. \*Included with your Policy and Action Day 2009 registration fee.

- **Pay Equity** - Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm ET
- **Women Veterans** - Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7:00 pm ET
- **Equal Rights Amendment** - Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 8:00 pm ET
- **Work-Life Balance** - Monday, March 9, 2009 at 9:00 pm ET





**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](http://www.bpwfl.org), [www.bpwusa.org](http://www.bpwusa.org), and [www.bpwjupiter.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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
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Community Outreach Co-Chair	Marion Suro/Andrea Johnson

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