



*Karen Gonzalez, President
BPW/Jupiter*

MONTHLY MEETING
4th Monday each month
**(Except August due to renovations @
Mangrove Bay)**

5:30 pm Sign In & Networking
6:00 pm Dinner & Program
8:00pm Adjourn
Cost: \$30 Member and/or Guest

Location:

Mangrove Bay
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Jupiter, FL 33477-6401

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Next Meeting– August 31, 2015

*Christine Catoggio
Women's Empowerment Coach
Life and Family Transition Strategist*

Letter From The President

Hello Ladies! I am fresh from the State Conference. If you're wondering what I mean by fresh, let me explain. BPW does women's conferences like no other group! They are organized, prepared, and determined to knock your socks off. With that being said, let me elaborate further about how they *knocked my socks off*. After a long 3 hour drive to the Keys, I was pleasantly surprised with the Hotel, Holiday Inn Express. It was newly remodeled and comforting. Beds were turned down and my "roomies" weren't in yet, so they let me check-in early. My first lecture was given by Christy Crump, State President. She was fascinating, her lecture was explaining a color system based on personality traits. Of course, the personality traits were how, when and why you do what you do. She captured my attention (supposedly, I am Orange, and have a little attention span) the minute she spoke. She is alive and animated when she speaks and she commanded the whole room! Within 20 minutes, I was standing up and giving my 2 minute elevator speech to a room full of women that cheered when I was finished. That was pretty amazing. And the rest of the conference continued like this... speaker, eat, speaker, treasure hunt game. The next day, Saturday, I was on a panel with LO President's listening and giving input into *Organization Retention*. My head was literally ready to burst after that meeting. But, my life was really going to be touched when I listened to the two Young Careerists and Individual Development Speakoffs. It was here that I saw myself. It was here that I was moved to tears. It was here that I remembered my drive at the age of 27. These women spoke about drive and passion and it is precisely what BPW is about. Your drive, my drive, our drive as a group. Where do we want to take BPW and how are we going to get there? By celebrating the lives of young women and encouraging them to be the best they can. This is one of the prime missions behind BPW and I am so happy that I experienced it. It was an awakening for me. It made me feel fresh again!

I'm really looking forward to sharing further with you the lectures I was lucky enough to hear. They were inspiring and really warmed my heart. Freshly yours ~ Karen