



The BPW Beacon

Jupiter Local Organization

JUNE 2009

Next Meeting – **June 22, 2009**
Pound Auction -
Lucky Doolittle, Fundraising Chair

OFFICERS 2009-2010

- President – Nicole Payne
561-693-8631
- 1st VP – Angela Vagell
- 2nd VP – Candy Koester
- Rec. Scty – Irene Soltis
- Treas. – Terry Phillips



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 Candy Koester, 561-744-6661



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



Dear Ladies:

We have an exciting meeting ahead of us this month with inductions of five new members with more applications in the mail and great awards announcements from the conference in Key West. How does this all happen? The business definition of organic growth is defined as the rate of business expansion through a company's own business activities. Basically internal growth. How does this translate to BPW/Jupiter? Internal growth in our LO is a direct result of all of our activities as members. The Women Who Dine has grown into a program above and beyond what we all expected. We are helping the local community as well as averaging about a new member a dinner. When we are out networking or sharing with our friends about BPW, we talk about what we stand for, and how we help women. Sometimes our contacts/friends don't come right away to a meeting but when we keep inviting them and letting them know the great events going on, eventually they say yes.

There are many activities that help our group grow organically. The most important activity I see is the warmth of our Ladies!!! I am constantly being told about how great our group of ladies is and how welcome they feel when they come to our meetings, Women Who Dine, a Share the Power Event, etc. This month's amount of inductions is proof that we are steering our LO in the right direction. It is also proof that what you put out is what you attract. We have a phenomenal membership of ladies who work together and care about the community and helping each other grow personally, professionally, physically, mentally, anyway we can help each other!!! We continue to grow with the same quality of women we currently have in our group. The opportunities are endless in this LO with what we can achieve in our own lives and in the community. You can get involved as little and as much as you like. Organic growth will continue with the group as well as yourself.

In closing, keep it up ladies!! What a fabulous past year and what a great start for our new year.

Proudly your President,

Nicole Payne
BPW/Jupiter
Building Powerful Women

Jupiter Business & Professional Women's Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Mangrove Bay
May 18, 2009

Nicole Payne called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Nancy Robinson motioned to pass the Minutes and Treasurer's Report and Irene Soltis seconded the motion and members approved unanimously.

Terry Philips (Treasurer) reported we had one Guest and 19 members attended.

Women Who Dine report by Judy Leister said there were ten members and five guests a total of \$341 and half the money went to Family & Friends.

Next Women Who Dine will be, June 16th, at JoAnne McCormack home at 18750 SE River Ridge Road, Tequesta. RSVP to Judy Leiser at 561-602-4074 or email at judyleister@hotmail.com

Finance committee reports the Book is balanced.

Angela Vagell opened "What would you do if you did not have any money worries, did not have to work:

- Majority would travel
- Majority would work with children and you teens
- Do more for the volunteer group they currently volunteer
- Many of us who currently work would set up a non-profit and share our expertise: recruiting, finance, etc.
- Mentorship

The following Committees are open and need volunteers:

1. BPW/Jupiter Public Policy
2. BPW/Jupiter Newsletter

Audrey Criado won the 50/50 raffle.

Patricia Persante and Peggy Sutton will be attending the State Conference in Key West on June 11-14th, 2009.

We had three speakers and attached is their email and phone numbers for further information.

- Audrey Criado spoke about the American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345
- Marion Suro spoke about the being an organ donor
www.givealife.org
- Glenda Clausner spoke about the Healing Touch International
Level 1 Certificate Program - Carol Figgins, 561-616-5896 and CarolA623@yahoo.com

Websites: www.bpwusa.org www.bpwfl.org www.bpwjupiter.org

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

M. Irene Soltis, BPW Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report is unavailable and will be distributed at the June 22, 2009 meeting.

POUND AUCTION



It's Time for a Jupiter BPW Pound Auction!

Yes, it's time to get your creative juices going for a Jupiter BPW tradition - a Pound Auction. For our newbies - this is a auction at our regular meeting of items that you all bring in which weigh a pound or so. Of course, you have cleverly disguised or wrapped them beautifully or provocatively to entice all to bid! All proceeds stay in the club and we all have a good time with buying this wonderful stuff! And please invite your friends to the meeting to join in the bidding and bring up our numbers.

We try not to get too crazy - let's not wrap up a pound of toilet paper for someone to spend \$20 on - buy maybe you can sneak something of value in that toilet paper. Chocolate bar and toilet paper - now that's an image!

It's all for a good cause - the funds will support what the Board has designated and will be announced at the meeting. I will be giving away a few prizes at the meeting for the most beautifully decorated: the funniest or craziest item; and the zaniest packaging. We will all vote on the above at the end of the auction.

And you are not limited to bringing one package - the more we have the better the evening will be. Our Treas will keep score of who is spending what and we will own up at the end of the meeting with payment - so don't forget your checkbooks.

Hope to see you all there.....

Lucky Doo
Fund Raising Chair

SUNSHINE REPORT



Happy Birthday to Deb Rasmussen.

Welcome to all new members. Hope that everyone is well and prosperous.

Continued prayers & best wishes to Peggy Sutton's mother Margaret. Pat Hedlauff's Son-Law and her family and Josie Randozzo and her family.

Remember that if anyone would like a note or phone call to any member just let me know. I can be reached by phone at 561-262-9273 and also at larabeej@embarq.com

Larabee Johnson, Sunshine Chair

BPW/FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE KEY WEST

What an exciting weekend in Key West. So much to learn, see and do. The conference was very well attended considering the economy. This is a good sign to me since we will be hosting next year's conference in West Palm Beach.

Thursday evening, the marketplace gala was full of surprises. As I was told, "what happens in Key West, stays in Key West." However, I will post a picture which speaks a thousand words.

The workshops that I attended on Friday were very informative and educational. I enjoyed them tremendously. Friday evening I took a Sunset cruise which was breathtaking. Again, the picture below says a thousand words.

Saturday was all business with awards thrown in the midst of it all. Discussions revolved around the upcoming merger and its affect on BPW/FL. The guest speaker at the conference was Roslyn Ridgeway, who is Chair, Board of Trustees at Business and Professional Women's Foundation. Election of our 2009-2010 Executive Committee was held with two nominations from the floor, for Secretary, Sheri McCandless and for President-Elect, Sue Banks. Both were approved. The vote was taken and the slate of officers was approved unanimously. Our Executive Committee is pictured below.

Now for the most exciting news regarding the conference....drum roll please! Jupiter Business and Professional Women walked away with **SIX** awards and they are:

The Eagle Award

The Bernie Shuie Award

The Best Newsletter Award

The Budget Award

The Best Individual Development Program, **AND**

LO OF THE YEAR!!

Congratulations, Patricia and Members for all of your hard work. Let's keep up the momentum and come home with more awards next year.

The Fall Conference will be held in Mt. Dora, Florida on October 16-18, 2009.



Key West Entertainer



Sunset Cruise



Barnie Shuey Award



Eagle Award



LO of the Year



2009-2010 BPW/FL Executive Committee

Mary Giddens, Parliamentarian, Joanne Orr, Treasurer, Sheri McCandless, Secretary,
Patty Ivey, 2nd Vice President, Esther Bird, 1st Vice President, Sue Banks, President-Elect
Venita Garvin Valdez, President



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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Deb Rasmussen - June 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| July 4 | Joyce Segers |
| July 9 | Mamie Johnson |
| July 11 | Nicole Payne |
| July 18 | Joanne McCormack |
| July 19 | Louise Isaacs |
| July 27 | Pat Heydlauff |

RENEWAL REMINDERS FOR MAY

**Cathy Azzarello
Eloise Cuddeback
Bianca Murphy
Nancy Smith**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL UPDATES

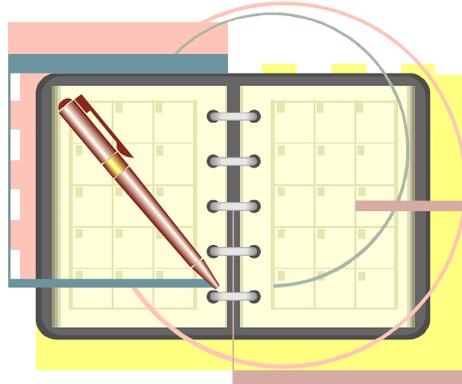
Renewal cost is **\$109**; over 64 is **\$99**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me Candy Koester 744-6661 or Treasurer Terry Phillips at 575-2193.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Rebecca Barnes
April Hicks
Rowena Randle
Michelle Smith
Emily Cassulo (student)
Maria Mazzone (student)**

THANKS FOR RENEWING

Jupiter BPW Calendar



2009 EVENTS

July 27 - Collection of School Supplies

**2009
PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

July 27, 2009: Collection of School Supplies with Ice Cream Social & 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
January 25, 2010: Life Coach - speaker tba.
February 22, 2010: To Be Announced
March 22, 2010: To Be Announced
April 26, 2010: Installation of New Officers

UPCOMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

Thursday, June 25
Red, White & Zin **Time:** 6-9pm; **Sponsors:** The Gardens Mall, Kool 105.5, **Pricing:** Member: \$25.00, Non-member: \$25.00; **Location:** The Gardens Mall in the Grand Court, 3101 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Thursday, July 09
Business Before Hours Legislative Update **Time:** Registration: 7:15am, Program: 8am **Location:** Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa
Speaker: Representative Mark Pafford, Representative Ellyn Bogdanoff, Representative Carl Five North A1A
 Domino, Representative Mary Bradenburg; **Sponsors:** Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa; **Pricing:** Jupiter, FL 33477
 Member: \$20.00, Nonmember: \$40.00, Corporate Table: \$500.00, Champion's Club: \$0.00

Motivational Minute

You must be the change you want to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi
Indian political and spiritual leader (1869 - 1948)

LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE

BPW Testifies in Support of the FIRST Act and Healthy Families Act

On June 11, Business and Professional Women’s (BPW) Foundation CEO Deborah L. Frett, testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and Labor Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, in support of two important work-life bills – the FIRST Act (HR 2339) and the Healthy Families Act (HR 2460). Ms. Frett said these bills “will start us on the road toward successful workplaces for employers and employees. A successful workplace is one where women can succeed and businesses can profit.”

“Business and Professional Women’s Foundation strongly supports paid leave because many families can not afford to take the unpaid leave provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act. As more working families struggle to make ends meet during the current economic downturn, it is especially important to ensure that workers are not forced to choose between their mortgage and their new children,” stated Frett.

“One of the most significant trends of the past 50 years has been the movement of women, especially mothers, into the paid labor force and the growth of women-owned businesses. Achieving a sustainable work-life balance is of paramount concern for working women and their families. Many women business owners tell us that they left their previous employer to start their own business to have greater work-life balance and they are more likely to offer that flexibility to their employees,” Frett continued.



From Right to Left: Debbie Frett, President Di Polangin, Susan Horst, President BPW/MD, Linda Wright Fuller, Rachel Lyons and Stefanie Gans



BPW Foundation CEO Debbie Frett testifying before the Workforce Protections Subcommittee



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

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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, and www.bpwjupiter.org.

Return this complete application with your check made to BPW/Jupiter. Mail to Terry Phillips at 5447 Center St., 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/Programs Includes Young Careerist	Candy Koester
Membership	Candy Koester
Individual Development & Women in Transition	Nicole Payne
National Foundation and Scholarships	Lynne Spears
Finance	Nancy Robinson
Public Policy	Open
Public Relations Includes Website and Newsletter	Peggy Sutton

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Fundraising Events Chair	Lucky Doolittle
ByLaws	Julie Heuer
Audit	Julie Heuer/Larabee Johnson
Sunshine	Larabee Johnson
Telephone/Email	OPEN
Hospitality	Deb Rasmussen
Community Outreach	Marion Suro
Women Who Dine	Judy Leiser

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

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- 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