



**MARION SURO, PRESIDENT
BPW/JUPITER
BUILDING POWERFUL WOMEN**

MONTHLY MEETING

4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH

5:30 pm Sign In & Networking
6:00 pm Dinner & Program
8:00 pm Adjourn
Cost: \$28
\$25 Member Discount

Location

Mangrove Bay
110 E Mangrove Bay Way
Jupiter, FL 33477-6401

NEXT MEETING MONDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2011

RSVP to:
IDA MULVEY (561) 309-2271
IDA@IDAMULVEY.COM
or through our web site at:
JUPITERBPW.ORG

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies!

Well, here we are at the start of the holiday season already! How did it ever get to be November so quickly this year?

At this time of year we tend to reflect on how blessed we are. We express thanks for such things as our good health, our family, our friends, our businesses and so much more. In these very difficult financial times we have even more to be grateful for as we look around and see so many others people in much more difficult situations than we are.

BPW/Jupiter's members have always been extremely generous with their time, their skills and their money. No matter how hard times are, we always muster enough time, enough money, enough donations, enough smiles to try and make less fortunate people's lives a little easier, a little brighter.

So, as we go about our daily lives, during the holiday season let's remember the simple things that can make a big difference in someone else's life ... a smile, a thank you, a hug, a kiss, a phone call, a letter, a dollar, a helping hand, a visit ...

We are all here to help each other so let's go that extra mile for the rest of 2011 & make even more of a difference than we always do.

I wish you and your families a peaceful and happy holiday season. May all your dreams come true!

All good wishes,

Marion

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2011

**PROGRAM: A WOUNDED WARRIORS SECOND CHANCE -
HELPING OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES TRANSITION
SPEAKER: MARY HINTON, DIRECTOR, RENEWAL COALITION**



MEET OUR SPEAKER!

Mary Hinton was born and raised in Palm Beach County, Florida. She is married to Jim Hinton and they have 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. She is a registered Nurse. Mary was elected Mayor of Jupiter and was re-elected to that position for 5 terms. She built and sold Professional Child Care and Learning Center, the largest and most successful private pre- school in the area. She also worked in the Film Industry for one of the largest film producers in the country. Mary was appointed by Governor Chiles to serve on various state wide committees to improve Child Care Standards. Later, she was appointed by Governor Bush as his first appointee to serve on the newly formed State of Florida Film and Television Advisory Board. In addition, she was appointed to the Palm Beach County Film Advisory Board, the Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Advisory Board and the Palm Beach County Contractor Advisory Board. In 1990, Mary incorporated Mary D. Hinton, Inc. Through that company, she has represented numerous clients nationwide as a governmental consultant. She has represented clients to the State of Florida, various counties and local governments. She has received many awards for her work as a child welfare lobbyist including The Palm Beach County Executive Women leadership award and the Committee on the Status of Women award. Currently, she is working as the Director of Renewal Coalition (*Formerly A Wounded Warrior's Second Chance*) which aides wounded service members and their families to transition back to active duty or civilian life.

WOMEN WHO DINE ANNOUNCEMENT! CHAIR PERSON

NICOLE PAYNE HAS GRACIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO BE CHAIR PERSON FOR WOMEN WHO DINE, ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS.

NICOLE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP HER CONTINUE THE SUCCESSES BPW/JUPITER HAS HAD WITH THIS FABULOUS FUNDRAISER TO HELP WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER EVEN IF IT'S JUST AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME – EVERY LITTLE HELPS AND MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

**PLEASE CALL NICOLE AT
(561) 693-8631**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BPW/JUPITER!





MEMBERSHIP NEWS

RENEWALS

Thanks to the following member for renewing their membership. We are thrilled that you are continuing your membership and we look forward to another amazing year. Thank you all for everything you do for BPW/Jupiter!*

AUDREY CRIADO
NANCY ROBINSON
MARION SURO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



TERRY PHILLIPS
NOVEMBER 30TH

9TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA RUN/WALK FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN

Saturday, February 11th, 2012
Carlin Park, Jupiter

Looking for volunteers to help at the on-the-course water stations and at the 1 mile Fun Run for children 9 and younger.

Please contact Angela Vagell at (561) 301-1095 or vagell@comcast.net



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES **SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2011** **MANGROVE BAY, JUPITER, FLORIDA**

The meeting was called to order by President, Marion Suro at 6:02 pm with the reading of the Collect and Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTIONS:

President, Marion Suro, started introductions by asking the Board and Committee chairs to stand and introduce themselves and give a brief description of their responsibility with BPW. For an icebreaker each person was asked to introduce themselves, what business they are in and to share a story of when they felt most alive in overcoming adversity, taking risks and facing life's challenges head on.

Induction of New Member:

VP - Membership, Ida Mulvey, inducted new member Anita Grant.\

Head Start - Godchild Program:

Linda Smith from Head Start spoke briefly on the Godchild Program in Jupiter and she would contact those who are interested at a later date.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Peggy Sutton moved to make a motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes; Ida Mulvey seconded the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

September 2011 report was filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Larabee Johnson reported the *Women Who Dine* scheduled for November will be postponed till next year.
- Peggy Sutton, State Treasurer for BPW/FL, reported on the fall conference. Only 40 members attended this year. She encouraged other members to attend future conferences to support BPW/FL.
- Angela Vagell hosted the *Gold Rush Party* on October 19th. Fifteen others attended. Angela Vagell won the 50/50 drawing of \$35.00. The remaining \$35.00 went to BPW/Jupiter Scholarship Fund.

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2011 MANGROVE BAY, JUPITER, FLORIDA

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PROGRAM:

Greta Schultz spoke on Building the Referral Machine. It was an energetic presentation filled with good information about building and growing your business.

50/50 DRAWING:

The 50/50 was won by Larabee Johnson - \$16.50. The remaining 50% - \$16.50 went to the BPW/Jupiter Scholarship fund. Door Prizes were won by Dr. Pamela Reekers (Book and CD), Nancy Albertz (surprise gift and olive oil with canister), Peggy Sutton (bottle of wine).

Emblem Benediction was recited.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes recorded by Nancy Albertz, Secretary.



SUNSHINE REPORT

FROM

DEB RASMUSSEN
SUNSHINE CHAIR

Here is a story submitted by **Larabee Johnson** from one of our scholarship winners, **Shelley Wolf**. Shelley is in our **New Member Mentor Program** and Larabee is her mentor:

I absolutely love the University of Florida. I am learning so much because all the professors here are brilliant and engaging. I just recently started working with *America Reads* as a tutor. Not only am I getting experience teaching children, but I am earning money towards my tuition since *America Reads* is a federal work study program.

The College of Education offers so many opportunities for me, especially education workshops. Last month I went to a workshop where I learned how to create a resumé and conduct an interview specifically for teachers.

I have a very busy schedule, but I've found time to get involved with *Campus Crusade for Christ*. We have weekly meetings and weekly Bible studies where I've met good friends and grown in my faith. I even travelled to South Carolina one weekend where I camped and went white-water rafting with UF's Travel and Recreation Program.

I miss my family and friends back home, but I'm definitely having a great time learning and getting involved on campus.

I can't thank you enough for the financial support. Having the means to fund my education is a huge burden off my shoulders. I can't think of anything more that I need right now, but thanks so much for offering and thanks for the support!

Sincerely,
Shelley Wolf

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SUNSHINE REPORT

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You all know that I am always looking for articles about making a difference doing volunteer work. Here is a story from **Susan Kingston** about something she has a lot of passion for:

Q. Why do you volunteer?

A. I get a great deal of satisfaction when I'm contributing positively to something bigger than myself. I'm blessed to have been born healthy with 2 healthy children so I feel a sense of duty. I prefer to be involved with grass-roots organizations: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation with research efforts truly dedicated to launching the cure and Junior Achievement which is dedicated to educating kids in work readiness, financial literacy & entrepreneurship - real world skills.

Q. Describe your volunteer role

A. For Cystic Fibrosis I conduct "Gold Rush Fundraisers". I've also organized a walk team & coordinated two Social Networking Parties. For Junior Achievement of the Palm Beaches, I'm a Committee co-chair for the annual "Watch a Rising Star Event" doing a bit of everything from concept to completion on showcasing & marketing.

Q. What have you gained by working on this volunteer project?

A. A great sense of satisfaction & joy being a part of something bigger than myself and knowing I'm making a small positive difference.

Q. What challenges have you faced?

A. Ahhh, the hardest thing for me is maintaining balance between my personal, professional and philanthropic life. I'm a passionate and driven person so I throw myself fully into whatever I take on, at times it all feels overwhelming and I have to regain the balance.

Q. Do you have a mentor or role model?

My Father who lived his life based in love, understanding & compassion. He always encouraged and inspired me to explore, challenge myself and recognize we're all one. He died 2 years ago, but he's still with me and is my guiding force. And Bono, the song writer & lead vocalist for the band U2 who is a relentless humanitarian, activist & philanthropist.

Q. What goals do you have?

To keep moving forward, stay young at heart, remain successful in my personal, professional and philanthropic life and to die smiling with no regrets.

Q. Aside from money, what does this organization need?

A. Building awareness is first, so many don't know what Cystic Fibrosis is or what Junior Achievement does? Getting involved is second, by donating a dollar, a product, a service or resources needed for fundraising events. Volunteering hours, developing a walk team and so much more - everyone can do something to some degree.



POSITION OPEN! TREASURER

MICHELLE SMITH MUST RESIGN AS OUR TREASURER DUE TO A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN HER LIFE AND COMMITMENTS TO HER FAMILY. OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO MICHELLE FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE FOR OUR ORGANIZATION FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE BPW/JUPITER'S TREASURER, PLEASE CALL MARION SURO (561) 310-6120

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BPW/JUPITER!

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORTED BY MICHELLE SMITH, TREASURER

BPW/JUPITER ACCOUNTS AS OF
OCTOBER 31, 2011



Allocations

General Fund	\$613.77	Checking Account	\$6,268.92
Florida Education Fund	\$2,388.66	Savings Account	<u>\$7,822.79</u>
Member Education Fund	\$1,570.99	Cash	\$14,091.71
Local Scholarship Fund	\$6,275.29		
Breast Cancer Fund	<u>\$3,243.00</u>		
Total Cash	\$14,091.71		



WHY ADVERTISE IN THE BEACON?

- ✓ Support women in our community
- ✓ Promote your business
- ✓ Your business card will be on our website
- ✓ Reach hundreds of prospective clients
- ✓ Increase your referral business
- ✓ Increase your income!
- ✓ Get noticed!



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Member Discount: \$50 per year

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Half Page \$50

Member Discount: \$25

Full Page \$100

Member Discount: \$50

Free advertising for our current members' Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations.



**YES LADIES, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!
THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DO!**

BPW/JUPITER OFFICERS 2011 – 2012

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2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Membership

IDA MULVEY (561) 309-2271

RECORDING SECRETARY

NANCY ALBERTZ (561) 308-8285

TREASURER

Position Open

HIGHLIGHTS!

Left side: (Top) Dr. Pamela Reekers (middle) with guest, Lora McPartland (left) and Dr. Natalie Meiri.

(Middle from left) VP Programs, Angela Vagell, with Program Speaker, Greta Schulz.

(Bottom from left) Greta Schulz, VP Membership, Ida Mulvey, Shannon Krause, VP Programs, Angela Vagell & our newest member, Anita Grant.



(Top - from left) Ida Mulvey, Audrey Criado and new member, Anita Grant.

(Bottom - from left) President, Marion Suro, Greta Schulz and Shannon Krause

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN is an organization of individuals dedicated to improving the professional, personal, economic and educational outlook for women.

Please contact our Newsletter Editor, Marion Suro, with suggestions and ideas regarding our Newsletter, the BPW BEACON. Marion can be reached at:

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BPW/JUPITER CALENDAR

Please visit our web site at www.jupiterbpw.org for more information about our events:

NOVEMBER 2011

- 24th Thursday** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- 26th Monday** **Monthly Meeting 5:30 - 8:00pm**
Program: Speaker: **Mary Minton**
 A Wounded Warriors Second
 Chance - Helping Our Military &
 Their Families Transition

DECEMBER 2011

- 3rd Saturday** Holiday Parade for Breast Cancer in Tequesta
- 9th Friday** Holiday Party

No Monthly Meeting this month

JANUARY 2012

- 11th Wednesday** Women Who Dine 5:30 - 8:00 pm
- 23rd Monday** Monthly Meeting 5:30 - 8:00 pm

FEBRUARY 2012

- TBA** Jupiter Jubilee
- 11th Saturday** Run/Walk for the Love of Children, Children's Home Society
Volunteers needed to hand out water along the way!
- 27th Monday** Monthly Meeting 5:30 - 8:00 pm

NPB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

Holiday Mixer & Toy Drive

Wednesday, November 30th
 5 - 7 pm
 Fees/Admission: \$15 or \$20 at the door
 Non-member: \$25
 Please see web site for further details
 Location: The Gardens Mall
 Grand Court (across from food court, lower level)

Member Money Maker

Thursday, December 8th
 8:00 am - 9:30 am Program
 Fees/Admission: FREE
 Program: Greta Schulz
 Join us and learn how to network for results and to turn every Chamber event into an opportunity for more business. This great course will teach you how to use Chamber events to help open doors to new business
 Location: First Southern Bank
 801 US Hwy One
 North Palm Beach

For other Chamber events, please visit: <http://membership.npbchamber.com/events>

BPW/Jupiter is a member of the Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce. We receive member prices on their events. Please contact Marion Suro for details.



BPW MISSION STATEMENT

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

BPW Foundation

Business and Professional Women's Foundation is transforming the workplace with women and employers. Our role is to convene employees and employers to create solutions that improve the workplace for today's workforce. The work of BPW Foundation focuses on two issues: Successful Workplaces and Empowered Workforce.

[Successful Workplaces](#)

BPW Foundation began the Successful Workplaces Movement to collaborate with employers to transform and redefine today's workplace. It combines research, policy, resources and programming in order to create systemic change. Such change is necessary to build supportive and successful workplaces; and to break down the final barriers to the full participation of women in the workplace. Creating systemic, sustainable change requires the collaboration of employees, employers and policy makers.

[Empowered Workforce](#)

In order to create Successful Workplaces, the U.S. workforce must be productive, strong and skilled. To that end, the work of BPW Foundation supports workforce development. Specifically, BPW Foundation conducts research and produces programming that empowers the workforce.

BPW Foundation's research provides insight to employers and policy makers on the needs and challenges of key groups of working women with a variety of skills and educational attainment. BPW Foundation also provides programming to employers and employees in order to encourage discussion, improve productivity and create solutions, such as events, publications and online resources.



BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/JUPITER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____
 E-Mail _____ Occupation _____
 Employer _____
 Bus. Address _____
 Are you a former member of BPW? Yes No
 If so, what was the name of the BPW & Location _____
 Other Organizations which you belong to _____
 Date of Birth (year optional) _____ Place of Birth (State) _____
 Hobbies _____

Please check the talents, skills and experience you have that you are willing to share with our club:

- Leadership experience
- Organizational skills
- Financial
- Fundraising
- Speaking to groups
- Artistic talents
- Love to be on the telephone
- Other (explain) _____
- Computer knowledge
- Writing skills
- Ideas person
- Marketing skills
- Event planning
- Legislation interests
- Social Media Marketing skills

Dues:

- Regular Active membership (ages 18-64) \$124.00 with Annual Renewal dues of \$109.00
- Senior Active membership (65 or older) \$114.00 with Annual Renewal dues of \$99.00
- Student (full-time) membership \$26.00 (for individuals enrolled in college or university or other accredited educational institutions above the high school level)

Membership dues include: dues for local and state. You will receive a subscription to Florida Business Women magazine and BPW/Jupiter's monthly newsletter, The Beacon. Please visit our websites:

- BPW/Florida bpwfl.org
- BPW/Jupiter jupiterbpw.org

Please mail your completed application, together with your check payable to BPW/Jupiter, to Ida Mulvey c/o Keyes Real Estate, 11290 Legacy Ave, Ste 140, PBG 33410 or email to Ida@IdaMulvey.com or bring it to our meeting or event. Thank you for your interest in our organization! We look forward to getting to know you!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____



Dues for Active Regular membership are \$124.00 for the first year and \$109.00 to renew.

Seniors 65 & older- your renewal will be just \$99!

This includes your Membership in the Local and State BPW.

The Goal of BPW/Jupiter

To support women and families by fostering equity in the workplace and community, building strong relationships among women, supporting local charities, sponsoring scholarships and creating empowered women who have a positive impact on our local communities

RENEWALS

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO RENEW JUST VISIT WWW.JUPITERBPW.ORG THEN IN THE RIGHT COLUMN CLICK ON MEMBERSHIP WHERE YOU CAN SEE ALL THE INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED. NEXT JUST CLICK ON PAYMENTS (NEAR THE BOTTOM) IN THE RIGHT COLUMN AND YOU CAN PAY USING YOUR CREDIT CARD. SO NICE AND SIMPLE!



Dinner Reservation Policy

BPW/Jupiter is charged for meals for members & guests who have reserved but do not attend - this money comes directly out of our BPW funds which are used for local scholarships, helping women in our community and all the other great things we do in our local community.

All dinner RSVP's and cancellations must be made to the VP of Membership, Ida Mulvey, by 12 noon on the Friday prior to the Monday meeting. If you RSVP and don't attend, we hope that you'll understand that you will still need to pay for your meal.

The only exceptions that can be made are extreme family emergencies. We appreciate your understanding since we are charged for your reservation regardless of whether you attend or not.

Please call or email VP-Membership, Ida Mulvey, if you have any questions at all (561) 309-2271 or Ida@IdaMulvey.com

THANK YOU!