



Business and
Professional
Women/Jupiter

The Beacon

November, 2015



*Karen Gonzalez, President
BPW/Jupiter*

MONTHLY MEETING 4th Monday each month

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

Location:

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

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President: Karen Gonzalez
1st Vice President—Programs: Available
Vice President-Membership: Lucky Doolittle
Treasurer: Lynne Spears
Secretary: Deb Rasmussen

Newsletter: & Website: Available

Next Meeting– December 12, 2015

Sea Oats Community Room

6:30-9:00

Holiday Dinner Get-Together

Letter From The President

Thanksgiving– A Season of Gratitude

Is fall here yet? While we may not be experiencing cooler weather, I am focused this month on giving thanks for all I have. When I check on Facebook and read about five posts from my friends, I notice a lot of “I’m grateful for”... I can’t help but wonder, who am I grateful for and have I thanked them lately. Immediately, my mother comes to mind. If she were here, she would tell me to be grateful for a house, a bed, a stocked refrigerator, a loving husband and healthy productive children. I know this, I remember this. She was my voice of gratitude. I lost her to cancer eight years ago.

This season I promise to remember all the good things about my mother. She was a working woman who liked to have fun. She had an infectious laugh you could hear a mile away. She was always trying to smile. She wore glasses and was tall. I would stand on my tip toes to see her when I was younger. She was a good secretary and she told me I could be that if I wanted. She thought I was good at everyday tasks. I somehow turned that everyday task into a career in interior design. Which is something I am very grateful for. One of the best things my Mother taught me was my love for cooking, sewing, and keeping a happy home, organized and functional. My mother did her job. I hope someday my children are grateful for the simple things. If they are, then I’ve done my job.

For this season of Gratitude, I hope you have time to think about some things you are grateful for. And then I’d like us to share them with each other at our BPW meeting. I hope everyone has a good thanksgiving, you are all in my prayers!

With Gratitude, Karen



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Women Who Dine Event on November 10th, was a huge hit. The event raised \$540 which was split between the Scholarship Fund and Martha's House, a Women's Shelter. Thank you to Nancy Albertz Schmidt for opening her home for the event!

Women Who Dine Event, November 10th, from left to right: Mary Connerly, Kathy Shanks, Larabee Johnson, Sherry Russo, Jon

Autumn
the season of the golden smile



Women Who Dine Event, from left to right, Mary Castronovo, Kathy Shanks, Sallie, Audrey Criado, Mary Connerly, Jackie and Eva Suarez.



Angela Vogel and hostess for Women Who Dine, Nancy Albertz Schmidt

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Business Professional Women
Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2015

President Karen Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The meeting was started with explaining the origin of the Jupiter BPW which started in 1955, and began nationally in 1919. BPW is for the support, education and socializing of women in the business world.

Introductions were made with a 30 second elevator speech introducing yourself, and talking about your business and/or volunteer work that you are involved in.

Minutes of the September 28, 2015 were then accepted with a motion from Lynn Spear and seconded by Angela Vagell. A vote was taken. All approved and the motion was carried.

The treasurer's report was in the newsletter and will be filed for audit.

Lynn Spear discussed her concern about the scholarship fund being too low.

Deb Rasmussen discussed doing another Maltz Theatre event. The winter shows were discussed and it was decided that we would be interested in attending Kiss Me Kate showing from March 8th to March 27th. Deb will put out an email to the group to see how many people would be interested. We need 20 people to get a group rate.

Lucky Doolittle passed out flyers for the fundraiser that we will be selling holiday evergreens that are from the Pacific Northwest. This will support our scholarship funds. Lucky also discussed some upcoming events that the Fund Raising committee is working on. The rooster is still being worked on. Andrea White is working on our Face Book Page.

The next Women Who Dine will be November 10th at Nancy Schmidt's home.

There was a discussion about the Holiday party on December 12th. The committee is working on different options on a location.

The program was Sheri McCandless who has been past President of the state PBW and been very active in BPW for many years. She is the owner of SLM Administrative Services and her topic was "Get out there! Networking 101". She shared many of her ideas that have worked for her and had lots of new tips to get out there and make a difference in your business.

The 50/50 raffle was \$58.00 and half of it was won by Lucky Doolittle and the other half went to our scholarship fund.

Adjournment and Emblem Benediction was at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Rasmussen
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Reported By Lynne Spears, Treasurer

BPW/JUPITER ACCOUNTS AS OF

October 31, 2015

Allocations

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|------------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 684.51 |
| Florida Education Fund | \$ 1,462.21 |
| Member Education Fund | \$ 0 |
| Breast Cancer Fund | \$ 743.00 |
| Local Scholarship Fund | <u>\$ 370.00</u> |
| Total Cash | \$ 3259.72 |

Checking Account \$ 1477.16

Savings Account \$ 1782.56

Total Cash \$ 3259.72