



Business and
Professional
Women/Jupiter

The Beacon

October, 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

RSVP (Yes or No) to:
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www.JupiterBPW.org

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

Newsletter: & Website: Available

Next Meeting— November 23, 2015
June Collins, Owner of President Max's Pet Sitting
Topic—"Marketing 101"

Letter From The President

Hello Ladies! October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this month's Speaker, Sheri McCandless, is a breast cancer survivor. She has a survivor's spirit as well as being kind, helpful and considerate. Sheri has been very active in BPW for many years. She was a past BPW State President which blows me away because of the tremendous amount of dedication it takes to organize our State's organization. Sheri is a business owner. Her business, SLM Administrative Services, works with clients and the tasks they need accomplished within their organization! Sheri is currently the BPW President of the Lake Worth Chapter, although their membership is low at this time, she has been frequenting our chapter. I am so grateful to have her on board, she has been such an inspiration for me. When I think of a strong, dedicated individual, I think of Sheri. For this reason, I thought she would benefit our group by bringing her networking experience and sharing it with the members. Welcome Sheri!

We are having a couple fundraisers this month and next. I hope to see all of you participating! The first fundraiser is the *Women Who Dine* scheduled for November 10th at 5:30 at the residence of Nancy Albertz-Schmidt. I want to thank her for opening her home up to us all. The second fundraiser is a holiday evergreens fundraiser. The evergreens are from the Pacific Northwest, which produces some of the most beautiful and aromatic greens. Please support both these causes, they help further our mission of awarding girl's the financial support they need to get through college.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting,

Karen

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Fellow BPW Member, Larabee Johnson (right) and friend Cass (left) at the end of the Route 66 trail, Santa Monica. Proving once again that there is no road we won't travel! They are now heading home and Larabee will miss everyone this month. Happy trails Larabee and Cass!



Olivia White, 10 months old, standing in her crib! Submitted by her Mother and BPW Member, Andrea Johnson White. Andrea says that she is talking up a storm and is sure to be a great BPW Member someday!

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

~Lao Taz



HOLIDAY GREENS FUNDRAISER

In the spirit of the season, we have, fresh from the Pacific Northwest, beautiful holiday evergreens!

We will be selling 5 items, here's a list:

22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath....\$27.20

28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath...\$43.60

Noble Fir Door Swag...\$27.20

Centerpiece...\$21.80

Western Cedar Garland...\$27.80

We will have brochures for you to see at the October meeting! Please be sure to stop and take a look and purchase something for your holiday home décor!

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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 August 31, 2015 had a correction noted by Larabee Johnson that the 50/50 raffle was won by Angela Vagell but it was not noted that she donated her winnings back to the scholarship fund. The minutes were then accepted with a motion from Lynn Spear and seconded by Audrey Criado. 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.

Lucky Doolittle gave the membership report and talked about getting more active with community involvement. She spoke about doing a press release in the Palm Beach Post and Bobbie Demers requested pictures of the scholarship winners from the meeting that they received at the meeting. The committee which consists of the following members: Linda Connell, Sherry Russo, Bobbie Demers and Peggy Beyer. They are working on the following events:

Harvest Fest Saturday October 3rd
Juno Beach Craft Festival November 14th and 15th
Jupiter Jubilee February 6th
Art Fest by the Sea March 12th and 13th

Karen Gonzalez attended a Council of President's meeting over the weekend and the outcome was to gain connections to other LO Presidents ideas going into 2016 for our local organization. She discussed the following topics:

A committee to do a bra decorating to support cancer awareness and June Collins will head the group
Bobbie Demers suggested that we partner with Mangrove Bay and work with the residents and events to try to coordinate our fundraisers efforts around them
It was discussed about having a Sharpen your Skills workshop
Flyers were sent around that were picked up at the meeting to see if we could use some of the programs that were working for other LO

It was announced the next Women Who Dine event will be at Nancy Schmidt's home on Tuesday November 10th
Dinner was served at 6:30 PM.

The program for the evening guest speaker was Martha Ahr on behalf of the Guardian Ad Litum program of Palm Beach County. She told many very sad stories of these families and how much this program has helped and has changed many of their lives.

The 50/50 raffle was \$53.00 and half of it was won by Audrey Criado and the other half went to our scholarship fund. Audrey donated her winnings back to the scholarship fund.
Adjournment and Emblem Benediction was at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Rasmussen
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Reported By Lynne Spears, Treasurer

BPW/JUPITER ACCOUNTS AS OF

September 30, 2015

Allocations

General Fund	\$ 826.89
Florida Education Fund	\$ 1,453.03
Member Education Fund	\$ 0
Breast Cancer Fund	\$ 743.00
Local Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 341.50</u>
Total Cash	\$ 3,364.42

Checking Account \$ 1,581.86

Savings Account \$ 1,782.56

Total Cash \$ 3,364.42



BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/JUPITER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address: street: _____ City _____ Zip code _____

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

Dues:

Regular Active membership (ages 18-64)	\$99.00 with Annual Renewal dues of \$84.00
Senior Active membership (65 or older)	\$89.00 with Annual Renewal dues of \$74.00
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. For more information, 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 Treasurer, Lynne Spears, 348 Church Road, Tequesta, Fl. 33469 or email to LynneSpears@bellsouth.net or take it to a meeting or an event.

Thank you for your interest in our organization! We look forward to getting to know you!

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

The above information will be used for contacting you for our meetings and events and will not be disclosed elsewhere.