



Business and
Professional
Women/Jupiter

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September, 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— October 26, 2015
Sheri McCandless, Business Owner
Topic—“Networking 101”*

Letter From The President

Hello Ladies! Do you have any extra time? Here at BPW Jupiter I get asked this question by some of the exceptional non-profit organizations that I sponsor. But, as of late, I have one organization that I think is special. They are *Guardian Ad Litem of Palm Beach County*. Our speaker this month, Martha Ahr, will be filling us in on this fantastic resource within our community and I hope you are looking forward to as much as I am. What’s important here is one of the missions of BPW, to give of our time to our community. So I ask you, do you have any extra time? Do you want to help out in some way? I found out the responsibilities of becoming a *Guardian Ad Litem* volunteer on their website. Here is the link: <http://www.galpbc.org/requirements-responsibilities.html>, I encourage you to check it out when you have a minute.

If I had extra time, I would _____ fill in blank. Go ahead, tell yourself what you want. Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to make a difference in someone else’s life? Well, that’s what *Guardian Ad Litem* is about. Their volunteers make a big difference in someone’s life. The life of a child that is neglected. A child that wishes every minute that there was someone who cared that could speak for them. That someone could be you. Please think about it, the responsibilities are so simple, and I am offering to give a ride to anyone that needs help getting to their West Palm Beach offices to sign up.

In my extra time I like to inspire creativity. That’s right, I am a creative motivator. I love to dream about a world where I help facilitate people find what they are passionate about. My heart sings when I see other’s helping where our community needs volunteers. Won’t you join me this upcoming month and be a creative motivator? Ask your neighbor to come to a meeting. Or ask a friend if you can give her a ride to our next meeting. If we all help each other see the good that BPW does and wants for our community, we will be accomplishing our mission together. And I’m betting that we have more creative motivators out there that also like to inspire others to find what they are passionate about. I need a few women willing to become creative motivators with me! If you know who you are, come and see me this month. Let’s get together and come up with some inspiring ways to increase awareness and membership into the BPW-Jupiter organization.

Thank you,
Karen

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September Birthdays:
Bobbi Demers—Sept. 2nd
Larabee Johnson—Sept. 20th
Anne Coughlin—Sept. 22nd
Happy Birthday!!!!



Fellow BPW Member, Nancy Albertz Schmidt is a Pharmacist at Walgreen's. She was at the August meeting administering flu shots. The other woman with her is her daughter, Jessica, who attended the meeting as well.



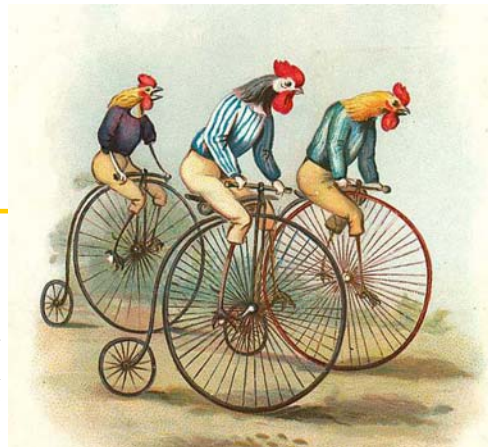
Proceeds from Women Who Dine donated to Edna Runner. Presentation of check to the Edna Runner (center) Tutorial Center, Jupiter, FL by Larabee Johnson (right).

SUNSHINE REPORT

Nancy Albertz Schmidt

Summer Fun by Lucky Doolittle

We have been doing some extensive family traveling this year - first to Colorado in May/June for 4 wks with my daughter and family and then to Iowa in July/Aug for 3 wks with one of my other daughters and her family. I wanted to share our biking trip in Iowa - something we had never experienced before.



The 43rd Ragbrai, which stands for the (Des Moines) Register's Annual Grand Bike Ride Across Iowa goes for one week in July W - E across Iowa. This year they had some 10,000 participants from all over the world! The routing is planned out in detail with bikers traveling 60-70 miles a day on roads closed to any vehicle travel. Vendors and support groups (which Dave and I and my daughter & grandkids were part of) travel to the next day's stop to set up food, tents, rv's etc. We moteled it - my ground-sleeping days are over- and had

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a marvelous time. Some of the towns they traveled through only had several hundred residents so this is a massive undertaking – and all kinds of bicycles are used. Two guys skate boarded the whole trip (never again when interviewed) I saw a 5 seat tandem which had Mom, Dad and 3 children, unicycles, wheel chair bikes – it was amazing. The towns welcome them with food, entertainment, visits to local tour stops (we visited the dancehall where the Big Bopper and Buddy Holly performed the night before their plane crashed and killed everyone on-board) a huge grotto – the largest in the world; the town where the Music Man was filmed and the film set is preserved –good old-time stuff that took us back into that long forgotten world. It was great fun and we are glad we were along in the great Midwest. We slept in Ma and Pa motels, swam in a campground pool, stayed at a priest's home that was a long ago friend of my son-in-law (very plush), stayed in the dorms of Northeast Iowa Campus (windows open – NO AC), and met some amazing people. This is the Heartland of a great hardy people and many traditional ways of life. Nice to go back to some of those early times and revisit our roots. Now the food, wow – 25 fried foods at the fair – that they need huge help with !! ~Lucky Doolittle

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves.

~Dale Carnegie



*Freda Louise MacPherson
Swanson*

*December 13, 1924 to August 16,
2015*

Kathy Shanks, we are so sorry
for the loss of your Mother.

With loving sympathy from your BPW—
Jupiter Friends



Raffle winners from August meeting, from left to right, Angela Vagell, Linda Connell, Deb Rasmussen, Lucky Doolittle and Jessica Albertz

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Business Professional Women Meeting Minutes of August 31, 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 July 27, 2015 were accepted with a motion from Larabee Johnson 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.

The Women Who Dine event was held on August 13th at Karen Gonzales's home and was attended by 18 members and guests. We raised \$400.00 and \$200.00 will go into our local scholarship fund and \$ 200.00 will be donated to Edna W. Runner Tutorial Center. We enjoyed soups, salads, desserts and some wine!

The checks were sent out this month for our local scholarship winners and they were won by submitting the proper paper work and the scholarship committee reviewing them. The winners were:

Alexis Mendivil \$1500.00

Isabell Russo \$800.00

Dinner was served at 6:30 PM.

The program for the evening guest speaker was Christine Catoggio from Life and Family Transition Strategist. The topic was :R.I.S.E. Reclaim Your Inner Soul Energy & Transform into the Brightest, Strongest version that you long to be!"

The 50/50 raffle was \$42.00 and half of it was won by Angela Vagell and the other half went to our 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

August 31, 2015

Allocations

General Fund	\$ 391.72
Florida Education Fund	\$,1424.68
Member Education Fund	\$ 0
Breast Cancer Fund	\$ 743.00
Local Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 2,536.50</u>
Total Cash	\$

Checking Account	\$ 1,813.41
Savings Account	\$ 3,282.49

Total Cash	\$ 5,095.90
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