



The Kitsap Wave



A Newsletter for Port Orchard Business and Professional Women
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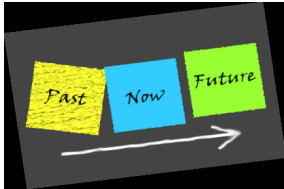
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**Hold On Tight to the Past
Take a Deep Breath –
And Leap Forward...**

Business and Professional Women's Foundation is creating successful workplaces by focusing on issues that impact women, families and employers. Successful Workplaces are those that embrace and practice diversity, equity and work life balance. BPW Foundation supports workforce development programs and workplace policies that recognize the diverse needs of working women, communities and business. BPW Foundation is a 501(c)(3) research and education organization.

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January Meeting

Port Orchard BPW
Wednesday
January 11, 2012
5:30 PM

Lighthouse Restaurant
429 Bay, Port Orchard
Order from the Menu

Frank Reed, author of *In God We Trust: Dollar\$ & Sense*, and his wife, Randi, will be our guest speakers.

Contact DeLona Kent at 360-871-0208 for additional information or reservations.

President's Message...

I love the word "new." I love a new car, new house, new day and new year. Welcome to 2012! For this year our BPW/WA President Eldean Montgomery chose the theme of "Hold on tight to the past, take a deep breath and leap forward." I would like to elaborate on this theme for this message.

Let's hold on tight to the past. We have done well so far in 2011. We had 24 at our October meeting. We made money and helped others. We had 22 at our Christmas Party. We made money through our auction and raffle and helped others through the auction of Breakfast at Sally's books. We made money through our Barnes and Noble wrapping this year. We have two new members and two new prospects. Let's hold tight to that.

Now let's take a deep breath in January. Our guests for January

11th will be Frank and Randi Reed. They will inspire, instruct and entertain us. Frank is retired from shipyard work on the East coast. He has recently finished his book on finances, *In God We Trust: Dollar\$ & Sense* which I reviewed or summarized at our October meeting. Randi is an airline stewardess for American Airlines. She is a bubble of joy. They will help us take a deep breath.

We will then leap forward. First of all, we will go to Lobby Day on January 23rd in Olympia. I plan to go and hope you will join me. Secondly, we are planning a February event - possibly a panel of minister, business woman, and a military or political identity. We are also planning a new kind of auction for that meeting. Thirdly, we need to be planning for the State Conference in May in Tukwila. We need to be a part of that "talent" contest as well. Let's leap forward!

Happy New Year!
Wilma Joan Eads
POBPW President

Barnes & Noble Gift
Wrap Fundraiser
Report by DeLona Kent



We did not do as well as we have in the past – probably due to both "the times" and the location of the Gift Wrapping this year. Earnings were December 12, \$46.84, and December 23, \$277.13 for a total of \$273.97, which will help toward the scholarships. We are going to have to come up with some other fund raising project if we want to continue with the scholarships. If anyone has any ideas, please bring them up at a meeting so that we can consider the idea(s).

AAUW-WA & BPW LOBBY DAY

JANUARY 23, 2012

Women advance equity through advocacy of current legislative issues.
Attend Lobby Day and make your collective voices heard.

Call your legislators for appointments
* Organize carpools * Join us in Olympia at:
The First United Methodist Church, 12223 Legion Way

8:00 - Coffee, Check-In
8:30 - Introductions
8:45 - Speakers
11:30 - Lunch
12:15 - Off to Capitol Hill

DIRECTIONS; From 1-5 North, take exit 105 B, Port of Olympia (from the south take exit 105). Take the first right and follow the Port of Olympia signs. Go North on Plum Street then turn right on Legion Way. A school is on the right and the church is on the left. Free parking is in front and on the side of the church.

REGISTRATION

Please return this registration form and your check for \$20, payable to AAUW-WA by January 17th. Send to: Judy Fegley, 19829 147th Ave, Yelm, WA 98597 For information call her at: 360-894-7403 or email her at [jacee44\(5\)@earthlink.net](mailto:jacee44(5)@earthlink.net) Your BPW contact is Jacqueline Petrick at jpetrick@starbucks.com

AAUW Member: yes no BPW Member: yes no

Name _____ Phone _____

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Washington State BPW Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships are available to mature women in Washington State from the WSBPW Foundation. Applications for the 2012-2013 school year are available beginning January 1. The deadline for completed applications is April 1.

Qualifications for scholarships vary, but all require applicants to be a U.S. citizen, Washington State resident, and attending school in Washington.

Applicants are judged on scholastic ability, financial need and overall impression from their goal statements.

Ability to communicate and follow instructions is very important to the judges!

Scholarships for \$1,000 and \$500 are offered. Students may apply for any scholarship which they may qualify.

Mature Woman and Past BPW President's Memorial awards go to someone age 35 or older.

The Single Mother scholarship may be awarded to a woman of any age with dependent children.

The Lulu Fairbanks Memorial (for Journalism or related major) and the BPW Member Scholarship applicants may also be of any age.

Scholarships are also available from local organizations through WSBPWF.

These vary each year, so interested students should check what is currently available.

Applications will be sent to all colleges and universities in Washington January 1.

Applications will also be available on the BPW website or by emailing vamurf@nwi.net (Virginia Murphy) after January 1, 2012.

BPW Member Training Grant Available

Current members of BPW/WA are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$50 to help with the expense of registration for a state BPW meeting. This award was established in 2002, but has not been available for several years because of lack of funds. Because of the generosity of several members and the Foundation this past year, funds are now being offered to members.

Applicants must be a current BPW member and submit a completed application 45 days prior to the event. Preference will be given to first-time applicants.

For an application, contact Virginia Murphy, WSBPW Foundation Treasurer, vamurf@nwi.net



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2012

- January 1 New Year's Day
- January 11 Port Orchard BPW meeting, Lighthouse Restaurant
- January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)
- January 23 Lobby Day, Olympia
- April 20 Equal Pay Day
- May 18-21 BPW/WA State Conference, Tukwila

