



The Kitsap Wave



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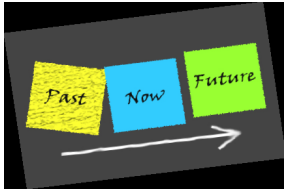
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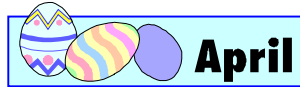
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**Hold On Tight to the Past
Take a Deep Breath –
And Leap Forward...**

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.

The Business and Professional Women's Foundation
1718 M Street
Washington, D. C. 20006
www.bpwfoundation.org



Meeting

Port Orchard BPW

Wednesday
April 11, 2012
5:30 PM

Lighthouse Restaurant

429 Bay, Port Orchard
Order from the Menu

Jennifer Kilmer will be our guest speaker. Her husband, Derek, will also attend if his schedule permits.

We will also be electing officers to serve 2012-2013.

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

President's Message ...

Dear ladies,

Thank you for your concern and best wishes, as I went through carpal tunnel surgery. Thank you dear Claudia and DeLona for your help with the February and March meetings.

To me April is daffodil season. They symbolize, so prominently, the bright new life that has come. I recall William Wordsworth's famous poem

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o're vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

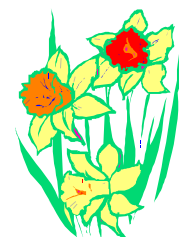
The waves beside them danced; but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed - and gazed - but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon my inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.
(1804;1807)

With the entrance of April, the State Conference rushes upon us. It will be May 18-20 at the Tukwila Embassy Suites, (425) 227-8844. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to meet with members from across the state and hear Lilly Ledbetter - the key note speaker. We know how important the support of the state was at our conference last year, and we want to support SouthWest Seattle BPW local this year.

Margaret Way will install this year's officers in May. She is beloved by us for all her help with our conference last year. We are anticipating her visit.

With thoughts of you, dear members, "my heart with pleasure fills",
Wilma Eads
POBPW President



Port Orchard, Washington
Business and Professional Women
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 14, 2012
At the Lighthouse Restaurant in Port Orchard
Attendance: 6

Our President, Wilma Eads, was unable to attend this evening, due to surgery. Secretary Claudia Heckart, with the help of Treasurer DeLona Kent, led the meeting.

5:30 pm – Networking and ordering dinner.

6:00 begin Fathoms of Fun speeches; four girls Tamika, Aleisha and Alexis (twins), and Joanna gave their speeches and did a very good job. Barbara Luddon, Tony McBride, and Claudia Heckart were the judges. For more information on the organization and their events, go to www.fathomsoffun.org Contact Helene Jensen @ 360-340-5064 if we would like the girls to help if we are doing a project, like fundraisers or anything.

6:20 – Meeting called to order by Claudia Heckart, who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. An Inspiration was given by DeLona Kent, followed by Introduction of Members.

REPORTS:

DeLona Kent gave the Treasurer's Report

It has been recommend that we give only one scholarship this year; funds are too low for two scholarships, give one of \$1,000 to a mature student. Vote on it next meeting.

Copies of the approved minutes were emailed to everyone by Secretary Claudia Heckart.

DeLona Kent sent a letter to Barnes and Noble to let them know that we are interested in doing the Gift Wrapping again this year. We're asking for the dates closest to Christmas.

State roster is now online, and an email was sent to everyone with the information and password needed to access the roster. If you missed the email, Barbara Luddon has information.

Elections are coming up soon, and as yet we do not have a new president.

Leslie Cole has volunteered to be vice-president

Secretary – Claudia Heckart has agreed to continue this post

Treasurer - DeLona Kent has agreed to continue this post

Collect was said by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Claudia Heckart, Secretary



BPW/WA 2012 Call to Annual Conference
May 18-20, 2012 – Tukwila, WA

Elected State Officers, Immediate Past State President/Historian, Chairpersons of State Standing Committees (or duly authorized representatives), Local Organization Presidents (or duly authorized representatives) and Corresponding Secretary. Only those listed above may vote at the Pre-Conference Board of Directors Meeting, Friday. Every member may enter into discussion; those in good standing, who have paid full Conference registration, may vote at the General Meeting, Saturday. Only those new/incoming persons listed (for Friday above) may vote at the Post Conference Board of Directors meeting on Sunday. All who registered are welcome at all meetings and meals.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Local Organization _____ Evergreen (Year) _____

State Office/Chair/LO President/Student – Member/Non-Member _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Guest Name and Email Address _____

Guest Name and Email Address _____

	Price Each	# of Tickets	Total
Conference Registration (everybody pays)	50.00		50.00
Friday - Lunch -- Touch of Venice Buffet	30.00		
Friday - Dinner – Roasted pork loin OR Chicken Florentine CIRCLE ONE Dinner Salad, seasonal vegetables, fresh rolls, Lemon Tart dessert	40.00		
Saturday – Deli lunch buffet	30.00		
Saturday – Dinner – Grilled NW Salmon OR Roasted New York Strip CIRCLE ONE. Garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, fresh rolls, Chocolate Decadence dessert	44.00 Members only		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here for meal package @ \$144.00!	\$144.00		
Add late fee if postmarked after May 10.	10.00		
Amounts include tax & gratuity	Total Amount Enclosed		
No refunds will be made for cancellations received after May 8, 2012			
Do you require substitute/vegetarian meals? _____		Do you require a receipt? _____	
Do you require special accommodations under American Disabilities Act: _____			

<p>Please make checks payable to: BPW/WA Annual Conference</p> <p>Mail Registration form and payment to: BPW/WA Annual Conference Jill Erickson-Keeney, Registration Chair 26489 Marine View Dr. S Des Moines, WA 98198</p>	<p>A Block of Rooms at BPW Rates will be held until <u>April 27, 2012</u> BPW Room Rates: \$119.00 plus tax sgl/dbl \$15 each additional person in room/Parking Free!</p> <p><u>Includes cooked to order breakfast for registered guests</u> Contact the hotel directly to make room reservations. Mention Business & Professional Women (BPW) for conference rates. Embassy Suites Hotel 15920 West Valley Highway, Tukwila, WA 98188 1-800-EMBASSY</p>
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** Separate forms for Trade Expo and Conference Program Advertising will be sent soon**



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2012

- April Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month
- April 1 April Fools' Day
Palm Sunday
- April 8  **EASTER**
- April 11 **Port Orchard BPW meeting**, Lighthouse Restaurant
- April 17 Equal Pay Day (see www.bpwfoundation.org/index.php/contact/info/equal_pay_day)
- April 22 Earth Day
- May 9 Port Orchard BPW meeting – Installation of Officers
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 18-21 **BPW/WA State Conference**, Tukwila
- May 19 Armed Forces Day



*Happy
Easter!*

