



The Kitsap Wave



A Newsletter for Port Orchard Business and Professional Women
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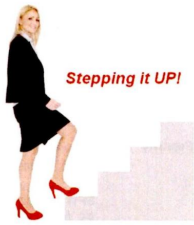
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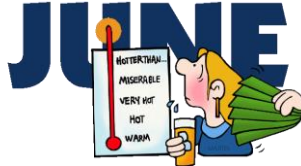
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Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

- 5:00pm Social/Networking
- 5:30pm Potluck Dinner
- 6:15pm Business and Planning Meeting

Home of DeLona Kent
2217 Beach Drive E
Port Orchard

Please let DeLona Kent (360-871-0208 or delona@wavecable.com) know by June 6 if you plan to attend and what type of dish you plan to bring.

President's Message...

Our May 12th meeting was wonderful ceremony by Margaret Way, Past State President. The installation of new officers was the highlight of the ceremony. We also had the pleasure of presenting two Scholarships - Mildred Burford High School Scholarship was awarded to Tammy Lu and Delona Kent Mature Woman Scholarship was awarded to Mary Douglas.

Our June 9 Planning meeting will be held at DeLona Kent's home. It will be a potluck style dinner so bring your favorite potluck dish and let DeLona know what you plan to bring. Suggested arrival time is between 5 to 5:30pm for Social/Networking, 5:30pm is Potluck Dinner, 6:15pm Planning & Business meeting items. Please consider serving on a committee

and bring your ideas for Membership.

I would like to continue with the theme from this past year "Bring out the POBPW, Bring out the Best" but need your input. We may want to continue with the "Member Spot Light" topic which brings out the best in each of you and our entire organization. A member would present a 5 minute topic for the "Member Spot Light" during a meeting. You may choose to showcase your business, your profession, your volunteering, your hobbies, your travels or anything about our organization! We can learn more about each other, value our support and friendships, share leadership and work together to give back to our community. We collectively have a tremendous amount of knowledge, experience and lessons to share with each other and others in our communities. So let's roll up our sleeves on June 9th.

Hope to see you on June 9th. We are ready to start planning for this year - we have had great programs, fundraisers and given back to the community. We definitely have a small group - with big hearts, continue supporting each other and create warmth and welcoming atmosphere for all who attend.

We will not be meeting in July and August, and will reconvene at Port Orchard Lighthouse in September.

Leslie



Port Orchard, Washington
Business and Professional Women
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Lighthouse Café in Port Orchard
Attendance: 13

5:15 pm – Networking and ordering dinner.

5:30 – Meeting called to order by President Leslie Cole; DeLona Kent led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Introduction of Members.

An Inspiration was given by President Leslie Cole.

GUESTS:

We were delighted to have our scholarship winners with us - our high-school scholarship winner, Tiffany Huu, accompanied by her sister Tammy. She wants to invest her life in helping people, and plans to become a doctor. Tiffany is active in her school and her church, and is also interested in music. She plays the piano, and is involved in the school's marching band playing the drums.

Our mature-woman scholarship winner Mary Douglas, was also with us. She is receiving the award for the second year. She's enjoying her school, and has been a help to younger students, praying with them and encouraging them. She is also on the Dean's List. Her husband is sick so after finishing this course she will take a short break to help him.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Several will be attending State Conference. President Leslie Cole sent in our Committee Report on our group.
- June meeting, 2nd Tuesday, will meet at DeLona's house, potluck. 5:00 pm.

REPORTS:

DeLona Kent gave the Treasurer's Report

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

Potted geranium plants were presented to each officer; and to Margaret Way.

A card and a plant were presented to President Leslie Cole; and one miniature gift.

We are grateful to past State President Margaret Way for making room in her schedule to come for our installation of officers. She is always inspiring and encouraging. New officers were installed for the 2015-2016 term as follows:

President – Leslie Cole

Vice President – Kathy McInnes

Secretary – Claudia Heckart

Treasurer – DeLona Kent

Raffle winners: Kathy McGinnis and Wilma Eads

Collect was said by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Claudia Heckart, Secretary

2015-2016 Officers

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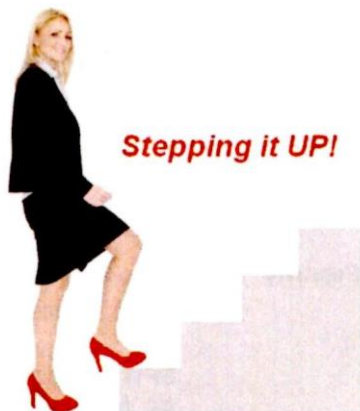
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State President's Theme for 2015-2016



2015-2016 Officers

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***Two Port Orchard BPW Members
Appointed to State Positions for 2015-2016***

Wilma Joan Eads will be serving as Memorials Chairman, and **Barbara Luddon** will serve as WBW Editor.



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2015

- June 9 Port Orchard BPW Planning & Business Meeting, home of DeLona Kent, Port Orchard.
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 21 Father's Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- September 7 Labor Day
- September 8 Port Orchard BPW, Lighthouse Restaurant, Port Orchard
- September 11 Patriot Day



THOSE WHO EXPECT TO REAP THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM, MUST, LIKE MEN, UNDERGO THE FATIGUE OF SUPPORTING IT.
BY THOMAS PAINE