



# The Kitsap Wave



A Newsletter for Port Orchard Business and Professional Women  
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**June 2016**

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## Wednesday, June 8

Noon Social/Order Lunch  
Lunch and  
Business Meeting  
1:30 pm Adjourn

**Port Orchard Lighthouse  
Restaurant**  
429 Bay, Port Orchard  
Order from the Menu

Please make reservations with  
DeLona Kent (360-871-0208 or  
[delona@wavecable.com](mailto:delona@wavecable.com)) by June 6.

### President's Message...

I look forward to our next meeting on June 8, Noon at Port Orchard Lighthouse. We need renewed focus for the Port Orchard BPW in order to continue our organization which was first chartered in 1946. Special thanks to Kathy McInnes, DeLona Kent and Claudia Heckart for continuing as officers for another year. This will be my last year as President so others will need to think about being a future leader. We have many things to discuss so I hope you can plan to be there. Welcome to our two new members -  
Cindy Kleinfelter and Judy Wertz.

The agenda for the meeting will be:  
Old Business: 1) Report of State Conference by Barbara Luddon & Wilma Eads, 2) Treasurer Summary for 2015-2016 by DeLona Kent,  
New Business: 1) Request for Fund Approval to support Marcus Whitman Junior High

9th grader trip to D.C for competing at the national level at National History Day; 2) Planning for 2016-2017 - meeting focus, speaker planning, new member recruitment, fundraising, membership spotlight, etc; 3) Other Membership Ideas, 4) Membership committee signups, 5) Approve 2016-2017 budget

Please plan on attending this important Planning meeting.  
thanks

*Leslie*



**Judy Wertz** started attending our meetings in February, and submitted her dues and membership application to join Port Orchard BPW at the May meeting.

Judy is a retired Computer System Test Director for the Federal Government. She joined Lulu Fairbanks BPW (in Bremerton) around 1967, later moved to California and was active in BPW there, before moving to the DC area.

She enjoys sewing, crafts and gardening. We are very pleased to have her as our newest member.



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**2016**

- June 8 Port Orchard BPW, Lighthouse Restaurant
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 20 Summer Begins
- October 15 BPW/WA Fall Board

**2017**

- February 11 BPW/WA Winter Board, Northshore Golf and Country Club, Tacoma
- May 19-21 BPW/WA State Conference, Wenatchee



At our May 11 meeting we presented two scholarships to amazing Ladies! Whitney Bolar, Senior at South Kitsap High School, was awarded the Mildred Burford High School Scholarship. Whitney plans to attend Eastern Washington. Aletia Bennett was awarded the DeLona Kent Mature Woman Scholarship and is pursuing her Master's in Public Administration at Evergreen State College. Congrats to both!!