



The Kitsap Wave



A Newsletter for Port Orchard Business and Professional Women
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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
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Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 12
Kitsap Golf and Country Club
3885 NW Golf Club Hill Rd
Bremerton

Noon-1:00pm Networking & Order/Eat Lunch
1:00 -1:45pm Program

Author Mary Lou Sanelli will present a program on "**A Woman Writing**".

(Please see enclosed flyer and invite your friends and business associates. Make your reservations now!)

RSVP by October 4 to email
leslie.cole120@yahoo.com



October 24-28

President's Message...

Fall is here which is hard to believe and soon we will be gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble for Christmas! Since Port Orchard Lighthouse Restaurant has closed, we needed to find another location. I have arranged for us to meet at Kitsap Golf & Country Club, 3885 NW Golf Club Hill Rd, Bremerton starting at Noon to 2pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 12** held at Kitsap Golf & Country Club, with Networking & Order/Eat lunch from 12:00-1:00pm, followed by Program from 1:00 pm to 1:45pm. We have a special program planned in honor of National Business Women's month. Our guest speaker is **Mary Lou Sanelli**, author of **A Woman Writing**. We need to have reservations by October 4th. Guests are welcome and advance reservations are required. Please contact me at 360-536-1767 or DeLona Kent at 360-871-0208 by

Tuesday, Oct 4th, for reservations. A flyer is included in this newsletter.

Hope to see you on Oct 12. We are ready to start this year with this fun event.

Leslie Cole
President, 2016-2017



The Fall 2016 Issue of *Washington Business Woman (WBW)* is out. Download a copy from our state BPW website at www.bpwwa.org or contact WBW Editor, Barbara Luddon, barbluddon@q.com to request a copy.



BPW/WA Fall Board –
October 15, 2016



October 11

The International Day of the Girl Child promotes girls' rights and highlights gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys. It is a UN observance that is annually held on October 11.

The International Day of the Girl Child gives people and organizations the opportunity to raise public awareness of the different types of discrimination and abuse that many girls around the world suffer from. On this day, many community and political leaders talk to the public about the importance of girls' right to equal education and their fundamental freedoms. Various events are held to showcase the work that people are doing to empower girls through active support and engagement with parents, families, and the wider community.



PORT ORCHARD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Port Orchard Business and Professional Women is sponsoring a Special Program
in honor of National Business Women's Month

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

At the Kitsap Golf & Country Club, 3885 NW Golf Club Hill Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312
Noon to 1:00pm Networking & Order/Eat Lunch, Program 1:00pm to 1:45pm
Space is limited, RSVP by **October 4** to email leslie.cole120@yahoo.com



Mary Lou Sanelli

A Woman Writing

A Memoir in Essays

What writing *about* writing taught me about determination,
persistence, and the ups and downs of choosing a writing life

Newest Talk and Presentation

Explore the realities true to anyone who has thought
of making writing a part of their life

A Woman Writing by Mary Lou Sanelli
5.5" x 8.5", softcover
ISBN 978-0-93288-729-6
Aequitas Books, New York

www.marylousanelli.com



From the Author: I work as a literary speaker, that is, I both speak and read from my work, weaving the presentation together. It's a specialism that didn't exist as I imagined it did, so I have made it my life's work to make it exist. I think the title of my new book: *A Woman Writing: What writing about writing taught me about determination, persistence, and the ups and downs of choosing a writing life*, not only speaks to my writing experience, but what it takes to design our own career. *I have recently been invited to speak at Seattle's Town Hall Lecture Series.*

Author Bio: Mary Lou Sanelli has earned a solid reputation in the literary and public-speaking community through a steady commitment to writing and through thirty years of successful public readings and presentations. She is the author of seven poetry collections, and two earlier collection of essays, *Falling Awake* (selected as "one of the most fabulous 2008 Northwest titles" by Seattle Times reviewer Lesley Thomas) and *Among Friends: A Memoir* (#1 in Non-Fiction, Barnes & Noble, 2009). Her newest release is *A Woman Writing*. She is booked at regional and national conferences and many other venues. She lives with her husband in Belltown, Seattle.

For more information about Port Orchard Business and Professional Women contact:
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Call to Conference and Registration for Fall Board 2016

To The Following Members: Elected officers, the immediate past president, chairs of standing committees (or duly authorized representatives), local organization presidents (or duly authorized representatives), corresponding secretary and nominations chair. Only those listed above may vote at the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. All members may enter into discussions.

Saturday, October 15, 2016 – Issaquah, WA

University House, 22975 SE Black Nugget Road, Issaquah WA 98029 (free parking available)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 2016 All who register are welcome at all meetings and meals.

Name _____		Main Local Organization You Belong To _____	
List ALL: State Office <input type="checkbox"/> State Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Local President <input type="checkbox"/>		Email Address _____	
Address _____		City _____	Zip Code _____
Phone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> First Timer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation?	<input type="checkbox"/> PAC?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/> Student?	<input type="checkbox"/> MAL?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen? (years)

8:15 am – 9:30 am Registration
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Board Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Networking

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***Pastry & Fruit Breakfast + Lunch Buffet (soup, salad & sandwich) + afternoon treat and all-day beverage service**

Registration fee (everyone pays)	\$25.00
Food and Beverage Package for the day	\$17.00
Add late fee if postmarked after October 7, 2016	\$10.00
Amounts include tax & gratuity Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Please indicate any food restrictions or requests: _____

HOW ARE YOU PAYING FOR FALL BOARD? By Check or via PayPal on the BPWWA.org website ?

- If you are paying by check, make checks payable to “BPW/WA 2016 Fall Board” and mail it and this form.
- If you are paying via PayPal on BPWWA.org, you MUST still mail (see below) or scan in this registration form. Email your scanned copy to: suesuwi@gmail.com

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM (AND PAYMENT IF PAYING BY CHECK) TO:

Sue Suwiwattanukul (206-979-7809)
14545 38th Ave NE
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

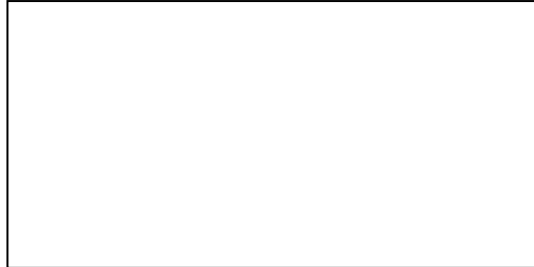
Do you require special accommodations under the American Disabilities Act? Yes If yes, we will contact you.

Cancellation or Refund Policy: Refunds will be made if a cancellation request is received, in writing, to the Registration Chair, prior to October 7, 2016. A processing fee of \$20 will be charged for refunds requested after that date. No refunds will be made for no shows.

Staying overnight? Contact these Issaquah hotels directly to make room reservations:

Holiday Inn Seattle-Issaquah, 1801 12th Ave. NW, Issaquah (425) 392-6421
Hilton Garden Inn Seattle-Issaquah, 1800 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah (425) 837-3600

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2016

- October Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- October 10 Columbus Day
- October 11 International Day of the Girl
- October 12 Port Orchard BPW Meeting – Mary Lou Sanelli – “A Woman Writing”, Kitsap Golf & Country Club, Bremerton
- October 15 BPW/WA Fall Board
- October 16 National Boss’ Day
- October 24 United Nations Day
- October 24-28 National Business Women’s Week
- October 31 Halloween

2017

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

