



# The Kitsap Wave



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

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BPW WA 2016-2017:



**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, NW  
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**Wednesday, November 9**  
Noon-1:30pm

**Kitsap Golf and Country Club  
Coffee Shop  
3885 NW Golf Club Hill Rd  
Bremerton**

Networking & Order/Eat Lunch  
Planning/Business Meeting

RSVP to DeLona Kent at 360-871-0208 or to Leslie Cole by email  
[leslie.cole120@yahoo.com](mailto:leslie.cole120@yahoo.com)

### President's Message...

Our next meeting will be a planning meeting. Please attend the meeting which will be November 9th, Noon to 1:30pm at Kitsap Golf & Country Club, Coffee Shop.

Kathy McInnes is scheduling the Barnes & Noble gift wrapping sessions on November 30 and December 7. If you have not signed up, please let Kathy know.

We will order lunch and have the planning meeting.

I have also reserved December 14th at Kitsap Golf & Country Club as well. We will discuss specific plans for that date at the November 9th meeting. In the past we have done a holiday silent auction and raffle. Members bring donated items for the auction and raffle.

Looking ahead in 2017, I will not be in town for the February, April (gone all month) and May meeting dates.

See you on November 9th.  
Leslie Cole  
President, 2016-2017



**2016 WS BPW Foundation  
Christmas Evergreens  
Fundraiser**

The Holidays are coming up FAST! How about some greenery from a local Washington company who supports renewable harvesting to help celebrate the upcoming Seasons! All proceeds from these sales support the Washington State BPW Foundation, a 501C3 organization which offers scholarships to women around our state. Your help matters! As we finalize the scholarships we will offer for the 2017-18 scholastic year, your purchases will allow us to fund more of our scholarships. Go to <http://bpwwafoundation.org/> for more info (on the state foundation)!

The featured sale items are shown on pages 2 & 3 of this newsletter. The first 4 items (W2, C5, N7, R6), considered "Local Group Delivery" items, will be consolidated with other orders for those items, and they will be delivered to Eldean Montgomery's office to be delivered by Eldean & her delivery team.

The "Direct Delivery Gift Program" items will be shipped to whatever address you specify when placing the order. These items are great as gifts for family who live out of town. Or in town!

Here is the link you can use to pay for your purchases with Paypal, Credit or Debit cards... Thanks so much for supporting the Washington State BPW Foundation and the scholarships we provide!

<http://sffsalestrack.com/wsbpwfoundation>

If you prefer, you can send your written order, and check payable to WSBPWF, to:

Eldean Montgomery  
2611 S. 288<sup>th</sup> St #64  
Federal Way, WA 98003

Be sure to mail your order by **November 5** so she will receive it in time to process it by the order deadline (November 8).

# 2016 WS BPW Foundation Christmas Evergreens Fundraiser

Give your support to scholarships and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens!

## IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the Pacific Northwest.



Item #	Order Name
W2	22" Noble Fir Wreath

- \* Fresh, fragrant noble fir wreath
- \* Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- \* Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag
- \* Simple decorating instructions with illustrations

**\$24.00**



Item #	Order Name
C5	Holiday Centerpiece

- \* Cedar, noble fir, pine and berryed juniper
- \* Arranged in oasis block and bowl
- \* White faux snow berries and red faux holly berries for decorating
- \* Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag
- \* Approximately 12" in diameter

**\$21.00**



Item #	Order Name
N7	Holiday Cones

- \* Large, medium and small natural pine cones
- \* Small snowy accent pine cones
- \* Easy-to-handle, plastic carrying bag

**\$15.00**



Item #	Order Name
R6	Decorative Reindeer

- \* Our exclusive metal reindeer will be the perfect addition to any holiday collection. Standing at 18" tall fully assembled, this item will quickly become one of your favorites. Includes a small, faux wreath adorning.

**\$18.00**

## DIRECT DELIVERY GIFT PROGRAM

Perfect gifts with a personalized holiday message, will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.



Item #	Order Name
W&M	22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- \* Noble fir, incense cedar, berryed juniper and faux holly berries
- \* Deluxe, pre-tied plaid bow
- \* Poly bag wrapped to retain moisture
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$40.00**



Item #	Order Name
G1M	Western Cedar Gift Garlands

- \* Two stunning ten-foot garlands made of fragrant, fresh-cut western cedar
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$45.00**



Item #	Order Name
C5M	Gift Centerpiece

- \* Cedar, noble fir, pine and berryed juniper
- \* Arranged in an oasis block and bowl
- \* Faux white snow berries and red holly berries
- \* Approximately 12" in diameter
- \* Includes 10" tapered LED candle
- \* Personalized gift message
- \* Delivered within 2 weeks after Thanksgiving

**\$35.00**



Item #	Order Name
S4M	Holiday Gift Door Swag

- \* This fragrant Noble fir door swag is made entirely of Noble fir, an evergreen exclusive to the Pacific Northwest, this door swag is complimented by snowy white pine cones and a checkered tree bow. Approximately 30 x 19".

**\$38.00**

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Item #	Order Name
WEM	26" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath

- \* Our largest, most dramatic mixed evergreen wreath with noble fir, incense cedar, bearded juniper and faux holly berries
- \* Pre tied red and gold Christmas tree bow
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$42.00**



Item #	Order Name
NTM	Cone Gift Basket

- \* Festive assortment of large, medium and small natural and snowy pine cones
- \* Large handmade wicker basket
- \* Delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$34.00**



Item #	Order Name
EGM	Evergreen Gift Set

- \* One 22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath with plaid bow
- \* Two stunning ten-foot cedar garlands
- \* Guaranteed fresh delivery within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving
- \* Personalized gift message

**\$66.00**

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**Port Orchard, Washington  
Business and Professional Women  
Meeting Minutes Oct 11 2016  
At Kitsap Golf And Country Club  
Attendance: 12**

12:00 pm – Networking and ordering dinner.  
12:10– Meeting called to order by President Leslie Cole;  
followed by introduction of members and guests.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** We were delighted to have Mary Lou Sanelli with us as our guest speaker. 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 collections 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 and Noble, 2009).

Her newest release is *A Woman Writing*. Her regular column appears in Seattle's City Living Magazine and Art Access magazine. She has written cover stories and exposés for the Seattle Times, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and other publications and radio stations. She is booked at regional and national conferences and many other venues. She lives with her husband in Belltown, Seattle.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Signed up for time slots for Barnes and Noble

Meeting was adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Claudia Heckart, Secretary

*The county has changed DeLona's address to:*  
DeLona Kent  
3975 East Sacco Ln  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

**Editor's Note:** President Leslie shared the following email message she received from our October speaker:

**From:** Mary Lou Sanelli <[marylou@olympus.net](mailto:marylou@olympus.net)>  
**Date:** October 12, 2016 at 8:19:32 PM PDT  
**To:** "BPW: Port Orchard: Leslie Cole (2016 President)" <[port\\_orchard@bpwwa.org](mailto:port_orchard@bpwwa.org)>, "BPW: Port Orchard: Kathy McInnes (2016 Vice Pres.)" <[kathyjoy11@q.com](mailto:kathyjoy11@q.com)>  
**Subject:** Thank You SO!

Dear Leslie & Kathy and all:

Thank you so much for letting me come and, well, just be myself today. Every venue is so different and every talk is so different and I love that!

I also love getting out of the city and I thought you were all attentive and generous and I just really want to thank you for making me feel so welcome.

The best part of my work is getting to meet so many super supportive women! What would we do without each other?

If you'd take a moment to email any other BPW chapters you think might like one of my programs, I hope you will.

**I find the best P.R. is still WORD OF MOUTH!**

Sincerely and gratefully,  
Mary Lou

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### **Nona Lansberry**

August 14, 1922 – October 1, 2016

Nona was a member of the (former) Bremerton BPW Local Organization. She served as President of the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW/WA) during 1980-81.

Her obituary appeared on page A4 of the October 4 *Kitsap Sun*. In the obituary, it was suggested that "In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul." The address for the Bremerton office is St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1117 N Callow Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312

Three Port Orchard BPW members – Maryellen Babbitt, Mary Boehmer, and Barbara Luddon attended her Funeral Mass October 7, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Bremerton.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Nona's sister: Mrs. Allene G. Bingham, 1830 Harbor Crest St, Port Angeles, WA 98362.



After Glow

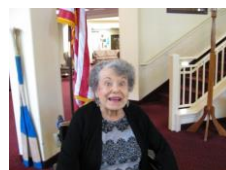
I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo,  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times,  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun.  
Of happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.

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### ***A Visit with the Asplins*** **By Barbara Luddon**



In September, I (Barbara Luddon) received a call from Barbara Sykes at Peninsula Independent Retirement Living, home of Port Orchard BPW member Mary Asplin (and her husband Charlie). I was invited to come have lunch with the Asplins, and could bring other POBPW members with me. The day I selected to go (September 29), none of the other members were available to go with me, so I went by myself. I took Mary her copy of the October *Kitsap Wave* and the Fall issue of the *Washington Business Woman (WBW)*. We had a nice visit and a very nice lunch. They were so pleased to have a visit from someone in BPW.



A few days ago, I received another call from Ms. Sykes inviting me and a few of Mary's other BPW friends to come again for lunch and a visit with Mary. She said Mary is still talking about our September visit. I'm tempted to schedule another visit for Tuesday, November 15, or Thursday, November 17. If any of you who remember Mary would like to go with me, please let me know ASAP and indicate what day works best for you.

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**2016**

- November 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 8 Election Day – VOTE!
- November 9 Port Orchard BPW Planning Meeting, Kitsap Golf & Country Club
- November 11 Veterans' Day
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day
- December 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- December 14 Port Orchard BPW Meeting
- December 21 Winter Begins
- December 25 Christmas



**2017**

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

