



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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Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
Noon-1:30pm

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

Networking & Order/Eat Lunch
Holiday Party

RSVP to DeLona Kent at 360-871-0208 or to Leslie Cole by email
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President's Message...

The holiday time is quickly upon us!

Our November meeting was a time for planning and deciding what Port Orchard BPW will do for the future. We had a great lunch at Kitsap Golf & Country Club. Wilma Eads, Kathy McInnes and Claudia Heckart brought items they had for sale.

Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping Scholarship Fundraiser is planned again with two dates - November 30th & Dec 7th. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with our gift wrapping fundraiser. Donations we receive will be used for our High School and Mature Woman Scholarships.

Don't miss our December 14th Holiday Lunch, Noon, at Kitsap Golf & Country Club. We will also have a fun gift exchange game. If you want to participate, bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday,

Leslie

Do You Shop at Amazon.com?

Black Friday and Cyber Monday are two of the busiest shopping days of the year. This is a great opportunity to support our Washington State Business and Professional Womens Foundation by shopping at smile.amazon.com

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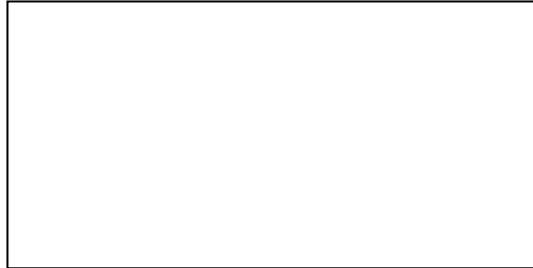
Support us when you shop on Black Friday and Cyber Monday (**or later on this holiday season**): #StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3231573 and Amazon donates to "Washington State Business and Professional Womens Foundation."



Speaking of helping our state BPW foundation, remember that your financial donations to the Washington State Business and Professional Women's Foundation are tax deductible. Please consider donating to our Washington State BPW Foundation this month and taking advantage of the tax deduction for 2016. Send donation checks payable to: **Washington State BPW Foundation** to:

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2016

- December 7 Pearl Harbor Day
POBPW gift wrap fundraiser at Barnes and Noble, Silverdale
- December 14 Port Orchard BPW Meeting, Kitsap Golf and Country Club
- December 15 Bill of Rights Day
- December 21 Winter Begins
- December 24 Hanukkah
- December 25 Christmas

2017

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

Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble
November 30 and December 7

