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Women's Votes, Women's Voices

Join us September 26, 2009 in historic downtown Tacoma for our Fall Board meeting. Our venue, The Washington State History museum provides an excellent backdrop for BPW's review of our 2009 accomplishments thus far.

Our conference registration fee will also provide an opportunity to view the special exhibit, *Women's Votes, Women's Voices, which concludes on September 27, 2009*. Less than a century ago Washington women did not have the right to vote. Some people even believed that women voting would lead to the downfall of the home and possibly even the nation. Come see the struggle of brave women and men for equal suffrage right here in Washington State as we celebrate the Washington Women's Suffrage Centennial.

BPW Fall Board is an important time for members from around the State to come together to receive updates from our National headquarters, to get updates from our State Committees on their work thus far and what to be watching for as our transition year concludes. Your voice is important, so let it be heard.

BPW / WA Membership continues to grow and Membership Chair Jacqueline Petrick will share our successes. She will also focus on some ***"friendly"*** membership contests that we know are already planned. We will also be unveiling the new BPW/WA membership brochure. ***As promised at State Conference our new statewide membership brochure will be available.***

Virginia Murphy and Georgia Riggelman have visited many locations to help identify the best venue for our State Conference in May 2010. They plan to unveil the dates and location during our Fall Board meeting.

As our transition year continues I look forward to continuing to visit local organizations around the State. By Fall Board I will have visited all our locals at least once. The excitement, enthusiasm and plans for this year are truly inspiring to hear. I am enjoying meeting all our members and getting to know you all much better. You are the future of BPW/WA! From the talent and dedication I see, I know the future is bright!

As Susan B Anthony said, "Failure is impossible." I see no chance of failure with the best BPW members in the Nation right here in Washington State.

I hope to see you all in Tacoma on September 26th. The women who began the suffrage movement and the women of today will join together to insure our New Beginnings continue for the next 100 years!

Margaret Way

More President's Message

Our committee chairs have been working hard this year. Here is a brief overview of what they will be discussing at Fall Board.

Stephanie Ko, State Legislation Chair, will present the latest on the Health Care Debate. Stephanie has really educated herself about this issue and is following the key points of this very important topic. You won't want to miss this discussion as it is important that all of us become well informed on the issue and how it may effect us as individuals, employees or employers.

Dottie Cainion, State PAC Chair will update us on requests for endorsements and review this process with all attendees.

Excitement about our Young Careerist and Individual Development programs can already be felt around the State. Cheryl Keeley and her team have identified the Young Careerist topics for 2009/2010. They continue the long heritage of being thought provoking topics for the 4-minute speeches we will hear at State Conference, 2010. Cheryl will be sharing her plans and ideas on how to successfully recruit a Young Careerist Candidate and where Individual Development programs are being planned.

We are reconnecting with our YWCA roots. Everyone who attended State Conference on Saturday enjoyed Eldean Montgomery's reenactment of Lena Madesin Phillips. Through Lena, Eldean provided the historic connection between the YWCA and BPW. Lena held the position of Secretary for the National Board of the YWCA and is credited with organizing a convention in St. Louis, Missouri in July, 1919 at which time the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was formed. In Tacoma, we will all have the opportunity to help out the YWCA of Pierce County by donating gift cards or cash to their local efforts to build new transitional housing in the Tacoma area. We will also hear about their current efforts and how our support can make a difference.

We will hear from Kay Bradley Kampsen on the progress she and her team are making on the updated Bylaws, Standing Rules and the Policy and Procedure Manual. This information will be provided to our entire membership early in 2010 so discussion can occur PRIOR to State Conference .It will be imperative that all members review these changes before attending the State Conference in May and be prepared to vote on this topic. While discussion will take place, I know that none of us want to devote the majority of time at State Conference discussing Bylaw changes.

Jill Erickson Keeney and her Finance Team have been working on updating our Finance Rules as well as looking for new webmasters to update our BPW website. Look for exciting new changes coming soon!

Sue Suwiwattanakul will update us on the BPW/WA scholarship process as well as reach out to the membership to identify new BPW/WA Foundation Board members. With the current economy, the need for scholarships continues to grow. BPW/WA Foundation thanks each member for their personal contributions more now than ever.

As we transition back to collecting dues within the State of Washington, ***Barbara Luddon and Bobbie Healy*** have spent countless hours updating members information to insure the most accurate records are kept by the State as well as published in our 2009/2010 membership directory. My personal thanks go out to all the members around the State for their help in gathering and updating their member's personal information. And an even bigger Thank You to both Barbara and Bobbie! We couldn't have done this without you!

Margaret Way
BPW/WA President

Memorial Service

Every year at Annual Conference, we honor those members who have passed on throughout the year.

Please forward me their name, obituary, memorial information, and which local they were a member of. Any additional information you would like included in the memorial would be welcomed.

*Please put in the header
BPW/WA Memorial.*

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Bellevue BPW NEWS

Bellevue BPW invites members to bring a friend to Bellevue BPW meetings to learn from some wise and wonderful presenters at our upcoming fall luncheons.

September 16:

Joan Watkins, Regional Training Director at Sharp will take us "Back to School: Making the Most of Training Opportunities."

October 14:

Learn how to get what you want as *Celia Morant, Senior Director at Microsoft* speaks on "Negotiating".

November 18:

Let *Professional Organizers, Maulitta Brown and Debbie Rosmont*, give you great tips on "Getting It Together and Keeping It That Way."

December:

Bellevue and Renton BPW will celebrate the holidays together.

For details and to register for these events, visit www.bpwbelleuve.org.

*Christine Addison
Bellevue BPW President*

Republic BPW Upcoming Plans

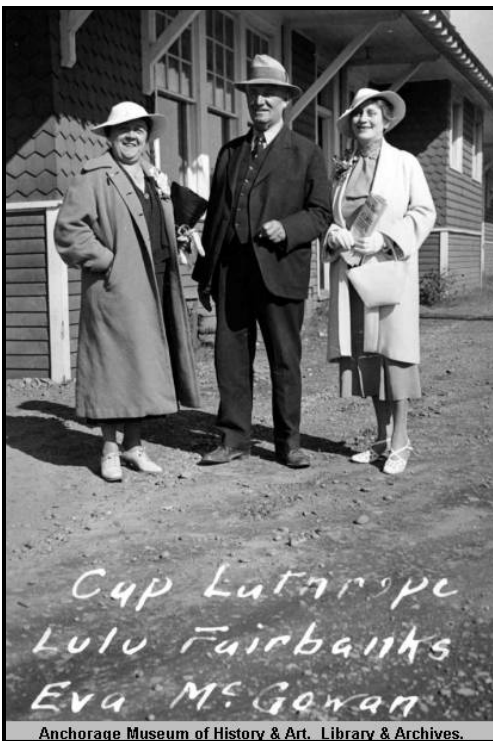
Republic BPW will resume after summer break, by hosting a 'back to school' barbecue for the Republic School staff. In September, state president Margaret Way will join us for our first meeting of the 09-10 year.

A presentation from the local domestic violence shelter program will be held at the meeting in October. Republic BPW will identify and select a local family-or-three to sponsor over the holidays. The family will present a list of needs and the BPW members will go about shopping and supplying those needs. The BPW will put together gift baskets for delivery at its annual Christmas dinner in December.

During the fall of 2009, Republic BPW will begin planning annual events, such as bingo fundraiser, mentoring program in the schools, and a membership event for the early part of 2010. As the group reconvenes after summer break, we'll share what else is going on in the community and discuss ways that Republic BPW can take part.

Helping the community, having fun and learning from each other is what keeps the Republic BPW vibrant and active.

*Kate Rowe-Maloret
Republic BPW President*



Anchorage Museum of History & Art. Library & Archives.

*Lulu Fairbanks
First BPW/WA State President*

Young Careerist Speech Topics

- 1) - *The Obama administration is making substantial efforts to increase green-collar employment, how do you see this affecting women? What opportunities do you see for woman in the green?*
- 2) - *Explain how you see today's economy impacting women?*
- 3) - *We are currently at a critical point with the health care reform debate and almost everyone agrees that all Americans deserve affordable health care insurance. Explain your stance on the health care reform and how it may impact women's health care.*
- 4) - *How can men and children help women achieve equality and what responsibilities do women have to educate men and children on the inequalities that exist today for women?*
- 5) - *How can the theme: "Building Powerful Women, Professionally, Politically and Personally" be implemented into recruitment and retention of younger members?*

Cheryl Keeley

Young Careerist Chair

Renton BPW at Emerald Downs

Visibility was given to BPW at Emerald Downs on July 21, 2009 at the Networking Event hosted by Bellevue and Renton BPW.

We would like to thank all those who supported this fun, exciting event. And we thank Greater Everett for having Frances and Jimmy Steward support us.

Bellevue have been going to Emerald Downs since 1992, and since we chartered Renton, we continued the event. We hope next year more people attend. It is open to many. We got THREE NEW members from this event!

**Stephanie Ko,
Renton BPW President**

Woodinville BPW Revitalizing!

Woodinville BPW is looking forward to revitalizing our local unit and getting more involved in the community this coming year. We will be holding monthly business meetings and offer special periodic events. Meetings will be held the 2nd Monday at the Edward Jones office in downtown Woodinville at 13400 NE 175th Street, although some of the meetings may be held at a local restaurant. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Woodinville President Robyn Whitaker for more information. Robynwhitaker@aol.com or call 206-229-7299.

Our first special event will be held on Thursday, October 15th at the Carol Edwards Center in downtown Woodinville. "Hat's Off to the Future" will feature hats of any kind (dress, vintage, garden, straw, western – you name it) to be worn by attendees. Our program will feature a look back into the history of Business and Professional Women with a "Lena Madessin Phillips" monologue presented by Eldean Montgomery and a look to the future by Margaret Way, BPW/WA State President.

While Woodinville BPW is small in numbers (at this time), we are excited about this coming year and look forward to growing our local, making an impact in our community and being part of the *New Beginnings* for the BPW Foundation.

Robyn Whitaker, Woodinville BPW President

Greater Everett BPW ... Fun Events!

Greater Everett is looking at a lot of fun events this year. In September we will continue our planning for the year and take a closer look at our finances. Entertainment books will also be sold by our members for the first fund raiser of the new year. Also, we will be focusing on putting together a Woman of the Year program.

Since October is National Business Week, we are hoping to visit the **Worberg's Museum** for a little history and a lot of fun. In November, Greater Everett would like to have a food drive and guest speaker from the Salvation Army or other local organization that helps families in need. We would love to also possibly "adopt a family" for the Christmas season. December we have a couple ideas that we are looking at along with our second fund raiser of wrapping gifts at Borders for the holiday season.

Currently, we are looking into the possibility of taking a train or bus together traveling to Leavenworth for a day of Christmas joy and shopping!

Carrie Cramer, Greater Everett BPW President

Wenatchee Business and Professional Women
2009 Woman of the Year Luncheon

Wednesday, October 21, 12:00—1:30pm — Red Lion Hotel, 1225 North Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee

- Announcement of the 2009 Woman of the Year
- Guest speaker Dr. Cara Schroeder
- Silent Auction
- Proceeds provide scholarships for local women
- Network with local professional women



A Woman's Journey to Success

Dr. Schroeder is a remarkable woman, driven by her love for children. She and her husband have 4 children, 3 of which are adopted from Russia. Dr. Schroeder is a dentist who has devoted her professional career to serving children. She is an avid supporter of all things to do with kids!

Questions? Nomination forms? please contact:

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Go to **www.NCWEvents.com** to fill out an online registration or nomination form. Reserve your seat today!!!

\$28 Luncheon Registration due October 15, 2009, payable to: Wenatchee BPW, PO Box 2492, Wenatchee, WA 98807

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

A silent auction and sponsorships will continue to assist our Wenatchee Chapter of BPW in helping women seeking education during the 2010/2011 school year by providing them with scholarships.

If you would like to help us please indicate your contribution below:

Sponsor: _____ Gift: _____

- Media advertising for Woman of the Year Event- company recognition in media
- Primary Sponsor—\$100 (company recognition in event programs)
- In-Kind donations for printing, flowers, decorations
- WOY Trophy—\$100
- Speaker Gift—\$50
- Silent Auction Items

Nominate a Woman of the Year—see instructions on back of this registration form.

**WASHINGTON STATE
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
2009-10 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Mature Woman Scholarship (\$1,000)

Iama "Grace" Winner, Olympia
Clover Park Technical College, Professional Pilot (3rd year)

Single Parent Scholarship (\$1,000)

Jahna Shoecraft, Seattle
Seattle University, Social Work

SAFECO/BPW Scholarship for Advanced Degree (\$500)

Not given this year; Biennial award.

Lulu Fairbanks Memorial Scholarship (Journalism/Communications) (\$500)

Felice Thompson, Port Townsend
Peninsula College, Professional Writing/Journalism

Past BPW/WA Presidents Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Julie Ware, Camas
Clark College, Administrative Assistant/Medical Billing & Coding

BPW Member Scholarship (\$500)

No Applicants

**WASHINGTON STATE
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION
2009-10 DESIGNATED FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

North Central Washington (Ann Banko Memorial, Quincy/Wenatchee BPW) (\$500)

Susan Rosenberger, Peshastin
Wenatchee Valley College, Medical Assistant

Southwest Seattle BPW Scholarship – Eileen Henry Scholarship (\$500)

Jahna Smith, Newcastle
Bellevue Community College, Nursing

Totem BPW Scholarship – In Memory of Dorothy Carver (\$1,500.)

Charliz Burks, Lacey
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Elections Committee — Open



Official Call to Fall Board

September 26, 2009

Washington State History Museum, Tacoma, WA

To the following members: Elected State Officers, Immediate Past State President/Historian, Chairpersons of State Standing Committees (or duly authorized representatives), Local Organization Presidents (or duly authorized representatives) and Corresponding Secretary. Only those listed above may vote at the Fall Board of Directors Meeting. Every member may enter into discussion; All who register are welcome at all meetings and meals.

Registration: Registration fee is \$20.00 (paid by everyone) postmarked by Sept.19th . After the 19th include a \$10.00 late fee.

Make checks payable to: BPW/WA Fall Board and mail with this registration form to:

Jennifer Ervin c/o Rainier Pacific, 35007 Enchanted Parkway S, Federal Way, WA 98003 Phone # 1-253-926-4011.

Accommodations: For those wishing to stay over, please make room reservations directly with the Hotel:

LaQuinta Inn – 253-383-0146 or **Best Western Tacoma Dome** – 1-800-780-7234 or **Courtyard by Marriott** – 253-591-9100

Events: Fall Board of Directors meeting – Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402.

Agenda: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call to Order – Business meeting

Lunch - Suffragist Soiree Pink Tea - and access to the *Women's Votes, Women's Voices* exhibit.

5:00 p.m. Three Chicks Catering – 3822 S. Union Ave, Tacoma, WA 98409 – **Plated dinner & program.**

Program: This Little Chicky wants to market

Let Nems Scarim and Jayme Arries from Three Chicks Catering guide you through an informative session all about the newest marketing opportunities available on popular Social Media sites. The landscape in Social Media is constantly changing, but don't let that intimidate you.

At The VENUE, you will enjoy access to Wi-Fi in order to follow along with the concepts and ideas presented. One screen will be dedicated to the Power Point Presentation, while the other screen will be a live feed from a laptop where The Chicks will be demonstrating techniques. Each class is tailored to the audience much like a town hall forum. The Chicks will give you a simple introduction to some of the most popular sites as well as a more in-depth discussion of how to use these sites to educate the public about your company. Learn from our experience and dive into this exciting new world of Social Media. Bring your laptops, smart phones, and questions and come prepared to have fun!

Fees: Check all that apply

Registration: (everyone pays) \$ 20.00 BPW Member ... \$ 30.00 Non-Member/guest

\$ 10.00 Late Fee (after September 19th)

Lunch at Museum \$ 15.00 Pinwheel sandwiches, seasonal fresh fruit, sugar cookies, pink lemonade & tea

Dinner & Program \$ 25.00 chicken cordon bleu, Roquefort au gratin potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, mixed greens salad with seasonal fruit, assorted rolls & butter, chocolate flan with caramel sauce.

I will park at the Museum (members may park at Three Chicks & carpool to museum.)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Women Helping Women: BPW/WA members will be supporting the YWCA of Pierce County at Fall Board. The YWCA has requested that all donations be made in the form of gift cards or cash. The following gift cards have been identified to best fill their needs: Target, Fred Meyer or Safeway. Any amount will be appreciated. We will collect the gift cards at the meeting and Eldean Montgomery, YWCA Chair, will present them during our Fall Board event.

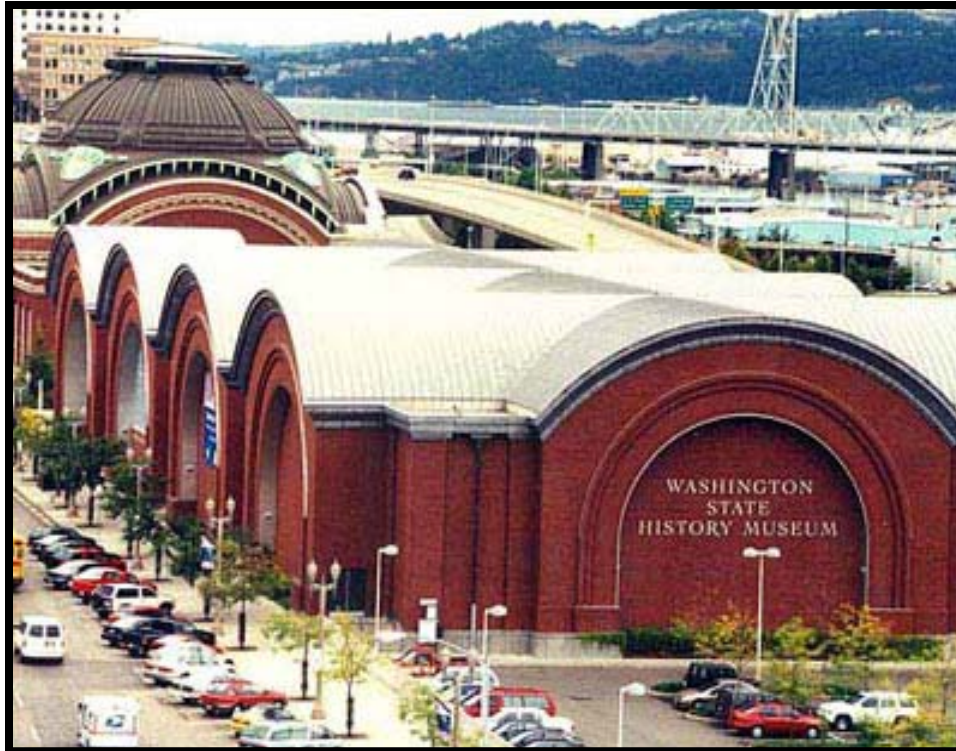
If you park at the Museum you will be given a pass that must be on your dash or your car will be subject to towing.

Cancellation or Refund Policy: Refunds will be made if a cancellation request is received, in writing, by the registration chair, prior to Sept. 21, 2009. A processing fee of \$20 will be charged for refunds requested after that date. No refunds will be made for no shows.

NAME: _____ Local: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Officer: _____ Chairperson: _____ LO President: _____



Museum District Neighborhood

Tacoma has truly transformed itself with the rapid emergence of a dramatic “Museum District” in the heart of downtown. Three major museums form an impressive triangle — the Tacoma Art Museum, the Museum of Glass, and the Washington State History Museum. Linking them is the spectacular Chihuly Bridge of Glass and historic Union Station, also filled with Chiculy art. Today Tacoma is indeed a “Museum Mecca” with so many cultural attractions within easy walking distance of each other

~~ Excerpt from the Tacoma Regional Convention & Visitor Bureau website.

www.wshs.org/wshm/neighborhood.aspx