President's Message

Embrace New Possibilities

Dear Members,

It has been an exciting year so far! I have been very blessed to have the opportunity to work with some dedicated members who care about the future of BPW/WA.

There have been so many friendships that have been established and continue to thrive throughout the years due to the amazing women and men who are part of BPW. We need to share with others the beautiful memories that we continue to build and can reflect on.

I want to invite you to join me in attending the upcoming Lobby Day on Monday, January 28th in Olympia. AAUW of Washington State is hosting this event from 8 am to 1 pm at the St. John’s Episcopal Church. The link to register is the following: [https://aauw-wa.aauw.net/2018/11/20/2019-lobby-day/](https://aauw-wa.aauw.net/2018/11/20/2019-lobby-day/)

Please plan to join us for Winter Board and Health Care Symposium. We are going to have a business meeting in the morning and a speaker join us in the afternoon. The date is Saturday, February 16, 2019.

For those members who attended the Political Symposium held last Fall at Bellevue College, I would like to thank you. We live in exciting times where women are getting elected to office in record numbers. Our members had the opportunity to meet and hear Mia Gregerson from the Washington State House of Representatives of the 33rd Legislative District, who shared with us her experience in being in office.

We had the opportunity to hear Cathy Allen who is the National VP, National Women’s Caucus; President, The Connections Group, Inc.; Co-Founder and Center for Women & Democracy. She is a fantastic woman who has helped recruit, train and elect women in 49 countries all over the world. Our members also heard from Alison Feher from the League of Women Voters.

I also wanted to thank Kay Bradley Kampsen who spoke to us about the Washington State Business & Professional Women’s Foundation, Inc., and Margaret Way about BPW/WA history.

The highlight for me from Fall Board was having the opportunity to hear what our local presidents and committee chairs had to share about what is going on in their respective areas. I also enjoyed Lynda Schram’s talk about Minutes, the good, the bad and the ugly. She is the Secretary of the Washington State Assoc. of Parliamentarians.

Our leader for IDP training, Carol Colvin, is currently out of the country, so we are going to postpone IDP classes for this term.

I want to invite you to attend our upcoming BPW/WA State Conference in Tukwila, WA at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport – Southcenter on May 17-19, 2019. This will be your opportunity to do some networking; attend the vendor fair; be involved with state business; support the Young Careerist program and have some fun!

Be on the lookout for updates posted on the following website: [https://www.bpwwa.org](https://www.bpwwa.org)

Please let your colleagues and friends know about BPW. We need to get the word out.

I also encourage you to reach out to me if you ever have any questions and/or suggestions for helping us to improve BPW. My email is jpetrick56@gmail.com.

Best Personal Wishes,
Jacqueline Petrick-Lee
Help a BPW Member

By Jacqueline Petrick-Lee and Milly Lewendon

BPW Eastside President, Heather Stark is seeking her Doctorate degree and needs our help.

As part of her studies for the university, she has been asked to do a study on Domestic Violence.

She is reaching out to a variety of women’s organizations. BPW is one that she has listed in her application. The survey is anonymous, totally private and can be completed in just a few minutes. If you are interested in helping her, please participate in the survey listed below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MW77KRS

Please feel free to share with your family and friends. This survey needs to be completed by the end of January.

A Message from the PAC Chair

By Sylvia Valine

As PAC Chair I would like to invite you to the Monday, January 28th Lobby Day. The cost is only $25 for lunch and you can register through AAUW (who is also our host) at:


Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm – AAUW presentations, speakers, and lunch.

Location: St. John’s Episcopal Church, 114 20th Ave SE, Olympia.

The speakers will include Fajer Saeed Ebrahim, a specialist on reproductive justice with Legal Voice, and Pam Crone, a lawyer and lobbyist who has represented AAUW-WA, Legal Voice, and other clients in Olympia for over 18 years. Pam’s legal and lobbying expertise covers a wide variety of issues, including women’s and LGBTQ legal rights, domestic violence, homelessness, and other economic and social justice issues. She has also taught law at the Seattle University and the University of Washington School of Law.

After the meeting above, you can visit your legislators and find out what’s new for the 2019 Session. Please make your appointment(s) soon to meet with them. To get your legislators’ information, go to: http://leg.wa.gov/LIC/Pages/hotline.aspx

Report back to your Local about what’s happening legislatively for this year.

Report from the Bylaws Committee

By Milly Lewendon

This has been a very busy year for everyone. The bylaws committee has met and has been working on our official documents. The focus has been to work on the Finance Rules. Anyone having any questions regarding the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and the Policy & Procedures Handbook, please contact Milly Lewendon at mmlewendo@comcast.net.
We Want YOU!

As Nominations Chair for the 2019-2020 year, I will be asking each and every one of you to consider being a state officer for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (BPWWA’s 100 Year Anniversary!). We are looking for a slate of officers to be presented in the Spring Edition of the WBW for the following offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Nominations Chair.

The deadline for officer nominations is February 16, 2019. Please have your local president sign and send your nomination form to me. They are included in this edition of the WBW as well as being sent to the executive committee and the local presidents to distribute.

So start thinking about what you can do for BPWWA and share your talents and leadership for the 2019-2020 year, by running for an office. You will receive mentoring from all the former great leaders.

For further information, please contact me: Sylvia Valine at sylvia.valine@icloud.com.

Thanks to all for stepping up and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sylvia Valine, Nominations Chair

Editor’s Note:
The Nominations Form and Guidelines appear on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

WBB Spring 2019 Deadline

Please submit all input for the Spring 2019 issue of the Washington Business Woman (WBW) by the March 30, 2019 deadline.

NO articles will be accepted after deadline. THANKS for your timeliness and cooperation!

By Barbara Luddon, Editor
barbluddon@q.com
BPW Washington State Office — Criteria and Duties
“Request from Local Organizations for Names of Candidates”
Sylvia Valine, State Nominations Chair

Criteria for Nominee’s for State Office:
1. Be in good standing for a minimum of 30 days prior to nomination and;
2. All officers must remain in good standing during their term; an officer not in good
   standing will be considered to have vacated their office.
3. Be employed, or working in the home or volunteering in their communities; and
4. Officially and publicly support the BPW/WA Legislative Platform.
5. Only members who have served as local organization president, or are completing a
   term as president (six months is considered a term) are eligible.

In addition, candidates for President and Vice President must have served or be completing one of the
following:
A. President:
   1. Served one year as a District Director\(^1\) AND one year as one of the following: state elected officer, state
      appointed officer or state standing committee chair, OR;
   2. Served one year as an elected state officer (secretary or treasurer), OR;
   3. Served one year as an elected state officer and two years as a standing committee chair, OR;
   4. Served three years as a standing committee chair along with the written recommendation of the state executive
      committee.
B. Vice President:
   1. See ARTICLE XI, Section 5.A.1. and Section 5.A.2., OR;
   2. Served one year as an elected state officer (secretary or treasurer) and one year as a standing committee chair,
      OR;
   3. Served two years as a standing committee chair in two different capacities along with the written
      recommendation of the State Executive Committee.

If you are interested in running for a State office:

Candidate:
1. Fill out the top portion of the “Nominee’s Consent to Serve” Form, AND
2. Submit to your local organization for endorsement.

Local Organization:
Complete the bottom portion of the “Nominee’s Consent to Serve” Form.

Local Organization or Candidate:
Send to nominations chair no later than 90 days prior to the state annual conference:
1. A recent photo of candidate, AND
2. A bio and summary of candidate’s qualifications for the office sought, (not to exceed 200 words) AND
3. The completed “Nominee’s Consent to Serve” Form on page 2.

As you provide leadership and mentorship to others, you truly gain through giving. Be the leader we
need right now. BPW/WA needs YOU!

\(^1\)The District Director (DD) position was removed from the Bylaws in May 2009. District Directors were members of
the BPW/WA board of directors and were a liaison between the board and the local organizations. Districts were made
up of several local organizations’ members and DDs were elected by the district members.
Washington State BPW Nominee’s Consent to Serve Form

I, _______________________________________________________________________ a member of
____________________________________________ Local Organization (LO) of Washington Business and
Professional Women, give consent for my name to be placed in nomination for the office of:

_____________________________________________________.

Nominee’s Signature: ___________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s Address: ___________________________________________________________________
Street/Apt. City Zip: _________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ___(_____)__________________________________________________________________
email: _______________________________________________________________________________

LOCAL ORGANIZATION ENDORSEMENT
Name of Candidate: __________________________
Nominated for: _____President _____Vice President
_____Recording Secretary _____Treasurer _____Nominations Chair
This candidate has been endorsed by our Local Organization for the position of:

_________________________________________________________________________________
LO President’s Signature:______________________________ Date:________________
Local Organization:______________________________________________________________

Please send completed form by February 16, 2019 to:

Sylvia Valine
BPW/WA Nominations Chair
6014 105th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA  98033

Phone: (425) 827-7087
Email: sylvia.valine@icloud.com
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Reminder Submitted by Margaret Way:
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Updated: January 15, 2019
**Stop the Bleed** – will be presented by Mary Jo Kintner, MD, a retired Family Physician and volunteer for the Disaster Medicine Project (DMP). The DMP, based in Edmonds, was organized for the purpose of educating, and collaborating with multiple partner organizations in our communities and State with the goal of attaining a high level of Whole Community Preparedness. The DMP volunteers have been teaching classes on “You are the Help until Help Arrives” and “Stop the Bleed” all over the I-5 corridor over the last year and participate in Disaster Exercises in Western Washington, with hospitals, clinics, churches and other community organizations.

Dr. Kintner will include information on why we need bystanders, friends, and neighbors to be “immediate” responders and what they can do to save lives in a disaster or major emergency: staying safe, taking charge, calling 911, recognizing life threatening bleeding, empowering and equipping them to treat severe bleeding and irreversible shock. She will also encourage us to develop Disaster Plans for both home and office and will demonstrate several different kinds of tourniquets. This will be a very educational presentation and a “must know” for everyone.

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**BPW/WA proudly presents: “A Health Symposium” with a Keynote Speaker unveiling information that all of us need to know and use. JOIN US for an extremely educational day.**

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**WASHINGTON STATE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**

**Winter Board of Directors Meeting**

YWCA Family Village, Issaquah
930 NE High Street, Suite 101, Issaquah WA 98029

You MUST Pre-Register for this event. Go to: BPWWA.ORG to obtain a Registration Form.

- Registration: 8:30 am
- Meeting Begins: 9 am
- Business Meeting: 9 am - 12 pm
- Lunch is served at Noon
- Keynote Speaker: 1 - 3 pm
- Adjourn: 3 pm

Pay via Eventbrite at:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bpw-wa-winter-board-of-directors-meeting-tickets-54976300595
or via check to the Registration Chair with your form and lunch selection.
All who register must send in a Registration form.
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 Winter Board of Directors Meeting. All members may attend and enter into discussions.

Saturday, February 16, 2019
YWCA Family Village, Issaquah
930 NE High Street, Suite 101, Issaquah WA 98029

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 11, 2019  All who register are welcome at the meeting and meals.

Name ____________________________
Main Local Organization You Belong To ____________________________

List ALL: State Office [ ]  State Chair [ ]  Local President [ ]
Email Address ____________________________

Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________


8:30 am – Registration  Noon – Lunch is served.
9 am – Meeting called to order  1 - 3 pm – Keynote Speaker
9 am - 12 pm – Business Meeting  3 pm – Adjourn

* Box Lunch by Panera Catering - fruit, Starbucks coffee, and Kirkland bottled water provided.

Registration fee (everyone pays) $25.00
*Food Package for the day $18.00
Add late fee if postmarked after February 11, 2019 $20.00
Amounts include tax & gratuity Total Amount Enclosed $________

Please mark your selection:
O Turkey sandwich on whole grain pan loaf bread, with chips and chocolate chipper cookie
O Heritage ham & Swiss sandwich on country rustic bread, with chips and oatmeal raisin w/berries cookie
O Caesar salad with French baguette side, and chocolate chipper cookie
O Greek salad with French baguette side, and chocolate chipper cookie

If paying by check, please make check payable to BPW/WA. Mail with this completed form to:
Sue Suwiwattanakul
14545 38th Ave. NE
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Questions? Call (206-979-7809) or email: suesuwi@gmail.com

If paying via Eventbrite, go to:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bpw-wa-winter-board-of-directors-meeting-tickets-54976300595

Also, if paying with Eventbrite, you must still fill out this Registration form and mail/scan it to Sue Suwiwattanakul.

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

*Please indicate any food restrictions or additional requests

Cancellation or Refund Policy: Refunds will be made if a cancellation request is received, in writing, by the Registration Chair, prior to February 11, 2019. A processing fee of $20 will be charged for refunds requested after that date. No refunds will be made for non-attendance.
YWCA Inspire Luncheons

This year marks the 125th Anniversary of YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish. Please save the dates for our 2019 signature Inspire Luncheons!

**Snohomish County Luncheon**
Thursday, April 18, 2019
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, Everett

**King County Luncheon**
Thursday, May 16, 2019
Washington State Convention Center, Seattle

Our Snohomish County keynote speaker is Nikki Giovanni, world-renowned poet and writer.

Award-winning journalist, news anchor, and documentarian Soledad O’Brien is our King County luncheon keynote speaker. A champion of diversity, she gives voice to the underserved and disenfranchised through her Emmy-winning series “Black in America” and “Latino in America.” With eloquence and accessibility, she moves audiences to delve deeper into the headlines of the day.

I have agreed to be the YWCA Table Captain for the Seattle/King County Luncheon again this year. Can you help me fill the BPW table in Seattle? Registration will be open soon. Will you join me?

Margaret Way
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YWCA Chair

**Wenatchee BPW “Holiday Project”**

Our goal for the holidays was to contact several agencies and determine their need for donated items. We decided to support the following agencies in Wenatchee:

**Women’s Resource Center** - Provide Transitional/Permanent Supportive Housing and Homeless Street Outreach

**YWCA** - Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing for Women with Children

**SAGE** - Domestic Abuse Treatment Center

We collected requested items during November and December and delivered them in December.

Our Wenatchee Past Presidents’ Club supported the “Salvation Army Giving Tree” by choosing tags from trees indicating boy or girl, age and what they wished for. We had fun shopping and attaching the tags to the gifts to be put under the tree.

Happy New Year from Wenatchee!

Georgia Riggleman
President

**Campus BPW News**

Campus BPW is definitely keeping with our theme for the year “Moving Forward with Change”. Our new venue of Piatti Restaurant in University Village has been our biggest change. We were overwhelmed with our first program and have been tweaking with the management to come up with something that is more intimate and friendly instead of frenzied.

**Programming for 2018-2019**

**Sept. 14** - Chinese Exclusion in Seattle of 1886 with Bettie Luke; **Oct. 19** – Glimpse into the Initiatives on our Ballot with Julie Anne Kempf of the League of Women Voters; **Nov. 16** - Dr. Mary Jo Kittner, “Stop the Bleed”, who gave us a hands on experience with a tourniquet, **Dec. 14** – Elizabeth Gregory House Update by the director Ruth Herold and client Bobbi who told us about being homeless and living out of her car until she sought the services of EGH and a testament to how she thrived and continues to do so.

**2019**


**Fundraising Goals** were met by asking each member for a $35/donation in addition to their dues.

I want to thank all the members of Campus BPW and our guests for your commitment to our organization!

Sue Suwiwattanakul
President
Scholarships Are Our Business!

By Kay Bradley Kampsen, BPW/WA Foundation Chair (Liaison)

The Washington State Business and Professional Women Foundation (WSBPWF) is pleased to announce that they have awarded two scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year. The Single Parent scholarship was awarded to Stephanie Charlie. Stephanie, a single parent of 3, who is a Business student at the Northwest Indian College in Bellingham. The Emerald City BPW Foundation scholarship was awarded to Naira Harutyunyan who is an Accounting major at the University of Washington – Bothell and anticipates completing her bachelors degree at the end of Spring Quarter. Both women work part-time in their current fields of study.

The WSBPWF scholarship committee is currently updating the scholarship application and list to include the newest Designated Scholarship – the Patrick Healy and Bobbie Healy Scholarship. This memorial scholarship is directed at graduate (masters/PhD) students whose goal is research in the areas of either cancer or heart disease. The scholarships-related forms are being updated and it is anticipated that the updates will be completed and the application and scholarship list (general and designated) will be on the updated website by the Winter Board meeting in February.

A big thank you to Foundation members, their family members, and friends who came together on December 22nd to decorate and fill the 300 ‘stockings’ for Angeline House at the Seattle YWCA. It takes a village to complete this task and transport the boxes of 300 ‘stockings’ to the Angeline House. Thank you to the SEIU6 for their conference room. Thank you to Nancy Sorensen who kept us hydrated and fed while about 45 people assisted in this endeavor.

The WSBPWF was established to assist donors in realizing the advantages of contributing to a 501(C)(3) organization that would enable them to take advantage of tax deductions. If your employer has a matching funds program, you may be able to double your gift to the Foundation.

Funds for the WSBPWF scholarships are primarily from donations of BPW/WA members. Any BPW/WA member who donates $5.00 annually is considered a non-voting member of the Foundation. Other avenues of income include fundraisers, employer matching funds of members’ donations, in honor donations, in memoriam donations and bequests.

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If you would like more information about the Washington State Business and Professional Women’s Foundation and the scholarships available contact any of the members of the Board of Directors. Interested in becoming a Board member? Contact any member.

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One of the many photos taken during the Stocking Stuffing event