President’s Message

Embrace New Possibilities

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

I wanted to let you know that the Executive Committee and all the Committee chairs were invited to attend the Planning meeting held in Fife at the Poodle Dog restaurant on Saturday, June 30th. We hosted a social and invited the local presidents to join us. I feel very blessed to have such a great leadership team in place! We have been very busy planning some new changes to the structure of BPW/WA and are ready to embrace the year ahead!

We discussed a Strategic plan, which will help take us into the future. We have a unique organization where members care about one another long term. However, we as women are losing our power; we need to be more professional and more political. I encourage our members to take part and sign up to be a member of PAC to back up women financially running for office. The good news is that one of our local presidents is running for office in her county.

We currently have 124 members and our goal is 100 new members by our 100th year. BPW/USA was founded in July 1919, and in August of 1920, women got the vote, and the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs was founded in January of 1921. Locals need to be challenged to double their last year’s membership numbers and be awarded a trophy if they reached their goal. We discussed a new membership drive, “Each One Reach One”, a point system as a reward for bringing in the most guests who become members. Local Presidents will be responsible for keeping track and keep the State President informed.

The Fall Board meeting will be held on September 15, 2018 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the King County Library System Service Center in Issaquah. This meeting will be open to all members.

There will be an additional event on October 13, 2018, held possibly at Bellevue College, which will be considered a BPW/EA sponsored event or “Political Symposium” with different speakers presenting. There will be minimal business at this event. Be on the lookout for weekly updates posted on the following website: https://www.bpwwa.org. Please let your colleagues and friends know. We need to get the word out.

Best Personal Wishes,
Jacqueline Petrick-Lee

Embrace New Possibilities

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Call to Fall Board September 15, 2018

Dear BPW Members:

» Attached (page 3) you will find the Call to 2018 Fall Board. We have listened to your requests in wanting to have the business meetings separate. Our 2018 Fall Board to be held on September 15th will be strictly business! Reports from Officers, Standing Committees, Local Presidents and any Special Committees or appointed individuals as requested.

» We will be hearing reports, having interacting group interactions and training. As you may recall at State Conference, we approved a change in how our dues are to be collected. Training will be offered, and procedures will be discussed. Planning for our future and seeing our membership grow is vital and your participation is vital!

» Another change we are looking to keep costs down is to provide you with an agenda and any other pertinent documents for the day. Once your registration is received by the registration chair, you will receive a confirmation notice and the appropriate documents that you can print and bring to the board meeting. A limited number of printed copies will be available.

Again, this is strictly business and is a Board meeting, but as with all meetings anyone wishing to attend and participate is welcome. Everyone pays the registration fee, board member or not.

Box lunches will be provided by Life is Sweet – 3 Sisters.

SAVE THE DATE!

» Along with the request from the members to keep business to a minimum, we have added an additional Event on October 13th. This symposium will focus on recruiting members, excellent speakers, and an opportunity to network and have fun! Be sure to check the website weekly as we will be posting meeting updates.

Why should BPW/WA Members want to support the YWCA?

Here is some early BPW history that should help answer that question.

It is Nov, 1916… Woodrow Wilson has just won his second term as President of the United States by a very slim margin. Wilson had maintained a neutral foreign policy in respect to World War I, which had broken out in July 1914. Wilson continues to refuse to support a constitutional amendment guaranteeing women’s suffrage.

For all his protestations of neutrality, Wilson was unable to forestall the entry of the United States into World War I and asked Congress for a declaration of war on April 2, 1917. The US immediately began the work of switching from a civilian to a wartime economy. It was not until then that the National leadership realized that there was no unified means to mobilize this country’s woman in the event of an emergency. The Secretary of War, Newton Baker, sent out an urgent call to make womanpower available for the war effort.

The government found that women were organized into religious or cultural and fraternal groups, but not as an overall business and professional group. Therefore, the War Work Council was established by the War Department to further the war efforts of women. It was guided principally by the Executives of the Young Women’s Christian Association (better known as the YWCA) and financed through an allocation of $65,000 from the government war funds.

The council gathered information about trained women in all areas and reported its findings to the War Department. Some women’s groups were already organized along professional lines, but these were locally formed and had no communication with each other. Two leading women from each state east of the Rockies were invited by the Council to meet in New York City, May 11 –12th, 1918 for a two day conference to set up a definite plan. Think about this. It’s 1918, nationwide transportation was still in its infancy and women traveling alone was still rare. This did not deter the women who attended this meeting.

The first outline of this organization, which was the true forerunner of BPW, was drawn up on a small scrap of brown paper at a meeting in the Ann Fulton Cafeteria in New York City. There were 100 women in attendance.

—Submitted by Margaret Way, Archivist/Historian
Call to Fall Board and Registration - 2018

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 attend and enter into discussions.

Saturday, Sept 15, 2018
King County Library System Service Center
960 Newport Way NW
Issaquah WA 98027

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 All who register are welcome at all meetings and meals

Name ____________________________________________
Main Local Organization You Belong To _______________________________________________________________________

List ALL: State Office □ State Chair □ Local President □ __________________________ __________________________
Email Address __________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________
City __________________________ Zip Code ________________
Phone _____________________________________________________________________________________________

8:45 am – 9:15 am Registration 9:15 am – 2:00 pm Board Meeting

*Continental Breakfast + Lunch Buffet + afternoon treat and all-day beverage service
Registation fee (everyone pays) $25.00
*Food and Beverage Package for the day $15.00
Add late fee if postmarked after September 2, 2018 $20.00
Amounts include tax & gratuity Total Amount Enclosed __________

Paying by check, please make checks payable to BPW/WA 2018 Fall Board and mail with this completed form.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM (AND CHECK) TO:
Marina Abramov (206-355-8924) email: ymabramov@yahoo.com
14804 113th Avenue NE
Kirkland, WA 98034

Box Lunches by Life is Sweet 3 Sisters Catering, Includes: Sandwich or Salad, bottled water, chips, cookie.

Please mark your selection:

o Turkey/Ham/Cheddar Cheese/ Lettuce/Tomato on Whole Wheat Bread Sandwich
o Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich
o Chopped Salad – Salad Greens, Chicken, Salami, Balsamic Vinegar Dressing

Please note: Printed programs will NOT be provided. You will receive via email the Agenda and any additional necessary documents. We are asking each member to bring their printed copies of the documents provided for the board meeting.

Do you require special accommodations under the American Disabilities Act? Yes □ If yes, we will contact you.
Please indicate any food restrictions or requests: __________________________________________________________

Cancellation or Refund Policy: Refunds will be made if a cancellation request is received, in writing, to the Registration Chair, prior to September 2, 2018. A processing fee of $20 will be charged for refunds requested after that date. No refunds will be made for non-attendance.
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**Foundation and Black History Month**

LOCAL TREASURERS: a) Send State Foundation donations to WSBPW Foundation Treasurer, Barbara Luddon, 165 NW Alta Drive, Bremerton, WA 98310. b) Send BPW National Foundation donations to: BPW Nat’l Foundation c/o Wells Fargo, PO Box 759189, Baltimore, MD 21275-9189.

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State Conference Pictures May 18 –20, 2018
Murano Hotel, Tacoma WA

Judy Johnson-Keyt, outgoing President, on Friday night, thinking: Oh boy, it’s almost over!


Sylvia Valine (middle) and Milly Lewendon (right) doing their Outstallation of Judy Johnson-Keyt (left). Because Judy has participated in beauty pageants in the past and also won some, we made her a BPW Queen for the Day (right picture).
State Conference Pictures, continued

Installation of 2018/2019 BPW/WA Officers (left to right): Eldean Montgomery, Installer; Sue Suwiwattanakul standing in for Diane Lam, Treasurer; Laura McManus standing in for Eldean Montgomery, Recording Secretary; Rosalind Scott-Vazquez, Vice President; and Jaqueline Petrick-Lee, President.

Note from the Editor:

Minutes from State Meetings will be posted on the bpwwa.org website in the Members Only section.

Deadline for submission of input for the Winter 2019 issue of the WBW is January 7, 2019. Email stories, pictures, etc. to barbludden@q.com
Women’s Equality Day August 26

(An excerpt from www.suffragecentennials.com)

Are you and your organization ready to celebrate Women's Equality Day on August 26th? Have you ever held an August 26th fundraiser? Or presented a special mention about August 26th at your organization's meeting? This may already be late for deep planning, but it’s not too late to be thinking about it. Get started now and then see what happens. You may be surprised.

August 26th isn't a national holiday even though it should be. Ask your friends if they are aware of why August 26th is significant. See how many know that it's the commemoration of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing American women the right to vote. Important? You bet. The 2020 election is coming up. Will the US finally have a woman candidate of a major U.S. American party who will bring women voters together? Start by some August 26th awareness.

Click on https://soundcloud.com/suffragewagon/august-26th-designated-as where Amelia Bowen reads the joint resolution of the US Congress in 1971, introduced in Congress by Rep. Bella Abzug. August 26th of each year has been designated as Women's Equality Day. It celebrates the ratification of the 19th amendment to the US Constitution in 1920. (The audio podcast was produced by Suffrage Wagon News Channel.)

Don’t forget to contact the National Women’s History Project for copies of “How Women Won the Vote.” They’re great handouts for August 26th events and a valuable source of information about the importance of planning for 2020 now:

National Women’s History Project
730 Second Street #469
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
http://www.nwhp.org
(707) 636-2888
nwhp@nwhp.org

Follow SuffrageCentennials.com for more updates, news, views, trends, and special events.

The following was submitted by Margaret Way:

Producer/Director Jennifer Rolle of “The Black Suffragist” has issued a call for input to her documentary in progress. If you have a relative who was a suffragist or a member of the 19th century women’s club movement, she would like to hear from you. Also, if you have something that you would like to add to her dialogue on 19th century African-American women and women’s rights, or women’s equality in general, please reach out to her at theblacksuffragist.com.

From Jennifer Rolle: “The Black Suffragist: Trailblazers of Social Justice” (currently in production) explores the contribution of African-American women within the suffrage movement. Rooted in the anti-slavery movement, women’s suffrage began officially in 1848 at the New York Seneca Falls Convention. Leading the charge for public awareness of a woman’s right to vote, was Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who were active abolitionists. Conflict rose to a fever pitch when the Fifteenth Amendment (a black man’s right to vote), was approved by Congress ahead of the women’s right agenda. This caused a split within the women’s group, which left African-American women caught awkwardly in the middle of the struggle.

Subsequent fighting erupted within the camps. There were epic betrayals and destroyed alliances. It would take several decades for Congress to finally pass the Nineteenth Amendment. Regrettably, the right to vote would remain a struggle for many African-Americans until Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Follow LetsRockTheCradle.com
State Foundation Scholarships Offered for 2018-19 School Year

Application forms (in .pdf file format) are available via email request to barbludden@q.com.

Completed applications and all paperwork must be sent and postmarked by September 1, 2018 to:

WSBPWF Scholarship Committee
C/o Barbara Luddon, Treasurer
165 NW Alta Drive
Bremerton, WA 98310

The Washington State BPW Foundation is offering the following scholarships for the 2018-19 school year:

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Mature Woman Educational Scholarship ($1,000) -- Scholarships offered to women age 30+ for retraining or continuing education.

Single Parent Scholarship ($1,000) -- offered to a single woman, any age, planning to return to school or to continue her education beyond the high school level. She must have one or more dependent children, under 18 years of age, living at home.

BPW/WA Past President Memorial Scholarship ($1,000) -- awarded to a woman age 30+ (by March 15) in memory of one or more past presidents of Washington State Business and Professional Women.

Lulu Fairbanks Memorial Scholarship ($500) -- a scholarship offered to a woman (any age) who plans a career in journalism, communications or related career, in memory of the first Washington State BPW President, Lulu Fairbanks.

BPW/WA Member Scholarship (up to $1,000) -- awarded to a current Washington State BPW member who is in need of funds to attend an educational program to enhance career or potential advancement opportunity.

DESIGNATED FUNDS (funds donated by a BPW local organization, a business or an individual)

Southwest Seattle BPW (Eileen Henry Memorial Scholarship) ($500) -- Offered to a mature woman in South King County wishing to continue her higher education.

Margaret Way Scholarship – ($500) - Offered to a woman, age 30+, living and planning to attend an accredited school in the Puget Sound area. No restrictions on major of study. Preference will be given to returning students.

Diane Lam Minority Woman Veteran Scholarship ($1,000) offered to a minority woman veteran re-entering school for skills to land or get back to the job market. Proof of minority and veteran status required.

Business & Professional Women (BPW/WA) Woman Military Scholarship ($500) offered to a female member of the Armed Forces or Honorably Discharged Veteran 18 years of age or older, attending any accredited school in the State of Washington. No restrictions on major of study.

Emerald City BPW Foundation Scholarship ($1,000) --Offered to a woman living in the Greater Puget Sound area (King, Kitsap, Pierce or Snohomish Counties) with the following criteria: She will be entering, or continuing, a curriculum at an accredited school, in the field of study that will advance her career goals; be in need of assistance; have demonstrated a high scholastic ability.

Information on scholarships offered for the 2019-20 school year will be available in January 2019.
What is this WSBPWF acronym that I see in BPW/WA articles and documents?

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

If you have asked yourself this question, I have the answer. WSBPWF is the acronym for the Washington State Business and Professional Women’s Foundation. It was established in 1992 as a non-profit charitable corporation with a tax status under code 501(c)(3) designation of the Internal Revenue Service to fund women’s education through traditional accredited colleges, universities and technical schools. There are designated funds through the WSBPWF for some travel expenses to educational conferences and workshops.

The WSBPWF was established to assist donors in realizing the advantages of contributing to an 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.

Directors of the Foundation serve without compensation so that contributions can be directed towards the educational services provided by the Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The WSBPWF is proud to announce that they recently merged with the Emerald City BPW Foundation, also dedicated to the advancement of working women through education. As part of the merger the WSBPWF has agreed to continue a 14 year tradition of the ECBPWF to fill 300 ‘Christmas Stockings’ for the homeless women that use the YWCA’s Angeline House Women’s Day Shelter. The stockings are filled with toiletries, socks, gloves and goodies. It is our goal to give these women a little something special at this wonderful time of year. We want them to know that they are not forgotten. For many of these women this is their holiday. This is achieved by gathering board members, family and friends to ‘stuff’ the stockings. The ‘stockings’ are filled with items that are donated or purchased from cash donations designated for the ‘Christmas stockings’. [ECBPW’s logo was a bird in flight with the verbiage “Vision For Tomorrow”]

UPDATE: The WSBPWF is in the process of updating their website and will keep you posted on progress. They are merging two previous websites: BPWWAFoundation.org and WSBPWFFoundation.org.

OFFICERS: The following officers were elected at the April 2018 Annual Meeting.
Mike Healy, Chair; Loren Lee, Assistant Chair; Sue Suwiwatanakul, Secretary; Barbara Luddon, Treasurer; and Jessica Sartell, Nominations Chair.

Board of Directors: Patricia Falsetto, Debbie Feist, Mike Healy, Judy Johnson Keyt, Diane Lam, Loren Lee, Susan Lipston, Barbara Luddon, Virginia Murphy, Jacqueline Petrick Lee, Terry Ray, Georgia Riggleman, Jessica Sartell, Nancy Sorensen, Sue Suwiwatanakul.

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? Let us know.

WASHINGTON STATE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S FOUNDATION
165 NW Alta Drive
Bremerton, WA 98310

A note from the Foundation Treasurer:
We would welcome your contributions to the WSBPWF. Your very generous donation will go towards our mission of providing scholarships for women’s education and training.

WSBPWF Foundation is recognized as a charitable organization, 501 (C) (3) [EIN: 94-3231573], and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Barbara Luddon

A donation transmittal form is available by email request to barbluddon@q.com

An Evergreen Passes

DeLona E. Kent
Jan. 3, 1921 to July 15, 2018
(Past State President 1974-1975)
Training and Development Task Force Update

Based on input from you, our membership, BPW/WA has assigned a Task Force to obtain information to assist all members in learning about the positions available within the Local Organizations (LO) and the State.

Many members hesitate to take a position because they do not know of the time and effort involved, nor is there adequate training to assist in this knowledge or how to perform the position.

Our goal is to have past and current members provide input on their current or past positions. By obtaining multiple input on positions, the Task Force can compile this information into Position Procedures as a guide for anyone who may be seeking a specific position.

Positions must follow current Bylaws, Finance rules, Standing rules and the Policy/Procedure Handbook. Since some of the positions may not have specific guidelines for your position within these four guidelines, such as special committees and task forces, so your input as to how you have been performing your position will be invaluable to us.

If you are not aware of the above four guidelines, please check on the BPW/WA website. The current leadership team members were requested to complete Position Description forms*. Those who have held a BPW state office or chairmanship at anytime during the past few years are also requested to provide pertinent information:

**Position Description**

Position: ________________ (ie: Chair, xxxx Committee;  xxx Local or State position) and year (ex. 2017-18)

**What was your position?** (May have been described in the Bylaws, Policy and Procedure, Standing Rules and Finance Rules, if available).

**How did you do it?** If you were explaining your position to someone who is not aware of this position, or is taking this as a new position, how would you explain it to that person

Write what you did, step by step. Also answer any of the following that were applicable to your position.

Did you have a committee? Who were your committee members?

How often did you meet with your committee?

What was/were your goal(s)? Were you able to meet your goal(s)?

What was the approximate cost to complete your goal(s)?

Was this cost within the bounds of the Finance Rules and budget or did you have a fund-raiser or another way of providing funding?

How did you keep in touch with the Executive Committee to give them updates?

Did you teleconference with the Executive Committee and other Board members?

Is there any other information that you feel would be of value to a new person in that position?

*If you were not sent a form to complete, and have held any positions, both LO and State, please contact Bonnie O’Leary for a copy of the form at boleary2000@gmail.com. Your input is important.

Task Force: Bonnie O’Leary, Chair.

Members are Judy Keyt, Mike Healy, Loren Lee, LO Presidents. Consults on all positions will be made with Millie Lewendon, Bylaws Chair, and Sue Suwiwattanakul, Finance Chair.
**YWCA Inspire Luncheons**

BPW/WA continued its long tradition of supporting the YWCA during the annual Inspire Luncheons in Everett and Seattle. Two amazing women shared their stories and inspiration with the many women who attended.

From *The Seattle Globalist*, April 17, 2018: “Human rights activist Rev. Naomi Tutu brings her vision of hope to the Seattle area in honor of YWCA’s Snohomish County Luncheon. ‘I’m hoping to encourage people to support the work of the YWCA locally, especially in terms of their work around the economic empowerment of women in that community and their support for women experiencing gender based violence.’”

From *Seattle Refined*, May 23, 2018: “Actress and activist Alfre Woodard brought her star power to Seattle as the keynote speaker for the YWCA Inspire Luncheon. ‘The YWCA event was just spirited and wonderful,’ she said. ‘It was highly festive and communal.’ YWCA is committed to gathering community together in the fight for social justice. Woodard shares the same passion.”

After our potluck lunch, we honored Irene Carter for her 94th birthday with a cake.

I hope that you can join us for the 2019 Inspire luncheons in Everett and Seattle. As soon as I can confirm the dates, I will share with you.

Margaret Way  
YWCA Chair

**Campus BPW News**

**Campus BPW** began our new year with our annual planning meeting and potluck on June 23, 2018.

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Margaret Way  
YWCA Chair

BPW Members at Seattle Inspire Luncheon: Margaret Way, Rosalind Vazques, Mike Healy, Sue Suwiwattankul, Diane Lam, and Eldean Montgomery.

Margaret Way installed our incoming officers for 2018-2019: Sue Suwiwattankul, president; Miriam Goldstein, recording secretary; Diane Lam, treasurer; and Irene Carter, corresponding secretary.

Our theme for the year is “Moving Forward With Change”. We were told in July what our former venue would be charging for our monthly luncheons and since it was not feasible for us to meet there, we are looking to meet at another venue on UW campus or at Piatti’s in University Village. So challenges arise, but we will persevere.

**Programming for 2018-2019**

**Sept. 14** - Chinese Exclusion; **Oct. 19** – League of Women Voters; **Nov. 16** - Dr. Mary Jo Kittner, “Stop the Bleed”; **Dec. 14** – Elizabeth Gregory House Update and annual donation

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**Jan. 18** – Black History/Related Subj; **Feb. 15** – Chocolate; **Mar. 15** – Ann Jenner, Special Collections at the UW Library; **Apr. 12** – Lynda Mapes, Seattle Times Environmental Reporter; **May 10** - New Nordic Museum; **Jun. 14** - Nancy Sorensen, “Women and the Law”.

We discussed finances somewhat, but since we did not have costs for our program luncheons at that time, we chose to continue our current fundraising campaign of a suggested donation of $35/person. Hopefully that will cover our scholarships, and yearly donation to Elizabeth Gregory Home. We will discuss dues costs and meal costs when we have more information.

Several people discussed State Conference in May 2018 and their takeaways from a jam-packed weekend.

Our planning meeting and potluck was very efficient and successful, with lots of speaker recommendations and good food and camaraderie. I want to thank all the members of Campus BPW for your commitment to our organization!

Sue Suwiwattankul, President