



January eNewsletter

Greetings Wenatchee BPW!

For the New Year, I am thankful for the many fabulous friends and opportunities BPW has brought me. My hope for BPW is for each of us to find "our place" within our growing group.

As you ponder your new year's resolutions, please consider how you can plug in and contribute to the value our membership offers. We are ever-evolving and look to you to help build our organization so you get what you desire from BPW. We need your help and ideas. Whether it is starting a Book Club to launching a Women Mentoring Program, please share your wishes with us.

God bless you and BPW Wenatchee!

Reimi Marden
Wenatchee BPW President

Upcoming Events

General BPW Membership Meeting w/ "Our Valley...What's Next"



Wednesday, January 20th at 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Pybus Public Market - 3 N Worthen Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801

The purpose of "Our Valley... What's Next" is to engage the people of Our Valley, along with public, private, civic and community partners, in developing a shared, values-based vision with defined strategies and actions to achieve our vision over time leading to a more vibrant and prosperous future.

Speaker Panel:

- Alan Walker, Executive Director, United Way
- Allison Williams, Executive Services Director, City of Wenatchee
- Steve King, Director of Community & Economic Development, City of Wenatchee
- Lori Barnett, Community Development Director, City of East Wenatchee
- Lisa Parks, Executive Director, Port of Douglas County
- Shiloh Schauer, Executive Director, Wenatchee Valley Chamber
- Stacy Luckensmeyer, Business & Industry Liaison

Open to all members and interested women. Buy or bring your own lunch.

Open networking opportunity after the meeting from 1:00pm - 1:30pm. Mix, mingle and make those connections!

Thank you to our lunch sponsor and BPW Member Debbie Feist!!

Mark Your Calendar!

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| JAN 6 | BPW Board Meeting 12:00-1:00pm |
| JAN 15 | Diane Schuur at the PAC 7:30pm |
| JAN 20 | General Membership Meeting 12:00-1:00pm |
| JAN 23 | Winter Wine Gala 6:00pm - 9:00pm |
| JAN 23 | Dean Allen Shine On Ski-a-thon 8:00am - 8:00pm |

About BPW

We are a professional, business networking group based in Wenatchee, Washington. We encourage women of all ages to join our group to enhance personal growth, leadership and career opportunities.

Welcome New Board/Chairs!

Marissa Collins,
Marketing Chair

Happy Birthday Ladies!

- Kathleen McNalty, 5th
- Betty Palmer, 7th
- Roni Hosfeld, 14th
- Renee Hunter, 15th
- Kate Taylor, 19th
- Jerrilea Crawford, 26th

Be sure to wish these lovely BPW Ladies a very **Happy Birthday** this month!

Registration Call for Winter Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2016

Below is a message from our Washington State BPW President, Susan Lipston:

BPW is planning to start the New Year 2016 off with a BANG! This upcoming Winter Board will be filled with vitality, enlightenment, education, and of course fun. The program will encompass two different venues involving the BPW themes of personally and politically. The speaker's topic will prove invaluable for us to easily conquer weight control without dieting. (More speaker information will be coming in the near future in the form of flyer via email.) The other aspect of the program will look at Women in History politically and educate us in various political arenas in this important election year. Thank you! Come join us for another great BPW meeting!

Our goal is to represent Wenatchee BPW with at least 10 members attending the event. This would be a great girls' weekend! The Fall Board hosted some very impressive speakers. Stay tuned for more details and email info@bpwwen.org if you are interested in going.

Community Events

Diane Schuur at the PAC



Saturday, January 15th at 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Numerica Performing Arts Center

Tickets: \$19-\$29 (prices increase showday)

Grammy-winning vocalist and pianist Diane Schuur inspires rave reviews across the globe. Long regarded as one of Contemporary Jazz's leading vocalists, Diane is as eclectic as she is brilliant. Born in Tacoma, Schuur was blind from birth but gifted with perfect pitch. Her musical collaborations include Barry Manilow, B.B. King, Ray Charles, and Jose Feliciano, resulting in numerous #1 Billboard Chart recordings. Diane has performed at The White House on multiple occasions, and appeared on PBS and many other television specials - including a very special visit to Sesame Street.

Tickets at www.numericapac.org or 663-ARTS

Dean Allen Shine On Ski-a-thon



Mission Ridge Ski & Board Resort

Saturday, January 23rd at 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Give, Sponsor, Volunteer - How do you turn a family and community tragedy into an opportunity to celebrate and give back? You throw the biggest fundraising and fun-raising party possible. Join Doug, Kelly, and Hailey Allen and the Mission Ridge team for the first Annual Dean Allen Shine On Ski-A-Thon. Visit

<http://www.deanallenshineon.org/> or contact Kelly Allen for more information.

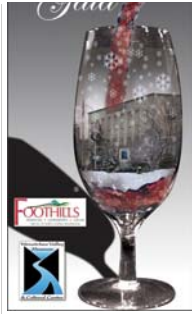


Wenatchee Winter Wine Gala

Saturday, January 23rd at 6:00pm –

BPW Members

Kelly Allen, Kelly Allen Insurance – **Barb Andre-VanLith**, Ring-A-Bell's Catering – **Ashley Armstrong** – **JC Baldwin**, GTE Technical Support – **Barbara Bantan**, Olympic Credit Services – **Carrisa Blair**, Washington Trust Bank – **Pamela Brulotte**, Munchen Haus – **Julie Burdick**, Julie Burdick Photography – **Story Burke** – **Jennifer Bushong**, Town Toyota Center – **Linda Butler**, Augustedge Accounting & Insurance – **Penny Carpenter**, International Service – **Patricia Chvatal**, Attorney at Law – **Stefanie Clift**, New American Funding – **Angie Coleman**, Nick McLean Real Estate Group – **Marissa Collins**, Numerica Performing Arts Center – **Pamela Cooke**, Windermere Real Estate – **Nikki Cox**, Kid Connect – **Jerrilea Crawford**, Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce – **Wendy DalPez**, The Entrepreneur's Source – **Carol Earing** – **Yvette Davis** – **Debbie Feist**, Allstate Insurance – **Ashleigh Flint**, Clifton, Larson, Allen LLP – **Cathi Foland**, Premier Designs – **Allison Foreman**, Foreman, Appel, Hotchkiss & Zimmerman – **Carol Forhan**, NCW Media, Inc. – **Cassandra Franklin**, The Glass Doctor – **Kalen Fraser**, The Labor Brain, Inc. – **Amy Garrison**, Jazzercise – **Marie Gooch**, MLG Bookkeeping – **Nancy Grette**, Aletheia Riding Center – **Diana Haglund**, Wenatchee Learns Connect – **Karrie Hartman**, Washington Trust Bank – **Cherise Hassett**, Screaming Octopus – **Beth Hayes** – **Trina Heuchert**, United Way – **Robyn Higdon**, Wenatchee Valley Credit Union – **Connie "Sunfire" Hill**, Web Development – **Sandy Hinthorne**, Eagle EMS Training & Learning Academy/Eagle Studios NCW – **Amanda Holaday**, Chelan County PUD No. 1 – **Veronica (Roni) Hosfeld**, D'Olive – **Carmen Houge** – **Crystal Hughes**, Premier One Properties – **Renee Hunter**, TOGETHER for Drug Free Youth – **Anita Janis**, Wenatchee Valley College – **Callie Klein**, Country Financial – **Melissa Knott**, Highgate Senior Living – **Darlene Leenders**, Pacific Appraisals Associates – **Gretchen Littler**, It Works – **Stacey Lockhart**, Wenatchee Valley College Foundation – **Stacy Luckensmeyer**, WVC Center



9:00pm
Wenatchee Valley Museum - 127 S Mission Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801
 Experience tastes of the region by sampling a variety of wines by award winning vintners along with tasty morsels by the best chefs in the area. Listen to live music while immersing yourself in the Valley's culinary, artistic and cultural heritage on display at the museum. This elegant evening benefits the programs and services of the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. **All tastings are included in the ticket price of \$40 for**

Museum members or groups of 10 or more, \$50 for non-members. Bottles of wine will be available for purchase and all sales benefit the museum. Call 888-6240 to reserve tickets or purchase at the museum.

2015-2016 Young Careerist

Empowering Individuals Professionally, Personally, & Politically

The Virginia Allen Young Careerist program is a premium leadership training and personal development platform designed to equip young professionals with business skills for life. The Young Careerist Program was founded in 1964 to recognize the accomplishments of young women and men as they endeavor to better themselves and others professionally, personally, and politically.

BPW/WA State Conference will host the Young Careerist competition featuring YC Representatives from the BPW Local organizations to be held on: **May 20-22, 2016** at the DoubleTree Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway in Seattle WA.

- **Nominate!** We need nominees, 21-35 that want to develop personally or professionally
- **Sponsorships!** Help us raise \$1,000 more to meet our goals
- Visit <http://www.bpwwen.org/young-careerist.html> for more information

For more information contact Carissa Blair (*Chair*) or Cassandra Franklin (*Co-Chair*)!

Get involved with BPW!

Looking for a new challenge to sink your teeth in to? Wenatchee BPW is **growing** - we need **leaders** to help us keep our group empowered and motivated. **Board positions will become available soon.** Current Board/Chairs are free to discuss position requirements, duties, and expectations. Get involved today!

Membership Committee (*Chair: Stefanie Clift*)

We are looking for volunteers to help as greeters and to follow up with new members and guests. Contact Stefanie at Stefanie.Clift@Nafinc.com.

- Membership Directory, Project Lead
- Membership Co-Chair

Social and Marketing Committees (*Public Relations Chair: Kara Zupke*)

Let's get social!!! If you'd like to help coordinate events or social BPW networking this is the committee for you. Contact Kara at kara@pacificengineering.net.

- Social Events Director

Other Committees

- Speakers Bureau Project Lead
- Mentors Program Project Lead

Want to start your own committee within BPW - let us know!

Promote Your Next Event

for Entrepreneurship – **Mary Mains**, Mt. St. Helens Gems/Emerald Foxco – **Vicki Malloy**, Harry's Cherries, Inc. – **Reimi Marden**, The Winning Edge – **Trini Mayo**, USDA Rural Development – **Laurie McDaniel**, Best Life, LLC – **Beverly McGrath** – **Kathleen McNalty**, Asuris Health Northwest – **Tami Milner**, Rodan & Fields Dermatology – **Virginia Murphy**, Lake Chelan Community Hospital Foundation – **Jenny Napier**, GWATA – **Joanna Nesgoda**, Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward – **Betty Palmer**, NCESD Tech Skills Center – **Melissa Ortega**, Castle and Bay – **Ellie Ownbey**, Your Family Name – **Georgia Riggleman**, Allstate Insurance – **Patty Rush**, NuSkin/Pharmanex – **Deloma Sherwood**, Personal Image – **Christina Shull**, Integrity Piercing – **Debbie Smith**, Express Employment Professionals – **Kathy Smithson**, Smithson Insurance Services, Inc. – **Jen Staat**, Elements Salon & Spa – **Jackie Stallings** – **Stacy Suydam**, North Cascades Bank – **Samantha Swangwan**, Elements Salon & Spa – **Kate Taylor**, Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort – **Lori Vandenbrink**, Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort – **Jamie Whitener**, Washington State Patrol – **Linda Younkin**, Cascade Insurance Pros – **Diana Zumini**, Cherry Creek Radio – **Kara Zupke**, Pacific Engineering & Design

Be a BPW Lunch Sponsor!

Want to get your name out there during our general membership meetings? **Become a LUNCH SPONSOR!!** For only \$75 you can sponsor our next BPW General Membership Meeting. We will blast your logo via our newsletter, website, social media, as well as assisting you with printed and handout materials the day of the meeting. Let your BPW sisters know who you are and what your business is all about. Contact one of your Board Members today at info@bpwwen.org.

BPW Collect

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
 Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
 Let us be done with fault-finding
 and leave off self-seeking.
 May we put away all pretense



Once a month, our enewsletter reaches over 300 people - BPW members and interested community members. Stay connected with your fellow BPW members while exposing your event to even more people. We will promote and offer additional marketing for free as part of your BPW membership.

Contact Kara (kara@pacificengineering.net) today to give your event that extra exposure!! *Newsletter submissions are due 3 days before the 1st of the month.*

Need Legal Assistance?

Contact Allison Foreman at 509-662-9602 or info@fahzlaw.com today!





Want to Become a BPW Member?

To learn more about membership, opportunities to join a committee, networking or simply meet some of the ladies, email info@bpwwen.org or visit our website at www.bpwwen.org.

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and meet each other face to face - without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous.
Let us take time for all things; Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straight-forward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great,
Common human heart of us all, and
O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.
Mary Stewart

The Collect was written by Mary Stewart in 1904. She had it published as a Collect for Club Women, because at the time she believed that women working together with wide interests and important goals was a new phenomenon, and that a special meditation of their own would give them a sense of unity. The Collect soon was adopted among working women throughout the world.

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