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BayShore BPW
February Meeting
6:30pm 02/27/08 at the
Tuscany House

New Club Officers
Barbara Howie, Esq, Pres.
Valerie Fields, 1st Vice Pres.
Denise Rueda 2nd Vice Pres
MaryBeth Malone Treasurer,
Dr. Gayle Haines, Secretary



President's Message



We are well underway with our EXPO on February 23rd and it has proven to be a well-received and long awaited event. Barbara McGinn, Denise Rueda, Gayle Haines, MaryBeth Malone, Chris Calamia (Citibank) and I have worked on this event for months and we have waiting lists for vendors and speakers. In fact, the Long Island Development Corporation is asking to assist us next year in creating a much bigger event.

This may well be BayShore BPW's signature event for years to come. Our costs were minimal thanks to Gayle's acquiring the church for the event and for the team's personal contributions. Therefore, we are looking at almost 100% profit.

All members will be receiving a letter from me as to how we can make this event a success with just a little effort from you! In your packets there are 6 (only six) flyers for you to post as you go about your daily business (not very hard at all). There is also a list of places that you go to routinely where a flyer may be posted (how easy is that?).

Please make every effort to attend and expect that Barbara and I will be calling each and every one of you to create a list of members who can assist on that day. We need you !

On another note.....we are accumulating money in our treasury for the purpose of helping the community. There have been many ideas brought to my attention for this purpose and our February 27th meeting will include a discussion and possible vote on this.

Please come to the meeting this month to have a say in how we help our community women.

And....there are more fundraisers in the works that should raise several more hundred, if not thousands, of dollars. We need to get a sense of how best we can accomplish our mission! **See you on the 27th !!**

Barbara K. Howie, Esq.
President

BAY SHORE BPW

January 23, 2008 Minutes

Location- Tuscany House, Islip Terrace / 9 Members Present, 2 Guests

Members - Barbara Howie, President, Valerie Fields, VP, Gayle Haines, Secretary, Natalie Safarian, Denise Rueda, Mary Beth Malone, Ruth Mulford, Barbara Mc Ginn, Gayle Mc Guikian

Guests - Irene Werner and Jeanne Caputo

Barbara Howie called the meeting to order at 6:50pm. She explained the rituals followed by BPW Club members, which date back to the 1900's, and how the BayShore Club is affiliated with the District, NYS, National and International Organization. Not all clubs belong to Intl.', but we do. Barbara also stated that the Bay Shore Club is 52 years old. Benefits of being a BPW member were highlighted before Barbara led the group in the pledge, followed by Gayle leading the Collect.

Introductions – Each member and guest talked a little bit with respect to their businesses, careers, jobs and families. While dinner orders were taken, members and guests talked about their experiences as being the first woman to enter a man's world on the job or as president of an all male organization. Barbara announced the resignation of Treasurer Jennifer Killikelly. Jennifer is presently out of state and may not return soon.

Treasurer's Report - Barbara Howie stated that a few pieces of information were not included in the report distributed at this meeting due unavailability of the treasurer's material. The materials are expected to be delivered by the end of the week.

Ruth Mulford made a motion to table the treasurer's report until the February meeting. Valerie seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

President's Report

District News – The District is planning a Membership Gala for May. At least one volunteer (preferably 2) from each club is needed to be on the District planning team for this event. The first meeting is on Feb. 7. Since there were no volunteers, Barbara Howie will be calling individual members to ask whether they can participate.

The State Board meeting will be held in Binghamton March 7-8-9, 2008. Early registration fee: \$25. \$50 at the door. Barbara stressed the importance of attending the State meeting. One example cited is a workshop for women starting their own business; others can be found in the State Newsletter and the internet. Application forms were disbursed at the table for those interested in attending the State Board meeting. Barbara stated that she was attending and would drive up to Binghamton. Denise Rueda and Natalia Safarian also have plans to attend.

Barbara also announced that March is Women's History month. She suggested that the club initiate a project in one of the schools. Member (and teacher) Mary Beth Malone volunteered to initiate a "Women in Science" project for her class at the Babylon Village Schools. Mary Beth

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President's Report -continued

expressed interest in having her students engaged in identifying women famous for their contributions to the world in

science. She will give the idea more thought to develop a March project. BayShore BPW members will assist her as needed.

Women's Equity Pay month will be celebrated in April. Some club members expressed an interest in the Club purchasing pins from BPW/USA to wear on that day calling attention to the inequity. It was noted that during one of the Presidential debates, Hillary Clinton said that the average working woman makes \$.77 to every man's dollar. The executive board will look into the pay equity materials available and report back to the membership.

Domestic Violence State President's Award

Our State BPW President has chosen Domestic Violence as her theme for the year. There is a list of possible events that clubs can do or participate in to earn "points" towards an award. It was suggested that we have a speaker at one of our meetings and that we collect old cell phones that are used by victims of domestic violence to call 911 if threatened or in danger.

Staten Island State Conference – May 30, 31 and June 1

State President Elect, Neale Steinager will be inducted at the state conference as President. Neale has been very helpful to the BayShore Club since it was reorganized in 2006 and we would like to repay her by helping with her "inauguration". Details concerning the state conference on Staten Island are forthcoming.

International Fellowship

Barbara discussed the nomination of Gayle Haines, approved by the BayShore Club Nov. 28, 2007, as the recipient of the International Fellowship Award. The application fee for this Award is approximately \$1300. The Club presently has the funds to pay for this but would drain the account. Fund raising opportunities were discussed between Barbara and the President of the North Shore Club with the idea of working together to create an event for the night of their International Candlelight Service. This event generally occurs in March. It would not be possible to plan a large event to fundraise for the fee before March nor would it be possible to turn the event itself into a fundraiser by March. The North Shore Club already has their yearly meeting schedule planned, which includes the Candlelight Service for their March meeting. Barbara and the North Shore President discussed setting up a committee of 3 members each to determine whether something could be worked out or whether a joint venture was feasible at all.

Ruth Mulford, Co-chair of the Bay Shore Club's Fundraising Committee, volunteered to be on the committee and Barbara Howie will call individual members to request 2 more volunteers.

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Nominations & Elections

Valerie Fields, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, read the slate of officers for the 2008 calendar year:

President: Barbara Howie

1st VP – Valerie Fields

2nd VP – Denise Rueda

Treasurer – Mary Beth Malone

Secretary – Gayle Haines

Nominations from the floor: None. Ballots were distributed by Valerie.

Number of Votes: 9 (Quorum)

Write in votes: None

Slate approved unanimously.

Nomination Committee: Gayle Haines, Alyse Krasnow , Valerie Fields

Home Based Business Expo

Barbara McGinn, Committee Chair, reported on the progress of the Home Based Business Expo, scheduled for Feb. 23, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church on Main St., Babylon. 17 vendors have submitted checks for the EXPO. Approximately 4-6 speakers are scheduled to give their presentations in Fellowship Hall, located in another room in the building. Tables and chairs will be set up by church staff as requested in the church application, approved by members of the Church Session for this event.

Citibank agreed to sponsor this event. A suggestion was made to have 2 flyers, one emphasizing vendors and one emphasizing speakers. Citibank is helping with publicity by sending flyers to all of their home-based business clients. Bags, pins and balloons are examples of giveaways to be donated by Citibank. Members are encouraged to put their business cards or business information in the bags also.

Ruth suggested that Gayle order more DVD's for the BayShore Table. This matter will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting Feb. 7.

Signs that say, "Ask me how I got started?" are to be made for each vendor. A motion was made by Denise to appropriate not more than \$100 for the EXPO committee to have professional flyers and posters made to advertise the event and make "Ask me how I got started" signs for the vendors. Motion was seconded by Barbara McGinn. Motion carried.

Denise Rueda and Gayle Haines will assist Barbara M. in designing the posters. Gayle will ask the church officials for permission to put up posters and distribute flyers on site.

Club members may donate raffle baskets. Volunteers to date are Barbara Howie, Gayle Haines, Denise Rueda, Barbara McGinn.

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Fashion Show

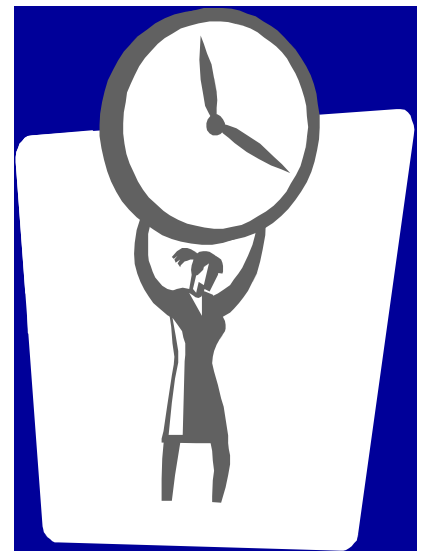
Barbara talked about a fall fashion show featuring “diamonds and furs”. Models wear all black. Local furrier, John Pappas, was suggested as a sponsor. Ruth said she would contact her friendly jeweler, Designs by Michele, to invite her participation in this event. Barbara McGinn and Barbara Howie will talk to John Pappas furrier in May or June about participating and having the event at their store.

Honor Female Veterans Event

The idea of honoring female veterans at Citibank Park, home of LI Ducks, owned by Frank Boulton was discussed. Valerie, Barbara H., Gayle H. and our newest member, Gayle McGuckian., have contacts with the people who can make this happen. Given time, the committee will work to come up with a plan for the BayShore Club to implement this event. All members are welcome to join us. Call Barbara Howie if you're interested.

Next Meeting: Feb. 27, 2008 (The 4th Wednesday of every month)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 pm



Submitted by Gayle Haines, Ed.D., Secretary
(Minutes to be approved at February 27th Meeting)

ELECTION MONTH

February 2008 is our red white and blue month. Congratulations to our newly elected BayShore BPW Officers. Barbara Howie Esq., returns for another term as President while Valerie Fields retains her office as 1'st Vice President and Dr. Gayle Haines continues on as Secretary. Two of our new members have been elected to office; Denise Rueda will be our 2'nd Vice President while MaryBeth Malone replaces Jennifer Killikelly as Treasurer. Under the leadership of the officers and our dynamic members Bayshore BPW will make 2008 an outstanding year full of events that bear witness to our common vision of creating business and employment opportunities for all women through advocacy, education and information



February also found NY State elections in the spotlight. Our Democratic and Republican parties held primaries during "Super Tuesday". Hopefully everyone eligible to vote did so. This is a vital election year with great potential for record setting numbers of voter's to cast votes for the next President of the United States. When we look back at history it was not that long ago when women were not eligible to vote. As BPW members let's all make an extra effort to encourage our young people to vote and to help them realize how important their voices are. We all can make a difference.

Black History Month

During the month of February we celebrate the diversity and heritage of African Americans in the United States. Their talents and accomplishments enrich our culture and their achievements have had a great impact on our society.

Many colleges and museums are hosting special events to pay homage to and to enlighten our communities to the talents of past and present African Americans. Please note the following list of events taking place around Long Island for you, your families and friends to celebrate this special month.

African American Museum

110 North Franklin St
Hempstead, NY 11550
Phone: 516-572-0730
Open Thurs.-Sat., 10AM-5PM
Sun., 1-5PM / Admission Fee- donations



Frederick Douglass

"At Long Island's African American Museum, Black History Month will be celebrated through a variety of special programs. These include a photo exhibit by Jamel Shabazz, documenting urban life in the U.S. with an emphasis on the rhythm of street culture and a special performance on Feb. 16 called "Diary of a Mad Black Feminist."

The Museum will also unveil the Ella Fitzgerald stamp on Feb. 7 and on Feb 17, the Museum will host one of four college students who in 1960 staged a sit-in at a whites-only restaurant counter in Greensboro, NC. "

Information provided by The Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sports Commission's Press release http://www.discoverlongisland.com/pr_detail.cfm/ID/69/group_ID/1long

Black History Month -continued

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Preservation

Sylvan Road, North Babylon, NY
Suffolk County, Region: South Shore
Phone: (631) 667-5055

Website: www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/

"The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Preservation celebrates with exhibits and paintings from some of America's greatest black artists, as well as posters saluting black abolitionists, pioneers, scientists, educators, horticulturists and ecologists. The exhibits are designed to educate visitors about the rich African American culture. **Exhibits will be on display the month of February** at Montauk Downs State Park, Montauk; Jones Beach State Park in Wantagh; Connetquot River State Park in Oakdale and Long Island State Parks headquarters in North Babylon. "

Information provided by The Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sports Commission's Press release http://www.discoverlongisland.com/pr_detail.cfm/ID/69/group_ID/1long



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Nassau Community College

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" Reclaiming Ourselves Through Faith"

Thurs., Feb. 20 at 12:30 p.m. – "Black Men and Black Women Respecting Each Other," College Center Building, Multipurpose Room – Pastor Donnie McClurkin is a sought after Christian motivational speaker who is part of the Ministries Alliance Program of Long Island.

Fri., Feb. 29 at 6:25 p.m. – "After the Diaspora," College Center Building, Multipurpose Room – This three part evening program will dramatize the history of African Americans through music. In part one, a steel band will be followed by Nigerian and Ghanaian African dancers. Part two features Vy Higgenon's Gospel Choir, which is known for its live off-Broadway productions. In part three, NCC's gospel choir and a jazz group will perform

Black History Month –continued



Hofstra University

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Hempstead, NY 11549-1000

(516) 463-5672 or visit the Hofstra University Museum website at

<http://www.hofstra.edu/Museum>

Hofstra University Museum Presents Premiere Exhibit of Readers Digest Association Art Collection

African American Highlights Features Works by 19 African American Masters

"The Hofstra University Museum presents an exclusive Long Island engagement of an inaugural exhibition, "African American Highlights from the Readers Digest Association Collection." This is the first time a selection of the Readers Digest Association Art Collection has been offered for public viewing. The collection will be on display in the Hofstra University Museum's - Emily Lowe Gallery, south campus from **January 29 through March 20, 2008.**

The Readers Digest collection was started in the early 1940s by Lila Acheson Wallace, who co-founded Readers Digest with her husband, DeWitt. The collection presently includes 8,000 works in a variety of media, ranging from paintings, sculpture, drawings, and prints, as well as photography. The vision for the collection is twofold: to enhance the corporate working environment and to support the arts by acquiring works by established and emerging artists from the United States and abroad."

C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University

720 Northern Blvd., Brookville, NY 11548

516-299-2000

www.liunet.edu/cwis/cwp/library/aavaahp.htm

February - March 2008 :

From Slavery to Freedom: Africans in the Americas

"Featuring materials from the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, the U.S. Library of Congress, and the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library." See also our online exhibit on slavery from 1998.

Black History Month –continued

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Traveling the New York City African American Experience: 1623-1830

"In this lecture, sponsored by the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, urban anthropologist Sherrill Wilson, Ph.D., author of *New York City's African Slave Owners*, will discuss the people, places and events that document the role of the African people in 17th and 18th centuries New York City. The event will include a lecture and slide presentation. This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities Speaker in the Humanities Program. For further information call Manju Prasad-Rao at (516) 299-2868
Wednesday, February 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hutchins Gallery, Lower level library

Past Exhibits:

- [The African Americans : A History of Their Helpers, Healers, and Humanists in American Society "New"](#)
- [Langston Hughes : Understanding the Man, His Works, and His](#)
- [African Americans : Books and Personalities](#)
- [African-Americans and the Old West](#)
- [African-Americans in the Twentieth Century](#)
- [African-Americans in Motion Pictures: The Past and the Present](#)
- [The African-American: A Journey from Slavery to Freedom](#)
- [African American Freedom Fighters: Soldiers For Liberty](#)
- [African-Americans in the Sports Arena](#)
- [African-Americans in the Visual Arts: A Historical Perspective](#)

Information pertaining to the above listed exhibits can be found in the, online version of an exhibit at Long Island University. Over 60 artists are on display with biography and sample works. Also includes a bibliography."

- www.liunet.edu/cwis/cwp/library/aavaahp.htm



Sojourner Truth

http://www.knowledgerush.com/wiki_image/thumb/c/ce/180px-Sojourner_Truth.jpg

Just A Thought

Thinking Simple- A famous comedian named George Carlin recently lost his wife. This loss prompted him to write a touching and meaningful message. This message should give all a reason to take a moment's pause.

A Message by George Carlin:

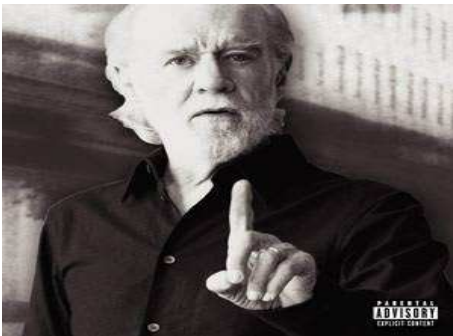
"**T**he paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

' We've learned how to make a living,
but not a life. We've added years to life
not life to years.'



We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete...

Just A Thought –continued

Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

George Carlin" Submitted by: Barbara K. Howie, Esq. President



F Y I



WELCOME - To our newest member *Gayle Mc Guikian !!!!!*

Home Based Business Expo February, 23 2008

Remember to give out flyers.

Spread the word!

Confirm to Barbara Howie if you will be attending.



NEXT MEETING FEB. 27TH
PLEASE RSVP TO BARBARA HOWIE

State News: New York State 2008 Winter Board Meeting March 7, 8, 9

International News: BPW International Congress October 24 – 28, 2008
Mexico City, Mexico www.bpw-international.org

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