

# North Shore BPW

## Business & Professional Women, North Shore Chapter

### President's Message

Dear BPW Members,

To highlight Pay Equity Day, we are pleased to have Laurel Parker West of Long Island Fund for Women & Girls as our featured speaker.

We have lots going on in the midst of these Spring months. Our joint collaboration with the Bay Shore Chapter is well underway, and we will need everyone's help to make International Night a successful event.

Our April meeting will also be an opportunity to learn more about the pros and cons of the potential BPW USA merger with BPW Foundation. Deadline for voting is May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Highlights of this newsletter include article "A Woman's Work", Chronicling Pay equity efforts year to date, and BPW/NYS 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

Warmest Regards,

*Melissa Badlu*

### Mission Statement

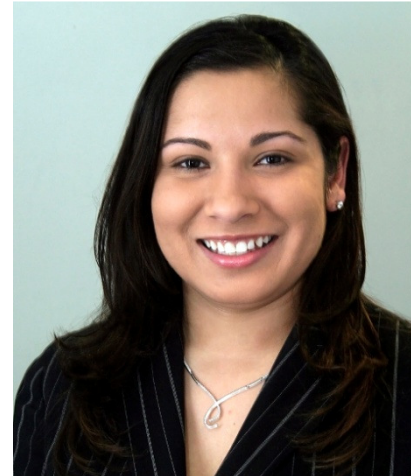
Building Powerful Women  
Professionally  
Personally  
Politically  
through advocacy, education, and information



## Newsletter

### Spring Edition 2009

Melissa Badlu, President



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## A Woman's Work



In 2005, the Internal Revenue Service reported that 3.4 million or 46.3 percent of the nation's top wealth holders are women, individuals with gross assets in excess of \$675,000. These women had a combined net worth of \$6.291 trillion. But growth in wealth is secondary. Women have a greater propensity to nurture, empathize and become impassioned with a cause in which they believe. And there is evidence to support these gender differences. According to a study by the Women's Philanthropy Institute of The Center on Philanthropy, the theory that gender plays a critical role in philanthropy is real.

The research indicated that single women are significantly more likely than single men to make a philanthropic gift. Further, married men and married women are more likely to give and to make larger gifts than single men, revealing the influence women have on the philanthropic habits of their spouses. So what role do women play in philanthropy or what role should they play? What does philanthropy 'look like' and who are the players? We spoke to two women who serve their communities differently but have the same idea at their core: women have a special role in philanthropy.

### **Mantria Foundation**

Amanda Knorr, founder and CEO for Mantria Foundation also serves as president and chief operating officer for Mantria Corporation. Established in 2005, the parent company, Mantria Corporation is a diversified, \$30 million company focused on green community development, sustainable resort development, socially responsible investing, low income green housing, creative financing and international fractional ownership sales and marketing. The company is comprised of the following sectors: real estate, finance, industry, music, education and philanthropy.

Its mission? To enhance and improve the quality of life for all of our customers, stakeholders and

friends. Different huh... It is this surprising outlook that has made the difference for co-founders Amanda Knorr and Troy Wragg. Knorr has been an entrepreneur since age 11. She held several newspaper routes to contribute to the household income. As a student at Temple University, she met her business partner Troy Wragg and the two began with a cleaning and facilities company. As they branched out and diversified, it was important to the partners to have an impact on the community. Knorr says they wanted to work on community-based projects to increase public communication. Also Knorr has a passion for healthcare. She volunteered in the healthcare industry as a college student and at one time wanted to become a doctor. Although she did not pursue that dream, the value of giving back stuck with her. When asked what motivated her to start a foundation, Knorr replied with a single word, passion. As a daughter of a single mom, she wanted to impact children and their families. "We, [Mantria] are a lifebrand. We want to help the whole person." As the philanthropic arm of Mantria Corporation, Mantria Foundation's mission is improving the health of children and communities around the world with the goal of becoming the leading advocacy organization for children's health and community improvement. Mantria hosts a variety of events to raise money for select groups that support children.

CEO Knorr reflects that they established Mantria Foundation to address health in a different way. "To have an impact, we must start at the root: the children and the community are the roots." The philanthropic organization has a three-pronged focus: health of youth, community improvement and the environment. "When we talk about youth health, we are talking about three diseases: diabetes, cancer and AIDS. These are close to our hearts-we all know someone who has been impacted."

Another passion of Knorr is being green, a tenet that runs through the Mantria family of companies. Learn about Mantria Green at [www.mantria.com](http://www.mantria.com). Many women have established foundations, Knorr advises to do the homework, learn and understand the tax codes and necessary filings, but warns not to become daunted. "It is a huge undertaking, but once you see the fruits of your labor and see the faces and impact of the work, it is worth it. Also, look at

the big picture and what you want to do. Mantria is a young foundation but we have a big vision.” When asked women’s role in philanthropy she said, “We need to start in communities at the beginning. In order to change communities, start with children. As individuals, we all have a role to give as often and as much as possible. Giving to others makes people feel better and motivates them to strive.”

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

The mission of the Ronald McDonald House Charities is to directly improve the health and well-being of children around the world. The Charity accomplishes this through the development of its three core programs – the Ronald McDonald Family Room, Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and the Ronald McDonald House – and local community involvement through scholarships, and grants. To date, the organization has 30,000 volunteers in 52 countries and 73 percent of premier hospitals have a connection to one of the Ronald McDonald core programs. Linda Dunham, global board of trustees member for Ronald McDonald House Charities, believes that philanthropy brings another dimension to business: “Some of our biggest supporters are business owners, some have supplier positions to McDonald’s corporation or provide our houses with appliances, bedding and even lead the Boy and Girl Scout troops.”

Business owners can also donate goods to their local Ronald McDonald House to support the resident children and families. Linda says the call to action is to become



Linda Dunham, global board of trustees member for Ronald McDonald House Charities

philanthropically engaged, especially given the current economic times. She encourages women to schedule planned giving – an option offered by Business and Professional Women’s Foundation which transforms workplaces to support women and families – and to find a charity that has a good track record, sustainable programs and operates in line with its mission. Women are natural caregivers and caretakers, Dunham noted. “Our nurturing aspect has served us well in the home, outside the home and in business. We are where others come for support and we know what children really need.” She also acknowledges that men play an important role in philanthropy as well. Many serve in board member capacities for various charities and foundations. Dunham and her husband own seven McDonald’s restaurants and promote local charity efforts for children, particularly those for underserved populations. Linda entered the world of philanthropy by accident in 1989 when she paid a visit to the New York City Ronald McDonald House with other women volunteers to provide housekeeping items. She learned the true importance of her work with the Ronald McDonald House Charities while on an elevator with the president of the House and a little girl from Russia who was a victim of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident. The elevator broke down, and Linda began to reflect on what the resident families endure, and what a child must go through being so far away from home. As a result, Linda began her work on the local board and has been involved with Ronald McDonald House Charities in growing capacities, including her position on the Global Board of Trustees for the past 15 years.

According to Linda, The Ronald McDonald House Charities are easy to access and have many options for volunteers. Linda Dunham was excited to discuss her corporation’s philanthropy and said, “For me, the Ronald McDonald House Charities have been the best charities that I could have become involved in. They have made me a better person.”

Visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for volunteer opportunities and to see how you or your business can contribute goods to Ronald McDonald House Charities in honor of the upcoming 35th anniversary.

## Calendar of Events

April 28, 2009-Pay Equity Day  
North Shore BPW Meeting  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Plainview, NY 11803  
Program : "Pay Equity"  
Speaker: Laurel Parker West

May 5, 2009  
Committee meeting for International Night  
Gail Haines House: details to follow

May 26, 2009  
Joint Meeting with Bay Shore BPW  
American Legion-Bay Shore

June 5-7, 2009  
The 90th BPW NYS Annual  
Conference hosted by District IX  
DoubleTree Tarrytown: 455 South  
Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

June 13<sup>th</sup>- Saturday  
International Night  
Marriott Hotel, Uniondale, NY

June 23, 2009  
North Shore BPW Meeting  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Plainview, NY 11803  
Program : Installation of New Board  
Trade Show- Exhibit your business!!



Our very own **Virginia Russell** was featured in last Sunday's -April 19th Newsday Cover Story!!!) Virginia's company was highlighted as one that is thriving during these tough economic times. You can go to <http://www.newsday.com> to view this article. Way to go Virginia!!

### NEW MEMBER CORNER

Vanessa Greene

### Visit the Web!

BPW/NYS - [www.bpwnys.org](http://www.bpwnys.org)

BPW/USA - [www.bpwusa.org](http://www.bpwusa.org)

BPW International: [www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)

### BPW Roster

BPW members can now view BPW Roster for Federations and Associate Clubs from all 5 regions online via [www.bpw-roster.info](http://www.bpw-roster.info) OR via [www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org) under MEMBERS / ROSTER. The roster online brings you the latest contact information when you need it. There are instructions in all 4 official languages on how to make updates.

### BPW Business and Member Pages

Are you looking to increase your business exposure or to expand internationally? Be sure to register on BPW's Business and Member Pages at:

[www.bpw-business.org/](http://www.bpw-business.org/)

### NOTES:

All board positions have open slots for the upcoming BPW year. We will need two volunteers to be on the Installation Committee, in which you will be tasked in calling all members to ascertain those who are interested in taking on a board position. If you are interested in volunteering on this committee please contact me at 516-336-0804.

# Pay Equity

## Background

Forty-six years after President John F. Kennedy signed the Equal Pay Act ensuring “equal pay for equal work,” the Census Bureau reports that, on average, full-time working women earned 78 cents to every dollar earned by men. The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, signed into law on January 23, 2009, ensures that victims of discrimination have fair access to the courts, but additional legislation is needed to close the persistent gap between men’s and women’s wages.

## Legislation

- **The Paycheck Fairness Act** (HR 12/S 182) will strengthen the Equal Pay Act in ways necessary to guarantee that women workers are not shortchanged solely because of their gender.

## Updates

### Urge Your Senators to Co-sponsor the Paycheck Fairness Act

*March 6, 2009*

The Paycheck Fairness Act (S 182) is moving rapidly through the Senate and it needs your help! The Paycheck Fairness Act will update and strengthen the Equal Pay Act, closing loop holes and improving the law's effectiveness. BPW members have been championing this legislation since it was first introduced in 1997. We are so grateful to Congress and President Obama for quickly passing the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act in January, but the work to eliminate the wage gap is not done. Ledbetter gets us back to the starting line, now we need to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act to move us forward in the battle to close the persistent gap between men’s and women’s wages. [Please take a moment to write your Senators and ask them to support the Paycheck Fairness Act.](#)

The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act are a one-two punch in the fight for pay equity. This week BPW Director of Public Policy Rachel Lyons joined with other pay equity advocates at meetings with key Senate offices urging them to co-sponsor the Paycheck Fairness Act. There are currently 27 co-sponsors, click here to find out if your Senator is one of them. You can easily write your Senator using the [BPW/USA Advocacy Center](#). Just enter you zip code and then click on "Write Your Legislators" under the Paycheck Fairness Act.

### Sign-on Letter in Support of Paycheck Fairness Act

*February 27, 2009*

A broad coalition of women, civil rights and community organizations are working together to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act (S 182) this year. The Act would close loopholes in the Equal Pay Act, improve federal tools to combat pay discrimination, and provide enhanced incentives for employers to comply with the law. The House passed the Act in January, and it is now moving forward in the Senate. A sign-on letter for national and state organizations in support of the bill is circulating and the **deadline for signatures is on-going**. To add your state BPW organization (no locals please) send an email to [policy@bpwusa.org](mailto:policy@bpwusa.org) with the full name of your state organization as you wanted it listed on the letter. [Click here to view the letter.](#)

### BPW/USA Attends Historic Signing of Ledbetter Act

*January 29, 2009*

BPW/USA CEO Deborah L. Frett joined leaders of women’s, civil rights and human rights organizations at the White House to witness the historic signing of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. “It is significant that the first piece of legislation to be signed by President Obama is one we have fought so hard for - the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.” said Frett.

“Equal pay for women has long been one of BPW/USA’s top legislative priorities and it is fitting that in our 90th year we can celebrate the signing of the first major equal pay bill since the 1963 Equal Pay Act,” says BPW/USA president The Honorable Diane Polangin. BPW/USA was present at that historic 1963 White House signing as well. More information about the Ledbetter bill and the signing can be found in the press release and you can view the signing ceremony on

YouTube.

BPW/USA urges Congress to continue the effort to ensure equal pay for equal work and quickly take up the Paycheck Fairness Act, which gives teeth to the Equal Pay Act and is the next step in closing the wage gap between men and women. Use the BPW/USA Advocacy Center to send a letter to your Senators urging them to vote for the Paycheck Fairness Act.

### **Senate Passes Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act!**

*January 23, 2009*

The US Senate approved by a vote of 61-36 the [Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act \(S 181\)](#)! “The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act will ensure that women subject to wage discrimination will get their day in court and is an important step towards closing the persistent and sizable wage gap that remains between men and women,” said BPW/USA CEO Deborah L. Frett. “Enactment of this legislation was one of BPW/USA’s top legislative priorities.” [Click here to read the BPW/USA press release.](#)

Congress has shown its strong support for working women by passing pay equity legislation in first days of the 111th Congress. Thank you to Senators Kennedy (D-MA) and Mikulski (D-MD) for their unflagging leadership in support of this legislation. During the several hours of debate seven amendments were proposed to weaken the legislation and all were soundly defeated. The final bill passed with the support of five Republicans and all sixteen women Senators. The bill now goes back to the House to reconcile the differences between the House and Senate passed versions and then to President Obama who has said he will sign the legislation. [Click here to find out how your Senators voted on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act \(S181\).](#)

The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act would overturn the damaging Ledbetter v. Goodyear Supreme Court decision and ensure that victims of pay discrimination have a real chance to pursue their claims. Lilly Ledbetter, one of the few female supervisors at the Goodyear plant in Gadsden, Alabama, was earning 20 percent less than the lowest paid man in the same position when she filed a complaint with EEOC. Lower court rulings supported her claim and awarded her damages, but the Supreme Court held that her claim was not filed within 180 days of Goodyear’s initial discriminatory pay decision and therefore was not valid. The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act reverses the effect of the Supreme Court decision and reinstates the previous standard that each discriminatory paycheck is a violation of law. In 2008, the House passed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, but the bill failed in the Senate by a narrow margin. This year the bill passed both chambers with record levels of support.

### **Senate Votes to Support Equal Pay**

*January 16, 2009*

Congress moved one step closer to passing the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act! The Senate voted to advance the bill by a vote of 72-23 with 18 Republicans voting yes. The Ledbetter Fair Pay Act would overturn the damaging *Ledbetter v. Goodyear* Supreme Court decision and ensure that victims of pay discrimination have a real chance to pursue their claims. Like the House, the Senate has shown its support for working women by voting on this bill as one of its first legislative actions of 2009. [Click here to find out how your Senators voted.](#)

Action on this bill in the first days of the 111th Congress is clear recognition that wage discrimination is still a very real problem in the United States. Thank you to all the BPW/USA members who wrote letters and made calls in support of this bill and the Paycheck Fairness Act.

The fight is not over yet! Cloture is the first step in the process, amendments and the final vote will happen NEXT WEEK. Last year, the cloture vote on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act failed by a vote of 56-42, just four votes shy of the 60 needed to invoke cloture. Sen. Kennedy (D-MA), sponsor of the bill, vowed to fight on and Majority Leader Reid (D-NV) agreed to bring the bill to a vote again. Thank you to Sens. Kennedy (D-MA), Mikulski (D-MD) and Majority Leader Reid (D-NV) for their leadership in support of working women.

In her floor statement, Sen. Hutchison (R-TX) said she was voting for cloture so that she could introduce her alternative bill as an amendment. The Hutchinson bill, misleadingly named the Title VII Fairness Act (S. 166), would require employees to file their claims within six months of the date when they discover— or should have discovered — that they

were receiving discriminatory pay. The Hutchison bill does not correct the basic injustice created by the Ledbetter case and would not have helped Lilly Ledbetter.

The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act restores the commonly used “paycheck accrual rule” which made clear that each paycheck triggers the 180-day charge filing clock. Substituting a “discovery” rule that bases the timing for filing a claim on when an individual discovers or should have discovered discrimination would add new complications to pay discrimination cases and would likely add to the expense and length of litigation. Some feel that a “discovery rule” would protect employers but the existing 2-year limit on back pay that workers may receive if they successfully prove their pay discrimination case already ensures that employers do not have unlimited liability. The Hutchinson bill has attracted 6 co-sponsors, while the Ledbetter bill has 53 co-sponsors.

### **Ledbetter to Ride on Obama's Train**

*January 16, 2009*

Lilly Ledbetter will be a passenger on President-elect Barack Obama’s pre-inaugural train tour. She will be among about 40 guests invited on Obama and Vice President-elect Joe Biden’s whistlestop tour along the East Coast before arriving in Washington for the January 20 inauguration. Legislation bearing her name will be considered the week after the inauguration and President-elect Obama has committed to signing that legislation.

### **House Passes Two Pay Equity Bills, Ask the Senate to Follow!**

*January 9, 2009*

As its first major legislative action of 2009 and in a huge show of support for working women, the U.S. House of Representatives passed both the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (HR 11) and the Paycheck Fairness Act (HR 12) today. “These two pieces of legislation provide a crucial one-two punch in the fight for equal pay for women and their passage today is an important step towards closing the persistent and sizable wage gap that remains between men and women,” said BPW/USA CEO Deborah L. Frett. [Click here to view the BPW/USA press release.](#) HR 11 passed by a margin of 247-171 and HR 12 passed by a margin of 256-163. Click the links to find out how your Representative voted on the [HR 11](#) and [HR 12](#).

Passage of these bills in the first days of the 111th Congress is clear recognition that wage discrimination is still a very real problem in the United States. BPW/USA has supported the Paycheck Fairness Act since it was first introduced in 1997 and BPW/USA members have worked tirelessly for passage of both pieces of legislation. Twenty-six BPW state federations signed onto a coalition letter in support of the bills. BPW/USA sends a special thanks to Rep. George Miller (D-CA), Rep. DeLauro (D-CT) and Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) for their unflinching leadership in support of working women.

Now it is time for the U.S. Senate to follow the House’s lead and quickly pass these crucial bills. Thank you to BPW/USA members who sent letters through the BPW/USA Advocacy Center this week.

### **The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act**

*January 6, 2009*

Congress is starting the new year off right! One of the very first actions that will be taken by the 111th Congress is a vote on pay equity. As early as Wednesday, January 7th, the House of Representatives will consider two equal pay bills – the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act. Together these bills will restore and strengthen the laws that support equal pay for women.

Women deserve equal pay for equal work and a fair shot at challenging pay discrimination. Pay discrimination costs women hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost wages over a lifetime; they retire with less money and experience increased economic insecurity throughout their lives. NOW is the perfect time to let your Representative know that, especially during an economic crisis, fair pay is critical to women's economic security. The House passed both of these bills last year with bipartisan support. Let’s make sure they do it again!

## **CALL TO 90th ANNUAL CONFERENCE and BOARD MEETING**

**DATE: June 5 - 7, 2009**

**LOCATION: DoubleTree Tarrytown Hotel  
455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591**

**HOSTS: District IX**

**To: Executive Committee, Members of the Board of Directors, and all Members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State, Inc.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 90th Annual State Conference of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of New York State, Inc. will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009, through Sunday, June 7, 2009, at the DoubleTree Tarrytown Hotel in Tarrytown, New York. Kathleen Rezza and Dr. Petronella (Pat) Feaster are serving as Chair and Vice-Chair with members of District IX as hosts.

The Conference will be preceded by the Board of Directors meeting on June 5th, 2009 at 6:00PM.

The 90th Annual Conference will officially begin on Friday at 7:00PM with the first business session during which the ratification of the District elections, nominations for State Officers and the Candidate Speeches and Forum will take place. At 8:30PM the Presidents' March will begin an exciting Awards Dessert Reception. We invite all members to come and share in congratulating all those who stuck their necks out during 2008-2009. Friday night's Dinner is on your own but save room for dessert.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference is Carolyn B. Maloney, U.S. Representative 14th District, cosponsor of the Women's Equality Act and author of "Rumors of our Progress have been Greatly Exaggerated." The Career Recognition, Individual Development and Young Careerist speak-offs will kickoff the Saturday events. Saturday will end with the highlight of the weekend – the installation of the 2009-2010 Officers of BPW NYS. President-Elect Mary Goutos has requested 'cocktail' attire for the Saturday evening installation dinner.

In between, there will be the 2nd and 3rd Business sessions, election of officers and voting on the budget, bylaws, resolutions and other items of business. The Saturday luncheon will be in recognition of the Grace LeGendre Fellowship recipients. This year the Grace LeGendre Endowment Fund, Inc. begins the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the awarding of the first fellowship from the endowment. In addition to inviting the winners of the fellowships being given out this year, plans are in the works to invite the first winner (and possibly other early winners) to participate in person or via video. On Sunday Morning we will remember and celebrate the lives of members who have left us at the 9AM Memorial Service. As we prepare for the new year, the incoming District Directors and Assistant Directors will meet followed by a choice of 2 workshops – one, an opportunity for new officers and chairs to discuss their role in the coming year and the other, 'Technology and our LO's' will discuss additional options for our local meetings. The conference will end with the 2009-2010 President Mary Goutos sharing with us her plans for the year ahead. Conference Book reports should be sent to Helen Rados. Email: [hrados@gmail.com](mailto:hrados@gmail.com) by **the deadline May 1, 2009**. Members submitting reports not received by the deadline should bring sufficient copies for distribution. All members of BPW/NYS in good standing will be allowed to vote at the meeting and must be registered by 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 6, 2009. All members are encouraged to attend and celebrate.

Respectfully,  
Neale Steiniger



BPW/NYS President 2008-2009

# BPW/NYS 90th Annual Conference

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

June 5-7, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed form & payment to: Dr. Petronella Feaster (914) 631-1694 home**

**275 B South Broadway (914) 674-7292 work**

**Tarrytown, NY 10591 pfeaster@mercy.edu**

Staying at the DoubleTree Hotel? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

### Registration Fees for All Attendees:

Advance Registration \$40.00 if postmarked by May 1, 2009 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration \$55.00 if postmarked after May 1, 2009 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Registration \$75.00 upon arrival

### Individual Meals:

Meals may be purchased separately if **NOT** staying at the hotel.

Friday Dessert \$35.00  Saturday Dinner \$66.00

Saturday Breakfast \$30.00  Sunday Breakfast \$30.00

Saturday Lunch \$40.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to:** BPW/NYS Memo: Annual Conference

### Dietary Requirements:

Diabetic  Gluten Free  Low Sodium

Lactose Intolerant  Special Diet – Please Specify:

Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Name Tag Information: (Please check ALL that apply)

State Officer  Outgoing DD# \_\_\_\_\_  Incoming DD # \_\_\_\_\_

State Parliamentarian  Outgoing ADD# \_\_\_\_\_  Incoming ADD # \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Past State President  Outgoing LO President  Incoming LO President

Standing Committee Chair  Past State President  BPW/USA Representative

Standing Committee Vice-Chair  Member  First-Timer

Special/Sub Committee Chair  Special/Sub Committee Vice-Chair  Guest

### Special Requests:

Looking for a roommate? \_\_\_\_\_



# BPW/NYS 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

DoubleTree Tarrytown 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591

(800) 474-4260

June 5-7, 2009

## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM Reservation Deadline: *May 1, 2009*

Please return (by mail or phone) to: **DoubleTree Tarrytown Hotel  
Group Reservations – Att: Michele Citino**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: (List all names) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PACKAGE RATES

- ( ) Single: \$ 412.92 per person
  - ( ) Double: \$ 303.92 per person
  - ( ) Triple: \$ 267.58 per person
- Cots additional \$15 per night  
Supply limited; first come, first serve**

*Package Includes: Two Nights' Accommodations (Friday & Saturday)  
Friday Dessert ~ Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner ~ Sunday Breakfast.  
Package does not include room tax (currently 10.375%)*

( ) Thursday: \$ 109.00 plus tax **Room Only**

**Reservations received after reservation deadline** are subject to availability and **at regular room rates**

**-Cancellation may be made up to 72 hours prior** -No refunds for early departure or missed meals

-Check-in 3:00 pm / Check-out 12 noon -Cannot guarantee room type or room location

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

All reservations must be guaranteed by advance deposit of one night's stay or credit card.

Check (payable to Doubletree Hotel) # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: # \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

