

# **North Shore BPW**

## **Business & Professional Women, North Shore Club**

**President's Message-Ladies, I hope everyone will be able to make this month's meeting. I know there is a lot going on with Easter and spring this month. If you have not renewed your membership, please think of the reason you became a member. If it wasn't for BPW I would not have been involved in raising money for domestic violence. What a great experience. Hope to see everyone on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Best wishes  
Maureen Anzalone

### **Mission Statement**

*Women should achieve equity in all facets of life:*

*Business, Professional, Personal,  
Economic and Political.*

*The NSBPW supports the growth of women through education, networking and opportunities which help women achieve excellence*

### **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES**

***Diane Santonino March 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Maureen Anzalone March 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Gloria Ciolli March 21<sup>st</sup>***

### **Newsletter**

**MARCH 2008**



### **March's Meeting**

Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Our Speaker is Dr. Steve Macagnone

Connecting the Dots

Work..Stress.. Health

Meeting is 7:00-9:00pm

**Place:** Maine Maid Inn

**Time:** 6.30pm Networking, 7pm Dinner

**Cost:** \$32.00 members & non members

**Reservations:** Call Maureen 516-676-1273

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### **Club News –**

**Nassau Club will be hosting the Spring Meeting . Saturday April 26,2008 DJ's International Buffet Garden City. 11:15-4PM \$28.00**

One our BayShore Members has information on two wonderful **Angel workshops**. Please feel free to share this information with people you know!! If you have any questions contact Barbara McGinn at [McGinn7@msn.com](mailto:McGinn7@msn.com)

I would like to invite you to 2 wonderful workshops that will change your life. They are being offered on May 3rd and 4th by Jackie

Eaton from Rhode Island. She is an 'Angel Psychic' & is coming to Babylon to teach. Jackie studied extensively with Doreen Virtue. She is actually doing a workshop with Doreen in Hawaii in Oct. She will also be available for readings on Friday afternoon and evening in Oak Beach. (\$90.00 per reading.) Well worth it!!!

The 2 classes will be held in Oak Beach. The 'Living as a Magnet for Abundance' workshop is based on the theories of the 'Secret'. The healing workshop is for anyone who wants to learn how to heal themselves or others physically & mentally. We all have the ability to heal. We just have to learn how.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 516-527-9627 or Jackie. I hope you can come to at least one of the workshops. I know its going to be MAGICAL!!!

Blessings!  
Barbara

**Women Helping Women!  
Support  
Our Members  
and their Businesses!**

## **The XXVI BPW International Congress, Mexico City, Mexico 24-28 October 2008**

International President of International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International), Dr. Chonchanok Viravan, is proud to announce that the XXVI BPW International Congress will be held in Mexico City on 24-28 October 2008 at Gran Melia Mexico Reforma Hotel. The theme of the Congress is "Power to Make a Difference". President of BPW Mexico, Fabiola Kun and Chair of Host Planning Committee, Josefina Peralta are leading the team to prepare this event and to give a warm welcome to business and professional women from 82 member countries of BPW International.

The Congress theme "Power to Make a Difference" recognizes women contribution through leadership,

action and advocacy. The workshops part of the Congress will also be opened to interest business and professional women in Mexico to attend.

**Track I - Making a Difference through Leadership:** Workshops in this track will address leadership development both at individual and organization level such as creative marketing strategy, win-win negotiation skill, business incubation, conflict resolution strategy, performance evaluation, success from conquering defeat, Talent development for women executives, etc.

**Track II - Making a Difference through Action:** Workshops in this track will address success cases and successful strategies to enable women gain economic independent and advance in their careers, based on work of BPW affiliates which helped over 60,000 women to help themselves during 1996-2007. Highlight on some of the topics include financing gender equality projects, skill trainings, micro-credits, mentoring, using e-Business and other information and communication technology (ICT) to enhance opportunities for women, etc.

**Track III - Making a Difference through Advocacy:** Workshops in this track will address emerging issues for women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that still needs to be addressed in order for women to overcome the obstacles, achieve their full professional and career potential and attain "equal participations of women and men in power and decision making". The highlights on some of the issues are gender pay gap, work-life balance, violence against women, International migration, Ageing population and economic impact on women, Return on investment when women became top executives, etc

### ***District News***

We have **BIG** plans for our Fall Membership Drive for District X and its locals! We are planning on holding "Celebration of Working Women" breakfasts in multiple locations.

What is a Celebration of Working Women? It is an event to highlight our commitment to helping working women and hopefully give an opportunity to bring what we do to potential new members.

**April 15-17 ,2008  
BPW Egypt Conference  
Cairo,Egypt**

**May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>  
BPW/NYS Annual  
Conference**

July 22-26,2008  
BPW/USA National Conference  
The Hilton Atlanta Hotel  
Atlanta GA –USA

July 23-28 2008  
BPW Canada Convention  
Winnipeg Manitoba

October 24-28 2008  
BPW International Congress  
Mexico City Mexico

BPW/USA

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

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



BPW/NYS Website by Helen Rico

You can find the calendar of events ,Fall Boaed and Youth Leadership forms.Latest issue of Nike has been posted under the Publication tab. The Leadership directory has been updated as of August 2007.This is under members only. Please feel free to e-mail Helen if you have any question/problems at [hrico@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hrico@twcny.rr.com)

**News from the Communicator** March is Women's History Month.April is Equal Pay Day and May will bring in a new Leadership Team.

Communicator Deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. E-mail Kathleen Butterfield at [butterfield@glensfallshosp.org](mailto:butterfield@glensfallshosp.org)

**\*In comments submitted to the Small Business Administration (SBA) this week, BPW/USA strongly opposed proposed changes in the Women's Procurement Program that would virtually eliminate the "set-aside" program in federal contracts for women-owned businesses.**

In its letter BPW/USA wrote "There is no evidence to support SBA's assertion that only four industries (intelligence; engraving and metalworking; furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing; and motor vehicle dealers) are underrepresented in women-owned businesses. As an organization representing hundreds of women-owned small businesses, BPW/USA urges the SBA to base its determination of underrepresented industries upon National Research Council findings that 87 percent of business and industry is not adequately represented with women-owned businesses.

"This rule change is unnecessary and is clearly against what federal statutes require of the agency. The proposed alteration is contrary to Congress' intent that more federal contracts – not fewer – be awarded to qualified women-owned businesses across a broad spectrum of industries. Discouraging discrimination against women-owned businesses is in the fundamental interest of the federal government, as well as enhancing equal opportunities for women business owners and preventing their annual loss of millions of dollars," the letter continued.

BPW/USA's small business owner members could benefit from contracting opportunities with the federal government. Without access to these federal opportunities, our members and other women will lose a valuable potential marketplace.