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BOZEMAN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2009

The purpose of this newsletter is to send you the immediate highlights of BPW activities and opportunities. If you wish further information about the organization or membership, please visit our website: www.bozemanbpw.org

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

BPW Members, June 2009

Gratitude, opportunity, challenge, skill building, networking, leadership, and friendship are themes that come to mind as I communicate to you for the first time as your president for 2009-2010.

I am grateful for life itself. The new growth of nature, as well as our new BPW board, is beginning to blossom everywhere. Summer is here! Our first board meeting is at 6:00 pm on June 1 at the Bozeman Public Library.

What an opportunity we have as BPW members with the new BPW/Foundation organization. We can and will reach new heights as business women both locally and nationally.

The challenges of balancing our home and work life, as well as meeting the needs of all generations, is exciting and will be rewarding.

As before, I see us embracing opportunities through networking, leadership, skill building, and friendship. We will use the vehicles of membership, programming, fiscal responsibility and ethical business practices in our organization.

A new group of officers is beginning their journey of leading BPW: Sydney Rick, Jen Healey, Marlene Ostby, Carol Scott, Chrissy Frank, Bonnie Anzick, Beth Bridgers Johns, and myself. There are past presidents and loyal BPW members ready and willing to guide us: Lindsey Van Hemelryck, Marian Steffes, Stacey Scott, Pat Simmons, Norma Boetel, Darlene Siedslaw as well as many, many others.

Will you join and contribute to our BPW team? I invite you to participate in an exciting year for BPW and for us as women. We will grow and have fun along the way!

Sally Larson Babcock
2009-2010 Bozeman BPW President

JUNE NETWORKING SOCIAL

Please mark your calendars for our next after-hours social on **Tuesday, June 16th at 5:00pm at the Bozeman Grill and Tavern**. This social will mark the start of a new year in BPW, with new officers, new members, and a lot of exciting things to come! There will be fewer lunch meetings during the summer months, so use our monthly social events to reunite with fellow BPW members and their guests for some food, fun and networking. We will also be giving away a door prize, and you must be present to win... So come alone or bring a friend!

Marlene Ostby, Membership Committee Co-chair

MAY 2009 CALENDAR

June 1 – Board of Directors Meeting (Executive Committee plus Standing Committee Chairs): Bozeman Public Library at 6:00 PM upstairs in the Conference Room behind the Reference Desk.

June 10 – Business and Program Meeting: To be announced!

Noon, Comfort Inn. Buffet lunch (\$8 for member, \$9 for non-members, \$2 no lunch). RSVP to bozemanbpw@yahoo.com by 5PM the preceding Monday to attend.

Our summer schedule will be determined soon. Watch your email for announcements!

HEATHER JERNBERG TESTIFIES ON PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT

Bozeman BPW member, **Heather Jernberg** testified on "The Paycheck Fairness Act", Senate Bill 182, and her testimony was used by BPW/USA at their Equal Pay Day Congressional Briefing, April 30th, at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, in D.C. It was mentioned in the BPW/USA HQ News email sent in May as quoted: **Equal Pay for Equal Work**

This year BPW/USA celebrated Equal Pay Day by co-sponsoring a Congressional Briefing on the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182) – the next step in the fight for fair pay. **Policy director Rachel Lyons** provided testimony from BPW members and supporters who are female business owners supporting the legislation. **BPW/USA Member Heather Jernberg** shared her experiences for the testimony:

"By prohibiting employer retaliation, women and men will be able to research wages without fear of recrimination at their company. I have worked for organizations, where my salary was published in the local paper, and companies where I risked being fired for discussing my paycheck with co-workers. I prefer full disclosure of wage information."

Here are the other co-sponsors for the Congressional briefing: (BPW was in good company.)

American Association of University Women
American Civil Liberties Union
Business & Professional Women/USA
Coalition for Labor Union Women
Center for Inquiry
Feminist Majority
National Committee on Pay Committee
National Council of Jewish Women
National Employment Law Association
National Organization for Women
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
National Women's Political Caucus
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YOU
AND YOUR BUSINESS

Member Pages is a service that BBPW offers to **ALL MEMBERS**. For a **MERE \$10 annual fee**, you can have your own page or a link to your own website. All you need to do is send a picture and information about your business (along with \$10) to Pat Simmons at psimmons@imt.net.

We have the following **Member Pages** on the BBPW Website (www.bozemanbpw.org):

Sally Babcock
Casey Magan
Dr. Breana McElgunn
Sydney Rick
Ann Schrader
Chrissy Frank
Kimberly Maxwell
Heather Jacks
Jody Hester
Kris Zimmermann
Marian Steffes

Please check them out and consider doing business with our own professionals.

SALLY BROUGHTON, MONTANA
TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Sally Broughton, teacher at Montforton School and Bozeman BPW's elected **2009 Woman of Achievement**, was honored as Montana's Teacher of the Year, along with the best teachers from all other 49 states, in the White House Rose Garden, by **President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama**, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

2009-2010 SLATE OF OFFICERS &
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

As our new fiscal year begins June 1, 2009, our newly elected and installed officers and committee chairs are as follows:

President – **Sally Larson Babcock**
1st Vice President – **Sydney Rick**
2nd Vice President – **Jennifer Healy and Marlene Ostby**
Treasurer – **Chrissy Frank**
Recording Secretary – **Carol Scott**
Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter – **Bonnie Anzick**

Finance Committee – **Peggy Foster**
Issues Management Committee – **Sydney Rick**
Membership Committee – **Jennifer Healy and Marlene Ostby Co-chairs**
MT BPW President – **Lindsey VanHemelryck**
Website Coordinator – **Pat Simmons**
Legislative Committee - **JP Pomnichowski**
Scholarship Committee - **Beth Bridgers Johns**

KATIE CLARIDGE:
2009-2010 BBPW SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT



Katie Claridge was raised in Eureka, Montana, and is the first in her family to earn a college degree. She earned a BS degree in Environmental Science from MSU in 2005. After graduating she went to work as a Work Service Specialist for Reach, Inc., where she helped developmentally delayed clients prepare for, obtain and keep vocational employment. Katie has traveled extensively in Slovenia, Southeast Asia, Honduras and Guatemala. During her 3 trips to Central America, she was involved in offering medical assistance in clinics and helped with the drilling of a well in a small Guatemalan community. These experiences led her to return to MSU in 2006 to obtain a 2nd BS degree from the College of Nursing where she will be going into her final year next fall. During the past 3 years she has worked full and part time as a Certified Nurses Aid at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. Besides all this, she has served 4 seasons on the Eureka fire crew, and since 2008, she has been a Ski Volunteer with the Eagle Mount stand-up ski program. This coming summer she has been awarded an internship for a course at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital that will enhance her nursing skills and will also be volunteering with 'Summer of Hope', a program that brings older Philippine children to the US for adoption.

Katie was chosen from 12 worthy applicants for the scholarship. Bozeman BPW is so pleased to give **Katie Claridge** the \$1,000 award for the 2009-2010 Educational Scholarship for Career Advancement.

NOTE

If anyone is not receiving the **Helena Hotflash** emails from our Montana Women's Lobby lobbyist Linda Gryczan or the monthly state newsletter, Montana Business Woman, please let Pat Simmons (Montana BPW President) know at psimmons@imt.net or 585-0101.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ISSUES

Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee awarded **Katie Claridge**, a 27-year-old nursing student going into her final year at MSU, the \$1,000 scholarship at the May 13th meeting. Thanks go out to committee members: Heather Jernberg, Jennifer Koch, Amy Randolph and Ann Schrader.

If you would like further information about the scholarship or being on the scholarship committee next year, please contact **Beth Bridgers Johns** at 586-3298 or bethbjohns@gmail.com.

BPW WEBSITES

All interested in BPW are invited to explore these Websites:

Local – Bozeman BPW: www.bozemanbpw.org

State – Montana BPW: www.montanabpw.org

National – BPW/USA: www.bpwusa.org

To access membership info, you need the following:

BPW/USA: provide member ID and password: **bpwusa01**

Montana BPW: provide ID: **montana**, and password: **membership**

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

BOZEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Bozeman Public Library has created a new website with a new host, at <http://www.bozemanlibrary.org/>.

Please check the website for their calendar of events. You can also subscribe to their monthly email newsletter through the website.

BOZEMAN FOR CHANGE OBAMA SUPPORTERS

The Bozeman for Change group has committees working on Healthcare, Education and Energy/Environment in Montana. You can sign up for emails at <http://bozemanforchange.ning.com/>

HOPA MOUNTAIN

Got Books? Hopa Mountain welcomes the donation of new or very gently used children's books for ages 0 - 8 in an effort to get more books into the hands of children with limited reading resources and to promote summer reading. Book donations are now being received at our office at 234 E. Babcock, Suite E for immediate redistribution. For more information, please call Hopa Mountain at (406) 586-2455 or email info@hopamountain.org

Sola Food

Dine for Hopa Mountain at Sola Cafe in Bozeman

Hopa Mountain is Sola Café's nonprofit beneficiary for the month of June. Located on the corner of S. 3rd and Kagy St. in Bozeman, Sola Café is a community gathering place with delicious food and coffee. A portion of profits from the sales of food and drinks will be donated to Hopa Mountain to benefit the Youth Leadership Programs and Gallatin Valley Farm to Schools. Please support Sola Café and other businesses that enable Hopa Mountain to invest in citizen leaders, adults and youth, throughout the Northern Rockies. The current menu is available at www.solacafe.com

HEALTH CARE FROM THE HEART: A READER'S THEATER OF COMMUNITY VOICES

Save the date – Tuesday, JUNE 9th

**Join Us for a Special Evening to Share
Stories and Solutions to the current health
care crisis!**

**Featuring Live Jazz with Steve Hulse & MJ
Williams Refreshments**

Tuesday, June 9th

7- 9 PM

Bozeman Library Community Room

**Come and add *your voice* on
Tuesday, June 9th
Questions? Jo Anne at 587.7732 or
Jan at 451.2761**

TO ALL BBPW MEMBERS

This newsletter is being sent to all Bozeman BPW members. Those without email addresses will receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact any of your local officers:

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