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October Meeting Tonight!

“OPENING DOORS”

The Raleigh and Triangle Chapters of BPW invite you to celebrate National Business Women's Week. Honoring women who have worked to create opportunities for others

Moderator: Laura Benson Executive Director,
Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network

Thursday, October 14, 2004 6:00pm
Networking Reception — Dinner Buffet

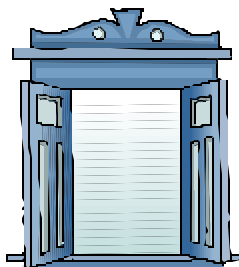
Meredith College, Belk Dining Hall
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607-5298

Registration fees if reply is postmarked by Oct. 1, 2004:
\$25 BPW Member, \$30 Guest, \$15 Student

For registration after Oct. 1, a \$5 fee will be added.
Please send your check payable to
Triangle BPW to: Tricia Santos, Treasurer, 2607 Arcadia Street, Durham NC 27704-4220.

For more information, contact Linda McGehee at
(919)806-3665 or email: LindaMMcGehee@aol.com

**For more information
and directions to the event see:
<http://www.bpwraleigh.org>**



President's message

Cathy Smith

**See you at opening doors tonight!
Don't forget, our next regular BPW meeting is
November 16th, 2004**

2004 Calendar of Events

October, 2004

- 14** Annual "Opening Doors" event
- 16** Seagrove Pottery Day Trip
- 18-24 National Business Women's Week

November, 2004

- 5 BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting
- 16 BPW/Raleigh monthly dinner meeting

December, 2004

- 1 BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting
- 4 BPW/Raleigh Holiday Brunch

January, 2005

- 5 BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting
- TBD District Leadership Meeting
- 25 BPW/Raleigh monthly dinner meeting

BPW/Raleigh goes digital!



By the end of calendar year 2004, we will be completely migrating the content of the newsletter over to our website. From the website you can register for the meetings and find out about all of BPW/Raleigh's business, events, and outings. Take a look today: <http://www.bpwraleigh.org>



Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Local Organization 2005 Lois Frazier and Mary Fox Scholarships

Donor: Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Local Organization

Award: Two scholarships of \$1000 each to be awarded in August 2004. The scholarships will apply only toward tuition or other defined school expenses and will be paid to the school on the recipient's behalf. Application deadline:
May 3, 2004.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled (full or part-time) at an accredited college, university, or institution of higher education.
- Applicant should have a career plan after completion of schooling.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher).
- Applicant must complete an application form provided by the Raleigh BPW Scholarship Committee.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript of scholastic record (copy acceptable).
- Applicant must complete two of the four essay questions (no more than 150 words each) as stated on the application form.
- Applicant must submit a reference letter from any three (3) of the following:
 - Professor, teacher, teaching assistant.
 - Guidance counselor.
 - Past or present employer, supervisor or co-worker.
 - Professional business associate.
 - Good friend of long standing.
 - Clergyman or religious affiliate.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted to the Raleigh BPW Scholarship Committee by **Tuesday, March 1, 2005** (postmarked). Applicants should obtain necessary application form(s) and mailing address from their financial aid office or by calling Karen Sampson, 919-760-8787.

For more information: <http://www.bpwraleigh.org>

BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting October 6, 2004

In Attendance: Cathy Smith, Laura Hartwick, Alison Plummer, Cathy Sanita, Nancy Smith

Nancy confirmed that we will offer two scholarship awards at \$1,000 each. She will communicate this to Claire McCullough, Scholarship Chair.

Alison and Nancy will be meeting within the next few weeks to discuss the next phase of the newsletter/website migration.

The October member meeting will be the Opening Doors event October 14. Information is as follows:

In celebration of National Business Women's Week, the Triangle and Raleigh Chapters of Business and Professional Women will honor three outstanding professional women in the Triangle who have excelled in their areas of endeavor and have made strides to open doors for women in their workplace. This "Opening Doors" event, now in its eighth year, is scheduled to coincide with the observance of National Business Women's Week, a time to honor and recognize working women.

This year, the selected honorees are Gwendolyn P. Davis, President and former CEO, North Carolina College Foundation; Darlene M. Johns, Owner and President, Alphanumeric Systems, Inc.; and Dr. Arlene G. McKay, President, McKay Consulting Associates, Inc. Each honoree will have an opportunity to comment on the people that have opened doors for them, strategies they have used to overcome professional obstacles and the leadership keys they employ to continue to open doors for other women and professionals. The Rev. Laura J.S. Benson, Executive Director of Durham Inter-faith Hospitality Network will moderate the event.