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Dinner Menu

Brier Creek Country Club [Map & Directions](#)

Menu:

All dinners are Chef's Choice and will include an entrée that will either be beef, pork or chicken.

The vegetarian option must be reserved in advance during the registration process.

Vegetarian option: Grilled red peppers stuffed with spinach, sundried tomatoes, caramelized onions, and fresh mozzarella cheese.

Reservations

Deadline:

**Friday, August 20,
12:00 pm**

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Dear Lea-Ann,

I write this first President's Message as the 2010-2011 year opens and we celebrate our 92nd year as a Club. I welcome everyone to this upcoming year!

BPW/Raleigh's mission is to promote the professional and personal growth of our members by empowering them through networking, education and development. Please [click thru here](#) to view our upcoming topics and events. Whether you are a student, a new graduate, a businesswoman, or a professional, you will find we have something that will be beneficial to you.

I also write this first President's Message one day after wrapping on the BPW/NC documentary, [Pioneers in Skirts](#). It was an AMAZING experience to work with such a dedicated crew. Members from all over the state stepped up to the plate; sending in documents and images; helping to tell the story about BPW - a story with a strong legacy theme. This documentary is about women driven by purpose. It is about true mentorship, true community, and true change. It's about the power of women helping other women.

What an honor it was to listen to the filmmaker interview long time members who were pioneers -- they were business women before there were business women; they were breaking ground and testing waters. We heard how BPW impacted them and changed them.

As we enter our 92nd year, we must never forget our past and the trail blazers who came before us. We have learned that when you dare to dream, you should also dare to do. So, as we look to the future, I am excited to announce this year's theme: **Dare to Achieve**; a year-long focus on building skill-sets, experiences, and making connections.

Looking forward to seeing you all - members and guests, at our Tuesday, August 24 kick-off dinner meeting!

Sincerely,
[Lea-Ann W. Berst](#)
Club President

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BPW Dinner Meeting - August 24, 2010

TOPIC: Blogging and Tweeting and Posting, Oh My!

EXPERT PANEL



Facilitator: [Lorraine Stephens](#), L. Stephens & Associates

Panelist: [Melinda Theilbar](#), Fraud Detection at SAS Institute

Panelist: [Angela Coulter](#), About Face Marketing

Panelist: [Angel Lebak](#), Inside 919 | AssistantAngel.com

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Time: 5:30PM - Registration and networking

6:15PM - Dinner and Speaker

Location: Brier Creek Country Club [Map and Directions](#)

Fee (includes dinner): Member fee \$25

Guest fee \$30

Registration: Online at www.BPWRaleigh.org

Deadline to Register: Friday, August 20, noon

NOTE: You must register and pay in advance of the meeting in order to attend.

BPW Raleigh Board News

BPW/Raleigh Featured in this Months' Tar Heel Woman Magazine!

- Our own Theresa Carter has been named the Information Technology Chair for BPW/NC. Theresa writes about Doing Business through LinkedIn.
- Our Club submitted the winning bid for the Fall Women Empowered and Enlightened Event to be held on November 13, 2010!
- Our own Dr. Lois Frazier is featured in a film documentary exploring the history of BPW and the North Carolinian

women who pioneered change for women all over the United States.

To read all about our BPW/Raleigh highlights, and much much more of what is happening around the state - [click here](#).

August BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting Highlights

- Business meeting held on Wednesday August 4, 2010
- New nametags approved and will be used starting in August
- We will implement Business Networking Games at the beginning of every dinner meeting
- Marla Dansky has agreed to chair the **Career Woman of the Year** award to be held in October. Thank you Marla!
- October is Membership Drive month. Linda Karolak will collaborate with Marla Dansky to create a cohesive promotional effort for the month of October.
- We need help!
 - Membership and Hospitality committee members. Linda Karolak will explain job roles during the Aug. 24 dinner meeting.
 - A chair for the Young Careerist competition and a Marcom Manager. Lea-Ann Berst will explain job roles during the Aug. 24 dinner meeting
- WEE (Women Empowered & Enlightened) scheduled for November 12 & 13. Save this date! BPW members from all over the state will be in Raleigh for this 2-day event. Venue, agenda, and professional development classes will be announced soon. The team is looking for corporate sponsors to help pay for the event so that attendee pricing will be low. One of our newest members, Connie Wall, a dentist, who joined Raleigh BPW in May of this year, is actively working on an exciting venue and fun, social activity for the WEE Regional Event, planned for Friday evening.
- Next BPW business meeting: Wednesday September 1, 2010

Birthday Bonus

Members, when it is your birthday month, please bring in a gift valued at no more than \$15 to be raffled off for our scholarship fund. This is an easy way for us to raise money, and a fun way for you to share your birthday with someone else. Thank you for helping out with Scholarship!

Membership SHOUT OUT

Please welcome new member Lorraine Johnson!

Lorraine is currently a Principal with Triangle Financial Advisors and holds a Certified Financial Planner designation. Her area of expertise is

Comprehensive Financial Planning and Investment Management, with an impressive 25 years in the investment field. She is proud to say that between the combined staff of 25 in her Raleigh and Greensboro offices, 24 of them are women!

Lorriane joined BPW because the organization seems to be at an exciting time in its growth process. She hopes to meet other women to whom she might be of assistance, and to meet others who provide services that would be of value to her as well.

Please welcome back member Laura Hartwick!

Laura Hartwick has rejoined BPW/Raleigh. Laura's background is in Sales Management and Training in the IT Training Industry, and has previously held several BPW/Raleigh offices. She is looking forward to reconnecting with the club!

Member Accomplishments

Rachel Wiest, VP of Operations of the Triangle MLS, Inc. is being honored by the National Association of REALTORS® with the Strategies in Nonprofit Management Certificate from The University of Chicago Graham School of General Studies.

Morrisville Chamber of Commerce

All BPW/Raleigh members are also members of the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce and therefore, welcome to attend any Chamber events. [Visit their Web site](#) for details.

Promote Your Business Through BPW Raleigh

Get in Front of Your Target Audience! Build your brand. Cultivate relationships.

We invite members and friends to sponsor a BPW/Raleigh dinner meeting or event. As a sponsor, you are entitled to exclusive access to our community, recognition benefits, and opportunities to connect and better distinguish your firm or company with our members and guests. Sponsorships start at only \$100! We will promote your business on our website and in our eNewsletter. We will provide time and space for you to promote yourself at our events.

To know more about all of our Sponsorship opportunities, check with our President Elect: Michelle Evans(President-Elect@bpwraleigh.org).

Monthly Business Meeting

First Wednesday of each month
[Earth Fare](#), 10341 Moncreiffe Rd, Raleigh NC
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Open to all BPW/Raleigh members