



Dear BPW Reader,

It's time to register for BPW's May Dinner Meeting featuring BPW/NC's State President - Gail Harper, The BPW/Raleigh Leadership Team, Speed Networking, and lots & lots of fun!



When: May 24, 2011
Topic: Member Mingle Speed Networking | Officer Installation
Special Guest: Gail Harper, BPW/NC State President
Early Bird Special: \$22 (Members Only)
Non-Member: \$30

Click Here to Register

Dinner Meeting Report - April

April's Dinner Meeting held a one-two punch! We first heard from Author, Trainer, and Speaker Lorraine Stephens. Speaking on the topic of: How Storytelling is a Powerful Business Tool, Ms. Stephens shared tips on how to know when to share a story and how to interweave a story into a presentation or conversation.

BPW/Raleigh was then honored to award two \$1000 scholarships; the Lois E. Frazier Scholarship and Mary Fox Scholarship. Scholarship recipients Natalie Timper and Meredith-Leigh Paul were present for their award.

Member News



Lorraine Johnson of Triangle Financial Advisors is pleased to announce their move to a larger space, conveniently located off of Lake Boone Trail near Rex Hospital. The new address is 2301 Rexwoods Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh 27607.



Please welcome new BPW/Raleigh member Noel James, LLC -- she provides consulting services in project management, program development and special events with the underlying theme of arts and culture bringing people together to work in constructive and harmonious ways.

Know How to Speed Network?

During the May 24 Member Mingle we will have speed networking; 30 seconds each person. Are you ready? Do you know how to prepare? Click here to read 9 Tips for Speed Networking -- http://bit.ly/8bF8iJ.

UPCOMING BPW EVENTS

- May 4, 2011 BPW/Raleigh Business Meeting Members Only
May 25, 2011 Mingle | Network | Installation Fun
June 24-25, 2011 BPW/NC State Conference Members and Guests
June 28, 2011 BPW/Raleigh Dinner Meeting
July 2011 (day tbd) Planning Session Members Only

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect here and keep up with what BPW is up to, build relationships, meet new contacts, and market yourself and your business.

DID YOU KNOW?

- As a BPW/Raleigh member, you are also a member of the Morrisville Chamber of Commerce and can take part in major discounts from the following providers:
- Green Plus - Is a program of the Institute for Sustainable Development to provide smaller enterprises affordable, actionable information for becoming more sustainable and to help them be rewarded for their efforts.
- Lenovo - Discounted computer equipment with savings up to 35% for Morrisville Chamber Members.
- FBI Insurance - An opportunity to receive discounted worker's compensation insurance.
- PrimePay - Discounted payroll service for Morrisville Chamber members.
- Digital Advertising: The Marketing Machine, DigitalAd and Sumotext have teamed up to provide Morrisville Chamber members with a digital ad campaign (\$1,000 value) for 30 days at the discounted rate of \$49.00.
- Zaxxys - is a location aware mobile application, which finds coupons and catalogs of local businesses around your current location and brings them right into your iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad.

Quick Links

- Our BPW/Raleigh Website
Map to Brier Creek
National BPW Website
BPW/NC Website
BPW/NC Tar Heel Woman Magazine

## Business Calendar

May 7, 2011

[A Night In Monte Carlo](#)

Know of upcoming area events that would be of interest to our group? Send them to: [laura\\_hartwick@hotmail.com](mailto:laura_hartwick@hotmail.com).

**Deadline:** The last week of the current month is the deadline to submit content in order to make the following months' eNewsletter.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorships start at \$100! [Visit the website](#) to learn more about our affordable Sponsorship opportunities.

## Thank You To BPWs Outgoing Board

BPW/Raleigh would like to thank the outgoing Board of Directors for their service. BPW appreciates the dedication and time these woman gave to this organization.

**President:** Lea-Ann W. Berst  
**President-elect:** Michelle Evans  
**VP Programs:** Marla Dansky  
**VP Membership:** Linda Karolak & Theresa Carter  
**Treasurer:** Terrie Estrello  
**Past President:** Anita Baxter

## Purses for Scholarship

BPW/NC Foundation is sending out a call for gently used purses to be donated to the Foundation. At the [BPW/NC State Conference](#), there will be a silent auction for all those purses in order to raise funds for scholarship. For more about the fundraiser written in the Tarheel Woman Magazine, [click here](#).

If you have any purses (briefcases too!) that you can spare, please bring them to the [May dinner meeting](#) OR directly to the [June State Conference](#).

## BPW Events Tracker

May 24, 2011	<a href="#">Member Mingle and Officer Installation Ceremony</a>
June 23/24, 2011	<a href="#">BPW/NC State Conference</a> Business and professional women from across the state will conduct business, network and attend workshops and forums to increase their knowledge and leadership abilities.
June 28, 2011	<a href="#">Susan Davis, Carolina Public Radio</a>

## Job Announcements

BPW/Raleigh regularly receives North Carolina job listings to share with our Members. In the spirit of community, we created a page on our website for all to see.

Be sure to check back often; we can only leave content up for 1 month.

[Click here](#) to view Job Announcements.

## Board Announcements

- BPW Business Meeting:** The Board and committee chairs met to discuss Club business on Wednesday May 4. Business meetings are open to ALL Members.
- How to read the meeting minutes:** Please log-in to the [BPW/Raleigh website](#) and click on MEMBER. Minutes reside in the MEMBER CONTENT area.
- Highlights in Pics!** We've added pictures to the BPW Facebook page. [Check it out!](#)
- Read BPW/NCs Tarheel Woman Magazine here:** [Issue 5 April 2011](#)

## ABOUT BPW/RALEIGH

The Business and Professional Women's organization is the oldest organization of its kind in the world; devoted entirely and actively to the interests and needs of all employed women irrespective of their occupation and of their status. It is the only organization started by women and for women to improve women's issues.