

BPW/Raleigh News



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Dinner Menu

Brier Creek Country Club [Map
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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, September 24,
12:00 pm**

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Dear Lea-Ann,

Did you know? On June 24-25, 1919 a small group of women from Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Salisbury and Winston-Salem met in Charlotte, NC to organize the NC Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, prior to the formation of a national federation.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was founded on July 15, 1919.

Then -- on August 21, 1919 at 8:30pm, "Miss Minnie Bagwell, in putting motion before the house that this association be organized, told briefly of how this had been a dream that she had hoped to see realized, and Mrs. Vaughn in seconding the motion very forcibly told the benefits to the young business women. The motion that the Raleigh Association of Business and Professional Women be organized, duly seconded, carried unanimously." *Taken from the minutes of the Organization Meeting for BPW/Raleigh, held at the NC House of Representatives, Raleigh, NC.*

As BPW/Raleigh enters its 92nd year I invite you to partake in our year-long focus of **Dare to Achieve** - a year of programs and events that will help you build skill-sets, experiences, and make connections!

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

I am looking forward to seeing you at our **Tuesday, September 28** dinner meeting. **Speaker: Colleen Slaughter** **Topic: Gaining a Seat at the Table: Increasing Your Visibility and Influence.**

Lea-Ann W. Berst
Club President

BPW Dinner Meeting - September 28, 2010

TOPIC: [Gaining a Seat at the Table: Increasing Your Visibility and Influence](#)

FEATURED SPEAKER: [Colleen Slaughter](#)

Founder & Leadership Coach

Authentic Leadership International, LLC

Date: Tuesday, September 28

Time: 5:30pm - Registration and Networking

6:15pm - Dinner and Program

Venue: Brier Creek Country Club, Raleigh ([map](#))

Fee (includes dinner):

Early Bird Member fee \$22 (before Sept. 18)

Regular Member fee \$25 | Guest fee \$30

Registration: Online at www.BPWRaleigh.org

Deadline to Register: Friday, September 24, noon

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

Upcoming



Don't miss upcoming programs and events!

Upcoming BPW Events

Sept 28: Colleen Slaughter is our special guest speaker: **Gaining a Seat at the Table: Increasing Your Visibility and Influence.**

Oct 26: Directors Guild and Emmy Award-winner, Joan Darling, will help us celebrate **National Business Women's Week.** An actress and one of the first female directors in film and TV, Joan is regarded as one of the nation's most outstanding creative talents.

Nov 12-14: The BPW/Raleigh Club is honored to host **Women Empowered and Enlightened: Building Powerful Women-** an event filled with expert speakers and networking opportunities.

Upcoming Business Events

Sept 19-20: [The N.C. Entrepreneurship Summit](#)

Sept 21: [Webinar: When and How to Move Beyond QuickBooks to Microsoft Dynamics GP](#)

Sept 22: [World Expansion Series: "Bridging to a Lasting Global Business"](#)

Sept 27: [TBJ Classroom: Selling in 2010 - Using Social Media Throughout the Sales Process](#)

Oct 19: [Green Awards Expo](#)

Nov 17-18: [Internet Summit 10 - Raleigh, NC](#)

Announcements from The Board

Next BPW business meeting: Wednesday October 6, 2010. See details below.

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 News

Katherine Sliva started working for and giving back through a non-profit organization called ESC, [Executive Service Corps](#). They offer professional, affordable consulting to non profits in a variety of areas. This is in addition to her regular consulting business, KELS Consulting, Inc.



Sharon Jones published an article, "Explore New and Emerging Careers in Biology, Health, & the Environment," in the publication *Job Choices for Science, Engineering & Technology Students: 2011*, which is distributed to more than 800,000 students worldwide.

Sharon is the Assistant Director of University Career Services at UNC-Chapel Hill. As the New and Emerging Careers Expert, Sharon wrote a monthly blog for Career Thought Leaders, a national consortium.

View it at: <http://www.careerthoughtleaders.com/blog/author/sharon-jones/>



Cynthia Mallard spoke on WUNC's The State of Things with Frank Stasio about PechaKucha and ideaSPARK. The [PechaKucha](#) chapter in Raleigh is meant to increase the awareness of everything interesting our community has to offer through imaginative storytelling in the 20 x 20 PKN format. Listen to the recorded show [Here](#). Cynthia is the founder of [Cynergie Studio](#).

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



We need your help to recruit sponsors!

In November ~50 business and professional women from across the state of North Carolina will be in Raleigh to partake in our Women Empowered and Enlightened (WEE) speaker event. As BPW is a nonprofit that is managed and operated by volunteers, all funding

for BPW initiatives comes from ticket sales, fundraising and sponsorship efforts. Our successes would not be achievable without the generous contributions from our members, guests, and sponsors.

We need your help in securing sponsors! A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available starting at **only** \$100. [Click here](#) for options and how YOU can help! We are asking each of you to please contact at least 5 businesses ([Click here for sample letter](#)). This is an **outstanding networking and brand-building opportunity!** Act today so sponsors get the biggest benefit from sponsorship!

Sponsorship Opportunities for Monthly Dinner Meetings

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