

BPW LOUISIANA

The Pelican

President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen, This is your official call to the 94th BPW Louisiana State Conference June 7-9, 2013 at the Paragon Resort and Casino in Marksville, LA. Our year is half over. We have had good Fall and Spring District Meetings. We have learned a lot and will continue to learn about the issues and needs of all working women. It has been an honor to serve as your State President.

Thanks,

Delia Flynn

State Conference Schedule

Friday, June 7, 2013

5:00 - 9:00 PM Registration (L. Burns/P.Moses)

6:00 – 7:00 PM Executive Committee Mtg.

7:00 – 9:00 PM Supper(Big Daddy's/Legends)

9:00- PM Movie/show/gaming

Saturday, June 8, 2013

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast on your own

8:45 - 9:15 AM Registration @ Arsene Ballroom Door

9:15 -11:45 A.M. Business Session

11:45 -1:15 PM Luncheon

1:30 - 3:00 PM Afternoon Business Session

7:00 – 9:45 P.M. Installation Dinner

10:00 P.M. - Executive Committee Mtg.

Sunday, June 9, 2013

9:00 -10:00 A.M. Devotional Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00 Post Conf. Board Mtg.

Candidate for State President:

Cynthia Cuttino-Edwards has been a faithful and strong BPW member for 19 years. She has served the New Orleans BPW as President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer. On the state level she hold the position of Secretary and currently is the State Vice President. This candidate possesses strength of character, the ability to bringing groups together and technologically savvy. She holds a Doctoral Degree in Clinical Hypnotherapy and a Masters Degree in Social Work. Cynthia is current-

ly an Employee Relations administrator and Grants Administrator for the City of new Orleans, Department of Police for 8 years. Cynthia's Local Organization is proud to endorse her candidacy for the Office of State President for 2013-2014 membership year.

Candidate for State Vice President:

Laverne George has been an active member of the BPW for 12 years. She has served the New Orleans BPW as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. Laverne possesses the strength and leadership skills and ability to motivate groups of people towards a common goal. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and a Certificate in Early Childhood Education.

Laverne is a busy lady as a Teacher with Metairie Day Care Center and Tax Preparer with Liberty Tax Services. Laverne's Local Organization is proud to endorse her candidacy for State Vice President of 2013-2014 membership year.

Candidate for State Secretary:

Katrina L. Branson has been a member of BPW for 6 years. She has served the Monroe/West Monroe LO as Webmaster and is the current Webmaster for BPW Louisiana 2012-2013. Katrina is employed by the University of Louisiana-Monroe, in Human Resources. Katrina's Local Organization is proud to endorse her candidacy for State Secretary for the 2013-2014 membership year.



Candidate for State Treasurer:

Angie Jackson-Wilson has been an strong and active BPW Member for 14 years. She has served the Monroe/West Monroe LO as President, Secretary, Treasurer, YC Chair, Scholarship Committee Chair, NBWW Chair, Nominations and Membership Chair. On the State level she was State President 2005-2006 (the year of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita), Treasurer 2008-2009 to present, Legislation Chair, Membership Chair, Events Planning Committee, Mid-Year Board Chair and State Conference Chair. As a former and current Treasurer she is well experienced and skilled to accomplish the role of State Treasurer once again. As a Past State President she is intimately aware of the duties and responsibilities that the Executive Committee members will provide in leadership to

BPW Louisiana. Angie is the self-employed as the Chief Executive Officer of AJW Event Planning Services, a successful business in the Monroe/West Monroe Louisiana area. Angie's Local Organization is proud to endorse her candidacy for State Treasurer for 2013-2014 membership year.

The Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women will be holding their 94th State Conference in Marksville June 7-9, 2013, which will be attended by members from throughout the state and local guests. We invite you to become a conference sponsor, which includes advertising on our state website, logo and acknowledgement in our conference program booklet, and mention/inclusion in our media advertising. It is a great opportunity to promote a business!

Sponsorship Levels Available:

Gold Sponsor - \$350 – for this sponsorship fee you will receive 12 months of free website advertising (June 2013 through May 2014), full page conference program advertising, 2 free guest registrations (incl. lunch), and a table in the meeting room for display of business-related material.

Silver Sponsors - \$250.00 – for this sponsorship fee you will receive 9 months of free website advertising (June 2013 through February 2014), ½ page conference program advertising, and 2 free guest registrations (incl. lunch).

Bronze Sponsors - \$150.00 – for this sponsorship fee you will receive 6 months free website advertising (June 2013 through November 2013), ¼ page conference program advertising, and 1 free guest registration (incl. lunch).

Promotional Sponsor - \$50 – the sponsor brings 100 promotional gift items and brochures for conference attendee gift bags; 1 free guest registration (incl. lunch). Limit of 4 Promotional Sponsors.

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City/Zip _____ **Sponsorship Level Requested** _____

Organization Website _____

Contact Name to confirm information _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

After your sponsorship payment has been processed, you will be contacted to send the information, company logo (JPG file), and information for the corresponding website, media, and program advertisements. You will receive a link to your website ad and a copy of the conference program and luncheon program acknowledging your sponsorship. Deadline for all sponsorships is May 16, 2013, to allow for printing time. Questions? lindab2@centurytel.net

You may pay online via Mastercard or VISA at <http://www.lafbpw.wildapricot.org> and click on the Sponsor Registration link. Or, mail this registration form and send it, along with your check (payable to BPW/LA SWC District), to: BPW/LA, P. O. Box 15131, Monroe, LA 71207.

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Advertisement Sizes Available:

- ***Business-card -size - \$15.00***

¼ page - \$25.00 – Quarter-page advertisement in the 2013 conference program

½ page - \$50.00 – Half-page advertisement in the 2013 conference program

Full page - \$100.00 – Full page advertisement in the 2013 conference program

Company/Organization/Individual Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ **Size Ad Requested** _____

Organization Website (if applicable) _____

Contact Name to confirm information _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

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June 7, 8, & 9, 2103

Paragon Casino Resort 711 Paragon
Place Marksville, LA 71351

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made directly with Paragon Casino Resort 1-800-642-7777 by **May 16, 2013**. Tell them you are with the Business & Professional Women of Louisiana (BPW) and use the code: **BPWJ06G** to get the special rate.

Room rates:
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Double: 2 persons \$92.00 + tax (3rd person: additional \$30.00)
Deluxe Atrium: \$112.00 + tax

For Mail-in Registrations Only: GUEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____

City/Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 16, 2012

**** **SPECIAL: "SATURDAY PASS"** ****

Speakers + Lunch & Dinner Package for Guests/Non- members/Public

Postmarked **before/on** May 16th \$50.00 \$_____

Late/On site Registration (postmarked **before/on** May 27th) \$70.00 \$_____

Includes Opening Keynote Speaker, Luncheon, Luncheon Keynote Speaker, Afternoon Keynote Speaker, Dinner, Installation of Incoming President and Reception.

Saturday Meal(s) Purchased separately:

Saturday Buffet Lunch w/Keynote Speaker \$30 (by May 16th) \$40 (before/on May 27th)

Ceasar Salad, Fried Pork Chops, Fried Catfish, Baked Bliss Red Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Bread Pudding w/Praline Sauce, Fresh Rolls w/Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee \$_____

or

Guest Dinner Registration - Saturday Dinner \$30 (by May 16th) \$40 (before/on May 27th)

"The Poker Chip":

Chicken/Sausage Gumbo, Chicken Florentine, Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Rolls w/Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, Chocolate Cheesecake \$_____

(If you wish to purchase the Sunday breakfast contact Linda Burns, 318-308-7625/lindab2@centurytel.net)

Make checks payable to **BPW/LA SWC District** Check Number _____ **Total Remittance:** \$ _____

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For Mail-in Registrations Only: MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____
City/Zip Code _____ Phone _____
LO Name _____ Email: _____

Please check all boxes that apply to you:

BPW State President _____ BPW LO President _____ BPW Member _____ BPW Corporate Member _____
BPW State Officer _____ BPW Committee Chair or Appointee _____ BPW Past State President _____

BPW/LA MEMBERS (MOL or MAL or CORP):

*Early registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 16th)

Business Sessions/Speakers; Sat. Lunch \$90.00 _____

*Early registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 16th)

Business Sessions/Speakers; Sat. Lunch & Dinner \$115.00 _____

*Early Registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 16th)

Business Sessions/Speakers; Sat. lunch dinner, Sun. breakfast \$125.00 _____

*Late Registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 27th)

Business Sessions/Speakers; Sat. Lunch \$105.00 _____

*Late Registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 27th)

Business Sessions/Speakers; Sat. Lunch & Dinner \$130.00 _____

*Late Registration Fee (postmarked **before/on** May 27th)

Business Sessions/Speaker; Sat. lunch/dinner & Sunday breakfast \$140.00 _____

Meals:

Saturday Lunch Buffet: Ceasar Salad, Fried Pork Chops, Fried Catfish, Baked Bliss Red Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Bread Pudding w/Praline Sauce, Fresh Rolls w/Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee

Saturday Night Installation Plated Dinner: "The Poker Chip" Chicken/Sausage Gumbo, Chicken Florentine, Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Rolls w/Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, Chocolate Cheesecake

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Deluxe: Atrium \$112.00 + tax (3rd)

person: additional \$30.00)

For Mail-in Registrations Only:

STUDENT MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____
 City/Zip Code _____ Phone _____
 LO Name _____ Email: _____

Please check all boxes that apply to you:

BPW Student Member of Local _____ BPW Student Member at Large _____

BPW/LA STUDENT MEMBERS (SOL or SAL):

*Early Registration Fee/Business Sessions/Sat. Lunch (postmarked **before/on** May 16th)

\$80.00 _____

*Early Registration Fee/Business Sessions/Sat. Lunch & Dinner

(postmarked **before/on** May 16th)

\$105.00 _____

*Early Registration Fee/Complete Meal Package

(postmarked **before/on** May 16th) Sat. lunch/dinner, Sun. breakfast

\$115.00 _____

*Late/Onsite Registration Fee & Business Sessions/Sat. Lunch

(postmarked **on** May 27th)

\$ 95.00 _____

(postmarked **before/**

*Late/Onsite Registration Fee Business Sessions, Sat. Lunch & dinner

(postmarked **before/on** May 27th)

\$120.00 _____

*Late/Onsite Registration Fee/Complete Meal package

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\$130.00 _____

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BPW/LA Offers Scholarship

BPW/LA will help BPW members attend the school/university of their choice. The scholarship will pay \$500.00 for two semesters (2013-2014 school year).

That's right--all you have to do is apply for the Agnes Morris Educational Scholarship. The application and guidelines are on the BPW/LA website. All you have to do is go to lafbpw@wildapricot.org and download the rules and application form, fill out the form, and return it to Linda Burns (address is on the application and it must be received by May 1, 2013). The Executive committee will meet before State Conference to evaluate the applications. The scholarship recipient will be announced at State Conference.

So if you are a continuing education student or you are planning on going back to school, please take advantage of this scholarship program. If you have any questions, please call Linda Burns at 318-748-7603 (H) or 318-308-7625 (C) or by email at lindab2@centurytel.net.

**SOUTHWEST/CENTRAL DISTRICT CONGRATULATES THIS YEAR'S
OFFICERS, SPECIAL APPOINTEES AND CHAIRS ON A VERY GOOD YEAR**

Delia Flynn, PSP, State President

Linda Burns, PSP, Secretary

Angie Jackson-Wilson, PSP, Treasurer

Chairs: PSPs Linda Burns, Pat Moses-Howard, Janis Guyton,
Judy Wilson; Katrina Branson, Iketha Williams, Marie Eddlemon,
Camille Moran and Rhonda Counselman

**SOUTHWEST/CENTRAL DISTRICT PROUDLY ENDORSES THE FOLLOWING
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE AND THOSE ASK TO SERVE AS SPECIAL
APPOINTEES AND CHAIRS FOR 2013-2014**

Katrina Branson for State Secretary

Angie Jackson-Wilson for State Treasurer
