

Call to State Conference June 5-6, 2010

The Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. is hosting our 91st State Conference on June 5-6 at The Radisson Hotel, 2445 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

For those coming early, Friday night, June 4th, we will be attending a social event with Cajun food and music at Boutin's (www.boutins.com). There is no charge for this event, as each person will be responsible for his/her own check. Guests, spouses, and friends are welcome. **We do need a headcount for this event.**

Our main business sessions will be held on Saturday, June 5. Former UN Ambassador and Head of the UN Commission on the Status of Women,

Patricia Brister will speak at the Opening Session on Global Women's Rights. Former Louisiana State Representative Diane Winston (R) of Covington will speak at the luncheon on her recent experiences as a State Department Representative monitoring the recent Iraqi parliamentary elections. Biographies of these fine speakers have been attached.

The installation banquet on Saturday evening promises to be a "BPW Look Back in Time" with a slideshow of pictures from our Louisiana Federation past that have been contributed by our members. You have 2 choices for the banquet entree, and a cash bar will be available.

Sunday morning is a brief devotional, breakfast, Past-State President 'Roast', and incoming board meeting.

The Radisson is offering special discounted room rates through May 4th. Rooms are \$79.00 plus tax for a double room. Please contact the hotel directly to make these reservations. Their number is (225) 236-4000. To receive the special rates, please be sure to tell them you are with the Louisiana Business and Professional Women.

For agenda, speaker biographies, registration and conference information, go to www.bpwlouisiana.org/files/index.php?id=29. Registration may be done online using Visa or Mastercard via PayPal, or you may register by filling out a registration form (attached) and mailing it with a check to the designated address on the form. **Early registration discounts end on May 2nd.**

Opening Session Keynote Speaker Patricia P. Brister

Pat and her husband Joe have lived in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana for 31 years. They owned and operated a successful company for over 35 years until recently retiring and selling that business to their employees. Pat was an integral part of this business for 26 years, serving as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Pat was appointed by Governor Foster to serve on the Louisiana State Museum Board where she served as Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the St. Tammany Parish Environmental Services Commission. She has served on the Board of the St. Tammany Children's Advocacy Center, the Commission on Families, and the Mayor's Military Advisory Committee. She has been involved with the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, where she received their Meritorious Service Award. She has also served on the Board of the St. Tammany West Leadership Foundation.

Her dedication to the public and her commitment to improve the community led her to be elected as Councilwoman here in St. Tammany, where she has served as Chairman. She was unopposed in her bid for a second council term. Pat served as Chairman of the Women's Build Habitat for Humanity, and also served on the Board of the Volunteers of America-Great New Orleans. She was named Woman of the Year in 2004 by the St. Tammany Business and Professional Women's Organization and Alumnus of the Year in 2007 by the St. Tammany Leadership Foundation.

In February, 2001 she received an appointment to the nineteen member Board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. In January 2004 she was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas is a \$60 Billion dollar business involved primarily in funding home loans through local banks.

President George W. Bush

appointed Pat as one of three dele-

gates representing him at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in 2005. In 2006, President Bush appointed Pat as Head of Delegation to that UN Commission. This appointment holds the rank of United States Ambassador and she has been confirmed for the position by the U.S. Senate.

In 2009, Governor Bobby Jindal appointed Pat as Commissioner to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission where she serves as Secretary.

She currently serves as Executive Director of the Northshore Business Council.



Luncheon Keynote Speaker Representative Diane Winston (R)



Diane Grisham Winston is a businesswoman from Covington, Louisiana, who served as a Republican member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1996 until 2008. Her District 77 included parts of St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes in suburban New Orleans. In the House, Winston served on the Appropriations; Education; Retirement; and Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs committees. She also was a member of the Budget Subcommittee on Civil Service, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the Select Committee on Fiscal Affairs.

Prior to her legislative service, Winston was the executive director of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce from 1988-1996. She also operated her own retail business in Covington. She has been active in the Children's Advocacy Center, the Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force, Habitat for Humanity, and the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation. She is married to Robert Bryant "Bob" Winston.

In March 2010, Diane Winston led a delegation of current and former female state legislators to Iraq to help monitor the March 7 parliamentary elections. Winston, 61, is to be part of a team from the National Foundation for Women Legislators that has been invited by the U.S. State Department to travel to Baghdad. Winston served in the state Legislature from 1996 to 2008 and was chairwoman of the Women's Legislative Caucus for three of those years. Her experiences in Iraq will be the focus of her presentation.

Vice President's Report 2009 - 2010

Legislation and Issues Management Areas

Legislation:

In August, 2009, the BPW Louisiana Legislative Platform was revised to include 3 prominent areas of focus: ERA, Pay Equity, and Prevention of Violence Against Women. The proposed platform was presented for member review at both the SE and SWC Fall 2009 District Meetings.

In September, the BPW/LA Board of Directors voted in support of BPW Louisiana joining the United-For-Equality coalition, which is working for ERA passage via the ERA 3-State Strategy, whereby the ERA ratification time limit is abolished and only 3 more states are required for ERA ratification in order for the ERA to become part of the U.S. Constitution; 35 states had previously ratified.

During August, September, October, and November, efforts were focused (in conjunction with United-For-Equality partners) in trying to obtain a U.S. House of Representatives lead sponsor for the ERA 3-State Strategy Resolution. Numerous US Representatives were contacted, and BPW organizations in GA, FL, MI, WI, and TN were contacted to lobby their representatives on the House Judiciary Committee. In late October 2009, US Representative (NJ) Robert Andrews combined the Time Limit Elimination Resolution with the 3-State Strategy and is the lead sponsor for the combined bill. In November, we had a co-sponsor sign on with the combined bill – Rep. Tammy Baldwin (WI). We are still looking for additional co-sponsors for the

combined bill. We will also focus our efforts on obtaining a US Senate Sponsor for the Senate equivalent of this bill, and will start with members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. We will again ask our BPW sisters to contact their U.S. Senators, and Louisiana BPW members will be asked to do the same.

At both the SE and SWC Fall 2009 District Meetings, a letter to Louisiana Senator Mary Landrieu and attached petition in support of Pay Equity Bill S-182 was circulated for member signatures. The letter and accompanying petition was mailed October 4, 2009.

In November 2009, BPW members were asked to participate in a letter-writing campaign to their U.S. Congressional Representatives in support of the Military Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Act (HR840) - that BPW Louisiana supports as part of our legislative platform. HR840 is supported by BPW Foundation as well. The purpose of the bill is to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes. Sample phone messages and email/letter messages were provided to members, as well as information on how to contact specific U.S. Congressional Representatives.

In December, 2009, two PSA videos that were made previously for the ERA Louisiana efforts were uploaded to YouTube for use by the United-For-Equality Coalition.

The BPW Louisiana website Legislation page now has a) links to the BPW/LA Legislative Platform, b) links to the BPW/LA Legislative Strategy, c) links to Louisiana Senators and Congressional Representatives, d) links to the Louisiana State Senate, and e) links to the Louisiana House of Representatives. <http://www.bpwloisiana.org/files/index.php?id=16>

In February 2010, BPW members and former members were asked to contact Senators Landrieu and Vitter in support of S-182 – the Senate version of the Pay Equity bill. Sample phone messages and email/letter messages were provided.

In April, in conjunction with Equal Pay Day, members and former members will be asked to again contact Senators Landrieu and Vitter in support of S-182 – the Senate version of the Pay Equity bill.

Issues Management:

No additional issues were assigned by the President other than the Legislative focus mentioned previously in this report.

Submitted by
Peggy Wells
*Vice President, Legislation/Issues
Management Chair*

Webmaster's Report 2009-2010

BPW LOUISIANA WEBSITE:

- BPW Louisiana has a Facebook™ page.
- A special page for Members-at-Large (MAL & SAL) was added to try to provide professional development topics that might be covered in LO meetings.
- A 'Members Only' username/password-protected page was created for uploading membership reports for access by LO presidents.

BPW LO WEBSITES:

- Monroe-West Monroe website is up and running and current. Using BPW ONLINE website service. Monroe-West Monroe also has a Facebook™ group.
- BPW New Orleans has cancelled its website as of 4-14-10 in favor of using a Facebook™ group. Whenever they have this set up, we will provide a link to it on our state website.
- BPW Fleur de Lis website was cancelled after receiving the notification

of their disbandment in February. They have replaced their website with a Facebook™ group called Professional Women's Network of Baton Rouge. <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=128191107815&ref=ts>

The following do not have websites but do have a page on the state website with listed contact information:

Alexandria
Donaldsonville
Jefferson Parish
Lake Charles
Oakdale
St. Bernard

It's important to have an internet presence so that new members find you. "Googling" is a verb. We aren't listed in the phone book. Some of us have PO boxes but prospective members don't have this information. Publicity in local news media is time and date specific; the prospective member has to be watching/listening/reading. Having a website means that new members can find you at their convenience. Having a website or Facebook™ group appeals to younger, more technology-savvy members; we must attract this target group in order to grow.

*Submitted by
Peggy Wells, Webmaster*

Vendor and Sponsor Opportunities

There are a limited number of vendor tables available for 2010 State Conference in Baton Rouge. These will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis upon payment of the vendor fee of \$75. Vendor tables will be open on Saturday only since we are not having an official meeting on Friday.

The vendor form and the sponsor form are attached. As always, you may either pay by check or pay online using a Visa or Mastercard (via PayPal).

We are extending the opportunities to be a state conference sponsor and/or have a vendor table to our current members and former members first.

Deadlines for vendors and sponsors is May 18th. Payment and registration forms must be received by then.

Monroe-West Monroe Business and Professional Women
commend the following members for their service during 2009-2010:

Peggy Wells ~ Vice President and Webmaster

Angela Jackson-Wilson ~ Treasurer

Judy Wilson ~ PR Chair

Rhonda Counselman ~ Pelican Editor



**M. M. (PEGGY) WELLS
FOR PRESIDENT
2010-2011**



**ANGELA JACKSON-WILSON
FOR TREASURER
2010-2011**

Nominations for State Office



Peggy Wells for State President

Peggy received her BSChE from the University of Arkansas and her MBA from the University of Houston Clear Lake. After working for BASF in Freeport for a brief time, she went to work for the Dow Chemical Company, where she has worked in operations management, engineering, technology center, Six Sigma, and project management for 30 years. In 2002, she received Project Management Professional® certification from the Project Management Institute®. In 2006, she moved to Sterlington, LA, as a project manager for ANGUS Chemical Company, a fully-owned subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Company. In this role she manages environmental, infrastructure, and new technology implementation projects ranging from \$2MM - \$30MM. She coaches and trains project managers across the company.

Peggy is currently the President of Monroe-West Monroe Business and Professional Women (LO) and the Vice President and Webmaster for the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women. She also serves on her church's Administrative Board. In her 'free' time she enjoys her dog, reading, travel, wine, and cooking.



Linda Burns for State Secretary and Agnes Morris Education Scholarship Chair

Linda has been a teacher for Allen Parish School Board for 27 years, Rapides Parish School Board for 7 years, Our Lady of Prompt Succor for 1 year and the past 3 years with Rapides Parish School Board. She has served and would like to continue to serve as the AMESF Chair. Linda also served as Secretary on the state level for 3 terms in the past and most recently served as Secretary for 2009-2010.

Other offices and chairmanships held on the local level are: President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and has chaired on all committees on the local level. On the state board, Linda has served as President, President Elect, 1st Vice President, Secretary, and as chair for District Director, Legislation, and Education

Committees. Linda feels competent that she can fulfill the duties of these two positions.

OFFICIAL FORM FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

THE LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

NAME OF CANDIDATE: Mary M (Peggy) Wells
ADDRESS: 1508 Frenchmans Bend Rd. City: Monroe State: LA Zip: 71203
PHONE NUMBERS: HOME: 318-651-8934 OFFICE: 318-665-5516 FAX: EMAIL: peggywells1508@comcast.net or mmwells@dow.com

State which office(s) applying for: STATE OFFICE: President 2010-2011

List Offices and Chairmanships the Candidate has held:

Local: Monroe-West Monroe Vice President 2006-2008
Monroe-West Monroe President 2008-2010
State: BPW Louisiana Secretary 2008-2009
BPW Louisiana Vice President 2009-2010

List Employers and Occupations of Candidate for Past Five Years:

Employer: The Dow Chemical Company 1980 - 2005
Occupation: Chemical Engineer in various positions - operations, safety/training, technology consultant, project manager
Employer: ANGUS Chemical Company 2005-present Occupation: Project Manager

Qualifications of Candidate:

Peggy has served as Vice President and President of the Monroe-West Monroe Local Organization, and as Secretary and Vice President of the State Federation. She received her BSChE from the University of Arkansas and her MBA from the University of Houston Clear Lake. As a project manager for ANGUS Chemical Company, she manages environmental, infrastructure, and new technology implementation projects ranging from \$2MM - \$30MM. She coaches and trains project managers across the company. Her organizational, planning, and risk management skills will serve her well in this position. She also serves on her church's Administrative Board. In her 'free' time she enjoys her dog, reading, travel, wine, and cooking.

Include, NAME, LOCAL ORGANIZATION ENDORSEMENT and the OFFICE for which endorsed.
This space to be filled in and signed by the Candidate

WRITTEN CONSENT

If elected (X) or appointed () to the position of State President, I will serve to the best of my ability.
BPW Louisiana - Nomination Form Page 2 of 2
Date: 2/19/10 Signature: Peggy Wells
LFBPWC BYLAWS ARTICLE XIII SECTION 4: "Only candidates who officially and publicly support the National Legislative Platform shall be eligible for election to office."

This space to be filled out by Local Organization President.
Candidate has been a member of this organization for 4 years.
Date: 2/19/10 Organization: Monroe-West Monroe

President's Signature: Edna Haden, VP Monroe West Monroe

OFFICIAL FORM FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS, STATE CHAIRS, AND DISTRICT OFFICERS The Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

NAME OF CANDIDATE Linda D. Burns
ADDRESS 1424 Evangeline Road CITY Glenmora STATE LA ZIP 71433
PHONE NUMBERS: HOME: 318-748-7603 CELL: 318-308-7625
E-MAIL: lindab2@centurytel.net

State(s) which office(s) applied for:

STATE OFFICE: LA BPW Secretary and Agnes Morris Education Scholarship Chair

Offices and Chairmanships held:

LOCAL: President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer; served as chair of all committees on local level
STATE: President, President Elect, 1st Vice President, Secretary; served as chair of District Directors, legislation, education committee

List Employers and Occupations of Candidate:

Employer:	Occupation:
<u>Rapides Parish School Board</u>	<u>Teacher-3 years</u>
<u>Our Lady of Prompt Succor</u>	<u>Teacher-1 year</u>
<u>Rapides Parish School Board</u>	<u>Teacher-7 years</u>
<u>Allen Parish School Board</u>	<u>Teacher-27 years</u>

Qualifications of Candidate

I am endorsed for these two positions on the state level by my L.O.
I wish to continue to serve as the AMESF Chair.
I have served as Secretary on the state level for 3 terms in the past and most recently served as Secretary for 2009-2010. I feel I can competently fulfill my duties in these two positions.

This space to be filled in and signed by the candidate

WRITTEN CONSENT

If elected to the position of Secretary, I will serve to the best of my ability.
If appointed to serve as Agnes Morris Education Foundation Chair I will serve to the best of my ability.

Date: 3/1/10 Signature: Linda D. Burns

LFBPWC BYLAWS ARTICLE XIII SECTION 4: "Only candidates who officially and publicly support the National Legislative Platform shall be eligible for election to office."

Linda D. Burns has been a member of Oakdale BPW/LA BPW for 38 years.

Date: 3/1/10 Organization: Oakdale

President's Signature: Linda D. Burns Vice President's Signature: Malinda Morein

BPW Louisiana Special Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Baton Rouge Radisson Hotel
2445 South Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge LA 70808

Special Board Conference is open to all BPW Louisiana Members. Only Board Members will be allowed to vote. BPW Membership must be current as confirmed by the State Treasurer. You are encouraged to bring friends and guest. Board Members are: LO Presidents, Past State Presidents, BPW LA Officers, all State Committee Chairs, and all State Special Appointees. There is no cost for registration or bagged lunch

Schedule: Saturday May 15, 2010

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Registration
- 9:30 – 11:30 Morning Business Session
- 11:30 – 1:30 Working Luncheon (no cost)
- 1:30 End of Board Meeting (approximately)

Draft Agenda

- The New BPW Foundation agreement that supersedes the one signed by our Federation last year.
- Bylaws changes to reflect the new dues structure for the state
- Bylaws changes to the structure of the leadership at the District Level and possibly state level in reduction of positions.
- Bylaws changes to the Treasurer to reduce the workload and place it back at the local level in dues collection for each member with reports being reinstated from locals to the Membership Chair. Locals will now be required to collect state funds and pay it to the state no less than quarterly.
- Policy and Procedure to streamline the course and structure of meetings to reduce the time required.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____
City/Zip Code _____ Phone _____
email _____
LO Name _____ Board Position _____

If not a member of the Board are you attending as a BPW Member ____ or Guest ____

Mail your completed form to: BPW Louisiana
c/o Cory Kowalski
1012 St Julien Dr, #F5
Kenner, LA 70065

Or go on line to:
<http://www.bpwloisiana.org/files/index.php?id=47>

Registration for the meeting is necessary for planning purposes and luncheon count; registration deadline is May 5, 2010. Registration will continue to be taken up to the morning of the Special Board Meeting; however, lunch cannot be guaranteed.

BPW/LA State Conference
June 4-6, 2010
Radisson Hotel, 2445 South Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge LA 70808

State Conference is open to all BPW/LA members, friends, and guests. Board members include LO Presidents, Past State Presidents, BPW/LA officers, state committee chairs, state special appointees, and LO presidents.

Hotel reservations must be made direct with The Radisson Hotel of Baton Rouge @ 225-236-4000. Discounted room rates: Double \$79.00+tax are valid through May 4th. Tell the hotel you are with the Louisiana Business and Professional Women.

Conference Schedule:

Friday	Registration for State Conference Social night @ Boutin's Restaurant, 8322 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 225-819-9862 Cajun food and music! Each person responsible for his/her own check.	5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Breakfast – on your own Registration for State Conference Opening Session - Keynote Speaker: United Nations Ambassador for Women's Rights Patricia Brister Morning Business Session *Luncheon – Keynote Speaker: State Representative Diane Winston – Iraqi Women's Rights and Iraqi Elections Afternoon Business Session Officer Training Session *2010-2011 Officer Installation Banquet Officers' Reception	 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:45 – 4:00 –p.m. 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	2010-2011 EC Committee meeting in Incoming President's Suite Devotional *Breakfast Induction Ceremony by PSP Council Post Convention Business Session	7:00 – 8:00 a.m. 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

***Ticketed events**

**BPW Louisiana 2010 State Conference
June 4, 5 & 6, 2010**

Radisson Hotel
2445 Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Reservations: 225-236-4000 or 1-800-395-7046
Room Rate: \$79.00 plus taxes
Hotel Reservation Deadline: May 4, 2010

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Hosted by the Southeast District – Wanda Ishmael, State Conference Chair

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 Past State President _____
BPW State Officer _____ BPW Committee Chair _____ Other affiliation / Guest _____

Pre-registration Fee \$ 60.00 _____ **Late/On-site Registration Fee:** \$75.00 _____ \$ _____

Friday Night: Local Restaurant – Boutins (www.boutins.com) for socializing, food and Cajun music.
No fee collected, pay as you go. Please check yes and number in party if attending or no.

Yes ___ # _____ or No ___

Saturday Luncheon w/Keynote Speaker \$22.00

Garden Cobb Salad, includes bread, desert, coffee and Ice Tea \$ _____

Saturday Installation Dinner:

Choice of entrée: Rib Eye Steak \$ 36.00 **or** Roasted Chicken \$26.00

Includes salad, vegetable, bread, coffee, herbal tea and iced tea. Dessert after installation. \$ _____

Sunday Breakfast (after the devotional) \$20.00

Plated breakfast with scrambled eggs with cheese, bacon or sausage, country potatoes & grits.

Also juice, breads, jellies, seasonal fruit and coffee and tea. \$ _____

Make checks payable to BPW Louisiana Check Number _____ **Total Remittance:** \$ _____

Mail to: BPW Louisiana
c/o Cory Kowalski
1012 St Julien Dr, #F5
Kenner, LA 70065

Or pay on line at : <http://www.bpwloisiana.org/files/index.php?id=29>

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 2ND

EARLY REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 2, 2010. PAYMENT TO HOTEL FOR MEALS MUST BE PAID ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE. LATE REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED WITH MEALS UP TO 10:00 AM SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2010. FIRST BUSINESS SESSION SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2010 WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 a.m.



LA/BPW STATE CONFERENCE 2010 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsorship Levels Available:

Blue Sponsors - \$250.00 – for this sponsorship fee you will receive 1-year's free advertising on the BPW Louisiana state website and your name in the conference program

Silver Sponsors - \$100.00 – for this sponsorship fee you will receive 6 months free advertising on the BPW Louisiana state website and your name in the conference program

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City/Zip _____ Sponsorship Level Requested _____

Contact Name to confirm information _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Once you are confirmed as a sponsor you will be asked to fill out the registration form and send the information, company logo (JPG file), and information for your website and program advertisement.

Please contact Cory Kowalski, Conference Registration Chair, to reserve your sponsorship today.
Cutoff date for all sponsorships is Monday, May 17, to allow for printing time.

You may pay online via Mastercard or VISA at <http://www.bpwlouisiana.org/files/index.php?id=29>
or mail this registration form and send it, along with your check (payable to BPW Louisiana), to:

BPW Louisiana
c/o Cory Kowalski
1012 St Julien Dr, #F5
Kenner, LA 70065
Corkow@aol.com



BPW/LA STATE CONFERENCE 2010 VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

The conference is being held June 5-6, 2010 at The Radisson Hotel, 2445 S. Acadian Thruway, in Baton Rouge, LA. There are a limited number of vendor spots available, and spots will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis upon payment of the vendor fee.

The cost for having a vendor display at the BPW/LA 2010 State Conference is \$75. A 5' x 10' display area will be available for each vendor. Vendors are expected to provide their own extension cords and items to set up their displays. Credit card capability is highly desirable.

Vendor booths will be open to conference attendees on June 6, Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Company Name_____

Company Address_____

City/Zip_____

Vendor items for sale_____

Contact Name to confirm information_____

Phone_____Email_____

You may pay online via Mastercard or VISA at <http://www.bpwlouisiana.org/files/index.hp?id=29> or mail this registration form and send it, along with your check (payable to BPW Louisiana), to:

BPW Louisiana
c/o Cory Kowalski
1012 St Julien Dr, #F5
Kenner, LA 70065
Corkow@aol.com



BPW/LA *Pelican*
Rhonda Counselman, *Editor*
403 Hudson Lane
Monroe, LA 71201

Help Your Business Grow **ADVERTISE!**

An easy way to expand your business is to advertise on the BPW/LA website. Place your business card on the web for a very reasonable rate and help yourself and our federation. Tell your business friends this is the best price in town for their ads.

- Rates for Non-BPW Members - \$55.00 for 6 months or \$100.00 for a year (Payable in full)
- Rates for BPW Members - \$50.00 for 6 months or \$90.00 for one year (Payable in full)

Send business card and check made to BPW/LA and Web advertising on memo to:
Peggy Wells, Webmaster
1508 Frenchman's Bend, Monroe, LA 71203.

Check out our updated website www.bpwlouisiana.org <<http://www.bpwlouisiana.org>>
for the latest information on what is happening in BPW/LA.

For further information, call Peggy Wells,
Webmaster at 318-651-8934 or e-mail pwells@dow.com

LA/BPW Slate of Officers 2010-2011

<i>President</i>	Peggy Wells
<i>Vice President</i>	??
<i>Secretary</i>	Linda Burns
<i>Treasurer</i>	Angela Jackson-Wilson
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Frances Jakes