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BPW/CA Mission Statement:
To provide participation in leadership, communications, education, and career opportunities. To promote equity, political and economic self-sufficiency for working women.

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2010
BPW
* Every fourth Tuesday, Merced BPW
* Every second Monday, Merced BPW Board Meeting

2010 Merced BPW Dinner Meetings at Fernando's in Merced
Social 5:30 pm; Dinner 6:15 pm:
February 23rd – 4th Tuesday

Scholarship Applications Available

Deadline is March 31, 2010

Alice Halstead Memorial Scholarship applications are now going out. If you have not received a copy, please contact [Mary Ward](#), and help Merced BPW help the women of Merced County. Many working women are seeking to better themselves by obtaining certificates, diplomas and degrees, and they need our support. We have made the completion of the applications a little easier this year -- they can be submitted electronically, and scans of support documents such as transcripts are acceptable if submitted in PDF format. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2010. The scholarship dinner will be our regularly scheduled meeting on April 27/10 at Fernando's.

Help for Haiti Victims

You can help the women and families of Haiti by donating to the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org, or by texting HAITI to 90999. A \$10 donation to the Red Cross will be added to your cell phone bill. For up to date news from our sister BPW members and their families in Haiti, visit BPW International at www.bpw-international.org.

Merced Local Fundraising Events Scheduled

At Fernando's Bistro in downtown Merced

Mark your calendars now for spring/summer fundraising luncheons at Fernando's in Merced. A salad buffet luncheon will be held on May 7/10, and a Mexican buffet luncheon is set for August 13/10. Tickets will be \$25 for both events. Please let Mary or any of your Executive Committee know if you have more ideas for fundraising activities.

BPW Merced Hosts Bay-Capital District Conference

April 16-18/10, Hampton Hotel, Merced

March 30th – 5th Tuesday
April 27th – 4th Tuesday –
Scholarship Dinner
May 25th – 4th Tuesday –
Installation Dinner
June 29th – 5th Tuesday
July 27th – 4th Tuesday
August 31st – 5th Tuesday
September 28th – 4th Tuesday
October 26th – 4th Tuesday –
*Working Women of the Year
Banquet*
November 16th – 3rd Tuesday
December – none

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GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT
ALL MEETINGS

Join us for the spring district conference of BPW, which encompasses Berkeley, Downtown Capitol, Isle City of Alameda, Livermore Valley, Lodi, Merced, BPW of Nevada County, Oakland, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, and Seaside local organizations. Meet fellow members and have your voice count, and have fun! BPW Merced is happy to host this event and a reception on Saturday night. The Hampton Hotel is located at 225 South Parsons Avenue, Merced, 95340, Tel: 1-209-386-1210 Fax: 1-209-386-1211. Registration forms for this event will be available soon at www.bpwcal.org. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Mary Ward](#).

CFBPW Winter Board Meeting and GIA Conference Coming Up

March 5-7, 2010, Hawthorne Suites, Sacramento

Join the action at the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's annual GIA (Government in Action) conference. Here you'll get a chance to hear about and discuss how BPW makes a difference in the legislature and the world. Merced BPW will be hosting a reception at the conference, so please support your local organization and attend or volunteer to help out. Registration forms are available for download on the [CFBPW web site](#). And don't forget to check the web site often for updates and special event schedules throughout the year.

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