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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:

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

Bay-Capital District Meeting Coming Up

Please join us as Merced hosts the Bay-Capital District meeting at the Hampton Hotel in Merced, April 16-18, 2010. Merced BPW is hosting a reception Saturday night, and topics to be discussed during the meeting include results of the GIA Winter Board meeting in Sacramento in March, upcoming topics for the May State Convention, and the future of Bay-Capital District within the changing framework of BPW. Make your voice count, meet fellow members, and have fun in the process! 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 are available at http://www.bpwcal.org/districts_and_locals/bay_capital_district/. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Ward.

CFBPW Annual Convention May 14-16, Culver City, CA

As the restructuring of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women progresses, those attending this important meeting will be making history as fundamental changes to our organization will be voted on and implemented. Next year's officers will be installed at the Installation Dinner. And don't forget your sombrero! The conference will take place at the Radisson Hotel, LA Westside, 6161 W. Centinela Avenue, Culver City, CA 900230. Visit http://www.bpwcal.org/state_events/ for more information and to register.

Merced Shines at Winter Board/GIA

Merced BPW hosted the weekend receptions at Winter Board/GIA in Sacramento in March. Our own Lesa Rasmussen was introduced as our candidate for CFBPW President, to succeed current President, Janet Ramsey, also from Merced. And Merced President Mary Ward, who is the California Federation's Legislative Chair, organized and ran an inspiring and informative GIA (Government in Action) conference. Healthcare reform was a major topic, along with the importance of grassroots political action. Participants were also treated to some inspirational speaker presentations and lively discussion. Visit http://www.bpwcal.org/state_events/winter_board_photos.html to see pictures from the conference. The CFBPW legislative platform was also agreed upon, and will be recommended for the membership to ratify at the State Annual Convention in Culver City.

Merced Fundraisers May and August, 2010

Don't forget our spring/summer fundraiser luncheons at Fernando's Bistro 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 contact Mary for tickets or to volunteer.

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