

Business and Professional Women

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.

CFBPW Web Site:

www.bpwcal.org

BPW International Web Site: <http://bpwintl.com>

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baycapitalbpw.org

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BPW MERCED OFFICERS

Mary Ward, President...261-9933

Vicky Ramirez., President-Elect...389-1036

Bev Young, Recording Secretary...726-5111

Bev Ward, Treasurer...631-0638

DATES TO REMEMBER 2009 BPW

* Every fourth Tuesday, Merced BPW

* Every second Monday, Merced BPW

Board Meeting

2009 Merced BPW Dinner Meetings at

Fernando's in Merced

Social 5:30 pm; Dinner 6:15 pm:

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Friday, August 14 "Come & Go" Buffet

Luncheon fundraiser

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 > 85th

Anniversary Dinner

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 > Working

Women of the Year Banquet

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

For Information or to R.S.V.P.

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209-261-9933 or 209-631-0638

GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT ALL

MEETINGS

"Come & Go" Buffet Luncheon Friday, August 14

Members are hereby challenged to sell \$100 worth of single tickets or at least one sponsorship for our buffet luncheon fundraiser on August 14! The luncheon will be held at Fernando's in Merced from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and sponsorships can be sold in \$100, \$250, \$500 increments, or a specific amount requested by the sponsor. The time and place make it easy for downtown employees to stop in on their lunch hour and enjoy some good food and good company while helping us provide Alice Halstead Memorial scholarships to deserving women in our community. There is a great prize in store for the member who sells the most tickets, so please put your sales into high gear as we approach the luncheon date. Our ability to continue to assist our community women depends on it. Members please bring raffle prizes and desserts to the event. Contact Mary Ward with any questions. See you there!

CFBPW Logo Contest

Get your creative juices flowing! The California Federation of BPW has announced a logo contest, sponsored by the Task Force on the Future of CFBPW. Entries are due by midnight, September 15, 2009, and should be mailed to President Janet Ramsey, 1099 W. Yosemite Ave., #2, Merced, CA 95348 or emailed to Janet in PDF format to janet@sbcglobal.net. Here are the guidelines:

If clip art is used, it must be in the public domain, no copyrighted or trademarked materials may be used, including BPW/USA forbidden trademarked logos. If chosen as the winning logo, it must be submitted in the original electronic format in which it was created and designed. Logo should be no larger than 8.5" x 11", nor smaller than 3" x 3". Logo should be readable, recognizable and relevant. The winner will receive registration and meals paid for at the 2010 State Convention.

Merced Officers Maintained

At the June/09 meeting of the Merced local, members voted to maintain the current slate of elected officers for another year: President Mary Ward; President-Elect Vicky Ramirez; Recording Secretary Bev Young, and Treasurer Beverly Ward. An update of local bylaws was deferred until state bylaws have been updated. Installation of the elected officers will take place at the July/09 meeting at Fernando's in Merced. The structure of our organization will be a work in progress as we adapt to the changes BPW is facing at the local, district, and state levels this year, but our goal as always is to keep moving forward in our mission to support local working women! Merced BPW members interested in serving on special committees including Scholarship, Fundraising and Membership committees are invited to contact President Mary Ward at mwardmerced@aol.com with your ideas and contributions.

Catch the Buzz

At the County Fair!

New Merced County Fair CEO Tom Musser was our guest speaker at the June/09 Merced local meeting. Tom outlined the terrific lineup of entertainers slated to appear at this year's fair, including Sawyer Brown, The Beatles Project, WAR, Kansas, Bucky Covington, and Jose Feliciano. Truly a schedule with something for everyone. Mr. Musser asked the membership for comments and ideas for future fairs.

Merced's 85th will be Celebrated

Keep Tuesday, September 29/09 circled on the calendar. It's a regular Merced local meeting at Fernando's combined with a celebration of our organization's 85th anniversary. There is some great fun being planned, so be sure you're available. To volunteer please contact [President Mary Ward](mailto:Mary Ward).

You are receiving this email because you are a member of Merced BPW or you have requested it. To contribute to our newsletter, please contact Twila Stout (twila@thegrid.net; 209-384-7128) or Bev Young (info@beverlyyoung.com; 209-726-5111).

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