

**BPW Merced**

# The Voice

of working women

**Business and Professional Women**

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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.

CFBPW Web Site:

[www.bpwcal.org](http://www.bpwcal.org)

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

Bay Capital District BPW Web Site:

[baycapitalbpw.org](http://baycapitalbpw.org)

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### **BPW MERCED OFFICERS**

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### **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, September 29, 2009 > 85th  
Anniversary Dinner

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 > Working  
Women of the Year Banquet

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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**GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT ALL  
MEETINGS**

## **Merced BPW 85th Anniversary Event Tuesday September 29/09**

*Fernando's Bistro in Merced*

Please join us as we celebrate Merced BPW's 85th anniversary. We'll reminisce and plan for the future at the same time at Fernando's Bistro in Merced on September 29 starting at 6 p.m. Plenty of surprises, fun, and great food is in store as this milestone in our organization is marked. Please [contact Mary Ward](#) for tickets and to volunteer. See you there!

## **Come 'n' Go Lunch a Success**

Our fundraiser for Alice Halstead Memorial scholarships for working women was held on August 14/09 at Fernando's. The event netted just over \$800 toward our scholarship fund. Thanks to all those who attended and special thanks to our contributing sponsors.

## **New CFBPW Website Online**

Log on to [www.bpwcal.org](http://www.bpwcal.org) and check out the new CFBPW website. In it you'll find the latest news, info and events for CFBPW as well as each District and Local organization, plus links to BPW International and BPW blogs and videos. Lots more resources are planned in the near future as well, so check the site often!

## **California State Fall Board Meeting October 2-4/09**

*Hilton Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA*

A great way to get to know some of your fellow California members from around the state in a productive and friendly atmosphere. Topics of interest to all members will be discussed and voted on, so attend and make sure your voice is counted. To underline President Janet's theme of the BPW Grassroots Heritage, attendees are encouraged to come in costumes representing California: miners, prostitutes, gold diggers, important CA women or something representing your area. Go online at [bpwcal.org/state\\_events/state\\_fall\\_board\\_meeting.html](http://bpwcal.org/state_events/state_fall_board_meeting.html) for details. See you there!

## **Bay Capital District Fall Conference Saturday, September 12/09**

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento, 1117 G Street, Sacramento*

Get involved at the District level at the Fall Conference. Join discussions with fellow district members from Berkeley, Downtown Capitol, Isle City of Alameda, Livermore Valley, Merced, Lodi, BPW of Nevada County, Oakland, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, and Seaside. Visit the web page at [bpwcal.org/districts\\_and\\_locals/bay\\_capital\\_district/](http://bpwcal.org/districts_and_locals/bay_capital_district/) for details and tentative agenda.

## **Merced BPW and Italo Lodge Working Together**

Merced BPW members will sell tickets to the drive through fundraiser on September 30/09 at the Italo Lodge to raise money for the Italo Lodge scholarship program. Our organization will receive \$3 commission on each sale to be put toward our own Alice Halstead Memorial scholarships fund. Contact [Mary Ward](#) for tickets.

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](mailto:twila@thegrid.net); 209-384-7128) or Bev Young ([info@beverlyyoung.com](mailto:info@beverlyyoung.com); 209-726-5111).

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