



# Bay Capital Connection

Winter 2010

## Making your vote count.....

Make sure to register for State Winter Board and "Government In Action" (GIA)...

"Merced" Mary Ward has done a great job putting together an incredible line-up....also, info from the State Task Force will be revealed. March 5-7, in

Sacramento.....  
....check with your LO President for registration info if you have not received the forms....



## NO NEW OFFICERS YET....

Just a brief note from your District president:

We currently have NO nominations for any of the District Officers for the year 2010-2011. And this officer will not be

continuing!! For those of you who would like to see the District continue, this is a perfect opportunity to make your mark on the future of Bay Capital District.

Contact nominations chair, Paula Beck, for forms and information....she can be reached at:

[cordabeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cordabeck@sbcglobal.net),

or 209.952-8061

## DATES FOR BAY CAP SPRING CONFERENCE...

April 16-18, Merced.....  
Hampton Suites

Hotel Registration info below...Call will come later



## Hotel info for Spring Conference....

Hampton Inn, Merced  
225 S. Parsons  
209-386-1210  
\$69 room rate/Double....

5 Rooms for Friday and Saturday nights reserved....  
10 rooms for Saturday night only reserved....

## Finances and the rest....

In November, treasurer Terry Williams and president Lindy traveled from Sacramento to Santa Maria to collect the financial records from our past treasurer Eva Crump. After a delightful visit with Ms. Eva, Terry and Lindy made the overnight trip back to Sacramento. There are still some pieces of the puzzle that need to be retrieved. Terry is working diligently to

finalize the records and reports for an audit. The membership will be updated on the status of our district finances at the Spring Conference.

Special thanks to Eva for helping with this task. And a big "Hurrah" for Terry for stepping up and helping!!!!

*On  
National  
Day of  
Action,  
Women  
Declare:  
"Being a  
Woman is  
Not a Pre-  
Existing  
Condition"*

## Stories from our sisters....

**Lodi BPW** has been busy setting up its new year's program with activities and membership goals as its main objectives. Members are committed to partnering with the Salvation Army in presenting information programs within the community next spring on human trafficking. We recently held a fundraising dinner hosted by Past Presidents Merry

Donahue and Paula Beck. Over the summer Lodi BPW was updated by our Scholarship Recipient and heard from our *Visit Lodi!* Representative. All Members are looking forward to the reports from the State Task Force on the new goals and programs.

Janice Herechski  
Lodi BPW

**BPW-Nevada County** is continuing to address this year's theme, "Reinvention, Relevance, and Renewal," through active participation of its president on the CFBPW Task Force for the Future, by developing a proposed State Bylaws Amendment on future State dues, to be presented at Winter Board, and through taking an internal look at itself.

In December we emailed a survey to all members to find out if members are getting what they need from our local programs and activities and what they would like to see in the future. An incredible 70 percent of our members responded. One item that 95 percent of the respondents agreed on as an important activity is legislative advocacy at all levels – National, State, and local. Members will have a chance to act on these responses at a special membership meeting to be held in March, at which time we hope to adopt our club's mission and objectives for the future. We have already started simplifying and updating our Standing Rules, and will work on revising our Bylaws after the March meeting.

## MORE NEWS.....NEWS.....NEWS.....

Livermore Valley is proud to announce the DOUBLING of its membership to 12!

December was our formal Tea at August Tea Rm. Elegant and sassy.  
Jan 28 was our next meeting at Applebee's in Livermore...Topic: Planning the next stage of your life. From Madge Takamori

*EPW-USA*...and from President Bessie Hironymous...Enterprising and Professional Women (EPW-USA) is a member-driven organization whose mission is to empower working women in the United States. Under the umbrella of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW), our main aim is to develop through education, mentoring and advocacy, the professional and leadership potential of women at all levels. Check out: [www.epw-usa.org](http://www.epw-usa.org) for more details....

Preparing for the first Annual General Meeting in Las Vegas.  
Save the date - September 26-27, 2010.

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## BPW International ....

The International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) develops the professional, leadership and business potential of women on all levels through advocacy, mentoring, networking, skill building and economic empowerment programs and projects around the world. [www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)...



Speaking of International, it's going to be hot in New York this month and next. There are several events that have been planned consecutively so they can be attended in one trip. The United Nations CSW54, the 2010 NGO Global Forum for Women, the New York Federation annual meeting with celebration of BPW International's 80th anniversary, plus the International Presidents' Council.

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## ABOVE AND BEYOND....

Special thanks to Katherine Winans for all her hard work and support on various District tasks..... to "Merced" Mary Ward for her work on GIA and Spring Conference....to Twila for speakers....

## OTHER ORGS TO CHECK OUT....

Commission on the Status of Women – [www.women.ca.gov](http://www.women.ca.gov)

California Women Lead - [www.cawomenlead.org](http://www.cawomenlead.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS**... we congratulate Brigadier General Mary J. Kight on her appointment on February 1, 2010, to serve as Adjutant General of the California National Guard, the first woman to hold this position. General Kight's service to our nation and to the State of California in the Air Force and the California National Guard is outstanding.

We applaud Governor Schwarzenegger on his selection of General Kight. She is a role model to women and girls both here in California and across the nation.

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### Women in History trivia....

In honor of Margaret Seaman...

Why is Julia Morgan important to California History?

Who was Della Haskett Rawson?

California was the first state to do what when Feinstein and Boxer were elected Senators?