

buffalo niagara chapter

April Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Program: A Celebration of Women in Business

Menu: Buffet

Cost: \$30 per member
\$35 per guest

***Non members are required to pre-pay
RSVP by Friday 3/27*

PLEASE NOTE:

*Checks payable to
"NYS Women Inc., BNC"*

How to Register

Register online at:

www.bncwomeninc.org

or contact:

Kathy Cerullo at 675-6075 or
kathyc3112000@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: *March 27, 2015*



President's Message Fran Vaughn

I hope that everyone else is enjoying the sun shine as much as I am. The days are getting longer and though we haven't seen much improvement in the warmth, it looks warmer!

And along with spring we see new beginnings. The Women in Business Showcase was such a success last year that we've brought it back this year. The vendor slots are all sold out but that just means that if you sign up now, you will get to enjoy the wonderful food and displays and not have to "work a booth". Please come out and enjoy the evening with us.

There have been so many new and exciting projects and plans taking place this year, so please look through this NEWSLINE to see what is going on. We have the new Women in Leadership award in partnership with WKBW; at least one person will compete for a prize in the Professional Development program and we have a record high number of new members. This all spells great things for our future. Keep inviting your friends. Every time someone new comes to our meetings they always mention how different our meetings are than other networking events they have been to. They feel the warmth and comradery among our members and feel that this will be a great place to get solutions to what might be missing in their professional lives. This is a tribute to all of the members and to your participation in the group. Keep up the good work!! ■

NYSW APRIL BOARD MEETING

Saturday, April 11th
Rome, NY
nyswomeninc.org/Events/AprilBoardMeeting.aspx

REGION 8 MEETING

Saturday, April 18th
More information to come

NYSW CLARENCE CHAPTER ANNUAL AUCTION

Thursday, April 23rd
See attached flyer

ED TECH OF WNY SPRING CONNECTIONS FUNDRAISER

Thursday, May 14th
Grapevine Banquets
www.edtechwny.org/SpringConnections

There is still time to participate in the Personal, Professional and Political Development programs offered by New York State Women, Inc. It's a great opportunity to expand your circle of influence, network, showcase your achievements, build your resume, improve your public speaking skills and possibly win a monetary cash award! Choose among the New Careerist, Career Recognition and Political Development competitions. Eligibility requirements can be found on the organization's website www.nyswomeninc.org under Programs. Eligible members compete on the state level at the annual conference (which, this year, will be in Buffalo!) AND there are cash prizes in each category, with the top award being \$500! Check it out and if you're interested, contact Linda Przepasniak at Linda295@aol.com. Also, don't forget about the Athena Society Program that supports women in the military and women veterans. We are New York State Women, Inc. building powerful women personally, professionally and politically!

APRIL PROGRAM

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS

This celebration of women in business offers fresh ideas, insights, and fun resources. Join us for inspiration and motivation! This is your opportunity to market your products and services to more than 75 women from throughout Western New York at our celebration of women in business. Network with Buffalo Niagara professional and working women as well as female entrepreneurs. Take the opportunity to learn from one another. Enjoy delicious array of food: beef and turkey carving stations, vegetable and cheese trays, salad station, and dessert. Cash bar. ■

NYSW Inc Buffalo Niagara Chapter

Minutes from Meeting 03/04/15

Call to Order: 6:07 p.m.

Approval of February 2015 Minutes in Newsline, with the correction of Toni's name from Toni Battaglia to Toni Young and regarding the State Personal & Professional Development Speaking Contest, the applicants will be "competing" at the Annual State Meeting here in Buffalo (not practicing!) Motion to Accept – Accepted as Published.

Officer's Reports:

Approval of Treasurer's Report and Motion to Accept and be filed for audit – Accepted as Published. Kathleen Garvey also reported a balance of \$13,102.26 Unrestricted Funds and an \$81 minimal loss, although coming in under-budget, from the 80th Anniversary Event last season.

President's Report – Fran Vaughan welcomed members and guests this evening, and shared our Mission Statement. She invited everyone to attend the Region VIII Meeting and election of officers on 4/18 at the River Oaks Golf Course. Fran Vaughan advised there are Region VIII 2015/16 Nominating Forms for Region Director/Assistant Region Director on each table. Ramona Gallagher is Chairing this Committee. Linda Przepasniak moved to nominate Ramona Gallagher for Region Director which was seconded and passed. A copy of this form is attached.

Committee Reports:

Personal/Professional Development/Program – Pauline Hoffmann:

04/01/15 Annual Women's Business Showcase. 5:00-8:30. Vendor and Attendee Registration at www.bncwomeninc.org

05/06/15 Annual Business Meeting and Leadership Skills presented by Molly Anderson from Leadership Niagara.

06/03/15 June Fundraiser and Installation of Officers.

By-Laws Committee – Kathryn Jackson – Reported the final revision highlighted in yellow By-Laws page was mailed to the Membership for review; and this evening voted on and passed. State advised the requirement for paper ballots voting for officers. These will be sent off to State to finalize the BNC incorporation.

Nominating Committee – Kathryn Jackson – Welcomed you to nominate yourself or someone else for the Slate of Officers of President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer, which are open until the 4/1 Meeting. Kathryn Jackson will be away, and asked that you advise Nancy Vastola, Sue Fayle, and/or Toni Young, members of this committee, in her absence. Current nominations are: President Elect Katharine Smith; and Treasurer Kathleen Garvey and Secretary Nancy Rizzo have agreed to stay on.

State Liaison – Linda Przepasniak – (1) Invited Membership to the one day State Spring Board Meeting in Rome, New York on April 11 at The Griffiss Institute in Rome, New York. Workshops are offered and information is on the www.nyswomeninc.org website. (2) Invited Membership to attend the Sixth Annual State Conference being hosted here in Buffalo by Region VIII at the Millennium May 29, 30, 31. Our

very own Chapter's Renee Cerullo, currently President-Elect, will be installed as President – BNC has a prominent role in this year's Meeting. Speakers are Nancy Weil and Althea Luehrsen. Registration is \$40 and can be done on line at www.nyswomeninc.org (3) Our very own, Danielle Dudkowski has entered The State Personal & Professional Development Speaking Contest, will be interviewed by Judges, and compete at the Annual State Conference. There is a monetary prize, and Danielle will be presenting for practice right here at our BNC Chapter Monthly Meeting on May 6. For further information, Linda285@aol.com.

Public Relations – Katharine Smith and Joyce DeLong - Shared further news regarding our partnership with WKBW TV's Women In Leadership monthly honoree program. Successful women, unsung heroines who give back to the community, are featured on AM Buffalo, WKBW TV Website, and interviewed on television. Five members of our own Buffalo Niagara Chapter have been featured in the past. March's Honoree is Tamara B. Owen, President & CEO of Olmsted Center for Sight. At the end of the year, there is a celebratory luncheon with WKBW honoring these 12 women. Please let Joyce or Katharine know of anyone you'd like to nominate. Criteria can be found on the website www.bncwomeninc.org.

Membership – Renee Cerullo - Welcomed all new members, reporting current membership at 61 and growing all the time. She invited all the guests attending tonight to also join. She is available for any questions. Please continue to invite guests to each meeting.

Old Business – Last efforts for Zonta Club's Free The Girls Project to collect gently used or new bras which benefit women freed from human trafficking in Africa and Central America. These will be brought to the Rome, New York meeting on 4/11; therefore, final collections will be at our 4/1 meeting.

New Business – (1) Linda Przepasniak was nominated for State Level First Vice President to assist Renee Cerullo's upcoming Candidacy. The motion was seconded and passed. The Election of State Officers and Installation of Renee Cerullo is Saturday evening of Conference on 5/30. (2) Ramona Gallagher made a motion to take \$75 out of the Treasury to place an ad in the NIKE Publication to support Renee Cerullo and Linda Przepasniak's upcoming leadership. The motion was seconded and passed. Kathleen Garvey will make these monies available to Katharine Smith who will prepare the ad.

Announcements –Renee Cerullo asked for volunteers from the membership for new committees she is forming under her new State Level Presidency. She will be sending around an email invitation.

Next Meeting Wednesday April 1, 2015 at the Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:29 p.m.

Fran Vaughan announced our Program on How to Deal with Difficult People presented by our President Elect Pauline Hoffmann from St. Bonaventure.

APRIL
\$ MONEY MINUTE \$
– Amy Jo Lauber

“It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.” – J.K Rowling

I follow Michael Pollan’s eating guideline: “Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants.” It is simple and easy to remember. A similar guideline can be applied to money, “Earn honorably, save consistently, invest prudently, protect cautiously.”

As Nancy Rizzo says, “Keep it simple, comfortable and doable.”

NYS Business Women, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Chapter
BALANCE SHEET
As of March 12, 2015

Other Current Assets	
Room Deposit	200.00
Undeposited Funds	400.00
Total Other Current Assets	600.00
Total Current Assets	13,947.85
TOTAL ASSETS	13,947.85
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Accrued Expenses	500.00
Due To Member - Reimbursement	-500.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00
Equity	
Net Assets	9,816.06
Retained Earnings	1,474.84
Temporarily Rest. Net Assets	1,893.13
Net Income	763.82
Total Equity	13,947.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	13,947.85

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PROFIT & LOSS
Through March 12, 2015

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
80th Anniversary Revenue	3,054.92
Annual Fundraiser	
Fundraisers - Scholarship	430.00
Total Annual Fundraiser	430.00
Dues Revenue	1,690.00
Excess Dinner Income	464.89
Newline and Website Ads	650.00
Woman Business Showcase	40.00
Total Income	6,329.81
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	24.00
BNC website/domain name	249.94
Dues and Fees	
Region VIII Dues	135.00
Total Dues and Fees	135.00
Insurance	126.00
Membership Supplies	422.11
Miscellaneous	0.00
Newline Printing	660.37
Post Office Box	100.00
Postage and Delivery	17.60
Program	300.00
Treasurer’s Bond and Insurance	100.00
Total Expense	2,135.02
Net Ordinary Income	4,194.79
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
80th Anniversary Expense	3,430.97
Total Other Expense	3,430.97
Net Other Income	-3,430.97
Net Income	763.82

*The Clarence Chapter of NYS Women, Inc.
Presents its 17th Annual Basket Auction*

Thursday, April 23rd, 2015

6:00 P.M. – gift preview | 7:00 P.M. dinner | 7:45 P.M. Auction

Emcee – Local Media Personality Marybeth Wrobel

Brookfield Country Club

5120 Shimerville Rd. Clarence, NY 14031

Cost: \$30 includes dinner, dessert, and first set of auction tickets

Prepaid reservations required

Silent Auction | 50-50 Drawing | Cash Bar

Additional Auction Tickets available at the event

Proceeds benefit The Clarence Chapter of NYS Women

Award and Benefit Fund

Information/Reservations: 716 698-7741



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