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A message from your president...

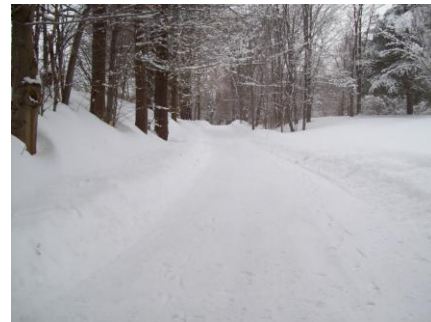


Dear Members,
Its holiday time and we are all busy with our plans for our families and friends. NBBPW joins in the festivities of the season with our holiday party, filled with laughter and song and the clever fun created by Inna and Pauline which has become an annual joy to look forward to. Amongst the rejoicing, we will do a little business. Fran Czarnecki has prepared the ballot for our Member of the Year, so please come and vote for your choice. We have sponsored our little girl and boy "Angels" for gifts; and the shopping and wrapping is done. Thank you so much Diane and Lucy for your time and effort. I'll have the shopping list at the meeting.
It is my very great pleasure to wish you and yours a joyous holiday season. At this time may you see the

beauty of the world and of your fellow beings; and may you have the company of family and friends as you enjoy the spirit of the season.

I wish you a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Dot Ransford
NBBPW president





DECEMBER MEETING

(Note Date!)

Date: Dec. 16, 2009

Location: Williams Inn

Program: Holiday Party

Menu: Garden Salad

Choice of:

1. Petite Filet Mignon over Rusk with Roasted Potato
2. Baked, Stuffed Shrimp with Rice
3. Mushroom Ravioli, served in Asparagus and Shitake Mushroom Cream Sauce

Dessert: Chocolate Yule Log Cake

Coffee, Tea

Cost: \$25.00

Hostesses: Pauline Davis - 413-663-7844

Inna Gertje - 413-663-6580

Please remember: Reservations are due by the Friday before the meeting. If you haven't been called, call one of the hostesses above.

Also, you are responsible for reservations made and not honored. We must pay for meals ordered.

Networking - 6:00

Meeting opens - 6:30

Dinner - 6:45

Guests are welcome!



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7 - Pearl Harbor

Remembrance Day

December 12 - Hanukah Begins

December 16 - NBBPW Holiday Party

December 21 - First Day of Winter

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 26 - Kwanza Begins



December Birthdays

Fran Czarnecki - 12/9

Deborah Blood - 12/20

IMPORTANT WEBSITES!!

www.bpwfoundation.org

www.bpw/ma.org

www.northernberkshirebpw.org

Reminders!!!

...at Holiday Party

- Installation of new members will take place
- Voting for Member of Year to occur
- Winner of 50/50 raffle to be drawn (make sure to return tickets)



Welcome New Members!

NBBPW welcomes our newest members:

Martha Dailey

Maureen Moriarty

Kim Witek

Linda Collyer

Diana Margolis



Simple Inspirations

...from *Woman's Day* magazine

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

"A mediocre idea that generates enthusiasm will go further than a great idea that inspires no one."

Mary Kay Ash

"I believe that as much as you take, you have to give back. It is important not to focus on yourself too much."

Nicole Kidman

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."

Robert Frost

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

"My idea of superwoman is someone who scrubs her own floors."

Bette Midler

"If you want a happy ending that depends, of course, on where you stop your story."

Orson Welles

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."

Julia Child

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

Joey Adams