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Newsline

New York State Women, Inc.
Buffalo Niagara Chapter

May Meeting

Wednesday
May 5, 2010

Program: Cinco de Mayo Auction and
Installation of Officers

5:30pm: Registration
6:00pm: Buffet
7:00pm: Installation
7:15pm: Auction Drawing

Place: Park Country Club
4949 Sheridan Drive
Williamsville, NY

Proper business attire required.

Menu: Siesta Taco Buffet

Cost: \$35 per person

Please note this is more than our usual cost, as it is our annual fundraiser.

PLEASE NOTE:

Checks payable to "NYS Women Inc., BNC"



President's Message Joyce DeLong

It is hard to believe, but after serving our chapter for two straight years, this will be my last message as your President. Truly, the time has flown by! It has been an interesting, exciting journey for me, one where I have learned a lot and I feel we have also accomplished a lot, too. I have every confidence in our new officers who will lead our chapter into the next year. There is so much potential for our organization and on a chapter level, I know this is just the beginning. With Renee Cerullo and her team, you can look forward to a great year ahead.

I would like to highly encourage all of our members to attend our meeting on May 5th as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Park Country Club. We will have our yearly scholarship fundraiser for the betterment of women and also install next year's officers.

We are asking all of our members to

either bring gift baskets, seek donations from local businesses or to bring "Treasures" from your own home (new or "like new" items). We will have two auction areas...one with the gift baskets and donations...the other with our traditional "Treasures." As always, we are counting on your help to make this fundraiser a success, so please be sure to bring your donations that evening.

More importantly, please bring guests! Ask co-workers, husbands, family and friends, everyone is welcome to attend and join in the festivities!!

In closing, let me take this opportunity to thank all my officers, board and chapter members for all their support. I have belonged to this group for over 25 years and I am proud to have served as your President. Please join me on May 5th to help me celebrate the ending of my tenure and the beginning of Renee's. It will be a memorable evening!

How to Register

Register on-line at:
www.bncwomeninc.org

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

Registration Deadline:
Friday, April 30, 2010

New York State Women, Inc Annual Conference

June 11-13, 2010
Holiday Inn- Grand Island
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
to attend this important conference!

IMPORTANT: Please note that all checks be made out to: **NYS Women Inc., BNC**

Important Reminder!

Please bring your gift baskets/donations or your special "Treasures" to our May meeting.

All proceeds will go towards our scholarship fund and the betterment of women.



Come Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Delicious Siesta Taco Buffet includes: tossed salads, taco fixings, Mexican rice and cinnamon churros and brownies for dessert. Coffee/tea service. Cash Bar Available
Please note: **Business Attire Required**

Be sure to bring a guest...

The fun starts at 5:30pm, see you there!

Congratulations 2010-2011 BNC Officers

The following BNC members were elected unanimously at the meeting on April 7th. They will be installed at the May meeting.

President	Renee Cerullo
1st VP - Program	Amy Jo Lauber
2nd VP - Membership	Kate Beck
Secretary	Michelle Mullen
Treasurer	Jill Schaefer

Great Deal!

The cost for registering to attend the programs and meetings of the NYS Women, Inc. Annual Conference is only \$40 which is a bargain! In addition to that, our BNC board recently voted that any member who registers for the conference will be able to attend the Friday cocktail reception at no charge. **Our chapter will cover your \$25 cost for the reception...now that's a GREAT DEAL!!** Be sure to take advantage of it!

NYS Women, Inc. Annual Conference Update

As many of you already know, the state conference will be held at the Grand Island Holiday Inn on June 11-13. District VIII is the host of this event and our chapter is in charge of the publicity and the programs. Your leadership team has been working feverishly to make sure this conference is the best yet! It is important that we have healthy attendance. Since we have cancelled our local chapter's June meeting, we are encouraging all of our members to register for the entire conference, or at the very least, attend the Friday afternoon program and cocktail reception. Please check this web site for more details <http://nyswomeninc.org/conference2010/>

Congratulations Sue Mager!

The members of the Buffalo Niagara Chapter would like to congratulate Sue Mager on being nominated for 1st Vice President for NYS Women, Inc. Sue is a long-time member of our chapter and we are all in support of her and her bid to become the next 1st Vice President.



MAY

\$ MONEY MINUTE \$

— Amy Jo Lauber

Whenever it is in any way possible, every boy and girl should choose as his life work some occupation which he should like to do anyhow, even if he did not need the money. - An Irish Blessing

The month of graduations brings about thoughts of the future, whether that be to further education or the work force. Both options involve the stewardship of money. The old adage "Do what you love and you won't work a day in your life" holds true, but you must still use your financial resources wisely, lest you risk squandering them. Many colleges and adult education programs offer courses in personal finance; encourage the young adults in your life to register for such a class so they may develop life-long financial management tools.



May Happy Hour Cancelled!

Please note that the BNC May De-Stress Me Happy Hour is cancelled due to numerous conflicts. Stay tuned for updated information about future Happy Hours.

A Big Round of Applause...

To Renee Cerullo on being awarded the **Region II, New York State and Buffalo District Home-Based Business Person of the Year award!** Renee will receive her award on Mon., May 10th at an evening reception to honor all the recipients of the 2010 Small Business Awards. Congratulations Renee...great job!

NYS Business Women, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Chapter BALANCE SHEET As of April 30, 2010

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash - Restricted Other	100.00
Checking - Scholarship Restrict	2,492.05
Citizens Checking	2,845.29
Wells Fargo Securities	5,309.84
Total Checking/Savings	10,747.18
Total Current Assets	10,747.18
TOTAL ASSETS	10,747.18
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Net Assets	7,537.97
Temporarily Rest. Net Assets	2,492.05
Net Income	717.16
Total Equity	10,747.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	10,747.18

NYS Business Women, Inc.

Buffalo Niagara Chapter PROFIT & LOSS BUDGET VS. ACTUAL July 1, 2009 – April 2010

	Jul '09 - Apr 10	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Annual Fundraiser				
Fundraisers - Other	136.00			
Annual Fundraiser - Other	410.00			
Total Annual Fundraiser	546.00	600.00	-54.00	91.0%
Dues Revenue	2,635.00	2,500.00	135.00	105.4%
Excess Dinner Income	205.76	100.00	105.76	205.8%
Interest Income	43.55	50.00	-6.45	87.1%
Newsline and Website Ads	375.00	500.00	-125.00	75.0%
Total Income	3,805.31	3,750.00	55.31	101.5%
Expense				
Advertising	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.0%
Bank Fee - Check Order	113.97			
Bank Service Charges	85.00	85.00	0.00	100.0%
BPW President's Gift	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
BPW Website/Domain Names	169.50	150.00	19.50	113.0%
Community Service	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Conferences & Meetings	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
Dues and Fees				
District VIII Dues	88.00	100.00	-12.00	88.0%
Interclub	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
State Dues	1,115.00	850.00	265.00	131.2%
Total Dues and Fees	1,203.00	975.00	228.00	123.4%
Honorarium Gifts	46.71	50.00	-3.29	93.4%
Insurance	177.00	180.00	-3.00	98.3%
Issue Management	60.00			
Logo Design	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%
Membership Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	104.24			
Newsline Printing	598.74	1,000.00	-401.26	59.9%
Postage and Delivery	26.40	50.00	-23.60	52.8%
President's Misc	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
Program	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Roster	203.59	225.00	-21.41	90.5%
State President's Gift	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%
Stationery	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
Treasurer's Bond and Insurance	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.0%
Woman of the Year	0.00	130.00	-130.00	0.0%
Women's History Month	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%
Total Expense	3,088.15	3,950.00	-861.85	78.2%
Net Ordinary Income	717.16	-200.00	917.16	-358.6%
Net Income	717.16	-200.00	917.16	-358.6%

Minutes BNC of New York State Women, Inc. April 7, 2010 • Curley's Bar & Grill

The meeting was called to order at 6:07PM by President Joyce DeLong and the group then recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President DeLong asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

The previous meeting minutes from March 3, 2010 were approved by Ramona Gallagher and seconded by Sue Fayle.

President's Report

The New York State Conference is being hosted by District 8. The conference is taking place June 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Grand Island. President DeLong stated the goal is to have at least 20 BNC members attend the conference to support the event. The cost is \$40 for participating in the weekend activities. The keynote speaker is Linda Eaton. All members are encouraged to attend the keynote speaker session and bring guests.

First Vice-President's Report

First Vice-President Renee Cerullo was not in attendance. Programs are set for the remainder of the year. On May 5, BNC will host a Treasure Auction to support our scholarship fund. The event is taking place at the Park Country Club and will be Cinco de Mayo themed. Members are encouraged to bring slightly used and/or new items for the auction.

Second Vice-President's Report

Second Vice-President Gretchen Nichols was not in attendance. President DeLong did announce that the current membership is at 53 paid members.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Jill Schaeffer was not in attendance. The most recent financials were located in Newsline. BNC continues to be financially healthy.

Nominating Committee

Ramona Gallagher and Linda Przepasniak distributed ballots to all members in attendance. They then introduced the slate of candidates as follows:

President	Renee Cerullo
1st VP-program	Amy Jo Lauber
2nd VP- membership	Kate Beck
Secretary	Michelle Mullen
Treasurer	Jill Schaeffer

Finance Committee

Kathy Jackson was not in attendance. A motion was made to pass the proposed budget for 2010-2011 by Sue Fayle and seconded by Dewey Dobson.

Public Policy Committee

Linda Przepasniak is the head of the Public Policy Committee. There were no new updates to provide to the group.

Social Committee

Sue Mager is running the Social Committee. There were no new updates to provide to the group.

Newsletter Committee

Joyce DeLong is running the newsletter committee. There were no new updates to provide to the group.

Reservation Committee

Kathy Cerullo is responsible for the Reservation Committee. There were no new updates to provide to the group.

Scholarship Committee

Noelle Saladin is the chair of the scholarship committee. The committee has made the decision to take a new direction and offer \$1,000 total over the course of June 2010-June 2011 to BNC members that apply for assistance. Awards will not exceed \$500 for any one individual. The scholarship funds will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Other Business/Announcements

President Joyce DeLong announced that Insty Prints is a proud sponsor of the Pajama Program, which benefits our local community. She is accepting donations of pajamas and books for children between the ages of newborn-13 years old. Donations can dropped off at Insty Prints on Union Road in Cheektowaga and/or President DeLong offered to pick-up donations if necessary. Donations must be received by April 28, 2010.

New Business

The Nominating Committee announced the unanimous election of the proposed slate of candidates. The officers for BNC 2010-2011 are as follows:

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1st VP-program	Amy Jo Lauber
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Secretary	Michelle Mullen
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A motion was made by Ramona Gallagher and seconded by Katharine Smith to endorse Sue Mager who is running for 1st Vice President of New York State Women, Inc. A second motion was made by Katharine Smith and seconded by Lora Warkentin to purchase a ½ page ad in NIKE for endorsement of Sue Mager.

The next BNC membership meeting is May 5, 2010 at Park Country Club. We are celebrating Cinco de Mayo and hosting our annual Treasure Auction to support the scholarship committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31PM.

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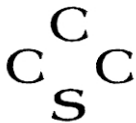
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