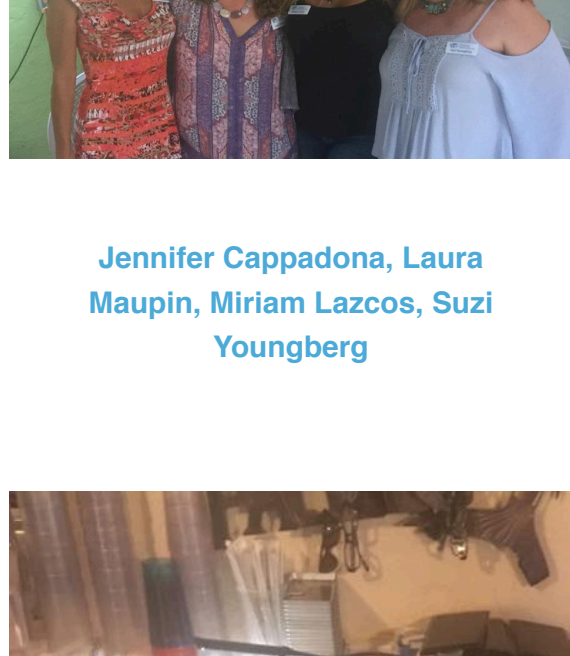




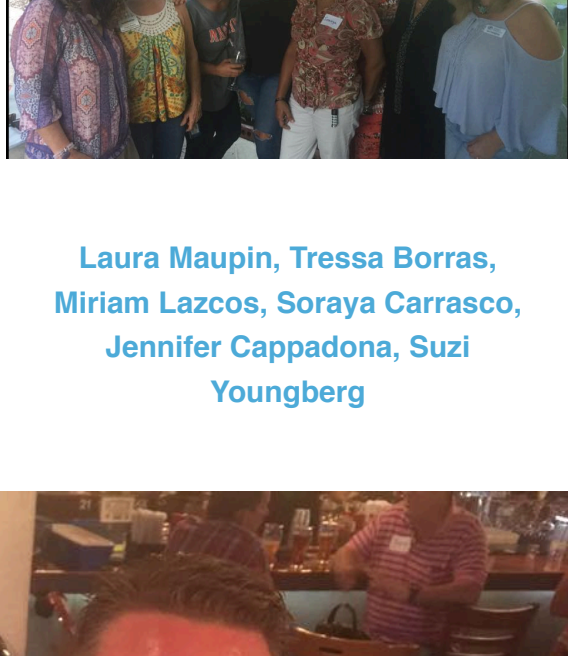
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Women in History trivia night was a success

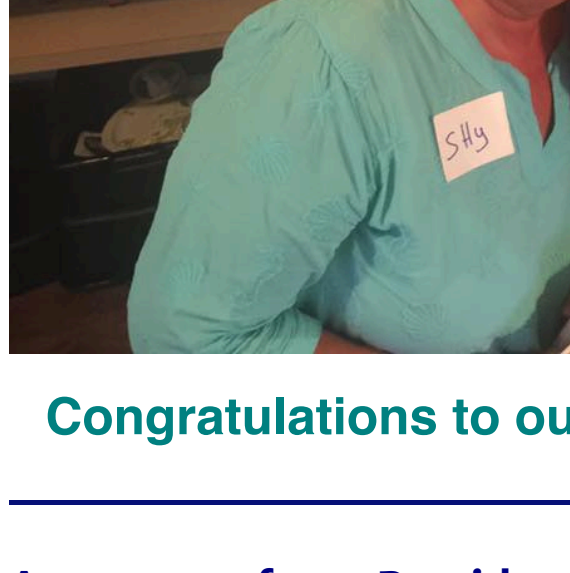
Thank you to our sponsor, The Catch Restaurant. We raised over \$500 for our Adult Women Scholarship Fund.



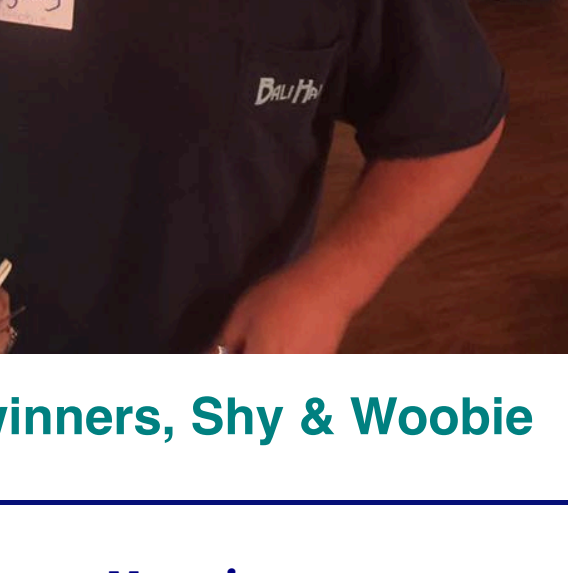
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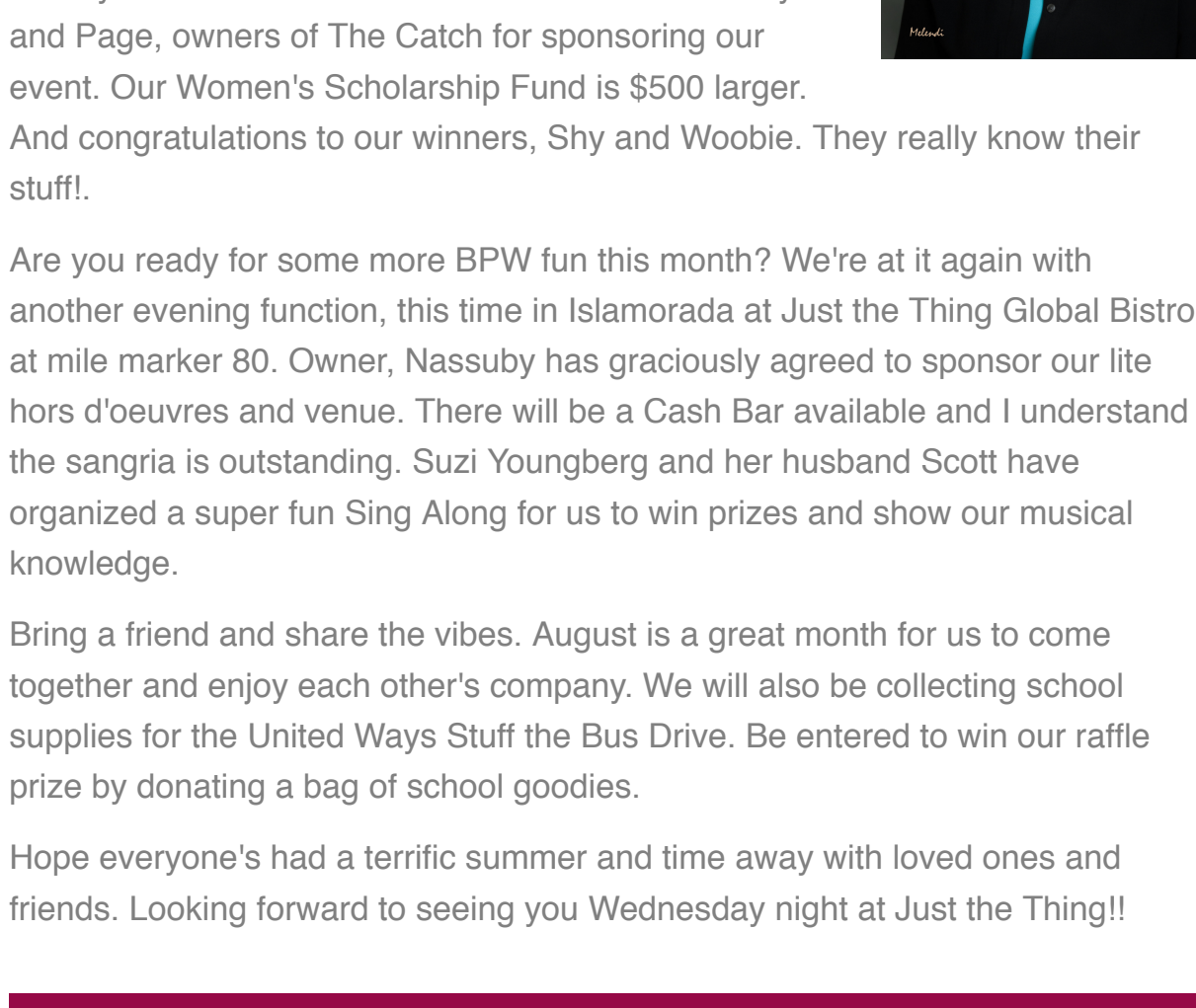
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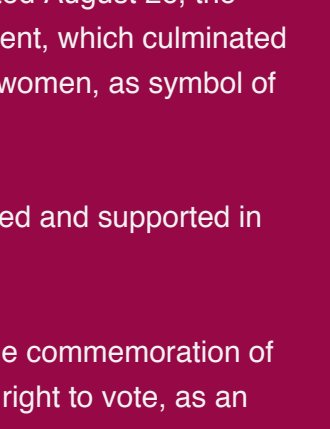


Congratulations to our winners, Shy & Woobie

A message from President, Laura Maupin

See you at the Bistro?

Did you combine a ton of learning with some super fun at our Trivia Night last month? I had no idea how popular trivia is these days, or how serious folks take it. There is so much we aren't aware of when it comes to Women's History. We sure learned a lot! Much thanks to Cathy and Page, owners of The Catch for sponsoring our event. Our Women's Scholarship Fund is \$500 larger. And congratulations to our winners, Shy and Woobie. They really know their stuff!



Are you ready for some more BPW fun this month? We're at it again with another evening function, this time in Islamorada at Just the Thing Global Bistro at mile marker 80. Owner, Nassuby has graciously agreed to sponsor our lite hors d'oeuvres and venue. There will be a Cash Bar available and I understand the sangria is outstanding. Suzi Youngberg and her husband Scott have organized a super fun Sing Along for us to win prizes and show our musical knowledge.

Bring a friend and share the vibes. August is a great month for us to come together and enjoy each other's company. We will also be collecting school supplies for the United Ways Stuff the Bus Drive. Be entered to win our raffle prize by donating a bag of school goodies.

Hope everyone's had a terrific summer and time away with loved ones and friends. Looking forward to seeing you Wednesday night at Just the Thing!!

**Proclamation Designating
August 26, 2017
Women's Equality Day**

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have historically been treated as second-class citizens and have often been denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to ALL citizens equally; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which culminated a 72-year, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the women of United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we recognize the commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to vote, as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens.

National Women's History Project
730 Second Street #469
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

BPW'S AUGUST EVENING EVENT AT *Just The Thing Global Bistro*

WEDNESDAY August 16th 5:30 - 7:30 PM

LIGHT APPETIZERS provided courtesy of Just the Thing.

CASH BAR. Try the Sangria!

LIVE MUSIC provided courtesy of Scott Youngberg.

PLAY "SING ALONG LIVE!" where you complete the next line of the song for prizes!

BRING ITEMS TO "STUFF THE BUS!" and be entered in a raffle for prizes!

Just the Thing Global Bistro
80925 Overseas Hwy J Islamorada

Join us!

All proceeds go to United Ways of Islamorada.

Cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres. Member with online reservation \$10. Member without reservation \$15. Guest \$15

Questions: info@upperkeysbpw.org

Reserve your spot for lunch

Donate at our August Event & you may win a special prize!

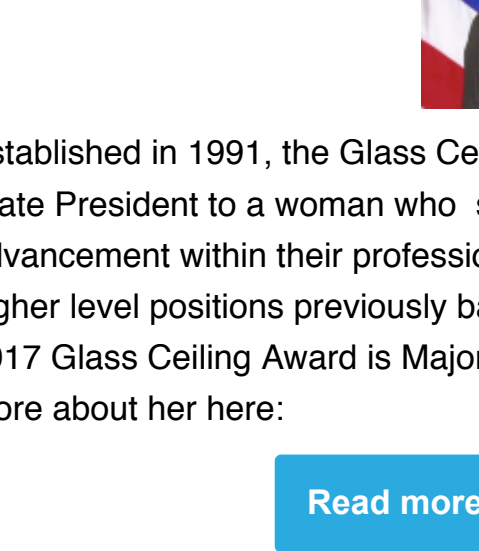
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The UKBPW Scholarship program is about women helping women! Applications are accepted year round and reviewed March 15 and Aug 15 annually. Scholarships may be used for certifications, training classes, or classes and required materials for higher educational degrees. For more information see our website, or click the link below.

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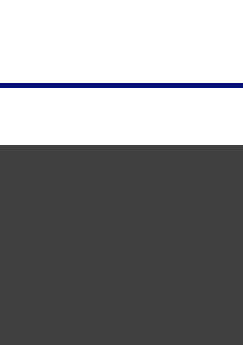
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Meet Cathy Brewer our August Member Spotlight



I was born into an entrepreneurial family and entered the family direct mail business in 1978 in Chicago. In 1979 I visited the Keys for the first time and KNEW I would live there some day! I left the wind, snow and cold in 1984 but settled in Broward County but came to the Keys frequently. I continued my career in Direct Mail and opened my own business in Dade County in 1996, Liberty Mailing, Inc. I had the women owned business recognition and grew the business to 50 employees with an annual billing of 1,600,000. In 2008 I partnered with a printing company, selling the assets and retained 95% of my clients. I am now in Strategic Sales and the Domain Expert in Mailing. I married the love of my life, Fred Brewer, in 2007 and we finally made Key Largo our home in 2011. Fred is employed at FPL in IT. I have a son, Christopher who is a Navy Veteran and currently a Cadet in the Chattanooga Police Academy. Fred and I have adopted two Labs, Zeus and Max and we are fosters for Marvellous Pet Rescue. I was recently appointed to the board of directors for Marvellous Pet Rescue and looking forward to helping this wonderful organization.

Connecting our Upper Keys Chapter to BPW Florida

BPW/FL Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs

Established in 1991, the Glass Ceiling Award is presented by the BPW Florida State President to a woman who successfully broke through the barrier of advancement within their profession or organization, enabling them to reach the higher level positions previously barred to working women. The recipient of the 2017 Glass Ceiling Award is Major Sabrina Elaine Maxwell of Perry, Fla. Read more about her here:

Read more about Major Maxwell

Help us welcome

- Wendy Coffman, Center State Bank
- Elizabeth Moszynski Key Largo Chamber of Commerce President

Renewing members include:

- Vicki Walker- Retired
- Laura Lietaert- Principal Key Largo School
- Gina Boilini - Doc's Diner
- Amy Pierson - Centennial Bank
- Lisa Feliciano - Center State Bank
- Diana Platt - Card Sound Golf Club
- Michelle Newton - Coaching the Keys, Octavia

- Aug 16, 2017 - Just the Thing Global Bistro 5:30pm,
- Sep 20, 2017 - 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- Oct 18, 2017 - Evening event 5:30pm, Business & Woman of Year awarded
- Nov 15, 2017 - 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- Dec 20, 2017 - 5:30pm - Holiday Party, LTBD
- Jan 17, 2018 - 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- Feb 21, 2018 - 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- Mar 21, 2018 - Evening event 5:30pm, LTBD
- April 18, 2018 - 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- May 16, 2018 - Evening event, 5:30pm LTBD - Board installation

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