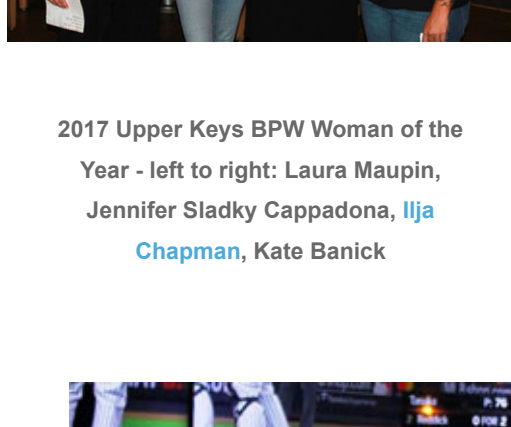




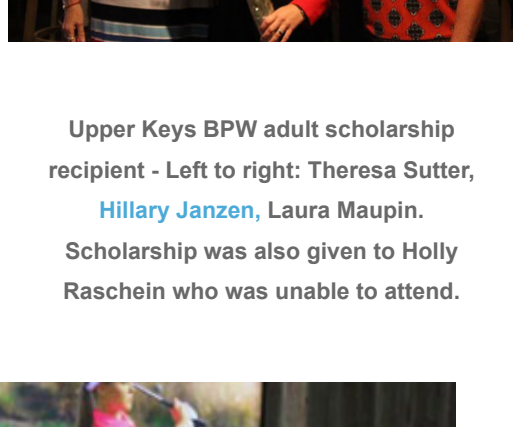
BPW Connection I November 2017

Skipper's Dockside was our event host in October.

Thank you to Skipper's for a great night celebrating Women in Business! Congratulations to Ilja Chapman, Hillary Janzen, Kim Chesher and Suzi Youngberg, our winners for the night!



2017 Upper Keys BPW Woman of the Year - left to right: Laura Maupin, Jennifer Sladky Cappadona, Ilja Chapman, Kate Banick



Upper Keys BPW adult scholarship recipient - Left to right: Theresa Sutter, Hillary Janzen, Laura Maupin.

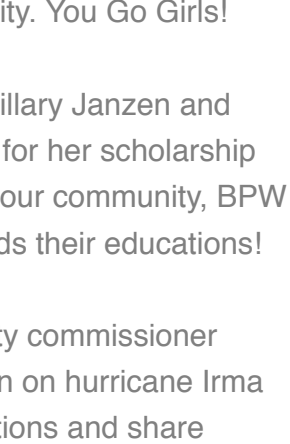
Scholarship was also given to Holly Raschein who was unable to attend.



2017 Upper Keys BPW Business of the Year - left to right: Laura Maupin, Sun 103.1 Kim Chesher, Suzi Price Youngberg, Jennifer Sladky Cappadona

A message from President, Laura Maupin

Grateful greetings BPW members and friends!



Happy November to you! I know it sounds cliché, but where has the time gone? I feel super grateful for our event last month at Skipper's Dockside. After not seeing one another since August it was great to come together and celebrate our women of the year and businesses of the year. Congratulations to Ilja Chapman and Sun 103.1 FM (Suzi Youngberg and Kim Chesher). And thank you to all who voted through survey monkey and at our event. It's because of your participation that we are able to acknowledge and celebrate these women and the businesses of BPW. Several people have asked me about criteria for these awards, and although we have no set guidelines, I believe in my heart, that they recognize those that are taking a front row seat in this organization and creating awareness and connectedness with others in the community. You Go Girls! BPW is richer for your participation! Thank You.

Also, a big congratulations to our scholarship recipients, Hillary Janzen and Holly Raschein. It was so cool to have Hillary's family there for her scholarship presentation. Hillary and Holly are both doing so much for our community, BPW Board members were elated to be able to give back towards their educations!

At this month's luncheon, we are welcoming Monroe County commissioner Sylvia Murphy as our speaker to share updated information on hurricane Irma recovery and county affairs. She's excited to answer questions and share feedback. Please join us at the Holiday Inn in Key Largo in the African Queen room on Wednesday, November 15 from 11:30 to 1 PM. And remember, guests are always encouraged. We will also be installing several new members and welcoming them to BPW. Let's make them feel extra special! Connection makes us stronger.

And save the date of December 20th for next month's BPW holiday party to be hosted at Theresa Sutter's house on the bay. Thank you for opening your home Theresa. It will be a potluck and tacky ornament exchange, keeping with tradition.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Wednesday's luncheon, and have a wonderful fall season.

Save the Date
December 20, 2017

BPW Holiday Party
Theresa Sutter's house, MM 99, Bayside
5pm - 7pm

Our November Luncheon
Sylvia Murphy will be joining the UKBPW for an informal talk on what she believes are the most pressing issues in Monroe County, as well as, providing up-to-date information on Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts. There will be plenty of time for a Q & A session, so feel welcome to share your questions!

WEDNESDAY Nov 15th
Holiday Inn MM 100 OCEANSIDE
11:30 AM - 1PM
Lunchtime with **Sylvia Murphy**
Join us! In the African Queen Room

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Commissioner Murphy was born, raised and educated in the Boston area. At 18, she moved to the Keys where she married and raised two children in Tavernier. She loves to garden, raises orchids and bromeliads and also has a variety of turtles, some of which are 40, 50 and 60 years old. In her 63 years as a Keys Resident, she has worked for Art McKee, the treasure salvor, Monroe County Health Department, Monroe County School Board, and retired from Monroe County Fire/Rescue as an EMT. She has been a Monroe County Commissioner since 2006. She says that her three terms as a County Commissioner has been, by far, the most interesting and satisfying "project" she's ever been involved in and her motto for her 4th term in office is; "Can We Do It Again?" "YES! We can."

Lunch will be served. Member with online reservation \$20. Member without reservation \$25. Guest \$25
Questions: info@upperkeysbpw.org

Reserve your spot for lunch

Meet Lisa Feliciano, our November Member Spotlight



Lisa has been a resident of the Keys since 1985, when she moved down with her family. "My mom and dad were building their house down here and my sister and I, with my baby niece at the time, all moved down to be with our family," She was born in Illinois and grew up in Miami. "We always came down to the Keys as kids." She started her 30-year banking career in 1986 as a teller at The Islamorada Bank/TIB Bank of the Keys.

"In 1996, I started at First State Bank and helped open the Tradewinds office next to Publix, which I managed."

"I took a leap of faith in about 2004 when our mortgage representative left and have been doing that ever since!

I am at CenterState Bank as their Mortgage Banker for the Keys.

"It's my passion; it never gets old helping people get into a new home!

Lisa is involved with many organizations and has been helping with different service projects and groups for years as a commitment to giving back to the community. "I love living in the Keys and live in Key Largo with my fur baby Pepi," she said.

Lisa has been involved with BPW since the 1990s and has served on the board. "I am very proud of what the organization has grown into." she said.

"Not only has BPW given me the chance to meet so many wonderful women from the past and current membership, but networking, too. I have had lots of mentors from this group.

"I am proud that I have been a member throughout so many changes and growth. Thank you, ladies, for all the friendships I have made throughout the years. I am truly blessed!"

- Lisa Feliciano

Atta Girl Lee Ann!



Upper Keys BPW Member Lee Ann Holroyd recently graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Academy.

Lee Ann, a Captain with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office participated in an academically and physically rigorous law enforcement leadership academy in Quantico, Virginia. The ten week course is designed to challenge the top law enforcement leaders. Entry into the prestigious training is highly competitive and less than 1% of all law enforcement leaders, nationwide, attend the FBINA.

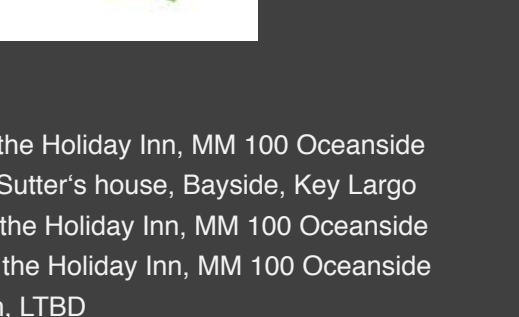
During the ten week session Lee Ann was enrolled in graduate level courses through the University of Virginia dealing with media relations, constitutional law, contemporary law enforcement issues, law enforcement intelligence theory as well as physical training. Each participant lives at the FBI Academy during the course. Lee Ann is a graduate of FBINA 269 and plans to put her training to good use in the community and in her agency.

"I made incredible contacts through the more than 240 attendees, including 22 international students. This kind of knowledge of principles of leadership and law enforcement throughout our nation is invaluable. I am truly grateful to Sheriff Ramsay for nominating me and allowing me to attend the FBINA."

Lee Ann returned to our community the day before hurricane Irma, literally driving into the county as our residents were evacuating. "I was able to put some of my leadership training to work as soon as I returned. I am so fortunate to work for such a great agency and serve such an amazing community."

Atta Girl Della!

Della Wheaton and her granddaughter celebrating her 80th birthday.



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NEW NOVEMBER MEMBERS:

Please help us welcome new and renewing members:

NEW MEMBERS:

- Trinity VanSteenburg - Keys Planning & Events
- Jill Kuehnert - Seed Stories, LLC
- Maria Acosta - The Wellness Company
- Justina Black - Nerium International

RENEWING MEMBERS:

- Ellie Donofrio - Keys Country Realty and Development Inc
- Audra Hill - Tolley and Hill CPAs
- Pam Martin - SHINE, Alzheimer's Assoc., AARP
- Jeanne Austin - Island Time Trolley
- Suzi Youngberg - Suzi's Promoplans
- Dorothy Harden - Dorothy J. Harden, Attorney at Law
- Deb Goldberg - Debbie N Goldberg LLC Counseling Services
- Kim Chesher, Florida Keys Media

Save the Date

- Nov 15, 2017 – 11:30am Luncheon at the Holiday Inn, MM 100 Oceanside
- Dec 21, 2017 - 5pm to 7pm, Theresa Sutter's house, Bayside, Key Largo
- 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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