



# THE LEAGUER

Gateway League



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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Anna's Restaurant

4700 South 900 East

6:00 p.m.

**Business:** Election of a Nominating Committee

**Program:** The Safety Net Committee

**Speaker:** Bonnie L. Peters, Executive Director of the Family Support Center

### The Safety Net Committee Mission Statement

The Safety Net Committee brings together government agencies, non-profit organizations and interested individuals who are working to open up communication, break down barriers and coordinate efforts to give people associated with the practice of polygamy equal access to justice, safety and services.

Learn more about the Mission of the Safety Net Committee on Page 3.

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**This will be a very provocative and educational program. Bring your family and friends!!**

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### 2010-2011 Officers

#### Gateway League Business Women

President	Barbara Eubanks
Vice President	Linda Duffy
Recording Secretary	Anne Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Cook
Treasurer	Janet M. Lopez

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## *President's Message*

Hello everyone.

I'm definitely ready for Spring and warmer weather! How about you?

Wonderful news, our membership is growing! We are very pleased to welcome Mary Bishop and Terrina Wilder to Gateway League! Be sure to welcome them in person at our April meeting.

UBW State President Lil Baron will be joining us at our April meeting and it should be interesting and informative with the presentation of the AG Safety Net Program. Bring a friend (potential new member) to ensure we have a great attendance while our State President is visiting Gateway League. We extend a special invitation to our friends from Salt Lake City Club to join us, too!

The UBW Spring Board Meeting was well attended by Gateway League members - thanks to everyone who took the time to travel to Fillmore for the meeting.

Please consider writing your life story and sending it to Lil or myself for use at the State Convention in June. Sally Holbrook read her story at the Spring Board Meeting and it was intriguing to learn some new tidbits about her and to hear some of the history of her life.

**WEAR RED** on **EQUAL PAY DAY** - Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - to symbolize how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay! Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity (NCPE) in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages. Tuesday is the symbolic of the point into the new week that a woman must work in order to earn the wages paid to a man in the previous week. Because women earn less, on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay (and they *NEVER* catch up). The wage gap is even greater for most women of color. Read the Equal Pay Day Brochure and play the attached "Guess The Wage Gap" Game to learn some interesting facts. And **WEAR RED** on **EQUAL PAY DAY** Tuesday, April 12 2011.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday, April 7 at Anna's Restaurant!

Warm regards,

*Barbara*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For more information about Pay Equity and Equal Pay Day, visit the website [www.pay-equity.org](http://www.pay-equity.org)

### THE MISSION OF THE SAFETY NET COMMITTEE

#### SAFETY-

- Increase awareness and reduce risk factors to improve the safety and well-being of those in the Fundamentalist culture
- Give referrals and support to those transitioning out of the Fundamentalist lifestyle
- Provide Support Groups for trauma victims

#### COLLABORATION -

- Convene monthly Safety Net work meetings with government agencies, non-profit organizations, and faith-based groups to give equal input and opportunities to people associated with polygamy
- Advocate with service providers and community members to increase equal access to services
- Network and problem solve about the needs of the various Fundamentalist communities

#### EDUCATION -

- Do prevention work, guided by a community assessment, to assist Fundamentalist communities in the following areas: physical health, mental health, family conflict, child development, etc.
- Provide cultural sensitivity training and an annual clinical training to medical personnel, therapists, local agencies, and community members to dispel the myths and stereotyping of Fundamentalist members

#### OUTREACH -

- Coordinate resources and services to underserved Fundamentalist communities
- Arrange for the medical, financial, educational, legal and emotional assistance of plural families
- Provide support groups for any needed issue (i.e., family conflict, loss and grieving issues, etc.
- Hold events and Information Fairs to provide job-related or social service supportive resources to the Fundamentalist communities.



April 9	BPW Utah Foundation Fashion Show (see flyer attached)
April/May	Woman of the Year Open House for Carolyn Durand TBA
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party - Shannon & Paul Jacobs' House
May 7	Komen Race for the Cure
June 3, 4 & 5	State Convention in St. George



**FRIENDS OF ALICE TEAM**

This is our 14<sup>th</sup> year to have a team in place!!

Join the team by going to [www.komenslc.org](http://www.komenslc.org)  
We need 10 members to be a team - we now have 3 registered!

Event will be held at the Gateway Mall on May 7, 2011

**FACTS**

As of 2009, Utah had one of the lowest rates of mammography screening completed.

The Good News is with our local race monies, Salt Lake City was able to grant nearly \$600,000 in grants and gifts to local needs! Most impressive giving!

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!***

**Please add the following information to your roster:**

Mary Bishop  
Running for Democratic Party Chair  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84102  
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Birthday: February 19  
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Terrina Wilder  
Business Consultant  
P.O. Box 246  
West Jordan, UT 84084  
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Birthday: March 23 (HAPPY BIRTHDAY!)  
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**NOTICE REGARDING THIS ISSUE**

**To save printing and postage costs, additions to this issue were sent by separate emails.**

They include:

PDF files containing a Pay Equity brochure and a  
"Guess The Wage Gap" Game

The BPW Utah Foundation Fashion Show Flyer

Information about the Murray Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

**For those who do not have email, printed copies of the above will be distributed at the April meeting.**

**Gateway League  
Utah Business Women  
March 3, 2011  
Anna's Restaurant  
4700 South 900 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Minutes**

**Attending:** Barbara Eubanks, Shannon Jacobs, Jan Lopez, Marge Wilson, Marianne Stoddard, Gloria Johnson, Gwen Larsen Carol Cook, Louise Lewandowski

**Guests:** Paul Jacobs, Mary Bishop, Donna Hartley, Piti Traynor, Terrina Wilder, Claudia B?, Gretta Baur, Kathy Mitsunaga, Sheri Sorensen, Kayleen Simmons (Guest Speaker), Wendy Calder (Guest Speaker)

**Excused:** Kathleen Mason, Diane Turner

**Call to Order** Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Barbara Eubanks, President.

**Treasurer's Report** Jan Lopez reviewed the treasurer's report, clarified dues, discussed Budget, Woman of the Year, Abused Women set-up home funds and Chamber of Commerce dues.

**Minutes** Minutes of February 3, 2011 meeting were approved with correction.

**Bylaws** Barbara and members thanked Jan for her extensive work and time on the new Bylaws for Gateway and the State.

**Salt Lake Council of Women** The Council will be 100 years old in 2012. They have created scholarship for women. A fund raiser will be held with Soroptimist at Little America. Salt Lake Community College will match up to \$2000. It was suggested and discussed to contribute to this. Further information will be coming.

Shannon asked if the budgeted donation to the BPW Utah Foundation had been sent. Jan said it had been sent.

**Announcements:**

**State Convention**

State President Lil Barron requests members' stories for presentation at the State Convention. Send them to Lil or Barbara..

**International Womens' Day**

Luncheon will be held at Gardner Village Tuesday, March 8 at 12:00 to 1:30. Keynote Speaker is Karen Shepherd, former US Congresswoman. The event is sponsored by the Salt Lake Council of Women and Soroptimist International of Salt Lake.

**Soroptimist Fashion Show**

Will be held at the Sheraton, Saturday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m. Barbara Eubanks will be

a model.

**BPW Utah Foundation  
Fashion Show**

Will be held on April 9 at the Wight House in Bountiful. Proceeds go to the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. Several Gateway members will model.

**The Utah Blaze**

Barbara talked about how the coach of the team spoke that they give back to the community, and has asked that we support them because they are great. Event will be held at Energy Solutions arena Thursday, March 17.

**Art & Soup** Community Nursing Services event will be held March 23-24, 2011 at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel. Barbara talked about how fun it is.

**Komen Race for the Cure**

Carol Cook is registering "Friends of Alice" team. May 7<sup>th</sup> is the date. Alice Bennett will be turning 100 years old in May, and is a 61-year survivor. Carol urged members to register.

**Program**

Barbara introduced Kayleen Simmons from People Helping People. This organization focuses on helping women get adequate income, and realize that they are capable and can do many kinds of things. The people they work with do not know this; they don't have the resources and do not see their potential. The program gives them the opportunity to have a mentor and realize their potential. Kayleen discussed "back when" and her business experiences. She wanted to help women build self-esteem, find a way to be heard and seen. She discussed the welfare system beginning after WWII as an aid for women whose husband did not return home from the war. As the welfare system continued, the children were and still are losing. She asked "What does it take to be successful?" Every person People Helping People works with is a volunteer. They receive \$250,000 volunteer time and donations. Clients come because they want to and only the very best come and participate at night and on weekends. The organization and its program is designed to encourage and help people to improve their life. Wendy Carter said she is a divorced mother with daughters. She shared her experience with the program. She had examples to follow and her confidence grew. She increased her income by 75%, and endorsed the program.

Kayleen state there are 12 workshops that clients go to and it is all FREE. She handed out flyers. Shannon informed Kayleen and Wendy about the BPW Utah Foundation scholarships.

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

Gloria Johnson