

Utah Business Women

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Official Call to The 90th Annual Convention Of the Utah Business Women

Hilton Garden Inn Salt Lake City Downtown
250 West 600 South
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 7, 8, and 9, 2013



As President of the Utah Federation of Utah Business Women, I hereby call all members, officers, and committee chairs to the 90th Annual Convention of this Federation.

The purpose of the annual state convention is to:

- ❖ Receive reports of the officers and chairmen for the preceding year;
- ❖ Act upon recommendations, resolutions, and other business presented to the convention;
- ❖ Elect officers for the ensuing term;
- ❖ Adopt a budget;
- ❖ Adopt a state legislative platform; and
- ❖ Consider amendments to the bylaws

“Building a Better World One Brick (Woman) at a Time”

Respectfully,

Stacey Oliveto-Byrd
Utah Business Women State President

President's Message

I received a call this week, someone asking what the dues were and what the requirements were to join UBW/BPW. I gave the amount for state dues and explained that each club sets their own amount and that a woman just needed to attend a meeting and see if it is what she is looking for.

Now here I sit realizing maybe I should have explained that being a member is more than attending a meeting or paying dues. First if you would like to become a member you have to be financial savvy, because the 69 cent you earn has to buy as much as a man's dollars and as a member you have to count every penny and make every penny count. In order to join a woman must have leadership skills, because there is a good chance that you will be voted into some leadership position by your second meeting. What I have noticed are the women who join as members are already leading in their community whether it is working with the less fortunate, raising money for a worthy cause or running for a political office. To be a member you have to have an open mind because we are a diverse group whether it is age, political party, profession or interest. Another requirement for membership is you need to be a builder – Yes in order to become a member you have to be what I call a Brick. Someone who is strong and can take whatever life throws at her, a woman who can build a bridge to her dreams, stairs to help someone else reach their goals and a path so women who come after her will have it easier. So next time someone asks me what it takes to become a member, my answer will have to be - You have to be a Brick.

I will say that is one thing that I have found this past year is that UBW/BPW is full of women that are Bricks. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve and hope to see you at convention.

Your UBW/BPW State President
Stacey Oliveto-Byrd

Brick by Brick

This year we have started to lay down some bricks to pave the way for things to come. We are working on new membership cards that will help members keep track of when they joined and if they are current with their dues. Kathryn Anderson, State Membership chair did a very professional job on creating a letter that state can send to new club members, welcoming them and letting them know that they are part of a bigger picture. We are looking into finding a new 25 years pins. A little investigation gave us the news that the ones we have were created by O.C. Tanner many years ago and they no longer have the die/mold. But if we are willing to do a \$15,000 order they would create one – we kindly declined the offer. We do have plenty of 50 years pins, so hang in there. We are also looking into creating a Facebook page for UBW/BPW – something to keep us connected over the miles, a place to share information and a tool to reach out to other women with our same interests and goals.

Health is a Corner Stone

The day I received my reminder in the mail that it was time for my yearly mammogram was the day I heard that a member from my club had been diagnosed with breast cancer and would be starting treatments the following week. The scary news is this is the second woman from my club that has been diagnosed with breast cancer in less than 2 years. The good news is that in both cases it was caught in the early stages, thanks to their yearly mammograms.

Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicare and almost all private insurance plans now cover annual mammogram, with no co-pay or other out-of-pocket costs. Medicaid also covers mammograms for uninsured or low-income women, free or low-cost programs available. Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345. I urge you to get your yearly mammogram and convince someone you love to do the same.

Women who have Paved Our Paths.



Irene Warr
Gateway League Club

Dearly beloved mother and friend Irene Warr passed away on January 30th in Salt Lake City, due to complications stemming from Multiple Myeloma. Irene Warr, a native of Erda, Tooele County, Utah. She enrolled in Westminster College in 1950, when she also began working in the law office of the late Dan B. Shields. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1954, cum laude in biology, chemistry and pre-med, and then entered the University of Utah College of Law, receiving her Juris Doctor in 1957. Since 1957 she had been engaged in private practice. In 1998 she received the first Distinguished Alumni Award presented by Westminster College of Salt Lake City. She was recognized among the first 100 women admitted to practice law in the State of Utah. Irene was a past state president of the Business and Professional Women of Utah. She founded the nonprofit BPW Utah Foundation and served as its first President. Irene was involved in BPW for more than 50 years.



Mary Trabue
Price Club

Loving mother, grandmother, neighbor and cherished friend, Mary Bianco Jones Trabue, age 91, passed away suddenly November 28, 2012 at Castleview Hospital in Price. Mary was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church where she was honored as Catholic Woman of the Year in 1997. She was a very gracious individual who was always assisting with many charitable fundraisers throughout the community. Whether she was selling raffle tickets or assisting funeral luncheons, Mary was there to help those in need. Mary honorably served her country in the US Marine Corp and was a proud member of the American Legion. She was a member of the Price Ladies of Elks where she was Sergeant at Arms. Mary was an active member of the Price UBW/BPW club. Everyone will miss the twinkle in her eye and her voice ringing out on the other end of the phone.

I found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble.
Augustus Caesar

Utah Business Women

Building a better world for nearly a hundred years!

Vision:

We promote the interest of women through encouraging

- Political information,
- Service opportunities,
- Leadership experience,
- Personal growth,
- Civic participation, and
- Friends/fun

Mission Statement (what we are trying to accomplish):

Utah Business Women will promote the interests of women by supporting, by education, and by mentoring the vision.

Accomplishment (How we will measure our success):

Utah Business Women will be successful if all clubs have each reported a successful on-going program, which supports the BPW/Utah vision

What we do to accomplish our vision:

- Maintain communication with clubs including conference calls, a web site, e-mail and personal contacts
- Inform clubs about programs and activities of other clubs in Utah
- Include education opportunities in annual meetings.
- Take on leadership roles in your club or on the state level.

**I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands;
you need to be able to throw something back.**

Maya Angelou

Membership

In order to vote at the State Convention, members need to have paid their dues for the 2012-2013 year. Remember dues are paid to your local club and the treasurer is responsible to send \$25 for each member to the Jamie Parks, the State Treasurer.

Membership Report As of March 23, 2013

Local	Local ID#	Membership as of March 30, 2012	Membership as of March 23, 2013	Growth Comparison
Cedar City	1008809	5	4	80.00%
Gateway League	1008827	21	20	95.24%
Price	1008854	9	8	88.88%
Salt Lake City	1008866	30	28	93.33%
St. George	1008867	125	63	50.40%
Vernal	1008878	22	21	95.45%
Utah		212	144	

**Belief in oneself is one of the most important bricks in
building any successful venture.**

Lydia M. Child

Tentative Program Schedule

Friday, June 7	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting & Board of Directors Meeting. Murder Mystery Dinner
Saturday, June 8	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Breakfast Opening General/ Business Session Luncheon – Women of the Year Work Shops Dinner Installation of Officer's Recognitions, Entertainment
Sunday, June 9	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Past State Presidents' Breakfast Breakfast Memorial Service General Session Presentations and Awards Passing of the Gavel Adjourn Post-Convention Executive Committee Mtg.

Representation at State Convention

- ❖ Representation at state convention shall be by delegates who are members in good standing.
- ❖ The voting body shall consist of any member who has paid full convention registration fees.
- ❖ No member shall have more than one vote, and no voting by proxy shall be allowed.

Convention Deadlines

Activity	Date Due	Send to
Nominations for Elective State Office	April 30, 2013	Endorsement, copy of minutes, picture to: Marva Nielsen 8814 Grand Oak Drive Salt Lake City, Utah 84121 Home: 801-943-4492 Email: mnielsen@zzlink.net
Woman of the Year	May 01, 2013	Biographies (200 words), picture to: Shannon Huff Jacobs 4720 Rainbow Circle Murray, Utah 84107-3808 Home: 801-268-2360 Email: shjacobs@veracitynetworks.net
Convention Registration	Late if not paid by May 15	Margaret Reed 7649 South 4770 West West Jordan, Utah 84084 Cell: 801-663-3510 Email: margaret.reed@pacificorp.com
Hotel Registration	May 15, 2013	Hilton Garden Inn Salt Lake City Downtown 250 West 600 South Salt Lake City, Utah 801 -364-5200
Legislative Awards Entry	May 15, 2013	Description of program(s) to: Marva Nielsen 8814 Grand Oak Drive Salt Lake City, Utah 84121 Home: 801-943-4492 Email: mnielsen@zzlink.net

Activity	Date Due	Send to
Issues Management Award Entry	May 15, 2013	Description of program(s) to: Splendor Sargent 547 North 1590 West St. George, Utah 84770 Cell: 435-862-5663 Email: ssargent@simmonsmedia.com
History Books, Pressbooks and Newsletters	May 15, 2013	Splendor Sargent 547 North 1590 West St. George, Utah 84770 Cell: 435-862-5663 Email: ssargent@simmonsmedia.com
Ads for Convention Program	May 15, 2013 (On-Line or Camera ready, please)	Janet Miller 923 Browning Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 84105 Home: 801-486-7337 Email: beep.newsletter @gmail.com
Names of members to receive 25 and 50-yr. Membership pins	May 15, 2013	Stacey Oliveto-Byrd 290 South 300 East Bountiful, Utah 84010 Cell: 801-663-3236 Home: 801-292-6320 Email: soliveto@connect2.com
Annual Reports - State Officers, District Directors, Local Organization Presidents, Committee Chairmen	May 15, 2013	Stacey Oliveto-Byrd 290 South 300 East Bountiful, Utah 84010 Cell: 801-663-3236 Home: 801-292-6320 Email: soliveto@connect2.com

Advertise in the UBW/Utah 90th Convention Program

The Convention Committee is looking for businesses, individuals and organizations interested in placing an advertisement in the 2012-2013 Convention Program. All ads will be in black and white. The ad prices will be as follows:

Black/White
Business Card Size--\$15
¼ Page--\$25
½ Page--\$50
Full Page--\$100
Back Cover (Color)--\$200

If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact:

Janet Miller
923 Browning Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
801-486-7337
Email: beep.newsletter@gmail.com

Ad layouts can be sent directly to Janet Miller with a check for the appropriate amount. It is preferred that ads be sent on-line.
The deadline for ads plus payment is **May 15, 2013**.

