



Business and Professional Women UK Limited

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Venue

Hilton Hotel, Aztec West, Bristol



Networking from 6.30pm – meetings start 7.30pm

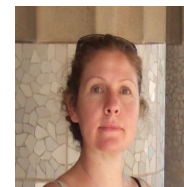
WELCOME TO 2 NEW MEMBERS!

Kathryn Bell – Owner of Sassy Hair Studio in the High Street, Hanham. www.sassyhairstudio.co.uk



Kate originates from Bristol but left Hanham eighteen years ago to embark on an international styling career that took her all over the world working in Japan, Kenya, America and Jamaica. She has done photo shoots and even starred in a Japanese television programme about hair styling as well as writing a book published in Japan! Kate returned to Bristol in 2007 when she sold her chain of hair salons in Manchester. Her team in Hanham have over 145 years hairdressing experience to make you look beautiful!! They are a professional and friendly salon that now also offers a sun tanning studio for that all around glow!

Dr Carmen Raikes – Senior bio-statistician working in clinical research.



Carmen is delighted to have moved back home to Bristol after a 20 year absence. Her wanderings took her to Liverpool where she studied for 7 years; then working at a University in Atlanta. After jobs in London and Oxford, Carmen took herself off to Australia for 6 years where she ran her own research consultancy. She also managed to obtain an Ozzie passport, so she can't loose in the cricket!



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JUST LAUNCHED

Created by your club contacts; designed by Cragg Consulting Services; hosted by Fasthosts Ltd and all YOURS! We are updating the site regularly with all our News and Events. Any activities you would like featured please supply details to Sue Holtom.

LET US DISCUSS THE UNDISCUSSABLE!!

The Schumacher Institute is an independent research organisation that investigates problems in collaboration with those affected and is based in Bristol. It provides many forums for this collaboration and engagement through seminars, workshops and direct global and local action. The Schumacher Society UK has run its world famous lectures for over 30 years.



<http://www.schumacherinstitute.org.uk/>

Nicola Jones, CEO of the Schumacher Institute is our guest presenter on 22nd April at the Hilton Hotel. Nicola has come to believe that gender, in a deep philosophical sense, is probably the most significant imbalance in our world which has led to the marginalisation of so many: and this goes beyond being a man/woman issue. **Contact Sue Holtom for more details.**



International Night GALA DINNER Highlights

JoAnne Freeman, of SwimUpstream, impressed us all with her meaningful insights into marketing yourself, where ever you may be!



JoAnne Freeman
www.swimupstream.ch

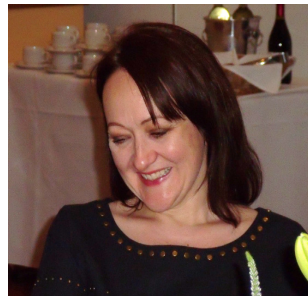
Key Secrets

- You are your own best business card
- Make a positive first impression
- Be distinct or be extinct! – Tom Peters
- Make a unique contribution
- Get noticed

We had a sumptuous meal at the Hilton and our special guest Kerry McCarthy, MP for Bristol East enjoyed relaxing and chatting with BPW members and other guests from across the region. We lit candles to commemorate BPW International's formation in 1930 and remembered our links around the world.



Members & Guests



Kerry McCarthy

BPW Southern Region NEW PRESIDENT IS..... SUE HOLTOM

Sue's enthusiasm for BPW knows no bounds! At the AGM in Warminster she was nominated and became the next Regional President for the Southern region which stretches from Brighton down to Cornwall, up as far as Cheltenham and across into southern Wales. She's not fazed by the geographical spread. "I've personally got so much from belonging to and being active in BPW", said Sue. "I want all the women out there to get the chance to also benefit". She has immediately started working with her new team to make things happen!

You will by now have received the first MONTHLY Regional Newsletter with updates and news from all around the region.

AND the Region has taken a stand at Caroline Spark's Bristol Women's Show on 29th March.



All the clubs are putting together material for the event and loads of promotional goods have been ordered from HQ including some freebies. Come and see us on the day.....tickets on the door are £5 and the doors open at 10am to 4pm.

DON'T FORGET CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON 28TH!!

PLUS we have just had confirmation we will be one of only 5 invited organisations at the Conference of Women in the National Association of Probation Officers at Jury's Hotel, in Southampton on 1st May!

HEADS UP FOR 6th MAY EVENT

We'll be discussing the Motions being presented at the BPW National Conference 15/16th May. Your input is critical either at the event or by email.

PLUS Libby Foley and Kim Roberts of Cheltenham Holistic Healing will be demonstrating Reiki.



BPW UK Update

Natalie Orringe, Group Account Director for Teamspirit, a PR company working for Standard Life, would like to speak to any members who started their own businesses when over 55 and would be prepared to be interviewed by the media. Vouchers & PR for business ventures is offered in exchange. Contact Natalie on Norraine@teamspiritpr.com.

Recent cascade messages are:

- BPW and Women Peacemakers Program
- BPW Opportunities Business, Trade & Technology Conference
- Women in Science & Technology newsletter
- National Commission for Voluntary Organisation newsletter. BPW is a member.
- European Women's Lobby (EWL) is recruiting a "Communication and Media Officer" for its secretariat in Brussels, deadline 3rd April.
- Val Corbett – Hoxton Apprentices. List of women prepared to exchange their skills for investments, areas of work or development roles.
- President Obama has appointed an Ambassador for Global Women Issues, Melanne Verveer. A 1st for the USA!!

If you are interested in any of the above please contact Sue Holtom for further details.