

Valley Sunset District Representative Named National Young Careerist



CELINE MALANUM
National Young Careerist

Hooray for Hollywood and congratulations to Celine Malanum who was named **NATIONAL YOUNG CAREERIST** at the BPW/USA National Conference in Atlanta. Celine, representing BPW Hollywood, went on to be selected as Valley Sunset District Young Careerist and California Federation Y-C. She is the Program Coordinator for *Write Girl*, a non-profit organization working with teen girls and boys in six Los Angeles area high schools. Celine's job duties include planning and implementing creative writing workshops, as well as mentoring at risk teens.

Valley Sunset District is very proud of this outstanding young woman. Her message about gender equality is an important one that needs to be shared.

BPW International President's Message Message for BPW Hollywood, California

Dear President of Valley Sunset District, Marjory Hopper and BPW members,

I would like to congratulate Marjory Hopper and the new executive board of Valley Sunset District for choosing the theme "Making a Difference" for your term. This theme would remind BPW members that BPW exists not only for networking, but also to make a difference in improving the status of women.

To continue to be influential in the 21st Century, BPW affiliates world-wide need to do more things together to "make a difference" at the International level. We have to coordinate and strengthen our advocacy strategy across the regions. We also need to make BPW accomplishments through BPW leadership, projects and advocacy at the national level more visible at International level.

I would like to invite members of BPW in Hollywood, as well as in California, to join other BPW members from over 80 member countries at the XXVI BPW International Congress, "Power to Make a Difference", Mexico City, Mexico on 24-28 October 2008. While the executives are engaging in lively debates regarding organization reform, BPW members can participate in workshops in three tracks - Power to Make a Difference through Leadership, Action and Advocacy. Most of all, let's have a lot of FUN during social events and pre- / post-Congress tours!

I would like to reiterate a message in my Candle Lighting Ceremony speech. If you want to be a leader who makes a difference - you must be resourceful and innovative despite the limitation. I would like to also add that you must also be willing to defer instant gratitude, as the differences you made can take time before they become apparent. The only thing that you receive instantly is a sense of pride and joy in your heart, knowing that someone breathes easier and will have a better future because of your action.



CHONCHANOK VIRAVAN
BPW International President

Let's join forces to make a difference. I wish you and every member of BPW in Hollywood and in California a great success.

Chonchanok Viravan
BPW International President
14 July 2008



NOTE: The message above was sent to President Marjory Hopper and shared by Joyce Morrissey at BPW Hollywood's International program on July 12.

Fall Conference Focus: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Make your plans now to attend the Valley Sunset District Fall Conference on Saturday, September 20, at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City. Marjory Hopper, district president, and Lynn Brandstater, issues management chair, and her committee, have planned an interesting and informative day that you will not want to miss.

Lila Hines, CFBPW treasurer and past State President, will serve as the state representative, and will provide members with information about the "in's and out's" of state funds and other updated information from the California Federation.



California Army National Guard Sgt. Michael Caudillo with Carolyn Blashek, Operation Gratitude's founder.

A truly amazing woman, Carolyn Blashek, who is the founder of Operation Gratitude, has been chosen as the very deserving recipient of President Marjory's "Making a Difference Award." She will be our luncheon speaker, sharing some of her experiences, including being in Iraq with the men and women in the military. Operation Gratitude was founded in 2003 by Ms. Blashek, an Encino resident, who wanted to do something after 9/11. First working as a USO volunteer, she met a young soldier who touched her heart as he shared his feelings with her. Thus she began a one woman operation out of her home, writing letters and sending

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President's Message



As president of BPW Valley Sunset District, I look forward to working with all the members of BPW because *"Together We Make a Difference"*. At our District meeting after Annual Convention, and later at our *"Gathering"*, it was decided that one of the most important things we have in common is our *"fellowship."* So this BPW year, let us support our local organizations with their meetings and special events. To do this we need to upgrade our communications - flyers, email, mail, telephone. Choose your favorite, but do communicate so we can do it "together!"

Our Executive Committee and chairmen plan our conferences with our members in mind. It would be wonderful if we can increase our attendance 100% this year. We can do it—if each one of us comes. Each of our chairs has committee members to help them carry out their duties. Our focus is to carry out the goals of the BPW platform, continue working with other agencies on Project 5-0, and women veterans. At each of our meetings we will *recognize an individual who has made a difference!*

A new venture for each conference will be our "Outlook" session. This will be a brief time where a cross section of our BPW audience will sit on a panel and discuss a "Hot Topic". It can be informative and perhaps fun, too.

This officer attended the BPW USA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and will attend the BPW International Congress in Mexico City in October.

If you have questions, please give me a call or email me. I will respond, for *"Together We Make a Difference."*

Marjory Hopper
President BPW Valley Sunset District

2008-2009 Theme: *"Together We Make a Difference"*

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

The year may have only just begun, but it isn't too early to be thinking about next year's leaders. Isn't it time for you to serve? If you have already served, are you encouraging or grooming someone else to do it?

Because we don't have a president-elect this year, in April it will be necessary to elect a president, as well as a president-elect, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and nominations chair. The criterion for officers is stated in Bylaws Article IX, their duties in Article XIV, and the nominating process in Article X.

In accordance with Article X, the nomination form will be issued to L.O. presidents before October 1 and the completed nomination forms, consents to serve and candidate qualification documents are to be submitted to the nomination's chairman by January 1.

If you have any questions about this matter, please e-mail me at sandy108@pacbell.net.

— *Sandra Sanders, Nominations Chairman*

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WE WERE ALL YOUNG CAREERISTS ONCE... Thanks for the Memories, and the Dollars!

Once upon a time, every working woman among our membership started out in her job, waiting anxiously for her next step. Maybe it was a raise, transfer, promotion, or a chance to go back to school to further her education. I know each of us was inspired to look back over our jobs and careers, as we followed the path of District's Young Careerist, Celine Malanum (*See story page 1.*)

Thanks to all of you who opened your hearts, and wallets, to help Celine take her next step and represent the State as California's Young Careerist candidate at the national convention. Your generosity meant she didn't have to use her boots made for walkin' or take the midnight train to Georgia. She was able to fly, stay in a hotel, and eat!

I am so appreciative of the support all the members have shown the YC program over the years. Her message about gender equity needs to be heard. Congratulations, Celine, and thanks, members.

— Lynn Brandstater, State Young Careerist Chair 2007-08

WOMEN OF ACHEIVEMENT: Looking, Looking, and Looking For The Right Person

The time is now to start looking for that right person to be your local organization's Woman of Achievement. Each LO can have one or more Women of Achievement, so look to your members and look in your community. Look high and look low, because there is always a special person who does a lot. She is not always out front. She may be hiding in the back doing those special things that make her a WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Valley Sunset District's four categories and the criteria for each are:

1. **BPW WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT** This woman is a model BPW member.
2. **BPW COMMUNITY WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT** This award is presented to a BPW member who has distinguished herself in her career and community.
3. **COMMUNITY WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT** This award, presented to a women who is not a member of BPW, is for a women located (residence or business) within the general geographical area of the local organization and is designed to honor business and professional women who have distinguished themselves in their careers and communities.
4. **WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER OF THE YEAR** This award, presented to a woman who may or may not be a member of BPW, is for a woman business owner, whose business is located within the geographical area of the local organization. The award, given in recognition to National Business Women's Week, is designed to honor women for their accomplishments in the business world and within the community.

Keep looking for the right person to represent your LO. The deadline for submitting the names of honorees is **November 5, 2008**. Please send the name and category to District Chairman Jane Hendricks, 8384 Fontana St., Downey, CA 90241.

Saturday afternoon, November 15, 2008 at the Glendale Hilton Hotel is the special day set for the Woman of Achievement award event. This chairman hopes that each LO in the Valley Sunset District will be represented that day. It is a great way to create awareness of BPW by honoring local community women, as well as our members.

SAVE NOVEMBER 15 to honor these special people.

— Jane Hendricks, District Vice President & Woman of Achievement Chair

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Programs and Issues in Progress

Programs this year at our District meetings focus on women who make differences, so we can learn that together we can make differences. Thanks to President Marjory Hopper, we will recognize Carolyn Blashek of Operation Gratitude at our luncheon at our fall conference. Operation Gratitude sends letters, supplies, and care packages to U.S. troops so our troops, and their families, know we care about them. Ms. Blashek will explain how we can make differences in the lives of our military men and women. Take a look at their well-designed website, www.OperationGratitude.org, in advance of our meeting.

One of our past, longstanding members, Jana Jordan Guest, wrote some of our members recently. Her husband, Commander Buck Guest, serves our country in the Cape Horn area. He pleaded with Jana to get the word to women back home how dire the situation is for military women in certain regions. Supply shipments can be extraordinarily delayed in some geographic areas for lots of reasons. So, basic personal sanitary items that we take for granted, are often simply not available. Besides the personal distress, safety and other issues impacting these soldiers' work occur, creating even more problems. These are real issues, needing real solutions.

As we go to press, I'm lining up another woman to speak at our fall meeting to enlighten and motivate us. Thanks to President Marjory, and my committee members, Tina Pedotti and Penny Blackwell, for their work and ideas.

Suggestions for issues and programs throughout this year are welcome! Please call me at my office, 818-244-7257, ext. 1010, or email me at brandstaterce@vmhc.org!

— Lynn Brandstater, Program Chair

Highlights of the National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Of course, the highlight of the National Conference for the California members was the announcement at the Legend's Award that our Young Careerist, CELINE MALANUM (*see story page 1*), member of BPW Hollywood, Valley Sunset District, and winner of the state title, was the National Winner of the Young Careerist Competition. She was given a standing ovation when she presented her speech to the all Conference attendees. We are so proud of our "winner"!

Attending the Conference from California were Marjory Hopper, Margaret Eriksson, and Celine Malanum from BPW Hollywood and Manjul Batra, Past State BPW President. This year's theme: **Dare to Change Step into Leadership**. The speakers were excellent. Motivational speaker, Anne Barb, keynoted the conference with the topic *Live Juicy, Be a Resilient Leader* and a workshop titled...*I had a life plan, but the magnet fell off the fridge!* She easily got her audience ready to tackle the world. Politically, it was interesting to hear from Atlanta Mayor, Shirley Franklin; Carly Fiorina, CEO who represented Senator John McCain, and gave tribute to women as the primary decision makers; and Lt. Gen. Claudia Kennedy (ret.) who spoke up for Barack Obama's 2008 Presidential campaign. Workshops that stood out were: *The Fight for Equal Pay Continues: Ledbetter vs. Goodyear*. The speaker was Lily Ledbetter herself and she excited her audience and answered over 25 BPW'ers who asked questions, including Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney, N.Y. She later gave an interesting presentation, *"The Rumors of Our Progress Have Been Greatly Exaggerated."* It was a concise update of what is going on with women's issues legislatively.

Concerns for our BPW federation include financial challenges, the need to retain members, and to encourage new membership through E-membership. Less than 400 attended the Congress, which was discouraging and creates contract problems with convention sites.

However, to sum it up, it was one of the best conferences with the caliber of speakers, fellowship, the town meeting and a unique installation, a Tea Party with a one woman show of famous women in U.S. history *who made a difference*. This member is glad she attended the Conference.

— Marjory Hopper, President, BPW Valley Sunset District

Project Five-O Policy Summit A Success

On March 12, 2008, Project Five-O held a policy summit at the California Endowment in downtown Los Angeles. It was comprised of people in the community who work with women who are victims of violence. These included police, health workers, government officials and shelter workers. We had over 200 people participating in the summit.

Approximately 14 members of Valley Sunset District participated in various capacities including registration, facilitating workshops, being scribes and general duties. In addition to BPW, members of Zonta, AAUW and Soroptomists participated in organizing the summit.

For the summit we received endorsements from over 25 Los Angeles area elected officials; nine sponsors contributed thousands of dollars in unrestricted funds, services and in-kind resources; and we had a group of collaborators consisting of 19 public and private not-for-profit service providers, advocacy and policy agencies.

Six workshops were held during the day and at the end of the day their recommendations were presented to a Listening Panel. Members of the Listening Panel, which was moderated by Jan Stevens, News/Anchor KFWB; included Los Angeles County District Attorney, Steve Cooley; Pat Harvey, News Anchor, KCAL9; Diane Nunn, Judicial Council of California; Sharon Papa, Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Department; Beatriz Solis, PhD, California Endowment; Doyle Campbell, LA County Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Public Safety; Mary Wiberg, Executive Director, California State Commission on the Status of Women; and Billie Weiss, MPH, Executive Director, Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles.

The Listening Panel accepted four of the recommendations and has agreed to work with members of Project Five-O on their implementation. The group is now working to put together the results of the summit and to begin moving forward with the recommendations.

As a result of our hard work, the California Federation recognized Valley Sunset District with a Special Recognition 2007-2008 Community Involvement Award.

— Sandra Thompson, Parliamentarian

Fall Conference — cont. from page 1

care packages to U.S. troops. Now it is a nation-wide organization run by volunteers (no paid salaries) who have sent to date 351,220 Care packages to our Military.

Members can also look forward to another new and innovative feature at Fall Conference. President Marjory will invite selected members to participate in *Outlook*, a discussion of "hot topics".

Be sure to register by September 12 for this one-day event. As always, it will be an opportunity for learning, as well as the renewal of friendships

— Rosemary Enzer

IDEAS THAT WORK...

Ways to Market BPW

This year let's focus on ways in which our Valley Sunset District members have been successful in selling BPW. Some of the ideas are new and some have been around since our federation was founded in 1919. All we ask is that you try some of these techniques. They have worked for others and they just might work for you.

- **Believe in BPW.** Tell everyone you know about BPW and ask them to a meeting. It sounds so simple, but it really does work.
- **Provide quality programs aimed at your target audience.** In today's world, everyone wants to be entertained. Try to find speakers who are both informative and entertaining. Show prospects that at BPW they will get value for their time and money.
- **Be welcoming to your guests.** Not everyone will want to join, but at least they should leave feeling positive. Give each guest a follow up call or send a note thanking them for attending and asking for their feedback. Ask them what they are looking for in a group. Ask how you can help them achieve their goals. Remember, in sales the focus is on satisfying a need for the prospect. Always sell benefits.
- **Adopt a community project.** The members are enthusiastic about this project and they are sharing that enthusiasm with their community. Prospects can see the dedication and effectiveness of this local and will want to become members.
- **Network for BPW.** Join your Chamber of Commerce. Most Chambers now have monthly networking breakfast and/or lunch meetings. If yours doesn't, encourage the formation of a regular networking meeting. These events are more structured than mixers and provide members the opportunity to sell their business. How about working with your chamber to provide the Individual Development Program?

Enthusiasm is contagious. Let's not keep BPW a secret any longer. Let's get out there and share this incredible organization and all that its members have to offer.

— *Anne Marie Johnson, District Membership Chair*

LOCAL ORGANIZATION NEWS

BPW HOLLYWOOD

Jane Boyd, President

The calendar is very full for the members and guests of BPW Hollywood. In June the officers were installed with Red Carpet treatment and Walk of Fame Stars as they started their year on a new production called, *Navigate to the Future*, with Jane Boyd as the star.

In July it was an international celebration, featuring the International Peace Choir with twenty-five young people from 5 to 17 years of age, singing and dancing with native costumes of their ancestors (Argentina to Zimbabwe) with a vision for world peace. Also the exciting USC Troy Philippine Dance Troupe marveled the audience with their footwork and everyone enjoyed the international buffet.

August is a celebration of Women's Equality Day and it will be with a garden party in Whittier.

On October 5 BPW International President Chonchanok Viravan (Nok) will be the guest of honor at our meeting, giving us an update on the upcoming International Congress to be held later in the month. It will be a star-studded celebration for the world wide traveler from Thailand. Everyone is welcome.

November is our annual Veteran's Day program, featuring music and messages. We also will be participating in Valley Sunset District's special Woman of Achievement event.

December is the month that BPW Hollywood will be the hostesses for BPW Valley Sunset District's Holiday FUNdraiser. The matinee luncheon will be a time of love and cheer—seeing the play, *LOVE LETTERS*. Join us for a different fundraiser.

BURBANK

Denise Luckhurst, President

Members of the Burbank LO, along with other Valley Sunset District members, came together for fun, food, games, and margaritas at our annual BURBANK BPW SUMMER PARTY on Saturday August 2 in Sylmar at the home of Margaret Prickett.

The first of the new season's joint LO Meetings will be hosted by Burbank on Tuesday, September 9. The meeting will be held at the Burbank Holiday Inn, located at 150 E. Angeleno in Burbank. Be there at 6:30 pm for the social hour or 7:00 pm for the meeting. This meeting will kick off a second year of combined dinner meetings with Greater San Fernando Valley, San Fernando, and Sunland - Tujunga local organizations.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Burbank BPW member, **Sandy Thompson**. Sandy has been elected Recording Secretary for the California Federation of BPW. In addition, after an illustrious career, Sandy is leaving the Amtrak rails behind and taking the happy train to retirement. We all wish her well as she embarks on this new journey!

Parks Chapel A.M.E. Church honored **Mary Stevens, member of Greater San Fernando Valley and past State President**, at its Annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, July 13, 2008. The pastor of Parks Chapel, Reverend Ira Woodfin Dickason, introduced Mary, read her biography, and presented her with a lovely plaque imprinted with the Church logo and inscribed "Woman of the Year."

Well behaved women rarely make history!

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Netty Louise Anderson Ray: A Star Is Missing

A star is missing in BPW! On June 15th Netty Anderson Ray quietly sat down and said, "I feel tired" and stopped breathing. All of us who knew Netty are saddened by her death. Although she had not been well for a while, on June 8 she attended BPW Hollywood's installation of officers and was installed as Vice President Emeritus of Membership. She proudly put her medal around her neck and picked up her Walk of Fame Star.

Netty loved people, animals, cars, organizations, her country, and she loved her BPW. She initially joined in Arizona in the 40's when she graduated from college. Later she joined BPW Hollywood and was also a dual member of Sierra Mar's East Valley local organization. Netty was always the number one spokesperson, telling everyone she met as she traveled to meetings and conventions, "You must join BPW. It is the greatest organization in the world." She proudly wore her Hollywood star, which she designed for the members.

Each year at BPW Hollywood's Susan B. Anthony Awards, Netty was Miss Anthony, sharing her words with conviction, "*Failure is impossible!*" On the twentieth anniversary of the award, Netty was the honoree. How proud were her family, friends, and BPW sisters!

To honor Netty, her enthusiasm for BPW and her love for membership programs, it was decided to establish a Netty Anderson Ray Membership Fund. This fund would give a membership to a deserving individual who finds the dues challenging at the beginning. We know Netty would love and encourage this. If you wish to remember her, send your contribution to the Netty Anderson Ray Membership Fund. Please make checks payable to BPW Hollywood and note Netty Ray Fund. Send donations to: Marjory Hopper, 10249 Deveron Drive, Whittier, CA 90601.

BPW will never be the same. We will miss her wearing her star and her beautiful reading of the Collect which ended each of our Hollywood meetings. Netty lived the words, "*And may we strive to touch and to know, the great, common human heart of us all. And oh, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*"

— Marjory Hopper, Valley Sunset District President

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY: www.azjournal.com

Netty Louise Anderson Ray was born in 1925 in Prescott to Arvil "Andy" Anderson and Peggy McCray. Netty was the middle daughter of the three Anderson girls. Netty spent her childhood in Holbrook with her sisters, Betty and Peggy, and then traveled to Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where the girls attended Wasatch Academy. Upon graduation, she returned home to work at the Holbrook airfield which was then gearing up for WWII.

After the war, Netty headed for Tucson and the University of Arizona where she made life-long friends as an Alpha Chi Omega sister. She finally made her way to Los Angeles where she attended Occidental College and made Los Angeles home for the rest of her life. She worked for the Melatron Corporation for several years before marrying Jules Jay Ray, who became her life-long partner until his death in 2007.

Throughout her life, Netty was active with women's causes, especially Business and Professional Women/USA and, later, the Red Hat Grannies. She was on the go to one social function after another, making new friends and traveling to new places. She was very proud to portray women's activist, Susan B. Anthony, at various BPW functions and to have been awarded the Susan B. Anthony award from her Hollywood BPW Chapter.

Netty always made a point of getting to know everyone along her journey, from hotel maids to store clerks to the people walking their dogs past her house in Covina. She loved people and traded conversation and smiles with anyone she met.

She is survived by two nieces, Lynn Ashby and Karen Jongeward; three nephews, Stuart Ashby, Gary Jongeward and Bill Jongeward; two brothers-in-law, Ben Ashby and Woody Jongeward; one stepson, Jerry Ray; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren and her "adopted daughter" Francine. No services are planned at this time. Donations can be sent to BPW/USA or a favorite charity.

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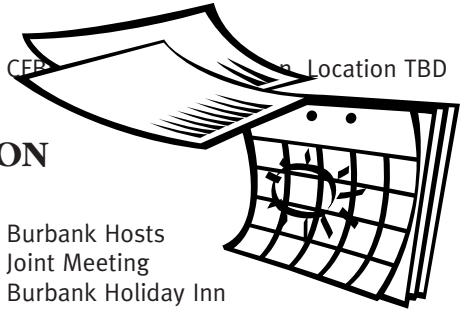
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Sportsmen's Lodge, Studio City
- October 5, 2008** Luncheon with BPW International
President, Women's Club of Hollywood
- October 4-5, 2008** CFBPW Fall Board Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, Burlingame
- October 20-24, 2008** National Business Women's Week
- October 24-28, 2008** BPW International Congress
Mexico City, Mexico
- November 15, 2008** District Women of Achievement Luncheon
Glendale Hilton Hotel, Glendale
- December 14, 2008** District Holiday FUNdraiser, "Love
Letters"
Women's Club of Hollywood, Hollywood
- January 24, 2009** Joint Valley Sunset and Sierra Mar Winter
Conference, Location TBA
- Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009** CFBPW Winter Board/GIA
Airport Hilton Hotel, Ontario
- March 2009** Women's History Month
- April 2009** Equal Pay Day
- April 24-26, 2009** Annual District Convention, Location TBA

May 15-17, 2009

CFBPW Location TBD

LOCAL ORGANIZATION EVENTS 2008

- September 9, 2008** Burbank Hosts
Joint Meeting
Burbank Holiday Inn
- October 8, 2008** Burbank Business Meeting
- October 14, 2008** Greater San Fernando Valley
Business Meeting
- November 9, 2008** Hollywood Veterans' Day Program
- November 11, 2008** San Fernando Hosts Joint Meeting
Location TBD
- November 12, 2008** Burbank Business Meeting
- December 2008** Burbank Holiday Party
Date & Location TBD
- December 9, 2008** Greater San Fernando Valley
Holiday Party
Home of Naomi Adams
- January 13, 2009** Greater San Fernando Valley Business
Meeting



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