



BUSINESS &  
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WOMEN

# AUGUST 2020

## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

*Hello, August.*  
Surprise me.

**Play**  
by the  
**Rules,**  
but be  
**Ferocious**

### AUGUST BOARD MEETING:

AUGUST 5TH at 12:00PM-1:00pm at ZEAL

### AUGUST MEMBER MEETING:

AUGUST 11TH at 11:45pm-1:00pm at RAMADA

### SFBPW'S MISSION

To enhance the business and leadership potential  
of all women through Networking, Professional,  
and Personal Development

"The most  
courageous act  
is still to think  
for yourself.

Aloud."

– Coco Chanel

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# 2020-2021 BOARD

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Corresponding Secretary

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Membership Committee Co-Chairs

Policy Committee Chair

Immediate Past President

Parliamentarian

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello BPW members,

I hope this finds all of you safe and healthy, and able to enjoy some of the summer.

We've learned a lot in our first month of simulcasting the meetings, and are continuing to make progress. It will probably be a questionable couple of months in terms of figuring out the live audio as compared to what remote members are hearing and seeing. I appreciate everyone's patience as we navigate this.

We will again be simulcasting the meeting via Zoom. We're all in uncharted territory right now, one thing I'm changing from last month is that I'm asking members to register for the August Zoom meeting, same as if they were attending in person. I will still be sending out the Zoom link prior to the membership at-large, but it will help with record keeping if we have an official record of who attended via Zoom.

One thing I'd like to touch on is our RSVP's for the monthly membership meeting.

Due to the extra effort Anita and the staff at the Ramada are putting in right now, with the individual serving meals, spacing us out in the convention room, not to mention things like hand sanitizer, etc., I am asking all of us to respect a meal deadline of 3PM the Monday before. Their efforts are extremely appreciated, and I am asking all of us to do our best to recognize their time.

Looking forward, we'll be recognizing our scholarship recipients with their awards at our August meeting, followed by a presentation by Rebecca Zabel. Rebecca will be sharing tools and resources for professional and personal development.

We'll be encouraging an open dialog on the sharing of the same, so bring your ideas, and a guest.

Respectfully,

*SFBPW President*

*Sara Misterek*



**EVERYONE CAN HELP RECRUIT AND GROW OUR CHAPTER!**

We are always looking to invite new people to our meetings and recruit new members. Don't be afraid to invite a friend!

# COMMITTEES FOR THE SIOUX FALLS BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Below are brief descriptions of our various committees. Committees and chairperson are established when the fiscal year begins in July.

Information on the type of help a committee needs will be found throughout the year in the chapter's monthly newsletter. But, if you see something you are interested in or would like more information on, contact the chairperson listed on the following page.

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## Executive

The elected officers, immediate past president, appointed parliamentarian and committee chairs of the organization shall constitute the executive committee.

## Membership

The membership committee is responsible for recruiting new members, encouraging member participation and involvement in BPW activities, arranging locations and menus for member meetings, notifying all members of meetings, collecting meal payments, welcoming members and guests, coordinating public relations, including maintaining the organization's website, social networking outlets, and informing local media of BPW programs and events, and hosting social and networking opportunities for members.

### *Subcommittees*

#### Hospitality

Assists with coordinating meals and accommodations for meetings and events, greets & registers members & guests at events

#### Holiday Party

Coordinates December membership meeting/holiday party including meal, speaker/activity and designated charity.

#### Social

Plans our monthly socials

#### Social Media

Keeps our social media and website content current.

## Golf Outing

Plans our annual golf tournament. Includes coordinating with the facility, planning for food and prizes.

## Professional Development

The professional development committee is responsible for scheduling speakers and programs for monthly membership meetings, planning and facilitating the Professional Development Program.

### *Subcommittees*

#### Professional Development Program

Coordinates professional development speaker series for SF BPW fundraiser.

#### Meeting Agenda

Selects topics/speakers and networking activities for monthly membership meetings.

#### Scholarship

It shall be the duty of the Sioux Falls BPW Scholarship Fund Committee to determine the recipients of annual scholarship(s) for women pursuing post-secondary education. The committee will consider both financial need and academic achievement when awarding the scholarships

## Finance/Audit

The finance committee shall review the proposed needs of BPW throughout the year and prepare an annual budget for the organization, have general supervision of all expenditures, and assist the organization in developing a sound financial policy. The committee shall audit the treasurer's records after the close of the fiscal year and prior to the August meeting, and shall report to the organization at the August regular meeting.

## Nominating

A Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The Chair and one member, who shall not be members of the Board, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for these offices shall be made by the current Nominating Committee. The other member shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at the first regular meeting following July 1.

## Policy

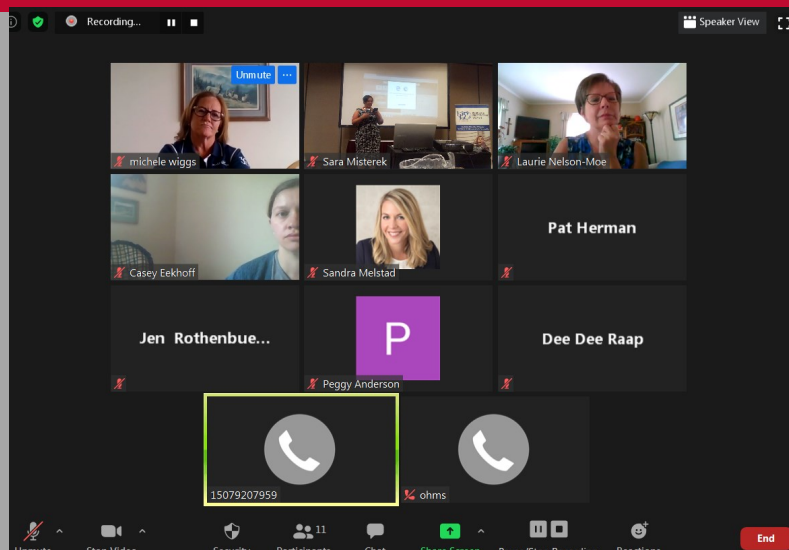
The policy committee is responsible for polling members to find out what is important to them in their lives, and how BPW can support that.



**You want to be in control  
of your business  
and that's why you're  
going to get control of your  
numbers.**

JULY SPEAKER

**Our speaker for our July meeting was Megan Dahle.  
Megan has a Masters of  
Professional Accountancy, and is driven to help put business owners in  
control of their finances.  
She spoke to us on the topic of demystifying numbers for business  
owners and managers.**



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**Our 5-minute speaker for our July meeting was Michelle Klobassa. Michelle is a senior architect with TSP, and gave a great speech about the history of TSP, its founder Harold “Spitz” Spitznagel, and where TSP is going in the future.**



**TSP is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. To commemorate, they're sharing a walking tour of the Pendar neighborhood, highlighting 10 residences Spitz designed. Click the link above to download a high quality PDF of the map, and go check out these unique pieces of architecture in our community.**

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**We're going to be awarding our scholarship recipients their awards at our August membership meeting.**

**Peyton Bern**

Peyton is a native of Madison, SD. She'll be attending South Dakota State University, majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors.



**Anna Albrecht**

Anna grew up on a farm outside of Atkinson, NE. She'll be attending the University of Sioux Falls where she's pursuing degrees in communications, theater studies, and English, with a minor in media. When she's not writing a five-page paper or studying for an upcoming test, she can be found with her nose in a book

**Allison Bentley**

Allison comes from Canton, SD, and will be working for a degree in forensic science at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ. Her hobbies include painting and photography.



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The challenge is  
back on ladies!

For the  
foreseeable  
future, we will be  
holding meetings  
in person and via  
Zoom in a webinar  
style format.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



**WE'RE HOLDING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE,  
AND ARE CHALLENGING EVERYONE TO  
GET INVOLVED!**

This was started in  
February, originally  
scheduled to run  
March, April, May.

Our March meeting  
had 7 guests!  
In revving it back  
up, it's now going to  
run through  
October.

And all guests from  
February to now still  
count, and joining  
via Zoom counts, so  
start inviting!

- Bring a guest to a meeting and get your name put in a drawing for a FREE MEAL! One entry PER GUEST!
- If your guest becomes a member, you AND your guest get entered into another drawing where you are BOTH eligible to win \$50 gift cards!
- We will draw in October for the free meal, in November for the \$50 gift cards

*Make sure and let Monica and Sladjana know about your guest, so they can keep track. If they don't know you brought a guest, they can't enter you! Especially via Zoom*



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Folliard, *August 1*

Crystal Freund, *August 3*

Ruth Parkhurst, *August 17*



## NEWSLETTER ITEMS WANTED

Submit your information to [Sara Misterek](#) by the second to last Friday of the month. We are looking for the following information:

- Promotions
- Good News
- Help Wanted
- Congrats!
- New Baby
- Marriages
- Company News
- Retirements
- Movers & Shakers
- Kudos



## MEETING RSVP REMINDER

Just a reminder that RSVP's for our monthly meetings are due by noon on the Friday prior to the meeting. If you have changes to your RSVP after noon, please email [Sladjana](#) or [Monica](#) to make them aware, so they can let the hotel staff know.

***This is especially important now with the extra precautions necessary due to Covid-19.***

**FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WE ARE IMPLEMENTING AN RSVP MEAL CUTOFF OF 3PM THE DAY BEFORE. THIS IS AN UNFORTUNATE BUT NECESSARY STEP WHILE WE'RE IN THE COVID PANDEMIC, TO EASE STRESS ON THE HOTEL STAFF. THIS MONTH'S DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR LUNCH IS 3PM ON MONDAY, August 10th.**

Understandably, we are all busy, and sometimes last minute schedule changes are unavoidable, but the number of same-day registrations has been slowly climbing. This creates undue stress



# CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5 BOARD MEETING <i>Zeal and Zoom</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 AUGUST MEETING <i>Ramada registry Zoom registry</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>August Social 7:00 All Day Café Coffee Social</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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**AUGUST BOARD MEETING:**  
**AUGUST SOCIALS:**

August 11th, 11:45PM at Ramada and via Zoom  
 August 5th 12:00PM at Zeal and via Zoom  
 August 18th 7:00AM All Day Café Coffee Social

## UPCOMING

Our August meeting can be attended in person or viewed on Zoom. If you choose to join us by Zoom, please mute your microphone. We will have the chat feature enabled, and will have a monitor to read questions to the speaker in real time.



# AUGUST MEMBER PROFILE

NAME:

**Sladjana McCord**

HOW LONG WITH BPW?

**August 2019**

COMPANY?

**Oien Family  
Chiropractic**



**How long have you worked there?**

A little over a year

**What is your title and what are your duties?**

Wellness Director

My main duties include Marketing/Social Media, Community Outreach, Event Planning and making the office FUN. On occasion, I do get to play receptionist and interact with our patients. I always look forward to those days!

**What is your favorite memory, committee, or area of interest in BPW?**

I absolutely love party/event planning and being part of the Membership Committee. It's great to have the ability to recruit new members and network with other professionals in the community.

**How were you introduced to BPW?**

I honestly have always loved being involved in the community and knowing I am a small part of a group that is making a big difference. Therefore, I Googled "professional women's groups in Sioux Falls" and came across BPW.



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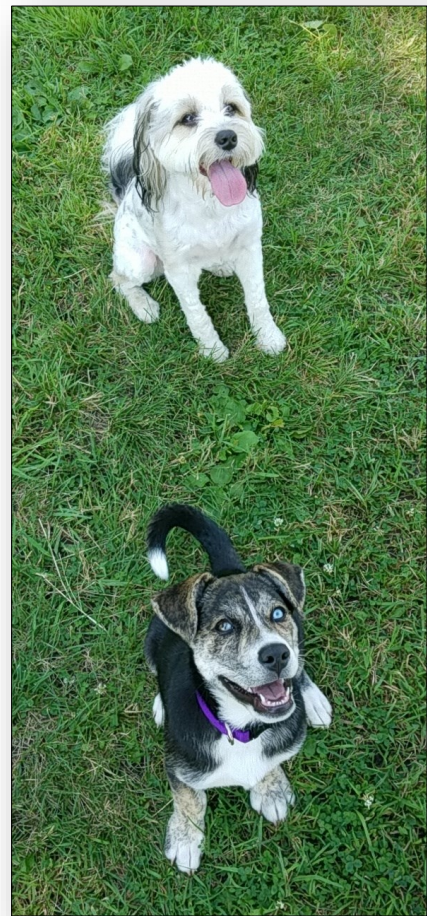


### Tell us about special people in your life:

I have been married to the sweetest man for almost two years. We have two adorable dogs that keep us busy but come last August/early September, our world is about to get even busier. We are expecting a little girl! In addition, my entire family lives in Sioux Falls so we are pretty close and spend a lot of quality time together.

### What are your personal interests?

In our free time, my husband and I enjoy putting the dogs in the pick-up and traveling to whatever destination awaits, which usually ends up being somewhere in the South Dakota countryside or along any number of rivers and lakes. I am also a big live music fan (especially country music) and enjoy good food, cold drinks, and great company! Otherwise camping, planning parties/events, volunteering and cheering on the VIKINGS.

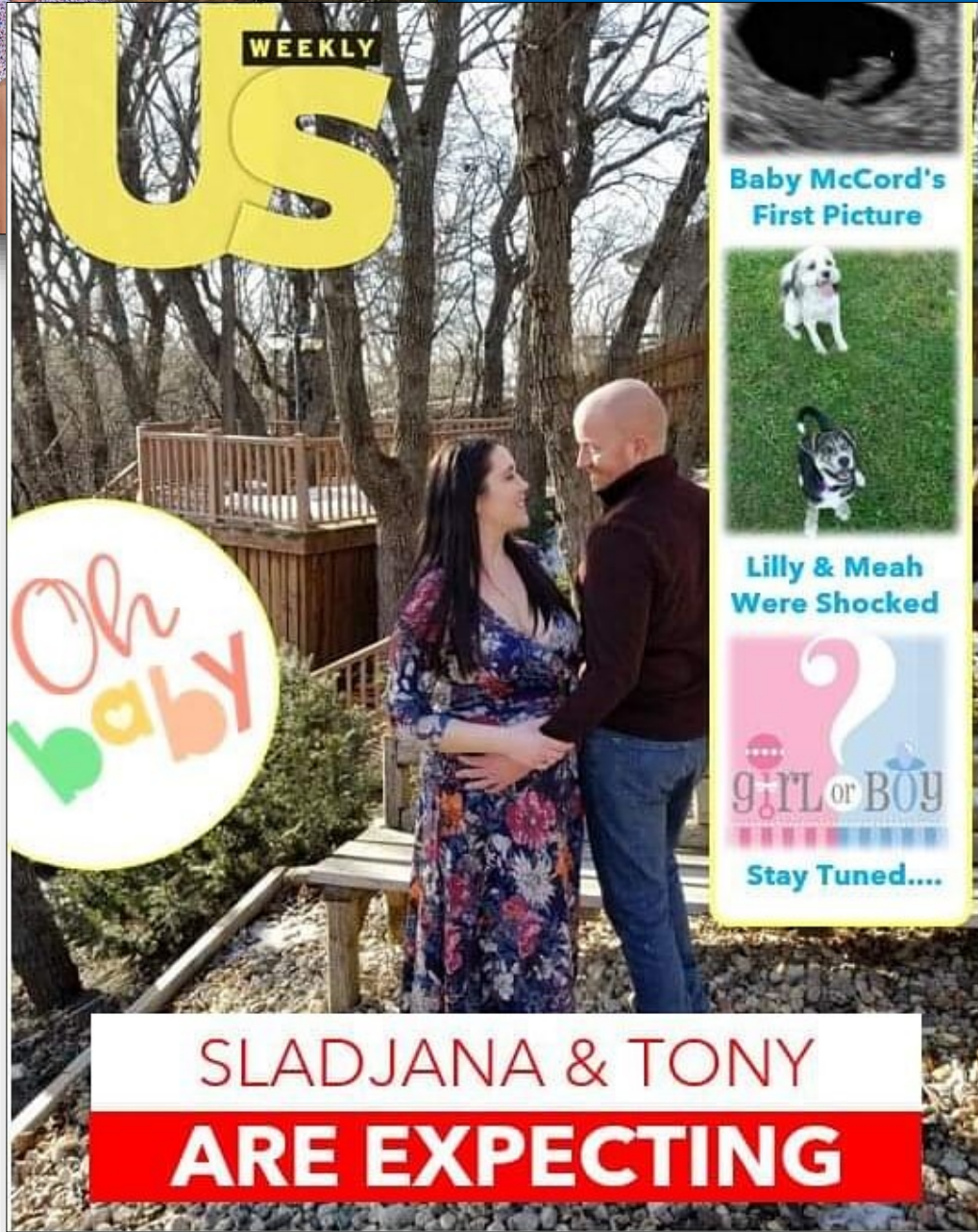




## AUGUST MEMBER PROFILE

What do you hope to gain from BPW?

I have already built connections with some women in the group and hope to continue to do so. I look forward to implanting new strategies and helping the group grow. Also, as new mommy-to-be, I look forward to meeting other moms and getting all the tips & tricks when it comes to parenting.



Anything else you care to share?

Most will come to realize that I am obsessed with the color pink and sparkles. I tend to buy a lot of stuff but don't have the creative touch to know what to do with it. Thankfully, my husband is super creative and always find places in our home to decorate with the items I purchase. We aren't Joanna and Chip but we make a great team.

SLADJANA & TONY  
**ARE EXPECTING**

# YOU ARE INVITED!

## NEXT MEETING

### DATE

Tuesday, August 11th

### LOCATION

Ramada Conference Room

### SCHEDULE

11:45AM Lunch

12:00PM Meeting starts

### COST

\$15 for lunch

*First time guests always eat free!*

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THE SIOUX FALLS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN  
INVITE YOU TO CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR MEETINGS

In order for the staff to estimate food quantities, we ask each guest to pre-register.

Simply visit [www.sioxfallsbpw.com](http://www.sioxfallsbpw.com), click on the Event Calendar, and select the next meeting, or email [Sladjana McCord](#) or [Monica Rilling](#)



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