

September, 2011

# CONNECTIONS

Women Connecting and Empowering Women  
2011/2012 Newsletter for Greater Downingtown  
BPW

**State Theme:  
Obstacles are  
Opportunities in  
Disguise**

Bpw/PA President: Bobbie Dobbler  
President Elect: Catherine Caccia  
Corresponding Secretary: Lois McDonald  
Parliamentarian: Nancy Werner

**Welcome our new  
members**

Gina Grantland  
Nicole LaBletta  
Meghann Gumpper (transfer)  
Keny Holman

**50 Women's  
Successful Habits  
by Craig Harper**

16. They are life-long learners. They constantly work at educating themselves, either formally (academically), informally (watching, listening, asking, reading, student of life) or experientially (doing, trying)... or all three.

17. They are glass half full people – while still being practical and down-to-earth. They have an ability to find the good.

18. They consistently do what they need to do, irrespective of how they are feeling on a given day. They don't spend their life stopping and starting.

19. They take calculated risks – financial, emotional, professional, and psychological.

20. They deal with problems and challenges quickly and effectively, they don't put their head in the sand. They face their challenges and use them to improve themselves.

**Dates to Mark on  
your Calendar &  
feel free to  
visit our website:  
[www.bpwdowningtown.org](http://www.bpwdowningtown.org)**

**9/8/2011** – Board Mtg. @ Mary's house 7-8:30 PM – all BPW members are welcome. Agenda to include plans for 2011-2012.

**9/10/2011** – Caln Community Day – 10-2 we have a table. We need volunteers to help.

Contact Mary @ [mecoynegmail.com](mailto:mecoynegmail.com)

**9/13/2011** – Summer Council Mtg. 6P-9P Maris Grove, 200 Maris Grove Way, Glen Mills, PA ( copy of the call sent to your email with all details)

**9/14/2011** – Gr. Downingtown BPW meeting 6-8:30 PM @ Thorndale Inn. Speaker will be Janet Burgoon (more info to follow in email)