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President's Message

This Chair would like to welcome our new member, Jamie Boyd, who is a senior at Heritage Christian Academy. Thanks to everyone who attended the November meeting and the Health Issues Committee for securing a great speaker.

Special thanks to members who volunteered at Christmas at the Bend on Saturday, December 2nd and Polar Express on Saturday, December 9th. Make sure you log your volunteer hours.

As you celebrate your holiday, remember the ones who are homeless, have no family, and won't have a meal to eat. We need to remember them throughout the year. What can you do to make a difference now and in 2018.

Members, if you have pecan monies, turn in to Lena Wann, Treasurer.

This issue we are dedicating to Ms. Mary Fletcher who has been a member of the Hopkinsville Club for 50 years.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Be sure to log your daily steps and volunteer hours.

Be in prayer for everyone. Remember why we celebrate Christmas and always keep Christ in Christmas.

Diane Croney-Turner
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President

DECEMBER NO MEETING

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

by Debbie Preuss

Merry Christmas to you all
May God's blessings on you fall
As we celebrate the birth
Of Jesus Christ come to earth
May you know His peace this season
For Jesus Christ is the reason
That we have a Christmas time
He's the reason the bells chime
May you enter the new year
Full of love, not of fear
May you find in Him your all
Know He hears you when you call
When you find your hope grows dim
May you simply rest in Him
Knowing that He cares for you
That His love will bring you through
May the coming year be blessed
Full of lots of peace and rest
This Christmas may you find the
cheer
Of Jesus that will last all year
May God's blessings on you fall
Merry Christmas to you all

2017-2018 Officers

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Diane Croney-Turner

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Karen Hunter



Membership Committee

Anna Lee Lackman—Chair

Please remember the following members and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Naomi Brashears
Butch & Karen Hunter
Sue & Don Mock
Sue Mock sisters, Nell Fowler & Lou Butts
Glynn Ward
Jewell Long
Paula Knight
Karen Drennan's father, Richard Burnett
Diane Croney-Turner in the loss of her uncle, Frank Pollard and cousin Louise Pollard



If you know of a member or their family who is ill and in need of our prayers, please contact Diane Croney-Turner or Anna Lee Lackman.

New Member:



Anna Lee Lackman - Membership Chair installed new member Jamie Boyd.

Diane Croney-Turner - President showing Jamie how to wear the emblem and giving instructions.



Jamie Caroline Boyd, 3616 Stone Valley Dr.,
Hopkinsville, KY 42240, Joined: October 2017
Birth Date: October 23rd
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2017 – 2018 Members

Ann Boseman	Karen Lamb
Diane Boyd	Jewell Long
Jamie Boyd	Martha Marcum
Naomi Brashears	Willedean Meriwether
Rita Brown	Sue Mock
Gertrude Bullock	Carolyn Price
Janice Cayce	Frances Quarles
Diane Croney-Turner	Ana Sanchez
Karen Drennan	Tamara Standard
Debbie Dunn	Peggy Stricklin
Etta Walker Flegle	Dorothy Tolliver
Mary Fletcher	Jean Tuitele
Karen Hunter	Lena Wann
Paula Knight	Glynn Ward
Anna Lee Lackman	

Total 29

BIRTHDAY

December

Frances Quarles.....5th
Tamara Standard.....16th
Willedean Meriwether.....19th
Ana Sanchez.....20th
Janice Cayce.....31st





Mary Fletcher

Ms. Mary joined Hopkinsville BPW in July 1967.



Ms. Mary wore many hats in BPW from serving as President in 1971-1972, Woman of the Year in 1969, served in all officers and committee chairs. Ms. Mary participated in all BPW activities across the years, from selling pecans, to participating in the American Heart Walks and Relay for Life. She is a breast and colon cancer survivor.

Ms. Mary's late mother, Emma Powell, loved to cook and welcome the BPW meetings to their home. We always enjoyed Ms. Powell's cooking.

Ms. Mary retired after 34 1/2 years as Treasurer to Board and Accounts Payroll at Christian County Board of Education. She is a member of Trinity Baptist Church where she serves as treasurer and is a volunteer at Friendship House.

Ms. Mary has one brother - Marshall, one sister - Betty, one niece, two nephews, one great niece, and one great nephew.



PECANS: The pecans are halves and pieces for \$11.00 per one pound bag. The pecans may be purchased from any BPW member, James Knight Appliance - Ft. Campbell Blvd; BB&T (Boulevard, Millbrook, and North Drive branches), Gospel Sounds & More - Walnut St.; Planters Bank (Downtown and Indian Hills branches); Silhouette Beauty Salon - North Drive; The Nail Shoppe - Indian Hills; and Hopkinsville/Christian County Convention & Visitors Bureau- 1730 East 9th Street.

Members we need to get them sold. If you have monies, give Lena Wann - Treasurer a call at (270) 885-5278.

HOPKINSVILLE BPW NOVEMBER MEETING



Dorothy Tolliver introducing speaker



November speaker, Erica Jordan, Nurse Practitioner, EC Green Cancer Center, talked to members in attendance about cancer prevention, cancer screenings, medications, and cancer signs to look for.

Below: Members listening to speaker



Gertrude Bullock - Health Issues Chair presented speaker, Erica Jordan with gift from the club



New member Jamie Boyd, center with grandmother - Paula Knight and mother, Diane Boyd



Janice Cayce giving invocation with parliamentarian, Karen Hunter and membership chair, Anna Lee Lackman in background.

Dorothy Tolliver and Gertrude Bullock with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd at Christmas at the Bend



Hopkinsville Business & Professional Women's Club
Pioneers Memorial Complex
November 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by President Diane Croney-Turner who welcomed everyone. The Pledge was led by Gertrude Bullock and the Collect by Karen Hunter.

Paula Knight moved, and Peggy Stricklin seconded the motion, that the October minutes printed in the November HOPPER be approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Lena Wann. Total assets as of October 31, 2017, were \$8,436.17. Membership is 28. Report will be filed for audit. .

Correspondence –Martha Marcum read a letter from the Pioneers announcing their Community Thanksgiving Dinner. They also offered home delivery service for sick and shut-ins. .

Club members introduced themselves to the guests who were in attendance – Lori Morris, Alethia Williams, and Eric Jordan. Lori was Martha Marcum's guest, Alethia was Dorothy Tolliver's guest, and Eric is the husband of tonight's speaker.

President Diane announced that though we will not have a meeting In December, there will be a December HOPPER.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Get Stepping KFBPW – Continue to collect and turn in results in May.
- B. Volunteer Recording Sheet – President Diane asked that we keep up with our volunteer hours.
- C. KPWW Week Activities – There was a recap of the activities which were held.
- D. KFBPW Interim Board – By all accounts, Interim Board was a well-planned and well-organized event. President Diane thanked those who had worked so hard to make it a success.
- E. Other – The Visitors Bureau has been added as a location to purchase BPW pecans.

New Business:

None

Committee Reports:

Membership – Membership Chair, Anna Lee Lackman, installed Jamie Boyd as a new member. Jamie is the daughter of club member Diane Boyd and the granddaughter of club member Paula Knight. Welcome Jamie!

Anna Lee collected Happy Dollars.

Janice Cayce reminded members of the Polar Express and asked for volunteers for the event which will be held on December 9th.

The invocation entitled "Thanksgiving, the Forgotten Holiday" was given by Janice Cayce after which the meal was served.

Dorothy Tolliver introduced our speaker for the evening. Erica Jordan, nurse practitioner at E C Green Cancer Center, spoke on Cancer Facts for Women. She also touched on work-life-balance and how important it is to good health. Gertrude Bullock, chair of the Health Issues Committee, presented gifts to her after she spoke.

A "mini" silent auction was held with proceeds going to the club treasury.

Announcements:

Most announcements are printed in THE HOPPER but Tamara Standard spoke of the cantata which will be held on Dec. 10th at 3:00 at Freeman Chapel CME Church.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Janice Cayce, Recording Secretary

Announcements & Dates to Remember

No Hopkinsville BPW meeting in December

- December 1st - Kentucky Cardinal Deadline (Electronic Issue) (submit articles and advertising)
Deadline for Regions to have Regional Meeting plans finalized
- December 2nd - Christmas at the Bend 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Need Volunteers)
- December 5th - Deadline for proposed Bylaws Revisions to KFBPW Bylaws Chair
- December 9th - Polar Express (Need Volunteers)
Christmas Parade - 5:15 p.m., Christmas Tree Lighting, and Downtown Christmas
Celebration - 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- December 25th - Christmas Day
- December 31st - New Year's Eve

- January 1st - New Year's Day
- January 6th - State Bylaws Chair forwards proposed revisions to the Executive Committee
- January 15th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 18th - Regular Meeting - 5:30 Pioneers' Memorial Complex
Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- February - Black History Month
- February 2nd - National Wear Red Day for Women's Heart Disease Awareness
- February 14th - Valentine's Day
- February 15th - Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Memorial Complex
Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- February 15th - Deadline for KFBPW State Office Nominations
- February 15th - Deadline to have Regional Meeting Registrations forms sent to locals

KFBPW Website - www.bpw-ky.org



“WHY JESUS IS BETTER THAN SANTA CLAUS??”

Santa lives at the North Pole - JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh - JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year - JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies - JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited -

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa -

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap - JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is

“Hi little boy and girl, what's your name?”

JESUS knew our name before we were born.

Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too.

He knows our history and future and

He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly - JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO - JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says “You better not cry” -

JESUS says “Cast all you cares on me for I care for you.”

Santa's little helpers make toys - JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but - JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree -

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree.. The Cross.

JESUS is the reason for the season.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life”. John 3:16





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