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President's Message

First, special thanks to Karen Hunter for serving as the installation officer and Anna Lee Lackman for her assistance.

The 2017-2018 will be a year of change based on changes received by the KFBPW on the award revitalization. With that being said, the July meeting will be a working and planning for the 2017-2018 program year. Each member received the information to be discussed at the June meeting. You are asked to bring the information with you to the meeting. We need as many member as possible to attend. We have some challenges and it will help to make our club stronger. Every members support will be needed as we all agreed to support the club and it's leadership during the installation ceremony.

The chair would like to challenge all members to try and bring a prospected members to the August meeting. You have two months to invite someone. We ended 2016-2017 with 31 members and presently we are at 29.

The 2017-2018 KFBPW Theme: "Get Stepping KFBPW". Included in this addition is information and a sheet to log your steps. The local with the average of the most steps at Interim Board in October and State Conference in June will received an award.

All information will be discussed at our July meeting.

Diane Croney-Turner

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President

"I am but one, but I am one, I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, What I ought to do God help me I will do." Anonymous

JULY MEETING

Thursday, July 20, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Pioneers' Memorial Complex

Pledge: Dorothy Tolliver

Collect: Jean Tuitele

Invocation: Janice Cayce

Program: Planning for 2017-2018

Program Year

MENU:

Chef's Choice

2017-2018 Officers

President

Diane Croney-Turner

President-Elect

Dorothy Tolliver

Vice-President

Peggy Stricklin

Recording Secretary

Janice Cayce

Treasurer

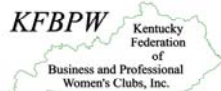
Lena Wann

Executive Assistant

Martha Marcum

Parliamentarian

Karen Hunter



Installation was held on June 15th for 2017-2018 Officers, Committee Chairs, and Members. Karen Hunter and Anna Lee Lackman served as the installing officers. Front Row: Karen Hunter - Parliamentarian, Janice Cayce - Recording Secretary, Anna Lee Lackman - Membership Chair, Dorothy Tolliver - President Elect, Peggy Stricklin - Vice President Back Row: Ann Boseman - Scholarship Chair, Martha Marcum - Executive Assistant, Carolyn Price, Diane Croney-Turner - President, Lena Wann - Treasurer, Ann Sanchez, Gertrude Bullock—Health Issues Chair, and Jean Tuitele

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
Mary Fletcher's brother, Marshall Fletcher

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.

Telephone Committee

Martha Marcum – Chair

If you need a reservation and have not been called by the Sunday before the meeting, call your caller or Martha at 270-719-9371. If a member makes a reservation and fail to attend or cancel with Martha by noon Monday prior to the meeting, you will be responsible for paying for the meal if the club incurs an expense for the meal.

Guests

We are allowed guests each month for prospective members. The cost of their meal will be paid by the club. If you have a potential member, please contact Telephone chair, Martha Marcum, so arrangements can be made.

2017 – 2018 Members

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

Total 29

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Fletcher.....8th

Sue Mock.....12th

Diane Boyd.....26th



2017-2018 Officers

Diane Crony-Turner – President
Dorothy Tolliver – President Elect
Peggy Stricklin – Vice President
Janice Cayce – Recording Secretary
Lena Wann – Treasurer
Martha Marcum – Executive Assistant
Karen Hunter - Parliamentarian

Standing Committee Chairs

Dorothy Tolliver –Issues Management/Legislation
Mary Fletcher – Finance
Karen Drennan - Foundation
Anna Lee Lackman – Membership
Dorothy Tolliver -Public Relations
Karen Hunter – By-Laws

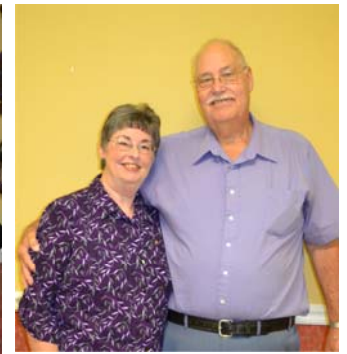
Non-Standing Committee Chairs

Sue Mock & Rita Brown – Social
Martha Marcum - Telephone
Peggy Stricklin – KFBWW
Ann Boseman – Scholarship
Anna Lee Lackman – Past Presidents
Gertrude Bullock – Health Issues
Lena Wann – Kentucky Cardinal
Diane Crony-Turner - The Hopper

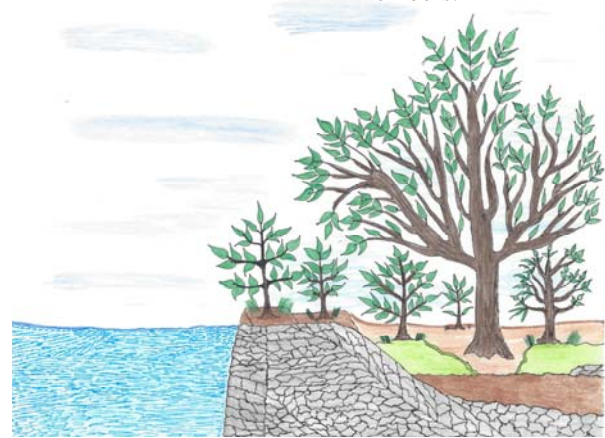
June Meeting



Karen Hunter - Membership Co-Chair had to members to sing Happy Birthday to Dorothy Tolliver



Butch & Peggy Stricklin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Butch attended the June meeting with his wife and presented each member with one of his drawing. A special thanks Butch from the Hopkinsville BPW members.



By Butch Stricklin

June Meeting



Ann Lee Lackman - President chairing her last meeting as president, giving members a word of wisdom.



Peggy Stricklin presented Ann Lee Lackman with a crown, wings, and box of chocolates as outgoing president for stepping up to the challenge for the 2016-2017 club year.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Member who attended the Relay For Life event: Mary Fletcher, Diane Crony-Turner, Peggy Stricklin, Anna Lee Lackman, Lena Wann, Rita Brown, Ann Boseman, and Dorothy Tolliver

The Hopkinsville BPW Club raised \$1,200 for the Relay for Life held on Friday, June 9th at the Stadium of the Champions. The club also raised \$755 for the American Heart Walk that was held on April 18th. Special thanks to Rita Brown for providing the tent for the camp site and Peggy Stricklin who chaired both events for our club.

Report From State Conference

The 95th State Conference was held on Friday, June 23rd - Saturday, June 24th in Danville, KY.

On Friday, Derinda Osbourne - Property & Casualty Agent with McElroy, Wharton & Bol-drick, Inc. presented a workshop on the local insurance policy coverage.

The BPW/KY Foundation Committee met to plan the Derby theme event for Friday Night.



Foundation Committee: Seated Donna Howard - Treasurer, Debrah Pierce, Betty Dozier: Standing: Wanda Crowe - Chair, Nena Matheny - Scholarship Chair, Peggy Orberon, Kim Fritz - Secretary, Marilyn Neumann, Ginny White-Schatzke - KFBPW President, and Diane Croney-Turner



Hopkinsville members who attended State Conference Diane Croney-Turner, Gertrude Bullock, & Dorothy Tolliver

The event was held and Gertrude Bullock won the award for the best hat and received a hanging plant. The Foundation raised a total of \$2,707.75 with \$1,205 from the silent auction and \$1,502.75 member donations. The monies raised go to the Promise Campaign to be used for scholarships. The Foundation in November gave \$7,000 and May \$7,136.00 for a total of \$14,136 in BPW scholarships for 2016-2017 program year.

The Hopkinsville BPW received a certificate at the BPW/KY Foundation Event & Fundraiser for contribution at the Scroll Level.

On Saturday, June 24th, the members witnessed the Aspiring Professional Speak Off. Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson from Hopkins Co. BPW and the West Region Candidate was the State Winner. The members in attendance heard the following speakers: Allison Ball - KY State Treasurer, Kristin Cantrell - Communication Seminar (Your Personal Brand) and the surprise speaker was Past State President Ledean Hamilton - Glasgow BPW 1969-1970.



Diane Croney-Turner, Allison Ball-KY State Treasurer, and Ginny White-Schatzke - KFBPW President



Ledean Hamilton - Glasgow BPW & Past State President 1969-1970 was introduced by JoEtta Wickliffe- Fort Harrod BPW, Past State President 1976-1977 & Past National President



Kristen Cantrell - Owner and Operator of 5 radio stations in KY and 26 radio stations in Pennsylvania.

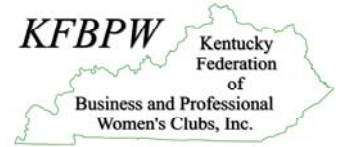
At the Business Session, several bylaw changes were made due to the awards revitalization and the legislative platform was amended.

At the Award Luncheon, Hopkinsville BPW received certificates for 90% Retention of Membership, Issues Management/Legislation, KPWW Activities, KY Cardinal Support, KY Foundation, Membership, President's Report and Public Relations and received the Membership Award for Highest Increase.

The updates will be on the KFBPW website in August. For more information visit the website at www.bpw-ky.org. You can also visit the KFBPW face book page.



Past State Presidents sporting their hats at the Foundation Derby Fundraiser Event. Diane Croney-Turner, Zayda Flanery, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Amanda Ishmael, Debrah Pierce, Donna Howard, JoEtta Wickliffe, and Betty Dozier



Past State Presidents at Conference: Ledean Hamilton - 69-70, JoEtta Wickliffe - 76-77, Elaine Wooldridge - 84-85, Betty Dozier - 95-96, Donna Howard - 99-00, Zayda Flanery - 00-01, Brenda Gunn - 02-03, Patti Fallin - 03-04, Debrah Pierce - 08-09, Diane Crone-Turner - 09-10, Amanda Ishmael - 13-14, & Sharon Taylor-Carrillo - 15-16.



Front of purse used at installation

2017-2018 KFBPW Officer's : Brenda Baker - Nomination Chair, Heritage; Patti Fallin - Parliamentarian, Hopkins Co.; Beth Mitchell - Executive Assistant, Hopkins Co.; Amanda Ishmael - Recording Secretary, Licking Valley; Ginny White-Schatzke - Treasurer, Springfield; Cathy Hughes - Vice President, Franklin; Mimi Becker - Heritage; & Diane Crone-Turner - President, Hopkinsville

The installing officer for the 2017-2018 KFBPW Officers was Brenda Gunn - Past State President, University of Louisville BPW 2002-2003.

The installing officer used a Purse & Fudge Installation. Each officer received a bag filled with supplies, a purse, and fudge after accepting their challenge for each office.

Right: Brenda Gunn reading Diane Crone-Turner - 2017-2018 State President information and asked if she accepted the challenge.



Announcements

- Kentucky Cardinal Deadline - July 1, 2017 (Electronic Issue)
- ST John UMC will have their annual luncheon on Friday, July 21 from 11AM to 1 PM in Lilly Hall. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. See or contact Lena Wann for tickets.
- Solar Eclipse 2017 - Monday, August 21, 2017
- Women's Equality Day - August 26, 2017
- Interim Board will be held Friday, October 27, 2017 at Holiday Inn and Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Virginia Street Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY. We will need all members to participate and help with hosting the meeting.
- KFBPW Website - www.bpw-ky.org

Dates to Remember

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| July 4th | Independence Day |
| July 20th | Planning Meeting for 2017-2018 Program Year - 5:30 at Pioneers Complex |
| July 20th | Board Meeting - Immediately after Regular Meeting |
| August 17th | Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Complex |
| August 17th | Board Meeting - Immediately after Regular Meeting |
| August 21st | Solar Eclipse |
| October 27th - 28th | KFBPW Interim Board |

Pictures for June Meeting and State Conference



Hopkinsville Business & Professional Women's Club
Pioneers Memorial Complex
June 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 P.M. by President Anna Lee Lackman who welcomed members and guests. Peggy Stricklin introduced her husband, Butch, who came as a guest. He gave each of us a beautiful drawing that he had done. Anna Lee asked that we pause for a moment of prayer for our nation.

The Pledge was led by Martha Marcum and the Collect by Gertrude Bullock.

Dorothy Tolliver moved, and Jean Tuitele seconded, the motion that the April minutes be approved as printed in the HOPPER. Motion passed. Since attendance was expected to be low, there was no meeting in May; therefore, there were no May minutes. Treasurer's Report was given by Lena Wann. Total assets as of May 31, 2017, were \$9,766.52. Report will be filed for audit. Lena asked that all money from pecan sales be turned in. All items listed in the budget have been paid.

Lena made the motion, and Janice Cayce seconded it, that the club pays the dues for Jewell Long. Motion passed.

Correspondence – Martha Marcum read numerous thank-you notes from club members and from organizations to which our club had made donations.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Karen Hunter, Membership Committee member, said that Mary Fletcher's brother was not doing well, nor is Sue Mock's sisters, Nell and Lou. Karen asked that we pray for those of our club members and their families who are not well. Happy Birthday was sung to Dorothy Tolliver and Happy Dollars were collected.

KBWW - Dorothy Tolliver, Committee Chair, thanked club members for entrusting her with this position and thanked the club from all those who have benefited from what has been given. Dorothy displayed the children's dresses that Jean Tuitele's sister had made.

Heart Walk – Peggy Stricklin, Heart Walk Team Leader, announced that \$755 had been collected for the Heart Walk.

Relay for Life – Peggy Stricklin, Relay for Life Team Leader, reported that \$1,200 had been collected for Relay for Life and thanked everyone who had participated.

Karen Hunter, Finance Chair, moved that the last 41 bags of pecans be sold for \$6.00 per bag, giving Paula Knight (James Knight Appliance) first choice to purchase what she wants. Motion was seconded by Diane Croney-Turner. Motion passed.

New Business:

Names for the Audit Committee were submitted. Diane Croney-Turner moved, and Jean Tuitele seconded, that nominations cease. Motion passed. Those serving on the committee are Chair Janice Cayce, Dorothy Tolliver and Carolyn Price. The committee will meet to examine the treasurer's books for the 2016-2017 club year and report to the club at the July meeting.

*Ann Boseman, Scholarship Chair, reported that the committee had met and had selected three recipients; Carlie Lane, Sierra Alexander, and Jayla Motley. All three are from Christian County High School. No applications were received from Hopkinsville High School or the two private schools.

*Diane Croney-Turner took a group picture of all members in attendance and then a picture of the officers who will be installed for the 2017-2018 club year.

*Jean Tuitele presented an inspiring invocation using the Lord's Prayer Devotional Book.

*Dorothy Tolliver commented that she would like to see us have a program on the Collect.

Program

Prior to the installation of club officers, Peggy Stricklin conducted a surprise ceremony for outgoing President Anna Lee Lackman. Anna Lee had stepped up and into the job of President this year. Peggy felt that because she (Peggy) hadn't gone "up the officer ladder", Anna Lee had taken on the job as President. Peggy wanted Anna Lee to know how much she appreciated Anna Lee doing this. All club members were much appreciative of Anna Lee's service and thoroughly enjoyed Peggy's ceremony!

*Karen Hunter thanked Butch Stricklin for the beautiful drawings and began the installation ceremony. Those installed were Karen Hunter, Parliamentarian (Anna Lee installed Karen); Martha Marcum, Executive Assistant; Janice Cayce, Recording Secretary; Lena Wann, Treasurer; Peggy Stricklin, Vice-President; Dorothy Tolliver, President-Elect, and Diane Croney-Turner, President.

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Meeting adjourned with Emblem Benediction at 7:13 P.M.

Janice Cayce
Recording Secretary



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