

*You're Invited to a Royal Event:*

# Hopkins County Business & Professional Women

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## President's Message

by Dana Weaver

With this being my last article as president I must thank everyone who has assisted in making everything for the club run smoothly this year.

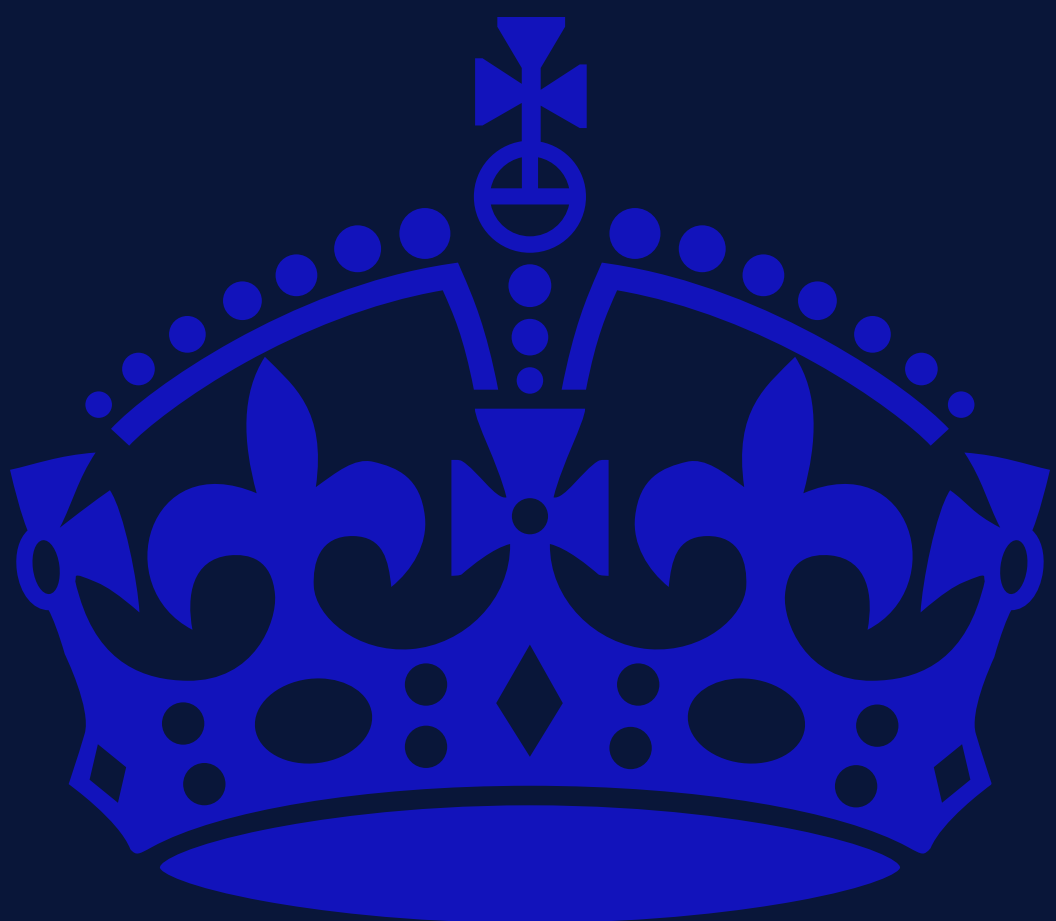
So, to everyone whatever the task thank you for joining me on this roller coaster ride. It's been a

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## *May Meeting*

New Officer Induction  
May 1, 2018 6:00 pm  
Room 270

Brown Badgett Building  
Madisonville Community College





# President's Message Continued...

blast but it is time for someone else to take a turn in the seat reserved for president.

Now on to the last bits of business that I am tasked with while I am still president.

If you haven't already and are one of us privileged club members responsible for turning in reports to state they are due May 5th. The Keep Stepping KFBPW steps are due May 15th. Also, if you are interested in ordering a t-shirt please let Brianna know.

Lastly, as my last statement as president of the club this year: Remember, the website is your friend.

Dana

## *Get Stepping, Royally*

Ways YOU Can Add Royal Steps to Your Day:

- take the royal stairs when available
- take a brief royal afternoon walk or stretch
- walk over a close-by royal errand
- take a royal evening stroll
- take the "royal route" to your mailbox
- walk royally to your BPW meeting





## A Speech by Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson

After celebrating Equal Pay Day on April 10th, we as women, realize that strides have been made throughout history for women to be acknowledged or treated as equals to their male counterparts. Consequently, society's efforts to accept equality for all are insignificant and there are still barriers and obstacles women must overcome.

As leaders in the community, it's important we do our best to be role models for the young women around us.

As business and professional women and members of this illustrious organization, the time is now to come to the forefront and be the exceptional leaders we are meant to be. It's time to not only lead this organization, but to lead our community, be leaders in our career fields, families, and leaders for all around the world. "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." This is from John Maxwell. A great leader leads through their purpose and passion, empowers others, is authentic, and makes hard decisions.

It's important to lead through your purpose. Find something you are passionate about and your purpose will soon follow. We all have a purpose in life and when you come across it you will know. Shivam Thakur said, "If your why doesn't make you cry, then it's not your why." You may not know what you are meant to do right now, but know you are here for a reason and there is a purpose for you.

Leading is about the impact you have on those around you. We should strive to empower people and help them become a better version of themselves. We all have a gift and sometimes it takes someone else to bring it out of us. Dr. Wayne Dyer said, "See the light in others, and treat them as if that is all you see." Some people are creative, some can help others, some are great organizers and planners, and some are great speakers along with all other areas of

greatness. It is your duty to find the light in others to help that light shine. We all have the ability to lead, and great leaders help develop other great leaders. Help others find their purpose and reach their goals.

Women are often told they should conform to society's norms, but I say be authentic and true to yourself. Some of the best leaders are authentic through their creativity and charisma, loyalty, honesty, and integrity. Being authentic doesn't mean you are incompetent or unfit to be a leader. It means you are willing to go against society's standards to be yourself and that is ok! Embrace and love yourself because those around you will appreciate you more.

Sometimes we're forced to make decisions in situations we simply want to ignore or pretend do not exist. Good leaders are those who make those decisions in both their professional and personal lives. Don't be afraid to make necessary decisions. You may decide to let go of toxic people in your personal life or destructive followers in your organization. Either way, remember that you must do what's best for you and your organization.

No matter where you are in life, it's never too late to find your purpose. So today, I want you to L.E.A.D. I want you to lead with a purpose by living through your passion, empowering others around you, being authentic in your leadership, and by making those tough decisions. An unknown author said, "Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give." Let's go out into this community and show everyone what amazing leaders we are. Let's lead by example and motivate others to follow in our footsteps. We want to help create a world of successful leaders, not just a group of followers.

L- Lead with a purpose and with passion

E- Empower Others

A- Be authentic

D- Make tough decisions



# Upcoming Events

May 3: National Day of Prayer

May 4: Kentucky Oaks

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

May 5: Kentucky Derby

May 5: Deadline for All Local and Regional Award submissions; Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs

May 6: National Nurses Day

May 11 : Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 11: Deadline for State Committee Chairs to send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation

May 11: A Night of Spirituals with the MCC Singers and the Browne Sisters

@Glema Mahr Center 7:00 pm

May 12: The Original Royal Wedding: Hollis & Brianna

May 13: Mother's Day!!

May 15: Submit copies of step tracking sheet to Local President

May 15 : Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 18: Submit Tracking Sheets to State President

May 19: The Royal Wedding: Prince Harry & Meghan

May 19: Armed Forces Day

May 25 : National Missing Children's Day

May 28: Memorial Day

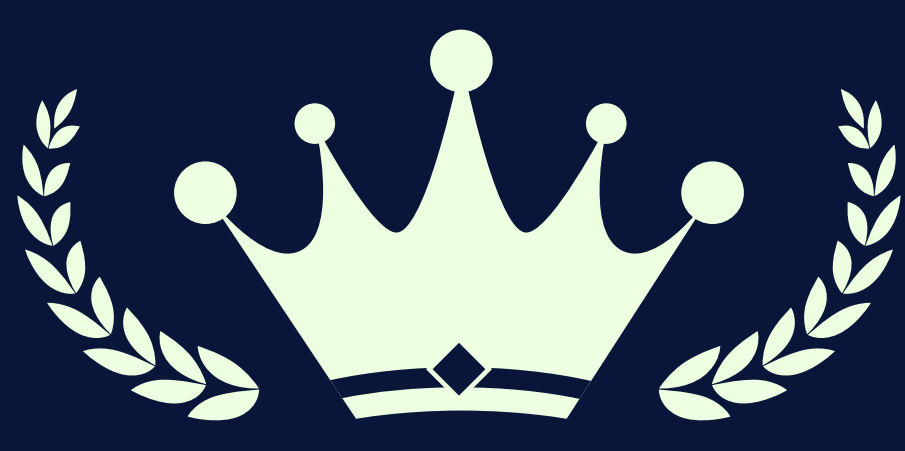
May 28: Jefferson Davis Birthday

May 25: Deadline for State Committee Chairs to submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards





# You're Invited



## The Wedding of *Hollis Crowley & Brianna Pantano*

5:00 pm

First United Methodist Church  
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dinner, Dancing, and Fun to follow at  
Madisonville Country Club

Please RSVP to Brianna by May 4, 2018

# 2017-2018 Officers

President.....	Dana Weaver
President-Elect.....	Mary Werner
Secretary.....	Brooke Archila
Treasurer.....	Beth Mitchell

# 2017-2018 Committees

- Aspiring Professional- Brooke Archila
- Audit- Raegina Scott, Cindy Kelley
- Bylaws- Lana Moore
- Finance- Beth Mitchell, Julie Franklin, Patti Fallin
- Foundation- Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin
- Fundraising- Sally Taylor
- Grief & Distress - Julie Franklin
- Health & Wellness - Mary Werner-Howard
- Hospitality- Wanda Crowe
- Issues Management- Mary Werner- Howard
- Legislation- We have no one
- Membership & Mentoring- Nena Matheny, Beth Mitchell
- KPWW- Sharon Smith, Lana Moore, Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin, Gina Munger
- Newsletter- Brianna Pantano
- Professional Development- Brittney Hernandez- Stevenson
- Public Relations- Donna Slaton, Brianna Pantano
- Regional Meeting- Brianna Pantano, Beth Mitchell, Wanda Morrow, Sharon Smith and the rest of the club
- Scholarship- Brooke Archila, Brianna Pantano