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President's Message

March is Women's History Month.

The month of March is dedicated to raising awareness about the trails women have paved to make it better for us to live in a world where women are making differences in the work place, churches, organizations, sports, military, etc. Think of a woman that has made a difference in your life and bring the name and why to the March meeting.

The Chair would like to challenge all members to try and bring a prospective member to the March meeting.

This issue is being dedicated to Ms. Gertrude Bullock, who has been a member of the Hopkinsville Club for 24 years.

Hopkinsville will be the host for the West Region on March 16th. The guest will arrive at 9:00 a.m. If you can, try to be at the Pioneers by 8:45 a.m. to be greeters.

Have a safe and blessed month.

See some on Saturday and everyone on Thursday, March 21st at the meeting.

Be sure to log your daily steps and volunteer hours.

Diane Croney-Turner
President

"So the works continues, And for all the young women in this room, all the young men, we can never be complacent. Because we have seen in recent times how quickly things can be taken away if we aren't vigilant, if we don't know our history, if we don't continue the work." -Michelle Obama

MARCH MEETING

March 21, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Pioneers' Memorial Complex

Pledge: Karen Hunter

Collect: Anna Lee Lackman

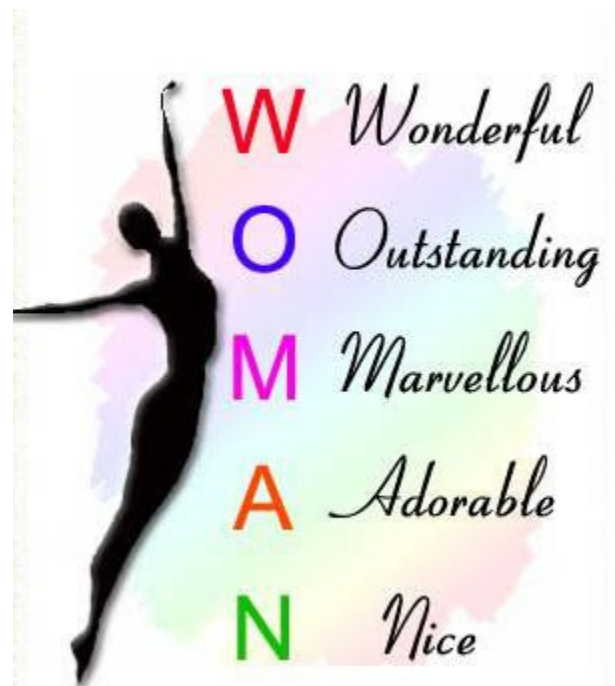
Invocation: Mary Fletcher

Program: Past Presidents

Speaker: Past Presidents

MENU:

Chef's Choice



2018-2019 Officers

President
Diane Croney-Turner

President-Elect
Dorothy Tolliver

Vice-President
Peggy Stricklin

Recording Secretary
Mary Fletcher

Treasurer
Karen Hunter

Executive Assistant
Ann Boseman

Parliamentarian
Lena Wann



Membership Committee

Anna Lee Lackman—Chair

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

- Naomi Brashears
- Butch & Karen Hunter
- Sue & Don Mock
- Sue Mock sister's, Nell Fowler
- Glynn Ward
- Karen Drennan's father, Richard Burnett
- Peggy Stricklin's mother, Mabel Crabtree
- Dorothy Tolliver and family in the loss of her son-in-law, Phillip Hopson



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.



You're Invited!

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.

March Women's History Month

Hopkinsville BPW was organized on February 19, 1931, by a group of women who had a vision. This along is a reason to celebrate our past, enjoy the present, and leave a vision for the future.

2018 – 2019 Members

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| Ann Boseman | Anna Lee Lackman |
| Diane Boyd | Jewell Long |
| Jamie Boyd | Martha Marcum |
| Naomi Brashears | Sue Mock |
| Rita Brown | Lori Morris |
| Gertrude Bullock | Robin O'Hare |
| 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 |
| Karen Hunter | Jean Tuitele |
| Paula Knight | Lena Wann |
| Karen Kreil | Glynn Ward |

Total 30

BIRTHDAY

March

- Karen Kreil.....26th**
- Robin O'Hare.....29th**





Gertrude Haskins Bullock

Mrs. Gertrude Bullock joined the Hopkinsville Club in March 1995.

Mrs. Bullock has worn many hats in BPW and presently serves as Heath Committee Chair. Ms. Bullock attends the KFBPW State Meeting and is often called on to serve at the registration table. She was also Hopkinsville BPW 2008 Woman of the Year.



She has participated in all BPW activities across the year, from selling pecans, to participating in the American Heart

Walk, Relay for Life, fun night, and helping make projects.

Ms. Bullock retired in May of 2000 from Christian County High School after 25 years, working in the Special Ed program.

She is the oldest of three children, to the parents of the late Christine Moss Gee and Jessie Lee Haskins. Her brothers are the late Clarence Gee and the late Walter Gee.

Ms. Bullock was married to the late Wilson Bullock for 47 years before his death in March of 2018. To this union they had four children, Etta Katina (Dennis) Ray; Logan Trice; Sarita (Perry) Farrell; Kendelle Trice. She has eight grandchildren; Karsia Slaughter, Deonna Trice, Pamela Donalson, Alicia Trice, Ryan Ray, Tristian Ray, Madison Farrell, and Darion Farrell

She is a 1953 graduate of Attucks High School and a graduate of Hopkinsville Community College with degree in Applied Science. She is graduate of Focus 21st Century Minority Leadership Program.

Presently, she is a member of the Pennyrite Doll Club and Democratic Women's Club, She also volunteers at Jeffers Bend Environmental Center helping with Take Kids Fishing, Christmas at the Bend, and volunteer at Museums of Historic Hopkinsville Christian Co. for the Polar Express and Quilting exhibit.

She is a member of First Street Baptist Church where she serves as a member of the Senior Ushers, member of Female Adult Sunday School Class, and issue financial envelopes.

Some of her hobbies are bowling, skating, and golfing and sewing. She is a doll collector. Ms. Bullock love to wear pretty hats.



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Dorothy Tolliver – President Elect
Peggy Stricklin – Vice President
Mary Fletcher – Recording Secretary
Karen Hunter – Treasurer
Ann Boseman – Executive Assistant
Lena Wann - Parliamentarian

Standing Committee Chairs

Dorothy Tolliver –Issues Management/Legislation
Karen Lamb – Finance
Janice Cayce - Foundation
Anna Lee Lackman – Membership
Dorothy Tolliver -Public Relations
Lena Wann – By-Laws

Non-Standing Committee Chairs

Sue Mock & Rita Brown – Social
Martha Marcum - Telephone
Peggy Stricklin – KPBBW
Karen Drennan – Scholarship
Anna Lee Lackman – Past Presidents
Gertrude Bullock – Health Issues
Lena Wann – Kentucky Cardinal
Diane Croney-Turner, Mary Fletcher, Karen Hunter-
The Hopper



Sue Mock and Mary Fletcher catching up on BPW



Sue Mock, Mary Fletcher, Karen Drennan, & Ann Boseman wonder what they were talking about



Sue Mock, Martha Marcum
Karen Kreil, Karen Hunter,
Dorothy Tolliver, Mary
Fletcher, Peggy Stricklin,
Karen Drennan, & Gertrude
Bullock talking before the
February meeting.



Women's History Month



February 21, 2019 Meeting



Hopkinsville Fire Chief/EMS Director chatting with Dorothy Tolliver and Gertrude Bullock before speaking to the membership at the February meeting



Fire Chief Freddie Montgomery addressed the membership about the duties of the Hopkinsville Fire Department and all the program that the department operates. He talked about the budget for the department and what the EMS and ambulance service through the Fire Department. Members were very appreciative of the knowledge gained.



Janice Cayce - Foundation Chair presents Chief Montgomery with token of appreciation after his presentation



Hopkinsville Business & Professional Women's Club
Thursday, March 21, 2019
Regular Meeting
Agenda
5:30 p.m.

1. Call Meeting To Order
2. Welcome
3. Pledge - Karen Hunter
4. Collect - Anna Lee Lackman
5. Minutes - February 21, 2019 - Mary Fletcher
6. Treasurer's Report - Karen Hunter
7. Correspondences - Ann Boseman
8. Unfinished Business
 - A. West Region Meeting
 - B. Nominating Committee
 - C. American Heart Walk - Saturday, April 20th at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds
 - D. Relay For Life - Friday, June 7th at the Stadium of Champions
 - E. Other
9. New Business
 - A. Other
10. Committees
 - A. Membership - Anna Lee Lackman
 1. Birthday - February
 2. Happy Dollar
 - B. Scholarship Committee
11. Invocation - Mary Fletcher
12. Program - Past Presidents
13. Adjourn

Board Meeting
Agenda

1. Call Meeting To Order
2. April - Finance Committee
 - A. Pledge
 - B. Collect
 - C. Invocation
 - D. Menu
 - E. Program
3. Unfinished Business
4. New Business
5. Adjourn - Emblem Benediction

Hopkinsville Business & Professional Women's Club
Pioneer's Memorial Complex
February 21, 2019 at 5:30pm

The meeting was called to order by President Diane Croney-Turner.

Program: Freddie Montgomery, Hopkinsville Fire Chief/EMS Director

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer reported total assets as of January 30, 2019 was \$7,068.19 with 30 members.

Unfinished Business:

Reminder of KPBW Steps and Volunteer Hours and with Candy and Thank Notes taken to Banks and Organizations that sold pecans

New Business:

Motion made and seconded that \$100 of the \$150 budgeted for Regional Meeting be divided evenly among members who will be attending the meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2019 and the balance of the \$25 registration fee be paid my member. \$50 will be used to purchase requested gifts. Motion carried. Regional meeting at the Pioneer's Complex

Motion made and seconded that the Nominating Committee consist of Karen Kreil, Chair and Robin O'Hare and Dorothy Tolliver. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2019 Scholarship Criteria Application. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that in lieu of giving a gift or flowers to Glynn Ward in the death of her son, Art Ward, Jr. that the club pay her 2019-2020 dues. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourn.

Board Meeting

Unfinished and New Business None:

March meeting: Past Presidents

Pledge: Karen Hunter

Collect: Anna Lee Lackman

Invocation: Mary Fletcher

Menu: Chef's Choice

Program: Diane Croney-Turner

Adjourn- Emblem Benediction

Mary Fletcher, Recording Secretary

Women's History Month

The month of March means the start of spring, tricky weather, St. Patrick's Day and daylight savings time. It also kicks off Women's History Month, an annual month-long celebration of the contributions of women to society that began on Friday.

In honor of those contributions, a list of quotes from some of the world's most inspiring women, past and present:

1. "I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear." —Rosa Parks
2. "There are still many causes worth sacrificing for, so much history yet to be made." —Michelle Obama
3. "To every woman who gave birth to every taxpayer and citizen of this nation, we have fought for everybody else's equal rights. It's our time to have wage equality once and for all and equal rights for women in the United States of America." —[Patricia Arquette](#)
4. "I declare to you that woman must not depend upon the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself, and there I take my stand." —Susan B. Anthony
5. "Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." —Marilyn Monroe
6. "You've got to love yourself first. You've got to be OK on your own before you're OK with someone else. You've got to value yourself and know that you're worth everything." —[Jennifer Lopez](#)
7. "A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water." —Eleanor Roosevelt
8. "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." —Oprah Winfrey
9. "That is the motto women should constantly repeat over and over again. Good for her! Not for me." —Amy Poehler
10. "There are two kinds of women, those who want power in the world and those who want power in bed." —Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
11. "We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced." —Malala Yousafzai
12. "We are not free until all of us are free. So love your neighbor, please treat her kindly. Ask her story and then shut up and listen...Be a voice for all those who have prisoner tongues." —[Halsey](#)

Announcements & Dates to Remember

- March - Women's History Month
- March 5th - The Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian Co. with Hopkinsville Fire Department Children's story hour at 10:30 a.m. Woody Winfree Fire-Transportation Museum
- March 15th - Kentucky Cardinal deadline (Printed Issue)
- March 16th - West Region Meeting, Hopkinsville, KY
- March 20th - Spring Begins
- March 21st - Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Memorial Complex (Past President's Committee)
- Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- March 22nd - 23rd - Hopkinsville International Festival, Hopkinsville Sportsplex
- March 22nd - 22th - Museums of Hopkinsville/Christian Edgar Cayce Hometown Seminar at Pennyriple Forest State Resort Park
- March 29th - Remembrance Service for Officer Phillip Meacham - Noon at the monument between HPD & HFD
- April - Autism Awareness Month
- April 2nd - Equal Pay Day
- April 2nd - The Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian Co. with Hopkinsville Fire Department Children's story hour at 10:30 a.m. Woody Winfree Fire-Transportation Museum
- April 12th - Scholarship submission deadline
- April 14th - Palm Sunday
- April 18th - Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Memorial Complex (Finance Committee)
- Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- April 19th - Good Friday
- April 21st - Easter Sunday
- April 30th - KBPW Foundation Scholarship Application deadline
- April 30th - Contributions due to Foundation Chair for awards recognition
- May 1st - May Day is Pay Day for annual membership dues
- May 2nd - National Prayer Day
- May 3rd - Deadline for All Local Award Submissions
- May 10th - Deadline for State Committee Chairs to submit reports to State President
- May 11th - Touch a Truck, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. DeBow Park
- May 11th - Water Festival, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Jeffers Bend Environmental Center
- May 12th - Mother's Day
- May 16th - Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Memorial Complex (Scholarship Committee)
- Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- May 24th - Deadline for State Committee Chairs to submit Final Awards Winners to State President
- May 25th - Take-Kids-Fishing, Jeffers Bend Environmental Center 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- May 27th - Memorial Day
- June 9th - Children's Day
- June 16th - Father's Day
- June 20th - Regular Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Pioneers' Memorial Complex (Installation)
- Board Meeting following Regular Meeting
- June 21st - Summer Begins
- June 21st-22nd - KFBPW Annual Conference, Holiday Inn Express, Dansville, KY



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