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President's message



Jerilyn Dawson



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It's hard to believe that one more BPW year has passed and a new one is here. I would like to commend Immediate Past President Millie Lotter on a wonderful year.

Now that State Conference is behind us, it's now time to roll up our sleeves and get to work. As you read this, I, along with many others, will be boarding that big jet plane to Reno, Nevada to BPW/USA National Conference. I am so excited. President Nancy Jackson has a full week of activities planned and very important business to conduct on behalf of the Federation. We will make sure that the state of Kentucky is well represented.

Leadership Training is fast approaching as August 18th will be here before we know it. It will be held at the Barren River Lodge on the beautiful Barren River Lake in the Glasgow area. Please make your plans to attend because you will come away with valuable information that you can take back and incorporate in your own locals. The registration form for that day is included in this issue of the Cardinal. Please make plans to attend.

One of my goals this year is to visit as many of the locals as I can. I would love to visit you, so please check the BPW/KY website (that Patti Fallin has so wonderfully updated!) and if your information regarding your meeting date, time and location is incorrect, please email Patti so we can get it changed. I do rely on the website. If you haven't been on there, please take a look.

*Best Personal Wishes,
Jerilyn Dawson
President, BPW/KY*



Meet Your 2007-2008 Executive Committee



Jerilyn Dawson **BPW/KY President**

Jerilyn Dawson is honored to be your President for the upcoming year. She has been a member of the Franklin BPW for 13 years. She has served on the BPW/KY Executive Committee for the last 4 years, serving two terms as Recording Secretary, Vice President and President-Elect.

Prior to being on the Executive Committee, she has served on various committees, served three years on the Foundation Board of Trustees and as Chair of that committee for one year.

Jerilyn lives in Franklin, KY and is a Benefits Representative for Colonial Supplemental Insurance. She is most proud of her daughter Hayley and her son-in-law Steven and her two grandsons Alden and Avery.

Her hobbies include being a mother, grandmother, and riding motorcycles.

She is very excited about this year and would like to have your continued support.



Debrah V. Pierce **BPW/KY President-Elect**

Debrah (Debbie) Pierce is honored to be serving BPW/KY as President-Elect this year. An active member of BPW/River City, Inc. for thirteen years, Debbie has held various board and committee positions at the local, region, and state level. She has

served on BPW/KY's Executive Committee the past two years as Vice President and Executive Assistant.

Debbie believes in giving back to the organization that has presented her with numerous growth and leadership opportunities. She is employed by AT&T where she holds the position of Financial Forecast Analyst. Never backing away from a challenge, Debbie recently completed her Masters in Business Administration degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. She hopes to be an example to others who are considering furthering their education proving "It's never too late."

Debbie lives in Lawrenceburg, KY with her husband Bob. They have two sons and two grandsons.

She looks forward to building on the successes of the past while working to create a brighter BPW tomorrow.



Diane Crony-Turner **BPW/KY Vice President**

Diane would like to thank everyone for their support in the past two years as treasurer. She would like to now ask for your continued support as Vice President and is honored to serve BPW/KY.

Diane is an active member of the Hopkinsville BPW Club where she has been a member since April 1994.

She is employed by Pennyryle Allied Community Services, Inc., where she holds the position as Finance Director and has been an employee for 32 years and serves on a management team for West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc. She is a member of Virginia Street Baptist Church where she serves as Clerk, Sunday School General Secretary and Director and assistant pianist for the Children's Choir.

She serves on the BB&T Advisory Board of Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville Electric System Board, Hopkinsville/Christian County Crime Stoppers, Pennyroyal Area Museum Board, the Hopkinsville/Christian County Recreation Commission, Focus 21st Century Minority Leadership Board and several others.

Diane lives in Hopkinsville with her husband Charles. She is the 3rd child of ten children.



Cathy Hughes **BPW/KY Recording Secretary**

Cathy would like to thank you for once again allowing her to represent you and BPW/KY. She is truly honored.

Cathy and her husband, Jason live in Franklin, KY with their two four-legged babies, Honey and Bear. They have lived there for the past 9 years and both work in the community.

Cathy is a Customer Service Representative for Luvata Franklin, where she has been employed for the past year. She has been a member of Franklin BPW for the past 6 years, serving in most capacities on the local level. She is also active in the local 4-H Council, Relay for Life and her church.

With the help of all of you and our future members, Cathy knows this year will be one of the best. Good luck to all in the new BPW year.

Janis Turner **BPW/KY Treasurer**



Janis would like to express her sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve you as your Treasurer for the 2007-2008 term. She has been a member of BPW for approximately 10 years where she has served as President for one year and Treasurer for 2 years.

Janis lives in Glasgow, KY. She is the proud mother of a daughter and within the last year had the wonderful experience of becoming a grandmother to a baby girl.

She has been in banking over 30 years and is serving as Vice President at PBI Bank. She has been very active in her community for several years where she is serving as an ambassador of Glasgow Barren County Chamber of Commerce, Member of Glasgow Rotary Club and Joint Glasgow-Barren County Planning & Zoning Commission.



Meet Your Officers Continued . . .



Suzanne Forshee **BPW/KY Executive Assistant**

Suzanne Forshee is honored to be serving BPW/KY as Executive Assistant for the 2007 – 2008 year.

As an active member of Franklin BPW for five years, Suzanne has served in nearly every board position and is currently serving as President.

Suzanne has been employed by PIC North America for nearly 13 years. She currently holds the position of Sales Analyst for the North America region.

Suzanne lives in Franklin with her husband Scott. They have two children; Zac, 15 and Allie 9.



Patti Fallin **BPW/KY Parliamentarian**

During her 21 years as a BPW member, Patti has held various local, regional, and state positions, including 2003-2004 BPW/KY President.

She is a member of BPW/Hopkins County in Madisonville and is serving on the BPW/USA Virginia Allen Young Careerist Committee.

Patti is employed as a Drafter for Western Kentucky Energy in Henderson, Kentucky, where she currently resides. Her community involvement has extended to the United Way, Red Cross, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She has also served as chairman of the Hopkins County Junior Miss Scholarship program.



OFFICER REPORT

Debrah V. Pierce **BPW/KY President-Elect**

Phyllis Hargrave, President BPW/River City, Inc., in her installation comments quoted Marian Wright Edelman on Making a Difference. Ms. Edelman, a Yale Law School graduate and the first African-American woman admitted to the Mississippi State Bar said, "We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make, which over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee." How true.

Over the past few days I have had time to reflect on this quote and have come to the realization that we as Business and Professional Women make small differences on a daily basis which do over time add up to big differences. Through active participation in the organization's programs members grow their skills and leadership abilities. This growth is reflected in different aspects of their lives which include their jobs and communities through involvement.

Member support of BPW/USA, BPW/KY, and Local Foundations make a difference in the lives of less fortunate women. Your contributions help these women improve their skills, develop self esteem, and in many cases enter the workforce for the first time.

Your Executive Committee is here to support you and help you grow. During this year we hope to make a difference by better educating the membership about the organization and its programs. I encourage you to make a difference today by becoming an active member.



COMMITTEE REPORT

BYLAWS

Beth Moore, Chair

Hello from the chair of the BPW/KY Bylaws Committee! I hope that each of you left the state convention in May energized to go back and work hard for your local organization. I am very proud to assist President Jerilyn Dawson during this year in the area of bylaws.

As your Bylaws Chair, I would like to encourage each of the local Bylaws Committee Chairs to obtain your local organization's bylaws and review them to make any mandatory changes at the state or national level. You need to make sure that your local bylaws have been updated according to the latest version of the model local bylaws. You do need to be aware that the underlined portions of the model bylaws **MUST** be in your local bylaws verbatim and underlined. This is important. This document is provided on the BPW/USA website and will be updated after the National Conference in Reno, NV. So, if you have just updated them, you may need to do so again later in the fall after the updates are made from the convention. Please contact me at beth.moore@kctcs.edu if you have questions or concerns about your bylaws!

The bylaws should then be forwarded to me for review and approval. If there are any questions, I will contact you for information. Each local organization's bylaws will be signed by the BPW/KY President and returned to your local organization. Once they are received by the local organization, a copy should be made for each member of the local.

I look forward to an exciting and productive year in BPW! Contact me at beth.moore@kctcs.edu or (270) 824-8610 if you have questions during the year.

The Secrets of Servant Leadership

By Dr. John C. Maxwell

After Princess Diana was killed in a tragic car accident, 2.5 billion people tuned in to watch her televised funeral. Not only Great Britain, but the entire world, mourned her death. What accounted for the public's emotional attachment to Princess Di?

Certainly, royalty and beauty attributed to Princess Diana's popularity, but something else connected her to the hearts of people across the globe. Looks and lineage may have landed her on magazine covers, but Princess Di had an endearing quality that gave her even greater appeal. **Princess Diana was beloved because she was a servant leader.**

For centuries, royal families epitomized self-serving leadership. Comfortably removed from the day to day troubles of those in their kingdom, they enjoyed opulent wealth and absolute power. Princess Diana broke the stereotype. She leveraged her popularity to lend support for AIDS research, to care for those with leprosy, and to ban land mines. In fact, the force of Diana's compassion was so influential that Time Magazine named her one of the 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century.

Five Practices That Help Leaders Serve Others

In their valuable book, *The Secret*, Ken Blanchard and Mark Miller shed light on the practices that enable leaders, like Princess Diana, to serve others. In this edition of *LW*, I'd like to pass on their ideas to you.

1. See the Future

Leaders have a compelling vision for the future stirring inside of them. The vision makes plain a leader's identity, direction, and pattern of behavior.

To affect the future, a leader spreads values throughout an organization. These values are core beliefs that become the cornerstones of organizational culture. A wise leader publishes the values so that they can be repeated, recognized, and rewarded.

A leader cannot delegate the responsibility to see the future. They may share the responsibility, but ultimately, it's the leader's job to make time today to ensure the direction of tomorrow.

2. Engage and Develop Others

To create the future a leader envisions, he or she must have the right people, in the right roles, fully engaged to their work. Everything that you will accomplish as a leader ultimately hinges on the people you have around you. As the Law of the Inner Circle says, "A leader's potential is determined by those closest to him or her."

Sadly, many people's talents languish on the job because they are disengaged. Likely, the greatest waste in business is human potential. Leaders pull out the potential inside of their people by inspiring and motivating. They are quick to offer opportunities for growth, be mentors, or equip their employees with resources.

3. Reinvent Continuously

Great leaders reinvent continuously on a personal level. They are always interested in ways to enhance their own knowledge and skills. The very best leaders are learners. They realize that if they stop learning, they will stop leading. A leader sets the tone of the organization. If they cease growing personally, then the majority of those they lead will become stagnant as well.

Reinvention is critical to survival. The solutions to problems of the past are inadequate to address the demands of today. Leaders must have fresh, innovative thinking and new ideas to respond to the challenges the organization faces.

4. Value results and relationships

When it comes to results and relationships, the best leaders take a both/and approach. A focus solely on results demoralizes the team, while an overemphasis on relationships undercuts the bottom line due to conflict avoidance and an absence of accountability. The greatest leaders make friends and profits.

Leaders earn relational capital, and put it to work to gain results. As the Law of Connection states, "leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand."

5. Embody Values

All genuine leadership is built on trust. Leaders build trust when they establish, articulate, model, and enforce values. In short, they walk the talk.

If I say customers are important, my actions had better support that statement. If I choose to live as if customers are not important, people will have reason to question my trustworthiness. And in the final analysis, if I am deemed untrustworthy by my people, I will not be trusted – or followed as a leader.

REVIEW: Five Practices That Help Leaders Serve Others

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5. Embody Values

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2007 BPW/KY Young Careerist

SPEECH TOPIC

Describe a Mentor and how you would mentor a participant of either Camp BPW Program or some other At-Risk Girls Program

Leadership...Equity...Self-esteem...Achievement

These words epitomize the qualities and values of the "woman leader" and from women leaders; the mission of Business and Professional Women/USA was established in order to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Advocate...Educate...and inform our future.

This very same mission obligates a woman leader to be a "mentor" for our future. Mentors motivate and encourage young women to step up to the challenges of leadership. In the end, a mentor empowers another to become and make this world better than it was.

Programs provided through BPW, such as Camp BPW and other At-Risk Girls Projects provide an outlet for women leaders to spend quality time with young women who hunger for guidance. Specifically, these programs afford women leaders the opportunity to mentor by advocating young women's abilities, educating women regarding opportunities in business and industry; and informing young women of the challenges they may face, the world politics and most importantly, the paths, which they can take towards success.

These simply are accomplished with full commitment, participation and candid communication during these programs. Most importantly, the values taught to the young women must be the values of the mentors. As we have heard, actions speak louder than words; therefore, the mentor must live the life of integrity and leadership.

I truly believe that there is not a young woman in this world who is at-risk when mentoring is available. Yes, God may bless women with characteristics of leadership, but it must be nurtured and enhanced throughout their lives.

I was blessed to have both personal and professional mentors in my life. My professional mentor was a very successful healthcare executive, who took a risk with a young, fresh graduate with ambitions to become a hospital administrator. Regardless of my age and lack of experience, she offered me a career in the male dominated industry of hospital administration. Yes, my mentor worked extremely hard and faced many obstacles to reach her level of accomplishments in a world where too few women excel. But, at no point in my experience with her, was she ever threatened by or feared another woman's success. She said it was her obligation to pave the way for another and give me the opportunities that she fought hard to gain.

For our future, I feel the same obligation my mentors felt towards me. As BPW members and women leaders, we must strive to mentor and engrain the same obligation to positively influence more young women's lives. After all, the young faces we see today are the faces of our workforce, tomorrow. And would it not be great that the next generations of executives are the faces of our women.



Susan Roman

Susan is the Community Chief Executive Officer at Middlesboro ARH Hospital. She is a member of Middlesboro BPW.

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Individual Development Representative

SPEECH TOPIC

Domestic Violence

Ring Ring.... Ring Ring....Telephone ringing.

Doesn't that sound familiar? How many of you receive phone calls everyday at home and at work from friends and family asking for directions, a place to eat or someone's contact information.

Not too long ago, I received one such phone call late one evening. This time it was my best friend. She was crying and sounded desperate. Between her sobs I realized that she was trying to get the telephone number of our pastor and counselor for her daughter who was a victim of Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence what do you mean, is she having problems at home? I thought she was getting ready to celebrate her 20th wedding anniversary. When I finished with my friend, I was so intrigued that I wanted to educate myself about domestic violence.

Maybe you wonder just what is DV? What I found was quite appalling...

Domestic Violence isn't just hitting, or fighting, or an occasional mean argument. It's a chronic abuse of power. Actual physical violence is often the end result of months or years of intimidation and control.

I then came upon several definitions: domestic violence is violence between adult intimate partners, the act of violence or willful neglect within a family, violent behavior directed by one member of a household against another, physical or mental abuse that occurs between members of a family, domestic violence is emotional abuse, physical abuse, or sexual abuse between people who have had an intimate or family relationship. Do you hear the common theme in these definitions?
.... Family.

This took me by surprise. Now that you know what DV is, let us review quickly some of the long term effects of Domestic Violence: anxiety, chronic depression, chronic pain, death, dehydration, drug and alcohol dependence, eating disorders, health problems, malnutrition, panic attacks, poor adherence to medical recommendations, poverty, repeated self-injury, self neglect, sexual dysfunction, sleep disorders, strained family relationships, suicide attempts, inability to adequately respond to the needs of their children. The list goes on and on....

A recent study conducted by John Hopkins revealed thatMost battered women take active steps to protect their children, even if they do not leave their batterer.

As I continued to educate myself about Domestic Violence, I wanted to know how pressing this issue is.



Shantha Diaz

Shantha is a Staff Vice President-Medical Business Solutions at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. She is a member of BPW/River City, Inc. Shantha is an American Citizen of Indian origin, who migrated to the U.S. in 1991. She resides in Louisville with her husband and two children.

The statistics indicate nearly 1 in 4 American women between the ages of 18 and 65 has experienced domestic violence. On an average, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in this country every day.

Do you know what this means for us here?... Look to the person on your right and left or front and back, one of us will be abused!

Folks, the message is loud and clear....act nowdo you know of anyone? Please do not be discouraged. There is hope and help.

The Center for Women and Families, a non-profit organization, has been serving the Louisville area since 1912 – helping women, children and families affected by domestic violence, and economic hardship. There are other resources available nationally and globally as well.... I challenge you to look it up....

My friend's daughter got help. She contacted the center for Women & Families. She got out of her situation. She is on the road to recovery.

Now if your phone rings and the caller is a victim...you know what to do...don't you????

Ring..Ring... Ring Ring... Go answer the call, make a difference, HELP!



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Joanne Story

Top Recruiter of the Year Award for BPW/USA.

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Won the Membership Growth Award for their division.

Mary Jo Newton and Beverly Randolph
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NORTHWEST REGIONAL NEWS

**Jeanné Owers,
Northwest Regional Director**

We're off to a great start in the Northwest Region. Each local president I've spoken with has emphasized membership, membership, membership as #1 on her agenda. How do we build? How do we grow? What can we do to attract new women? We strive to increase our membership with special meetings, dinners, lunches, give-aways, theme nights, bingo, bowling and baking. It may be **we're over thinking the Problem!**

Did you ever think of the many decisions we make everyday based on recommendations from friends, colleagues, co-workers, husbands, children, sisters, newspapers, TV - the list goes on. Based on someone's recommendation, did you ever:

- * Go to a movie or a play
- * Watch a TV show
- * Buy a DVD
- * Try a new restaurant
- * Attend a church

We are all influenced from time to time by input from others. So why are we not utilizing our most important assets to build a better, stronger and more viable organization? What would that be you ask?

YOU!!

YOU are the most important resource that BPW/USA, BPW/KY and BPW/LOCAL could have. YOU – a member in good standing is what this organization is all about. It doesn't matter if you are the National President or a past State President. It doesn't matter if you've never been elected to an office. Regardless of how many Interim Boards or Leadership Trainings or Conventions you've been to, when it comes to membership we are equal sisters. So that makes YOU a VIP!!

President Jerilyn Dawson's theme this year emphasizes three "E's." EDUCATE, ENUNCIATE, EVALUATE. Perhaps we could suggest one more "E" – E for EXCITEMENT. Excitement says you believe in BPW. Excitement says you want everyone to be a part of your organization. Excitement says you can't wait to get to the next meeting. Excitement sells. Excitement opens doors. Excitement attracts. But most important – EXCITEMENT brings in new members. Other women want to join an organization that you're excited about.

Do you read the Legislative News from BPW/USA? Do you know the issues, the platforms, and the problems? What do we women still need to do? How do we make this a better world for our daughters? Will the organization we hand down to our daughters be as exciting for them? Will their meetings all be on-line and with text messaging? Will they miss out on the excitement? Not if you don't. What's the worse thing that could happen? You'll need a bigger room.



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL NEWS

**Susan Campbell,
Southwest Region Director**

Susan Campbell was elected director of the Southwest Region this year. Young Careerist Ashley Levine was chosen at the meeting to represent the region at state.

All officers and committees are gearing up for a productive year and a good showing at state.

*Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms --
to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.*

~ Viktor Frankl



LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Princeton BPW

Susan Campbell, President

The Princeton Business and Professional Women's Club started the new year off with the annual potluck picnic on Tuesday, June 5, at the Princeton City-County Park. New officers made brief announcements and it was announced that there would be two new members for this year, Kim Jones and Joyce Spainhoward.

The July 3 meeting featured guest speaker Darrell Gammon speaking on homeland security and Kentucky Waterland safety.

Preparations are being made for the fund-raiser for Black Patch in September.

President Susan Campbell and Bettie Wallace attended conference at The Galt House in Louisville and participated in the activities including the installation of new president Jerilyn Dawson.

Members are gearing up for an active year with new committees and committee chairs being named.

Owensboro BPW

Patti Acquisto, President

Owensboro BPW plans to make a difference in the lives of some local women. Our mission will be to touch a few people who need a warm contact with other women.

We will be sending personal notes to many nursing home residents who don't have anyone to visit or write to them.

We will be participating in a program started and supported by one of our own members, Jennifer Allen. She has a program that helps local women who need just a little assistance as they try to better their positions in life. We will mentor these women, help them dress for job interviews, give them inspiration, fashion assistance and advice as they seek employment.

Our theme is "Women Helping Women" and that will be the focus of our 2007-2008 years.

We have a very good board and a strong membership committed to our tasks. We will keep you posted as we serve the women in our community.

Also on the horizon is some maintenance for our membership at large. Meetings will include opportunities for fellowship and simply getting to know each other better. We will be building our friendships and spreading the good word about BPW.

Licking Valley BPW

Mary Ann Lee, Secretary LVBPW

What a great way to end the year and start a new one. We had 5 members at the State Convention in Louisville. What a great convention and good time we had. Thank you BPW/KY for doing such a wonderful job, and how about that auction!

As we start our 7th year as the Licking Valley BPW, we feel such strength in the members of our club as we finished the year by giving a Scholarship to Miranda Smith. One more Scholarship will be given this month.

We had an Officer Installation and Luncheon at Mary Ann Lee's June 13th then on June 26th we had an Executive meeting. We planned the calendar year, with speakers and events.

Wanda Ishmael was installed as the 2007-2008 President with Carla Harney as President-Elect, and Karen Galde as Vice President with a theme for 'Health and Happiness'. Our members have great hopes of looking better, being smarter, and acting younger.

We at Licking Valley BPW wish our sister clubs a good summer and a great year.

Hopkinsville BPW

Janice Cayce

Greetings from Hopkinsville! New officers installed at our May meeting were: President, Lena Wann; First Vice-President, Dorothy Tolliver; Vice-President, Karen Lamb; Recording Secretary, Marie Wade; Treasurer, Kathy Beliles; Executive Assistant, Mary Fletcher; and Parliamentarian, Juanita Martin.

Several of our members attended the state conference on May 18th - 20th and we are very proud that our own Diane Croney-Turner was installed as BPW/KY Vice-President.

Board members met on May 31st for a planning session and our first regularly scheduled board meeting was held on June 7th at our new meeting place, the A.W. Watts Senior Citizens Center.

On June 15th, we participated in the Relay for Life. Our club raised \$10,600, the majority of which came from proceeds of our BPW Cookbook; however, we also bagged groceries at Kroger and had a bake sale at the mall to help raise funds for this most worthy cause.

Those of us who were able to spend the night were inspired by the Survivor's Walk and the luminary ceremony.

We are pleased that our membership is growing and were happy to install our newest member, Jane Walker, at our meeting on June 21st.

We all look forward to an exciting and rewarding year for BPW!

LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Franklin BPW

Suzanne Forshee and Brownie Bennett

Franklin BPW has been busy planning for this BPW year. Plans are underway to finish up the "Fill the Pack" project. This project helps provide school supplies for needy children in the local school system. Collection tubs have been placed at local banks, the newspaper / radio station & the Chamber of Commerce to allow the public easy access to make donations. We will be collecting the supplies in the coming days and deliver to the local elementary schools for distribution to those children in need of supplies.

Another activity we are also preparing to assist with is the annual Garden Spot Trot. For many years the Franklin BPW has provided volunteers and organizational skills to this activity to make the registration process smoother and more efficient.

We are also very involved in the political process helping the Chamber of Commerce with a public forum concerning possible drug testing in schools. In addition, we will be holding our annual Voter Registration Campaign in the fall.

Central City BPW

Submitted by JoAnne Moore

The Central City BPW installation of officers was held in May. The new officers are: Ingrid Doss Ryan - President; Alberta Love - Vice-President; Donna Slaton - Recording Secretary and Executive Assistant, Hallie Whitmer - Treasurer, Ann Bunch - Parliamentarian, and JoAnne Moore - Publicity.

The Central City BPW participated in the Central City Library's grand opening in May where the club was given a corner which is called the Kentucky Women Hall of Fame. The corner displays a wall of women that include pictures and history of Katherine Peden, Mary Ray Oaken, Martha Layne Collins, and many more. If you are ever in Central City, stop by to view this exhibit. You will know the exhibit by the Central City BPW sign that hangs by the exhibit.

BPW/River City, Inc.

By Phyllis Hargrave

BPW/River City, Inc. held the Installation Luncheon for the 2007-2008 Executive Board Members on Wednesday, June 13 at the Jefferson Club in Louisville. Installed were:

Phyllis Hargrave, President

Lorie Marcum, President-Elect

Laura McCauley Kane, Vice President -
Issues Management

Lora Hardin, Vice President-Finance

Tina Williams, Treasurer

Donna Dumstorf, Recording Secretary

Patty Marks, Corresponding Secretary

We are off to a fantastic, inspiring year with all our BPW members and involvement in all levels of BPW - Local, Regional, State and National.

Member News

3M Provides Grant to Licking Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The 3M Foundation has donated \$800 to Licking Valley BPW, in recognition of members Karen Galde, Sheila Clifford, Angie Boreman, and Sonja Olin's commitment and outstanding service. All together, they have donated 310 hours to BPW. As volunteers, they have provided meals to the needy; collected cell phones for the Rape Crisis Center; provided continuing education for women in the Cynthiana-Harrison County area; mentored women entering or returning to college; collected foods for the Harrison County Food Pantry; purchased gifts for the Community Angel Project; and many other activities. "3M employees and retirees donate many thousands of hours to their communities each year," said Alex Cirillo, staff vice-president, 3M Community Affairs. "We are pleased to recognize and support their commitment to helping others." As part of the 3M Volunteer Match, the 3M Foundation will donate \$200 to eligible non-profit organizations for which a 3M employee and retiree volunteers 25 hours or more per calendar year. Since 2000, Volunteer Matches totaling over \$2.1 million have gone to over 2,400 schools or non-profit organizations in 50 states plus the District of Columbia.

Our Deepest Sympathy

BPW/KY extends our heartfelt sympathy to BPW/Hopkins County on the loss of member **Ora Mae Buchanan**. Ora Mae was a BPW member for 53 years and a charter member of Madisonville BPW.

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Special Thanks.

... to the Hopkinsville
BPW Club
for supporting me as
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May God continue
to bless our club
and family members.
-- Diane Crony-Turner



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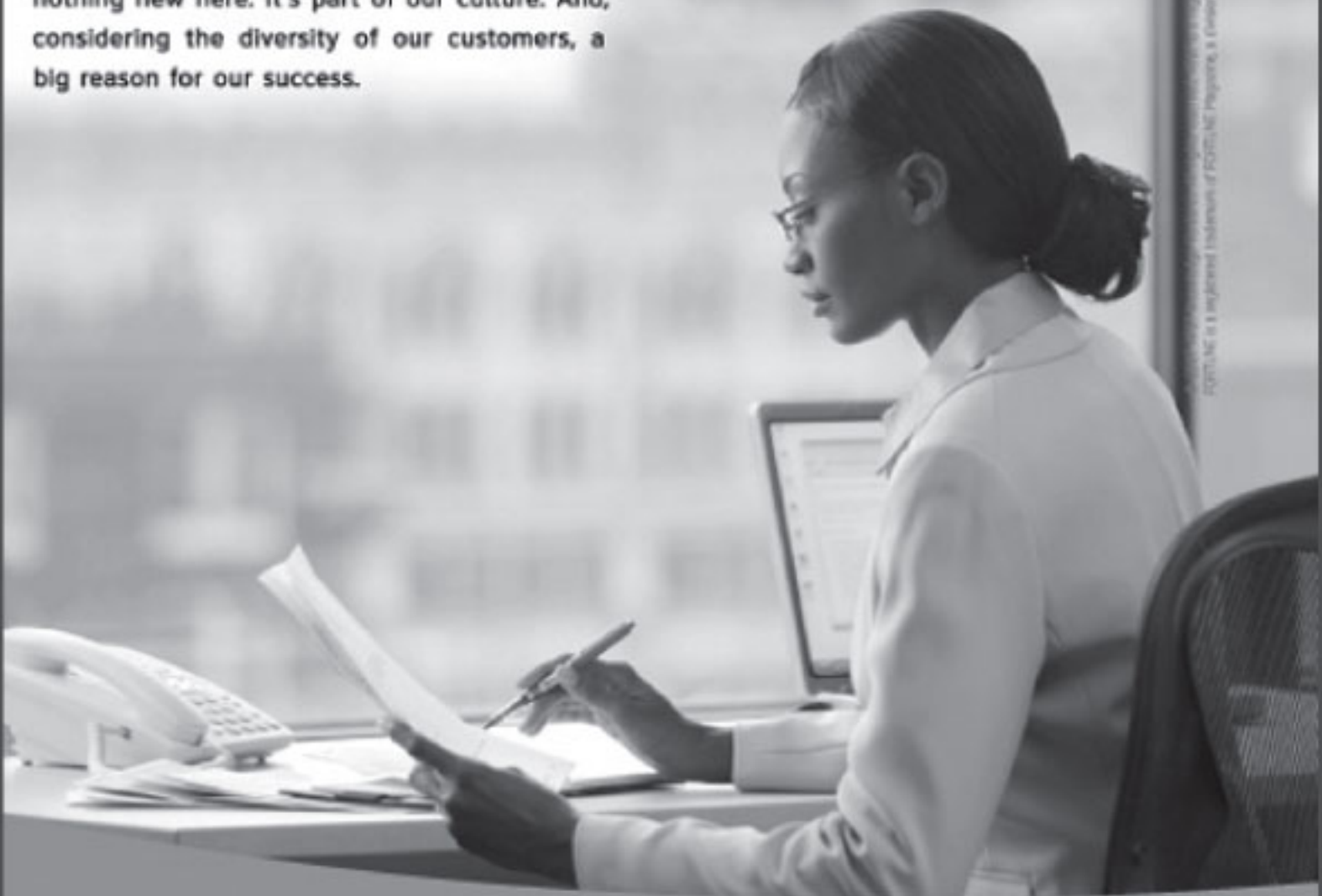
The Leadership Team, Leadership Manual and Calendar of Events have all been updated.

- To download Leadership manual materials and other forms and reports, go to Downloads and then click on the Leadership Manual and it will take to you to all the downloads.
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Tips and suggestions offered by experienced local and state leaders in various positions. Time to share what has worked or not worked for you. Time to ask questions about how to do a better job in your new 2007-2008 BPW position, whether an officer or a committee chair or simply a member.

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A G E N D A

August 18, 2007

Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch)
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Training begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Registration, networking, materials distribution
Lite Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome by President Jerilyn
- 9:15 a.m. National Conference Update
By Law & Policy Changes
Young Careerist Competition
Award Submissions - How to do it and what to send!
- 12:00 noon Questions and Answers
Adjournment
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch

BPW Leadership Registration Form

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August

- 17 BPW/KY Executive Committee meeting
- 18 BPW/KY Leadership Training, Barren River Lodge, Glasgow, KY

September

- 15 Kentucky Cardinal deadline

October

- 14-20 National Business Women's Week
- 21 Deadline to submit NBWW award information
- 31 BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

November

- 1 KY Nominations Chair notifies locals of February 15 deadline
- 6 Election Day
- 9-10 BPW/KY Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Frankfort, KY

December

- 1 Kentucky Cardinal deadline
- 1 Proposed Bylaws revisions to State Bylaws Chair