

Notes & News

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*Happy Birthday wishes
to all our March Birthdays!
Hope you have (or had) a great day!*

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The Franklin BPW meets the third Thursday of every month. Please email or call any officer with questions.



Yeehaw, Y'all!

Ladies,

Here we are halfway through March, hasn't the time gone quickly. It is hard to know where we are because of the crazy up and down weather lately. As I write this today it's almost 90 outside, but who knows what tomorrow will hold?

We have a lot coming up over the next few months, so everyone hold tight and be willing to jump in when you are needed. On April 14 we will be hosting the Regional Meeting here in Franklin. It will be held at First Baptist Church and will begin at 9 a.m. Brownie Bennett is heading that committee and I am sure she will be looking for helpers when the time is closer.

I have attached a registration form for the regional meeting at the end of the newsletter. Although we are hosting, everyone must register, and I hope we have a great turnout from the Franklin BPW! I attended the regional meeting last year, and it was wonderful hearing all the things that other clubs have been doing throughout the year. Many ideas came from that session, and new input and ideas are always good, I think.

Coming up on April 17 is our annual Equal Pay Day event. Sharon Taylor-Carrillo has been working hard, as she always does, and has a great event planned. We will be back at the Brickyard this year, and they are giving women a 23% discount on lunch that day. We will be drawing for the purses and pay differences in cash as we always do and giving away 2 free memberships. It is never too early to start inviting new members to come have lunch and we need as many members there as possible.

Since we have two April events back to back, we won't have a business meeting in April which means this week's meeting is extremely important. Amy Ellis has put together a slate of new officers, seen below, and we have to have enough members in attendance to vote them in. If you are interested in holding an office, let Amy know. New officers will be installed at the May banquet. I hope to see you all Thursday night!

Marsha

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2012-13

- President:** Brownie Bennett
- Vice President:** Helen Pearson
- Admin. Assistant:** Sharon Taylor Carrillo
- Secretary:** Laurie Cline
- Treasurer:** Pam Womack
- Parliamentarian:** Amy Ellis or Cathy Hughes

UPDATE:
These officers were voted in by the 10 members who were in attendance at Thursday's meeting! Congratulations!



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Equal Pay Day Tuesday, April 17th, 2012

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You are invited to eat lunch on Tuesday with other women in the Franklin community at the **The BrickYard Café** just off the square at 205 West Cedar Street. They will offer a **23% discount** for all "**Women**" between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Men you get to pay regular price.

Red purses will be given away --- with the prize money inside of a difference between a man and women's pay for:

a week \$10.80

a month \$43.20

and 6 months \$259.20

Also we will give away two BPW memberships!

It is "FREE" to register for the prizes and money.

This is a great time to attend a BPW function and get information about BPW.

Invite all of your friends.



REMINDER:

Monthly meeting for March will be: Thursday, 22 at 6:00pm. in the Goodnight Music Room

Dianne Wade from Lincoln Elementary will speak about her summer art camp for girls.



Standing on the Power of Participation



Business and Professional Women/USA

Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation helps support effective national representation on legislative issues critical to working women. Issues such as equal pay, small business interests, quality health care, workplace flexibility, Social Security, and other workplace equity and work/life issues.

Also, remember to leverage the benefits of your BPW membership and access discounts on home and auto insurance, hotel and travel packages, auto rentals, computer hardware and more.

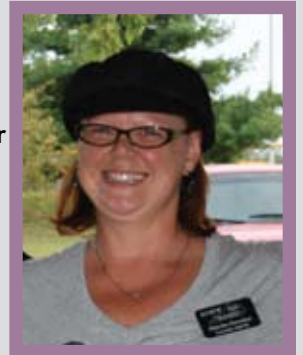
CONGRATULATIONS!

To Eric and Mary Thomas Vincent on the birth of a new baby boy! Little Corbin was born on Dec. 28 and joins brothers Andrew and Connor.



He is already supporting working women by attending his first BPW meeting in February with mommy. He was quite well behaved!

To Franklin BPW President Marsha Herndon who accepted a full-time position at the Franklin Favorite/WFKN as a reporter. She will be writing, taking pictures and being a general nuisance around town.



Marsha has been writing for the paper on a freelance basis for over a year. She fills the position vacated by Amy Ellis, who is now Executive Director of the F-S Community Arts Council.

Marsha, a 1985 Graduate of F-S High School, has a degree in Graphic Design and has been working as a freelance writer and graphic designer since returning to live in Franklin in 2009.

BPW Legislative Day



A few words about a first-timer's experience

by Marsha Herndon

A group of 15-20 of us gathered at the state capitol in Frankfort on Feb. 1 for Legislative Day. The number varied throughout the day as people came late or left early depending on their schedules. It was easy to jump in at any part of the day.

As a first-time participant, I honestly wasn't sure what to expect. Somehow I missed or just didn't have the opportunity to visit the state capitol as a high school student. I signed up to go because I wanted to see how the political process works. Real, live and up close.

The answer? It isn't pretty. Remember that Saturday morning song about "I'm just a Bill, sittin' here on capitol hill,"? If only it were that easy. Hallways were jam packed with lobbyists, tourists, students and journalists all trying to get the attention of the legislature.

We were greeted by Violet Clark, whose husband is House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark. She did an amazing job at working out meetings and events for us throughout the day without totally overwhelming the newbies (like me) in the group. We were able to meet with a female lobbyist who explained a bit about her process and how she works to get a bill passed in favor of her employer.

We were then left on our own to visit Senate Committee meetings, and were provided with a schedule. The committees met in large rooms, where experts and citizens gave testimony. Several of us chose the Health and Welfare committee and were able to see testimony about a stem cell research bill, a bill on administrative paperwork, and testimony on issues finding proper care and housing for patients with traumatic brain injury.

After lunch in the cafeteria, we had time to wander through our gorgeous capitol building and view the First Lady dolls. After that, we were led into Rep. Clark's office and finally up to the viewing area to observe the House in session. The pomp and circumstance of the legislature is something everyone should see and the noise and chaos on the floor had us spellbound.

Those of us from Franklin had to leave before introductions, 45 minutes into the session, but we had been up since 4:30 a.m. All in all it was a wonderful, interesting and eye-opening experience and I will definitely be making plans to go again. I would encourage all of you to do the same.



Franklin BPW Calendar Spring 2012

March

All Month

Women's History Month
KFBPW Working Women's Month
KFBPW Exec. Committee meeting
Kentucky Cardinal deadline
15 Local Meeting 6 p.m.
31 North Central Region Annual
Spring Meeting - Harrodsburg

April

14

West Region Annual Spring Meeting-Franklin
17 Equal Pay Day (will serve as April Meeting)
21 S. Central Region Annual Spring Meeting-Middlesboro
30 Ky. Foundation Scholarship App. Deadline

May

All Month

1 Military Appreciation Month
**Deadline for all Local & Regional
Award Submissions**
18 Officer Installation 6 p.m.
31 KFBPW Exec. Cmte. Dinner Bowling Green

Member Business Directory

Support Your Sisters!

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Women's History Month

Saturday evening two of our local BPW members are set to be honored by the F-S Human Rights Commission. Katherine McCutchen and Judge Janet Crocker will be honorees at a reception scheduled for this Saturday afternoon. In addition to being BPW members, both women have long-standing records of volunteerism and community service.

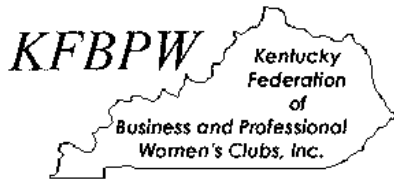
Simpson Circuit Court Judge Janet Crocker, whose district includes Allen and Simpson Counties, is involved in the community in both counties, volunteering with Allen and Simpson County Drug Courts and sitting on several boards including the Simpson County Literacy Council.



Mrs. Katherine McCutchen has been a BPW member for 28 years and was the first African American woman to serve at the state level when she was elected KFBPW's corresponding secretary. Mrs. McCutchen has been recognized for her community service by receiving the Jefferson Award in 2005, and is a member of the BPW Hall of Fame.

A reception honoring these two women will be held this Saturday, March 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the Blewett-Bradley Building.





WEST REGION MEETING

Registration Form

Saturday - April 14th, 2012

Registration - 9:00 am - with a Continental Breakfast

Meeting - starts at 9:30 am with a Luncheon

First Baptist Church

303 East Cedar Street

Franklin, KY 42134

Hosted by Franklin BPW

REGISTRATION FEE

\$20.00

Please Register by April 7th

State Officer Local President Regional Officer

Member Guest Past State President

Aspiring Professional Professional Development

Special Food Needs _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Local Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Makes checks payable to:

KFBPW West Region

Mail registration form and fee to:

Diane Croney-Turner

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