

Notes & News

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Jerilyn's Jabbers

BPW Sisters,

September got here in a hurry! Before you know it the hustle and bustle of the holiday season will be upon us. I'm enjoying the cooler temps and being able to open my windows and let the breezes blow.

This month's meeting is going to be our family picnic out at the park. We will meet Thursday night, September 16th at 6:00 at the BPW Pavilion. For those of you who don't know, our pavilion is the one as you are going down the hill past the Ag Building on the left. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. The club will be providing the meat, buns and paper goods. Please bring a dish to share and let Pam know if you can bring canned drinks or bottled water iced down.

PLEASE make sure to RSVP to Pam so that we will know how much food we will need. We have sent personal invitations to the girls who played on the Franklin BPW softball team to be our guests. We also have a few more guests that will be joining us. Also if anyone has any outside games that they would like to bring, please do! I want everyone to have a great time!

Kentucky Business Women's Week is coming up so please be prepared to help out when called on to carry out this week full of events. If you would like to volunteer ahead of time, please let Brownie or Marsha know.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic!!

Best Personal Wishes,

Jerilyn

Simpson County Junior Miss 2010-11 Sept. 25, 2010



BPW supports the Junior Miss program here in Simpson County both financially and by lending our time and talents. Amy and Brownie assure us we have a great group of girls this year, and have put in hours of hard work to again make this program possible. If you haven't already, please make plans to attend, volunteer, or in other ways help out.

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The Franklin BPW meets the third Thursday of every month at 6pm. Please email or call any officer with questions.



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REMINDER:

Next BPW Meeting is:

Thursday, Sept. 16, 6PM

Family Picnic at the Park
honoring girls' softball team.



The Young Professionals Program women helping women

As you know the Young Careerist program is no more. It has been revamped into the Young Professionals program. This program expands the age limit and has given us the opportunity to get better topics. It will also let us start a new Mentoring program.

The YP committee is starting to think about how to grow our program into one of the best. It was decided that we will have the program in March this year, in conjunction with Women's History Month. I am going to be going and speaking to the local HR managers this month to explain this wonderful program and the benefits it gives to their employees.

I am asking for help, as I do every year, with any suggestions or ideas you may have to help this program get off the ground in our local. As you all know, this is a program near and dear to my heart. I want to see Franklin BPW have one of the strongest programs in the state and I know we can do it. If you have any suggestions or would like help with this year's program, please see me, Brownie or Sharon. We can't wait to hear from you because your ideas are what it is going to take to make this happen.

Thanks!

Cathy Hughes
Young Professional Program Chair

“Thank You” From a Past Recipient

Debbie & BPW Members,

I graduated with a BS in Biology and minor in Agriculture from WKU. I did my internship in Medical Laboratory Science at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and I am now nationally certified as a Medical Laboratory Scientist by the American Society of Collegiate Pathologists (ASCP). I received a second BS in Medical Technology from WKU in August. I am now working at VUMC in the Microbiology lab.

Thank you so much.

Lindsay Johnson



Franklin BPW member Debbie Johnson is pictured with husband Johnny Johnson, his daughters Lindsay and Kayla Johnson and Lindsay's proud grandmother, Barbara Estes. All attended Lindsay's graduation from the Vanderbilt Internship.

How We Spent Our Summer Vacation

No matter what, BPW girls know where the action's at! Here's what a few of our members were found doing with their leisure time this summer.



Family Vacationing



Picnicking



Softball Supporting



County Fair-ing



Cinco de Mayo-ing

**Happy end-of-summer everyone!
We can't wait to see what you get into this fall!**

History of National Business Women's Week

The celebration of National Business Women's Week® has helped promote leadership roles for women and to increase opportunities for advancement professionally and personally.



National Business Women's Week storefront display from the 1930s.

The concept of National Business Women's Week® originated with Emma Dot Partridge, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs from 1924 to 1927. The first annual observance of NBWW was held April 15-22, 1928, when National President Lena Madesin Phillips opened the week with a nationally broadcast speech. She stated that the purpose of the week was "to focus public attention upon a better business woman for a better business world." From this early effort, NBWW has grown into a nationwide salute to all workingwomen.

The program for the first observance of NBWW included: Legislative Day devoted to national, state and local legislation of interest to women; Education Day devoted to emphasizing the need for equitable educational opportunities; Club Rally Day for prospective new members; Community Day honoring leaders in the community; and Goodwill Day devoted to working with other women's organizations.

In 1938, NBWW was moved to the third full week of October. U.S. President Herbert Hoover was the first president to issue a letter recognizing NBWW and the contributions and achievements of working women.



Franklin BPW Calendar Fall 2010

September

- 15th Kentucky Cardinal Deadline
- 16th Monthly Meeting
- 25th Simpson County Junior Miss

October

- All Month Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 6th EC Meeting
- 18th-22nd Kentucky Business Women's Week

November

- 2nd Election Day
- 3rd EC Meeting
- 12th-13th KFBPW Interim Board Mtg. Park Mammoth Resort 22850 Louisville Rd. Park City, KY 42160
- 18th Monthly Meeting

December

- 1st Kentucky Cardinal deadline
- 1st Deadline for proposed Bylaws revisions to State Bylaws Chair
- 1st EC Meeting
- TBA Monthly Meeting--Christmas Get-together

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THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN!



Fellow BPW Members:

Chris is officially being sworn in as Sheriff on September 24 and taking office that day. We are having a reception for him **Friday October 1, 2010 at 11:00**. This will be held at the Justice Center in the Circuit Courtroom (Janet Crocker's court) and there will be light refreshments.

I would like to cordially invite my BPW sisters to this reception.

Laurie Cline

...and his wife is a member!
Congrats Chris & Laurie!