

JANUARY
2009

Meeting

Tuesday
Jan 6th
6:30 p.m.

Country
Cupboard*

*Please note
the change

MENU

Buffet

PROGRAM

William
McReynolds
of Prepaid
Legal
Association

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BPW/HC News

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President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great Christmas and I wish blessings for all of you for 2009.

I want to thank everyone for your help this past year. I am so very grateful for your commitment to BPW. That commitment is what makes BPW great.

I am sure it will be a busy year. We have Northwest Regional on April 4, in Hopkinsville and State Conference on June 5, in Louisville. Please put these important dates on your calendar early. We have done a lot but there is always more to do.

I would like to thank Julie Franklin for a wonderful Christmas party at her home. It was a wonderful time and the food was great. The Italian soup was the best. Julie we really appreciate you opening your home to us.

I am making plans to have my new office open soon. The name of my company will be Hearing Solutions. The location is 4730B Hanson Rd., Madisonville. That is on highway 41S, across from UPS. If you know someone who needs hearing help please have them call me.

Don't forget our January meeting has been moved to Country Cupboard.

Hope to see you there.

Teresea Hatler, President
BPW / Hopkins County

**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

Calendar of Events

- JAN 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- JAN 6 **Meeting – Country Cupboard**
- FEB **Foundation Month**
- FEB 3 **Meeting – TBA**
- FEB 10 **BPW/KY Legislative Awareness Lobbying – Frankfort**
- FEB 11-14 **BPW/USA Policy & Action Conference and
Interim Board Meeting**
- FEB 20 **Newsletter Deadline**
- MARCH **Women’s History Month**
- MAR 15 **Kentucky Cardinal Deadline**
- APR 1 **Deadline for State Awards Submissions**
- APR 4 **Northwest Region Meeting - Hopkinsville**

BPW KY – LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS LOBBYING - FRANKFORT

BPW/KY will be traveling to Frankfort on Wednesday, February 10, 2009. This is an opportunity to learn more about the political process by attending a committee session, meeting with legislators, seeing debates on the House or Senate floor, and possibly watching a vote in progress. It’s time to show legislators that women are watching their activities and are concerned about their decisions affecting women’s issues.

Be advised that gallery passes are required to attend, so RSVP is a must. RSVP to vclark@ksfb.ky.gov by Friday, February 6.

More information, including the agenda for the day, and travel plans, are available on BPW/KY’s web site at www.bpw-ky.org.

BPW / USA LEGISLATION – Legislative Hotline 12/19/08

December 19, 2008

Hilda Solis Makes Five

BPW/USA Member Nominated as Secretary of Labor

Washington, DC -- Business and Professional Women/USA (BPW/USA) hails the nomination of Representative Hilda Solis, (D-CA), a member of BPW/USA, as the incoming Secretary of Labor. "BPW/USA welcomes the selection of a working woman to head an agency that has a vital role in protecting workers and their families," said BPW/USA CEO Deborah Frett. "Not only does Representative Solis have a firm grasp of issues that are vital to American workers, she also understands issues that are important to working women and their families."

"Rep. Solis has a solid record in support of equal pay for women and work-family issues; she understands that these aren't just women's issues – they are family issues," Frett added.

"BPW/USA members are proud of Solis' accomplishments and are confident that she will provide an enlightened and steady hand to the Department of Labor."

Founded in 1919, BPW/USA is a multi-generational, nonpartisan membership organization with a mission to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. Established as the first organization to focus on issues of workingwomen, BPW/USA is historically a leader in grassroots activism, policy influence and advocacy for millions of workingwomen.

For more information on BPW/USA membership options and policies impacting women and families, visit www.bpwusa.org.

SAVE THE DATE BPW/USA POLICY AND ACTION DAY 2009

Do you want to be part of the change happening in Washington, DC? Do you want equal pay for equal work? Do you need time off to take care of a sick child or family member, but can't afford it? Do you want to have enough money when you retire?

Then BPW/USA's Policy and Action Day 2009 is for you! Join with hundreds of other BPW/USA members and working women advocates just like you to lobby and learn in the nation's capitol.

When: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Where: AARP Brickfield Center 601 E Street NW, Washington, DC

The costs to attend is \$250 for members and \$275 for non-members. Visit www.bpwusa.org for more information and to register online.

WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR submitted by Julie Franklin

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere during rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space.

May this evening, December 31, find you seated around the dinner table, together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the New Year ahead. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for your church and charities.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, and your parent(s). You can say it to your secretary, your nurse, your butcher, your photographer, your masseuse, your seamstress, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor, but not with a "twinkle" in your eye.

May we live as intended, in a world at peace with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Bless you with every happiness, great health peace, and much love during the next year and all those that follow.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES – Submitted by Nena Matheny, Secretary

November 6, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday, November 6, 2008, 6:30 p.m. at the Madisonville Golf & Country Club. President Teresea Hatler called the meeting to order. The officers present were: Teresea Hatler, President; Algia Morrow, President-elect; Nena Matheny, Secretary; Patti Fallin, Treasurer; and Lana Moore, Parliamentarian. The minutes from the October 7, 2008 meeting were printed in the November newsletter for review and approved at this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Sally Taylor Buie, Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin, Teresea Hatler, Nena Matheny, Lana Moore, Algia Morrow, Wanda Morrow, Melinda Howell Oglesby, Sharon Smith.
Guests: Evelyn Fine.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2008 with a balance of \$1,166.40 was distributed and reviewed. The report will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance – Lana Moore reviewed the Rada and Innisbrook sales: Rada sales were approximately \$1,045 = \$418 profit; Innisbrook sales were approximately \$242 = \$107 profit. Final totals will be announced at a later date.

Junior Miss – Patti Fallin mentioned the club will need a person to secure judges and work with them at the competition.

Membership – Wanda Crowe announced that Evelyn Fine is our newest member and welcomed her to the organization. She reviewed the new BPW/KY Keys program, discussed a club web page on ISurf Hopkins County for more visibility, and asked for volunteers to contact lapsed members.

National Business Women's Week – The "Girls Night In" event raised over \$700. The money was presented to the Hopkins County Health Department for mammograms. Enough funds were raised for approximately 12 women to have a mammogram. Sharon Smith noted that ISurf Hopkins County has an article and picture about this event on their web site.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BPW/KY Interim Board meeting is November 21-22. Teresea, Patti, Wanda C., Beth, and Sonia are planning to attend. The BPW/KY Foundation fundraiser will be held again this year and the club will donate a gift.

NEW BUSINESS

The Christmas party will be December 2nd at Julie's home. Members will bring finger foods/appetizers/desserts, a \$15 Dirty Santa gift and a charitable contribution for the local food bank.

President Teresea mentioned the Choices program and asked members if there was any interest in participating. Others thought this program would be a worthwhile project in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Officers
2008-2009**

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Teresea Hatler

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Algia Morrow

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Nena Matheny

Treasurer
Patti Fallin

Parliamentarian
Lana Moore

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www.bpwusa.org**

Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

Many thanks to Teresea and Nena for their submissions to this edition.

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Please remember that your ideas, articles, and information are always welcome!

Submit your articles, info, reports, announcements, recipes, funnies, etc. to me as follows:

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