

MAY 2008

Meeting

Tuesday

May 6th

6:30 p.m.

Madisonville
County Club

Menu

Chicken Ziti
Bella Vista

Salad

Breadsticks

(Reservations
Required)

Program

Dr. Garth
Smith, Plastic
Surgeon

REMINDER

May 3rd

Yard Sale!

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BPW/HC News

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President's Message

Hello Members,

It has been an honor to serve as your President this year. We had a lot of ups and downs, but I do believe we are on our way to becoming a very strong organization. I would like to thank Teresea, Nena, Lana & Beth, my leadership team, for all their help throughout the year.

The Northwest Region meeting went well, Martha was a great YC, she represented us well. She is a special person and a valuable asset to BPW/Hopkins County, and I am very proud of her. I also want to say thank you to two special ladies - Sharon Smith, who paid the room rental fee, and Wanda Morrow, who supplied the donuts and juice. Your generosity was very appreciated.

We will be installing our new officers at our May meeting: Teresea Hatler, President, Algia Morrow, President-Elect, Nena Matheny, Recording Secretary and Patti Fallin, Treasurer. Please come out and show your support. Our meeting will be at our new location, The Madisonville Golf & Country Club. H. Garth Smith, D.M.D., M.D. will be our guest speaker. Dr. Smith is a

board certified plastic surgeon located in Trover Health System's Center for Plastic Surgery. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry and graduated with honors from the University of Texas School of Medicine. As you can tell, this will be a special meeting, so please try to attend.

State convention will be held June 6, 7 & 8th. If you can attend, that would be great! We will have information available at the meeting.

Thank you for a great year!
Wanda C.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Emily & Jamie Ray are the proud parents of Alexander Whitfield Ray. Alex was born at 8:22 a.m. on 04/22/08 and weighed 6 lb. 13 oz and was 20 inches long. Both baby and mom are doing fine!

Calendar of Events

MAY 3	YARD SALE
MAY 6	MEETING – Madisonville County Club
MAY 20	Newsletter Deadline
JUN 3	MEETING – TBA
JUN 6-7	BPW/KY Annual Conference – Bowling Green
JUL 1	MEETING – TBA

Fundraisers submitted by Lana Moore & Beth Moore

YARD SALE!
Old Tapp Tire Building, Center Street
May 3, 2008
7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Finance Committee would like to remind ALL members of the upcoming Yard Sale for BPW Hopkins County. The club still has a commitment to provide our annual scholarship to a local student and we will have club members attending BPW/KY convention in June. So, it is important that we have funds to accomplish this.

Contact Lana Moore at 270-339-1631 beginning April 30, 2008 (Wednesday) to deliver your yard sale items to the building. You can do this on April 30, May 1, or May 2. Let Lana know what block of time that you will work the yard sale—Friday evening or Saturday sometime.

Remember that **you will need to come and pick up your unsold items by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday OR agree to let them be donated to a charitable organization!** No large & heavy items unless you will come and pick them up on Saturday!

**Co-chairs of Finance Committee,
Beth Moore (824-8610) & Lana Moore (339-1631)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melinda Howell-Oglesby, Owner of Madisonville Curves, is calling all women! Participants needed: Be a part of the Curves/Avon Fitness Study: The largest fitness study for women ever! You will receive: A Start and Finish Fitness Evaluation, 30 Days Free on CurvesComplete.com, the Complete Solution to Managing your Weight, Supervised Training from a Curves Trainer. All of this for only 30 Days for \$30*, Work Out 3 Times a Week for 4 Weeks. Call your local Curves Club to participate by June 20, 2008. 270 825-2300. Curves has moved and is now open at a new location – across the street from Harris Funeral Home, behind Cash Thyme. formerly the Madisonville Community Center.

Membership submitted by Nena Matheny

New membership/dues information from BPW/USA: Striving for Operational Excellence

In our continuing effort to improve customer service, reduce operational costs and increase efficiencies, BPW Headquarters has implemented the following changes:

Membership and Donor Transaction Processing Centralized

All membership dues that are **not submitted online** should be mailed directly to the following address:

**Business and Professional Women/USA
P.O. Box 72578
Baltimore, MD 21275 -5278**

Sending dues and donations to this centralized source will speed your transaction processing time.

Membership dues:

\$74.00 payable to BPW/USA at the above address

\$20.00 payable to BPW/Hopkins County, P.O. Box 154, Madisonville, KY 42431



May Membership Dues Renewal

Janet Berry, Wanda Crowe, Janet Dees, Patti Fallin, Julie Franklin, Barclay McCoy, Beth Moore, Emily Ray, Suzanne Soder, Sally Taylor, and Patsy Toombs all have the month of May for dues renewal.

Each month we will put a reminder in the newsletter to help our members remember that their dues renewal is payable that month. Please send your national and state dues (\$74.00 as invoiced) to BPW/USA. The BPW/Hopkins County dues of \$20.00 are paid each year in May and are to be sent to Lana Moore, club treasurer.

Note to all members: local dues of \$20 are payable this month to BPW/Hopkins County.

Nena Matheny
Membership Chair

INSPIRATION submitted by Lana Moore**THE WHALE**

The SF Chronicle featured a story about a female humpback whale who had become entangled in a spider web of crab traps and lines. She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat. She also had hundreds of yards of line rope wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso, a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her just east of the Farralone Islands (outside the Golden Gate) and radioed an environmental group for help. Within a few hours, the rescue team arrived and determined that she was so bad off, the only way to save her was to dive in and untangle her. They worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed her.

When she was free, the divers say she swam in what seemed like joyous circles. She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, and nudged them, pushed gently around – she thanked them. Some said it was the most incredibly beautiful experience of their lives. The guy who cut the rope out of her mouth says her eye was following him the whole time, and he will never be the same.

May you, and all those you love, be so blessed and fortunate to be surrounded by people who will help you get untangled from the things that are binding you. And, may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude.

TWO HORSES (Author unknown)

Just up the road from my home is a field with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse, but if you stop your car or are walking by you will notice something quite amazing . . . looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need. Sometimes we are the blind horse, being guided by the little ringing bell of those who God places in our lives. Other times, we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way.

Good friends are like that . . . you may not always see them, but you know they are always there. Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES – Submitted by Nena Matheny, Secretary

April 1, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 6:30 p.m. at Bartholomew's Restaurant. President Wanda Crowe called the meeting to order. Officers present were: Wanda Crowe, President; Teresea Hatler, President-elect; Lana Moore, Treasurer; and Beth Moore, Parliamentarian. The March meeting minutes were printed in the April newsletter for review and approved at this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Wanda Crowe, Teresea Hatler, Sally Taylor, Lana Moore, Beth Moore, Algia Morrow, Julie Franklin, Patti Fallin, Emily Ray, Sharon Smith, Martha Phelps, and Wanda Morrow.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of April 1, 2008 with a balance of \$1,784.68 was distributed and reviewed. It will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was e-mail correspondence from member Suzanne Soder regarding a fundraising luncheon for the Red Cross at Trover Clinic on April 3, 2008.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality – Algia Morrow provided information regarding having future meetings at Madisonville Country Club. A motion was made by Algia Morrow to have future meetings, with the exception of July and December, at the Country Club at a cost of \$10.99 for each member, which includes tip. The motion was seconded by Lana Moore, and approved.

Young Careerist – Our YC - Martha Phelps gave a presentation on the topic of "Are We Ready for a Woman President?" She will represent BPW/Hopkins County at the Northwest Region meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Members were reminded that the Northwest Region meeting is Saturday, April 5, 2008 and will be hosted by BPW/Hopkins County at Madisonville Country Club. BPW/Hopkins County has nine members attending. President Crowe announced that Sharon Smith had donated the room rental fee of \$75.00, and that Wanda Morrow will be donating juice and donuts. Patti Fallin will be preparing the programs, and Lana Moore obtained a door prize on behalf of the club.

Lana Moore, Team Captain, reminded members of the Bowl for Kids' Sake event on April 26th, and solicited donations.

NEW BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Julie Franklin, Algia Morrow, and Patti Fallin, presented a slate of nominations for 2008-2009 officers. They are: President – Teresea Hatler; President-Elect – Algia Morrow; Secretary – Nena Matheny; and Treasurer – Patti Fallin. Wanda Morrow moved that nominations cease and that the slate of officers be accepted. The motion was seconded by Sally Taylor, and was approved.

President Crowe announced that BPW members will work at the Rotary Auction on April 21st, and thanked those who volunteered to participate.

President Crowe announced that our speaker at the next meeting will be Dr. Garth Smith, Plastic Surgeon from Trover Health System.

ADJOURNMENT

Happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

**Officers
2007-2008**

President
Wanda Crowe

President Elect
Teresea Hatler

Secretary
Nena Matheny

Treasurer
Lana Moore

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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Teresea Hatler

I would like to thank you for nominating me as your new president. I will do my duties to the best of my ability, but know I will probably fall short of what is needed. I can only succeed with everyone's help. I have found if everyone does a little, no one has to do everything. If I make a mistake please help me out. I am looking forward to a great year as your new president. Please invite all your friends. We need new members and I know they are out there.

Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

Sincere thanks to Wanda C., Nena, Lana, Beth, Teresea, and Melinda, for their submissions to this edition.

Submit articles, info, announcements, recipes, etc. by the 20th of next month to me:

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By mail: P. O. Box 547, Madisonville, KY 42431

By fax: 270-821-2360

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