

BPW River City

An edition of the News and Views

Leadership BPW



Our next event is on
December 1st at the

**Flame Run Glass
Studio and Gallery**
828 E. Market St
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

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Show your interest in our
community by joining us.

Thanks,

Christine Taylor

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974-4730



November Speaker: Martha Clark

Martha Clark is an incredible lady who founded Impact 100 -

Owensboro. It is an organization where a minimum of 100 ladies join together by investing \$1000 each. They then give 100% of their "investments" to a charitable organization of their choosing each year.

Martha is a lady who had a vision and a philanthropic interest and turned that inspiration into a powerful, all women philanthropic group which impacts the Owensboro community. This year, Impact 100-Owensboro's 4th year, they have

210 members who have invested \$1000 each. They will be giving 2 Owensboro charities a gift of \$105,000 each.

Come hear Martha Clark speak about Impact 100-Owensboro and be prepared to be inspired to do something very similar here in the Louisville community!

Martha Clark is a native of Daviess County, Kentucky, and has remained in her community during her career. After receiving degrees from Vanderbilt and Western Kentucky Universities, Martha initially taught mathematics. Following accounting courses at Brescia University, she became a Certified Public Account and established her

own firm. Martha merged her business with another regional firm located in Owensboro where she continued practicing as a CPA until her retirement at the end of 2004. Active in her community, she used her organizational skills and leadership abilities in numerous organizations such as the Junior Service League of Owensboro; the Junior League of Owensboro; Owensboro Area Spouse Center; Field House; Alma Randolph Charitable Foundation; River-Park Center, Owensboro Symphony Orchestra; Impact 100 - Owensboro, to name only a few. Martha serves as Administrator of the John B. & Brownie Young Memorial Scholarship Fund, and was recently awarded the distinguished Athena Award.

Make Your December Luncheon Reservation Today!

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For lunch reservations, email your reservation to **Jeanine Holden** at JHolden@kforce.com



Lunch Reservation **Deadline**

***Thursday, Dec. 3rd by 4 p.m.! ***

You may register in the same manner for a member or a guest, please be sure to specify that the person is a guest. Be advised: You are financially

responsible for any reservation you make whether you (or a guest) attend. Reservations are not required for non-eaters.

DECEMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday,
December 9th, 2009

at The Jefferson Club

Top Floor, 500 West Jefferson St.

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Our menu for this meeting is:

LUNCH BUFFET: The Buffet includes Salad Bar, Soup of the day, two Entree selections, a Starch & a Vegetable, along with Rolls & Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and platters of Brownies and Cookies on each table. *Meeting attendance is free, and open to the public. Lunches are \$20.*



Please have checks made out in advance to speed-up the check-in process.

A Letter From the Prez:

Hi everybody!!

I will be heading to the Kentucky Federation of Business & Professional Women Interim meeting this Friday in Hopkinsville. I will let you know how things are going on the state level with BPW since all of the changes occurred this summer. It will be interesting to see how all of the local groups and the state group have adjusted. I am very proud of the fact that we have continued on with some of our usual programs—i.e., KPWW week and our Leadership program.

It is not too late to participate in our Leadership program. Earlier this month, we attended an event at the Riverbend Winery on 10th St. in downtown Louisville that was quite interesting and tasty (we were able to participate in wine tasting). Coming up on December 1st, we will visit Flame Run and be able to make our own glass blown Christmas ornaments. I hope that you will choose to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Taylor or Cindy Vaughan. Please can also check out our website or this newsletter for further details.

Our Professional Development Program (PDP) is coming up in January. We were originally going to begin the program in November, but have decided to postpone the start until January. We hope to have a good class this year. I am planning to participate in the program this year and am very excited about it. Please contact Amanda Boston if you need additional information about the program.

I hope that you will take the time to read this newsletter and see if anything is of interest to you. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on November 11th and again in December!!

Thanks,

Sue Woods
BPW/River City
2009-2010 President



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*BPW River City President,
2009-2010*

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Leadership BPW Events:

Haven't been to a leadership event? Not sure you can complete all the requirements?

It's okay, come join us. We explore the community to understand Louisville better.

Please contact me with your interest in participating in the Leadership events and I will

add you to an email list to remind you of all the upcoming events. (cmtaylor222@aol.com)

I will continue to use Facebook in addition to email contact. If you prefer to use Facebook please join our group at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=120043407378> you must first set up a profile

to join this group. It is not necessary for you to add me as a friend.

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2009 Woman of Excellence Candidates

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Candidate



Sharon R. Handy
Member
Borowitz & Goldsmith, PLC

Introduced by: Terry Linkous,
Law Office of Stephen R. Johnson



Nikki R. Jackson
Secretary
KY Personnel Cabinet

Introduced by: Vince Jackson,
Director RightSource for Humana



Amy Newbanks Letke
Owner
Integrity HR

Introduced by: Diane Williamson,
President/Owner – She Said Productions

2009 Woman of Excellence Candidates

Candidate



Joyce Sharp
Staff RN, Recovery & Pre-Op
St. Mary's & Elizabeth's Hospital

Introduced by: Karen McGhee,
Transamerica, Regional Vice President



Vicky Imorde Weber
VP Business Relations
Kosair Charities

Introduced by: Jenny Shulhafer,
Director of Legislative Affairs for
Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.



Mary Ellen Wiederwohl
Assistant Director
MML&K Government Solutions

Introduced by: Alicia Sells,
Associated VP Government Relations &
Special Assistant to President of U of L



Congratulations goes out to this year's winner of the
'Woman of Excellence' award, Sharon R. Handy!



A 'Thank You' from a BPW Foundation Scholarship Recipient



BPW/RC President, Sue Woods, received the following note of thanks from scholarship recipient, Crystal Parrott. She asked that

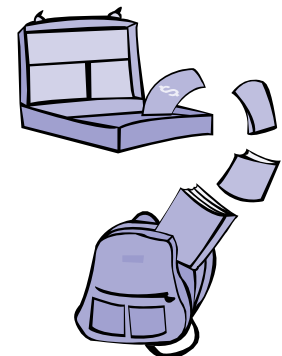
it be shared with all of you.

Dear Sue,

I wanted to write you this email to personally send a big thank you to all the women in your organization for awarding me a \$500.00 scholarship this semester. The scholarship has allowed me to pay some of my school expenses that I would not have been able to afford; therefore, I would not have been able to go.

Ultimately, your organization has shown me, a woman just starting out in her education journey, that there is hope and that my dream of one day being a successful business woman and helping others is really within my reach if I just put my mind to it. Please make sure your group knows how grateful I am. Thank you.

Crystal Parrott



Leadership BPW Program Graduation Requirements



Listed below are the graduation requirements:

1. Attend at least five out of the fourteen Leadership BPW scheduled events.
2. Attend at least three BPW/River City luncheons throughout the 2009-2010 year, under

the leadership of President Sue Woods.

3. Attend at least one Kentucky Professional Women's Week event (October 19-23, 2009). **Due to having the breakfast cancelled and late notice, this is no longer a graduation requirement.** If you weren't able to attend, you can substitute attendance during KPWW week for an additional attendance at the #6 requirement."
4. Write a one-page white paper on: What Leadership Means to Me and How I Plan to Give Back to My Community

(or How I Have Given Back to My Community). This one-page paper is due by the March 2010 BPW luncheon meeting.

5. Attend at least one BPW Board Meeting or attend through the conference phone line. Conference call in #: 712-775-7100 and use 889805#
6. Attend at least one Metro Council Meeting OR one Mayor's Community Conversation Meeting.

Refer to Page 4 for the 2009 Schedule Leadership BPW Program events.

It is not too late to join today. There are plenty of events left that will fit into your schedule!

For more info contact **Cindy Vaughan** at : CindyVaughan14@bellsouth.net or Christine Taylor at:

cmtaylor222@aol.com



Professional Development Program (PDP)



The Professional Development Program (PDP) is for women who would like to expand their business knowledge and learn more about the Business and Professional Women (BPW) organization.

It teaches many things such as public speaking and how to give a professional presentation, but most importantly, it introduces women to Kentucky Federation of Business

&Professional Women and teaches them what BPW is all about.

It is truly a learning experience that is not to be missed. If you are interested in this program please contact Amanda Boston at Amanda.boston@anthem.com and she will be able to assist with the details of how to participate in this invaluable program.



Business and Professional Women River City Membership



There has been a LOT of changes for BPW this past year but BPW/River City is as exciting, informative and productive as ever! If you have not attended lately, PLEASE

make reservations to come to the next meeting! You will be so glad you did!

Membership will look a little different this BPW year (2009-2010). Since there are no longer national dues, we will be basing membership on a June through May year for 2009-2010. Each member will be sent an email notice (for those without emails, snail

mail will be provided) and that notice will reflect a pro-rated fee including your state membership fee. Annual membership from this point forward will be \$75 (\$25 for state fees and \$50 for local fees).

Around March or April next calendar year (2010) we will invoice everyone for their renewal membership dues. If you have questions before or after

you get your notice, please contact Lorie Marcum @ lmarcum@secc.org.



2009 Leadership BPW Program

Leadership BPW consists of meetings with community leaders who will share their knowledge about various community initiatives, community resources, places of interest and corporations. The goal is to become more educated about our city's resources, while developing attributes to become future business/community leaders. We are able to ask all the questions we want of these community leaders who have specifically opened their doors to accommodate our leadership program.

The committee chairs doubled the number of events for this year's program from 9 to 18 events. This will give participants 2 events per month to select from.

LEADERSHIP BPW DATES:

Dec. 1, 2009	Flame Run 5:30 - 6:30 p.m
Dec 14, 2009	Rainbow Blossom Foods 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan. 5, 2010	Bucks for Brains - U of L 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan. 18, 2010	Downtown Development Corp 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Feb. 2, 2010	Sullivan University noon
Feb. 22, 2010	Norton Commons 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Mar. 2, 2010	Print House for Blind 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Mar. 15, 2010	Persimmon Ridge 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Apr. 6, 2010	Louisville Convention Center & Visitor's Bureau 5:30 - 6:30 pm
May 12, 2010	Graduation Day at BPW luncheon meeting noon

For more info contact Cindy Vaughan at : CindyVaughan14@bellsouth.net

or

Christine Taylor at: cmtaylor222@aol.com



A Terrific Site to Find Legislative Information



<http://Thomas.loc.gov/>

THOMAS was launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress. The leadership of the 104th Congress directed the Library of Congress to make federal legislative information freely available to the public. Since that time THOMAS has expanded the scope of its offerings to include the features and content listed below.

- [Bills, Resolutions](#)
- [Activity in Congress](#)
- [Congressional Record](#)
- [Schedules, Calendars](#)
- [Committee Information](#)
- [Presidential Nominations](#)
- [Treaties](#)
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What You Can Find on THOMAS

Bills, Resolutions

Search Bill Text for Current Congress

· **About:** This feature searches the text of legislation by word/phrase or bill number.

· **Coverage:** 101st (1989) through current Congress

· **Source:** Library of Congress

· **Access Now:** [Bill Text Search](#)

Search Bill Summary & Status

· **About:** Bill Summary & Status contains information about bills and amendments. The summary and

status information includes: sponsor(s); cosponsor(s); official, short and popular titles; floor/ executive

actions; detailed legislative history; Congressional Record page references; bill summary; committees of

referral; reporting and origin; subcommittees of referral; links to other committee information provided

by the House of Representatives; amendment descriptions (and text, when available); subjects

(indexing terms assigned to each bill); a link to the full text versions and if the bill has been enacted

into law, a link to the full text of the law on the Government Printing Office Web site (in both text and

.PDF formats).

For laws having received the line-item veto in the 105th Congress, links to the text of cancellation

notices and links to any disapproval bills are given. NOTE: Not all information is available in the earlier

Congresses.

Bill Summary & Status information is searchable by

word/phrase, subject (index) term, bill/ amendment

number, stage in the legislative process, dates of introduction, sponsor/ cosponsor and committee. Lists

of all legislation, public laws, private laws, vetoed bills and bills/amendments sponsored/cosponsored

by each member during each Congress are also available

· **Coverage:** 93rd (1973) through current Congress

· **Source:** Library of Congress

· **Access Now:** [Search Bill Summary & Status](#)

Search Multiple Congresses

· **About:** The full text of bills can be searched across multiple Congresses.

· **Coverage:** 101st (1989) through current Congress

· **Source:** Library of Congress

· **Access Now:** [Search Multiple Congresses](#)

Have you been to www.bpwrc.org lately?



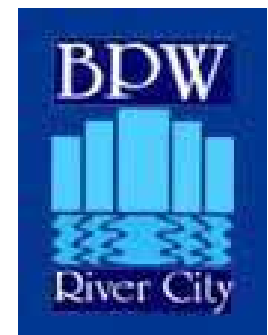
Do you want the most up to date information about Business and Professional Women / River City? Check out our new and improved website at www.bpwrc.org. Be sure to bookmark our webpage. As a BPW/RC member, you will want to visit this site often!

Have you missed an issue of the eNewsletter? You can find it on our newly updated website.

Did you hear about an event at the monthly meeting and want to know more? Visit www.bpwrc.org!

Do you have information that you need to relay to the BPW/RC membership? The BPW/RC website is the way to go!

Contact Malena Kraig at mkraig@insightbb.com for website submissions.



Important Dates to Remember:



November

- 1 **Deadline** for KY Nominations Chair notifies locals of February 15
- 3 Election Day
- 11 **Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club**
- 13-14 Interim Board meeting to Hopkinsville, KY
- 16 Executive Board Meeting - Arison Insurance
- 21-22 BPW/KY Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River, Glasgow, KY

December

- 1 **Kentucky Cardinal** deadline
- 1 **Deadline** for proposed Bylaws revisions to State Bylaws Chair
- 9 **Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club**
- 14 Board Meeting - Arison Insurance

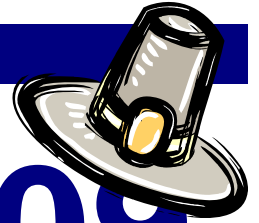
January

- 1 State Bylaws Chair forwards proposed revisions to the Executive Committee
- 13 Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club
- 18 Board Meeting - Arison Insurance

February

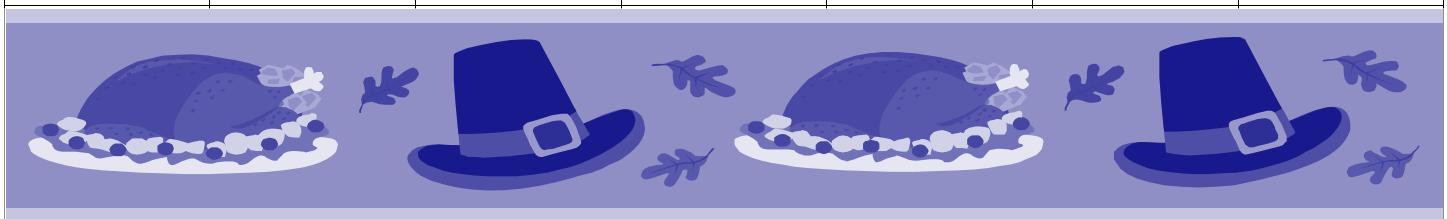
- 15 **Deadline** for state office nominations
- 10 Monthly BPW/RC Meeting - Jefferson Club
- 15 Executive Board Meeting - Arison Insurance





November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Election Day! 5:30 BPW Leadership @ River Bend Winery	4	5	6 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission</i> Deadline	7
8	9	10  E-Newsletter Distribution	11  12:00 Monthly BPW/RC Meeting @ Jefferson Club	12  www.bpwrc.org Information Submission Deadline	13 Interim Board meeting to Hopkinsville, KY	14 Interim Board meeting to Hopkinsville, KY
15	16  5:45 Executive Board Meeting Arison Insurance	17	18	19	20 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission</i> Deadline	21 BPW/KY Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River, Glasgow, KY
22 BPW/KY Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River, Glasgow, KY	23	24  E-Newsletter Distribution	25	26 Thanksgiving 	27  www.bpwrc.org Information Submission Deadline	28
29	30					



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