

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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Cmtaylor222@aol.com
974-4730

December Speaker: Pat Gallagher



Please join us for the December luncheon meeting where we will hear Pat Gallagher speak on the topic of 'Passion.' With 12 plus years interviewing everyone from Executives to College Graduates, Pat shares his perspective on what it takes to be successful and happy in this ever-changing world.

After being discovered in his hotel bar doodling, Pat left his Corporate career as an Executive Recruiter to pursue his ar-

tistic passion. This road has led to many memorable events including: - First Resident Artist for the Muhammad Ali Center - Drawing on Millionaires Row for the Kentucky Derby. - Painting the Pink Out for Churchill Downs and Susan G Komen at the Kentucky Oaks. - First Artist to paint at a Presidential Inaugural Ball.



the Muhammad Ali Center.

Currently, Pat is working on a show for the Oscar Wilde Mu-

seum in Dublin, Ireland. He will be painting women such as Mary Robinson (First Female President of Ireland), Ali Hewson (U2's Bono's wife and Activist),

Mary McAleese (current President of Ireland), among others. This show will be based around Irish women who have made an impact on the world. It is to be sponsored by The American College of Dublin and the American Ireland Fund.



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 went to the Kentucky Federation Business & Professional Women's Club Interim Board meeting a couple of weeks ago. There were several items discussed during the meeting. The state and local groups are adjusting to not being part of a national organization. We are all working on getting a membership data base set up, increasing our membership, and getting a PDP (Professional Development Program) ready for local groups to use.

I hope that you will check out the participants in our Rising Flame Competition during KPWW in this newsletter. Again, congratulations to all of the participants and to our winner, Becca Embry. Our BPW River City membership committee (which Becca has agreed to be a part of) met last week to see how we can utilize some of the ideas that our participants suggested to engage younger women in BPW River City. We are excited to announce that we are planning a membership drive in March 2010. We will pass along the details in upcoming newsletters.

Our Leadership program schedule is also included in this and all upcoming newsletters. I hope that you will find something that excites you and that you will attend those events.

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 December 9th. I hope that you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

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 'Rising Flame' Candidates



Jennifer M. Cox
Account Installation Manager
Humana



**- WINNER -
Becca Embry**
Industrial Engineer in
Aircraft Maintenance
UPS



Natasha Williams
DSL Operations Manager
AT&T



Jennifer Morrison
Senior Sales Executive
Arison Insurance Services, Inc.



**- RUNNER-UP -
Miriam Branchcomb**
HIPP Associate
WellPoint

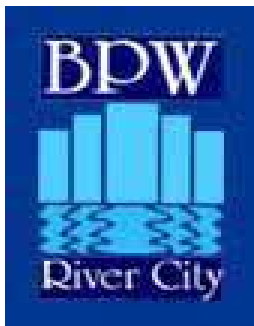


Stephanie Smith
Project Analyst
Humana

Congratulations goes out to this year's 'Rising Flame' winner,
Becca Embry!



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.



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

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Links for Life Comedy Caravan Event



Just in time to erase the winter blahs...at least for a night. The Links for Life Comedy Caravan event is back by popular demand! Mark your calendars for February 18 for a night of food and fun.



Dinner will be catered by Bravo's and the laughs will be non-stop. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any Links for Life Committee member. Mary Ann Schweda will

have tickets available at each BPW RC Monthly Meeting and can be contacted with questions.



Support Family Scholar House this Holiday Season



With the Holiday Season approaching, Family Scholar House is preparing for another wonderful holiday season for our families.

There are many ways you can participate in supporting Family Scholar House for the holi-

day season.

Adopt a Family for the Holidays (Sponsors select a family size and will receive the family's wish list via email. We are requesting gifts be wrapped with gift receipts and delivered by Wednesday December 2)

Donate gift cards to grocery stores and gas stations (requesting Kroger, Walmart, Target, Thornton's or Speedway)

Volunteer at the Annual Family Scholar House Holiday Party - Help Ms. Klaus with

gift giving, Assist children in the Holiday Shop & Gift Wrap Room, Assist children with Holiday Games.

Organize a holiday group project such as collecting stuffed holiday stockings, donate wrapping paper and items to The Holiday Shop where Scholar House children select holiday gifts for their parent, or collect winter gloves and hats for adults and children.

Collect dry cookie mix, baking sheet, cookie cutters & hot chocolate mix

The benefit of your support enables community building and provides a memorable holiday experience for all involved. Your support is valued and will make a difference in this economic time.

Please feel free to contact: Jocelyn Fetalver at 502.584.8090 or jfetalver@familyscholarhouse.org

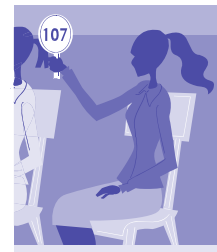
if you are interested in being a holiday sponsor or if you have any questions. Your support is greatly appreciated! Happy Holidays!

Silent Auction: Place Your Bid for a Great Cause!

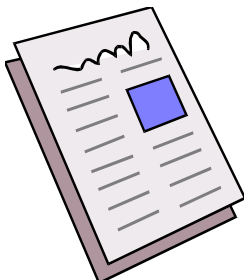


Be sure to make the Holiday Luncheon in December. The BPW Foundation will sponsor a small Silent Auction of Holiday Items. All proceeds will go to our scholarship fund to award scholarships to mature women returning to school. Come 15

minutes early to place your bid. All bids will close at 12:30 PM so that everyone has time to make their purchase and head back to work. What a great way to begin the holidays with BPW friends and supporting our scholarship fund.



BPW eNewsletter Submission and Distribution



BPW's eNewsletter goal is distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. If you would like to include information in the eNewsletter, please submit your announcement via email, in paragraph form, in 50 words or less to BPWeNewsletter@aol.com by 7pm on the

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Important Dates to Remember:



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**

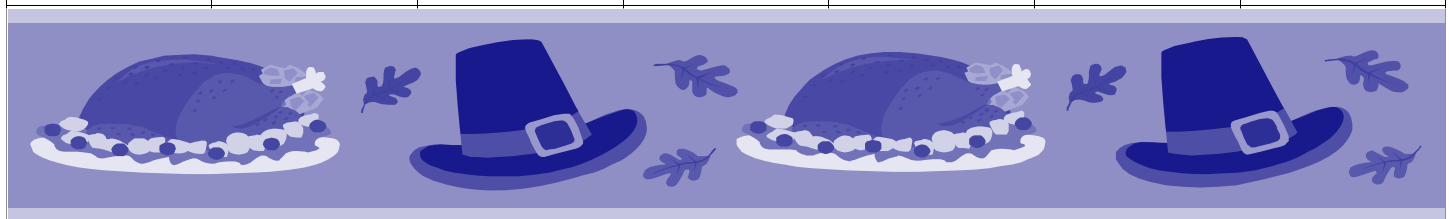
15 **Executive Board Meeting - Arison Insurance**






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					





December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Leadership BPW 5:30 Flame Run	2	3	4 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission Deadline</i>	5
6	7	8  E-Newsletter Distribution	9  12:00 Monthly BPW/RC Meeting @ Jefferson Club	10	11	12  www.bpwrc.org Information Submission Deadline
13 Leadership BPW Rainbow Blossom Foods 5:30	14  5:45 Full Board Meeting @ Arison Insurance	15	16	17	18 <i>E-Newsletter Article Submission Deadline</i>	19
20	21	22  E-Newsletter Distribution	23	24 	25 	26  www.bpwrc.org Information Submission Deadline
27	28	29	30	31 		



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