



Business and Professional Women/Berea

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, Feb.3
at 6 pm - Smokehouse Grill

December 2009

Greeting to My B&PW Friends of Berea,

Hope everyone has faired the Thanksgiving Holidays with their loved ones and friends. Can you believe this month has just pasted us by so fast and Christmas will be here before we know it?



Just a recap of what has taken place since the last meeting. November 1st we showed the movie "Iron Jawed Angels". It's the story of Alice Paul and Lucy Burns' fight for the right to vote for all American women. I highly recommend it if you have not seen the movie, a must see!

We met at Smokehouse Grill on November 7th. We did not have a speaker but we did have a planning meeting for the Rudolf Auction to be held at Boone Tavern December 1, 2009. A big thanks to everyone that has had a hand in the auction and planning. We have received many gifts from local businesses and we have run the ad in the paper for two weeks.

WOW! What a way to start off the month of December and the Christmas season. Thank you to our out-of- state and out-of-town guests that made the trip to be with us. We had about 40 members and guests in attendance. Our auction made approximately \$1800.

Zayda and I attended the Interim Board Meeting in Hopkinsville on November 13th and 14th. It was a very informational meeting and I had the opportunity to meet some very wonderful and interesting people. Berea will be hosting the regional meeting April 24th. We will be working with the regional director, Meryl Ward from Middlesboro. We will have a lot of planning to do in order to pull this meeting off. I will be looking forward to your ideas.

Also at the Auction we presented the awards for Woman of Achievement and Club Woman of the Year. The Woman of Achievement was presented to Angela Bailey, of Hospice. Club Woman of the Year was presented to Bea Riley. The announcement of these awards was made at the Kentucky Professional Women's Week Awards Luncheon in Hopkinsville.

Once again, thank you to everyone for their work on the Auction. It is appreciated. So, enjoy the pictures, have a wonderful holiday and see you in February.

Rene' Poitra
President – Berea

Birthdays:

December Birthdays:

- Kathy West – 12/3
- Kathy Nell – 12/8

January Birthdays:

- Sherry Jones – 1/4
- Jeannice Ledford – 1/24
- Rosann Effron – 1/24

Happy Birthday!!!

◆ Next Meeting:

- Smokehouse Grill, Berea. Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 pm. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm., the business meeting at 7:00. You should call Mary Miller with your reservation!

◆ Events:

- November 1 – Free Showing of Iron Jawed Angels - Berea Public Library
- November 13 - 14 – KFBPW Interium Board, Hopkinsville, KY
- December 1 – Rudolph Auction, Boone Tavern

Need stocking stuffers?

We still have spirit cards and cookbooks available.

◆ Current Officers:

- President: René Poitra 986-5816
- Vice President: Arritta Morris/ Bea Riley 986-8080
- Treasurer: Barbara Belcher 986-0647
- Secretary: Linda Van Winkle 986-9848



*Well-Behaved Women Seldom
Make History
— Laurel Ulrich*

Highlights from The Rudolph Auction



Welcome



Sell it all!!!



If you have any comments, complaints, corrections, announcements or contributions (always very welcome), please contact:
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