



Business and Professional Women/Berea

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, Oct 7
at 6 pm - Smokehouse Grill

September 2009

Dear Members,

September was a very eventful month for our club. A big thanks to Zayda for conducting the September meeting at Smokehouse Grill on September 2nd. We had nine members attending, including our guest speaker Gina Chamberlain. Gina is associated with the MCHEIP Madison County Home Energy Improvement Program, Inc. The information she presented about the agency in which she works was very informative.



Thanks to everyone that helped get the booth for the Spoonbread Festival ready and organized. We had full coverage of the booth all three days. If the weather would have cooperated I feel we would have had more festival attendees. We sold approximately \$330 worth of Cookbooks and Spirit Cards. We did a lot of professional networking; found some potential contacts and speakers. It really amazes me how everyone pulls together to get our activities accomplished. Those of you who helped on the front lines and behind the scenes your help was much appreciated. Each and every one of you makes our club successful!

For October our club will be concentrating on Kentucky Professional Business Week. We are planning to watch "Iron Jawed Angels" at the public library in Berea. We will send out flyers with confirmed date and time. We will provide refreshments following the movie and distribute club information.

Our speaker for the meeting in October will be Gina Noe with the Madison County Cooperative Extension Service. She will share with us the activities, events and resources her agency has to offer. During the October meeting we will also be voting Business Women of the Year and Club Women of the Year. We will make those presentations at the movie.

See you at the next meeting!

Birthdays:

September Birthdays:

- Cloia Collins – 9/6
- Zayda Flanery - 9/23
- Mary Miller - 9/24

October Birthdays:

- Georgia Lunsford – 10/1
- Christina Webster – 10/27

Happy Birthday!!!

◆ **Next Meeting:**

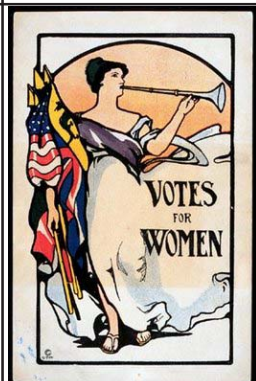
- Smokehouse Grill, Berea. Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 pm. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm., the business meeting at 7:00. You should call Mary Miller with your reservation! The program will be Gina Noe from the Madison County Extension Office.

◆ **Events:**

- October 1 – Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- October 19-23 – Kentucky Professional Women's Week
- November 13 - 14 – KFBPW Interim Board, Hopkinsville, KY
- December 1 – Rudolph Auction, Boone Tavern

◆ **Current Officers:**

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

Highlights from The Web — September '09

Update on Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009

Lilly Ledbetter, who suffered employment discrimination when she worked for Goodyear, leading to a landmark Supreme Court case and the introduction of a historic pay equity bill in Congress, addresses the National Women's Law Center's 2007 Annual Dinner. (www.nwlc.org/fairpay). This is a link to a YouTube video of the speech.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjQI7_U000E

Bennet Makes 34

Work continues on the [Paycheck Fairness Act](#). This month Sen. Bennet (CO) became the latest Senator to sign-on to the bill.

More information about Paycheck Fairness can be found on YouTube at these links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMMYNa8T3Sk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McRDC2kXoHs>

Both of these provide additional links to additional information.

Kentucky Professional Women's Week

October 19 – 23, 2009

This year marks the 81st Anniversary of Kentucky Professional Women's Week, sponsored by Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (KFBPW).

The week offers KFBPW and its local organizations a chance to acknowledge the accomplishments of working women and to showcase the organization. Local KFBPW organizations can use the week to honor outstanding professional women and plan activities to meet the needs of their individual communities.

The objectives of Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW) are:

- To promote full participation and equity for women in the workplace;
- To publicize the achievements of business and professional women on the local, state and national level;
- To publicize the objectives and programs of KFBPW as they relate to all workingwomen.

Over the years, Kentucky Professional Women's Week has become an event widely recognized by public and private institutions and local communities. In the past, the Governor of the state of Kentucky at the request of KFBPW has declared the third full business week in October as "Kentucky Professional Women's Week." In addition, on local levels, mayors and county officials often issue similar



Joyce and Zayda make a sale at the Spoonbread Festival!

proclamations at the request of local KFBPW organizations.

Our organization will be presenting the movie "Iron Jawed Angels" at the Berea Public Library and presenting local awards during this week.

Fast Facts

- 10.1 million firms are owned by women, employing more than 13 million people, and generating \$1.9 trillion in sales as of 2008.
- Women-owned firms account for 40% of all privately held firms.
- 1.9 million firms are majority-owned (51% or more) by women of color in the U.S.
- One in five firms with revenue of \$1 million or more is woman-owned. 3% of all women-owned firms have revenues of \$1 million or more compared with 6% of men-owned firms.

Source: [Center for Women's Business Research](#)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Don't forget to schedule your exam and remind all of your friends. They will all thank you.

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

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