Let Yourself “GROW” with BPW

Business and Professional Women
The VOICE OF WORKING WOMEN

December 15th
“MONDAY ”

Christmas Gathering
Dinner at Blewett Bradley Building
$8.00 per person at 6:30
DIRTY SANTA at 7:00
PLEASE RSVP to Cathy by the 12th

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**Mark Your Calendar**

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December 2008

**We are Women Helping Women.**
You can advertise in the Cardinal
Business Card Size 35.00
¼ Size 60.00
½ Size 85.00
Full Page Size 150.00

**African American Heritage Center**
500 Jefferson St.
Open 9:00 to 4:30 Monday-Friday
AAHConline.org
270-586-0090
Located across from Dunn’s BBQ

**TRIVIA:**
There are five doors, one leads to the exit, the others lead to traps. They are in a line.
The clues tell you which position the doors are in the line and where the door to freedom is. All the clues are true. Each door has a clue written on it. The clues read: The blue door is two spots away from the door to freedom. The red door is at the far right, and is two spots away from the blue door. The purple door is not next to the door to freedom. The green door is left of the blue door. The orange door is not next to the red or blue doors.
Which door leads to freedom?
The answer will be revealed at the Christmas event on the 15th.

**TUTORS are still needed!!!**
The African American Heritage Center has after school tutoring available on Tues. & Wed. from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at the Brooks-Wright Center.
If you would like to volunteer as a tutor, please contact Sharon Taylor for more information 586-0099.
**A background check is done on all volunteers**

**DUNN’S BBQ**
410 Jefferson Street
Wed-Fri 10:30-5:00
Saturday 10:30-3:00
270-586-5115
Custom Catering Available
Horace Dunn, Owner–Operator

Debbie Brown Johnson
Broker/Owner
RE/MAX Community Executives
310 N. College
Franklin, KY 42134
270-586-4881 (office)
270-776-0225 (mobile)
270-586-4624 (fax)
www.homesinfranklin-ky.com
Debbie Johnson is licensed to sell real estate in KY, USA
I have already begun taking family portraits at the studio for Christmas gifts and Christmas cards. I have the Christmas tree up and have begun shooting photos by the tree at night and on the weekends through the middle of December. If any of you are interested, just give me a call. 270-586-4503, 270-586-4481 or 270-647-0621. I have some new Christmas cards to offer this year or I will personally design them for you. I can send you a sample of my daughter’s Christmas card from last year if you would like to see an example. Please pass this along to anyone who might be interested!

Thanks so much, Amy Ellis

Vote for BPW/USA
The BPW/USA Finance Committee encourages all members to support the Vote for BPW/USA’s Future Resolution by making a monetary contribution to the Challenge Grant. In honor of our 90th Anniversary in 2009 you can help support BPW/USA by making a contribution of $20.09. By meeting the Challenge Grant of $100,000, BPW/USA will be in a much better position to approach and secure additional funding from other Foundations, organizations and corporations. Support BPW/USA, secure the future of our organization and honor the 90th Anniversary of the leading advocate for working women…BPW/USA!
Donations can be made online or by sending your check to BPW/USA, 1620 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 210, Washington, DC 2006. Watch the monetary thermometer increase and your name scroll across a webpage…make your contribution today!
2008 NBWW State BPW Award Winners
Woman of Achievement
Susan Roman Middlesboro

Business Equity
Anthem BlueCross & BlueShield and WellPoint

Debrah, Shantha and State NBWW Chair, Sandra Anderson Accepting the Business Equity Award Shantha Diaz

President Debrah presenting Alice Bailey, Franklin BPW representative, a Membership Certificate for participation in the 6 Keys to Unlocking Powerful Locals 2008-09 Membership Growth Program

Alice, Sharon and Suzanne

Debrah Pierce President and Beth Bates Area 6 Rep.

2008-09 KY State President Debrah Pierce Presiding
You are invited to the Franklin BPW 2008 Christmas Get together

**Monday December 15th**

at the Blewett Bradley Building

6:00 for Dinner  7:00 for Dirty Santa

You are asked to bring a Wrapped Christmas Item for the Dirty Santa Game ($10.00 to $15.00 value)

The cost of the meal will be $8.00 adults and $3.50 children 7 and under

(Please RSVP to Cathy by Friday Dec. 12th)

On **Tuesday December 16th** we will attend the Capital Arts Youth Theatre in Bowling Green at 6:30 for the showing of “How the Grinch stole Christmas”

Cost is $5.00 for adults/students/seniors and $3.00 children 7 and under

*We will discuss possible carpooling to the Theatre on Monday the 15th*
As the weather take a turn to COLD !!! please be sure to bundle up, drink lots of fluids and take care of yourself.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN SISTER
by Maya Angelou

'A woman's heart should be so hidden in Christ that a man should have to seek Him first to find her.'

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not shouting 'I'm clean livin,' I'm whispering 'I was lost, Now I'm found and forgiven.'

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not claiming to be perfect, My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I still feel the sting of pain... I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner Who received God's good grace, somehow!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

If you have not received your National membership renewal form, you can send it to the Franklin BPW, P.O. Box 155, Franklin, KY 42135 and the Treasurer will forward your payment to National or you can go online to renew with a credit or debit card.

Renewals: September - Brownie Bennett, Sylvia Pulliam, Leslie Sanders, Laura Smith
October - Rita Vaughn
November - Debbie Dewees 
December -

As of December 1st our membership total was 43 members.

Please Welcome Our Newest Member:

Ashley Parker

No Photo available at this time

Alison Cummings
402 Longview Drive
Franklin, KY 42134
Home 270-776-0670
Alisonh.cummings@ky.gov

CHOICES SCHEDULE:

Thank you to those who have agreed to volunteer for the Choices program this year.

The classes will be at the Boys and Girls Club and the time will be from 3:15 to 4:30.

All classes are posted below.

If your date listed below is not good for you, please feel free to switch with someone but please let me know. Each person will be responsible for one class.

Please take the teacher manual and plan for your specific Chapter. Teacher books will be available for pick up at the African American Heritage Center. 586-0099

If you are not listed below and you would like to help in some way please contact me.

We will also need goodie bags to be distributed at the Pizza Party. (we have had between 3 and 8 girls, so plan on goodies for 10 girls to be safe)

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you again. Alice Bailey 586-6394

Thur 11-6 1- Alice
Thur 11-13 2- Katherine
Thur 11-20 3- Alice
Tues 11-25 4- Rachel
Thur 12-4 5- Brenita
Thur 12-11 6- Brownie
Tues 12-16 7- Leslie
Thur 1-8 8- Helen
Thur 1-15 9- Vickie Christianson
Thur 1-22 10- Virginia Taylor
Thur 1-29 11- Jessica Bell
Thur 2-5 12- Janet
Tues 2-10 Make Up Day
Thur 2-12 Make up Day
Thur 2-19 Pizza Party & Presentations

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New member information listed last month. Photo now available.
Though the announcement won't be official until after Thanksgiving, the country learned last week that Senator Hillary Clinton is "on track" to accept President-elect Barack Obama's offer to serve as Secretary of State in his administration. Calling Clinton "a canvas for women's highest hopes and deepest fears about the workplace," Jodi Kantor's New York Times article explores the reactions of various women leaders, including White House Project President Marie Wilson, to this important news.