Message from the President:

What an honor it is to serve as your Franklin BPW President. The EC has met several times to plan our year and the committees have been formed. If you have not been contacted and you would like to be on a specific committee please feel free to contact me, otherwise you will be put on a committee that we think is suitable. The state convention is coming up on Friday 6, Saturday 7 and Sunday 8th in Bowling Green. If you can please try to attend to support Suzanne as she runs for the KY Recording Secretary position.

At the June 16th meeting you will be given your 2008-09 Year book Updates.

Also if you have any changes that need to be made to your BPW information please email Sharon by June 9th.

I do need to following members to send me your birthdate: Debra Bennett, Jenny Doan, Laura Smith, Jill Broderson and Leslie Sanders

For Everyone with a June Birthday:
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday,
Karuna Reddy June 18
Janet Martin June 25
Katherine McCutchen June 26
Happy Birthday to you!
The following members were installed as your 2008-09 Leadership Team
**Pres.-Elect**- Amy Ellis  **Vice Pres.**-Joyce Montgomery
**Parliamentarian**- Katherine McCutchen **President**-Sharon Taylor
**Executive Assistant**-Cathy Hughes  **Secretary**-Debbie Johnson
**Treasurer**-Pam Womack **Immediate Past Pres.**-Suzanne Forshee

These ladies are ready to GROW, are YOU ???
www.goodsearch.com This is a fundraiser activity for the BPW/USA Foundation. For each search BPW/USA Foundation earns a penny. A penny can make a huge difference. Let all your friends know. This is a very easy fundraiser.

**Dates to Remember:**

June 6-7-8 KY State Convention  
June 13-14-15 TN State Convention  
June 16 Monthly meeting  
July 21 Monthly Meeting  
July 22-27 BPW USA National Conference in GA

**We are women helping women.**

As members you can advertise in the local Newsletter free of charge. You can also advertise in the Cardinal Business Card Size 35.00  
¼ Size 60.00  
½ Size 85.00  
Full Page Size 150.00  
More information is on the KY website. BPW-KY.org

For your AVON needs contact:  
Sharon Taylor  
270-586-5798  
Or 615-319-6531

Have a Happy Fathers Day!!  
Father’s Day

African American Heritage Center  
500 Jefferson St.  
Open 9 to 4:30  
Monday-Friday  
AAHOnline.org  
270-586-0099  
Located across from Dunn’s BBQ

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**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.

*June* Renewals- Brenita  
*July* Renewals- Jerilyn, Judy, Debbie Johnson  
As of June 1st our membership total was 30 members.

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**Legislative Issues**

**BPW/USA Legislative Priorities**

BPW/USA bases its legislative priorities on the [BPW/USA National Legislative Platform](#). Our legislative priorities fall under four major categories—*workplace equity, work-life effectiveness, civil rights and health*—and within these categories are the issues listed below.

Throughout its history, BPW/USA has had a number of legislative accomplishments. Review the list of legislation supported by BPW/USA and signed into law.

- **Workplace Equity:** Pay Equity, Violence Against Women, Minimum Wage, Affirmative Action, Small Business Issues, Contraceptive Equity, Social Security, Long-Term Care & Retirement Security
- **Work-Life Effectiveness:** Family and Medical Leave, Paid Family and Medical Leave, Healthy Families Act & Child Care
- **Civil Rights:** Equal Rights Amendment, Title IX & The International Women’s Rights Treaty (CEDAW)
- **Health:** HEART for Women Act, Reproductive Rights

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**2007-08 Franklin BPW Award Winners:**

- Sharon Taylor – Officer of the Year
- Alice Bailey - Committee Chair of the Year
- Katherine McCutchen – Member of the Year
- Marion Phillips – Hall of Fame Inductee
- Pam Womack – Committee of the Year  NBWW
- Cathy Hughes – The Presidents Award
- Not Pictured Jill Broderson – New Member of the Year
National News

2008-09 Chief BPWUSA Executive President Officer

Diane Polangin Deborah Brett

Candidates for:

Vice President
Susan Parsons Reed

Treasurer
Tina Garner

Secretary
Sandi Haase

Candidates for Area 6 Representatives:

Donna began as a member twenty-three years ago and has worked through the ranks on the local, district/region, and state level and is currently serving as President of the Arkansas BPW. Ms. Hopkins has served on or as chair of most committees at each level. Donna believes she can be a leader of change for BPW.

Teresa is currently president of BPW/Alabama. She has served as President-Elect, Vice President and Treasurer of the state organization. She has served for two years as District Treasurer and two years as local club president. She has attended seven national conventions and served on various committees at national convention.

Beth has worked to implement BPW/USA’s goals by serving as Bylaws Chair and is currently serving as BPWUSA YC Chair. Ms. Bates says that through service of four terms on the “old style” Board of Directors as well as the above experience, she has gained insight on mission implementation methods, and can use that as part of the Board oversight role. Beth Bates is eager to develop BPW/USA’s vision and future direction.

The states in Area 6 include: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi Arkansas Louisiana
MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

RE/MAX AGENT Debbie Johnson EARN

HALL OF FAME AWARD

Debbie Johnson, owner of RE/MAX Community Executives, has been presented with the RE/MAX Hall of Fame Award, which honors successful agents who have earned more than $1 million in commissions during their careers with the company. In 2007, only two percent of all RE/MAX Associates earned this prestigious award.

Johnson has been working in the real estate industry for a number of years and has extensive experience in residential, relocation and new construction.

In addition, Johnson actively supports the Franklin and Business Professional Woman’s Club, Gallery on the Square, Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky and the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce.

RE/MAX has over 110,000 agents worldwide and continues to lead the industry in top markets with cutting-edge technologies like the comprehensive property search engine on www.remax.com and the RE/MAX Satellite Network (RSN), which provides Associates with award-winning programming, coaching and training in the convenience of their offices or homes.

About RE/MAX Community Executives

RE/MAX was founded in 1973 in Denver, Colorado by Dave and Gail Liniger. It has grown to a global network of over 110,000 Sales Associates in more than 65 countries. No one sells more real estate than RE/MAX. Nearly all home listings can be found at www.remax.com.

RE/MAX is proud to help raise millions of dollars and support charitable organizations like, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Survivor Recognition Program, Children’s Miracle Network and The Sentinels of Freedom Foundation.
**Franklin BPW MINUTES**

**Diane Croney-Turner**  
KY Vice President 2007-08

**May 19, 2008**

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2007-08 Awards Presentation

- **Member of the Year**: Katherine McCutchen
- **New Member of the Year**: Jill Broderson
- **Committee of the Year**: NBWW Committee
- **Committee Chairperson of the Year**: Alice Bailey
- **Officer of the Year**: Sharon Taylor
- **Presidents Award**: Cathy Hughes
- **Hall of Fame 2008**: Marion Phillips

**Installation:**
- Treasurer - Pam Womack
- Recording Secretary – Debbie Brown
- Executive Assistant – Cathy Hughes
- Parliamentarian – Katherine McCutchen
- Vice President – Joyce Montgomery
- President – Elect – Amy Ellis
- Immediate Past President – Suzanne Forshee
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **Next Meeting June 16**
- **State Convention in Bowling Green June 6-7-8**
- Door Prizes
- Adjourn 7:55