



# The Franklin BPW News



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THE VOICE OF WORKING WOMEN  
Business and Professional Women

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## 2008-09 BPW Leadership Team

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup>.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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.*

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

# Let Yourself “GROW” with **BPW** 2008-2009

### 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!



**Franklin BPW**

**P.O. Box 155**

**Franklin, KY**

**42135**

**FranklinBPW.org**

## Monthly Meeting June 16th

Electric Plant Board

Blewett-Bradley Building

\$7.00 per person **Dinner** at 6:30

**Program and Meeting** 7:00

**PLEASE RSVP to Cathy by Fri. 13th**

# Meet your Standing Committee Chairs:

Article XIII of the Franklin ByLaws states that “The elected officers and “Standing” Committee Chairs shall constitute the Board of Directors.”

Article XV of the ByLaws state that the Standing Committees of the Franklin BPW shall be:

<b>Finance</b> –Joyce Montgomery	<b>Membership</b> –Joyce Montgomery
<b>Choices</b> – Alice Bailey	<b>Foundation</b> -Alice Bailey
<b>Legislation</b> -Amy Ellis	<b>Issues Management</b> –Amy Ellis
<b>Young Careerist</b> –Sindy Crabtree	<b>Public Relations</b> –Sharon Taylor

The 2008-2009 Standing Committee Chairs of the Franklin BPW are:



Joyce Montgomery	Alice Bailey	Amy Ellis	Sindy Crabtree	Sharon Taylor
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**The following members were installed as your 2008-09 Leadership Team**

<b>**Pres.-Elect</b> -Amy Ellis	<b>**Vice Pres.</b> -Joyce Montgomery
<b>**Parliamentarian</b> -Katherime McCutchen	<b>**President</b> -Sharon Taylor
<b>**Executive Assistant</b> -Cathy Hughes	<b>**Secretary</b> -Debbie Johnson
<b>**Treasurer</b> -Pam Womack	<b>**Immediate Past Pres.</b> -Suzanne Forshee

**These ladies are ready to GROW, are YOU ???**



# What's Happening in BPW?

[www.goodsearch.com](http://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**



# The Voice of Working Women

For your  
**AVON**

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



*Have a Happy  
Fathers Day!!*



**African American  
Heritage Center**

500 Jefferson St.  
Open 9 to 4:30  
Monday-Friday  
[AAHOnline.org](http://AAHOnline.org)  
**270-586-0099**  
Located across from Dunn's  
BBQ



*Debbie Brown Johnson*

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Debbie Johnson is licensed to sell  
real estate in KY, USA

**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.**



## 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



### **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  
 BPWUSA  
 President

Chief  
 Executive  
 Officer

*Diane Polangin*

*Deborah Frett*

## Candidates for:

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary



*Susan Parsons Reed*

*Tina Garner*

*Sandi Haase*

## Candidates for Area 6 Representatives:



**The states in  
 Area 6  
 include:  
 Kentucky  
 Tennessee  
 Alabama  
 Mississippi  
 Arkansas  
 Louisiana**

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.

## Region News

The 2008-2009 South/SouthEast Region Officers were elected at the Region meeting.

**Regional Director:**

Jerilyn Dawson, Franklin BPW

**Asst. Director:**

Megan Damron, Somerset BPW

**Secretary:**

Mary Beth Jessie, Glasgow BPW

**Treasurer:**

Melanie Hines, Somerset BPW

## State News

**BPW/KY State Convention will be held at the Convention Center in Bowling Green, KY June 6-7-8.**

Our very own Suzanne Forshee will be running for BPW/KY Recording Secretary. Please make plans to attend to give Suzanne our support and to Grow with BPW KY.

Information is available on the website **BPW-KY.ORG** or contact *Brownie Bennett*.



# MEMBERS IN THE NEWS:

## RE/MAX AGENT Debbie Johnson EARNS 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 \$1million 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](http://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](http://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**

**Call to Order** 6:30

Suzanne Forshee

**Collect**

**Introductions**

Suzanne Forshee

**Dinner**

Attendance

Suzanne Forshee, Cathy Hughes, Pam Womack, Amy Ellis, Sharon Taylor, Debbie Johnson, Alice Bailey, Janet Crocker, Katherine McCutchen, Joyce Montgomery, Brownie Bennett, Sindy Crabtree, Annie Massey, Helen Pearson, Debbie Deweese,

Guest

Diane Croney-Turner BPWKY Vice President, Linda Pitt from Gallatin BPW, Wayne Raymond from Hendersonville BPW  
Marion Phillips, Joe Phillips, Ben Phillips, Anita Pitt, Trenton, Debbie Lyle,

**2007-08 Awards Presentation**

Suzanne Forshee

*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 :**

Performed by Diane Croney-Turner BPWKY Vice President

Treasurer -Pam Womack

Anita Pitt assisting with the Installation

Recording Secretary – Debbie Brown

Executive Assistant – Cathy Hughes

Parliamentarian – Katherine McCutchen

*“Let Yourself GROW with BPW 2008—09”*

Vice President – Joyce Montgomery

President –Elect – Amy Ellis

Immediate Past President – Suzanne Forshee

2008-09 President – Sharon Taylor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*Next Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> \*\*State Convention in Bowling Green June 6-7-8

Door Prizes

Sharon Taylor

Adjourn 7:55

Sharon Taylor

