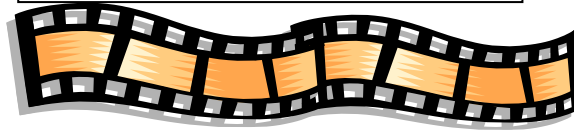


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We have finally had a day of sunshine and there is hope that spring is on the way!

The beginning of a new season brings the beginning of new activities for Franklin Business and Professional Women!

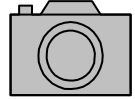
Club member Judge Janet Crocker will speak at our March 18 meeting about the Franklin Drug Court which she supervises. This should be a very interesting and informative meeting and it is one you don't want to miss!

The scholarship committee is preparing for the selection of the newest BPW scholarship recipients and officer elections are just around the corner!

If you are interested in running for office for the Franklin BPW club, please contact me. I will be slating offices soon and need your input! If the sun is shining roll down your windows and let the wind in....it's a great way to relieve a little stress!

Don't forget the meeting on March 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Simpson County Health Department!

Amy Ellis



THURSDAY—MARCH 18TH

WE WILL MEET AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

5:30P.M. DINNER

(Please RSVP to Pam by Tuesday for Dinner)



6:00 PROGRAM

“FRANKLIN DRUG COURT”

BY

JUDGE JANET CROCKER

6:30 BUSINESS MEETING

**For Everyone with a
MARCH
Birthday:**

**Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday,
Happy Birthday to you!**



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Hello
 Everyone,
 I am

reaching out to the four corners of the USA to find volunteers to be part of my project. Please share this with the ladies in your congregation and men too, if they sew, to see if they are interested in being part of the Dorcias Project. If any one in your congregation is interested please e-mail me or call, and I will explain to them how it works.

I am asking for donation of material to send to my sewers. I prefer piece that are large enough to cut at least a size 4 little girls pattern from. One yard and a half will make just about any size girls dress.

*James 1:17 (Every Good & Perfect Gift is from above)
 May God Bless, Annie Massey Bland*

“THE DORCAS PROJECT”

Amy Ellis is pictured here with two Lincoln elementary students and some of the stuff they bought with the donation BPW made to send to Haiti.



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MARCH IS

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

Mark Your Calendar

March 18th BPW Meeting

March 23 Ribbon Cutting for Door Decor

March 25th Reality Store High School

March 25th Lincolns Jr. Miss 6:00pm

April 3 Cherry Blossom Arts Festival

April 10th BPWKY Spring Meeting

in Madisonville, KY

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\$FOUNDATION DONATIONS\$

At the March meeting we will have a White Elephant silent auction to raise money for the Kentucky Foundation.

This money will go to fund Scholarships for women in KY .

We ask that you bring 2 items for the auction.

These items should be White elephant: meaning , bring something that you have received as a gift but it wasn't quite you. This is a fun way to raise money and get some real treasures.

One woman's Trash, is another woman's Treasure !!

Last year we had so much fun and it was a huge success.

We hope to make a huge donation this year as well.

See you on the 18th and bring your checkbook.

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Hal Toomey was the program speaker at the February 18th lunch meeting. Tax updates and helpful tax tips were discussed. Hal is owner of the Evergreen tax service 2 locations 416 North Main St, Franklin And 509 C. South Broadway, Portland, TN

2010-2011 BPW Leadership Team

We will be electing new officers soon. President Elect Debbie Johnson will be needing a team for this upcoming year.

2010-11 President-*Debbie Johnson*

Current Slate willing to serve:

- President Elect-
- Vice President-
- Secretary-
- Administrative Assistant-*Pam Womack*
- Treasurer-*Janetta Shanklin*
- Parliamentarian-

Questions??? Please contact Amy Ellis or any of the current officers.

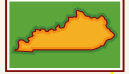


History of National Women's

History Month The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. Initiated by the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women, the week of March 8th, International Women's Day, was the focal point during the celebration. In February, 1980, President Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th, 1980 as National Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration and declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year which honors the extraordinary achievements of American women. The theme for Women's History Month 2010 is "Writing Women Back Into History." According to the National Women's History Project (NWHHP), "it often seems that the history of women is written in invisible ink. Even when recognized in their own time, women are frequently left out of the history books." For more info on Women's History Month, visit the National Women's' History Project website at www.nwhp.org.

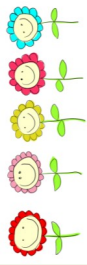


Blessings, Prayers and Get Well Wishes of quick recovery goes out to any members that have been ill and unable to keep in touch with us. We will keep you in your thoughts and prayers. We hope each of you are doing good. We miss you.



Lyrae Eden Taylor

Born March 3/8/10 at 10:21am
 Weighing 7 lbs and 2 3/4ozs.
 19 1/2 inches long.
 Congrats to :
 LaVonni Elizabeth Taylor
 Grandparents:
 Sharon & Miguel Carrillo
 Great Grandparents:
 Alice & James Bailey



Brayden Eric Wood ,
 Born 1/12/2010 3:36p.m,
 7 lbs. 5 ozs, 19 1/2 long
 Born to Leah and Eric Wood
 Grandparents:
 Sheryl and Eddie Steele



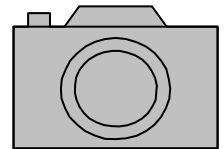
Natalya Nicole McCutchen

Born Feb. 16 at 6:20 pm
 Weighing 9 lbs and 15 ozs.
 21 inches long.
 Parents :
 Natalie and Charles McCutchen,, III,
 Grandparents :
 Brenita & Charles McCutchen,Jr.
 Great Grandparents:
 Katherine & Charles McCutchen, Sr.

Haley is due—April 30th
 “Emma Katherine Lawrence”
 Baby Shower*April 10*details to follow

Do you have exciting news to share with your BPW Friends?

Cathy is due April 28.
 “Ruby Grace Hughes “
 Baby Shower*March 21 * details to follow.



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