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WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE:

*Happy Birthday wishes  
to all our May Birthdays!  
Hope you have (or had) a great day!*

## 2010-11 Franklin BPW Executive Committee

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The Franklin BPW meets the  
third Thursday of every month  
at 6pm. Please email or call any  
officer with questions.

*BPW Speaks for you and Works with you...*

# Notes & News



## Jerilyn's Jabbers

Ladies,

Well I can't believe another BPW year is over! Whew! Where has the time gone? It was once again an honor to be your President this year. I appreciate the participation this year and thank you for all you did.

I want to encourage you to support incoming President Marsha Herndon. She will do an awesome job and I'm looking forward to her year. She has a lot of great ideas and I know she and the rest of the incoming officers will appreciate any help that you can give.

We didn't have a lot of attendance this year at the meetings. I know everyone is busy, but I urge you to try to attend as many meetings as you can. This is your club, you have a voice and your ideas want to be heard!

State Conference is June 3rd and 4th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bowling Green. Unless you have plans already for that weekend, please come and join us. It's not often that we have meetings so close to us. Our own Suzanne Forshee will be installed as incoming State President along with Cathy Hughes being installed as her Executive Assistant. I am running unopposed as President-Elect. You don't have to come for the whole weekend, you can attend any of the events. The Registration form and information was included in last months newsletter and is also on the state website, [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org).

If you have any questions regarding State Conference, please don't hesitate to contact me or Suzanne.

Thank you again for all of your support this year and I'll see you May 24th at the year-end banquet!

Best Personal Wishes,

*Jerilyn*

## A Note from the Incoming President

Over the past 2 years it has been such a pleasure for me to become involved in BPW and all the wonderful things we do in our community and state. I have never in my life belonged to a club like this, and it has been a joy for me to experience it. The difference we can make in young women's lives by offering scholarships, awareness events, and support those women coming up in the world is truly amazing. However, the impact that this club can have on its members lives is even more amazing.

I am honored to serve this club as your President. For the upcoming year, I have chosen my theme to be "Round Up the Membership". Franklin BPW is a wonderful and diverse

group of women. Businesswomen, mothers, leaders, and activists. Each of us has our own special and unique gifts and talents.

While I want to see our club grow in numbers, I also want it to full of active members. So over the next year I look forward to calling on some of our very talented members to get involved and active and showcase your talents and businesses!

Our Officer Installation will be next Tuesday, May 24th. We are planning a fun and casual evening with a round-up/rodeo theme, BBQ dinner, fun and good friends. I hope to see all of you there!

Marsha



Join us for  
**Franklin BPW  
 2011  
 Officer Installation  
 & Awards Banquet**



**Tuesday, May 24th  
 6:00pm  
 Ag Building**

**Requested attire:  
 "Denim & Diamonds"**

**Year End Banquet and Installation of your new officers:  
 Marsha Herndon, President  
 Helen Pearson, Vice-President  
 Laurie Cline, Recording Secretary  
 Pam Womack, Treasurer  
 Cathy Hughes, Parliamentarian**

**The Installation and Awards Banquet  
 is open to all current, prospective,  
 new and rejoining members.  
 Cost for BBQ Dinner is:  
 \$10 for members whose dues are paid  
 for the 2011-2012 year.  
 \$14 for non-current members and guests**

**We hope to see you all there in your finest cowboy attire!**

**Please RSVP to Pam Womack  
 pva1995@gmail.com**

**SEASON SCHEDULE FOR  
 BPW GIRLS SOFTBALL**

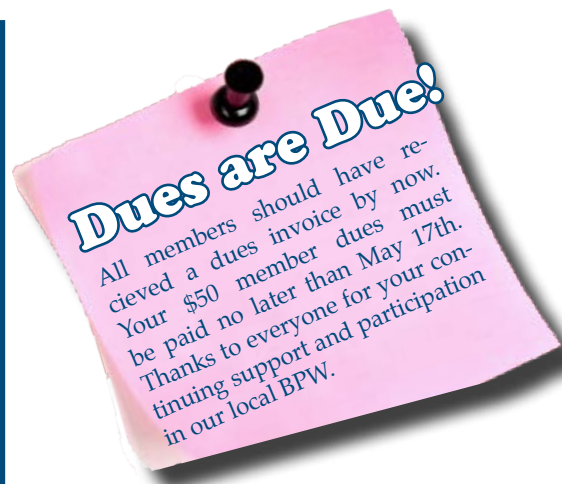
Date	Time	Side
		
16-May	5:30	Home
23-May	7:15	Home
27-May	7:15	Visitor
31-May	5:30	Visitor
2-Jun	7:15	Home

**SUPPORT OUR TEAM AS THEY FINISH  
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**Congratulations!  
 Jaydn McCutchen  
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**2011-12 FSMS Cheerleading Squad!**



# BPW's Benefit Brownie Sale Raises More Than Just Money



**Sometimes for me, the sense of community in the city of Franklin is almost overwhelming.**

I left Franklin after graduating high school in 1985. For the most part, I stayed in Nashville all these years until my husband and I moved back in 2009. It has been a tough adjustment for me after living in a larger city, and I'll be honest. I complain about it sometimes. Like when I wish there were a sushi restaurant or a nice little coffee and bagel place.

Don't get me wrong, I am settling in and getting used to the flow of life in Franklin. I have a great group of friends here and it is wonderful being near family. But sometimes I am totally overwhelmed by the small town sense of community that exists in Franklin.

On Saturday, April 30th we held the sale and between 7am and noon raised well over \$1000. The items donated to the sale exceeded all of our expectations, and we didn't have room for all of it. The local radio station called me to do a live remote to plug the sale (yes, I was just outside their door in the parking lot but still...).

The newspaper office donated storage space and their parking lot to hold the sale. Several husbands were there to help move the heavy stuff. People showed up to help without us having to ask. My 75-year old momma showed up and ran the checkout for about 3 hours that morning. Amy's momma showed up. Brian, from the radio station stayed until the end and helped us pack things up and get them back in the building. Even my brother showed up to help us put things away after the sale was over.

All day, people bought \$6 worth of stuff, handing us a \$10 or \$20 saying keep the change. One lady who looked like she had next to nothing (I know I should not judge) gave me \$15 for \$8 worth of merchandise saying "Honey, we've all been through this medical stuff before, I know how it is, I want to do it." People handed over amounts ranging from \$5 to \$60 without any purchase, saying "I didn't find anything I need but this is for Brownie." Club members stopped by and purchased items. Those of us who worked bought as much to take home as we donated. I wish for Brownie's sake it had been \$10,000. But I think for a 5 hour event we did really, really well. But then, that's how we roll.

These kind of things are amazing to me. This is the sort of thing that is so special and wonderful about living in a small town. And today I am so full of love and gratitude. For my friends, for my BPW sisters, and finally for this community, my community.

Story by Marsha Herndon  
excerpted from her blog at  
[tinfoilmagnolia.blogspot.com](http://tinfoilmagnolia.blogspot.com)

## Extra Special thanks to:

### Volunteers:

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### Husbands:

**Mitch Herndon  
Johnny Johnson**

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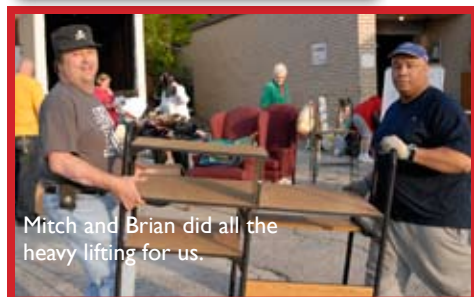
### Members:

**Amy Ellis  
Marsha Herndon  
Debbie Johnson  
Jerilyn Hippler  
Jill Broderon**

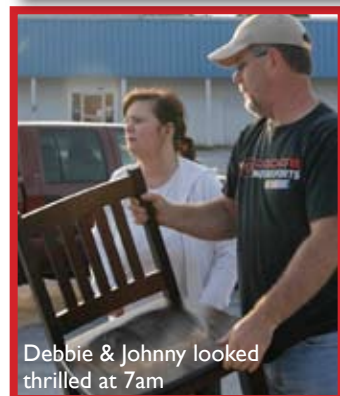
**Sharon Taylor-Carillo  
Alice Bailey and  
Sylvia Pulliam**



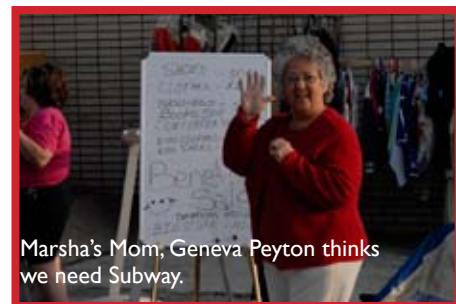
Brownie stopped by for a few minutes to thank everyone



Mitch and Brian did all the heavy lifting for us.



Debbie & Johnny looked thrilled at 7am



Marsha's Mom, Geneva Peyton thinks we need Subway.



**Franklin BPW Calendar  
Spring/Summer 2011**

<b>May</b> All Month <b>24th</b>	Military Appreciation Month <b>Local Officer Installation Banquet</b>
<b>June</b> 2nd 3-4th	BPW/KY EC Meeting BPW/KY Annual Conference Bowling Green July 30-31, 2010
<b>17th</b>	<b>Local Meeting</b>
<b>July</b> <b>15th</b> 30-31st	<b>Local Meeting</b> Women's Professional Empowerment Alliance Celebration Sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Business & Professional Women O'Fallon, Illinois

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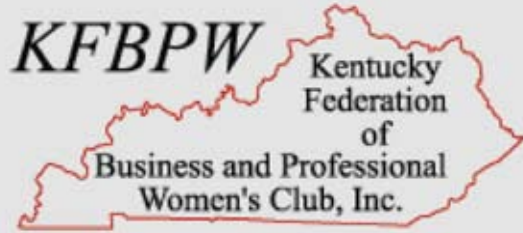
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**BPW/KY  
89th State Conference**

**June 3rd & 4th**



**Suzanne Forshee**



**Jerilyn Hippler**

Don't miss Saturday's luncheon when 3 of our own local members will be installed as state officers! Suzanne Forshee as President, Jerilyn Hippler as President-Elect and Cathy Hughes as Exec. Assistant.

If you need more information regarding state conference, feel free to contact Jerilyn Hippler.