



The Franklin BPW News



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Message from the President:

Hello Ladies. First of all I would like to Thank everyone who worked, participated, or had anything to do with National Business Women's Week. The week was great, everything was well attended and I know we got the word out to all about NBWW and the Franklin BPW. Photo's and information about NBWW are inside on pages 4 and 5. Thank you all for your hard work. I truly appreciate what you do for BPW.

November is here and I know that everyone is busy during the next few months. Our November 17th meeting will be on something we all need to be more aware of, "Breast Cancer".

*Everyone that wears something **Pink** will receive a gift.*

*Have a great month Ladies. See you on the 17th in **PINK**.*



Sharon

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For Everyone with a
NOVEMBER Birthday:

Barbara O'Bryan 5

Judy Sampson 10

Kendra Holt 12

Sharon Taylor 13

Jerilyn Dawson 14

Brenna McCutchen 15

Leslie Sanders 24

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



2 New members were inducted into the Franklin BPW
at the October Banquet

Welcome Ladies: Jessica Bell and Marlene Nelson



November 17th

At the Blewett Bradley Building

Dinner at 6:30

\$7.00 per person

Program 7:00



Breast Cancer Awareness



Meeting 7:30

PLEASE RSVP to Cathy by Fri. 14th



November 2008



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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

NOVEMBER IS:

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month,
National Novel Writing Month,
Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month,
National Homeless Youth Awareness Month

The Great American Smokout sponsored by the American Cancer Society occurs on the third Thursday of November, one week before Thanksgiving. Smokers are encouraged to quit smoking for these 24 hours, in hopes that they will quit forever.

Thursday November 27th is Thanksgiving

November 28th the day AFTER Thanksgiving, a famous day for shopping known as "Black Friday"



Dates to Remember



Business and Professional Women/KY

- November 4 Election Day
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- November 17 BPW Meeting
- November 21-22 KY Interim Board



**WRECC 2008 Holiday Open House
November 20th**

**698 Morgantown Road, Franklin
2:00 to 4:00**

Recipe Books, Decorating Ideas & More!!



Debbie Brown Johnson
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RE/MAX Community Executives
310 N. College
Franklin, KY 42134
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www.homesinfranklin-ky.com
Debbie Johnson is licensed to sell real estate in KY, USA

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
AAHOnline.org
270-586-0099
Located across from
Dunn's BBQ

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**



What's Happening?

Please see below information about Portraits with Santa on Nov. 9 during the Holiday Open House. We will be at Gallery on the Square from 1-4. You don't need an appointment, just stop by. You can see your photos and place your order at that time.

Also, I have already begun taking family portraits at the studio for Christmas gifts and Christmas cards. I will have the Christmas tree up by Nov. 22 and will begin 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 daughters 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!



Portraits With Santa

Sunday, Nov. 9

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

at

Gallery on the Square

by

Images by Amy

Photography Amy Ellis

no appointment needed!

view photos & make your order for prints or Christmas cards while you are there!

For those of you who did not get to attend the **Self Defense Class** during NBWW, there will be another class offered **Nov. 6th** from **7pm to 8pm** at the **East West Kung Fu** 500 North Main St.

No need to register, just go if you can and bring a friend.





Proclamation with the Mayor

NBWW 2008 October 19-24



MONDAY

**Awards Banquet at the
Blewett Bradley Building**



**Woman of the Year:
Debbie Johnson**



**Woman of Achievement:
Robin Hollingsworth**



**Business
Equity Award:
Franklin Bank and Trust Company**



**Non-Traditional Scholarship:
Lacresia Tarrence**



**2008 Young Careerist:
Jessica Bell**

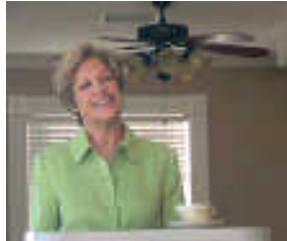


2008 National Business Women's Week BPW Award Winners

National Business Women's Week October 19-24



**SUNDAY Prayer Breakfast
at the Franklin Country Club
Speaker was Melinda James**



**TUESDAY NIGHT—
Political Forum at
Central Office**



**WEDNESDAY—
Lunch and Learn
about Women's
Self Defense
at East West Kung Fu**



**THURSDAY—
Lunch and Learn about
Heart Health and
Breast Cancer Awareness
at the Blewett Bradley Building**



**FRIDAY—
Ladies Luncheon at the
Franklin First Baptist Church
And Fashion Show at 12 noon**



The 4-H Banquet was held on Monday October 27th – BPW sponsored the Secretaries Award, which went to 4-H member Ally Clay



The Chamber Annual meeting was held on Tuesday October 28 at the Boys & Girls Club. BPW sponsored a table at the event. The table was decorated by Amy, Deb and Brownie. Great looking table. THANK YOU ...

Friends are like chocolates:
It's what's inside that makes them special!!!



Beauty

Beauty is a concept we think of as grand
Beauty holds a special place for the carnal man

Yet beauty is only as deep as the eyes can see
The real beauty is the spirit that loves you and me

Think for a moment what beauty means to you
Can it save your poor soul and take away your blues

The heart of a human holds the beauty of the soul
The light in their present tells a story not told

Beauty is only something that is thought up by man
God is the author of the beautiful plan

Make hast for the beauty that we seek is at hand

Just look in the mirror, God's creation is so grand

By Annie Massey



Leading Through Change

The world, our nation, our workplace and our lives are constantly confronted by change. Change is often a scary prospect. It means breaking out of one's comfort zone and experiencing the unknown. And while progress does not occur without change, the anxiety that comes with it is real and cannot be overlooked. During these times, as a leader, it is vitally important that your focus remain upon those you are leading.

In times of change you should always:

~~Acknowledge Anxiety. During times of uncertainty it is of the utmost importance that people's feelings are acknowledged and addressed. If ignored, these feelings become the pink elephant in the room - silently occupying everyone's attention - to the detriment of all other pressing matters. When dealt with directly and compassionately, anxious individuals get the message that their feelings are important and that you are looking out for their best-interests. With their anxiety assuaged, they can focus more clearly on the specific task-at-hand.

~~Dispense Information Promptly. As soon as you have a piece of information that you know to be important to those who you lead, it must be disseminated to the group. A failure to do so will only result in heightened anxiety and a lack of trust in your leadership.

~~Be a Transparent Decision-Maker. During times of change you will be called upon to make many important decisions. Whenever a decision affects those who you lead you should educate them on how the decision was made. Even if some individuals question your reasoning, at least they will understand the time and effort you put into making the decision and the thought process you utilized.

Opportunities for great leadership are abundant during times of change. By placing your focus during these times upon the needs of others, you will ensure that you are able to effectively lead through change.

- Keep the family members of the following deceased in your hearts and prayers during their time of loss.



- Jerry James Family
- Marian Phillips Family
- John Phillips Family
- Phelps Family

High Heels and Coffee

Announcing a new addition to the BPW/USA Webinar Series: High Heels & Coffee with Debbie Frett. Join the CEO every other month as she chats with members and features special guests. Is there an issue that you want to hear more about? Do you have questions? What's on your mind? Sign on to one chat or all of them!

Kick off your heels and brew a pot for the series launch Tuesday, November 18 at 8:00 pm CST; Registration information will be available online on November 3.



It's a Girl- It's a Boy

It's TWINS !!!!



Cathy Hughes is an Auntie TWICE. Cathy's twin brother is the proud father of 2 Austin Ray was born at 8:29 pm (EST) he weighed 6 lbs 12 oz Annabelle Ruth was born at 8:37 pm (EST) she weighed 6 lbs 2 oz Born October 1, 2008

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: Sept- Brownie, Sylvia, Leslie, Laura Oct- Rita Vaughn Nov -Debbie Deweese
As of November 1st our membership total was 42 members.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members:

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 Jessica.bell@simpson.kyschools.us

Kendra Holt
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 Student member
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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES



Honoring Our Military The week of November 11 is a perfect time to honor veterans and active duty military. The BPW/USA Mentoring Committee encourage LO's to have special military appreciation/information programs during month of November with a focus on women. Camille Moran, chair of the BPW/USA Mentoring Committee and Constance Stahl, the BPW/USA Member Military/Veteran Recruiting chair, offer the following suggestions to not only recognize our military but to learn more about them.

1. Contact your local recruitment office for a speaker on military careers for women (and men). Recruitment offices also have pamphlets, brochures etc for distribution.
2. Contact your local Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion or Disabled American Veterans chapters to obtain a speaker on their military experiences. Women are members of these organizations also.
3. Focus on veteran and military spouses who are BPW/USA members to share their experiences.
4. Encourage active duty military speakers to be e-members and encourage veterans to join your Local.
5. Go to www.womenjoiningforces.org for WJF information.
6. Purchase a copy of "Army Wives" by Tanya Banks.
7. If there is a VA hospital in your geographical area, ask if you can disperse information to the women's wards or work with or adopt a rehabilitation unit.
8. Give a BPW/USA e-Membership or Friends subscription to a transitioning woman veteran in your area.
9. Wear your flag pins and your BPW pin.
10. Display your flag on November 11.

