

Notes & News

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

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



Yeehaw, Y'all!

This past Friday I went down to 1220 WFKN to record the monthly BPW Update radio spot, which will air next Wednesday morning. I usually talk with Brian Davis but this month Amy Ellis interviewed me. I was afraid we might end up with a "Gayle and Oprah Roadtrip" sort of interview, but I think we did a good job of keeping it all business. Or mostly business anyway.

As we were talking it dawned on me how much the club has going on this fall. It made me a bit anxious, I'll be honest. I am not the sort of person who is able to see the big picture all at once. I am the sort who keeps my head down and works on the task at hand. One month at a time, one meeting at a time. That's why it's good that I have people on the Executive Committee who are long-term planners. People who can shuffle the next 6 months at a time. 'Cause that ain't me.

The other officers remind me (as they are thinking ahead) that there's not much time until NBWW in October, or until we need a speaker for the November meeting, or need a location to host the regional meeting next spring. All I can respond is "Let me get through this month's meeting, let me get through the Membership Drive, then we'll work on it." Because that's how I operate.

It takes a village. I know it has become a cliché, but it's so true. It takes all kinds of women, all kinds of personalities, and all kinds of talents to keep our club running, to keep our work moving along, and to maintain our reputation for community involvement.

Today I urge you to think of someone who will add to our village, someone with their own talents to offer and invite them to our "Professional Woman Power Hours" this Thursday. Let them come see what we're all about, I know myself and the other members will welcome them warmly. Especially if they are a big picture planner!

See you all on Thursday!

Marsha

We Work Hard For the Money! NBWW October 17 -21, 2011

To honor the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families, we celebrate National Business Women's Week® (NBWW) during the third week of October.

NBWW provides an opportunity to call attention to women entrepreneurs, facilitate discussions on the needs of working women, share information about successful workplace policies, and raise awareness of the resources available for working women in their communities.

Our local club will continue the tradition of celebrating NBWW with a week full of activities to involve local working women and salute supporters of working women in our community.

Each officer will chair an event to help spread out

the work load and I know when you are called by a committee chair to assist, you'll be ready to jump into action!

So far we are planning to keep traditional activities such as our Annual Banquet honoring outstanding women in the community and the popular Working Women's Luncheon.

This year we are adding a couple of new events including an Elected Officials Breakfast and the BPW Marketplace, which is in the style of the old "Concepts" event. This event will be free and open to the public and is a fundraiser for our local BPW. More details on this event are at the end of the newsletter and we encourage you to pass this information on to anyone who might want to be a vendor.

Skincare 101: Busy Woman Basics!



Anissa's fave tip?

www.totalbeauty.com is a website that ranks skin care products.

Repeat after me:

- 1) Cleanse
- 2) Tone
- 3) Moisturize

Repeat every morning and evening!

At the August meeting our speaker was Anissa Warner who spoke to the group about why it is important to take care of our skin properly. She discussed the main steps of skincare, which include cleansing, exfoliating, toning and moisturizing, and stressed to the group how diligence with cleaning skin each morning and evening is a must for good skin.

She also gave tips on finding the right skincare products, and stressed that you don't have to spend a lot of money to have great skin. Sometimes store brands work just as well as high end (and high priced) products.

Anissa has worked for over 13 years with cosmetic companies such as Estee Lauder. She now has her own business, Facial Expressions, and is available to do professional make-overs for prom, pageants and other special occasions.

REMINDER:

Meeting for September:
Professional Women
Power Hours!

Thursday, September 15th
5-7 PM
The Brickyard

ROUNDUP MEMBERSHIP

FRANKLIN BPW 2011-2012

All members are invited to attend our membership drive on Sept. 15th! We hope everyone will stop by for at least a few minutes to chat and have a bite to eat. There's no charge for this event, so there's no excuse! Bring a friend or two to mix and mingle so that they can learn about BPW as well. Everyone will receive a goodie bag with some great items and we'll have drawings for door prizes every 15-20 minutes.

Standing on the Power of Participation



BPW Business and
Professional
Women/USA

Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation is transforming workplaces with women and employers. Through its groundbreaking research and unique role as a convener of employers and employees, BPW Foundation strives to redefine today's workplace. BPW Foundation encourages partnership to create successful workplaces. Successful Workplaces are those that embrace and practice diversity, equity and work-life balance.

See the work that BPWUSA is doing for women veterans at: bpwfoundation.org

The officers and members of
Franklin Business & Professional Women
cordially invite you to join us for...



The
Professional Woman
Power Hours

at The Brickyard
Thursday, Sept. 15th
5-7 pm

RSVP:
Marsha: 770.776.4332 or
Pam: pva1995@gmail.com

Network! with other working women

Enjoy! free appetizers

Win! one of our great door prizes
from local merchants

Participating Businesses:

Door Prizes:

ABM Dry Cleaners
FS Chamber of Commerce
Premier Designs Jewelry
(Marsha Herndon)
Pineapple Lily
'Tis the Season

Goodie Bags:

Grumpy Girl
South Central Bank
Booker Gilbert Funeral Home
Merle Norman
Franklin BPW

and more to come!



Members volunteering to work at the Garden Spot this year were:
 Top L-R: Amy Ellis, Brownie Bennett, Marsha Herndon Middle L-R: Mary Thomas Vincent, Helen Pearson, Laurie Cline Bottom L-R: Anna Gregory, Debbie Deweese, Alice Bailey



Club secretary Laurie Cline assisted new members Mary Thomas Vincent and Anna Gregory along with Debbie Deweese at the table for pre-registered runners.



Veteran volunteers Brownie Bennett and Helen Pearson, along with Marsha Herndon, manned the on-site registration table.

A huge thanks to the F-S Chamber of Commerce and Steve Thurmond who not only fed volunteers breakfast but also made a monetary donation to the club.

Thanks, Steve!

The 2011 Garden Spot

5K Run/Walk took place Saturday August 13th. Nine club members and officers volunteered to assist the Chamber with registration again this year, arriving on the square by 5:30 AM on race day.

This year's race set a record number of participants with 602 runners/walkers. The BPW club volunteers ran the registration tables and kept things flowing for everyone.

Volunteers were treated to an impromptu shower when the sprinklers on the courthouse lawn kicked off automatically around 6AM. A bit of chaos ensued, but **most** members acted heroically to keep shirts and registration forms dry.

(Ahem! President Herndon ran for drier ground!)

Several of our members also participated in the 5K walk and these ladies placed in their age groups:

- Debbie Deweese - 3rd in her age group**
- Laurie Cline - 1st in her age group**
- Susan Layne - 1st in her age group.**

Congrats! To all of you and to all who participated, Thank You!



Franklin BPW Calendar Fall 2011

September

- 14th -17th Festival on the Square
- 15th Kentucky Cardinal Deadline
- 15th Local Meeting**-Membership Drive
"Power Hour" at Brickyard 5-7
- 17th "Cruise In" & Cheer Boosters Pancake Breakfast
- 24th Distinguished Young Women (former Jr. Miss)
- 30th F-S Football Homecoming

October

- All Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 17th-21st National Business Women's Week**
- 22nd Fall Fundraising Event "BPWMarketplace"
- 29th KFBPW Exec. Cmte. Meeting
- 31st KY Foundation Scholarship App. Deadline

Member Business Directory

Support Your Sisters!

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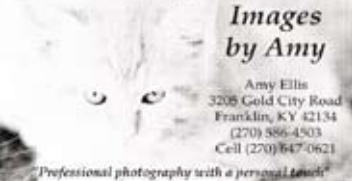


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Saturday, September 17 is Constitution Day

and the 224rd Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is a combined event that is annually observed in the United States on September 17. This event commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787. It also recognizes all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become US citizens.

The United States Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

To read the constitution in full, go to www.constitution.org/constit_.htm
Or, if you're like me, go here www.youtube.com/watch?v=30OyU4O80i4 to view the Schoolhouse Rock version!

Franklin BPW

Marketplace

FALL CRAFT SHOW



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

211 S. Main St. Franklin, KY

Indoor Fair-Rain or Shine!



Booth rental space \$25

bring your own tables

Set up from 6:30am until 7:45am

Doors open to public at 8:00am

Only one booth per franchise business

(ex. Pampered Chef, 31, Avon)

First paid registration gets the spot

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Saturday
Oct. 22nd
8am-2pm



Each booth should
donate a door prize
upon arrival

Vendor Registration Form

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email/Website _____

Product/Craft to be sold: _____

Please mail along with check for \$25 to:

Franklin BPW, Attn: Marketplace Chairs P.O. Box 155 Franklin, KY 42135

Checks should arrive no later than October 1st to keep your reservation.