



The
ECHO Glasgow BPW
Monthly Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Hello! First some business to attend to...

We would like to thank those of you who have expressed interest in being an officer in the coming year. Our future President, Monica Conrad, is looking forward to a very productive and exciting year as President. Our Nominating Committee is working hard to recommend the best slate of officers possible for the new year. Being active on a committee or becoming an officer is a great way to get involved and learn about our organization.

March is Women's History Month. You can find some very interesting information at www.infoplease.com/spot/womenshistory1.html

Committee chairs should already be working on their reports. To help me meet my deadline, please submit these to me by **March 25th**. If anyone is unsure who sends reports in, please see me at the March meeting. We want to get all the recognition we deserve and if we don't have reports, we will not be recognized for our hard work!

Welcome to our new members! We have received 9 new members this club year. The newest members are Dr. Darcy Coomer, Jamie Smith, and Sandy Leitao. Welcome!

Our meeting on March 6th at 6:00 p.m. at Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse on South Green Street in Glasgow will feature our Young Careerist Speak off. This is one of the best programs we offer, we love to hear from our members! Bring a friend!

If you are able to attend and plan to have dinner with us, please call Becky Barrick at 651-7255 or 678-2509 for reservations by Tuesday, March 4th. Please let her know if you plan to bring a guest.

Best Wishes, Martha Carol McCoy

Birthdays!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to...

March 1st –
Debra McCandless
March 3rd –
Glenna Thrasher
March 5th –
Gayle Meek
March 6th –
Kathy Carrico
March 11th –
Helen Simpson
March 20th –
Tracie Sherfey

DO YOU HAVE NEWS OF INTEREST TO YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS OR PICTURES FROM BPW EVENTS OR MEETINGS?

If so, email them to me at mary.jessie.p60i@statefarm.com and I will try to include them in future newsletters!



Business & Professional Women
of Kentucky

FYI – Foundation...

BPW/KY Foundation is a non-profit, charitable and educational foundation. It was established in May of 1984 by the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc (BPW/KY). The mission of BPW/KY is to promote full participation in equity and economic self-sufficiency for women. The focus of this foundation is to prepare workers for the challenges of the future and to enhance the economic development of the Commonwealth by increasing the educational level of Kentucky's workforce. Men and women who are Kentucky citizens planning a career in the Kentucky workforce are eligible for these grants. The deadlines are April 30th and October 31st each year. Our April program will focus on the BPW/KY Foundation.

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*Our goal is...
"To achieve
equity for all
women in the
workplace
through
advocacy,
education and
information."*

UPCOMING EVENTS...

March 6th, 2008 – Regular meeting with special Young Careerist Speak Off. The Young Careerist Committee and the Young Careerist speakers have been working hard to give you a great program. The committee members are Chairperson, Janis Turner, Carla Allen, Michelle Harrell, Pat Kelly, and Dr. Kathy Bruner.

April 12th, 2008 - BPW South/Southeast Regional Annual Spring Meeting at Pine Mountain State Park Lodge in Pineville, Kentucky. Pre-Registration is \$20 and the forms will be available at our March meeting. If you want to learn more about BPW, this will be a wonderful meeting to attend.

April 22nd, 2008 – Equal Pay Day. Listen for announcements about this special day for our club.

April 30th, 2008 – Deadline for BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Applications

June 6-7, 2008 – BPW/KY Annual Conference at the University Plaza Hotel in Bowling Green

July 22-26, 2008 – BPW/USA National Conference in Atlanta, GA at The Atlanta Hilton Hotel

Member Spotlight

Every month, we ask a couple of members to let us know some more about themselves. This month, we are featuring two of our newest members. Let's make them feel welcomed and involved (in other words, lets put them to work! ☺)

Jamie Smith says, "I am married to Neal Smith Jr. We reside in Whitleyville, TN in Clay County. I have two step daughters, Tania and Tommie Ann Smith. I am the Assistant Manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Glasgow and have been working in Barren County for 7 years. My hobbies include spending time with my family and shopping." Jamie is very excited to join us and looks forward to seeing what BPW is all about!

Dr. Darcy Coomer is an optometrist who has lived in Barren County for three years with her husband, Jeff, who is from Temple Hill. They have two sons: Chase, three years old, and Bryce, five months old. She currently practices optometry at Sam's Club in Bowling Green, but will also be joining Glasgow Family Eye Care when it opens late this spring. In addition to being a member of the Glasgow B&PW, Dr. Coomer is a member of the Temple Hill Lions Club and the Kentucky Optometry Association. She enjoys spending time with her family, singing, dancing, and reading. She hopes to get even more involved in the Barren County Community in the future.