

The Chatter Box

Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club
October 2008

Henderson BPW President 2008-2009

A MESSAGE FROM MILLIE....

Hello all. I hope that all of you will attend our October Meeting. It will be Tuesday, October 14th at the Golden Coral Restaurant. Dinner will begin at 5:30 and the meeting at 6:15. Our speaker will be a representative of the Democratic Party Headquarters.

We will also be discussing our plans for National Business Woman's Week. NBWW is October 20 – 26. Some of our plans so far are attending Owensboro's Awards Banquet on Tuesday the 21st. Ladies night out on Friday, the 24th. We will be going out to dinner and a movie.

Bring a quest and introduce some other woman to BPW. We have much to offer!

Millie



Henderson BPW Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/9/08

Location: Golden Coral

Time: 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Millie Lotter

Following dinner, our guests were introduced by the members. We had 1 guest attending.

Roll was called by Secretary, Sandra Anderson.

Our program was presented by: Lisa Weber, massage therapist. She discussed the benefits of massage therapy.

Unfinished Business: Discussion was continued about participating the Downtown Henderson Garage Sale. It was decided not to participate this year. We also discussed tentative plans for NBWW. WE will attend the Owensboro Club's Awards Banquet on October 21st. We will also have a "Ladies Night Out" on Friday, October 24th. We will go to Evansville to dinner and a movie.

New Business: Treasurer, Susan Edwards reported that we have \$351.50 in our General Fund account and \$3001.48 in our Student Loan Fund account. The minutes were approved as presented by Sandra Anderson, Secretary. It was decided that we would adopt a family again for Christmas and we would help wrap gifts for East Height's students.

Announcements: Next regular monthly meeting will be October 14th at Golden Coral. NBWW is October 20th – 26th. Other regular monthly meetings will be November 11th and December 9th. The December meeting will be held at Millie Lotter's home.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and the Emblem Benediction was led by: Susan Edwards.

Members in Attendance:

Sandra Anderson <u>x</u>	Lenita Reasor Brann <u>x</u>	Irlene Cheaney ___
Susan Edwards <u>x</u>	Debbie Faught ___	Pam Johnson ___
Millie Lotter <u>x</u>	___	Millie Thomas <u>x</u>

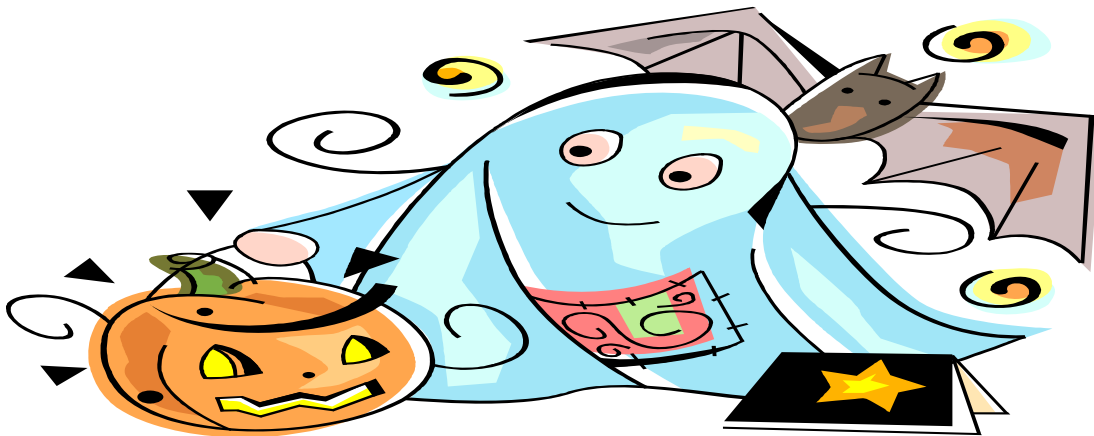
Submitted By: *Sandra Anderson*
Secretary

October Meeting

The October meeting will be held on October 14th at The Golden Corral Restaurant on North Green Street in Henderson. We will gather for dinner at 5:30 with the meeting to follow. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Democratic Party Headquarters.

Welcome New Member

We are happy to welcome Lenita Reasor Brann back as a new member. Lenita was previously a member of Henderson BPW and took time off to raise her daughter. Now that Victoria is older, she is happy to be back in the club.



BPW/USA Headquarters News

Membership Services & Activities

Connecting Online

BW Magazine (Winter 2008) featured an article on “Tapping into Technology for Career Advancement.” It addressed different ways to take advantage of technological tools like blogs, wikis, online courses and meetings, and social networking online. Here’s how you can stay connected with BPW/USA through online social networks:

1. Visit BPW/USA on MySpace to add your own business or personal page to our list of friends! Go to: www.myspace.com/buildingpowerfulwomen . Click “Add to Friends” on our page to sign up.
2. Visit BPW/USA on Facebook.com. Click here (or copy and paste) for direct access to our page: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=9467632262> . Under the BPW logo on the right, click to “join group” to create your new account.
3. Once you have joined Facebook, “search” for the Business and Professional Women's Foundation Young Careerist Initiative discussion group and join in!

BPW/PAC Endorses Barack Obama for President

BPW/PAC Chair Terri Freer announced that BPW/PAC had endorsed Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) for President of the United States based on his strong support working women and their families. BPW/PAC will not be making a financial contribution to the Obama campaign.

Since 1979, BPW/PAC has been supporting federal candidates, regardless of party, who support BPW/USA's legislative platform through campaign endorsements and contributions. BPW/PAC serves as the financial muscle behind BPW/USA's national legislative agenda and is supported solely by voluntary contributions from BPW/USA members. No BPW/USA dues are used for the PAC. BPW/PAC is governed by a separate Board of Trustees and operates under rules established by the Federal Election Commission.

Visit the [BPW/PAC webpage](#) for more information on the endorsement process, a side-by-side comparison of the candidates on issues of importance to working women and the press release announcing the endorsement.

BPW/PAC Announces First Round of Congressional Endorsements

U. S. Senate: Rep. Mark Udall (D-CO), Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

U. S. House of Representatives: Charlie Brown (D-CA-4), Linda Stender (D-NJ-7), Jane Mitakides (D-OH-3), Sam Bennett (D-PA-15), Gerald Connolly (D-VA-11), Darcy Burner (D-WA-8)

Foundation Activities

BPW Foundation Cited by U.S. Representative

U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer cited BPW Foundation statistics on the wage gap in his [statement](#) supporting the Pay Check Fairness Act.

Seeking a Career Change?

Check out the BPW/USA Career Center! Be sure to take advantage of the BPW/USA Career Center on the [BPW/USA website](#). The job board is the only one its kind, created specifically for women and veterans and the employers who support them. Post your resume or job descriptions today! Here are the current featured employers: AT&T, Kenwood, USA Corp. Solutia, Inc. Women veterans also should check out the [BPW/USA Connect-A-Vet web page](#) for resources specifically for veterans.

Website Updates

New on the Website

- President, President-elect and CEO reports to the National Conference 2008 business session are in the Member Center on the [website under Member Resources](#) -- Speeches and Presentations.
- The BPW Foundation press release on the new YC issue brief, BPW/USA press releases on the 2008-09 National YC and ID Representatives, and the BPW/PAC Presidential endorsement press release can all be found in the [Press Room on the website](#).
- Introductions and contact information for sponsors and exhibitors for the 2008 National Conference can be found on the [BPW/USA website](#)
- The biographies and photos of the new BPW/USA executive committee are posted on [the website](#).
- Read the latest BPW/USA Quarterly report on the [website in the Member Section](#) under Member Resources – By-Laws and Policies.
- The Side-by-Side Comparison on the Presidential candidates' positions on issues of importance to working women is posted the on the [BPW/PAC webpage](#).

Of Interest

National Women's History Museum Seeking Site

The National Women's History Museum (NWHM) hopes to buy property across from the National Mall as the site of a new comprehensive museum that would recognize the accomplishments and contributions of women to this nation. The sale of the land, which is federal property, must be approved by Congress. A bipartisan bill, H.R. 6548, introduced by Representative Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), will allow NWHM to purchase the land - at fair market value. BPW/USA supports the building of a National Women's History Museum. Visit the [NWHM website](#) and find out what you can do to help with this important effort.

New Poll Finds Women More Affected by Economic Problems

According to a recent poll by the National Women's Law Center (NWLC), women feel the impact of economic insecurity and rising food, energy, education, and health care costs more deeply than men – and see government as a key to the solution. According to the poll results women want better and more accessible health care, an end to the wage gap, high quality child care and economic security. Visit the [NWLC website](#) for details.

Announcements

Regular Monthly Meetings

October 14

November 11

December 9

Interim Board at Barren River State Park

November 21 – 22

