

APRIL  
2011

**MEETING**

Tuesday  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION**

Kentucky  
Fried  
Chicken  
Madison  
Square Drive

**PROGRAM**

Britney  
Mitchell  
Aspiring  
Professional  
for Hopkins  
County BPW

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# HC B&PW News

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to all who attended our March meeting. Thank you, Sharon, for arranging another excellent program. Business owners Shirley Burke and Alice Sanders graciously shared their experiences starting and developing their businesses. A recurring theme for success seems to be loving what you do, maintaining a sense of humor, and having the willingness to work hard. As Edison said, *"I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work."*

March, as you know, is Women's History Month and I imagine you each might have your favorite woman of the past who influenced history in some way. There are many, making it hard to choose just one. I have a favorite, a personal one, my great great grandmother, Elizabeth Crook Panting. She came to this country from England, running away with her two children from an abusive husband. She traveled across the country to Utah on foot pushing a hand cart with Mormon immigrants and the Willie Company. Many men, women and children lost their lives to Indian attacks, buffalo

stampedes, frost bite and starvation, but Elizabeth made it with her 2 children. I and my daughters and grandchildren are here because of her strength, tenacity, and willingness to work hard. So, thank you Elizabeth!

I look forward to seeing you at all at our April meeting, and once again I implore you to please attend if you can, give us ideas/suggestions by e-mail, phone or letter if you can't. We have our work cut out for us in the upcoming months and we need everyone. Thank you.

*"Where is the man who has the power and skill  
To stem the torrent of a woman's will?  
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;  
And if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't."*

From the Pillar Erected in  
Dane John Field, Canterbury

Lana

## **Calendar of Events**

- APR 5** Monthly Meeting – KFC – 6:00 p.m.
- APR 9** West Region Meeting – Central City
- APR 12** Equal Pay Day
- APR 20** Newsletter Deadline
- APR 25** Rotary Auction – BPW members to answer phones
- APR 30** Bowl for Kids Sake Event – BPW Team Bowls at 9:00 a.m.
- MAY 1** KFBPW Deadline for all award submissions
- MAY 3** Monthly Meeting – TBA – 6:00 p.m.
- MAY 14** Yard / Garage Sale - Fundraiser
- JUN 2-4** KFBPW Annual Conference – Bowling Green
- JUN 11** Dress Rehearsal – Junior Miss
- JUN 12** Junior Miss Program

## **HOPKINS COUNTY BPW ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL**

**Britney Mitchell will represent the club as our Aspiring Professional (formerly known as Young Careerist) at the West Region Meeting on April 9 in Central City.**

**Britney is a recruiter at Madisonville Community College in the Student Affairs office and advises high school seniors about attending MCC.**

**She plans to attend the April 5<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting, meet our members, and present her speech. Please plan to attend on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> if possible to support Britney and her commitment to BPW.**

**Nena Matheny / Beth Moore  
Aspiring Professional Co-Chairs**

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE/EQUAL PAY DAY** submitted by **Beth Moore, Chair****PAY EQUITY DAY!**

Tuesday, **April 12, 2011**, is *Equal Pay Day* or *Pay Equity Day*. Pay Equity Day symbolizes how far into the year women have to work before our earnings are comparable to the earnings of men.

Census statistics released September 16, 2010 show that **year-round, full-time working women in 2009 earned only 77 percent of the earnings of year-round, full-time working men** (in Kentucky they earned 74 percent less) indicating little change or progress in pay equity (information provided by Dr. Susan Edington).

Awareness activities are being held in organizations throughout the nation to call attention to this pay discrepancy and to counteract influences that continue to support the gap. Pay attention and get involved on the local, regional, state, and national level. The local organizations of Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women (KFBPW) support activities on this day.

Hopkins County Business & Professional Women will collaborate with Dr. Susan Edington, member of the Kentucky Commission on Women, to sponsor an event at Madisonville Community College on April 12, 2011. It will be held in the Student Center of the John H. Gray Building on the North Campus from 12:15 until 1:00 PM.

**The agenda is as follows:****12:20-12:25 PM**

**An introduction to Pay Equity Day will be given by Dr. Susan Edington (Faculty member of Murray State University).**

**12:25-12:35 PM**

**Dr. Bill Winstead (Faculty member at Madisonville Community College) will speak about famous women in history who courageously stood up for the rights of women.**

**12:35-12:45 PM**

**Ms. Lana Moore (President of Hopkins County Business & Professional Women) will close with remarks.**

Bags of popcorn—3/4 full for women and full for men to symbolize the inequity in pay—will be distributed, along with cookies with one-quarter missing. Fliers containing the pay inequity statistics will also be available.

**HEALTH** submitted by Melinda Howell Oglesby

### **13th Annual Curves Food Drive Kicks Off in April**

*Curves of Madisonville offers incentives to members and the community to donate food and cash to benefit local food bank*

**Madisonville, KY (Grassroots Newswire) March 21, 2011** – During the month of April, Curves of Madisonville will participate in the 13th Annual Curves Food Drive to collect non-perishable food and cash donations to benefit their local food bank. Current members who make a \$30 donation or an equivalent donation of food are eligible to receive a Curves reusable Food Drive grocery bag. And, from April 4-17, Curves will waive the membership fee for new members who donate a bag of non-perishable food or make a minimum donation of \$30.

"Our goal is to top the donation that we made last year," said a Curves of Madisonville staff member. This is a great opportunity for the members of our Curves community to help strengthen the Madisonville community, too. Everything that our members donate at our club will benefit local families in need."

In addition to the food and monetary donations that each gym collects, Curves International is offering gyms the opportunity to win cash prizes for their local food banks. Prizes will be awarded to clubs with the most food collected, clubs who beat their 2010 donation level by the largest amount and to two randomly selected clubs drawn from all the clubs who enter the contest. Curves clubs have donated more than 61 million pounds of food in the U.S. and Canada since 2004.

This year's Food Drive will get off to a strong start when Curves International founders Gary and Diane Heavin are featured on ABC Television's inspirational new show, **Secret Millionaire**, airing Sunday, April 3 at 8/7c. The Curves founders' moving episode will help Curves members understand how the Curves Food Drive is the perfect opportunity for each of them to give back to their own communities.

"The past few years have been difficult for many families," said Curves founder Diane Heavin. "Curves annual Food Drive is one way that everyone in the Madisonville area can make a real difference for a local family that is struggling. We encourage everyone, not just our members or those who are thinking about joining our gym, to make a cash donation or drop off a bag of non-perishable food items in April."

For more information about Curves of Madisonville, located at 119 B. N. Main Street, and the 2011 Curves Food Drive, contact a Curves of Madisonville staff member at 270-825-2300 or [madisonvillecurves@hotmail.com](mailto:madisonvillecurves@hotmail.com). For more information about Curves, please visit [www.curves.com](http://www.curves.com).

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2011

### CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant. President Lana Moore called the meeting to order. The officers present were: Lana Moore, President; Sharon Smith, President Elect; and Wanda Crowe, Secretary. The minutes from the February 1, 2011 meeting were printed in the March newsletter for review and approved at this meeting. Alice Sanders, founder of People Plus and Shirley Burke, founder of Tranquility Day Spa answered questions posed by Sharon Smith and other members concerning the advantages and disadvantages of starting your own business.

### ROLL CALL

Members attending: Wanda Crowe, Teresea Hatler, Keri Langner, Nena Matheny, Lana Moore, Wanda Morrow, Melinda Oglesby, Tammy Sanders, Sharon Smith, Sally Taylor-Buie. Guests were Shirley Burke and Alice Sanders.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of February 28, 2011 with a balance of \$1962.78 was distributed and reviewed. The report will be filed for audit. Hopkins County Junior Miss account balance was \$581.96.

### CORRESPONDENCE

An invitation was received to a Contributor Reception at the Glema Mahr Center on Friday, March 4, 2011.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Junior Miss: Lana Moore and Wanda Crowe went to Dawson Springs High School on Friday, February 25, 2011. Information sheets were given to seven possible participants. Information sheets were also left in the office for the Junior Counselors to pass out to any other junior girl interested in participating. Tammy Sanders had samples of artwork; the club chose the one they liked best. We now have seven girls who have signed up to participate. June 12, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. has been set as the date for our program. Another organizational meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2011 at Curves beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Scholarship: Applications were mailed in February. To date no applications have been submitted.

Aspiring Professional: Nena Matheny, co-chair, reported that she and Beth Moore, co-chair, have selected Britney Mitchell to be our representative. If possible, Britney will be at the April meeting to present her speech. She will then participate in the program at the Regional Meeting in April.

Foundation: Members contributed a total of \$265.00 to the BPW/KY Foundation.

### OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on fund raisers continued and the following was decided: We will have a silent auction at our May 3, 2011 meeting and then all items will be taken to our Yard/Garage sale on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Melinda Oglesby will check on having the sale on the parking lot next to Curves. Our Bowl for Kids' Sake team will be bowling at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

### NEW BUSINESS

Members agreed to answer phones for the Madisonville Rotary Auction on Monday, April 25, 2011. There will also be a fish fry that night. Tickets are \$8 a plate or \$10 for all you can eat. March is Women's History Month. Wanda Morrow reminded everyone to submit their committee reports before the KPBPW deadline.

### ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Wanda Crowe, Secretary

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Lana Moore

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Sharon Smith

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Wanda Crowe

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## **Editor's Note by Julie Franklin**

I will be absent from the April meeting because I will be in Florida enjoying Spring Break with my sisters, who are both teachers, and get a Spring Break every year (so I take one too!). I will think of all of you while I am enjoying some much needed sun, sand, seafood, and shopping!

Sincere thanks to Lana, Beth, Melinda, Sharon, and Wanda C. for their contributions to this edition of the newsletter.

Your ideas, articles, and information are always welcome!

Submit them to me, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, as follows:

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