

JANUARY
2011

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

MEETING
Tuesday
January 4th
6:30 p.m.

LOCATION
China Jade
3 Chelsea
Drive,
Madisonville

PROGRAM
TBA

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful, peaceful and safe Christmas. Other than a scary incident with my grandson, Sawyer, on Christmas Eve which took us to the emergency room but which turned out fine, we did. (Life is full of adventures after all and we made it to bed a little after midnight and were reminded to be ever thankful of all we have).

Thanks again to Julie for providing us with a fun Christmas party ... yummy food, successful Dirty Santa, and fellowship all around.

I sent an earlier e-mail suggesting we try China Jade for our January meeting. I look forward to seeing you all there. I'll check out La Casa before February, as someone suggested.

The following is from a Victorian Christmas Card Greeting

*"Oh, Life is but a river;
And in our childhood, we
But a fair running streamlet
Adorn'd with flowers see.*

*But as we grow more
earnest,
The river grows more deep;
And, where we laugh'd in
childhood,
We, older, pause to weep.*

*Each Christmas as it
passes,
Some change to us doth
bring;
Yet to our friends the closer,
As Time creeps on, we
cling."*

Have a safe journey into the New Year.

Lana

Calendar of Events

- JAN 1** **Happy New Year**
- JAN 4** **Meeting – China Jade**
- JAN 20** **Newsletter Deadline**
- FEB 7** **Meeting – TBA**
- FEB 15** **Deadline for State Office Nominations**
- FEB 17** **BPW Lobby Day 2011 – Frankfort, Kentucky**
- MARCH** **Women’s History Month**
- MAR 15** **Kentucky Cardinal Deadline**
- APR 9** **West Region Meeting – Central City**
- JUN 2-4** **KFBPW Annual Conference – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Congrats to member Julie Franklin, who recently attained the Certified Kentucky Paralegal (“CKP”) credential. Julie is one of 40 Kentucky paralegals who passed the inaugural test, which was given following the Kentucky Paralegal Association’s Annual Conference, in November, 2010. The test was 20 years in the making, and consisted primarily of questions regarding ethical rules.

BPW LOBBY DAY 2011

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend BPW Lobby Day 2011 in Frankfort, Kentucky, on Thursday, February 17, 2011. This is your opportunity to learn about the legislative process, meet with your Representative or Senator and observe the House and Senate in session. Additional information will be announced soon.

WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere during rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space.

May New Year's Eve find you seated around the dinner table, together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the New Year ahead. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for your church and charities.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, and your parent(s). You can say it to your secretary, your nurse, your butcher, your photographer, your masseuse, your seamstress, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor, but not with a "twinkle" in your eye.

May we live as intended, in a world at peace with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.

Bless you with every happiness, great health, peace, and much love during the next year and all those that follow.

COMIC RELIEF: ATTAINABLE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

This year, resolve to...

1. Gain weight. At least 30 pounds.
 2. Stop exercising. Waste of time.
 3. Read less. Makes you think.
 4. Watch more TV. I've been missing some good stuff.
 5. Procrastinate more. Starting tomorrow.
 6. Spend more time at work, surfing with the T1.
 7. Take a vacation to someplace important: like, to see the largest ball of twine.
 8. Not jump off a cliff just because everyone else did.
 9. Stop bringing lunch from home: I should eat out more.
 10. Not have eight children at once.
 11. Get in a whole NEW rut!
 12. Start being superstitious.
 13. Personal goal: bring back disco.
 14. Buy an '83 Eldorado and invest in a really loud stereo system. Get the windows tinted. Buy some fur for the dash.
 15. Only wear jeans that are 2 sizes too small and use a chain or rope for a belt. Only wear white T-shirts with those fashionable yellow stains under the arms.
 16. Spend my summer vacation in Cyberspace.
 17. Create loose ends.
 18. Get more toys.
 19. Get further in debt.
 20. Break at least one traffic law.
 21. Not drive a motorized vehicle across thin ice.
 22. Avoid airplanes that spontaneously drop 1000 feet.
 23. Stay off the MIR space station.
 24. Not swim with piranhas or sharks.
 25. Spread out priorities beyond my ability to keep track of them.
 26. Not try to escape from a maximum security prison.
 27. Wait around for opportunity.
 28. Focus on the faults of others.
 29. Mope about my faults.
 30. Never make New Year's resolutions again.
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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at the Country Cupboard. President Lana Moore called the meeting to order. The officers present were: Lana Moore, President; Patti Fallin, Treasurer; and Wanda Crowe, Secretary. The minutes from the October 5, 2010 meeting were printed in the November newsletter for review and approved at this meeting. Special guest Lisa Miller from the Hopkins County Health Department was presented checks totaling \$1850.00, the amount raised by Merle Norman Cosmetics and Curves during NBWW, to help with cancer screenings for women who are not able to cover the cost on their own. Lisa shared with us a little about the women we had helped through our past donations.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin, Julie Franklin, Teresea Hatler, Nena Matheny, Beth Moore, Lana Moore, Wanda Morrow, Melinda Oglesby, Sally Taylor-Buie, Cheryl Tucker. Guests: Stephanie Townsell, First United Bank and Lisa Miller, Hopkins County Health Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2010 with a balance of \$2294.17 was distributed and reviewed. The report will be filed for audit. Hopkins County Junior Miss account balance was \$581.96.

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you note was received from Nena Matheny. A thank you note was received from Karen Glenn on behalf of her (Woman of Achievement recipient) and her employer, First United Bank (Business Equity recipient).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bylaws: Revised local organization bylaws accepted unanimously.

Finance: Rada & Innisbrook Catalog orders were placed on line.

Junior Miss: Katherine Kelley will meet with Junior girls at MNHHS on December 15, 2010, 10:30-10:50a.m. Melinda Oglesby will check with Dawson Springs for a contact person. Julie Franklin will check on a contact person at HCCHS.

Issues Management: No program for December – Christmas Party at Julie Franklin's home on Monday, December 6, 2010, bring a gift for Dirty Santa.

OLD BUSINESS

Country Cupboard is available on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Cheryl Tucker will check with China Jade about a meeting room for the 1st Tuesday. DayMar College, Curves and First United Bank have meeting rooms available; members would have to bring meal or have it catered. KFBPW Interim Board will be in Park City. Wanda Morrow will be the authorized representative for President Lana Moore, others attending are Patti Fallin and Wanda Crowe.

NEW BUSINESS

Nena Matheny advised that a Humanities student at MCC will be the recipient of the Brank McKinsey Memorial Gift made possible by the donations of B&PW members.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Wanda Crowe, Secretary

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Wanda Crowe

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Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

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

I propose this resolution for all of you in the New Year: "I will make a real effort to send an article to Julie for the newsletter."

Information and articles were again in short supply, so I have included "New Year" funnies and articles.

Your ideas, articles, and information are always welcome!

Submit them to me, by the 20th of each month, as follows:

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