

NOVEMBER
2011

MEETING

Tuesday
November 1
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Merle Norman
Madison
Square Drive

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Country
Cupboard Box

PROGRAM

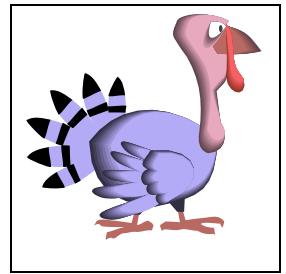
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President's Message

Well, October is on its way out and the holiday season will begin before we know it. Just want to say thank you to Wanda Morrow and the club members that worked with her for a wonderful BPW week. Beginning with our proclamation presentation with the Mayor and the event at Curves on Monday night. I was very pleased at the attendance by BPW members at both. The Banquet was very nice. I don't believe we could have had a better speaker than Heather Roy – the 5 p's of professionalism were very appropriate to our event. Heather is a very humble person to have the abilities that she does and her willingness to share with others is awesome. Congratulations to Heather, 2011 Woman of Achievement.

Congratulations also to Wanda Crowe, Woman of the Year, and Commonwealth Broadcasting for Business Equity Award winner. Wanda and the company that she works with are very supportive of our community and all activities that help to make it a better place for women to live and work, as well as the rest of our families. We had several guests in attendance and hopefully, some prospective new members.

Glad to see Keri back and doing better.

Our fundraisers for the Health Department have gone very well. We should be somewhere close to \$1,500.00. Thanks for everyone's support on that effort.

Now, on to November. Our speaker is Margaret Brown, Property Valuation Administrator, for Hopkins County. She will be speaking on property values and taxes. Should be very appropriate as we all have just received tax bills in the mail.

On a personal note, I want to invite each of you to attend Holiday Open House, 5 to 8

pm, Thursday, Nov. 3 at Merle Norman. We will be having a great time and will be presenting our new perfume "HUSSY". The name may be BAAAAAAD, but the fragrance is delightful!

I received this e-mail from a friend of mine and felt it to be so true:

Layman's 10 Commandments.

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you put on when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout your life.
2. So why is a car's WINDSHIELD so large and the REAR VIEW MIRROR so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our future. So, Look AHEAD and MOVE ON.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
5. Old friends are GOLD! New friends are DIAMOND! If you get a DIAMOND, don't forget the GOLD! Because to hold a DIAMOND, you always need a base of GOLD!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end.
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing your eyesight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.

Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Sharon

Calendar of Events

NOV 1	Monthly Meeting – Merle Norman
NOV 8	Election Day
NOV 18-19	KFBPW Interim Board – Barren River State Park
NOV 20	Newsletter Deadline
NOV 24	Thanksgiving
DEC 1	Kentucky Cardinal Deadline
DEC 6	Holiday Gathering

THANKS

- Wanda Morrow, Chair of our Kentucky Professional Women's Week Activities, and her entire Committee. Great Job!
- Sharon Smith – for making our Purposes With A Purpose Yard Sale possible!
- Melinda Howell Oglesby – for organizing a great celebration at Curves; it was a great time!
- Tammy Sanders – for the pumpkins – they turned out great and raised considerable funds for our donation to the Health Department!
- To EVERYONE who donated shoes in October; we had ten big shopping bags of shoes to donate!

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Beth Moore, Chair

As chair of the Legislation Committee for Hopkins County BPW, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members that Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2011. There are state and local elections on the ballot which need to be filled by dependable and honest citizens!

It is certainly true that we are so **busy** and **distracted** that sometimes we think it will not matter if we vote or not. I would agree that you should not vote if you know nothing about the election, know nothing about the people running for office, and know nothing about the serious problems which must be addressed. Otherwise, we need to become educated on the issues, read and listen to what the people running for office state as their opinions, and make informed decisions for the future of our government.

It is a **wonderful privilege** to live in a society where we can vote. Do your part!

Kentucky Professional Women's Week Photos



From top row, left: Chair Wanda Morrow; President Sharon Smith; Speaker Heather Roy; Woman of The Year – Wanda Crowe; Woman of Achievement – Heather Roy; Business Equity Award Recipient – Commonwealth Broadcasting; and Wanda Crowe with Commonwealth Broadcastings representatives and President Sharon Smith.

RECIPES**FROM THE KITCHEN OF NENA MATHENY:****Pumpkin Pie Cake**

serves 12 – 3 points each

- 1 box carrot cake mix
- 1 16 oz can pumpkin
- 2 egg whites or ¼ cup egg beaters
- 10 oz diet 7-up (or 1 can)

Mix together until well blended (about 2 minutes). Spray pan with Pam. Pour into 9x13 cake pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Cool. Serve with dollop of fat free Cool Whip if desired.

FROM THE KITCHEN OF JULIE FRANKLIN:**Spicy Bean Salsa (a/k/a Cowboy Caviar)**

- 1 can black-eyed peas, rinsed & drained
- 1 can black beans, rinsed & drained
- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 (4 oz) can diced green chiles
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 cup Italian dressing (I used Kraft Roasted Red Pepper Italian)
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder

Stir all ingredients together well; cover and refrigerate overnight to blend flavors. Serve with Tortilla chips or Fritos Scoops. Would also be excellent served on tacos or taco salad!

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES submitted by Melinda Howell-Oglesby, Secretary

October 4, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, October 4th, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Merle Norman Cosmetics. President Sharon Smith called the meeting to order. Officers present were: Sharon Smith, President; Tammy Sanders, President Elect; Lana Moore, Treasurer; and Melinda Oglesby, Secretary. The minutes from the September 6th, 2011 meeting were printed in the October newsletter for review and approved at this meeting. Karey Deardoff, Hopkins County Attorney's Office was our guest speaker.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Wanda Crowe, Patti Fallin, Teresea Hatler, Melinda Oglesby, Beth Moore, Lana Moore, Wanda Morrow, Tammy Sanders, Sharon Smith, Sally Taylor-Buie, Cheryl Tucker, Nena Matheny. Guest: Karey Deardoff, speaker.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of September, 2011 with a balance of \$2469.85 was distributed and reviewed filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

We received a thank you note from American Cancer Society for our donation to Relay for Life.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Junior Miss: Patti Fallin reported that Briana Hatler is not participating but that Katie Gamblin is still aboard. We should be able to get our money back on Briana and pay for Katie and her mom's luncheon.

Membership: As we do not have a membership chair, everyone is asked to continue to invite prospective members. Algia Morrow has someone interested in becoming a member.

Finance: Lana Moore passed RADA and Innisbrook out to everyone. Yard Sale was to be held at Merle Norman on October 15th, 2011, everyone was asked to try and help out. Interim Board was discussed and is scheduled for November 18 and 19; anyone interested contact Lana Moore.

Wanda Morrow reported that all nominations were in and that we should vote on the following: Business Equity Award, Women of the Year Award and Women of Achievement. At that time Wanda Crowe was dismissed from the room for everyone to hold discussions. Voting completed and the following were awarded as follows: Business Equity Award to WTTL/WFMW, Women of the Year award to Wanda Crowe, and Women of Achievement award to Heather Roy. We also voted on the emblems to be put on the plaques, BPW emblem was voted on and won.

NEW BUSINESS:

Beth Moore discussed she was working on ByLaws and there will be an executive committee meeting. Wanda Crowe asked if anyone was interested in walking in the veteran's parade on November 6th, 2011. Spencer and Linda Brewer asked, and he has period attire and a banner he wants us to carry. Anyone interested contact Wanda Crowe.

Our November meeting will held at Merle Norman on November 1st, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction.

Melinda Oglesby, Secretary

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Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

Sorry for the delay in getting the November edition to you, but I just returned from a fabulous vacation in sunny Destin, Florida. I think it was by far one of my best vacations – perfect weather with no humidity; calm, beautiful blue ocean with fluffy white sand; delicious fish, lobster, shrimp, scallops, gumbo (yum!); lots of serious shopping; and a beautifully decorated condo with a fabulous view anywhere you looked!

Hope you and your family have a great Thanksgiving, and take the time to enjoy the holiday season, and perhaps work in some after-holiday shopping.

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

Submit your articles, information, and ideas to me, by the 20th of each month, as follows:

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