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President's Corner

Hello Ladies,

May is here please remember May days are pay days for our dues.

I hope all of you that had reports to send did so on the first of May.

Since we are coming to the close of this club year for BPW we will need our audit committee to check and see if things are in order.

Etta Walker was married last weekend and her new name is Etta Walker-Flegle. Congratulations Etta. She is eagerly working on Relay for Life events so let's pitch in and help make this year a good one.

Our finance committee has a very interesting program and I hope you plant to attend.

Remember June 3rd & 4th is state convention in Bowling Green. If you haven't booked your rooms please do so to get the discount.

See you all on May 19th.

Many Blessings,

President Dorothy

Thought for the day:

"Give thanks for today and for what is yet to come."

MAY MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Pioneers' Memorial Complex

**Host: Finance Committee
Juanita Martin, Chair**

**Program Speaker
Lynn Pryor,
Commonwealth Attorney**

**Pledge: Mary Fletcher
Collect: Janice Cayce
Invocation: Juanita Martin**

Menu:

**Home-style Roast Beef, Steamed
Vegetable Medley, Buttered Corn, Tossed
Salad, Banana Pudding**

Cost: \$11.00

**If you have a club guest please contact
Anna Lee Lackman**



TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Anna Lee Lackman, Chair
If you have not been called by Sunday before the meeting, call your caller or Anna Lee. If members make a reservation and fail to attend or cancel with Anna

Lee, you will be responsible if the club incurs an expense for the meal. If your caller has been unable to reach you and you need a reservation call Anna Lee at 886-3469 and leave a message if she is not at home.

Please remember the following members and/or their family members.

- Butch & Karen Hunter
- Glynn Ward
- Verna Heltzel
- Rita Jenkins – Karen Lamb’s sister
- Diane Croney-Turner’s sister Susan Angelo
- Jean Tuitele
- Juanita Martin and her daughter Brenda



Anna Lee Lackman & family in loss of her sister
If you know of a member or a member’s family who is ill and in need of our prayers please contact Anna Lee.

Hopkinsville Club Guests

Remember we are allowed two (2) club guests each month for prospective members. The cost of their meal will be paid by the club. If you have potential members please contact Membership Chair Karen Hunter or Co-Chair Diane Croney-Turner so they can make arrangements.

Mark Your Calendars Now



Board Meetings

All committee chairs and co-chair please mark you calendars now for the first Thursday of each month. Regular monthly board meetings will be conducted at 5:30 each first Thursday. The meeting location will be announced.

DUES

Remember – May Days are Pay Days for your dues for the 2011-2012 year. Please make your check payable to Hopkinsville B&PW; dues are \$50 per year. Mail your check to Janice Cayce, 208 James Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Membership that lapses by 60 days will result in the member being removed from the membership roster until dues are paid and they will then be re-instated.



Nominating Committee

Lena Wann and the Nominating Committee would like to extend a special thanks to those who agreed to serve as officers for the coming year. A special thanks to Dorothy Tolliver for agreeing to serve again as President.

Message from Anna Lee Lackman

Thanks to all of you for the phone calls and cards during the recent loss of my sister.

You Can Be an Angel, Too

BPW Member Roster

Dawn Askey	Anna Lee Lackman
Ann Boseman	Karen Lamb
Diane K Boyd	Jewell Long
Mary Brandt	Martha Marcum
Naomi Brashears	Juanita Martin
Rita Brown	Jane McKnight
Gertrude Bullock	Willedean Meriweather
Janice Cayce	Sue Mock
Diane Croney-Turner	Frances Quarles
Karen Drennan	Linda Robertson
Debbie Dunn	Donna Stone
Mary Fletcher	Dorothy Tolliver
Polly Forns	Jean Tuitele
Verna Heltzel	Marie Wade
Karen Hunter	Anita Walker
Rebecca Johnson	Etta Walker
Kay Kane	Lena Wann
Carolyn Key	Glynn Ward
Paula Knight	Tonja West

Identity Theft Information by Federal Trade Commission

How do thieves steal an identity?

Identity theft starts with the misuse of your personally identifying information such as your name and Social Security number, credit card numbers, or other financial account information. For identity thieves, this information is as good as gold.

Skilled identity thieves may use a variety of methods to get hold of your information, including:

1. **Dumpster Diving.** They rummage through trash looking for bills or other paper with your personal information on it.
2. **Skimming.** They steal credit/debit card numbers by using a special storage device when processing your card.
3. **Phishing.** They pretend to be financial institutions or companies and send spam or pop-up messages to get you to reveal your personal information.
4. **Changing Your Address.** They divert your billing statements to another location by completing a change of address form.
5. **Old-Fashioned Stealing.** They steal wallets and purses; mail, including bank and credit card statements; pre-approved credit offers; and new checks or tax information. They steal personnel records, or bribe employees who have access.
6. **Pretexting.** They use false pretenses to obtain your personal information from financial institutions, telephone companies, and other sources. For more information about pretexting.

In what specific ways can someone “be an angel” and serve?... You can be an angel by saying thanks to God for all the blessings in your life. Tell people that you are thankful to them and for all that they do for you... You can be an angel by being true to your own truth and ideals. Angels touch us with their warmth. You can be an angel by touching and hugging someone, and sharing your warmth... The angels uplift and inspire us to recognize our true divinity. You too can be an angel by inspiring someone with encouragement.

The angels are ministering spirits. They minister to our needs by bringing us messages of hope and joy. By writing a letter of joy or sending a card of hope to someone who needs it, you can be an angel, too...

Angels give us unexpected blessings, and you can be an angel by providing someone with a surprise when that person needs it most.... Angels are always ready to lighten our load in life by helping us carry the weight of our responsibilities and problems. You can be an angel whenever you say to someone who may be feeling overworked or overwhelmed, “Let me take care of you.”

We might look at our lives and ask, “What can I give away today to someone?” If you don’t have an abundance of money or material items to share, you can share your smile, your laughter; share your time, your energy, and your caring heart. Angels are interested in everything we do, so in order to qualify as an earth angel, you need to be interested in others.

By Jane M. Howard

You should remember that though another may have more money, beauty, and brains than you, when it comes to the rarer spiritual values such as charity, self-sacrifice, honor, and nobility of heart, you have an equal chance with everyone one to be the most beloved and honored of all people.

By Archibald Rutledge

Be an angel to someone else whenever you can, as a way of thanking God for the help your angel has given you.

By Eileen Elias Freeman

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19th

**Monthly Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Pioneers Complex**

June 2nd

Board Meeting Dot's 5:30 p.m.

June 3rd & 4th

State Convention, Bowling Green

June 10th & 11th

Relay for Life

Rita Brown
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4020 Singletree Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240