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Brrrr! I think we can safely say that winter has arrived – at least temporarily! The last few days have definitely been winter-like and quite a change from what we've been used to having. I console myself by saying that shivering burns more calories. ☺

What a wonderful NBWW we had! I know that Sue Mock as Chair, and Dorothy Tolliver as Co-Chair, are appreciative of all the support you gave them for the week. Each event was perfectly planned and carried out and a credit to our organization. Congratulations again to Karen Lamb and Gertrude Bullock, co-winners of the Woman of the Year award, to Marby Schlegel for receiving the Woman of Achievement award, and to FP International for receiving the Business Equity award. I appreciate so much all of you who were able to attend church services with me on Sunday morning. It meant a lot. And, I know you all join with me in saying "thank you" to each person who had a part in planning the week.

Please try to attend our meeting this month as the Nursing and Health Issues Committee, Anita Cartwright chair, is in charge. Kathy Rogers will be speaking and I know it will be very interesting.

The Salvation Army is not having us dress teddy bears this year as we normally do. Since the Salvation Army is one of our projects, we thought it would be nice if you would like to donate the amount of money that you would have spent on dressing the bears and we can give it to them as a donation from our club. We will do this in November, so if you choose to do this, please bring your money to the meeting.

Barbara Hale-Baker has asked us to participate in the Polar Express this year. This is the downtown event that will take place on December 13th. It sounds like a lot of fun, as well as being a good thing, so if you would like to participate please let us know at the November meeting so we can let Barbara know how many she can count on for help.

We continue to have several of our group who are ill or have had surgery. Please remember them in prayer

and by sending a card so they will know we are thinking of them.

Our monthly meeting will be held a week before Thanksgiving, so we will see each other then, but I do want to take this moment to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We all have so much to be thankful for and so many blessings.

See you on the 20th!

Janice Cayce, President

NOVEMBER 2008



**Thursday, November 20, 2008
6:00 p.m.**

Pioneers' Memorial Complex

Host: Nursing & Health Issues

Pledge: Martha Marcum

Collect: Donna Stone

Invocation: Rebecca Johnson

Instruction of Speaker: Deanie Meriwether

Speaker: Kathy Rogers

Menu:

**CHEF'S Choice
Meal Cost \$11.00**

RESERVATIONS: - Please let Diane Croney-Turner-Membership Chair and Anna Lee Lackman-Telephone Chair know of any guest. All guest will pay for the Luncheon.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Naomi Brashears November 12th

**Membership News – Diane Croney-Turner, Chair
Karen Hunter – Co-Chair**

In October 2008 we have a membership of 46. Let's make a special effort to get new members in 2008-2009.



Glynn and Art Ward
Jewell Long
Verna Heltzel
Etta Walker
Donna Stone – had knee surgery
Polly Forns – had back surgery
Naomi Brashears
Karen Hunter's mother, Frances Phipps
Kay Kane – death of sister-in-law, Lucille Shelton

Keep all members and their families in your prayers.

If you hear of any members that are sick, in the hospital, or death of a family member, contact Diane Croney-Turner or Karen Hunter.

Lena Wann would like to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers while in Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

Address Change: Karen Lamb – 2708 Cayce Meade

NBWW Week Sue Mock, Chair

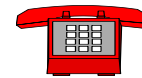
As chair of NBWW, I want to thank each member who had a part in making our week very special and enjoyable. Thank you to Diane Croney-Turner, Ann Boseman, and Rita Brown for chairing the special

events during the week and PR chair, Karen Lamb for scheduling all the dates, times and places for our week activities. Thanks again to each of you. Signed Sue Mock

BOARD MEETINGS

The December Board Meeting will be held at the home of Karen and Butch Hunter at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2008. All Chairs and Co-Chairs are asked to attend all Board Meetings. Some members may want to carpool to the meeting.

**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. Reservations must be cancelled by Monday at noon. 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

Treasurer – Rita Brown

Remember to give or send all membership renewals to me at 4020 Singletree Drive. The club dues are \$89.00 per year. Also I need the renewal notice that National mails to you in order to mail in the correct information on your account. Thank you for your help in this matter.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will not have teddy bears to dress this year and the club members voted not to ring the bell at Wal-Mart in December. With this said, the members are asked to give the amount of dollars you would have paid to dress the teddy bears and the amount you usually would place in the bell ringing kettle to the meeting on **Thursday, in a check made payable to the Salvation Army.** The donation will be tax deductible. The donations will be delivered to Salvation Army with credit going to the club. If you have any questions, contact Janice Cayce.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lena Wann – Chair

PECANS

The pecans are in and have been distributed. The cost is \$7.50 per bag. We have halves and pieces.

The pecans can be purchased from some of the members and at BB&T (Downtown, Northwest, Millbrook and Boulevard Branches), Bucks Ladies Shop, Calhoun and Company, Cutters, Encore Beauty Shop, Gospel Sounds and More, Heritage Handicrafts, Hopkinsville Milling, James Knight Appliance, J'Q with Frances Hat Corner, Natalie's Groovy Ganny's, Pennyryle Allied Community Services, Inc., Planters Bank Indian Hills, and Silhouette Beauty Shop.

Members are asked to turn in your money as soon as possible so the bill can be paid. If you have pecan money, please bring it by the PACS office or give it to Lena Wann at the meeting on Thursday night. All money after Thursday is to be turned in to Diane Croney-Turner, chair of pecans again this year. If you have questions about pecans, contact Diane. Signed Lena Wann

BPW/KY INTERIM BOARD

The BPW/KY Interim Board will be held Friday, November 21st – Saturday, November 22, 2008 at Barren River State Resort Park, Lucas, KY.

ADOPT-A-SPOT

Members are asked to make an effort to go by the adopt-a-spot on Virginia Street as you turn to go to the post office. It is a club project and all members are invited to help keep it clean.

MEMBERS

BPW/KY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Are asking members to consider the following:

1. Let National know if you plan to continue your membership.

2. **Pay your membership dues when due. Don't wait for a second or third notice, it cost money to mail the renewals.**
3. Give Friend of BPW/USA at \$19.95/year to a speaker or someone who cannot attend meetings at this time.
4. Make a donation to BPW/USA to go toward the \$100,000 to be raised by December 2008.

KENTUCKY CARDINAL

Hello all! We hope that we may see many of you this weekend at the Interim Board meeting!

Because the Thanksgiving holiday is so close to the deadline, we wanted to send a reminder of the upcoming **Kentucky Cardinal deadline** on **Monday, December 1st** a little early.

This will be an electronic version of *The Kentucky Cardinal* and will be emailed to the Local Organization Presidents for distribution to their members. It will also be sent out to the Leadership Team and posted on the BPW/KY website. All officers, committee chairs, regional officers and local organizations are invited to submit materials for publication in *The Kentucky Cardinal*.

- **Feature Articles:** Any member who would like to submit an article on subjects of interest to professional women should contact the Editor.
- **Local Club News:** We encourage all locals to submit a brief summary of events, projects, and activities. Include only upcoming events or current events (no old news). Due to space limitations, please adhere to the **200-word limit**.

All articles should be submitted to Patti or Wanda by the deadline

- **Advertising:** We also wanted to let you know that we are accepting advertising if any local would like to submit an ad. President Debrah Pierce has set a hefty goal this year and **each local is responsible for \$150 in Cardinal advertising and there are only TWO ISSUES LEFT!!!** So if you have not submitted advertisement yet please **consider doing so!** You don't have to do it all yourself. You can ask businesses in your community to submit an ad! Or have your members submit their business cards to fill up

a page (10 @ \$15 = \$150) It all counts toward your responsibility! We will even design your advertisement for you. Just send us the information and we will put it together.

Advertising should be sent to Denise Coon at enterprise.eclectic@yahoo.com by the same December 1st deadline. Checks (made payable to BPW/KY) need to be sent to Denise Coon, 1922 Prestwick Drive, LaGrange, KY 40031

If there are any questions, please let me know!

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NBWW Week October 2008 Pictures



Window display at Bradford Square Mall for NBWW Week. Theme: "Sticking Your Neck Out For BPW"



New members Willedean Meriwether and Debbie Pritchett were honored at the Awards Luncheon with a name badge and club pin.



Ann Petrie – 1480 Radio Station Announcer, Sue Mock and Diane Crony-Turner talked about the up coming NBWW events live at 1480 in Cadiz, KY



Award Winners: Karen Lamb and Gertrude Bullock tied for Woman of the Year; Rita Brown accepted the award for FP International – Business Equity; Marby Schlegel – Woman of Achievement; Sue Mock – NBWW Chair and Janice Cayce – President



FP International – Business Equity Award was presented to Rita Brown – Sr. H.R. Rep. & Jim Blair – Plant Manager by Sue Mock – NBWW Chair



BPW/KY State and Regional Officers attend the Award Luncheon on Sunday, October 12, 2008
Janis Turner – BPW/KY Vice President, Diane Crony-Turner – BPW/KY President Elect, Debrah Pierce – BPW/KY President, Janice Cayce – Hopkinsville President, Patti Fallin – BPW/KY Cardinal Editor, Sue Mock – Hopkinsville BPW NBWW Chair, Sandra Anderson – BPW/KY Northwest Regional Director

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord,

We humbly ask Thy blessing
on the turkey and the dressing,
on the yams and cranberry jelly,
and the pickles from the deli.

Bless the apple pie and tea,
bless each and every calorie.
Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.
Tomorrow we can all get thinner.

For all Thy help along the way
we're thankful this Thanksgiving Day.
We're thankful too, for all our dear ones,
for all the far away and near ones.

Although we may be far apart,
we're together in my heart.
Keep us in Thy loving care,
This is my Thanksgiving prayer.

P.S. Anyone who wishes may help with the
dishes.

~~Author Unknown~~

Thanksgiving is....

Thanksgiving is a
time of gratitude to God,
our Creator and Provider,
whose guidance and care
go before us...
and whose love
is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is a time
to reflect on the changes,
to remember that we, too,
grow and change
from one season of life to another.

Thanksgiving is a time
of changing seasons,
when leaves turn golden
in Autumn's wake
and apples are crisp
in the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning
of Thanksgiving.
As we see the beauty
of Autumn, let us acknowledge
the many blessings
which are ours...
let us think of our families
and friends..
and let us give thanks in our hearts.

~~Author Unknown~~

How to observe Thanksgiving

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.

Count your joys instead of your woes; Count
your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears; Count
your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean; Count
your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth; Count
on God instead of yourself.

~~Author Unknown~~



Thanksgiving Poem

'Twas the night of Thanksgiving,
But I just couldn't sleep
I tried counting backwards,
I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned -
The dark meat and white
But I fought the temptation
With all of my might.

Tossing and turning
With anticipation
The thought of a snack
Became infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen,
Flung open the door
And gazed at the fridge,
Full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey
And buttered potatoes,
Pickles and carrots,
Beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling
So plump and so round,
'Til all of a sudden,
I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling,
Floating into the sky
With a mouthful of pudding
And a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell
As I soared past the trees....
Happy eating to all -
Pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty,
May your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes 'n gravy

Have nary a lump,
May your yams be delicious
May your pies take the prize,
May your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off of your thighs.

May your Thanksgiving be blessed!!

~~Author Unknown~~

Giving Thanks

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is
reaped,
For the labor well done, and the barns that are
heaped,
For the sun and the dew and the sweet
honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest
brought home --
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our
land,
For the cunning and strength of the
workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists and poets have
taught,
For the friendship that hope and affection have
brought --
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are
blest,
For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,
For our country extending from sea unto sea;
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"
--
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

~~Author Unknown~~

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UP COMING DATES

November 20, 2008 – BPW Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. at Pioneers' Memorial Complex
November 21st – 22, 2008 – Interim Board, Barren River State Resort Park
December 1, 2008 – Deadline Kentucky Cardinal
December 4, 2008 – BPW Board Meeting, Home of Karen and Butch Hunter
December 18, 2008 – BPW Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. at Pioneers' Memorial Complex
January 8, 2009 – BPW Board Meeting, A. W. Watts Senior
January 15, 2009 – BPW Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. at Pioneers' Memorial Complex