

The Hopper

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President's Corner

Hello,

As I write this letter we are awaiting the arrival of the pecans. They should be here within a few days.

I hope those of you that took part in Community Reader day had a great time.

Our program for this month will be done by our Health Issues Committee, Naomi Brashears, Chair.

Thanks to Michelle Clement and Angie Goode for wanting to become members of BPW. We are looking forward to great times and ideas.

Thanks again to Miss Juanita and Lena and the rest of the ladies that took part in the clean up rummage sale. All of your hard work is much appreciated.

We hope all of you that have been on our sick list is much better.

My wish for all of you is to have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with your families.

Hope to see our new members for installation and regular meeting on November 17th.

President Dorothy
2011-2012

Thought for the day:

Today holds great promise.

NOVEMBER MEETING

**Thursday, October 20, 2011
5:30 p.m.**

Pioneers' Memorial Complex

**Health Issues Committee
Naomi Brashears, Chair
Karen Hunter, Co-Chair**

**Pledge: Jane McKnight
Collect: Karen Hunter
Invocation: Frances Quarles**

**Program: Members sharing their
experience. Jean Tuitele, Mary
Fletcher, and Naomi Brashears.**

**Menu:
Chef's Choice**

Cost: \$11.00

**Two new members will be installed
during the November Meeting:**

Michele Clement – 479 Simmons
Cem Rd., Herndon, KY 42236
Home 270-498-7679
Work 931-431-2228

Angie Goode – 303 Martin Place,
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Home 270-885-1830
Work 270-707-3831

Membership Committee

Karen Lamb - Chair

Please remember the following members and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Butch & Karen Hunter

Glynn Ward

Verna Heltzel

Susan Angelo – Diane Croney-Turner's sister

Ed Major's family

If you know of a member or their family who is ill and in need of our prayers, please contact Anna Lee, Karen Lamb or Karen Hunter.

2011 – 2012 Members

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

Guests

We are allowed two (2) guests each month for prospective members. The cost of their meal will be paid by the club. If you have a potential member, please contact Karen Lamb or Karen Hunter so they can make arrangements.

KPWW Committee

Jean Tuitele – Chair

Activities for **November**:

- Community Reader – 4th
- Snacks for JSMC – bring to meeting.
- Habitat – 19th provide lunch

Activities for **December**:

- Polar Express – 4th 4-6 pm

PROJECT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ladies, we have had Habitat as a project for the last 2-3 years & our original discussions indicated we would do a lunch for the workers when they were in the process of building.....it seems that opportunity may be available to us on Saturday, November 19 as plans are to work on a house on Central Avenue near E. 18th.

The workers are from 2nd Battalion, 507 Infantry at FTC,(I don't speak army) & this may not be the correct name but the workers will be from FTC and there will be about 12 that will need food.

The menu is simple, sandwiches, chips, cookies & drinks along with paper products like napkins and cups. Please keep this in mind; I have told my contact that we must know that this building will be done no later than November 17th to be able to finalize our plans to prepare & deliver to the site. We will then make our plans at our meeting on 17th.

If you don't want to do food, \$\$'s will be accepted. This action will cover our project along with an addition to KY Professional Women's activities for the year! Thanks for all you do!!

Lena Wann, Chair for Finance

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRL

NAOMI BRASHEARS 12th

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.

Finance Committee

Lena Wann- Chair

Thanks again to my co-chairs, Anna Lee & Juanita & all the Finance Team for all of their hard work at our rummage sales. If you helped in anyway, thanks for your support. We did not do as well with our sales as we had hoped but we did add \$602 to our budget.

The ladies that covered the Women's Show at the Bruce did really well with pecan & cookbook sales, also Jean Tuitele was able to take cookbooks to Cadiz Ham Days where several were sold. We still have cookbooks so take any opportunity you have to sell one of these.

The news for the new crop of pecans was not good; Atwell went up almost \$2 per pound this year and we decided that we must sell them for \$9.50 per bag. They should be here the second week in November; everyone needs to help move these!

Again, thanks for all of your hard work,
Lena Wann, Finance Chair



Lena Wann & Marine.Cpl. Dakota Meyer at a "meet & greet" on September 17, 2011 in Greensburg KY, (Lena's home town).

Dakota received the Medal of Honor from President Obama at the White House on September 15; he was inducted into the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon on September 16 and arrived in Greensburg the next morning to serve as the Grand Marshal of the Cow Days parade. He was greeted by 20,000 people including Gov. Beshear and U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell.

Greensburg has a population of 2,200. Dakota received the medal for charging into heavy gunfire in an Afghanistan valley to rescue comrades under attack from Taliban insurgents in 2009. His actions saved 36 people, both Americans & Afghans. Three of the group lost their lives and in his speech he recognized them as the heroes; not himself.

Dakota grew up on a farm on the Columbia (home of Lindsey Wilson College) and Greensburg line, he graduated from Greensburg High and is only 23 years old. He is the 3rd living recipient and the first Marine to be awarded the Medal of Honor.

He autographed my small flag with "Semper Fi", the motto of the US Marines take from Latin which means "Always Faithful".

Dates to Remember

November 17 th	Regular meeting – 5:30 p.m. Pioneers Complex
November 18 th & 19 th	KFBPW Interim Board Barren River State Park, Lucas, KY
November 19 th	Habitat for Humanity – Provide lunch
December 1 st	Board meeting – 5:30 p.m. Juanita Martin's House
December 10 th	Polar Express – 4 – 6 p.m. Downtown
December 15 th	Regular Meeting – 5:30 p.m. Pioneer Complex

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