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President's Corner

Hello my wonderful club friends.

What an exciting meeting we had in August. Thank you new members for joining or should I say rejoining. Let's keep on inviting guests so they can see the best club in Hopkinsville to join.

October 19th – 23rd is Kentucky Professional Women's Week. Be sure to look at the list of activities and help make it an enormous week. There is something for everyone. Make plans to attend the membership luncheon on October 11th. Remember it is a week prior to women's week.

We need for members to submit nominations for Business Equity and Women of Achievement. Please try to think of a business and a woman that qualify for these awards. Nomination forms are available from Dorothy Tolliver, Diane Croney-Turner or me.

With the cool nights starting, that is one of the first signs that fall is just around the corner. I cannot wait for all of the leaves to start turning all of those wonderful colors.

Karen Lamb, President



SEPTEMBER MEETING



*Thursday, September 17, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Pioneers' Memorial Complex*

Host: Membership Committee
Pledge: Dorothy Tolliver
Collect: Karen Hunter
Invocation: Gertrude Bullock
Speaker: Mack Major,
Partner in Higgins Insurance

Menu:

CHEF'S Choice
Meal Cost \$10.00

RESERVATIONS: - Please let Diane Croney-Turner-Membership Chair and Anna Lee Lackman-Telephone Chair know of any guest. We have room for two guest per month.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Anita Simmons	September 2 nd
Roxie Taibali	September 3 rd
Anna Lee Lackman	September 9 th
Rochelle Anderson	September 18 th
Lena Wann	September 19 th

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

In August 2009 we have a membership of 46. Let's make a special effort to get new members in 2009-2010.



Rita Brown's sister, Beverly Lacy
Diane Croney-Turner's sister, Susan Angulo
Verna Heltzel
Karen Hunter's mother, Frances Phipps
Paula Knight's husband and Diane Boyd's father,
James Knight
Karen Lamb's nephews, Jake and Christopher Poe
Karen Lamb's sister, Rita Jenkins waiting for transplant
and mother, Rosa Gregory
Jewell Long
Debbie Pritchett's mother

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.

Welcome New Members:

Karen Drennan
Employer: Christian County Board of Education

Anita Simmons
Retired

Tonja West
Employer: Walker GMAC Real Estate

All members are encouraged to invite a perspective member to a meeting this year. Remember to bring your dollars \$\$

for Happy Dollar. (This is when you tell something you want the club members to know and you are happy about it. For example a job promotion, new grandchild, children received an award, etc.) We will have "Happy Dollar" at every meeting this year.

BOARD MEETINGS

All Board Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month at Dot's American Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. All Chairs and Co-Chairs are asked to attend all Board Meetings.

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. The club dues are \$50.00 per year. All dues are payable in the month of May. Make payable to Hopkinsville Business and Professional Women's Club.

August Meeting



Pictured: President Karen Lamb and Donna Stone, Legislation Chair

The tables were decorated in pink and rose. The decorations are done each month by Glynn Ward and Diane Croney-Turner. It is always amazing when you come to the meetings to see the beautiful decorations.



State Representative John Tilley gave insight on issues from Frankfort and community concerns.



Representative Tilley, wife, and child. Seems like Karen Hunter was enjoying the baby, she rocked her to sleep.



Pictured are August birthday girls, Diane Croney-Turner – August 3rd, Ann Boseman – August 20th. The girls received a decorated cake and happy birthday was sung to them. Karen Hunter – Membership Co-Chair made the presentations.



Diane Croney-Turner – Membership Chair, welcomed back two past presidents, who were installed as new members. Anita Simmons and Karen Drennan were presented with certificates and applications to invite someone to attend. Their sponsor was Mary Fletcher.



Members listening to the speaker





Polly Forns gives information about an upcoming event



WOMAN OF THE YEAR

At the September 17th meeting, the membership will be voting on the Woman of the Year to be announced at the Luncheon on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

Woman of the Year is voted by secret ballot and members who have received the honor in the last five years are not eligible. The members who are not eligible are Gertrude Bullock and Karen Lamb – 2008 recipients, Karen Hunter – 2007 recipient, Ann Boseman – 2006 recipient, Jewell Long and Diane Croney-Turner – 2005 recipients, and Glynn Ward and Etta Walker – 2004 recipients. The last three recipients will take the votes and tally to keep the secret until October 11, 2009.

The Woman of the Year Award criteria is someone who has given time, energy, monies and etc. to BPW over the year.

BUSINESS EQUITY AWARD GUIDELINES

This award should be presented to businesses and/or industries within the local communities which have made significant contributions to the advancement of women in the workplace.

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT GUIDELINES

This award is given annually to honor local business and professional women who have achieved their goals through education, business and professional experience and civic participation.

Nominations for this prestigious award are open to all business and professional

women and are not restricted to BPW members. There is no age limit.

Contributions of time, talent, achievement of goals, recognitions in community and workplace and etc

Applications for Business Equity and Woman of Achievement may be obtained from Dorothy Tolliver, KPWW Chair. Applications are due to Dorothy Tolliver by Monday, September 28, 2009

KFBPW INTERIM BOARD

The KFBPW Interim Board is scheduled for Friday, November 13th – Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Holiday Inn, Hopkinsville, KY. Watch the Kentucky Cardinal for the registration form and tentative agenda. We need all members who can to attend interim board.

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.

2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP

Rochelle Anderson
Dawn Askey
Louise Belair
Ann Boseman
Diane K. Boyd
Mary G. Brandt
Naomi Brashears
Rita Brown – Treasurer
Gertrude Bullock
Janice A. Cayce
Michelle Cherry
Diane Croney-Turner – Kentucky Federation
President
Karen Drennan
Debbie Dunn
Mary Fletcher – Executive Assistant
Polly Forns
Judy Hargrove
Verna Heltzel
Karen Hunter – Recording Secretary/KY Foundation
Rebecca Johnson
Kay Kane
Carolyn Key
Paula Knight
Anna Lee Lackman
Karen Lamb – President/Kentucky Federation
Treasurer
Jewell Long
Martha Marcum
Juanita Martin - Parliamentarian
Jane McKnight
Willedean Meriwether
Sue Mock – President Elect
Debbie Pritchett
Frances Quarles
Linda Robertson
Pat Shiue
Anita Simmons
Donna Stone
Roxie Tailbali
Dorothy Tolliver – Vice President
Jean Tuitele
Marie Wade
Anita Walker
Etta Walker
Lena Wann
Glynn Ward
Tonya West

HOPKINSVILLE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
KENTUCKY PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK

Saturday, October 3rd – 10:00 a.m. Decorate Window at Bradford Mall
KPWW Week

Wednesday, October 7th – 9:00 a.m. City Hall Signing of Proclamation
NBWW with Mayor Dan Kemp and Judge Executive
Steve Tribble

Sunday, October 11th – 10:45 a.m. Church with Karen Lamb & Mary
Fletcher, Trinity Baptist, meet at 10:30 a.m.
at the church

2:00 p.m. Pioneers Memorial Complex
Luncheon (announce Woman of the Year,
Woman of Achievement and Business
Equity) Membership Committee

Monday, October 19th – 2:00 p.m. Bingo Pennyrile Homes
(need quarters) Ann Boseman - Chair
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Tolliver & Karen Lamb
TV43 interview

Thursday, October 22nd – Invite a perspective member to November
meeting

Friday, October 23rd - 6:00 p.m. Fun Night, Rita Brown – Chair
Members Only

View BPW display at Bradford Mall during the week

**You Are Cordially Invited
To The
Hopkinsville Business and Professional Women's
Club Kentucky Professional Women's Week
Awards Luncheon**

On

Sunday, October 11, 2009

2:00 p.m.

**Pioneers' Memorial Complex,
904 N. Main Street,
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.**

Cost is \$15.00

For reservations contact

Diane Croney-Turner

(270) 886-6341 work

or

e-mail: diane@pacs-ky.org

**KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

PERSONAL DATA (print or type)

NAME _____ **OCCUPATION** _____
ADDRESS (home) _____

**EMPLOYER NAME &
ADDRESS (business)** _____

PHONE (home) _____ **(business)** _____

EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

(List place of employment, positions held and progress made in employment; achievements in career, etc.)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

(List community service, efforts on behalf of ERA, and club and organizational affiliations)

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Include any special awards or activities not mentioned in former answers, as well as efforts made to assist other women in their advancement)

NAME OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

PHONE

CONTACT PERSON OR CHAIRPERSON

NOTE: Additional information may be attached if form is not large enough to accommodate all information requested.

**KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
BUSINESS EQUITY AWARD**

COMPANY PROFILE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR OWNER _____

CONTACT IF OTHER THAN ABOVE _____

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES _____ WOMEN _____ MEN _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

- I. Does the company/business have a history of financial security and a growth future: Explain. For companies/businesses with an annual report, include a copy. If the company has a brochure, attach one.

- II. Does the company/business have a progressive management style: Please elaborate specifically on the following:

- A. Aggressive recruiting programs
- B. Internal company/business training programs
- C. Company/business - wide job posting
- D. Affirmative action programs
- E. Special benefits such as child care options, maternity leave, etc.
- F. Sensitivity to issues affecting men and women
- G. Other

- III. Does the company/business have programs, which allow for the advancement of women? Document and explain using the following guidelines:

- A. Are women promoted from within, from lower-level positions to upper-level positions? Please state number within the last five years.
- B. Are women located in decision-making positions? Please list/cite examples.
- C. If the company/business has a board of directors, how many directors are women?

IV. Are male and female employees paid equally for work or equal or comparable worth?

V. List organizational memberships (like KFBPW) that the company/business provides to employees.

VI. Does the company/business send its women employees to professional development seminars on a regular basis? Explain.

VII. If the company/business is in the position of making financial contributions to outside organizations, how does it support Kentucky Federation programs/projects? If monetary contributions to Kentucky Federation programs/projects have not been possible, how has the company/business given strong public support to Kentucky Federation programs/projects?

VIII. If the company/business has special task forces or planning committees or other problem-solving committees, please list those on which women are members.

IX. Other comments about your choice.

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Mary Fletcher
Karen Lamb
Karen Hunter, Co-Editor
Diane Croney-Turner, Co-Editor

UP COMING DATES

Monday, September 15, 2009 – Kentucky Cardinal Deadline

Thursday, September 17, 2009 – Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the Pioneer's

Thursday, October 1, 2009 - Board Meeting 5:30 at Dot's American Restaurant

**Sunday, October 11, 2009 – 10:45 a.m. Trinity Baptist Church
2:00 p.m. Luncheon (Announce Award Winners)
Pioneers' Memorial Complex**

October 18, 2009 – October 23, 2009 – Kentucky Professional Women's Week