

Paducah River City BPW

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2011

Don't Forget!!!!

The next meeting is on January 11, 2011 at **The Pasta House.**

On the Program...

Speed Networking...bring your business cards

Quote of the Month...

"Ask yourself: Does this job touch my heart and feed my soul? You will never be what you were meant to be if you aren't having fun."

~Suzy Welch~



*Happy Birthday
Wishes to all our
January
Birthdays!*

Contact Us...

If you have any information you would like to add to the monthly newsletter, please email gina.leeper@bhsi.com

BPW Christmas Auction Raises \$1,800 for the Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center

Paducah River City Business and Professional Women held its annual Charity Christmas Auction on December 14, 2010 at Whalers Catch. The auction was a great success due to the hard work of the members by getting donations from businesses, inviting guests, and donating items themselves. One of the larger items that was auctioned off included a one night stay at CastlePost outside of Lexington, KY. That item sold for \$350! The auction raised \$1,800 and all proceeds were donated to the Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center.



Vonnie Hayes-Adams and Jessica Koverdan, BPW President

Director of Merryman House, Vonnie Hayes-Adams said,

"Thank you... It means so much to have the support of other women in our community. I just wish all of you could see the smiles and tears of joy you help create with our clients during the holidays."

The Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center was founded in 1978 by a group of dedicated volunteers who were committed to ending domestic violence in our community. Since its inception, the Merryman House has grown to a comprehensive advocacy program offering both residency and outreach services to meet the needs of victims of intimate partner abuse and their dependents as they strive to live free of violence in their home.

BPW will start taking donations from members for items where Merryman House has a constant need. Items such as housewares, non-perishable foods, toiletry items, used cell phones, and under garments can be donated at every meeting during 2011.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard on making this a successful auction!

BPW Committee

Assignments

Aspiring Professional—Chair Denise Brazzell; Deena Crouch

Bylaws—Chair Jessica Koverdan; Denise Brazzell

Correspondence Committee—Chair Jackie Jones; Gale Hatton; Rayla Bridges

KY Professional Women's Week—Chair Gale Hatton; Jessica Koverdan

Legislation—Chair Julie Tennyson

Membership/Public Relations—Chair Gina Leeper; Jan Swain and Andrea Higdon Lane

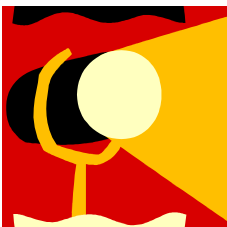
Professional Development—Chair Tammy Owen; Deena Crouch and Cindy Ragland

Current Paducah River City BPW Members:

Denise Brazzell, Rayla Bridges, Terri Buri, Sarah Bynum Roman, Deena Crouch, Wendy Erwin, Stephanie Fischer, Mary Ann Freels, Amy Glasgow, Hope Hamilton, Gale Hatton, Andrea Higdon-Lane, Kimberly Hunt, Lisa Johnston-Ramage, Jackie Jones, Jessica Koverdan, Traci Ledford, Gina Leeper, Patsy Marine, Gayle Olberding, Tammy Owen, Stacy Puckett, Cindy Ragland, Crystal Ridenour, Jamie Smith, Melissa Sullivan, Jan Swain, Julie Tennyson, Dianne Toon, Carla Wiggins and May Louise Zumwalt

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT...

Amy Glasgow



Amy Glasgow is the General Manager of Drury Suites Paducah. She is working on a Master's in Business Administration thru Murray State University and a Certified Financial Planning certification. Amy serves as Vice President of Paducah Hospitality Association, Board Member of Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and has received the Bobbi Holman Award. Amy graduated from Paducah Tilghman in 2001. She loves the outdoors, playing with her dogs and taking care of her nieces.

We are so glad you joined BPW!

Speed Networking Event

January is all about new beginnings, and it is a perfect time to work your business even harder to start out the year. Get geared up for our January meeting to do some hard core speed networking. Every member and guest will be given the opportunity to chat with other members of Paducah River City BPW in an allotted time frame. Be focused on getting to know your fellow members and seeing how you could possibly help them grow their business for 2011.

Remember to bring plenty of business cards!