

## Don't Forget!!!!

Nov 8, 2011 at  
The Pasta House.

11:30 Networking  
12:00 Meeting

## On the Program...

Amber Suggs  
Young Careerist

## Quote of the Month...

"Be more concerned  
with your character  
than your reputation."

~John Wooden

## Contact Us...

If you have any  
information you would  
like to add to the  
monthly newsletter,  
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# Paducah River City BPW

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## *Aspiring Professionals*

Our Paducah River City Business & Professional Women's organization will be promoting a program in coalition with KY State BPW. The program is called "Aspiring Professionals". It has replaced the Young Careerist Program which our organization sponsored in the past.

Aspiring Professionals is a program designed to develop, mentor and promote young professionals in our community. To compete in the Aspiring Professional program, individuals do not need to be members of the Paducah River City Business & Professional Women's organization. Members and non-members can all apply.

An Aspiring Professional candidate benefits from opportunities in networking, visibility, personal and professional development, awareness of the issues of concern to working women and educational programs. The process includes a short application-bio, a group interview, and a 4 minute presentation. The candidates will compete at the local level and the winner will have the opportunity to compete at the regional level and that winner goes to the state competition. The program provides young women ages 18-41 who have been in their positions for one year the opportunity to develop a four-minute presentation on one of five topics.

The topics for 2011-2012 are:

- What is the value for young women and men to learn about women's history today when we have so many competing topics in history considered important for students to know?
- Work-life balance continues to be a prominent issue for women now. Why do you feel this is so and why should business, government, and society promote/improve the situation?
- What effect do you believe a female US President would have on the future of women and men worldwide?
- Legislative Issues – Why should we be concerned about women's rights and the women's rights movement now that men and women have equal rights in 2011?
- B&PW – How is the organization of Business and Professional Women relevant to the lives of women today?

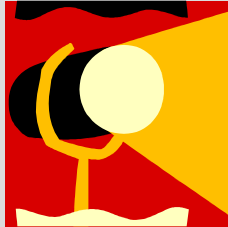
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**Current Paducah  
River City BPW  
Members:**

Paula Armon, Brenda Ashcraft, Stephanie Benjamin, Megan Blankenship, Rayla Bridges, Sarah Bynum-Roman, Dia Canter, Ann Erickson, Stephanie Fischer, Mary Ann Freels, Tonya Dubrock, Carrie Gottschalk Singler, Amy Glasgow, Pam Harrison, Gale Hatton, Andrea Higdon-Lane, Julie Hunt, Kimberly Hunt, Jackie Jones, Jessica Koverdan, Lisa Laster, Gina Leeper, Patsy Marine, Jan Mikesell, Kim Morgan, Gayle Olberding, Tammy Owen, Donna Phelps, Tracy Ptacek, Stacy Puckett, Greta Purvis, Cindy Ragland, Holly Reynolds, Crystal Reid, Kelly Rosa, Laura Schaumburg, Trish Steckenrider, Jenny Stephens, Rebecca Straley, Nancy Thurman, Dianne Toon and Terrie Wyles

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT...

*Stephanie Benjamin*  
*Easter Seals West KY*

- Stephanie is employed by Easter Seals West Kentucky as a Case Manager and Administrative Assistant to the CEO.
- She is proud to be part of Leadership Paducah Class 25
- She loves progressive ideas. She usually is an early adopter of technology but she says she has never tweeted.
- She is married to John Benjamin, web developer for Horizon Media Group. He hails from England. They are making plans to start a family soon and have been married for a decade.
- She graduated from Murray State University with degrees in Sociology and Philosophy.
- Her interests are gardening, green living, grant writing, reading, travel and promoting equality and human rights for people of all abilities.



**Fun Fact:** She once had dinner in a labyrinth underneath the city of Budapest, Hungary.



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## Job Openings

Artistic Services Manager -  
Paducah Symphony  
Orchestra, Contact: Daniel  
Sene, Executive Director

## 2011-2012 Officers

President—Dr. Tammy Owen

President Elect—Rayla  
Bridges

Secretary—Laura Schaum-  
burg

Treasurer—Crystal Reid

Membership Coordinator—  
Gina Leeper

Correspondence Coordina-  
tor—Jessica Koverdan



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## Legislative Update...

### Tuesday, November 8...VOTE!

McCracken County Ballot

#### GOVERNOR

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| David Williams/Richie Farmer | Republican  |
| Steve Beshear/Jerry Abramson | Democrat    |
| Gatewood Galbraith/Dee Riley | Independent |

#### Secretary of State

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Bill Johnson            | Republican |
| Alison Lundergan Grimes | Democrat   |

#### Attorney General

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Todd P'Pool | Republican |
| Jack Conway | Democrat   |

#### Auditor of Public Accounts

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| John Kemper III | Republican |
| Adam Edelen     | Democrat   |

#### State Treasurer

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| K.C. Crosbie          | Republican  |
| L. J. Todd Hollenbach | Democrat    |
| Kenneth Moellman JR   | Libertarian |

#### Commissioner of Agriculture

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| James Comer         | Republican |
| Robert "Bob" Farmer | Democrat   |

## November Calendar

- 8** Election Day
- 17** Executive Committee Meeting, Barren River State Park Resort: Lucas, KY
- 18-19** KFBPW Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River State Park Resort: Lucas, KY
- 24** THANKSGIVING



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Other members will be able to support the candidates through an orientation to BPW, mentoring and assisting in a professional development seminar. Local competition will be held in March 2012. National Women's Week kicks off our accepting of applications October 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information to be announced at the October 27, 2011, Women of Achievement Luncheon. Applications and more details can be obtained from Amy Glasgow at [amy.glasgow@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:amy.glasgow@wellsfargoadvisors.com) Prizes will be awarded including a one-year membership to Paducah River City Business & Professional Women.

## Help Support Habitat for Humanity's NEW SOLAR ENERGY HOME

For a limited time only, you can be a part of a one-of-a-kind piece of art! The Paducah McCracken County Habitat for Humanity is selling sponsorships of tiles for a beautiful mural which will permanently grace the walls of Barkley Regional Airport. Your name or business will be displayed on a plaque alongside the tile mural recognizing your level of support.

### Leave your mark on our community!

- Promote your business
- Create a lasting personal message commemorating the birth of a child
- Memorialize your family or a loved one
- Recognize an achievement
- Or just for fun!

Contact Habitat for Humanity for more information:  
(270) 444-2060