



NEXT MEETING

December 11, 2012 at
Country Club of Paducah
6500 Turnberry Drive
Paducah, KY 42001

11:30 Networking
12:00-1:00 Christmas Charity
Auction

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Dr. Tammy Owen honored by Department of Defense

Dr. Tammy Owen, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs at West Kentucky Community & Technical College, in Paducah, KY, was honored recently with a Patriot Award in recognition of her exceptional support of Kristen Amaya, WKCTC's Veterans Coordinator and an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve.



Dr. Tammy Owen, Kristen Amaya, and
Master Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel Kilkeary

The awards ceremony was held October 24 at Paducah's riverfront aboard U. S. Coast Guard Cutter CHIPPEWA (WLR-75404), a river buoy tender based in Buchanan, TN. The presentation was made by the Rev. Kempton D. Baldrige, Chaplain for the Ohio River Region with Seamen's Church Institute and Area I Chair for the Kentucky Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (KY ESGR). KY ESGR is the Commonwealth's unit of the national ESGR organization, an agency of the Department of Defense.

"The Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals who have demonstrated their patriotism through support and encouragement of their employees who have answered the nation's call to serve," according to Baldrige, a retired Navy Reserve chaplain and ESGR volunteer. "Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation's National Guard and Reserve units."

Ms. Amaya is a lieutenant assigned to Task Force Navy Casualty based at Millington, TN. She resides in Metropolis, IL.

As the 1.3 million National Guard and Reserve members continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions with America's borders and beyond, ESGR will continue to be the resource for the employers of citizen warriors.

Christmas Charity Auction December 11

Please consider donating an item to the auction, as well as soliciting donations from others. Past auction items have included gift baskets, artwork, holiday and home decor, gourmet food, wine, hotel stays, travel packages, gift certificates, electronics and more.

Each member is encouraged to invite two guests to the auction. Buffet lunch will be available at \$13.50/person. The auction is currently our only fundraiser and is also a nice way to introduce prospective members to our club. Proceeds benefit both Merryman House, as well as our club.

The Christmas Charity Auction will be held in lieu of our regular December meeting, December 11, from 12:00-1:00 pm at the Country Club of Paducah. Please contact Oma with donation details: (618) 841-0094 or omafarmer@gmail.com. You may also contact Gwen Pruitt at (270) 293-8922.



Meeting Recap



Dr. Brenda Wilson, retired professor from Murray State University, explained the need for more women in technology careers. She has particularly worked to increase the participation of women in computing. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Educational Computing Research*, the *Computer Science Education Journal*, the *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges* and the *Proceedings of SIGCSE* (Special Interest Group for Computer Science Education). Her research has included the study of factors associated with success in the first computer science programming course and in gender issues in computing.

Dr. Wilson has made numerous presentations at conferences, student organizations, banquets, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) and teacher workshops. She is the advisor for Murray State's "Women in Computing" student organization and has chaired two regional conferences for "Celebrating Women in Computing" (KYWIC 2010, 2012). She is a member of the Academic Alliance at National Center for Women in Technology.

“The Lily Pad at Easter Seals West Kentucky”

Easter Seals West Kentucky is excited to unveil plans to open a new ground breaking program in the region designed to provide medically specialized child care for children to who have complex medical conditions. These programs are officially known as Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC). However, this new program will be named, “The Lily Pad at Easter Seals West Kentucky The organization’s hope is that The Lily Pad will provide new and better lives for families who are often restricted due to their child’s medical condition. The Lily Pad will be the first PPEC in western Kentucky.



The Lily Pad will serve a maximum of 48 children, ages 0-20 (primarily 0-12), who have conditions ranging from asthma and diabetes to respiratory conditions, heart conditions, leukemia, etc. Children enrolled at The Lily Pad may be eligible to have program costs funded through Kentucky Medicaid, including all three Managed Care Organizations. Other funding sources include private insurance and private pay.

Prominent Paducah pediatrician Dr. John Cecil will serve as the Lily Pads consulting Medical Director and the program will employ a Registered Nurse experienced in pediatric care to serve as the Nursing Director. In addition, The Lily Pad will be staffed with RN’s, CNA’s and child developmental specialists. This group, along with each child’s primary care physician, will work as a team to provide the best medical, developmental and educational care possible for the child and support for the child’s family.

At The Lily Pad, children with complex medical conditions can play and learn with other kids in a safe nurturing environment freeing their parents to work and/or attend school. Another advantage to the program comes in the form of saved health care dollars. Since the child will be receiving daily medical care trips to the emergency room and doctor’s office should be reduced, which could save money.

The Lily Pad will be housed inside the Easter Seals West Kentucky Ethel Dubois Smith Child Development Center located at 801 N. 29th Street, in Paducah.

For more information on The Lily Pad at Easter Seals West Kentucky, or to donate to the program please contact Tara Beyer, vice president of Children and Medical Services or Danny Carroll, president/CEO at (270)444-9687.

About Easter Seals West Kentucky

Easter Seals West Kentucky represents over a half a century of helping people with special needs gain greater independence by providing quality services. Begun in 1954 through the merger of the McCracken County Cerebral Palsy Organization and the Crippled Children’s Clinic, Easter Seals West Kentucky serves 19 counties in western Kentucky, plus areas in southern Illinois and southeastern Missouri.

For more information, visit www.eswky.easterseals.com or keep updated at www.facebook.com/eswky

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JOBS:

KeeFORCE has an opening for a **Server Specialist** position. For more details go to www.keeforce.com and click on Careers.

Heartland CARES has an openings for the following positions, you may check their website (www.hcares.org) for position descriptions and how to apply:

- **Executive Director**
- **Accounting Manager**
- **Registered Dietician Manager**

Horizon Media Group has an opening experienced **Web Designer**, fluent in Drupal and PHP. Candidates must be have 3-5 years experience in building custom sites from the ground up and e-commerce. Print design experience a plus. Full-time position with health benefits. Info/Contact: John Benjamin, john@horizonmediagroup.com.

Cornerstone Information Systems, Inc currently has openings for **three network engineers**. You can find specific information about these positions at www.cornerstone.us/jobs. Resumes should be sent to jobs@cornerstone.us. Even if you are not a network engineer, keep an eye on this site as the company expects to be hiring several other positions in the coming months.

Ingram's Water and Air also has an opening for a **Website Developer/Designer**. You can find more information a www.ingramswaterandair.com/job-opening/Website-Developer-position.pdf. You can send resumes and examples of your work to steven@ingramswaterandair.com

EVENTS:

The **Christmas Charity Auction** will be held in lieu of our regular December meeting, **December 11, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.** at the Country Club of Paducah.

Women's C.A.R.E. Expo, at Daymar's Paducah campus, will be held on **Saturday, November 17 from 10am - 2pm**. Creating Attainable Realities for Empowerment will educate women on work from home opportunities while also providing a time for shopping and socializing.

Ladies Evening For BPW Members , hosted by Jo of Jo's Baskets & Gifts

As a Member of the River City or Paducah BPW Clubs you are invited to Jo's Baskets and Gifts for refreshments, gift buying and networking on **Thursday, November 29, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at 404 Broadway in Downtown Paducah, KY. For more information, please see flyer on page 7.

Find more events at ilistpaducah.com!

Our club is a member of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce. If you would like to receive the Chamber's email communications, please contact Rayla to have your email address added to the distribution list:
rayla@horizonmediagroup.com.

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Announcements:



Amy Glasgow, Wells Fargo Advisors is doing end of year planning. If you have a 401k from a previous employer or have financial loose ends, Amy is making appointments to answer questions and guide you into 2013. Paducah River City Business and Professional Women, call 270-444-8084 or email amy.glasgow@wellsfargoadvisors.com

Books for Center Point Rehabilitation Center for Men

Merryman Kemp (founder of BPW in Paducah) has invited us to join with our sister club, Paducah BPW, in collecting books for a library being established at Center Point Rehabilitation Center for Men.

Center Point is based on the very successful "The Healing Place" in Louisville and is doing well at its County Park Road location - but does not have a library. The gently used books stacked around your home would be a most welcome donation.

Books with appropriate content are requested, fiction or non-fiction, hardback or paperback (inspirational, history, geography, poetry, mysteries, westerns, natural sciences, reference, coffee table books, encyclopedias, etc.) Merryman says that one client there requested the "Left Behind" series. (Please, no romance novels, books with gratuitous violence, questionable content, etc.)

Collection boxes are located in Paducah at:

Et Cetera (326 North 6th Street)

Merryman Kemp's home (309 North 8th Street - please leave on the front porch)

You may also call Center Point at 444-3640 and a staff member will come by and pick up your books. The staff person in charge of the library at Center Point is Ann Barnes, Phase II Coordinator. If you want to know more about Center Point, they have a web site. It's www.4rbh.org. (Four Rivers Behavioral Health) or you may call Merryman at 442-7636.

Career Boosters

Mark your calendars!

When: January 17; 5:30 p.m.

What: De-stressing

Why: Because we need to rejuvenate

Who: Carrie Singler & Laura Duff

The next page is a nomination form for interested members to put their name in the hat for State Officer Elections. Information on offices may be found on the KFBPW website at www.bpw-ky.org. Before submitting, please obtain and enclose the following with your form: Paducah-River City BPW endorsement signed by President and Secretary, a letter stating your willingness to serve and publicly support the KFBPW legislative platforms (also found at www.bpw-ky.org), and a wallet size photograph of yourself.

**KFBPW NOMINATION FORM
2013-2014 STATE OFFICE
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2013**

**Return to: Brenda Richards, State Nomination Chair
P.O. Box 4146, Midway, KY 40347
br6555@att.com**

NAME _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

LOCAL ORGANIZATION _____

OFFICE SOUGHT _____

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN EXPERIENCE

State Level _____

Regional Level _____

Local Level _____

Education _____

Career Experience _____

Community Activities _____

Achievements/Awards _____

Use a separate sheet where necessary.

Please attach the following:

- Local organization endorsement of nominee signed by local organization president and secretary.
- Nominee's letter stating willingness to serve and public support of the Kentucky Federation legislative platforms.
- Wallet size photograph of the nominee.

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Receive a Christmas Gift Bag filled with Holiday items just for coming!!
Retail value of Christmas Gift Bag and Holiday items is \$50.00.

Bring a Friend or two, I just ask you please RSVP to my email jo@josbasekts.com or phone me at 270.444.7699 on or before Wednesday, November 21.

