

Don't Forget!!!!

Oct. 11 2011 at
The Pasta House.

11:30 Networking
12:00 Meeting

On the Program...

Speed Networking so bring
extra business cards.

Quote of the Month...

"Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It is never for sale. It cannot be fabricated out of public relations. It comes to us when we are alone, in quiet moments, in quiet places, when we suddenly realize that, knowing the good, we have done it; knowing the beautiful, we have served it; knowing the truth, we have spoken it."

~Whitney Griswold~

Contact Us...

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

Paducah River City BPW

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Woman of Achievement Award



BPW Members Nominated for Woman of Achievement
Jessica Koverdan

The Paducah River City BPW and The Paducah Sun have teamed up to recognize outstanding business women in our community. Thirty three women have been nominated for success in their careers and their dedication to the community. Three of the club's very own members were nominated for the 2011 Woman of Achievement. Gina Leeper of Western Baptist Hospital, Trish Steckenrider of Hampton Inn and Suites, and Tonya Dubrock of Residence Inn by Marriott were nominated.

Trish Steckenrider



Gina Leeper

Out of the thirty three women who were nominated there are sixteen finalists that have been chosen to be recognized in the October issue of the Paducah Sun Business Journal. The finalists will also be recognized at the Woman of Achievement luncheon that will be held October 27 at noon at the Paducah Convention and Expo Center. Gina Leeper and Trish Steckenrider are two of the 16 finalists that will be recognized at the luncheon and will be in the running for the Woman of Achievement award. The recipient of the award will win a \$1,000 scholarship for professional development and again be recognized as the winner in the November issue of the Paducah Sun Business Journal.

All members of Paducah River City Business and Professional Women are encouraged to come to the luncheon and not only support our fellow members but also to support the outstanding women that are being recognized.



Tonya Dubrock with
daughter Maddie

Tickets can be purchased from Kendra Mitchell by email kmitchell@paducahsun.com for \$12 person or \$80 for a table of 8.

**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

2011-2012 Officers

President—Dr. Tammy Owen

President Elect—Rayla Bridges

Secretary—Laura Schaumburg

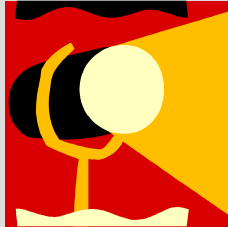
Treasurer—Crystal Reid

Membership Coordinator—Gina Leeper

Correspondence Coordinator—Jessica Koverdan

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT...

Kim Morgan



Kim Morgan has been lifelong resident of Metropolis, Illinois. She is a graduate of Massac County High School and WKCTC. She began her career in banking in 1990 and is currently employed for Independence Bank as a Mortgage Loan Originator.

She currently resides in Metropolis with her husband, Eddy of 26 years and their two daughters, Kelsey 18 and Lenzie 17. Eddy works at EEI in Joppa, Il. Kelsey is a Freshman at Shawnee College and Lenzie is a Senior at Massac County High School.

She is a member of Waldo Baptist Church and in her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

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October - All Month

Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 17-21, 2011

National Business Women's Week

October 29, 2011

KFBPW Executive Committee meeting - GoToMeeting, 9:00 a.m. CDT

October 31, 2011

Kentucky Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

Job Openings

Paducah Renaissance Alliance—Executive Director, Arts & Culture Communications Manager, and Events & Promotions Manager. Interested candidates should contact the City of Paducah.

Junior Achievement of West KY—Regional Manager
Interested candidates should apply no later than October 7th to: Dan Douglas, President, Junior Achievement of West Kentucky, 1195 Wing Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42303. Phone: 270-684-7291; Fax: 270-684-7292; Email to: dan.douglas@ja.org.

Congratulations!

WKCTC on being named one of the Top 10 colleges in the Nation.



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Legislative Update...

Governor Candidates to Speak at Chamber Breakfast
By Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce

PADUCAH, KY - The Chamber's Business Advocacy Committee is organizing a special Gubernatorial Candidate Forum for the Oct. 13 Power in Partnership Breakfast. It'll be held from 7:30-9am at the Julian Carroll Convention Center in Paducah. The cost is \$14 for chamber members, \$25 for nonmembers.

Here are the details:

- When: Thurs., Oct. 13, 7:30-9 am (NOTE: later ending time)
- Where: Julian Carroll Convention Center
- Sponsor: Paducah Bank
- Cost: \$14 members; \$25 non-members
- RSVP Deadline: Tues., Oct. 11, 5 pm to 270-443-1746 or info@paducahchamber.org.

The candidates for Governor are: Incumbent Governor Steven Beshear (invited); Gatewood Galbraith (confirmed); and, Senate President David Williams (confirmed). Bill Bartleman will moderate the debate.

BPW Foundation Scholarships

The Kentucky Business and Professional Women Foundation is accepting applications for grant funding. The grant can be used to further your education through workshops/seminars or to assist with college tuition.

When You May apply:

- Deadlines are April 30 & October 31 for postmark of the application
- One copy of the application, along with one copy of accompanying information, should be sent to Scholarship Chair Joanne Story.

For additional information, click on the link below.

<http://www.bpw-ky.org/foundation>

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ASPIRING PROFESSIONALS

Our Paducah River City Business & Professional Women's organization will be establishing a new program, Aspiring Professionals. It is replacing the Young Careerist Program which our organization sponsored in the past. 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 are invited to compete as well. 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 candidates will compete at the local level and the winner will have the opportunity to compete at the regional level and then the state level. The program provides young women under 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 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?

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. Watch for more information to be announced at the October 27, 2011, Woman of Achievement Luncheon. Applications and more details can be obtained from Amy Glasgow at 270-444-8084. Prizes will be awarded including a one-year membership to Paducah River City Business & Professional Women.