

Somerset BPW

February 2010 Newsletter

A message from the President:

I sure wish that sunshine and “taste of Spring” we experienced over the weekend would stick around for a while!! After the winter we have had, I am probably not the only one with Spring fever!

I apologize for the late delivery of this newsletter...the February meeting snuck up on me! Because of the short notice, I will bring pizza to the meeting for dinner. The cost should not be any more than \$5 per person. Please be sure to let Shelia or I know by Noon on Thursday if you will be attending and eating dinner.

Please keep in mind that officer nominations need to take place very soon. Be sure to let me know if you are interested in an officer position for 2010-2011.

The March meeting will be hosted by Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on Thursday, March 25th. LCRH will provide the speaker and the meal. As always, we appreciate their generosity and hospitality!

See you on Thursday!

Best Wishes,

Megan

Our next meeting, will be Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 5:30 at First Southern National Bank.

The Program for this meeting will be speaker Joanie Evans, Financial Specialist for State Farm Insurance Companies. She will speak about retirement for women.

The Minutes from the January meeting, and the Treasurers Reports from January that have been received, are attached to this newsletter, if not I will email when received.

Hostesses for the month of February are: Jenny Stanley and Barbara Sanders

MEAL

Megan is going to pick up pizza for the meeting since time is running short.

SOLDIER PROJECT

The Soldier Project or our sponsored soldier, SFC Bruce D. Hollon, see attached list of items for him and the dates of shipments.

March Basket is due Friday, February 26, 2010, to be taken to Don Marshall by 6:30 pm. Thanks to Tammy Cundiff and Jennifer Dykes for getting this basket out for our soldier for **March's box**.

April Box goes off on March 19th and is being done by Katie Wood. Thank you, Katie!

May Box goes off April 30, 2010 and is being done by Megan Damron.

Relay For Life Team

Jill Davis and Barb Sanders will provide a RFL Auction items to bid on at this month's meeting.

March item will be donated by Donna Hunley.

Upcoming Events

March Meeting - Thursday, March 25th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital

Women's History Month: March
Equal Pay Day: April 20th

Regional Meeting: South Central Region - April 24, 2010 at Berea, KY

Military Appreciation Month: May

State Meeting: June 11-12 at Barren River State Resort Park

REMINDER

Pay your dues directly to Jill Davis, Treasurer, and make checks payable to Somerset BPW until we can determine how we'll know you've paid. This way we can keep up with it until we know the plan KFBPWC, Inc.

Everyone should have your invoice for State dues, these are due on your anniversary date before May 2010. In addition to that invoice amount billed, please pay \$10.00 for your Local Dues.

Membership Information

Lapsed Memberships (Your dues are \$35.00 total - \$25 state and \$10 local)

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<u>November</u>	<u>January</u>
Katie Wood	Barbara Chaney
Ashley Whitaker	

NOTE:

If you have paid, please contact Shelia, Jill, and/or myself. Since we do not have a National organization, we will have to keep up with these ourselves. Remember to pay Jill Davis your dues for now.

If you do not plan on rejoining, please let one of us know. We hope this isn't the case and want to see you back!

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Megan: mdamron@bbandt.com or 271-0619

Jill: jdavis@ehacpsas.com or 219-0645 or 451-1832 or 679-5090

Please remember that if you are NOT a paid member by beginning of meeting, you are not eligible to participate in any voting or decision making, so please be sure your dues are paid before meeting begins.

SOMERSET BPW CLUB
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JANUARY28, 2010

Meeting called to order by Pres. Megan. She welcomed everyone and the collect was recited. No meal was served at the meeting; only 8 members present and 3 guests. Our guests were: Hannah and Sara Hines and Dr.Kavanagh, our speaker. A quorum was not attained for voting purposes.

Dr. Kavanagh was introduced by Melanie and he gave a very informative presentation on health care costs. His consistent message was shop around for price quotes when you are having elective surgery. Also ask hospitals about their infection rates. (Hospital acquired infections). You can go to www.kha.org and check hospital ratings and safety records. Labs vary on prices too. It pays to check around.

MEETING OPENED:

Minutes could not be approved as no quorum present. Tabled until next meeting. Treas. Report will be filed for audit at end of business year in May.

Megan made several announcements regarding regional and state meetings. She also announced that March meeting will be at the hospital. She reminded us that a nominating committee will be formed at that meeting to nominate officers for next year.

SOLDIER BOX –FOR JAN. WAS DONE BY BARB SANDERS AND JOANNA HARNESS

FEBRUARY-----TAMMIE CUNDIFF AND JENNIFER DYKES

MARCH-----JUDGE KATIE WOOD

Remember take your filled box to Don Marshall by 21st of the month.

This month's relay for life auction item was donated by Margaret Merrick. It was ACS MAGNETS, CUP AND 2010 HOPE ORNAMENT, PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 BY Melanie Hines. **Next month's item for ACS Auction will be donated by Jill Davis. March's item will be donated by Donna Hunley.**

Hostesses for Feb. meeting are: BARB SANDERS AND JENNIE STANLEY

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND SO WE WILL HAVE A QUORUM!!!

Submitted by: Barb Sanders, Secretary

Yellow Ribbon Project Boxes 2010

Theme/Month	Due Date
February – Valentine’s Day	Friday, January 29, 2010
March – St. Patrick’s Day	Friday, February 26, 2010
April – Easter	Friday, March 19, 2010
May – Memorial Day	Friday, April 30, 2010
*June – Flag Day	Friday, May 21, 2010
*July – Independence Day	Friday, June 18, 2010
August – Dog Days of Summer	Friday, July 23, 2010
September – Patriot Day (anniversary of 9-11-01)	Friday, August 20, 2010
October – Halloween	Friday, September 24, 2010
November – Thanksgiving	Friday, October 29, 2010
December – Christmas	Monday, November 22, 2010
January – New Year’s Day	Friday, December 17, 2010