

Somerset BPW June 2009 Newsletter

A message from the President:

We are starting a new year with a *fresh* beginning and rejuvenation! Joanne Story, Shelia Spradlin, and I attended the State Convention in Louisville during the first weekend of June. The State Federation voted to disassociate with BPW/USA Foundation. The driving factor was the persevered financial burden forced on the state federation. As we discussed, BPW/USA Foundation is implementing a \$40 annual licensing fee to each member, which will be charged at the state level and due in March 2010.

The State Federation has an attorney who is reviewing the legality of our existing name. We will likely have to change our name. I will keep you posted as to the changes.

This year will be a building year full of rejuvenation, excitement, and change! Hang on and enjoy the ride!

Thank you all for your devotion to Somerset Business and Professional Women and our community!

Best Wishes,

Megan Damron

Until May 2010, all members may now pay your dues to Melanie Hines directly and Melanie will mail them to KFBPWC, Inc. for you. The bills will be sent directly to each local President, by email in April 2010, and distributed out by Shelia, or incoming Executive Assistant or Treasurer, to each of you. We are now on a Mayday is Payday routine for all members. Those members who HAVE NOT PAID and were due in May 2009 or before, please make a check payable to Somerset KFBPWC, for \$35.00, Yes that's right, our dues are now \$25 for State and \$10 for local. Those of you that are due in June or later, those will be prorated at \$2.00 per month (example if you are due in October 2009, your dues would be \$14.00) through May 2010 at which time you will receive a bill from KFBPWC, Inc. for \$25.00 for your state dues, we will bill you locally as well for \$10.00 in May 2010. Ladies, please use this new tool of lower dues at \$35 to help recruit old members and new members for our club. Keep in mind there is some discussion still on the floor about paying an additional \$11 for difference in \$25 (new state dues) and \$14 (old State dues), so be aware we may be billed for that this year only in addition to your \$35.00 or prorated portion.

If paying \$25 to State directly, send to Millie Lotter at 420 Westfield Lane, Henderson, KY, 42420 and payable to KFBPWC, Inc. Millie's email is mdlotter@insightbb.com. Please pay your \$10 local dues to Somerset BPW and give directly to Melanie Hines.

For our June travel month we are going to Renfro Valley to see their show starting at 7:00 pm and eating at the "The Lodge". The cost of the show is \$ 16.34. We will be meeting at First Southern National Bank in the back parking area to leave promptly at 5:00 pm. in time to eat and make the show. Go to their website at <http://www.renfrovalley.com> if you wish to view more on the entertainment.



THE LODGE RESTAURANT

Thursdays the show is:

Front Porch Pickin'

Six of our entertainers singing your favorite songs in an acoustic setting and making you laugh.

If you are able to attend, please call Shelia at 872-2454 or 451-0506 or email her at sspradlin@newwavecomm.net, also please let her know if you will be bringing a guest.

For our July travel month, Thursday, July 30th, we will be going to Pioneer Playhouse in Danville and eating at O'Charley's. The tickets for the Playhouse are \$13.00 for a group of 10 or more, or \$15.00 less than 10 people. We will be meeting at First Southern National Bank in the back parking area to leave promptly at 5:30 in time to eat and make the show at 8:30. Go to their website at <http://www.pioneerplayhouse.com/> if you wish to view more.

Here is information on the show we are seeing there.

GIRL CRAZY

by Guy Bolton & John McGowan

Adapted by Anne Martens, Newt Mitzman & William Dalzell

July 21 – August 1

Adapted from the 1943 Mickey Rooney/ Judy Garland movie, an East Coast playboy falls for a hard hearted cowgirl--while a bunch of low down skunkin' varmints try to run him out of town. A rip-roarin', root-tootin' good time, featuring live country & western music.

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Our EC met on June 18 and we have put together a great Committee group for this coming year. All Committee Chairs, please have your reports ready for August meeting. Finance Committee must meet by August 10th to prepare budget for 2009-2010 and have sent to Shelia Spradlin to include in my newsletter for August.

Attached you will also find the list of committees. We are going to try and include the Minutes, Treasurers Report and Committee Reports with newsletter so everyone can preview the topics for the meeting and be ready with questions, comments, suggestions, etc. We hope this makes the meetings run smoother. If you wish to comment prior to meeting, please contact Shelia and/or myself.

We also came up with some awesome Fundraisers, please see attachment. Please note, that this committee works hard on coming up and coordinating these ideas, so please work with them throughout the year as you're needed to help in any capacity.

The Audit Committee will be meeting in June to audit the books of our Treasurer.

Yard Sale results \$200.00 approximately. Thanks to all of you that helped out in working or donating items.

The Soldier Project or our sponsored soldier _____ is still underway and we have the schedule as follows for the members helping in this great salute to our soldiers.

- June – Megan Damron – Deliver to Don Marshall by 6/15/09
- July – Tammy Cundiff – Deliver to Don Marshall by 6/23/09
- August – Joanna Harness and Barb Sanders – Deliver to Don Marshall by TBD

If you wish to participate in sending items to this soldier, please deliver your item to the above BPW member 2 days prior to their delivery due date. Thanks for helping.

Please find attached the Hostess List. We are a few short, so if you would like to be a hostess for one our monthly meetings or have questions about being a hostess, please email or call Shelia as we need to fill the empty spots. Thanks Ladies.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 25th – Travel date to Renfro Valley. Will be meet at FSNB and leave promptly at 5pm. Please contact Shelia if you are attending.

Thursday, July 30th – Travel date to Danville for Dinner and a show at Pioneer Playhouse.

Thursday, August 27th – First regular meeting of the year. Committee Chairs please have your reports ready. If possible, email them to Shelia and she will include with newsletter if you prefer.

Membership Information

Lapsed Memberships (Your dues will be \$35.00 total)

Sybil Barnes	Fayrene Gilliland	Deborah Long
Patty Burns	Julie Gillium	Wanda Persell
Barbara Carlton	Leslie hammer	Sondra Price
Louise Combs	Donna Hunley	Mary Ann Woodson
Jennifer Dykes	Edna Jackson	

Upcoming Membership Renewals (Your dues will be prorated at \$2.00 per month)

<u>June</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Tracy Harness	Autumn Upchurch Gilreath	Margaret Merrick
	Julie Peterson	Judith Smith
	Shelia Spradlin	
	Jennie Stanley	

Here is a reminder of your New Officers for 2009-2010:

President – Megan Damron
President-Elect – Tammy Cundiff
Vice President – Fran Roberts
Treasurer – Melanie Hines
Recording Secretary – Barb Sanders
Executive Assistant – Shelia Spradlin
Paralimentaryarian - TBD

Please pay local dues of \$10 to Melanie Hines, Treasurer.
