

MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear BPW sisters,

ATTENTION: We have changed the date of our meeting this month. It will be on May 29 at First Southern National Bank. PLEASE make plans to attend. We must have a quorum to elect and install our officers.

This is my last newsletter, and I would again like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your president for the past year. I am truly honored that each of you gave me this honor.

Please remember that the State convention is June 6th -8th in Bowling Green, I hope each of you can attend. If it is anything like the regional meeting was, you won't want to miss out on the fun.

After our travel months, and as Megan takes over as President, I encourage each of you to become more involved in our club. We are all so busy, and have so much going on, I know it is hard to make time for meetings and activities. When I am tired and feel that I don't want to do anything, I try to remember that we, as a club, are helping to make a difference in the lives of those who are not as fortunate as we are. That gives me a little extra incentive to try a little harder.

Again, I appreciate the honor of being your President, and look forward to the continued good works of our club. I especially want to thank Shelia, who has really worked much harder than I have this year for the benefit of our club. To the executive committee, you guys have been great and easy to work with and I appreciate all of you. To all the committee chairs, thank you for the leadership you have shown. And to all other club members, thanks for all your efforts throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Melanie

Quotes:

No person can be a great leader unless he takes genuine joy in the successes of those under him.

- W.A. Nance

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

- Warren G. Bennis

I believe God is managing affairs and that He doesn't need any advice from me. With God in charge, I believe everything will work out for the best in the end. So what is there to worry about.

- Henry Ford

MEETING PLACE

**This months meeting will take place on
Thursday, May 29, 2008 at
FIRST SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
at 5:30 p.m**

PROGRAM

NO PROGRAM ... INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

HOSTESSES

Our Hostesses for the month are

DONNA HUNLEY, DAWN CORRELL AND FRAN ROBERTS

MONTHLY MEAL

Please RSVP with Shelia at sspradlin@newwavecomm.net to reserve your meal.

SOMERSET BPW WEBSITE IS COMPLETE

PLEASE LOGIN AT

WWW.SOMERSETBPW.ORG

AND VIEW.

BE SURE AND SIGN THE GUESTBOOK.

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MONTHLY

THEME

BASKET

This month's meeting's Special Theme is **VACATION MONTH**, so bring a related item for the basket

(examples on your handout about the theme month include: film, batteries, photo albums, beach towels, tanning lotions and sunscreens let your imagination take you away).

Be sure and have your guests bring an item too.

POINT SYSTEM

Remember the POINT SYSTEM so you will be eligible to win the \$100.00 gift certificate of your choice at the May 2008 meeting. If you need further details contact Patty Burns or Shelia Spradlin and they will explain in further detail.

[So far here is how it goes:](#)

1st- Melanie Hines with 96 points
2nd - Joanne Story with 95 points
3rd - Joanna Harness with 93 points

Ladies, whoever attends this months meeting, plus brings any guests and any new recruits that join that night, will determine the winner. The final number will be determined at the meeting during Patty's Membership Report. Your choice of a gift certificate of \$100 will be purchased by Treasurer, Joanne Story by end of the month so she can finalize her books. Be sure you know where you would like your gift certificate... somewhere local as Joanne will need to purchase this for you.

Thanks for what you've done for SBPW this year and I hope you continue your efforts next year in helping our club succeed and grow.

NEWS FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Slate of Officers for 2008-2009

President- Megan Damron
President Elect - Patty Burns
Vice President - Susan Atwell
Treasurer- Melanie Hines
Recording Secretary - Elaine Sharpe

YOU WILL BE VOTING ON PRESIDENT ELECT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND RECORDING SECRETARY. NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.

PLEASE BE SURE AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS WE MUST HAVE A QUORUM TO PROCEED WITH THE VOTING

WE DID NOT HAVE A QUORUM AT THE APRIL MEETING TO VOTE, SO THIS WILL BE DONE DURING OLD BUSINESS AT MAY MEETING. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND EVEN IF FOR THIS PART OF THE BUSINESS MEETING ONLY. WE NEED YOU THERE.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Women's Directory: The Directory is out and Joanna Harness has the remainder, please contact for any you need for your business to display.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Please find attached the Membership List good through 4/30/2008, which shows when everyone's dues are payable. Some have asked that they be reminded because they did not get their notification from BPW/USA, so I will include this list in my newsletters as a reminder. The Membership Committee will also help in this effort to keep everyone in compliance with BPW/USA guidelines for membership. I know as a busy woman myself things slip our minds and we get sidetracked so I hope this helps.

Please keep in mind that if you get your notice from BPW/USA, (this should come the month before your dues are due) please pay the dues to them **directly**.

Then pay Joanne Story, Treasurer, your \$10.00 local dues. DO NOT SEND YOUR LOCAL DUES TO BPW/USA. If you DO NOT get a notification from BPW/USA and your name is in my newsletter as lapsed, you may get with Joanne Story to pay the full amount and she will take care of getting you paid up in full.

Keep in mind that at the time of meeting you MUST BE on BPW/USA paid current list before you are eligible to participate in any voting or decision making, your thoughts are always welcome. This rule has to be strictly enforced as should be by BPW/KY. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. A list will be printed the morning of the meeting and given to the Recording Secretary, Susan Atwell, to assist her in approving a quorum. If you have paid your dues you may want to check with her or Vice President, Patty Burns to see if you're on that list as opposed to the 9/30/2007 list. This doesn't mean you can't attend the meeting, we want you there, your ideas, thoughts and inputs are needed. We know it's only a matter of timing.

Again, thanks you for trusting me with the office of President.

Melanie Hines, President