

Happy Thanksgiving



BPW Sisters,

WOW! Fall is here and it is time for our annual auction. I hope you all have been working to get donations together and inviting as many as you can to attend and bid. We need ALL of you to make this a huge success!! Keep in mind this is our major fundraiser for the year and we must all help out.

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our first cruise. We had a BLAST!! I feel I know all the ladies that went a lot better and that we are a lot closer. It was a GREAT experience!! I think we all would highly recommend the retreat to you all. I hope more of you can make the trip with us next time. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

See you all soon!

Tammy Cundiff

**Give
thanks**

DO NOT READ THIS SECTION! IT'S BORING!!!

Where will you be on Thursday Nov 17th at 5:30pm? You better have answered at the annual BPW auction! Remember, this will take the place of our monthly meeting. We need ALL members to bring food, new or gently used items for auction AND FRIENDS! Fundraising stinks, so let's do this one right so we don't have to do anymore! For more info, contact Joanna Harness at 676-7600. See you on Thursday November 17th 5:30pm at the SKRECC community building on North Main St!



Megan Damron does so much for our club. In this photo, she is agreeing to auction off all of the things that you see, including her blouse, her jacket and her necklace. If she were wearing pants in this photo shoot, she would have donated those as well. Megan's generosity brings tears to my eyes!

Recruitment Luncheon & Birthday Party



Happy Birthday to Debbie Long! She was awarded a beautiful hat and ice cream. (notice she can feed herself unlike someone else I know)



Not really sure what happened. Megan sat like this the entire lunch and then finally, someone fed her.



And our dear friend Megan choosing to wear her ice cream instead of eating it. Bank presidents...

Our thanks to Casa Grande for not kicking us out!



Love to the left....

**And to the right,
Tammy is playing
President
and
threatening
poor Jill!**



I'm NOT Impressed



Yes we have fun, but what you don't see is that I am actually in control. I stepped in and saved the day when Donna scared our brand new members with her new Dancing With the Stars move!

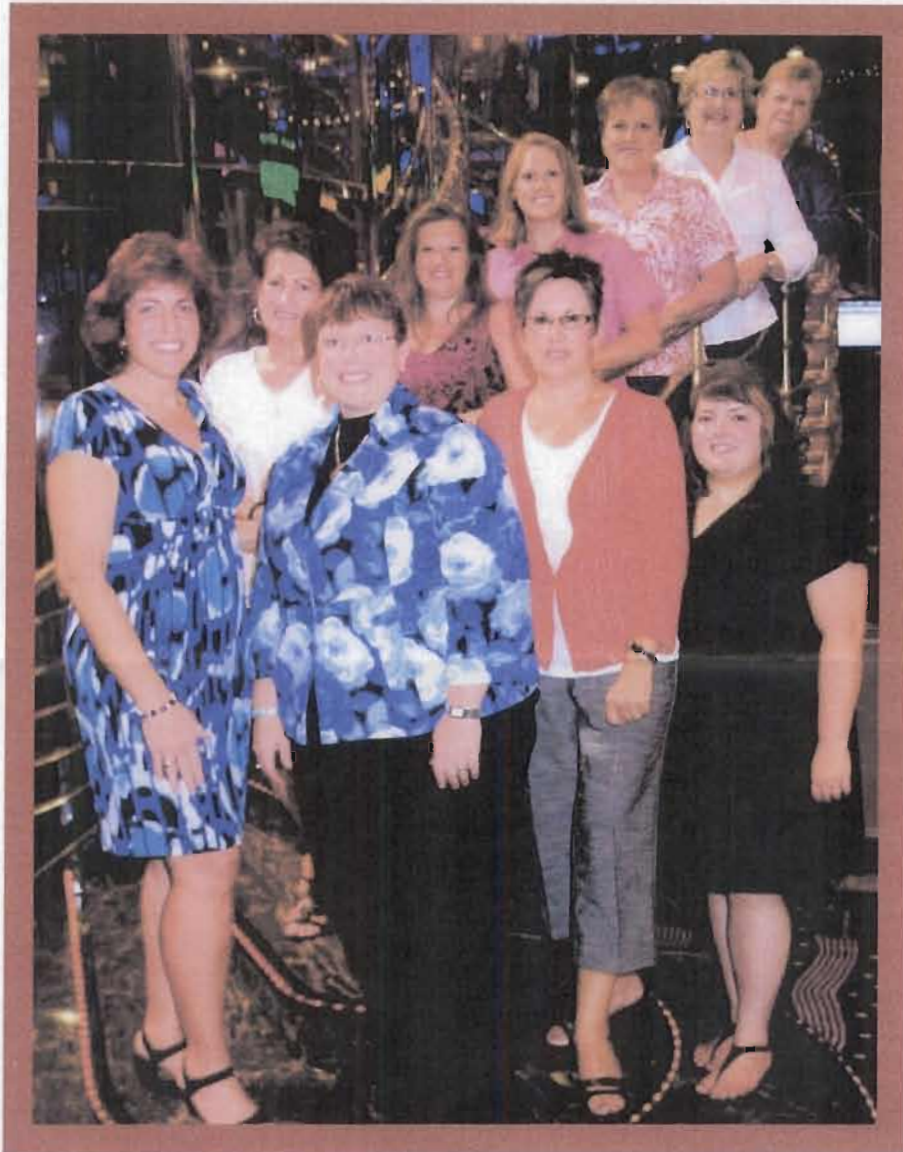


I could say so much about this....



Stephanie won the grand prize. Thanks to Fran and Donna, she has an all expense paid trip to Ferguson!

FIRST ANNUAL SBPW CRUISE



On Thursday October 27, Carnival Cruise Lines welcomed members and prospective members of the Somerset Business and Professional Women aboard the Carnival Sensation. We danced (a lot), we celebrated (a lot), we slept (not enough), we ate (a lot), we laughed (a lot), we talked (until we were hoarse) and we bonded. We even sang Karaoke together, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! Today, we stand stronger and united because of this wonderful trip. Memories were made, but lasting friendships will be the take away from our cruise. Be watching each month for pictures from the ship. Oh yeah, we're going on another one and we want YOU to join us! Watch for details coming soon!



Oh, I almost forgot... Pam Emerson turned the BIG 70 on the cruise! She was very surprised, as you can tell. Our waiter, Yasa, danced with her on this special occasion!



And now, final thoughts from your aspiring Fran Roberts award winner!



Hey Fran! That's right, I'm holding a 24K gold Ship on a Stick! I won this on our cruise for doing something... I can't remember what. Anyway, I bet YOU don't have a 24K gold Ship on a Stick??? Just one more reason why I should be the next Fran Roberts award winner!

ED'S TACO SOUP (from the Oct BPW mtg)

- 1 pound lean ground beef**
- 2 medium onions chopped**
- 2 15 oz cans diced tomatoes**
- 1 can whole kernel corn (I use white shoepeg corn) drained**
- 1 can Northern beans - drained**
- 1 can kidney beans - drained**
- 2 cans water**
- 1 pkg taco seasoning**
- 1 pkg fat free ranch dressing dip**
- 1 small can green chilis**

Saute meat and onions in large dutch oven. Add other ingredients and simmer on low 1 ½ - 2 hours.

Good served with sour cream (fat free of course) and taco chips or corn bread.



Mark your calendar. We are planning on having a wonderful Christmas party on Tuesday December 6, 5:30pm. Emma New has graciously agreed to host us again this year. PLEASE RSVP TO TAMMY CUNDIFF BY NOV 30TH. This year the cost will be \$15 per person. Please also bring a piece of jewelry (\$10 value) as we will be doing a jewelry exchange at the party.