

Somerset BPW

September 2009 Newsletter

A message from the President:

Monday will mark the last day of Summer 2009 and we looking forward to a great Fall!!

Traditional, the Fall season brings excitement to Somerset BPW with lots of activities! Historically, we honor the Women of the Year at the October Chamber of Commerce luncheon; however, the October luncheon has a full agenda. This year we will honor the 2009 Women of the Year at the November Chamber Luncheon. Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW) is October 18-23rd. The Committee has got some great activities planned. Please try to be at September's regular meeting to get the details!

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at First Southern National Bank. Prior to the meeting at 5:30pm, Judge Executive Barty Bullock and Mayor Eddie Girdler will be at First Southern National Bank to sign the proclamations of Kentucky Professional Women's Week. ***Please be there on time for the photo opportunity and publicity, if your schedule permits.***

As we *Fall* into another season, be excited about the great things that our Club does for our community and working women!

Best Wishes,

Megan Damron

Our next meeting, will be Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 5:30 at First Southern National Bank.

The Program for our September meeting will be a Fashion Show presented by The Pink Bee.

Committee Chairs, please inform Shelia of your reports so we can put you on the agenda. Let her know about how many minutes you will need to go over your plans for the coming year.

The minutes from the August meeting, the Treasurers Reports for July and August, and Committee Reports, that have been received, are attached to this newsletter.

Regarding Meal: Barb Chaney has asked that we inform everyone that she needs at least 15 people to commit to a meal before she will be able to prepare one for us at the meetings. We will need your RSVP by Noon on Wednesday, day before meeting.

Hostesses for the month of September are: Tammy Cundiff and Melanie Hines

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

- September – Patriot Day due by September 4, being done by Barbara Chaney and Donna Hunley
- October – Halloween due by October 23, 2009, being done by Jill Davis and Beverly Randolph
- November – Thanksgiving due by November 13, 2009, being done by Tracy Harness and Ashley Whitaker
- December – TBD – Christmas – due by December 11, 2009
- January – TBD – New Years Day – due by December 11, 2009

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.

Committee Reports

Relay For Life Team

SHELIA SPRADLIN will be bringing undisclosed secret item for auction bid to this meeting for September. You must be there to bid on this item.

MEGAN DAMRON will be bringing undisclosed secret item for auction bid to this meeting for October. You must be there to bid on this item.

Let Shelia know what month you would like to donate a secret item for the RFL Auction to held at the meeting. November through May is open.

Upcoming Events

KFBPWC, Inc. Interim Board Meeting - Saturday, November 14, 2009 in Hopkinsville, KY. A "Town Hall Meeting" will be held Friday, November 13, 2009 from 4pm - 5:45pm

REMINDER

Pay your dues directly to Melanie Hines, 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 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	Edna Jackson	Mary Ann Woodson
Jennifer Dykes		

Upcoming Membership Renewals (Your dues will be prorated as indicated on invoice)

August

Jennie Stanley
Julie Peterson
Shelia Spradlin

September

Margaret Merrick
Judith Smith

NOTE:

*Please remember 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.*

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

September 2009
Somerset BPW Club
Agenda

5:30 p.m. RECITE COLLECT AND EAT DINNER (Let speaker, officers, and committee chairs go first so they can eat and get meeting going)

PLEASE PAY MELANIE YOUR \$10.00 FOR YOUR MEAL
(FIRST TIME GUESTS MEALS ARE TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR CLUB)

6:00 p.m. Program : Fashion Show by The Pink Bee (15 minutes)

6:15 OPEN MEETING

1. Welcome members/guests have them introduce themselves **(2 minutes)**
2. Ask recording Secretary/Parliamentarian if we have a Quorum to proceed in case of any voting. **(1 minute)**
3. Minutes from previous meetings (August 2009). **(1 minute)**
 - a. Any changes needed?
 - b. Motion to accept minutes as presented?
 - c. Second?
 - d. All in favor? Say "I"
 - e. Any Opposed?
 - f. So moved. Motion carried to accept minutes as presented.
4. Treasurer's Reports (July and August 2009) **(1 minute)**
 - a. Any questions?
 - b. If not, file for audit.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Yearbook – Megan **(1 minute)**
 - b. Fundraising – Shelia and Ashley – Co-Chairs **(10 minutes)**
 - c. Membership Committee – Fran Roberts, Chair **(5 minutes)**
 - d. Mentoring Committee – Joanna Harness, Chair **(5 minutes)**
 - e. Issues Management – Tammy Cundiff, Chair **(5 minutes)**
 - f. Bylaws – Shelia Spradlin, Chair **(2 minutes)**
 - g. KPWW – Joanna Harness and Shelia Spradlin Co-Chairs **(10 minutes)**
 - i. Vote on Woman of Achievement
 - ii. Remind everyone of Woman of the Year announced at Chamber meeting on November 3rd at the Center for Rural Development
 - iii. Scholarship Committee meeting set
 - iv. Signing of Proclamation with County Judge and Mayor
 - v. Photos taken by us
 - vi. Calendar of Events – Train Ride????
6. Unfinished Business: **(3 minutes)**
 - a. Soldier Project – Barb Chaney

7. New Business: **(5 minutes)**
 - a. Website: Is it being used? Cost to maintain?
 - b. New Emblem – Deadline for submission is October 31, 2009.
 - c. Call to Interim Board – Saturday, November 14, 2009 in Hopkinsville, KY. A “Town Hall Meeting” will be held Friday, November 13, 2009 from 4pm - 5:45pm

8. Announcements/Other **(3 minutes)**
 - a. Read cards received if any
 - b. Reminder – pay all dues to Jill Davis, Treasurer
 - c. Please see newsletter for reminders on membership and lapsed members. Please remember that if your membership is lapsed, you are not permitted to vote on club business according to the bylaws.

9. RFL Auction Item Bid : Thanks to Shelia Spradlin for donating item **(4 minutes)**
 - a. October Auction Item: to be donated by Megan Damron

10. Door Prizes drawn by Hostesses **(3 minutes)**

11. Thank Hostesses (Tammy Cundiff and Melanie Hines) **(3 minutes)**
 - a. October Hostesses (Beverly Randolph and Jill Davis)
 - b. Reminder – Table Cloths should be taken by Beverly and/or Jill for cleaning

12. Adjourn meeting **(1 minute)**
 - a. Motion
 - b. Second

CLOSE WITH EMBLEM BENEDICTION (2 minutes)

Approximate close of meeting 7:10 p.m. (This is only if we start speaker at 6:00 so be punctual)

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Ladies, these are the fundraisers for this year that's been decided on by the Fundraising Committee. We have some great ideas here and new ideas we're going to endeavor. We need all of your help in helping us succeed. If you see one you like contact the Chair and/or Me and let us know that you want to help our with that particular fundraiser.

Lots of fun ahead.. let's make it work by working together.

1. Skating with Santa –
 - a. No Chair yet
 - b. Date: One day in December
 - c. Partner with Finley's Fun Center – Leslie Hammer is checking on this and will get back to us on day, time and cost.
2. Home Tours
 - a. Ashley Whitaker is Chair of this fundraiser and will be getting information together
 - b. Date: October 18th for a Fall/Halloween tour
 - c. This will kick off our KBWW... we would have Breakfast with the President that morning and then tours would be from 1:00 to 5:00.
 - d. Cost: \$10.00 per person fee – they can pay at door or buy before hand (we'll come up with some type of ticket we can print from computer) there's no cost to club, unless we want to donate the food, but normally the way it's done is each member of the club donate 4 dozen snacks (cookies) and/or drinks (punch).
 - e. Houses need: So far we have:
 - i. Tammy Wyatt – 591 Overview Drive, Somerset (Twin Lakes Subdivision)
 1. refreshments will be at her home
 - ii. Tracy Harness - 410 Hwy. 2993 (a/k/a Piney Grove) Nancy
 - iii. Matt and Sonya Washam – 480 Knoll Lane, Nancy (Serenity Subdivision)
 - iv. Barry and Rosemary Bray - 4228 W. Hwy. 80, Somerset
 - v. Linda Cantrell – 18 Lake Cliff Drive, Somerset (Lake Forest Subdivision)

In the past it's been noted that we might want to get the foot coverings that the hospital uses for

surgeons/nurses to cover peoples shoes in case it's wet that day

- vi. [Sonya Washam](#) and [Melanie Hines](#) are checking on this.
 - f. [Ashley](#) said she would check with Nelson Weaver at Key Associates and we can check with other realtors when it gets closer to even to see if they have listings that their client might want to put their home up as a way to get possible buyers as well, if we still need it.
 - g. Will need Home Tour signs made to direct visitors to homes. [Ashley](#) will make these and [all](#) who have copiers can help copy.
 - h. Offer Door Prizes – [Megan Damron](#) having a wreath made by family member – each ticket holder gets entered.
 - i. Hostesses at homes will wear Black and White and wear and a Cancer Ribbon pin with a Hostess Ribbon.
 - i. Hostesses per home depends on size of home, how many stories it has, etc.
3. Relay For Life Team – In place of donating money to the Breast Cancer Research – we are going to have a Relay For Life Team this year –
- a. [Shelia, Leslie, Margaret and Brooke](#) will be chair of this event.
 - b. Date: **ALL YEAR**
 - c. Our team raises money through big or small projects.
 - d. One member will volunteer to bring any item each month to meeting to take bids for an auction, and money is donated to RFL for our team. If we raise \$15 a month, that's better than nothing, please don't think it's too little or not worth the time, ask our three RFL locals members, they take all money. Whether we get one or fifteen items doesn't matter, all money goes to RFL.
 - i. **[Sonya Washam](#) is bringing item in August**
 - e. Members we are asking you to help by getting gift certificates ONLY donated by merchants locally, in Lexington, etc. for a Basket or a Tree that we will take bids on all year to be given away at RFL event in **June**. We will probably wait until the early **Spring**, but you can begin whenever you choose. Further details in **January 2010**. NOTE... when getting gift certificate ----get a blank one and the actual one.... Be sure write on the blank one to

distinguish between them... we'll put the blank ones on the tree to display

4. Beauty Pageant

- a. [Tracy Harness](#) will be the Chair for this event
- b. [Sonya Washam](#) to assist
- c. Place: TBD...
- d. [Leslie Hammer](#) is checking with Carol Tucker at the Mall.
- e. Date and Time: TBD looking for **February**
- f. Name of Event: BPW or whatever our name will be Sweethearts Pageant
- g. Cost to club:
 - i. 4 trophies for older girls (winner, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner ups) and sash to winner and Flowers (try to get donated) any ideas there
 - ii. 3 trophies for each category (winner, 2nd and 3rd)
 - iii. Categories: Estimated.. will determine later
 1. 0-3 months
 2. 3-6 months
 3. 6-9 months
 4. 9 months to 1 year
 5. 1-3 years
 6. 4-6 years
 7. 7-9 years
 8. 10-12 years
 9. 13 up
- h. Entry Fee -\$20. These are all pre-registered so we would have the money up front to pay for trophies, etc. from the entry fees
- i. We can give all proceeds to our Club.
- j. Can register this on a Pageant Website posting.
- k. Emcee- Veronica Vaughn
- l. Judges - Tracy has 3 people from out of town
 - i. Gift Certificates to Emcee and judges

5. Annual Auction

- a. Place: RECC [Beverly](#) HAS RESERVED THIS
- b. Date: **November 19th**
- c. Members will bring food
- d. Members be stocking on items you have to bring, donations
- e. Silent and Live Auction - each member asked to bring an item for each.

BPW Committees 2009-20010

Fundraising Committee

Co-Chair: Ashley Whitaker

Co-Chair: Shelia Spradlin

Brooke Cary

Jill Davis

Tammy Cundiff

Beverly Randolph

Katie Wood

Melanie Hines

Joanna Harness

Margaret Merrick

Sonya Washam

Fran Roberts

Leslie Hammer

Tracy Harness

Issues Management Committee

Chair: Tammy Cundiff

Judith Smith

Debbie Long

Joanne Story

Ashley Whitaker

Brooke Cary

Jennifer Dykes

Mentoring Committee

Co-Chair: Joanna Harness

Co-Chair: Joanne Story

Fran Roberts

Donna Hunley

Beverly Randolph

Barbara Sanders

Judith Smith

Susan Atwell

KPWW Committee

Co-Chair: Joanna Harness

Co-Chair: Shelia Spradlin

Melanie Hines

Susan Atwell

Barbara Chaney

Jill Davis

Leslie Hammer

Tracy Harness

Judith Smith

Scholarship Committee

Chair: Melanie Hines

Joanne Story

Brooke Cary

Jill Davis

Sondra Price

Barbara Sanders

Donna Hunley

Sonya Washam

Barbara Reynolds

Public Relations Committee

Chair: Shelia Spradlin

Tammy Cundiff

Joanna Harness

Margaret Merrick

Beverly Randolph

Elaine Sharpe

Barbara Chaney

Yearbook Committee

Chair: Shelia Spradlin

Melanie Hines

Susan Atwell

Ashley Whitaker

Tammy Cundiff

Fayrene Gilliland

Rebekah Branscum

Legislative Committee

Chair: Barbara Sanders

Donna Hunley

Sondra Price

Barbara Reynolds

Jennie Stanley

Foundation Committee:

Chair: Joanne Story

Edna Jackson

Joanna Harness

Donna Hunley

Fran Roberts

Membership Committee

Chair: Fran Roberts

Joanne Story

Joanna Harness

Debbie Long

Beverly Randolph

Judith Smith

Jill Davis

Bylaws Committee

Chair: Shelia Spradlin

Joanne Story

Melanie Hines

Tammy Cundiff

Fran Roberts

Barbara Sanders

Finance Committee

Chair: Jill Davis

Melanie Hines

Shelia Spradlin

Ashley Whitaker

Fran Roberts

Sonya Washam

Tammy Cundiff

HOSTESSES FOR 2009-2010

JUNE Travel Month

JULY..... Travel Month

AUGUST JOANNA HARNESS and MEGAN DAMRON

SEPTEMBER TAMMY CUNDIFF and MELANIE HINES

OCTOBER BEVERLY RANDOLPH and JILL DAVIS

NOVEMBER..... White Elephant Auction

DECEMBER..... Christmas Dinner

JANUARY BROOKE CARY, MARGARET MERRICK

FEBRUARY JENNIE STANLEY and BARBARA SANDERS

MARCH (usually the hospital) ASHLEY WHITAKER and TRACY HARNESS

APRIL DONNA HUNLEY and FRAN ROBERTS

MAY KATIE WOOD and SHELIA SPRADLIN