

SOMERSET BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

**Next Meeting is Thurs Sept 22nd
5:30pm @ Cumberland Valley
National Bank**

**September Hostesses are:
Tammy Cundiff & Sandy Stokley**

**October Hostesses are:
Fran Roberts & Donna Hunley**

**Please RSVP to Tammy Cundiff
by Tuesday Sept. 20th if you
plan to attend. This will help us
in planning the menu. If you
don't RSVP, you are still
welcome to attend!**

**Please note: Due to a
scheduling conflict, the date for
the Interim Board has been
changed from November 4-5, to
November 18-19, 2011. The
location for the meeting will
remain at Barren River State
Lodge in Lucas Ky. More details
will be in the upcoming
Kentucky Cardinal.**

UPCOMING EVENT

**Our annual fall fundraiser will be
held on Nov. 17th at the
SKRECC building. The silent
and live auction will get
underway at 5:30. Please be
prepared to donate at least two
gently used or new items for the
auction. If you or your business
would like to donate a basket,
please let us know! Start talking
to your friends and co-workers.
We need to have a great turnout!**



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters,

Fall is definitely in the air! It sure has turned cool now, soon the leaves will be turning their beautiful shades of red and gold.

I hope many of you are getting excited for what the rest of this year has in store for us. Be thinking of items you can donate/make/or ask area business's to donate for our auction in November. We need everyone to pitch in and help make this a huge success so we can keep our fundraising down to just this and one raffle in the fall. Start telling your friends and co-workers about it!

Our first official meeting of the year was great. Thank you to all who attended. We had 10 members and a guest. Lisa Mullins was our speaker and she did a great job!

I hope many of you will be able to attend this month's meeting. It is truly a blessing to me. You all mean so much and help me keep perspective at times. Truly we are sisters!



Member Spotlight

Joanne Story

In Her Own Words...

Joanne is a Professor of Psychology in the Arts and Science Division at Somerset Community College. She was elected to serve on the Somerset Community College Faculty Council for a five year term 2008 – 2010. She was also elected by the faculty to serve as Chair of the Somerset Community College Student Appeals Board for a three year term 2009 to 2012. She serves as Chair of the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Board (2009-2012). She is also a member of the Somerset Community College Advising Team and the SCC Freshman Orientation Team. Joanne is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Delta Pi. Joanne Serves on the Kentucky Network for Collegiate Substance Abuse Prevention, she served a member of the Board of Directors for Pulaski County Family Court for 5 years. She is currently an active member of the Board of Directors for Pulaski County God's Food Pantry. She received the Kiwanis Director's Leadership Award for service to Kentucky Children. She serves on the Kentucky Women's Network Board. She serves as Regional contact for the Commission on Women. Joanne serves as chair of the 2011-2012 BPW Kentucky Mentoring Committee. Her commitment to Kentucky students is reflected in her service as the Chair of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Foundation Scholarship Board. She is the Faculty Sponsor for Somerset Community College Samothrace Club. She coordinates several Spouse/Child Abuse Support groups in several counties and Student Support Groups at Somerset Community College.

Joanne has served as BPW/Kentucky Vice President; she has served two terms as South/Southeast Regional Director. She received the BPW/KY Outstanding Regional Director Award in 2003 and served another term as South/Southeast Regional Director in 2003- 2004. She again received the BPW/KY Regional Director Award in 2004-2005. She has held several offices in the Somerset BPW, including, Vice President, President Elect and two terms as President. Her second year as President she receive the President's Award. She has served as chair of several BPW/Kentucky Committees including Membership, Issues Management, Choices, Expansion Task Force, Mentoring and Nominations Chair. She is the Kentucky contact person for Kentucky College Samothrace Organization. Joanne has chartered six new clubs in Kentucky FBPW. One of her favorite quotes is:

"THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS CANNOT BE SEEN OR TOUCHED – THEY MUST BE FELT WITH THE HEART!" (Helen Keller)

Joanne stated that she is committed to assisting traditional and non-traditional students realize their goal of obtaining a higher education degree is within their reach. It's all about attitude for success. After all, it is Universal law....."We have to give before we get, we must plant seeds before we reap the harvest. In giving to others, we find ourselves blessed. The Law works to give us back much more than we have sown." (BPW/KY Foundation Brochure)

She is married to RC Story. Joanne and RC have no children; however in serving college students sometimes they feel like they have 50 or more. RC's employment is in Education and the Engineering field in state government, included Director for the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, Mining and Reclamation and Director of the Kentucky Department of Education Division of School Accreditation and Sanction.

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SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: LYNDSAY KEITH WITH "LOVE AT FIRST BITE"



You won't want to miss our September meeting. We will be decorating cupcakes and learning about how Lyndsay became a successful business woman.

Each month we will be doing something fun to raise money for the state foundation. Are you ready? Please bring a dime for each pair of **WHITE UNDERWEAR you own. Yes, this includes all types of underwear and **NO**, we don't want proof! Look forward to raising a lot of money at the meeting!**



If you have an upcoming birthday or anniversary, make sure you let Pam Emerson know! We want to celebrate with you!

Happy Birthday to Carolyn Mounce (9/2)

And Now Our Sponsor Of The Month....

Mr. G Q

Oh yeah.
I'm the
man!



BRIAN DAVIS

Brian is married to SBPW member, Jill Davis. When asked what he would like to say as sponsor, Brian had some very powerful, inspiring words for us all. Before you read his message, please take a moment to prepare your mind.

"Women... Men.. wouldn't be here without them!"

Because this is so powerful, I will also conclude with this message...

Thoughts from your Aspiring Fran Roberts Award Winner... "Women... Men... wouldn't be here without them!"

Mr. G Q