

JUNE 2008

Meeting

Tuesday

June 3rd

6:30 p.m.

Madisonville
County Club

Menu

Monterey
Chicken

Cheesy
Potatoes

Green Beans
Cost \$12.00

Program

Planning for
the New Year
of BPW /
Hopkins
County

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BPW/HC News

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President's Message

Hello Members,

I am looking forward to serving as your new president. I hope I can rise to your expectations. I will need your help so if you have a comment or concern please email me at thatler1@hotmail.com. I will give all your concerns my utmost attention and concern.

I would like to thank Sharon Smith for the installation service. She did a great job. It was a beautiful and a memorable ceremony.

We all owe Algia Morrow our appreciation and thanks for finding us the perfect location for our meeting. She did a great job finding us a location with great food and privacy. Thank you Algia.

Our scholarship winner Audrey Fowler is planning on attending our picnic at my home in July. I would like to thank Angela Rhew for her work getting out our applications and helping judge them. It is always a difficult decision. We have so many young ladies who deserve help.

There are several of us planning on attending the BPW convention. Please think about attending. I always get a lot of information and have fun.

I will be sending around committee sign up sheets. Please think about where you could serve. I have always said if everyone will do a little it will add up to a lot. Together we can have a great club.

Your new president
Teresea Hatler

Calendar of Events

- JUN 3 MEETING – Madisonville Golf & Country Club
JUN 6-7 BPW/KY Annual Conference – Bowling Green
JUN 20 Newsletter Deadline
JUL 1 MEETING – TBA
JUL 23-26 BPW/USA National Conference (see page 4)
AUG 5 MEETING – TBA

LEGISLATION submitted by Sonia Sanders

Statistics taken from Center for American Women in Politics
www.cawp.rutgers.edu

In 2008, 87 women serve in the U.S. Congress. Sixteen women serve in the Senate, and 71 women serve in the House. The number of women in statewide elective executive posts is 74, while the proportion of women in state legislatures is at 23.7 percent.

Congress

Women hold 87, or 16.3% of the 5353 seats in the 100th US Congress – 16, or 16% of the 100 seats in the Senate, and 71, or 16.3% of the 435 seats in the House of Representatives. In addition, three women serve as Delegates to the House from Guam, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C.

Statewide Elective Executive

In 2008, 74 women hold statewide elective executive offices across the country; women hold 23.5% of the 315 available positions. Among these women, 44 are Democrats, 27 are Republicans, and 3 were elected in nonpartisan races.

State Legislature

In 2008, 1,746, or 23.7% of the 7,382 state legislators in the United States are women. Women hold 423, or 21.5% of the 1,971 state senate seats and 1,323, or 24.5% of the 5,411 state house seats. Since 1971, the number of women serving in state legislatures has more than quintupled.

Membership



LOCAL DUES – Now Due and Payable

As you know, National and State dues (in the amount of \$74.00) are invoiced and go to BPW/USA. However, Local Dues are paid directly to BPW / Hopkins County, and it is time to pay those. To save some work for our Treasurer, please bring your local dues (\$20) to the next meeting, or send them with another member. Alternatively, please send a check for your local dues to:

BPW / Hopkins County
P. O. Box 154
Madisonville, KY 42431

THANKS

Thanks to every member who participated in the yard sale – those who donated items to sell – especially Sharon Smith for the donation of the Vera Bradley bags, those who worked Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday to get everything organized and ready, and those who worked Saturday selling and cleaning up when it was all over. A special thank you to Lana Moore, for securing our location and going above and beyond to get everything ready.

Thanks to Wanda, Teresea, Nena, Lana, and Beth, for serving as officers for 2006-2007. We sincerely appreciate all your time and the example you set for BPW / Hopkins County.

Thanks to Teresea, Algia, Nena, Patti, and Lana for agreeing to serve as our new officers. We thank you in advance for your time and talents.

BPW / USA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

About the Conference

The 2008 BPW/USA National Conference will be held July 23-26 at The Hilton Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Saturday, July 26 is a day for BPW/USA internal business.

This conference encourages workingwomen to achieve success by offering information, resources and tools designed for the many transitions and phases of life.

Workshop tracks are:

- Mastering Work/Life
- Discovering The Leader In You
- Uniting Our Voices

Annually, more than 1000 attendees join Business and Professional Women/USA for its National Conference. Each year the National Conference offers a different focus, reflecting the most pressing issues of the day for working women. The Conference's purpose is to promote professional leadership and personal development, while conducting the business of BPW/USA.

Choose to Move! The BPW/USA 2008 National Conference hosts daily fitness sessions to invigorate and energize your mind for the conference workshops, presentations, and networking experiences to come. And, this year's conference offers a physician-reviewed Heart Healthy Menu to promote nutrition and healthy eating as a lifestyle.

The 2008 BPW/USA National Conference has been declared a green conference in support of the environment and to limit our carbon footprint. Learn more about your carbon footprint in the upcoming issue of [BW Magazine](#).

Agenda/Workshops

This dynamic, four-day conference is packed with professional development sessions, networking opportunities, and ways to learn more about what's happening with [BPW/USA](#).

You will enjoy the Grand Opening Exhibition Center Reception, Networking Breakfast, educational workshops, coaching sessions, and panel discussions.

Be an advocate for yourself at work and at home! The 2008 BPW/USA National Conference explores leading-edge issues and opportunities that impact workingwomen and their families.

For more information, visit www.bpwusa.org.

MAY MEETING MINUTES – Submitted by Nena Matheny, Secretary

May 6, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday, May 6, 2008, 6:30 p.m. at Madisonville Golf & Country Club. President Wanda Crowe called the meeting to order. The officers present were: Wanda Crowe, President; Teresea Hatler, President-elect; Nena Matheny, Secretary; and Lana Moore, Treasurer. The minutes from the April 1, 2008 meeting were printed in the May newsletter for review and approved at this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Members attending: Sally Taylor Buie, Wanda Crowe, Julie Franklin, Teresea Hatler, Nena Matheny, Lana Moore, Algia Morrow, Wanda Morrow, Melinda Howell Oglesby, and Sharon Smith.

Guests: Evelyn Fine, Lee Ann Oliver, Angela Rhew, Tera Wright, and Dr. H. Garth Smith. Dr. Smith of Trover Health System was the speaker and discussed plastic surgery procedures.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report as of May 5, 2008 with a balance of \$2,033.68 was distributed and reviewed. The May yard sale earned \$389.70 net to date. The report will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality – A change was noted regarding the cost of the meal. The price has changed from \$10.99 to \$11.65 to include sales tax. The members voted to increase the amount to \$12.00 beginning in June to simplify giving change.

Membership – Nena Matheny mentioned the BPW/USA membership dues address correction printed in the most recent BPW/USA email newsletter.

Newsletter – Julie Franklin is relinquishing the newsletter editor responsibilities and asked members to consider taking this over after the June issue is published.

Scholarship – Teresea Hatler relayed the scholarship application deadline was extended to April 30. Audrey Fowler is the scholarship recipient this year and will be invited to attend the June or July meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Wanda Crowe discussed events/activities completed since the April meeting: Martha Phelps represented our club as Young Careerist at the Northwest Region meeting, members answered the phones at the annual Rotary Club Auction and bowled on a Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake team. BPW/Kentucky state convention is June 6-8. For reimbursement of state convention registration expenses, send a copy of your form to Lana Moore.

NEW BUSINESS

The annual installation ceremony was conducted by Sharon Smith. New officers inducted are: Teresea Hatler, President; Algia Morrow, President-elect; Patti Fallin, Treasurer; Nena Matheny, Secretary; and Lana Moore, Parliamentarian.

Lana Moore requested that members pay their local dues in June rather than in May. She discussed members buying BPW/Hopkins County t-shirts to wear when working at community events – such as the Rotary Auction, Bowl for Kids Sake, etc. The club will check on vendors and prices.

Teresea Hatler asked members to consider serving as a committee chair this coming year.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements and happy dollars were followed by the Emblem Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Officers
2008-2009**

President
Teresea Hatler

President Elect
Algia Morrow

Secretary
Nena Matheny

Treasurer
Patti Fallin

Parliamentarian
Lana Moore

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Editor's Note by Julie Franklin

Many thanks to Teresea, Nena, and Sonia, for their submissions to this edition.

I would sincerely like to relinquish my newsletter duties to another member. I have been working on the newsletter for a few years now, and feel it is time for a change for me (and for the club). I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the editor and thank all of you who made a real effort to contribute articles and information each month – you made my job so much easier!

So, I hope by next month, you will need to submit your articles, info, announcements, recipes, etc. to someone else!

In the interim, you can contact me as follows:

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By mail: P. O. Box 547, Madisonville, KY 42431

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