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Professional Notes

Jackson Area Business and Professional Women



Important

Dates:

- May meeting,
May 6, 2013 –
Baudo's
Restaurant, 559
Wiley Parker
Road, Jackson,
TN

New Officers to be Installed at the May 6 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, May 6, 2013, at 5:15 p.m., at **Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Wiley Parker Road, Jackson, TN**. We will network and have dinner from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. At 6:00, any new members in attendance will be installed. Immediately following, our new officers for 2013-2014 will be installed. Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

New meeting venue for Jackson Area BPW

Beginning with our meeting on May 6, 2013, Jackson Area BPW will meet at Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Wiley Parker Road, Jackson, Tennessee, at 5:15 p.m. We will have the back room exclusive to us and we will be able to order dinner from the menu. We will be able to network while we eat (or just visit if you like), with our speakers to begin their presentations at 6:00 p.m.

When you come into the restaurant, please let them know at the front that you are there for the BPW meeting. They will show you to the meeting area.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC.

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STATE CONVENTION - JUNE 6-9, 2013 in MURFREESBORO, TN

Mail registration to:
Pamela Atkins
 109 Antler Ridge Circle
 Nashville, TN 37214
 (615) 883-6078

Convention Hotel & Meeting Location:
Doubletree Hotel
 1850 Old Fort Parkway
 Murfreesboro, TN 37129
 (615) 895-5555

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

Email address: _____

Local Organization: _____

Place an X beside the primary office for which you are registering. Please mark all others that apply with a check () mark. Registering as...

_____ Guest - "WELCOME!" _____ 1st

Timer - "WELCOME!" _____ ALT -

Aspiring Leader of Tomorrow _____

Member-at-Large

_____ Member-at-Large (1 Day)

_____ Member of Local (1 Day)

_____ LO President (2012-2013)

_____ LO President's Representative

_____ Local Organization Delegate

_____ Member or _____ Student _____

Special Committee Chair (12-13) _____

Standing Com. Chair ((2012-2013)

_____ By-Laws Chair (2012-2013) _____

Parliamentarian (2012-2013) _____ Past

State President Year _____

District Director (2012-2013) _____

Regional Director (2012-2013) _____

State Officer (2012-2013)

NOTE: All State Officers, Regional Directors, Parliamentarian, Standing Committee Chairs and Immediate Past State President - please submit registration form. NO PAYMENT DUE.

District Directors do not pay Convention Registration fee. Meal fees apply. (Total due \$110.)

Please make checks payable to: BPW/TN and mail to the address indicated above.	Circle as appropriate		
		Postmarked by May 23, 2013	Postmarked after May 23, 2013
Pre-Convention SPECIAL: Experience Murfreesboro-1/2 day guided tour with lunch including Stones River Battlefield and guided tour of Historic Oaklands (Minimum number of participants required. Sorry, no late registrations accepted for the pre-convention tour.)		\$38	Not Available
One Day Registration (Fee will be applied to NEW BPW membership for those joining at Convention)	FRI SAT	\$15	\$20
Registration—full convention		\$50	\$60
<i>Today's Women Wear Army Boots Luncheon</i> Friday, June 7 at Noon		\$30	\$40
<i>Women Mean Better Business Luncheon</i> Saturday, June 8 at Noon		\$30	\$40
<i>Installation Banquet</i> Saturday, June 8		\$50	\$55
Convention Package (Registration, both luncheons & Banquet)		\$160	\$180
Indicate here if interested in FUN, Friday Night Group Activity!	YES NO		
PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____ \$ _____			

Any health-related dietary restrictions or food allergies?

CONVENTION HOTEL: Doubletree Murfreesboro. Negotiated room rates of 109.00 per night including breakfast for single or double occupancy; available for June 6, 7 & 8, 2013. *BE ADVISED: Our convention coincides with the CMA Music Fest. Rooms are at a premium on this weekend. PLEASE make your room reservation prior to the cut off date of May 1, 2013. Requests made after the cut-off date are subject to availability and rates higher than the negotiated group rate will apply.

Also, if making a reservation after the cut-off date, be sure to identify yourself as a BPW Tennessee Convention attendee.



Established in 1956, Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation became the first foundation dedicated to conducting research and providing information solely about working women. Today, BPW Foundation is transforming workplaces by focusing on issues that impact working women, families and employers.

Vision

To partner to create successful workplaces for women, their families and employers.

BPW Foundation Mission

To empower working women to achieve their full potential and to partner with employers to build successful workplaces through education, research, knowledge and policy.

History

The legacy of Business and Professional Women began in 1919. While the organization has transformed over time, the legacy and vision of Working Women Helping Women Work remains intact.

Engage

BPW Foundation supporters, [Legacy Partners](#) and grassroots activists are committed to our mission. Join us by [engaging in our activities and programs](#). Use our grassroots tools to impact your community. Sign up to become engaged and take an active role.

You can also show your support for women veterans and military spouses by becoming a mentor through our [Joining Forces Mentoring Plus™](#) effort.

BPW Foundation is transforming today's workplace. Your participation is essential to provide information and resolution to the problems facing the workplace and workforce. [Sign me up!](#)

Jackson Area Local organization is a Legacy Organization and part of the BPW Foundation family, here is a link to the BPW Foundation grassroots toolkits, as a member may find useful:

<http://www.bpwfoundation.org/index.php/support/info/engage/>

Deborah L. Frett, Chief Executive Officer for the Business and Professional Women's Foundation sends her sincerest thanks for you continued support of the Business Foundation's mission.



On Monday, April 15, 2013, Sadie, Mary Jo's wonderful French Bulldog, lost her battle with cancer. Sadie was born on August 18, 2004. Her AKC name was "Bridgecreeks Summertime Livin' EZ." Sadie's first family, headed by Debra Revel, lives in Carrollton, Texas. During her life there, she delivered seven beautiful puppies, and was known as a great mother to them.

In July, 2009, she came to Jackson, Tennessee to live with Mary Jo. Sadie came to work at the law office every day, and often greeted clients and friends. She was also a social butterfly, appearing in The Jackson Sun, VIP Magazine and The City News, among other publications. She regularly attended legal seminars, the local meetings and State conferences for Business & Professional Women and the Tennessee Women's Economic Summit. She was a good traveler, too. She traveled by air and by car for vacations, and was known for her quiet demeanor.

Sadie never complained. She was please to love and be loved. She especially loved small children. After her diagnosis in April, 2012, her life was significantly extended through the exceptional care and treatment of Dr. John Godbold and his assistants, Tami and Jennifer, of the Stonehaven Park Veterinary Hospital of Jackson, Tennessee. She was also assisted by the fine doctors and staff of Memphis Veterinary Specialists of Memphis, Tennessee.

Sadie will be missed by many. Memorials may be sent to The Jackson Madison County Humane Society, 3107 Paul Coffman Drive, Jackson, TN 38301.

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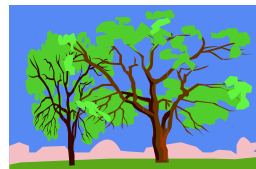
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be May 10, 2013, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **“Growing Your Business – Risk vs. Innovation.” Panel will be Jill Wade, Hornsby Electric; Ben Ferguson, Personnel Placement; Hal Crocker, Crocker Construction.**
- As many of you know, member Jackie Utley’s husband, Lynn Williams, went into Vanderbilt Hospital March 12 for surgery to remove a cancer spot on his lung. Unfortunately, there were some complications after surgery and Lynn was placed on a ventilator. He has been recently moved from Vanderbilt to a specialty hospital to help remove him from the ventilator and get him back to breathing on his own. He is making progress, very slowly (as Jackie says, baby steps). If you would like to send a card or note of encouragement, you can send it to: Jackie Utley and Lynn Williams, 590 Wallace Road, Jackson, TN 38305. This is their home address. Anything sent here is collected and sent to Jackie and Lynn in Nashville.
- Long-time member Wilma Utley is out of Northbrooke Health Care Center. She has moved across the street to Alexandria Place Assisted Living. If you would like to send her a card and/or a note of encouragement, her address is: Wilma Utley, Alexandria Place Assisted Living, Room 1A, 108 Physicians Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.



Happy Spring



Spotlight on new officers

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate the new officers for 2013-2014. They are Jan Bynum, President, Susan Sumner, 1st Vice President, Tawyna Moore, 2nd Vice President, Wanda Stanfill, Secretary and Pat Patrick, Treasurer. Jan, Susan and Pat are serving for a second term. We are all looking forward to a great year with these officers.

CONGRATULATIONS!