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# **Professional Notes**



## Important Dates:

 June meeting, June 3, 2013 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Wiley Parker Road, Jackson, TN Jackson Area Business and Professional Women

## Tracey Sikes-Hughes to speak at the June 3 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, June 3, 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, our speaker will be Tracey Sikes-Hughes with TransSouth Healthcare. Her presentation will be "Sun Safety Myths and Truths and Skin Care." 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

Jackson Area BPW next regular meeting on June 3, 2013, 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.



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, <u>Legacy Partners</u> and grassroots activists are committed to our mission. Join us by <u>engaging in our activities and programs</u>. 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 <u>Joining</u> 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: <a href="http://www.bpwfoundation.org/index.php/support/info/engage/">http://www.bpwfoundation.org/index.php/support/info/engage/</a>

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.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- B for Business is now Business at 212°. The next breakfast will be June 14, 2013, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. "Target Market Define Your Scope." Speaker will be Sharon Younger, President, Younger Associates.
- Jackie Utley's husband, Lynn Williams, is making slow, but steady, progress with his physical and occupational therapies. You can read about his progress daily at <a href="www.caringbridge.org/visit/lynnwilliams">www.caringbridge.org/visit/lynnwilliams</a>. Jackie writes a daily post of his progress. 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 back at Northbrooke Health Care Center. She is having some breathing issues and other health issues. If you would like to send her a card and/or a note of encouragement, her address is: Wilma Utley, Northbrooke Health Care Center, Room 13A, 121 Physicians Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.



Happy Spring



### Spotlight on Scholarship Winner Paula Conway

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate the winner of the Margaret Faulkner Scholarship – Paula Conway. Paula is a resident of Trezevant, Tennessee and is a student at West Tennessee Business College, studying to become a medical office specialist. After being laid off from the Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Paula joined her daughter at WTBC. She currently carries a 98.4 GPA and is described as "always displays a positive attitude, maintains a professional appearance, and works to not only make her own life better, but to improve the lives of those she comes in contact with."

Congratulations to Paula Conway!!!

