

Professional Notes

Jackson Area Business and Professional Women



Important

Dates:

- October meeting, October 7, 2013 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Wiley Parker Road, Jackson, TN
- Brown Bag Lunches – October 21-25, 2013
- Ghost Walking Tour – October 25, 2013
- Equal Pay Day – April 8, 2014
- BPW State Convention – June 12-15, 2014, Doubletree Hotel, Jackson, Tennessee

Judge Christy Little to speak at the October 7 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, October 7, 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 Judge Christy Little, who is the Judge for Madison County General Sessions Court, Division II. Her presentation will be "What Mama Don't Know.....Can Hurt You." Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!

Voting for the "This Is My Jackson" video contest ends today, October 4. We are currently in 3rd place in the business category. If you have not yet voted, please go online to

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=au2LqaWlf_U&feature=youtu.be

and click the "like" button under the video to cast your vote.

If you are interested, the Chamber will be showing our video at the next Quarterly Membership Breakfast on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the Carl Grant Events Center, Union University. Jackson Area BPW is a member of the Chamber. Be sure to tell them you are a current member of BPW and you will receive the membership rate.



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 your continued support of the Business Foundation's mission.

Downtown Ghosts

Walk with the ghosts and hear their stories on this special Friday night. Tours to be conducted with guides leading the way to the ghosts' favorite downtown haunts.

A Walking Tour and Dinner

Friday, October 25
5:30 pm

In addition to the walking tour enjoy dinner at The Baker's Rack.

5:30 pm
Group meets at Riverside Cemetery, proceeding to The Baker's Rack.

\$40 Dinner and Tour
\$25 Tour Only

Call 423.2234 for tickets.

To Benefit the Business and Professional
Women's Scholarship Fund



JACKSON BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
is pleased to present

THE BROWN BAG LUNCHESES

- Monday, October 21 "Women in Politics: Don't Make Me Lick the Stamps" presented by Judge Christy Little, Madison County Juvenile Court, Jackson, Tennessee
- Tuesday, October 22 "Growing the Tennessee State Flower" presented by Sue Ann Barnes, current Regional Vice-President, AIS, Region 7, and Master Gardener
- Wednesday, October 23 "Starting Your Own Business On-line" presented by Jacque Hillman, Senior Partner, The HillHelen Group, LLC; Owner/Designer, Reconfigured Art Jewelry
- Thursday, October 24 "Women Joining Forces: Support For Female Veterans" presented by Deborah O'Bryant, Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired
- Friday, October 25 "Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going" presented by Dr. Verna Ruffin, new Superintendent, Jackson-Madison County Board of Education

WHAT: This event is in celebration of National Business Women's Week, October 21-25, 2012.

Bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided by Middlebrooks & Gray, P.A.

WHERE: Jackson-Madison County Library Program Center
433 E. Lafayette, Jackson, Tennessee

WHEN: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on the dates indicated.

WHO: EVERYONE is invited to attend! There is no fee.

Contact Mary Jo Middlebrooks for additional information, 731-423-2234.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be October 11, 2013, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **"Burn Out – Coping & Recovery" Speakers: John Redden, Stability Growth Solutions and Dan Brooks, Retired Boy Scouts of America.**
- Our annual Ghost Walking Tour is set for October 25, 2013. Please begin to think about selling tickets and how you would like to participate this year to make it the best one yet.
- The Jackson Area Business & Professional Women will be host to the 2014 BPW State Convention, June 12-15, 2014. It will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 45 ByPass. Put it on your calendar and make plans now to attend. More information later as it becomes available.
- Long-time member Wilma Utley is back at Northbrooke Health Care Center. 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 307A, 121 Physicians Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.
- Season of Unity for the City of Jackson is set for October 1, 2013 thru January 1, 2014. The mission of the Season of Unity is to care, thank, and believe in the worth of all people and within each culture to raise awareness of non-violence. Wanda Stanfill is one of the co-chairs of this event. For more information, you can go to www.cityofjackson.com.



Happy Halloween

Spotlight on new members Mary Reed and Beth Reitzammer



Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to welcome new members Mary Reed and Beth Reitzammer. You can contact Mary at mary@reedmarketing.com and Beth at beth.Reitzammer@gmail.com. We are very happy to welcome you and hope to see you at all the meetings and events.

Welcome, Mary and Beth.

