



*Jackson Area Business and Professional Women*

## Ginger French to speak at the November 4 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, November 4, 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 Ginger French, who is an architect with TLM. Her presentation will be “Talking Turkey: A Working Mom’s Perspective On How to Deal With the Turkeys In Your Life.” Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

### **Important**

#### **Dates:**

- November meeting, November 4, 2013 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Wiley Parker Road, Jackson, TN
- Equal Pay Day – April 8, 2014
- BPW State Convention – June 12-15, 2014, Doubletree Hotel, Jackson, Tennessee

## **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

The next Business After Hours is scheduled for November 7, 2013 and sponsored by Regional Hospital of Jackson, 367 Hospital Blvd. It will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and is free to attend. Advance registration is not required.

This is one of the Chamber's largest networking events where you can, in addition to networking, exchange business cards and enjoy some wonderful hors d'oeuvres.

So come and enjoy a couple of hours of networking and meeting new people.



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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be November 8, 2013, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **"Prune the Diversions & Seek Opportunities"**  
**Speaker: Steve Pitcairn, Clear Vision Business Services.**
- 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](http://www.cityofjackson.com).
- Our annual Ghost Walking Tour was a huge success!!! Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to help make it such a success. Special thanks go to Pat Alford and her "kids," the actors who portrayed our ghosts; and to Jacque Hillman, our wonderful chair of the Ghost Walking Tour for bringing to life just some of the ghosts that haunt this city.



*Happy Halloween*

## Spotlight on new members Elaine Christian and Dr. Verna Ruffin



Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to welcome new members Elaine Christian, a self-employed CPA and Dr. Verna D. Ruffin, Superintendent of JMCSS. You can contact Elaine at [mec419@gmail.com](mailto:mec419@gmail.com) and Dr. Ruffin at [vdruffin@jmcass.org](mailto:vdruffin@jmcass.org). We are very happy to welcome you and hope to see you at all the meetings and events.

Welcome, Elaine and Dr. Ruffin.

