

Professional Notes

Jackson Area Business and Professional Women



Important

Dates:

- January meeting, January 5, 2015 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Carriage House, Jackson, TN
- Day on the Hill – March 4, 2015, Nashville, TN
- Equal Pay Day – April 14, 2015
- BPW State Convention – June 4 – 7, 2015, Montgomery Bell State Park

Bill Rich to speak at the January 5 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., at **Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Carriage House Drive, Jackson, TN**. We will network and have dinner from 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. At 6:00, Bill Rich will be our speaker. Mr. Rich is COO of Regional Hospital of Jackson. His topic will be the Marketplace Open Enrollment. Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!!

Jackson Area BPW would like to congratulate our scholarship winners – Jeanne Nelson and Misty Gordon. Jeanne attends Union University and is majoring in Project Management. She is working full-time in the operations department for a bank and has chosen to move out of the clerical positions and into project management and engineering. You can contact her at neannenelson@live.com. Misty completed the Administrative Assistant Certification program at WTBC (with honors) and the Paralegal Certificate Program at Jackson State Community College. She is currently working at West Tennessee Legal Services as a victim advocate and has returned to Jackson State to complete work on her B.S. in criminal justice. You can contact her at misty@wtls.org.

Congratulations again to both of these women on their hard work and great achievements!!!



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 January 9, 2015, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **“Leadership: State of Small Business in Jackson Madison County” Speakers: Mayor Jerry Gist, Mayor Jimmy Harris & Kyle Spurgeon, President, Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce.**
- Do you shop on Amazon.com? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support BPW Foundation. Every time you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>, at no cost to you, you will find the exact same low prices, selection and convenience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to BPW Foundation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Spotlight on new member
Susan Johnson**

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to welcome new member Susan Johnson. Susan is the Director of School Nutrition/Food Services for the Jackson Madison County School System. You can contact her at sbjohnson@jmcss.org. We are delighted to have her and she will be a great asset to us.

Again, welcome Susan!!!

