

Professional Notes



Jackson Area Business and Professional Women

Jennifer McCrew to speak at the February 2 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, February 2, 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, Jennifer McCrew will be our speaker. Ms. McCrew is the Psychological Coordinator for the Jackson Madison County Family Center. Her topic will be on the Safe Hope Center that is coming soon. Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

Important

Dates:

- February meeting, February 2, 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

Sterling Awards 2015

The nominations for the Jackson Area Business & Professional Women 2015 Sterling Awards are being accepted now. The Jackson Area BPW will, once again, be working in conjunction with The Jackson Sun to honor the 20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee.

Nomination forms and all information are attached in this newsletter. Please note all deadline information, as no nominations for 2015 will be accepted after the deadline.

The awards presentation will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at the Walter J. Barnes Conference Center at JMCGH.

Also, if you would like to place an ad or know of someone else or a business that would like to advertise in the magazine, please contact Jacque Hillman at hillmanjacque@yahoo.com.



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.

Sterling Awards 2015

20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee

The Sterling Awards 2015: 20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee were created by the **Jackson Area Business and Professional Women** and **The Jackson Sun** to honor those women in the West Tennessee area who have achieved a significant level of success.

Criteria

- Nominee lives or works in West Tennessee outside Shelby County.
- Nominee is a leader in business or her profession.
- Nominee serves as a role model to other women in her profession and community.
- Nominee displays creativity and innovation and contributes these talents to the growth of her profession.
- Nominee contributes time and energy to community betterment.

Applications are due by noon, Friday, March 6, 2015. The Board of Selectors chooses winners by Monday, March 10, 2015.

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Mail to: Middlebrooks & Gray, c/o Jackson Area BPW, P.O. Box 1985, Jackson, TN. 38302.

Or drop by: 1651 Hollywood Drive, Jackson.

Save the date for you and your guests to attend the Sterling Awards 2015 reception honoring 20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 6 p.m. at The J. Walter Barnes Conference Center in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Sterling Awards 2015 Application

Please check the category that best describes the area of business for the nominee:

- Government and Public Service**
- Small Business/Entrepreneur**
- Business and Technology**
- Service (community, non-profit)**
- Education**
- Labor/Manufacturing**
- Healthcare**
- Legal**
- Other** _____

Note: These categories are provided to indicate that the nominees reflect a wide range of careers and skills. Awards will not be given in each category.

Date: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Submitted By: _____

Company: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Using the above criteria, please attach a 1-page detailed summary stating why this woman is deserving of the Sterling Awards 2015. Other letters of support are helpful.

2. If available, please attach a current resume (2 page maximum) for the nominee.

Note: Award winners will have their single photographs taken by Jackson Sun photographers and a group photo as well, on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at a location to be determined.

Applications are due by noon, March 6, 2015.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be February 12, 2015, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **"Tourism" Speaker: Lori Nunnery, Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce.**
- **Save the date** - The Sterling Awards presentation will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at The Walter J. Barnes Conference Center at JMCGH.
- 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.



Spotlight on member Wanda Stanfill

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate member Wanda Stanfill on her new position at the Tennessee Donor Services Regional Offices. We know she will do very well in her new endeavor and we wish her the best of luck. If you would like to send her a congratulations, she can be contact at stanfill17@aeneas.net.

Congratulations Wanda!!!

