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# Professional Notes



*Jackson Area Business and Professional Women*

## Wanda Stanfill to speak at the May 4 meeting

### **Important**

#### **Dates:**

- May meeting, May 4, 2015 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Carriage House, Jackson, TN
- BPW State Convention – June 4 – 7, 2015, Montgomery Bell State Park

The next regular business meeting is Monday, May 4, 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, our speaker will be Wanda Stanfill, Hospital Services Coordinator with Tennessee Donor Services. Her topic will be Organ and Tissue Donation and First Person Authorization. Immediately following, we will install our new officers for 2015-2016. Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

### **2015 BPW State Convention**

The 2015 BPW State Convention is scheduled for June 4-6, 2015, at Montgomery Bell State Park in middle Tennessee. If you are planning on attending, the registration form is attached in this newsletter. You can also go online to the BPW State website, [bpwtn.org](http://bpwtn.org), for the registration form.

The Key Note speaker is Pat Bell. Ms. Bell is an enthusiastic business leader and devoted to company and career success.

Be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.





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.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN of TENNESSEE  
2015 STATE CONVENTION

June 5-6, 2015

Montgomery Bell State Park  
1000 Hotel Avenue  
Burns, TN 37029  
Telephone 1-615-797-3101

**Mail registrations to:**  
Registration Chair Tressy Hart  
132 Warren Hollow Rd  
Minor Hill, TN 38473  
Phone: (H) 931-556-2604

**Make checks payable to: BPW/TN Convention.**  
**Please type or print in black or blue ink.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a first-timer to a BPW/TN Convention \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

|                                | <b>Before 5/22/15</b> | <b>After 5/22/15</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Registration Fee               | \$40.00 _____         | \$45.00 _____        |
| Friday Night<br>(Pajama Party) | _____                 | _____                |
| Saturday Luncheon              | \$20.00 _____         | \$25.00 _____        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$60.00</b> _____  | <b>\$70.00</b> _____ |

One-Day Registration \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday ( ) Saturday ( )

[Check Friday or Saturday]

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM REGISTERING AS\*:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ State Officer (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Director (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ District Director (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standing Committee Chair (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ LO President (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ LO President's Rep. (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governance Chair (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Past State President
- \_\_\_\_\_ LO Delegate [MOL or SOL]
- \_\_\_\_\_ LO Member [1-Day]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Committee Chair (2014-2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Careerist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member-at-Large
- \_\_\_\_\_ ID Participant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

*One-Day registrants are not eligible to vote in elections or business meetings and may not receive packets or other materials.*

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs  
Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President; District directors send check for  
non-covered expenses only.

Please place an X beside the primary office for  
which you are registering. Mark all others which  
apply with a check mark [✓].

**Dietary Restrictions:** *If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe.*

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**Room Reservations**

Cut-off date for reservations is **April 21, 2015**. The rate for rooms reserved prior to April 21, 2015 is \$84.00 plus tax (\$96.39 per night) for Single and Double occupancy. Room requests after the cut-off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rate may apply.

For reservations please call the park at 615-797-3101 **and use group code 7542.**

\* For pre-and post convention board, efforts will be made to maximize Local Organization (LO) voting representation. Therefore, even if you are a special committee chair, if no one else is present from your LO, you will be credentialed as an LO representative. Your LO will then have voting representation on the Board of Directors.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be May 14, 2015, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- **Save the date** – The BPW State convention is scheduled for June 4-6, 2015, at Montgomery Bell State Park.
- 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 Memorial Day!!!



### Spotlight on new officers For 2015-2016

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate the following members on being elected and re-elected to the offices for 2015-2016: Susan Sumner, President, Daryl Chansuthus, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Wanda Stanfill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Susan Johnson, Secretary, and Beth Reitzammer, Treasurer. We know these extraordinary women will lead us well this coming year.

