

Professional Notes



Jackson Area Business and Professional Women

Jackson Area BPW will meet October 5

The next regular business meeting is Monday, October 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 p.m., our guest speaker will speak and take questions until 6:30 p.m. Our business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring a friend (or two).

Important

Dates:

- August meeting, October 5, 2015 – Baudo's Restaurant, 559 Carriage House, Jackson, TN
- Brown Bag Lunches - October 19-23, 2015
- Ghost Walking Tour – October 30, 2015

2015 Economic Summit for Women

The 2015 Economic Summit for Women will be October 25 – 26, 2015, at the Nashville Airport Marriott. If you are planning to attend and have not made your reservations yet, the deadline for early registration is October 9, 2015.

Attached is the registration form. If you have any questions or need help registering, you can contact Yvonne Wood, Debbi Graham or Phyllis Qualls Brooks. All their contact information is at the bottom of the registration form.





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.



Economic Summit for Women
 Sunday, October 25
 Monday, October 26
 Nashville Airport Marriott
 600 Marriott Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214
 Reservations: 615-889-9300



Name:	Title:
Agency:	Phone:
Address:	E-Mail Address:
	State: Zip:

Please return registration form by October 16. Enclose Check made payable to Women's Economic Council Foundation or Credit Card Information (see below) to: Yvonne Wood, Summit Coordinator, 405 Westland Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087. You may register online at www.tennesseewomen.org.

Early Registration ends October 9, 2015

Registration Options Below:	Rates before October 9	Rates after October 9	Total Cost
SUMMIT REGISTRATION: Sunday evening reception, Monday Summit Program with 3 General Session speakers, breakout sessions, Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks	\$145.00	\$150.00	
Students Registration- Reception, full Monday program, Student ID Will Be Required at Registration.	\$70.00	\$70.00	
Registration for Monday Luncheon featuring Induction of Women into the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame	\$70.00	\$75.00	
Corporate/Organization Exhibitor for Monday Summit	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Special Corporate/Organization Table for Luncheon- Table of 10 (Buying a Table for 10 before the Early Bird Cut-off saves \$100.00)	\$700.00	\$800.00	
Reserved Corporate Table for 10 for Luncheon, includes ½ page program ad, recognition from podium, company logo on website for one year, and Summit newsletters	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	
CIRCLE the Credit Card you are using. We only accept: Mastercard or VISA Card # _____ Exp. _____ Date: _____ CVV # _____ (the last 3 or 4 digits on back of the credit card) IMPORTANT: Must Have the Address of Credit Card Holder: _____ _____ _____ Signature _____			
Cancellation Fee is \$30.00. No refunds will be made after September 30, 2015			

Accommodations: Make hotel reservations directly with Nashville Airport Marriott. Ask for the special Women's Economic Council Foundation rate of \$132.00 plus tax. **Cutoff for making reservations at the hotel is September 25, 2015.** If you need assistance, you may contact: Yvonne Wood at ycwood@aol.com, 615-444-9663 or 615-969-2857, Debbi Graham at debbi@waterimpressions.net, 615-452-0204 or Phyllis Qualls Brooks at Phyllis.qualls-brooks@tn.gov, 615-253-4266.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
2015 WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Employed by _____

Job description or title _____

Nominated
by _____ Email _____

Phone# _____

Qualifications for the entry are:

1. Woman working and/or living in west Tennessee, excluding Shelby County
2. Woman who has achieved distinction in her field
3. Woman who has served as a role model and/or mentor for other working women
4. Woman who embodies the BPW motto: "Women Helping Women", especially in the work force.

Attach your reasons why your nominee should be *BPW Woman of Achievement*, including supporting documents, if any.

Deadline: Noon, Wednesday, October 7, 2015

The 2015 BPW Woman of Achievement will be announced during the Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by BPW on Monday, October 19 at the Jackson-Madison County Library Program Room.

If your nominee is chosen Women of Achievement, you will be notified by Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at your email or telephone number listed above on the nomination form.

Return your entry to:

**BPW Woman of Achievement
c/o Middlebrooks & Gray, PA
PO Box 1985
Jackson TN 38302
731-423-2234**

MEDIA Information

BPW 2015 WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

In conjunction with National Business Women's Week, October 19-23, the Jackson Area Business and Professional Women (BPW) is seeking nominations for their 2015 Woman of Achievement. The Woman of Achievement will be recognized at the BPW Brown Bag Lunches held during National Business Women's Week at the Jackson-Madison County Library. The deadline for entry is noon Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

The Woman of Achievement is chosen by the following criteria:

1. Woman working and/or living in west Tennessee, excluding Shelby County
2. Woman who has achieved distinction in her field
3. Woman who has served as a role model and/or mentor for other working women
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For nomination forms or for more information, contact:

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Jackson TN 38302
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Past recipients of BPW's Woman of Achievement award are Justice Martha Craig Daughtrey, Carol Carter-Estes, Helen Herron, Veronica Coleman, Anita Battershell, Caprice East, Mary Tyler, Shirlene Mercer, Judge Christy Little, Kay Gibson, Karolyn Henry, Beth Bates, Terri Kozlowitz, Pat Alford, Jacque Hillman, Jackie Utley, Doris "Cousin Tuny" Freeman, Mary Jo Middlebrooks, Margaret Cole, Linda Higgins, Nancy Zambito-Franz, Dr. Kay Wiles, Patsy Turner, Lynn Menendez and Daryl Chansuthus.

For more information: Jackie Utley, BPW Woman of Achievement Chair
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business is now **Business at 212°**. The next breakfast will be October 8, 2015, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- **Save the date** – Annual Ghost Walking Tour, Friday, October 30, 2015.
- **Save the date** – The annual Brown Bag Lunches are scheduled for October 19-23, 2015.
- 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.
- Nominations are now being accepted for the BPW 2015 Woman of Achievement. See the attached nomination form and Media Information Sheet for all details. For additional information, contact Jackie Utley at 731-668-5409.



Spotlight on member Cathy Clayton

Jackson Area Business & Professional Women would like to extend a huge congratulations to Cathy Clayton on being selected as the first woman to serve as Executive Director for any Legal Services organization in Tennessee. After a long and difficult search, the West Tennessee Legal Services Board selected Cathy as their new Executive Director. With her many accomplishments and community service under her belt, we know she will do a fantastic job as head of this organization.

Congratulations again to Cathy Clayton. We know you will do a great job!

