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Hello BPW members and friends,

Equal Pay Day April 9th, May 19th The Lion King and mark June 6-9 on your calendar for the BPWTN State convention that will be held in Murfreesboro, TN.

Our next business meeting will be April 11. This will be our last official business meeting for the year. This will be our annual meeting, we will have election of Officers and finalize things for State Convention.

Have a great month.
Best Personal Wishes,
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo



Southern Women's Show
April 18-21 at the
Nashville Convention Center.

Who wants to go with me???????

On May 19th, the Greater Nashville BPW and Franklin BPW will join together again for a group outing, this time to see The Lion King at TPAC.



EQUAL PAY DAY

Every year in April, Business and Professional Women's organizations around the U.S. recognize a national day of action promoting fair pay known as Equal Pay Day.

Equal Pay Day is celebrated in April because April symbolizes the month when women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous year.

Equal Pay Day 2013 will be held on Tuesday April, 9th.

On Equal Pay Day, BPW members and working women advocates around the country mobilize their communities by holding press conferences, signing proclamations, hosting events, and meeting with policymakers to push for stronger state and federal equal pay laws.

Wear RED on Equal Pay Day to symbolize how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay!

BPWTN CONVENTION in June

The 94th annual convention of the Business & Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN) will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on June 7 & 8, 2013. To offset some of the convention cost program ads may be purchased. Ads range in price from \$25 for a business card size, \$35 for 1/4 page, \$50 for 1/2 page and a full page is only \$100! Program ads can be used to ...

Promote your business or employer

Recognize a mentor who has had an impact on your career

Acknowledge the key leadership of your local

Share kudos for a job well done

Remember in tribute a friend or member who has passed on

Salute the outgoing or incoming officers of your local

Give a pat on the back to an effective Legislator—

local, county, state or federal official

ALSO: Happy to report that we will have vendor space available at convention, but space is limited. Wish to recommend someone or reserve a space for your own endeavor?

Contact Susan Jakoblew, State Convention Chair, at sjakoblew@yahoo.com or 615-519-7498 today.

**Greater Nashville BPW
2012-13 Calendar**



APRIL 11th Equal Pay Day (9th), Annual Meeting, Election of Officers
MAY 9TH Awards and Installation of New Officers
JUNE 6-9 State Convention in Murfreesboro

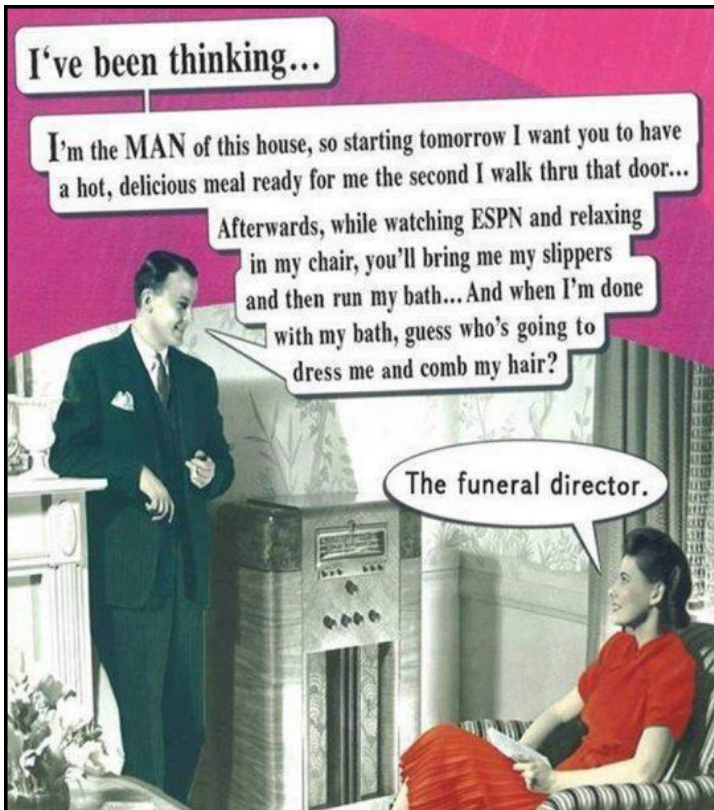
**We will meet on April 11th and May 9th .
Please make plans to attend.**

***We want to Welcome new member Janet Jackson-Parrish
(we will have her Photo and information in the next newsletter)***



The Region II Meeting was held in Gallatin on March 16th. Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Ann Lay and Susan Jakoblew attended the meeting (*Susan got out of there before I got a Picture*)

Representing Greater Nashville BPW, Susan Jakoblew attended Day on the Hill on Wednesday, March 20th



Sweet Notions:

- **The Three Musketeers candy bar was named after its three flavors—chocolate, strawberry and vanilla
- **Jelly Beans are actually Turkish Delight in bean form
- **Peppermint has been shown to increase brain waves just by smelling it.

Did you know:

- **Americans consume more than 20 pounds of candy and 56 gallons of sugary drinks per year.
- **Americans eat about 5 times more Ice Cream annually than those in England.

**BPWTN Region II Director
needed for 2013 –2014.**

**If you would be interested in running
for this office please contact current
Region II Director Joyce Brokaw at
hoosierbanker@comcast.net**

April Highlights in Women's History

Apr 3, 1934 - Jane Goodall, primatologist and conservationist; world's foremost authority on chimpanzees

Apr 4, 1928 - Maya Angelou, author, poet, civil rights activist, actress; composed and read her poem at President Clinton's inauguration in 1993

Apr 7, 1944 (2002) - Julia Miller Phillips, film producer; first woman to win a Best Picture Academy Award (1973, "The Sting") as a producer; also produced "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Taxi Driver"

Apr 9, 1887 (1953) - Florence Price, first African American woman symphony composer

Apr 10, 1880 or 1882 (1965) - Frances Perkins, first woman cabinet member, Secretary of Labor in 1933; key contributor to the Social Security Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act

Apr 10, 1903 (1987) - Clare Booth Luce, playwright, Congresswoman (R-CT), Ambassador to Italy (1953-1956)

Apr 10, 1930 - Delores Huerta, Chicana activist; co-founder United Farm Workers union

Apr 12, 1909 (2001) - Eudora Welty, writer, won Pulitzer prize for Fiction in 1973; photographer; winner of Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Literature, and the French Legion d'Honneur

Apr 14, 1866 (1936) - Anne Sullivan Macy, famous teacher of Helen Keller who was blind, deaf, and mute; the two worked and traveled together

Apr 25, 1917 (1996) - Ella Fitzgerald, "First Lady of Song", internationally renowned jazz singer, winner of 13 Grammy Awards

Apr 27, 1927 (2006) - Coretta Scott King, civil rights, human rights, and peace activist

Apr 30, 1939 - Ellen Zwilich, first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Music (1983)



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday BPW Members, Happy Birthday to you.



Apr 2, 1931 - 17-year-old Jackie Mitchell, the second woman to play baseball in the all-male minor leagues, pitches an exhibition game against NY Yankees and strikes out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The next day, the Baseball Commissioner voided her contract, claiming baseball was too strenuous for women. The ban was not overturned until 1992

Apr 5, 1911 - 100,000 to 500,000 people march in New York City to attend the funeral of 7 unidentified people who died in the Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire in late March

Apr 7, 1805 - Sacagawea begins helping the Lewis and Clark Expedition as an interpreter

Apr 7, 1987 - Opening of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC, the first museum devoted to women artists

Apr 9, 1939 - Marian Anderson sings an Easter Sunday concert for more than 75,000 at Lincoln Memorial

Apr 13, 1933 - Ruth Bryan Owens is the first woman to represent the U.S. as a foreign minister when she is appointed as envoy to Denmark

Apr 19, 1977 - 15 women in the House of Representatives form the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

April 22, - Earth Day – honor Rachel Carson, today, a woman who changed America and greatly influenced the environmental movement; buy her revolutionary book, Silent Spring at www.nwhp.org

April 26, 1777 - American Revolution heroine Sybil Ludington, 16 years old, rides 40 miles by horseback in the middle of the night to warn the American militia that the British were invading

Apr 28, 1993 - First "Take Our Daughters to Work" day, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation; in 2003 it became "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work" day



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Membership:**

Susan Jakoblew	1/08
Evon Wood	1/26
Margaret Heath	1/31
Peggy Fite	2/13
Janet Jackson-Parrish	9/28
Miguel Carrillo	9/29
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo	11/13
Ann Lay	11/15
Naomi Drake	11/25
Pamela Atkins	11/30

The 2012-13 BPW year we will meet at the Watkins College on Rosa Parks Blvd in Metro Center. Meetings and/or Activities will be held every month. Please mark your calendar now and make plans to attend something each month.

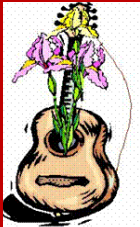
BPW Foundation Donations:

Our Foundation Donations goal is \$25.00 per member this 2012-13 year. Currently we are at an average of \$15.00 per capita. If anyone else would like to make a donation please let me know by our meeting on the 11th .

Let's continue to support the BPW Foundation which helps women continue their education across the United States.



We are collecting the can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring all tabs to the April meeting.



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