

# Greater Nashville News

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Hello BPW members and friends,

Well, 2013 is here and we are half way finished with our year. I know it's hard to believe how fast the time goes by. As we meet for the first time this new year, please come to the meeting and be willing to step up and work for the future of BPW. We can not all be followers but with the right leaders we will move forward and thrive.

Remember this is the last time to make your donations to the Renewal House and we will get the bags together at the meeting (if possible)

Let's have a great 2013. See you Thursday January 10th.

Best

Personal

Wishes,

*Sharon*

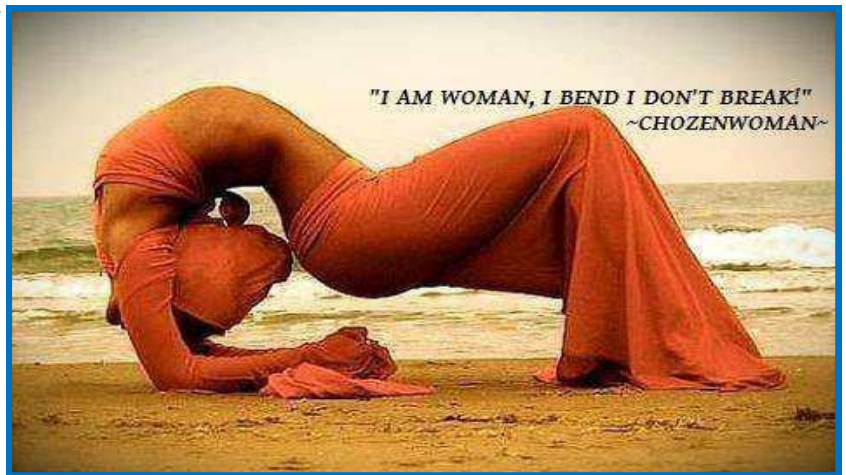
**Please RSVP for the meeting by  
Tuesday, January 8th . Thanks.**

**Who : Greater Nashville BPW**

**What : Business Meeting**

**When : January 10th, 2013**

**Where : Watkins College,  
2298 Rosa L. Parks Blvd,  
Nashville, TN 37228  
615-383-4848**



**Snacks and Networking 6:00pm to 6:30pm**

**Business meeting 6:30pm**

**\*\*We will discuss the 2013 upcoming events and the 2013-14 Greater Nashville BPW Year**

**\*\*We will complete the Valentine Goodie Bags for the Renewal House Participants**

**\*\*We will make our final donations to the BPW Foundation**

# Greater Nashville BPW 2012-13 Calendar

No BPW Business meeting will be held in February, and March due to other BPW Activities going on during those months.



<b>January 10th</b>	January Meeting (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed 1-21-13)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	February Project Renewal House, Foundation month
<b>MARCH</b>	Women's History Month, Region II Meeting 16th, Yellow Roses Luncheon
<b>APRIL 11th</b>	Equal Pay Day, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers
<b>MAY 9TH</b>	Awards and Installation of New Officers
<b>JUNE 6-9</b>	State Convention in Murfreesboro

## Mark your calendar now for these 2013 Events:



# NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY®

February 1, 2013

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of women, taking the life of 1 in 3 women each year. This means women just like you - mothers, sisters, friends - are dying at the rate of one per minute.

**National Wear Red Day is Friday, February 1, 2013. Make It Your Mission to save lives. Together we can make a difference.**



### Remember to bring your items for the Renewal House



**We will give Valentines Day goodie bags to the 41 Renewal House participants.** Please bring your final donations so that we can organize the bags for the Renewal House.

*We, Greater Nashville BPW, have made two donations to the Renewal House for their Incentive store .*

*Thank you for your generous donations ladies.*

*Keep saving those items and bring them to our January 10th meeting.*



### BPWTN Region II Meeting is March 16th ! Stay tuned for details.



**Southern Women's Show**

**April 18-21 at the Nashville Convention Center**



**Get your running shoes out. Mark your calendar for April 27, 2013**



# January Highlights in Women's History

**Jan 3, 1949** - Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) starts her tenure in the Senate, where she stays in office until 1973; the first woman to serve in both the House and Senate as she previously served in the House (R-Maine, 1940-1949)

- **Jan 5, 1925** - Nellie Taylor Ross is inaugurated as the first woman governor in U.S. history (governor of Wyoming)
- **Jan 7, 1896** - Fanny Farmer's first cookbook is published in which she standardized cooking measurements
- **Jan 7, 1955** - Marian Anderson is the first African American woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera
- **Jan 8, 1977** - Pauli Murray, the first female African American Episcopal priest, is ordained
- **Jan 11, 1935** - Amelia Earhart makes the first solo flight from Hawaii to North America
- **Jan 12, 1932** - Hattie Wyatt Caraway (D-Arkansas) is the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. She was the first woman to chair a Senate Committee and the first to serve as the Senate's presiding officer as well
- **Jan 16:** Martha Cotera, pioneering Chicana Feminist, author of two seminal texts *Diosa y Hembra* and *Chicana Feminist*. Founding member Raza Unida Party in Texas, 1969. One of the mothers of Chicana Feminism.
- **Jan 25, 1980** - Runner Mary Decker became the first woman to run a mile under 4 1/2 minutes, running it at 4:17.55
- **Jan 29, 1926** - Violette Neatly Anderson is the first black woman to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court



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



Happy Birthday

- **Jan 3, 1793 (1880)** - Lucretia Mott, women's rights pioneer, Quaker minister, pacifist; NWP co-founder Molly MacGregor is honored to share her birth day
- **Jan 7, 1891 (1960)** - Zora Neale Hurston, pioneering scholar of African American folklore
- **Jan 8, 1867 (1961)** - Emily Greene Balch, economist and sociologist; co-founder of the Women's International League for Peace with Jane Addams (1919); won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946, shared with John Mott
- **Jan. 9, 1941** - Joan Baez, award winning singer and songwriter; human, civil, and peace activist; founder of Humanitas International Human Rights Committee (1979)
- **Jan. 9, 1859** Carrie Chapman Catt, woman's suffrage leader and president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA)
- **Jan 11, 1885 (1977)** - Alice Paul, suffragist leader, founder of National Women's Party (1916); her strategies helped pass the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote (1920); initiated the Equal Rights Amendment (1923)
- **Jan 12, 1820 (1914)** - Caroline Severance, early suffragist, social reformer; co-founded the American Woman Suffrage Association (1869); first woman to register to vote in California (1911)
- **Jan 13, 1850 (1911)** - Charlotte Ray, first African-American woman lawyer and first woman admitted to the bar in D.C.
- **Jan. 13, 1917** - Edna Hibel the first woman to win the Leonardo da Vinci World Award of Arts.
- **Jan 19, 1905 (1995)** - Oveta Culp Hobby, second woman in the U.S. Cabinet (20 years after Frances Perkins), first Secretary of the Dept of Health, Education, and Welfare (1953); awarded the Distinguished Medal of Service for her work as Director of the Women's Army Corps (1945)
- **Jan 23, 1918 (1999)** - Gertrude Elion, biochemist, won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1988
- **Jan 24, 1968** - Mary Lou Retton, first and only American woman to win a gold medal in the All-Around in gymnastics at the Olympics (1984) and first American woman to win a gold in gymnastics, first woman featured on a Wheaties cereal box
- **Jan 26 (or 20), 1872 (1957)** - Julia Morgan, first woman licensed architect in CA, innovative architect of Hearst Castle and over 700 extraordinary buildings
- **Jan 26, 1892 (1926)** - Bessie Coleman, first African American woman in the world to fly a plane and earn an international pilot's license

Happy Birthday

**Transcript of speech by:  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**August 28, 1963**

**Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.**

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I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago a great American in whose symbolic shadow we stand today signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beckoning light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination.

One hundred years later the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity.

One hundred years later the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land.

We all have come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to change racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice ring out for all of God's children.

There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted citizenship rights.

We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with soul force.

And the marvelous new militarism which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people, for many of our white brothers have evidenced by their presence here today that they have come to realize that their destiny is part of our destiny.

So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its Governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places plains, and the crooked places will be made straight, and before the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the mount with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the genuine discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, pray together; to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom forever, knowing that we will be free one day.

And I say to you today my friends, let freedom ring. From the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire, let freedom ring. From the mighty mountains of New York, let freedom ring. From the mighty Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snow capped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California!

But not only there; let freedom ring from the Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain in Tennessee!

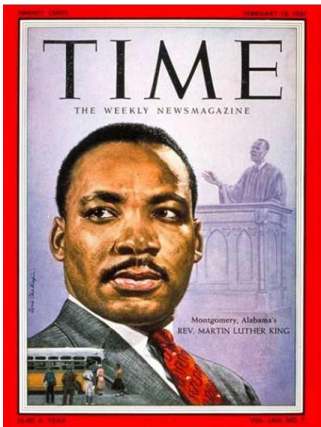
Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill in Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last!

Free at last!

Thank God almighty,

we're free at last!"



## MLK Weekend of Service

Join students, staff, and faculty across the Vanderbilt campus as we serve in a diverse array of community projects during MLK Weekend, Friday, January 18th and Saturday, the 19th. Various group leaders will develop projects that address community needs and foster community engagement through intentional service and action. Not only will we be asking “Where you see justice in the community,” but also, “What are you doing to promote it?” Join Vanderbilt as we explore in action the various ways in which those questions are being answered. For more information on service opportunities or if you have questions, please contact [oacs@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:oacs@vanderbilt.edu).

### **Nashville Freedom March 10:00AM— Departing from corner of 28th Avenue and Jefferson Street**

Join hands and hearts with the greater Nashville community in a march that commemorates the life and legacy of Dr. King and the civil rights movement. Come represent Vanderbilt at this inspiring march where people of all races from all across Middle Tennessee will come together. This march needs you! Make a memory!

Buses will arrive at Kirkland Circle and Murray House in The Martha Ingram Commons at 9:00 AM, and depart for the March at 9:30 AM to transport students to the corner of 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Jefferson Street. A lite breakfast will be provided at each pickup site, and riders are advised to arrive at their preferred pickup site allowing enough time to receive a MLK T-shirt, and complete a liability form. Immediately after the march buses will be available from 11:00-11:30 PM at the TSU Kean Center to transport students back to campus.

### **1:00 PM-5PM Nashville Freedom Ride Leaving from Branscomb Circle at 12:15 PM**

Nashville Freedom Rider Kwame Lillard will conduct a tour of significant sites in the civil rights movement in Nashville. Buses will depart at 1:00 PM. Participants will have lunch at historic Nashville Restaurant; Harper’s or Puckett’s downtown location. Students must register and 50 participants will be selected at random. The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 16, 2013. Winners will be notified after 5pm when registration closes and must then RSVP by Friday, January 18, 2013. For more information and to participate contact [Traci Ray](#).

**6:30 • Opening Performances** Performances by Voices of Praise, Jeremiah Generation, Victory A Cappella and the Blair Chamber Choir.

**6:45 • Essay Contest Readings** The winners of the MLK Essay Contest from middle and high schools will recite their essays before the keynote address by Michelle Alexander.

### **7:00 PM Welcome: Chancellor Nick Zeppos**

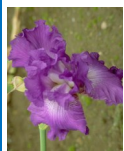
- **Introduction of Keynote by Maryclaire Manard, VSG President and Kiersten Chresfield, Multicultural Leadership Council President**



#### **Keynote Address: Michelle Alexander • Langford Auditorium**

- **“The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness”** (Tickets required). Tickets are free and available through Sarratt Cinema Box Office. Student tickets available on December 1st. General Admission tickets available on January 3rd. Contact Sarratt Box Office at **615.322.2425**.

***(For free tickets, please call 615-343-3361 or stop by Sarratt Student Center Box Office)***



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**JANUARY  
Greater Nashville  
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Membership:**

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.

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

**BPW Foundation Donations:**

Just a reminder that if you do NOT wear your BPW pin AND your name tag to the meeting, we will gladly accept your \$1.00 donation to Foundation (for each)

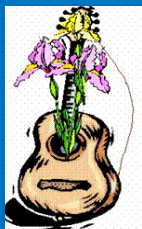
Also, if your phone rings during a meeting we will gladly stop and accept your \$5.00 donation to the Foundation.

Our Foundation Donations goal is \$25.00 per member this 2012-13 year.

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



**We are  
collecting the  
can pull tabs  
to  
donate to the Ronald  
McDonald House.**



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