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Hello BPW members and friends,

As the BPW year comes closer to an end, we have several activities over the next 3 month. The Region II meeting on March 16th, Day on the Hill March 20th, 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

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.



March is Women's History Month

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!

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



MARCH	Women's History Month, Region II Meeting 16th, Day on the Hill March 20
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

No BPW Business meeting will be held in March due to other BPW Activities going on.
We will meet on April 11th and May 9th . Please make plans to attend.

Thank you for your donations for the Renewal House

We gave Valentines and goodie bags to Renewal House
*Greater Nashville BPW, made our third donation to the
Renewal House for their Incentive store
and to celebrate Valentines Day.*



Greater Nashville BPW member Ann Lay,
State President Terri Curran, Greater
Nashville member Miguel Carrillo and
Greater Nashville President Sharon Taylor-
Carrillo, went to Renewal House on Saturday
February 9th to deliver Valentines and Goodie
Bags that were given to the residents .



Pamela, Sharon and Ann enjoyed
dinner at PF Changs with State
President Terri Curran. We had a
very productive BPW discussion.

March Highlights in Women's History

- **March 1, 1978** - Women's History Week is first observed in Sonoma County, California
- **March 1, 1987** - A Congressional resolution designating March as Women's History Month is passed
- **March 4, 1917** - Jeannette Rankin (R-MT) took her seat as the first female member of Congress
- **March 8** - International Women's Day; its origins trace back to protests in US and Europe to honor and fight for the political rights for working women

March 11, 1993 – Janet Reno is [confirmed](#) as the first woman U.S. Attorney General

- **March 12, 1912** - Juliette Gordon Low assembled 18 girls together in Savannah, Georgia, for the first-ever Girl Scout meeting
- **March 13, 1986** – Susan Butcher won the first of 3 straight and 4 total Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Races in Alaska
- **March 17, 1910** - Camp Fire Girls is established as the first American interracial, non-sectarian organization for girls
- **March 20, 1852** - Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published and becomes the best-selling book of the 19th century
- **March 21, 1986** - Debi Thomas becomes first African American woman to win the World Figure Skating Championship
- **March 23, 1917** - Virginia Woolf establishes the Hogarth Press with her husband, Leonard Woolf
- **Mar 31, 1888** - The National Council of Women of the U.S. is organized by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, and Sojourner Truth, among others; it is the oldest non-sectarian women's organization in U.S.

Mar 31, 1776 - Abigail Adams writes to her husband John who is helping to frame the Declaration of Independence: "Remember the ladies..."



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



- **March 3, 1962** - Jackie Joyner-Kersey, considered the world's greatest female athlete; holds the record in the long jump (1988) and the heptathlon (1986); winner of 3 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze medals in 4 Olympic games
- **March 5, 1931** - Geraldyn (Jerrie) Cobb, record-setting aviator; first woman to pass qualifying exams for astronaut training, in 1959, but not allowed to train because of her gender
- **March 7, 1938** - Janet Guthrie, pioneering woman auto racer; first woman to compete in Indianapolis 500 (1977) and Daytona 500 (1977)

March 9, 1928 (1987) - Graciela Olivarez, Chicana activist; first woman and Latina law graduate from Notre Dame Law School; one of first two women on the board of Mexican American Legal Defense and [Education Fund](#) (MALDEF)

- **March 15, 1933** - Ruth Bader Ginsburg, second female U.S. Supreme Court justice (1993)

March 18, 1964 - Bonnie Blair, speed skater; one of the most [successful](#) Winter Olympian in U.S. history and 5 time gold medalist

- **March 23, 1857 (1915)** - Fannie Farmer, authored famous cookbook, "The Boston Cooking-School Cookbook", and included specific ingredient measurements for the first time which would become standardized cooking measurements

March 23, 1924 (1980) - Bette Nesmith Graham, invented Liquid Paper correction fluid which became an [office staple](#); created 2 foundations to support women's business and art

- **March 24, 1826 (1898)** - Matilda Joselyn Gage, suffragist, women's rights and Native American rights activist, historian, founding member of the National Woman Suffrage Association
- **March 24, 1912** - Dorothy Height, served over 40 years as President of the National Council of Negro Women
- **March 25, 1934** - Gloria Steinem, women's rights activist and journalist; founding editor of Ms. Magazine; helped found National Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Action Alliance, and the Coalition of Labor Union Women
- **March 26, 1930** - Sandra Day O'Connor, first woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice (1981)
- **March 27, 1924 (1990)** - Sarah Vaughan, world renown jazz singer and pianist known as the "Divine One"
- **March 31, 1889 (1975)** - Muriel Wright, Choctaw Indian, teacher, historian, author, and editor

You are cordially invited to the Region II meeting to be held

Saturday, March 16.

AT THE GALLATIN ELECTRIC COMPANY ON JONES ST. GALLATIN, TN

Registration from 9:30-10:00

\$10.00

Wear your

SOMETHING GREEN



**(you don't want to get pinched) and most important
bring along some ideas to share.**

Items to be discussed:

- ~~~ ideas on getting our organization growing**
- ~~~How to get qualified people to run for office**
- ~~~State convention**

**RSVP by March 13th to Patricia Walker at Kara7072@aol.com or
send to 1011 Lakeshore Drive, Gallatin, TN 37066 or
Joyce Brokaw at hoosierbanker@comcast.net**

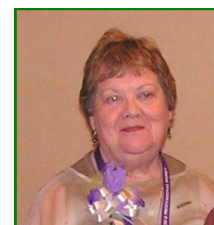
Region II members attention:

We will need someone to take on the duties for 2013-14

Region II Director as this is my LAST YEAR!

This is not a difficult position and can be a

“stepping stone” to move up the ladder so to speak.



**Joyce Brokaw,
BPWTN
Region II Director**





BPWTN 2013 Policy and Action Day on the Hill

Please join us on Wednesday, March 20, 2013

BPW Day on the Hill Activities begin at 7:30 a.m.

At Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP

511 Union St, Nashville TN 37219.

The office is on the 24th Floor and parking under the building.

The breakfast is free.

Orientation- Information packets will be distributed.

Discussion on the legislative process.

Mentor/Mentee partnering for new participants

Visit with legislators

Women Political Collaborative Luncheon

at Double Tree Hotel

More visits with legislators

Photo with Governor Bill Haslam



Business and
Professional
Women/TN



We hope many of you can attend and

We are asking everyone to **“Wear Red”**

The legislative plaza will be full of people lobbying for different causes. Seeing a sea of Red will tell us apart. It does not have to be a full outfit, having anything red on will suffice.

Zulfat Suara, 2013 Day on the Hill Chair

If you have any question, please call or email me at

731-658-6808 or zsuaara@gmail.com



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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:

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.

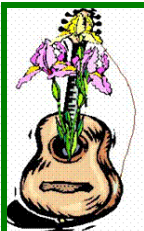
Thank you.

MARCH Greater Nashville BPW Membership:

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



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



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