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Hello BPW members and friends,

Are you ready for May 19th? The Lion King? Also have you marked June 6-9 on your calendar for the BPWTN State convention that will be held in Murfreesboro, TN.? It's time.

Thank you to everyone who has made this year a great one. I appreciate your support and your dedication to BPW.

Thank you again.

Our next meeting will be May 16th. This will be our last official meeting of 2012-2013 year. We will install new officers and present special awards.

Best Personal Wishes,
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo



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



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.**

At our last meeting it was discussed and decided that we would move the meeting date back to the 3rd Thursday of each month. This will begin in May 2013. We will meet on May 16th . Please make plans to attend.

BPW Foundation Donations:

**Our Foundation Donation goal was \$25.00 per member this 2012-13 year.
Special Thanks to everyone who made donations allowing us to reach our goal.
10 members x \$25.00 = \$250.00
Let's continue to support the BPW Foundation which helps women continue their education across the United States.
Thank you.**

**We collected coke can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Pamela made that donation for Greater Nashville BPW.
Keep saving those tabs.**



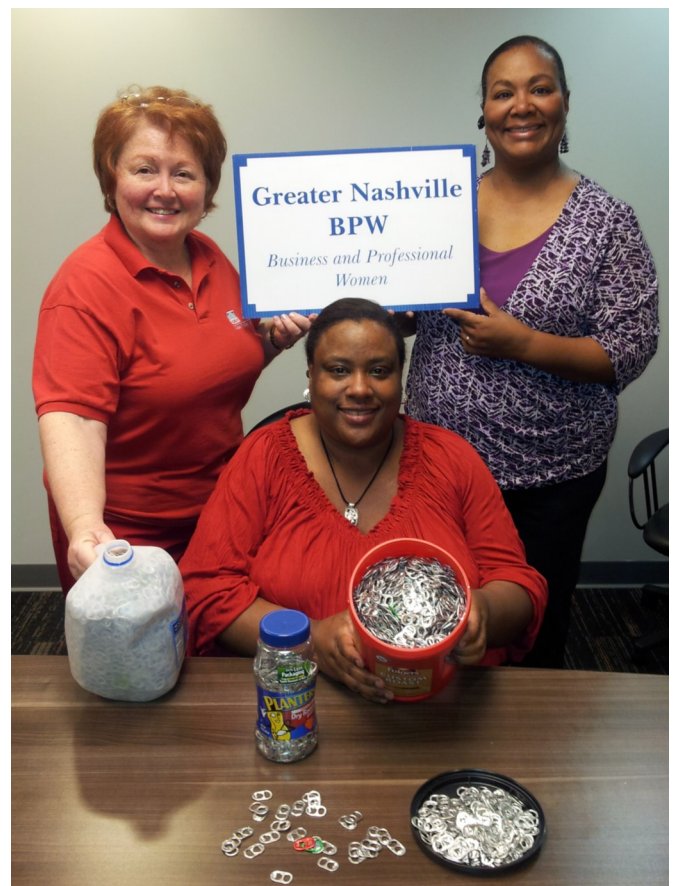
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May Highlights in Women's History

- **May 1, 1950 - Gwendolyn Brooks becomes the first African-American woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry; named Library of Congress's Consultant in Poetry (later called Poet Laureate) in 1985**
- **May 5, 1938 - Dr. Dorothy H. Andersen presents results of her medical research identifying the disease cystic fibrosis at a meeting of the American Pediatric Assn.**
- **May 8, 1914 - President Woodrow Wilson signs a Proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day**
- **May 10, 1872 - Victoria Woodhull is nominated as the first woman candidate for U.S. president for the Equal Rights Party**
- **May 12, 1968 - A 12-block Mother's Day march of "welfare mothers" is held in Washington, D.C., led by Coretta Scott King accompanied by Ethel Kennedy**
- **May 21, 1932 - Amelia Earhart Putnam is the first woman to complete a solo transatlantic flight. She flew from Newfoundland to Ireland, a 2,026-mile trip, in just under 15 hours**
- **May 21, 1973 - Lynn Genesko, a swimmer, receives the first athletic scholarship awarded to a woman (University of Miami)**
- **May 29, 1977 - Janet Guthrie becomes the first woman to qualify for and complete the Indy 500**



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



- May 1, 1830 (1930) - Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, labor leader and organizer
- May 3, 1898 (1987) - Septima Clark, educator; Civil Rights activist; called "Grandmother of Civil Rights Movement"
- May 3, 1912 (1995) - May Sarton, prolific writer and poet, professor
- May 5, 1864 (1922) - Elizabeth Seaman, pen name "Nelly Bly", journalist; wrote expose of mental asylum (1887); set a record for circling the world in 72 days (1890)
- May 11, 1875 (1912) - Harriet Quimby, first American woman licensed air pilot (1911), first woman to fly across the English Channel (1912)
- May 11, 1894 (1991) - Martha Graham, modern dance innovator and choreographer
- May 11, 1906 (1975) - Lt. Ethel Weed, military officer in the Women's Army Corp.; promoted women's rights and suffrage in Japan
- May 15, 1937 - Madeline Albright, first woman to be U.S. Secretary of State (1997-2001)
- May 19, 1930 (1965) - Lorraine Hansberry, first African American woman to produce a play on Broadway, "A Raisin in the Sun" (1959)
- May 26, 1951 - Sally Ride, astrophysicist, first American woman astronaut
- May 27, 1907 (1964) - Rachel Carson, scientist and environmentalist; wrote "Silent Spring" which became cornerstone of modern environmental protection movement
- May 31, 1912 (1997) - Chien-Shiung Wu, renowned physicist; first woman elected President of American Physical Society in 1975, elected to National Academy of Science (1958), received National Medal of Science (1975)

**Welcome our
new member
Janet
Jackson-Parrish**

Hello, I am Janet Jackson Parrish and I am a native of Nashville. I was educated in the Metro Nashville Public School system. My husband Jonathan Parrish teaches math in Metro, and we have two children. I graduated from Tennessee State University with a BS degree and completed my Masters in Business Administration at Bethel University. I am also in the process of acquiring my Alcohol and Drug Licensure.

Next, academically, I am looking forward to beginning the pursuit of my doctorate in Theology and Social Justice later this year.

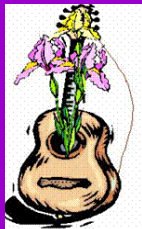
I have more than 10 years of managerial experience with both non-profit and social services agencies. I have worked among several populations including women and families, seniors, clients with co-occurring disorders such as addiction and mental health, and populations which are culturally diverse. Additionally, I have managed programs, facilities, budgets, and staff while documenting and tracking measurable outcomes to determine effectiveness, policy evaluation and funding compliance. Moreover, my passion is helping women and families to empower themselves through mental, chemical, financial and social challenges. I look forward to utilizing my education and skills to implement polices and procedures to cultivate change for those who need it the most.



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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



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