

Professional Notes

Jackson Business and Professional Women



Important

Upcoming

Dates:

- **Monday, Nov. 6**
-- regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at **HoneyBaked Ham Cafe.** Please remember to call **HoneyBaked Ham** before noon on **Monday, Nov. 6** to order your meal.
- **Christmas Party is Dec. 4.** Place to be announced.

Don't miss next meeting, Nov. 6

Jackson's Business and Professional Women will hold their regular meeting Nov. 6 beginning at 6 p.m. at HoneyBaked Ham on Vann Drive.

The BPW organization tries to represent the "voice" of working women -- all women. At this meeting, the Second Vice President Mary Jo Middlebrooks presents a video titled "The ACLU Freedom Files: Gay & Lesbian Rights" which will introduce people who are doing their best to live ordinary lives, but who must fight for the basic civil liberties that most Americans take for granted, Middlebrooks explains. The video presentation includes humorous takes on heavy issues by comedians Judy Gold and Margaret Cho.

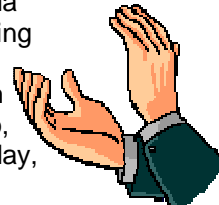
Members may bring a "white elephant" item to be auctioned. Proceeds go to BPW.

In business, the local organization will hear from the success of their recent scholarship fundraiser, the downtown Ghosts Tours, and will make plans for the Valentine Dinner Theatre -- another scholarship fundraiser.

The meeting is open to the public. Anyone who wishes to eat with the group should call their order in before noon on Monday,

Thanks to all who made Brown Bag a Success!

Thanks to everyone who made the 2006 Brown Bag Lunches a success. Special thanks to Linda Higgins for the great publicity, and for coordinating the guest appearances on radio and television shows. Vicki Lake came through, as usual, with pads, pens and breast cancer information. Also, for our members who loyally showed up every day, a BIG thanks. It is important that the guest speakers (and various members of the press) see that we have an interested membership. Finally, to my office staff, who dedicate themselves to making me look good, a double thanks.



--Mary Jo

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Happenings in the community...

Veteran's Day Celebration Slated

The John Madison Chapter of Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century will host a Veteran's Day celebration on November 11 at 2:00 p.m., at Liberty Garden, located at 24 Channing Way. A liberty tree will be dedicated symbolizing America's first quest for political freedom and offer a tribute to American soldiers of all wars. Historians will speak and patriotic music will be performed by JSCC Innovation Choir. The Veteran's Day celebration will be held in partnership with Keep Jackson Beautiful. Call Sherry Taylor at 664.1010 for more information.

Documentary shows East Tennessee school students learning about diversity by collecting 'Paperclips'

As part of the "Living On" exhibit to be held at Lambuth University from Nov. 7 till Dec. 9, the documentary "*Paperclips*," will be shown in the Library Program Center on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Following the movie, Ronny Carr, a student who participated in the Paperclips Project, will discuss the project and answer questions. Ronny and his parent are driving from East Tennessee for this program. Help us show our appreciation with your attendance (and bring a friend.)

Secrets of The First Ladies Presented by Carl S. Anthony

Learn the secrets of the First Ladies of the White House at an afternoon tea with historian Carl S. Anthony, the nation's foremost expert on America's First Ladies. This free event will be held on Thursday, November 9 from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. in Lambuth University's Hamilton Room in the Wilder Student Union.

Mr. Anthony will enlighten guests on interesting First Ladies, including three from Tennessee: Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. James K. Polk. Seating is limited. Please make reservations by calling 425.2500.

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