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# Professional Notes

*Jackson Business and Professional Women*

## Valerie Horton scheduled to speak at April 4, 2011 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, April 4, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at HoneyBaked Ham Café on Vann Drive. Valerie Horton, radio show host and attorney with Gregory W. Minton & Associates, P.C., will be our guest speaker. She is also author of "Understanding the Legislative Process," and "Things Your Mother Said..." She will discuss her radio show entitled "Mothers2daughters - Inspired."

Please call HoneyBaked Ham before noon on Monday to place your meal order (664-8800).



### **Important**

#### **Dates:**

- Equal Pay Day – April 12, 2011
- Sterling Awards 2011 Reception – April 12, 2011
- BPW/TN State Convention – June 3-5, Nashville, TN

### **2011 Business & Professional Women Of Tennessee State Convention**

The 2011 BPW/TN State Convention is set for June 3-5, at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport, Nashville. Please see attached registration form to this Newsletter for all information. Deadline for early registration is May 4, 2011. Please get your registration in as soon as possible. This year's registration chair is Ann Lay.

\*\*Fun night will be Friday, June 3, at the Grand Ole Opry.\*\*

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)  
**2011 STATE CONVENTION**  
**June 3-5, 2011**

Holiday Inn Opryland Airport  
 2200 Elm Hill Pike  
 Nashville, TN 37214  
 Telephone 1 615 883-9770 or 1 866 871-1171

**Mail registrations to:**  
 Registration Chair – ANN LAY  
 1008 Cunniff Rd.  
 Ashland City, TN 37015  
 Phone: (H) 615 792-7142  
 (O) 615 792-4871

**Make checks payable to: BPW/TN Convention.**  
**Please type or print in black or blue ink.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM REGISTERING AS:**

- \_\_\_\_ State Officer
- \_\_\_\_ Regional Director
- \_\_\_\_ District Director
- \_\_\_\_ Standing Committee Chair
- \_\_\_\_ LO President (2010-2011)
- \_\_\_\_ LO President's Representative
- \_\_\_\_ Bylaws Chair
- \_\_\_\_ PastStatePresident
- \_\_\_\_ LO Delegate [MOL or SOL]
- \_\_\_\_ LO Member [1-Day]
- \_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian
- \_\_\_\_ Special Committee Chair
- \_\_\_\_ Member-at-Large
- \_\_\_\_ Member-at-Large [1-Day]

I am a first-timer to a BPW/TN Convention

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

	<b>Before 5/04/11</b>	<b>After 5/04/11</b>
<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$45.00 _____	\$50.00 _____
SATURDAY		
<b>Luncheon</b>	\$25.00 _____	\$30.00 _____
<b>Installation Banquet</b>	\$40.00 _____	\$45.00 _____
(Beef _____ or Salmon _____) PLEASE CHECK ONE		
<b>Total</b>	\$110.00 _____	\$125.00 _____

One-Day Registration \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Check Friday or Saturday] Friday ( ) Saturday ( )

Friday Fun Night  
**Grand Ole Opry** \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ Young Careerist
- \_\_\_\_ ID Participant
- \_\_\_\_ Guest

*One-Day registrants are not eligible to vote in elections or business meetings and may not receive packets or other materials.*

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs  
 Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President -

SEND CHECK FOR NON-EXEMPT EVENTS ONLY

District Directors - DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEE.

Please place an **X** beside the primary office for which you are registering. Mark all others which apply with a check mark [✓].

**Dietary Restrictions:** *If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe.*

**Room Reservations**  
**Headquarters Hotel**

A block of rooms has been reserved for BPW at the **Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland Airport** (2200 Elm Hill Pike) for June 3-5, 2011. **Cut-off date for reservations is May 03, 2011.** The rate for rooms reserved prior to May 04 is **\$89.00 plus tax** for single or double occupancy. Room requests after the cut-off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rate may apply.

For reservations please call the Holiday Inn in-house reservations directly at **1-615-883-9770**, and identify yourself as a member of the Business and Professional Women of Tennessee.

All reservation requests must be accompanied by the first night's deposit via major credit card or check. The deposit is refundable up to 48 hours prior to check-in time.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business – the next breakfast will be April 14, 2011 at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The topic will be “**Speed Networking**” – *Sponsored by Foundation Bank and The Hamilton-Ryker Company.*
- **SAVE THE DATE** – April 12, 2011, Equal Pay Day!!!
- **CapitolTALK**, Friday, April 15, 2011, at the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce, 197 Auditorium Street, Jackson, TN, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CapitolTALK is a chamber forum that offers an update on the state legislature from Senator Lowe Finney, Representative Jimmy Eldridge and Representative Johnny Shaw. A light breakfast will be served.
- **Sterling Awards Reception!!!** The 2011 Sterling Awards reception honoring the 20 Most Influential Women of West Tennessee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., in the Jack Morris Ballroom at Lambuth University. Please come and show your support of these 20 wonderful women from all over West Tennessee.

Happy Spring to All!!!!



## Spotlight on member Monique Merriweather



Jackson Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate member Monique Merriweather on being honored at the Phi Delta Kappa's Black History program for her involvement in the community. If you wish to extend your congratulations to her, you can e-mail her at [mmerriweather@cityofjackson.net](mailto:mmerriweather@cityofjackson.net).

*Congratulations!*