

Professional Notes



Important

Dates:

- October Meeting
October 4, 2010
– HoneyBaked Ham, Vann Drive
- October 4, 2010
– deadline for BPW Woman of Achievement nominations
- October 18, 2010 –
Economic Summit
- October 18-22, 2010 – Brown Bag Lunches
- October 29, 2010 – Ghost Walking Tour
- November 2, 2010 – State General Elections

Jackson Business and Professional Women

A Candidates Forum is scheduled for October 4 meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, October 4, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at HoneyBaked Ham Café on Vann Drive. A Candidates Forum is scheduled to take place with several of the candidates who are running for State-wide positions. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or two or more!!

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

2010 Economic Summit for Women

The 2010 Economic Summit for Women is scheduled for October 17-18, 2010, Franklin Marriott at Cool Springs. The two day Summit is still the same registration fee as last year for one day - \$125.00.

This year, on Sunday, beginning at 12:30 p.m., there will be two tracks of great interest to you with amazing presenters and an opportunity for interaction – The Women Owned Business Track and the Executive Women & Emerging Leaders Track.

Monday is also filled with outstanding presentations and breakouts.

Summit Early Registration Deadline is October 11, 2010.

A registration form is included or you can register online at:
www.womenseconomicfoundation.org.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
2010 WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Employed by _____

Job description or title _____

Nominated
by _____ Email _____

Phone# _____

Qualifications for the entry are:

1. Woman working and/or living in Madison County
2. Woman who has achieved distinction in her field
3. Woman who has served as a role model and/or mentor for other working women
4. Woman who embodies the BPW motto: "Women Helping Women," especially in the work force.

Attach your reasons why your nominee should be *BPW Woman of Achievement*, including supporting documents, if any.

Deadline: Noon, Monday, October 4, 2010

The 2010 BPW Woman of Achievement will be announced during the Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by BPW on Monday, October 18 at the Jackson-Madison County Library Program Room.

If your nominee is chosen Women of Achievement, you will be notified by Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at your email or telephone number listed above on the nomination form.

Return your entry to:

**BPW Woman of Achievement
c/o Middlebrooks & Gray, PA
PO Box 1985
Jackson TN 38302
731-423-2234**



Economic Summit for Women
 Sunday, October 17
 Monday, October 18
 Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
 700 Cool Springs Boulevard
 Franklin, TN 37067
 Room Reservations: 615-261-6100

Name:	Title:	
Agency	Phone:	
Address:	E-Mail Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:

Please return registration form by October 11. Enclose Check made payable to Women's Economic Council Foundation or Credit Card Information (see below) to: Yvonne Wood, Summit Coordinator, 405 Westland Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087. Fax: 615-444-6611. You may register online at www.womenseconomicfoundation.com or www.tennesseewomen.org.

Early Registration is over October 11, 2010

Registration Options	Rates before October 11	Rates after October 11	Total Cost
REGISTRATION 2 FULL DAYS SUMMIT- Includes Sunday Women Owned Business and Executive Women & Emerging Leader Tracks plus full day Summit on Monday. Includes Sunday Afternoon Break, Sunday Reception, Monday Breakfast, Lunch, Two breaks. This is the best value	\$125.00	\$135.00	
Registration for Sunday Summit Only (includes Sunday Break and Sunday Reception)	\$50.00	\$55.00	
Registration for Sunday Professional Development Only (no reception)	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Registration for Students for Sunday Summit Only (ID Required)	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Registration for Students for Monday Summit Only (ID Required)	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Registration for Monday, October 18, (Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Two Breaks)	\$90.00	\$95.00	
Registration for Monday Lunch Only	\$60.00	\$65.00	
Registration for Monday Lunch through Gubernatorial Forum	\$75.00	\$80.00	
Special Corporate/Organization Rates for Table of 12 Luncheon (Buying a Table for 12 saves \$170.00)	\$550.00	\$565.00	
CIRCLE the Credit Card you are using: Mastercard or VISA Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature _____			
Cancellation Fee is \$30.00. No refunds will be made after September 30, 2010			

Accommodations: Make hotel reservations directly with Franklin Marriott Cool Springs Hotel; ask for the special Women's Economic Council Foundation rate of \$101.00 plus tax. **Cutoff for making reservations at the hotel is September 27, 2010.**

If you need assistance, you may contact: Yvonne wood at ywood@aol.com, 615-444-9663 or 615-969-2857, or Jennifer Rawls at jennifer.l.rawls@state.tn.us, 615-253-4264.

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Fall 2010 Health & Career Fair Participants

It's that time again! Jackson State Community College will host our Annual Health & Career Fair to better serve the community! The Fair will be held Wednesday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Gymnasium. *Thank you so much for registering to attend!!*

This event is an opportunity for our students, faculty, and staff to become more aware of their own health and well-being and career opportunities. JSCC seeks to provide our students, faculty, staff, and community with the information and life skills needed for successful living.

We look forward to having you with us!! A table and two chairs will be available for you, as well as electrical outlet(s) and other specific equipment/ provisions if you have requested them. The *Hospitality Area* will be to the right of the *Placement Services/Registration Table* where you can take a break during the Fair as you need.

Reserved parking spaces are available at the gymnasium. Please avoid the following areas:

- Assigned parking spaces with *blue-colored* bumpers marked Faculty/Staff.
- Along the street in *no-parking zones* (as we have no ability to waive citations issued by the city).

You may stop in front of the gym to unload, but please do **not** park in front of the gym. We will have volunteers available to assist you with unloading & re-loading.

If you have any questions, or if you find a representative from your organization will not be able to participate as planned, please call us at (731) 425.2616, (731) 424.3520, x434, or e-mail fanthony@jccc.edu so that we may make the cancellation. We look forward to having you on our campus, and appreciate your willingness to share your time with our students, staff, and faculty.

Sincerely

Frances Anthony

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Coordinator, Placement Services



JACKSON BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
is pleased to present

THE BROWN BAG LUNCHES

- Monday, October 18 "A New Day" presented by Dr. Nancy Zambito, Director of Schools, Jackson-Madison County School System
- Tuesday, October 19 "The M&M Session: Making the Most of Media Moments" presented by Jacque Hillman, Custom Content Editor at the Jackson Sun
- Wednesday, October 20 "Investing in Yourself" presented by Angela Lowery, Vice President, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
- Thursday, October 21 "Formal Wear Not Necessary: Etiquette for Business People" presented by Dr. Beverly Absher, Union University
- Friday, October 22 "Disability Etiquette" presented by Lisa Kinkade, DRS Corporate Connections Account Representative, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

WHAT: This event is in celebration of National Business Women's Week, October 18-22, 2010.

Bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided by Middlebrooks & Gray, P.A.

WHERE: Jackson-Madison County Library Program Center
433 E. Lafayette, Jackson, Tennessee

WHEN: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on the dates indicated.

WHO: EVERYONE is invited to attend! There is no fee.

Contact Mary Jo Middlebrooks for additional information, 731-423-2234.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business – the next breakfast will be September 30, 2010, at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The topic will be “**Taking Advantage Of Opportunities – How To Be An Effective Networker** – Michele Weatherford, President, Learn Consulting, LLC
- We will be voting on a proposed amendment to our local bylaws which would lower the local portion of our student dues to \$10. Students would still pay a total of \$25 - \$10 local dues and \$15 state dues. Presently, students pay \$55 - \$15 state dues and \$40 local dues.
- Nominations for the BPW Woman of Achievement 2010 are now being accepted. Be sure to get your nominations in early. The nomination form is included in this newsletter. **Deadline for nominations is noon on October 4, 2010.**
- Uncle Al's Pecans order forms are now available. Anyone who did not get one, please contact Pat at Middlebrooks & Gray, P.A., 731-423-2234.

**Get out and VOTE on November 2!!!
Early vote October 13 – 28, 2010**



Spotlight on member Mary Jo Middlebrooks

Jackson Business & Professional Women would like to congratulate Mary Jo Middlebrooks for all the hard work she has put into the BPW scrapbook, which summarizes the meetings and events over the last year. Mary Jo entered the scrapbook into the West Tennessee State Fair and won a **FIRST PLACE BLUE RIBBON!!!!** Thanks to all her work and long hours putting the scrapbook together, we now have another feather to put into our cap!

Thanks again, Mary Jo.

