

Michelle Sparks
President 2013-2014
Building a Strong Foundation: Pay It Forward



I am very honored to serve as your president. I chose my theme “Building a Strong Foundation...Pay it Forward” because it defines who I am.

I have been building my foundation for the past ten years. I joined this organization by way of Nancy Grey, who was my boss at the time at Applebee’s at the time, and is currently Business Women of Missouri state president. Nancy invited me to come check out this organization and see what it had to offer for women who were striving to be their best by doing their best.

Arlene Wischmeier, past president and past woman of the year, took me under her wing and began mentoring me. She encouraged me to apply for the scholarships Sedalia Business Women offers to women who are going back to school to further their education. Arlene also showed me what this club is so gracious about doing—giving back to our community. I became involved in Special Projects Committee and Foundation

Committee. At that time in my life, I was a full time student, mother, and wife, but also worked outside the home thirty-plus hours weekly.

I found time for other outside interests and was a supervisor judge at the local election polls. I met another person there who I call my encourager, Anne Hamilton. She is a past local president and active long time member of this club. Anne is one of the club members who encouraged me to take an active interest in this organization, first as a member and now as an officer. She has encouraged me to do my best to “go set the world on fire.”

I want to give special recognition to another woman who was a friend when I needed it the most and meant a lot to me and my family. She was a past president and woman of the year—Doris Tippie. Her enthusiasm was such a delight to my life, and I will always cherish her friendship.

Where I would like to see this organization go this year? I have a few goals I would like to see our group accomplish:

- To retain our current membership, but also build onto our membership. I encourage you to invite friends and co-workers to come be part of our club. To continue “Building a Strong Foundation.”
- To be involved with Domestic Violence Awareness. That is why I chose the passionate, vibrant royal color, purple. It stands on its own accord by saying “I am a survivor.” I would like to see our club give support to the local community shelter, whether by volunteering time, donations of needed items, or through monetary donations.
- Vote to let your voice be heard. Be active in letting our legislators know how you feel about women issues and the Equal Rights Amendment. As the saying goes “Vote early and vote often.” We have a voice; we need to be heard. I have been a supervisor judge for ten-plus years, at voting polls. I feel that it is important to keep ourselves informed on the voting issues at hand.

I have seen many changes over the past decade as this group of women continues to embrace the old and yet remain flexible enough to embrace the name change from BPW to SBW. The women before me who served as president laid the groundwork of a strong foundation that we can continue building on.

When I told past state president, Betty Beason, that I was the next local president for Sedalia, she said, “You have some big shoes to fill.” I hope I am up to the challenge ahead of me, and with your support, I know I can be.

I especially like “Pay it Forward” as the best way to give back what has been given to you. By paying it forward, I have been involved in a woman-to-woman mentoring program. I’ve mentored several different individuals over the past several years. Watching them grow and give back to their community gives me joy to know I had a hand in their growth. They are stronger for participating in this program. To know that someone cares and supports you means a lot. My challenge to you is to become a mentor to someone you may not know very well and give them your support without expecting anything in return. I promise you, you will be rewarded, and it will come back to you in other ways.

Lastly, I would like to thank those that got me here to this point in my life: my family. To my husband Chris—your support means a lot to me. Thank you for allowing me to pursue my dreams. I know it has been a sacrifice on your behalf with me gone a lot, involved in many different organizations. I thank you for putting up with me and always loving me for the past twenty-three years.

To my daughter Ashley, I hope you will always pursue your heart’s desire. Don’t settle for anything less. I hope I have helped you become a strong, independent individual who will always seek to strive the best life has to offer. I want you to know how proud I am of you. You amaze me every day by how much you are growing up from a child to young adult. I know with my determination and your dad’s stubbornness, you are going to go far in life. I hope someday if you get the chance, you will be able to “Pay It Forward.” I love you both. Sometimes I take that for granted and don’t say it often enough.

To my grandma: thank you for being a positive role model in my life. You are always giving from your heart and wanting only the best for others. Love you.

To my friends who support me. I have had a lot of wonderful memories with you. Many of you have been a rock, a steady constant, and always there in my corner during the good times and bad. You have had my back, and I have yours. You are a solid piece of my foundation. I can count on you to be there to encourage me along the way.

To Linda Fisher: Thank you for taking me under your supervision wing. I hope I can “fill those big shoes” you are leaving behind and carry on where you are leaving off. You helped our organization out when we were experiencing some difficult changes. You did it with class, grace and made it look so effortless. Your encouraging words over this past year have meant a lot to me.

I hope this year holds a lot of promise and surprises. Expect the unexpected. I know it will be a challenging and a fun year. With my officers and club support, we can “Build a Strong Foundation by Paying it Forward” together.

Michelle Sparks
SBW President 2013-14



Julia Bowers, 1st Vice President; Donna Hirner, Secretary; Della Schnakenberg, Treasurer; Michelle Sparks, President; Linda Fisher, Director; Lori Haney, President Elect. Brenda Tippie, 2nd Vice President not pictured.

SBW May 2013 Dinner Meeting – Installation

President Linda Fisher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation. After the club collect and the Pledge of Allegiance, Linda announced there would be no business meeting. The program was installation of new officers.

Michelle Sparks was installed as president 2013-14. Her theme is Building a Strong Foundation-Pay it Forward. Her goals are to build membership, promote domestic violence awareness, and encourage members to vote to let legislators know we support women's issues and the ERA. Michelle's speech is on SBW's homepage at www.sedaliabwm.org.

Other officers installed: Lori Haney, president-elect; Julia Bowers, first vice president; Brenda Tippie, second vice president; Della Schnakenberg, treasurer; Donna Hirner, secretary; and Linda Fisher, Director.

SBW June 2013 Dinner Meeting – Finance

President Michelle Sparks called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation. The president led the club collect and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lori Haney and Denise Jaegers were hostesses.

The program was a Paddle Party under the direction of the Finance Committee, Lori Haney, chair. Auction items were donated by vendors and proceeds raised were donated to Nancy Grey's BWM President's fund. The event was a lot of fun and an excellent fund raiser too!

New Business: August is the Legislative meeting on August 2nd and 3rd Leadership. All corrected e-mails need to be sent to the state.

Announcements:

- Equity Day is Saturday August 24, 2013 from 10 to 2 p.m.
- BWM conference call will be June 26th

Northwest Regional Conference is September 28, 2013 at the KC Hilton. Lori Haney will speak on Domestic Violence.

The July meeting will be under the direction of the Issues Management Committee, Julia Bowers, chair.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with the Emblem Benediction lead by Michelle Sparks.

SBW July Meeting – Membership

President Michelle Sparks called the Sedalia Business Women's July Dinner meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation, and Sparks led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. Lori Haney introduced three guests.

The July meeting was under the direction of the Issues Management Committee, Julia Bowers, chair. Bowers recognized individuals who had been members of the club for 20+ years. Bowers introduced guest speaker, Debbie Simaitis from Governor Nixon's Organ Donor Advisory Committee who spoke about the importance of being an organ donor. She shared "Laura's Story." In 2001, her daughter Laura saved several lives as an organ donor after she was injured in an automobile accident.

Dianne Simon spoke to the club about state president, Nancy Grey's "Earn a Bead" program. Simon also reminded members about the Business Women of Missouri's Leadership Conference on August 2nd and 3rd.

Sparks presented the business portion of the meeting. Lori Haney read the July board meeting minutes. Sparks discussed the possibility of changing the Women of the Year Prayer Breakfast, and requested suggestions from club members.

Next month the club will begin bringing a basket to each meeting to collect donations for CASA. Sparks gave reminders about national and state business women's conferences and activities. Sparks further reminded everyone to please RSVP for dinner meetings, and if you receive a voice message from the calling committee, please return their call.

Member Announcements:

Sue Parrish announced the annual chicken dinner will be October 27. Committee meeting and details to follow.

Diane Simon asked members to take Leadership Conference flyers to their offices; you do not need to be a member to attend the conference.

Sue Parrish won the July birthday present. Carolyn Green won the 50/50 drawing and donated the funds back to the club.

The August meeting will be August 1 under the direction of the Telephone Committee.

The meeting adjourned with the Emblem Benediction at 8:21 p.m.

SBW August 1 Meeting – Telephone Committee “Pay it Forward”

The August 1, Sedalia Business Women’s meeting is under the direction of the Telephone Committee, Linda Alcorn and Debbie Ulmer, Co-Chairs.

The guest speaker will be a local investor, who will speak on the topic “Pay it Forward.” Our speaker is a native of Sedalia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Missouri.

He enjoys serving Sedalia and the surrounding area. Relationships are key, and in his view, meeting face-to-face builds strong relationships. Meetings are when it’s convenient for clients because he recognizes the challenging needs of their lives.

Come meet our guest speaker Thursday, August 1, 6:30, Best Western, Sedalia, MO.

If you would like to attend, please email sbwmail@sedaliabwm.org by July 29 for reservations.

August 2013 SBW Dinner Meeting

Sedalia Business Women held its regular dinner meeting August 1 at Best Western State Fair Motor Inn. The meeting was called to order by Michelle Sparks, president. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation. Guests Joe and Joy Fluty, Dr. Joanna Anderson, Becky Manuel, and Lauri Cook were introduced by Carol Sawyer.

The program was planned by the telephone committee, Linda Alcorn and Debbie Ulmer, co-chairs. The guest speaker was Joe Fluty who spoke on "Paying it Forward."

The Following Members were recognized for their years of membership: Kay Shull, 23; Judy Ebers, 33; Frances Summers, 38; and Debbie Fillinger, 38. Members recognized in July were La Sondra Marsch, 20 and Joan Cummings, 28.

Katie Albrecht was welcomed as a new member and Carolyn Green won the August birthday gift.

The meeting was adjourned with the Emblem Benediction. The next meeting will be September 5 and will be under the direction of the career advancement committee.

Sedalia Business Women Award Scholarships

SBW 2013 Scholarship Winners: Amanda Kroeger (Henri Etta Sanders Scholarship), Mary McIntire, Stephanie Harvey, and Jamie Folsom. Congratulations!



Sedalia Business Women's 2013 Scholarship Winners

Henri Etta Sanders Scholarship Recipient

The recipient of the Henri Etta Sanders Scholarship is **Amanda Kroeger**. She returned to State Fair Community College last year to complete an AAS degree in Accounting after an extended hiatus. Owning a family farm, she realized how important it was to find an accountant that understood the unique business aspects of agriculture. That is why she is also working toward a Professional Certificate in Agricultural Business to complement her Accounting degree.

In addition to her normal coursework, she spent the first several months of this year preparing for the Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation Accredited Business Accountant exam and passed both sections. After graduating next year, she plans to further her knowledge of accounting related topics through continuing professional education courses, and hopes to eventually earn the IRS Enrolled Agent credential. She hopes that she can encourage and inspire other women to reach for their goals, no matter what their age or situation may be.

Mary McIntire has three wonderful children ages fourteen, eleven, and ten. Mary loves spending time outdoors, camping, cooking, doing crafts, and scrapbooking. She works at the Golden Valley Medical Clinic in Clinton, Missouri, in the finance/credit department.

She is currently enrolled in the Medical Coding program at State Fair Community College. She hopes to become a certified coder within the next year or so and begin a career as a medical coder. She is currently working on the certificate for Medical Coding and will continue on to complete the Health Information Technology program through State Fair Community College. She Looks forward to a very rewarding career.

Stephanie Lin Harvey is a twenty-who-year-old full time student at the University of Central Missouri (UCM). This is her second semester at UCM and she plans to graduate in December 2014 with a Bachelor's degree in public relations and marketing. At UCM she is involved in AMA (American Marketing Association) and PRSSA (Robert L. Kendall Public Relations Student Society of America). She plans to complete one to two internships this upcoming spring and summer.

Stephanie graduated State Fair Community College in December 2012 with an AA degree in Communications. In 2010, she graduated from LaMonte High School where she was involved in many clubs and organizations. In the future she would like to get a good job and later on have children, as well as, possibly become a foster parent. she would also like to own a small business and help people and animals.

If **Jamie Folsom** had to describe herself in one word, she would say, determined. She lives in Stover, Missouri. She is married and the mother of three boys and the grandmother of two. She has worked in the retail business since she was eighteen years old, but always had the desire to have a different career. Now, that her children are older, she feels like she can pursue her dream of furthering her education and change her career path.

She wants to enter the medical field. In fact, she plans to earn her associates degree as an occupational therapy assistant and work either in a hospital or nursing home setting. She would like to be able to help people be independent again, while working with people in a closer relationship than she does presently. Later, she would like to obtain my degree to be an occupational therapist.

September 5, 2013 Dinner Meeting

President Michelle Sparks called the Sedalia Business Women's September Dinner meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation, and Sparks led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Collect. Katie Albrecht introduced the guests. Dinner was served.

The September meeting was under the direction of the Career Advancement Committee, Co-Chairs Laura Taylor & Linda Fox—Katie Albrecht, Linda Fox, LaSondra Marsh, Mary Merritt, Della Schnakenberg, Julie Slocum, and Laura Taylor.

Brenda Tippie installed Emily Jarrett sponsored by Lori Haney.

Sparks introduced the Scholarship committee and scholarships were presented. Laura Taylor and Linda Fox presented the 2013 Sedalia Business Women Scholarships in the amount of \$700.00 each to Jamie Fowler, Stephanie Harvey, and Mary McIntire. Della Schnakenberg presented the Henri Etta Sanders Scholarship in the amount of \$700.00 to Amanda Kroeger.

Sparks presented the business portion of the meeting. Donna Hirner-Gardner read the action items, and Sparks read the September board meeting minutes. Sparks discussed the Women of the Year Prayer Breakfast, and the activities that are to follow. The club brought a basket to the meeting to collect donations for CASA. Sparks gave reminders about national and state businesswomen's conferences and activities. Sparks further reminded everyone to please RSVP for dinner meetings, and if you receive a voice message from the calling committee, please return their call to RSVP. Michelle spoke about Leadership informed the membership there were 64 attending.

Member announcements:

Sue Parrish – the annual chicken dinner will be held 10.27.13; children 3 and under are free.

Carolyn Green with the Social Committee announced the play Steel Magnolias will be on September 14th and the members going will be leaving from Sedalia at 11:00am.

Debbie stated that Woman of the Year and Employer of the year will be held at the same time and there will be more in attendance.

Nancy spoke about the "Glitz and Glamour" with the bead program. Grey suggested the club pay dues for the scholarship winners.

Michelle announced 20 plus years members.

Lori Haney announced that on October 3, 2013 we will be having breakfast as dinner and the attire will be you in your pajamas. Please donate new underwear of all sizes.

Katie Albrecht won the September birthday present.

A 50/50 drawing was held, and Mary McIntire won the drawing.

October meeting will be 10.05.13 under the direction of the Legislative committee.

The meeting was adjourned with the Emblem Benediction at 8:26 pm.

October 2013 SBW Dinner Meeting – It’s a Pajama Party!



Michelle, Linda, and Lori - Members wore PJ's and Donated to CASA

President Michelle Sparks called the Sedalia Business Women’s October Dinner meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Debbie Ulmer gave the invocation, and Sparks led the Club in the Club Collect and Pledge of Allegiance. Laura Briscoe introduced the guests. Dinner was served.

The October meeting was under the direction of the Legislative Committee, Chair Linda Fisher – members, Laura Briscoe, Cindy Goalder, Lori Haney, Judith Moriarty-Ebers, Sue Parrish, and Brenda Tippie. The October meeting was a pajama party coupled with a “Panty

Raid” to help provide CASA with donations of new and used undergarments for the women and children residing in their shelter.

City Councilwoman, Jolyn Turley read, presented, and signed a proclamation declaring it National Business Women’s Week October 20 to 27, 2013.

Fisher introduced Lori Haney who gave an oral spotlight of CASA. Haney introduced guest speaker, Judge Paul Beard who gave a presentation on Orders of Protection and the statutes pertaining to them.

Sparks presented the business portion of the meeting. Haney read action items for the October board meeting and correspondence. Sparks discussed old business which included:

NW Regional Meeting – report given by NW Regional Director, Linda Fisher.

Sparks discussed new business which included:
Oct/Nov newsletters are now available.

Announcements

Social committee announced the Dec. dinner meeting will begin 30 minutes early at 6pm
Wesley United Methodist will be holding the “Journey to Bethlehem” on Dec. 7th and 8th

New Members were installed by Brenda Tippie.

New members and their sponsors were:

Freda Hurley – sponsor, Lori Haney

Lisa Dover – sponsor, Linda Alcorn

Judy Smasal – sponsor, Marge Lumpe

50/50 raffle winner was Freda Hurley, who donated the winnings back to the club.

Birthday winner was Cindy Goalder

Drawing was held for the table centerpieces. Winners were:

Katy Albright, Marge Lumpe, Debbie Fillinger, Cindy Goalder, Della Schnakenberg, Joan Hartness, Betty Blackwell, and Joan Gerke

November meeting will be held on 11.07.13 in the Best Western Ballroom under the direction of the Public Relations committee.

The meeting was adjourned with the Emblem Benediction at 8:30 p.m.



Business Women's Week October 20th – 26th Schedule

Sunday October 20th – Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Golden Corral and plan to attend First Baptist Church Service afterwards at 10:45 a.m.

Monday October 21st – Lunch with Rotary Club, noon at Best Western

Tuesday October 22nd – Past President's Dinner at Handel House, Cole Camp, 6:30 p.m.
(Invitation only/RSVP required)

Wednesday October 23rd – Friendship lunch at El Espolon2 at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday October 24th – Member social & wine tasting at Ivory Grille from 6-8 p.m.

Sunday October 27th – 33rd Annual Chicken Dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Shrine Multi-Purpose Bldg., 1615 Elm Hills Blvd., \$9 adults, \$5 3-10 years old

In Loving Memory of Donna Harrison 1933-2013



Sedalia Business Women mourn the loss of our long-term member, Donna Harrison, who passed away October 12. Donna joined the local club September 1968. She served on several committees and was honored as Woman of the Year in 1989-1990. Donna enjoyed oil painting, scrap-booking, and all kinds of arts and crafts.

Donna worked at Third National Bank for thirty-four years as an Administrative Assistant. She was survived by two sisters and many friends.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 16. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

SBW November Public Relations Dinner

The Public Relations Meeting opened with the presentation of the flag by Smith-Cotton JROTC and the National Anthem.



Laura Taylor was introduced as SBW's Woman of the Year. Dianne Simon had the honor of presenting the award to Laura for her outstanding work with SFCC. Laura has been active in the community. She has served as a Chamber Ambassador and on the Chamber Board of Directors, and has probably been involved in many more community organizations that we don't know about. Laura served as coordinator for Leadership Sedalia and as secretary and public relations chair for the Sedalia School District Foundation. In 2007, Laura became the force behind "Hire Attire" coordinating and promoting the event.

In a letter to Sedalia Business Women, Laura said, "I am going to take this opportunity to respond to all SBW members and express my thanks for being selected as SBW Woman of the Year. What a surprise! Also what an honor to be recognized by a group of successful and community-minded women. I'm not sure what I said in my comments, but I don't believe I expressed my thanks to the club sufficiently. I have always said that the great thing about SBW is that it is a diverse group of women from different backgrounds and professions that I might have never met who come together for common causes such as scholarships, women's issues, and community projects. I also wanted to thank you for your support each year of Hire Attire. This year will be the 10th year and we have endowed a scholarship in addition to awarding \$500 awards to a graduating Associate of Science major for the past five years."

Lisa Church, Bothwell Regional Health Center was the guest speaker for the evening. She gave a presentation on BRHC's investment in new technology and its goal to provide exceptional health care for our community. She invited questions and answered them.

Bothwell Regional Health Center was named the Employer of the Year. Community Involvement is evident as Bothwell supports a variety of groups and activities throughout their Pettis and Benton County service areas, especially those activities that promote healthy lifestyles. For instance, they provide athletic trainers at no cost for school teams in Sedalia District 200, Warsaw, and Cole Camp. They underwrite the cost of matching funds for EBT customers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at the Sedalia Farmers Market they provide Safe Sitter, CPR and smoking cessation classes, and participate in multiple health fairs throughout the year, including several at major employers, and

Bothwell encourages and is supportive of employee involvement in the community. They run an active in-house United Way campaign and employees help with screenings and provide health nutrition information at various health fairs.



Congratulations, Bothwell Regional Health Center, SBW's Employer of the Year, and thank you for providing exceptional care, close to home.

During Business Women's Week, our service project was to provide donations to fill Buddy Packs. On November 8, Julia Bowers and Betty Blackwell presented Mr. Menges at Open Door Ministries with a shopping cart full of food plus cash/checks totaling \$600. Wow!

Sedalia Business Women – December 2013 – Jingle on the Green

Members of the Sedalia Business Women began their December 5 meeting by attending the festivities at State Fair Community College Jingle on the Green. All enjoyed the wonderful music and chocolate treats prior to the gathering at Best Western State Fair Inn where the meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. for a meal of soup and sandwiches.

Following the invocation by Debbie Ulmer, chaplain, the following guests were introduced by Marge Lumpe: Erin Lazenby, Ginny Crow, Heather Chambers, and Amanda Callis.

President Sparks and Brenda Tippie, membership chair, welcomed new members Heather Chambers sponsored by Shirley McGown and Amanda Callis, sponsored by LaSondra Marsch. In lieu of a gift exchange, a total of \$332 was collected for an adopted family. In addition gifts were collected to send to a woman soldier.

The meeting was under the direction of the Social Committee, Carolyn Green, chair, and members Joan Cummings, Debbie Fillinger, Marge Lumpe, Maggie Dugan, Cathy Hammons and Carol Sawyer.

Inspiration Breakfast – March 15

The Inspiration Breakfast will be held at the Hilton Airport Hotel on March 15. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Watch your email for an invitation and details. The breakfast is hosted by St. Joseph and Maryville Clubs. They promise that it will be awesome! Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

SBW March 7th Dinner Meeting



The Sedalia Business Women's Organization met for its regular dinner meeting on March 7th at Best Western State Fair Motor Inn. The meeting was called to order by Michelle Sparks, President. The invocation was given by Debbie Ulmer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Club Collect. Guests introduced by Lori Haney were Abby McMullin, Beverly Dillon, and Lorraine Eiler. This meeting celebrated the 91st year since the Sedalia Local was organized as the Sedalia

Business and Professional Women's Organization, now known as Sedalia Business Women.

The program was planned by the Individual Growth Committee, Dianne Simon, Lori Haney, Julia Bowers, and Julie Hardy and featured Eric Yazell, Theatre Arts Program Coordinator at State Fair Community College, and students Zach Craft and Tristin Baro. Each presented a two minute impromptu speech with the topic drawn from an envelope of topics prepared by the ID Committee. Zach and Tristin also performed a selection from their upcoming musical "Young Frankenstein" to be presented April 23-27 at the Stauffacher Center on the SFCC campus.

Pictured above: Eric Yazell, Tristin Baro and Zach Craft

Members Michelle Sparks, Nancy Grey, Dianne Simon, and Linda Fisher attended the Business Women of Missouri Legislative Conference held in Jefferson City February 28-March 1. It was announced that Equal Rights Action Day will be Tuesday, April 8th, at the State Capitol Building.

Brenda Sleeper, Membership Chair, introduced two new members: Ginny Crow sponsored by Dianne Simon and Erin Lazenby sponsored by Denise Jaegers.

The Red Purse drawing was held with Carol Sawyer being the lucky winner of the purse filled with gifts and certificates valued at around \$1400. Proceeds from the Red Purse project are used to underwrite the organization's scholarship program. Joyce Grinstead won the 50-50 drawing for the evening and Marge Lumpe received the March birthday gift.

The April 3 meeting is being planned by the Special Projects Committee.

Paying It Forward – Special Projects Donations



SBW Presents Checks from Chicken Dinner Proceeds

Sedalia Business Women are pleased to “pay it forward” by sharing the proceeds from our Annual Chicken Dinner with local organizations who make life better for our neighbors in the community.

L to R: Judy Crawford/Show Me Christian Youth Home; Michelle Sparks, SBW President; Tom Miller/Honor Flight; Missy Marksberry; Shirley Homan/Meals on Wheels; Sue Parris.

SBW Dinner Meeting – April 2014



The April meeting was under the direction of the special projects committee.

Vicki Oberkrom, community relations manager for BioGen Idec Hemophilia Services, was the guest speaker at our Sedalia Business Women's meeting on April 3, 2014. She gave a great presentation on the managing bleeding disorders program for Walgreens.

A big thank you to the co-chairs of the committee, Sue Parrish, Laura Briscoe, and Missy Marksberry and their large committee for planning the SBW Annual Chicken Dinner. Everyone enjoys the dinner! The food is always great and is served with a smile.