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Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them **beautiful**.

—Jim Carrey



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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# President's Message



Cathy Hughes  
2024-25 KFBPW President

Ladies,

I can't believe how fast this year has flown by! We are in the home stretch now for the end of this BPW year. I have been honored to serve as your President, and hope I have made you proud.

I encourage you all to step up in this next year and support President-Elect Brooke by serving in a leadership capacity. In order to keep this organization alive and growing, we need to step up and lead.

I thank you for your support over this last year and all the years prior to get me to this point.

As PSP Sonia Sanders says, "BPW – you gotta love it." I do!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy".

*"It is the capacity to develop and improve their skills that distinguishes leaders from followers."*

*~ Warren Bennis and Burt Nanus*



**TEAMWORK**



# Region News

## South Central Region

### A Celebration of Women Empowering Women

*Rikiyah Pryor, Director*

I was honored to be organizing this year's South Central BPW Regional Meeting on behalf of Somerset BPW alongside Campbellsville BPW! Our collaborative efforts were focused on creating an inspiring and impactful gathering that uplifts and empowers women in business and leadership.

We were especially excited to welcome our keynote speaker, Dr. Jordyne Carmack - a leadership development expert, TEDx speaker, and founder of AuthentiLead. Dr. Carmack's work in communication, leadership, and professional growth has earned her multiple awards, including Lake Cumberland's 40 Under 40 and NexStar Media and Fox56's Remarkable Women 2024.

Her keynote, "Courage, Confidence, & Community: Women Changing Business Together," highlighted the power of women supporting one another in the professional world. Whether starting a business, pivoting to a new industry, or navigating challenges, Dr. Carmack encouraged us to trust ourselves, trust our vision, and most importantly, trust other women—fostering community over competition and collaboration over ego.

We enjoyed bringing BPW members together for a day of networking, learning, and encouragement. Let's continue lifting one another up and shaping the future of women in business!

## North Central Region

*Sonia Sanders, Director*

Shout Out! To the North Central Region BPW clubs. Fort Harrod, Heritage, Licking Valley, Springfield, and Woodford County. Outstanding programming, excellent community involvement, bringing in new and fresh ideas, and increasing your membership. NCR/BPW members are actively participating in their local communities and addressing issues that improve the quality of life. They continue to work and collaborate, combining skills and motivation to make a positive difference. That is BPW. That is what we do! It's our mission and values of an organization that has been in existence since 1919.

Thank you Kentucky State University, another great supporter of BPW in the North Central Region for your dedication to students, faculty, and staff that push toward the betterment of our great Commonwealth. KSU gives open opportunity to all that want to grow and learn in a small classroom environment.

Next up is our North Central Regional meeting – Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. Beaumont Inn, 638 Beaumont Drive, Harrodsburg, hosted by Fort Harrod BPW. We hope to see you there. Registration is \$30.00. Come and see us! Last, but certainly not least, the KFBPW Annual Conference in Owensboro, June 20-21. Let's get it started!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BPW, you gotta Love it! I certainly do!



## West Region

*Altasia Clay, Director*

We laughed, we cried, we inspired each other. The spring 2025 West Region meeting was held in Franklin, KY this year. Our local merchants donated a bunch of goodies for each lady to enjoy. Thank you to Franklin BPW for the hospitality. We elected our new officers; Krista Shaw - Director, Cathy Hughes - Assistant Director, Diane Croney-Turner - Treasurer, and Robin Hollingsworth - Secretary. Congratulations ladies!

Author Frances Strickler introduced her new book and spoke to us about protecting our mental health and brain as we age. As a group we discussed, *The Power of Moments* written by Chip Heath and Dan Heath. It was a wonderful day and we can't wait to see everyone at State Conference this year.







## QUIZ FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

What Do You Know About the US Women's Quarters?  
Match the name with the accomplishment (Year 2022 and 2023)

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. Maya Angelou      | a. Preservationist, Polynesian culture, history language |
| 2. Dr. Sally Ride    | b. Osage Nation, 1st Native American prima ballerina     |
| 3. Wilma Mankiller   | c. 1st Chair UN Human Rights Committee                   |
| 4. Nina-Otero Warren | d. African American writer, poet, artist                 |
| 5. Anna May Wong     | e. Physicist, 1st female astronaut, educator             |
| 6. Bessie Coleman    | f. 1st Chinese American film Star                        |
| 7. Edith Kanaka'ole  | g. 1st Woman Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation          |
| 8. Eleanor Roosevelt | h. Mexican American journalist, suffragist, and teacher  |
| 9. Jovita Idar       | i. 1st African American to earn intl. pilots license     |
| 10. Maria Tallchief  | j. N M suffrage, 1st female Santa Fe school supt.        |

Answers: 1-d, 2-e, 3-g, 4-j, 5-f, 6-i, 7-a, 8-c, 9-h, 10-b





# Committee Reports

## KBPW FOUNDATION

*Diane Croney-Turner, Chair*

Greetings from KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees!

The 101st KFBPW State Conference will convene at the Holiday Inn Express, Owensboro, KY on Friday, June 20 – Saturday, June 21, 2025. The Foundation is working on plans for a fun and relaxing event. Make plans to attend.

We are asking members to make donations to the Foundation Promise Campaign before April 30th if you want to be recognized at the State Conference. All the Promise Campaign monies go to award scholarships twice a year. If you would like to make a donation, make check payable to KBPW Foundation Promise Campaign and mail to KBPW Foundation Treasurer Patti Fallin, 107 S. Harrig St., Madisonville, KY 42431. Just a reminder the KBPW Foundation is a 501(c)3 Foundation, meaning donations are tax deductible.

If you know of someone attending college, have them to go to [bpw-ky.org](http://bpw-ky.org) under Foundation tab for scholarship application and submit to Brooke Archila, Scholarship Chair, 184 Holiday Pl., Madisonville, KY 42431. The deadline is April 30, 2025.

Reminder, the Betty Hinz Fund is available for communication workshops and events. Applications with budget should be submitted to [croney0803@gmail.com](mailto:croney0803@gmail.com) at least a month before the event and earlier if possible. The Foundation has awarded three (3) Betty Hinz communication events since December 2024.

KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees would like to thank everyone who made donations to the Promise Campaign and would like to challenge all members to consider giving a donation before April 30, 2025.

Happy Spring and Summer!



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

*Peggy Orbersen, Chair*

Greetings ladies!

The winter has made it difficult to conduct many of our activities, but spring is around the corner with many opportunities to introduce BPW to your communities. Use your Facebook account, newsletters, and website to promote your Aspiring Professional, your Equal Pay activities, any women's history events, and spring regional meetings. Communication and information are the keys to a successful chapter.

Remember, the deadline is May 19 to send your club reports to me, either by US mail or email. Forms are available on KFBPW website ([bpw-ky.org](http://bpw-ky.org)). I hope to get reports from all clubs. Here is my contact information: Peggy Orbersen, 144 Edgewood Drive, Stanford, KY 40484. Email is [Peggy.orbersen@gmail.com](mailto:Peggy.orbersen@gmail.com).

Thank you.

## NOMINATIONS

*Lillian Bland, Chair*

As of the deadline of February 15, four nominations for state office have been received. Rikiyah Pryor of Somerset BPW is seeking the office of President-Elect, Mariah Hughes of Glasgow BPW is seeking the office of Vice President, Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW, Inc. is seeking the office of Treasurer and Brenda Richards is seeking the office of Nominations Chair. No nominations were received for the office of Recording Secretary.

We extend congratulations to these women for stepping up and sending in their nominations prior to deadline. They will be presented at the State Conference during the first business session on Friday, June 20th. At that same time, nominations will be taken from the floor for all offices - Nominations Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Vice President, and President-Elect. If you wish to run for one of these offices, come prepared with the necessary papers - KFBPW Nomination Form (found on the KFBPW website); Local organization endorsement of nominee signed by local organization president and secretary; Nominee's letter stating willingness to serve and public support of the Kentucky Federation legislative platform; and a wallet size photograph of the nominee.

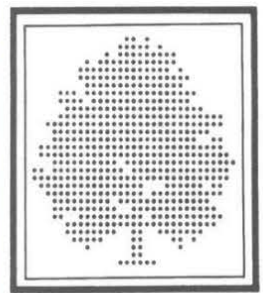
*I want every girl to know that her voice can change the world.*

*—Malala Yousafzai*



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# KENTUCKY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025

Submission Deadlines:  
Apr. 30 & Oct. 15



*Scan me!*

## Who is eligible:

- Nontraditional Scholarship for students with at least one semester of college completed
- Citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- 18 years or older
- College GPA of 3.0 or above
- Demonstrates financial need

## What programs are eligible:

- Academic programs for non-traditional students
- Training to re-enter the KY workforce
- Upgrading work skills or career changes
- Job-related seminars, training, or professional development
- Educational programs connected to career advancement



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# Local News

## CAMPBELLVILLE BPW

*Myra Gribbins, President*

Campbellsville has been actively involved in community service initiatives as part of its 2025 planning. Recently, members volunteered at the Warming Center for the Homeless, participated in Feed America programs, and donated items to cancer patients at UK Medical Center. We supported “Cinderella’s Closet” by donating dresses and assisting students in finding prom dresses at no cost.

Members attended a Black History Program and participated in Legislative Day in Frankfort.

BPW members engaged with students from Campbellsville High School through the “My Sister’s Keeper” mentorship program and participated in the “My Sister’s Keeper Symposium” at Campbellsville University on March 27th.

In May, we will hear from Molly Catherine Sullivan, the 2024 “Miss Campbellsville,” about her nonprofit, Sunshine for Kentucky.

In June, we will participate in “Feed Me Friday” which offers meals to those in need. A “Toys for Kids” representative will speak to our group about initiatives for Christmas in July.

Many members are part of the Campbellsville Fourth of July committee, with plans already in motion for the 2025 celebration. Everyone is invited to join in the festive “Campbellsville” style Independence Day celebration!

We are sad to announce the passing of Wilma Gaddie on February 13th, 2025.



## FRANKLIN BPW

*Altasia Clay, President*

Spring is here, and with it comes a renewed sense of energy and growth at Franklin BPW! We kicked off the year by focusing on the essential skill of introducing ourselves in a professional setting, setting a strong foundation for our members to enhance their networking abilities. As we move forward, we are excited to delve deeper into the world of branding, exploring how to effectively communicate our personal and professional identities. We have improved our resumes to support those looking to change careers or enter back into the workforce. For February, we hosted Galentines, playing games and swapping gifts. The month of March was a busy month, we celebrated women and hosted the region meeting. This year promises to be a journey of self-discovery and empowerment, as we equip ourselves with the tools needed to stand out in any professional environment. Together, we will cultivate our skills and confidence, ensuring that we shine brightly in our respective fields.

## FORT HARROD BPW

*Rosalind Turner*

The Fort Harrod Business and Professional Women held its annual Award and Recognition Dinner at the home of President JoEtta Wickliffe on Oct. 21. BPW Regional Director Sonia Sanders and Harrodsburg Mayor Bob Williams attended the meeting. The mayor brought with him a proclamation designating the week at BPW Week in Harrodsburg. Award winners were Aspiring Professional, Madisynn Griffin; Woman of Achievement, Kelli Griffin; and Woman of the Year, Rosalind Turner. October also was breast cancer awareness month. Georgia Ellis, a breast cancer survivor, shared her personal journey from diagnosis to her present cancer-free stage.

In November, the members brought their boxes they had filled for Operation Christmas Child to be delivered to the community coordinator. In December, the club held its annual Christmas dinner meeting, hosted by President Wickliffe.

In March, Fort Harrod BPW’s program was on respiratory health, especially as it pertains to women. BPW Regional Director Sanders attended the meeting to discuss the regional meeting, which will be held April 26 at Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg. Fort Harrod BPW is the host club.



## GLASGOW BPW

*Sarah Garrett, President*

Glasgow BPW attended TJ Women’s Conference this past Thursday. KFBPW was the title sponsor for the TJ Regional Health Women’s Conference, one of the largest women’s events in the state, with over 500 women in attendance. A highlight of the day was the keynote address by Brenda Gantt, whose heartfelt and motivating message resonated deeply with attendees. Glasgow BPW had the opportunity to engage with hundreds of participants, sharing our mission of supporting and advancing women in the workplace and beyond. We were thrilled to welcome several new members to our growing organization, inspired by the sense of community and support fostered at the event. The day was filled with insightful speakers, meaningful conversations, and a shared commitment to uplifting women in our community. Sponsoring such a significant event reinforced our dedication to empowering women and building strong professional networks.





# Local News

## HERITAGE BPW

*Peggy Orberon, President*

Happy Spring! It's great to see the sun. In spite of the snow, ice and cold weather, our club was able to meet in January and hear a presentation by our newest member, Ashley Yokum, on the latest banking fraud and ID theft schemes. February meeting was canceled because of weather and sickness, but we were encouraged to wear red and our red dress pins on February 7 to recognize Women's Heart Health Day.

March had big plans for recognizing our Aspiring Professional candidate and community recognition of Equal Pay Day. It was also Women's History month. April plans include defibrillator training and attending North Central Region meeting in Harrodsburg. May is the time to reflect on the previous year's activities and prepare final reports for state. It's also time for local officer elections. Here's hoping to see you at state conference.

## HOPKINS COUNTY BPW

*Margaret Menser, President*

Our own Brooke Archila, State President-elect, led a discussion at our January meeting on growing our membership. Major takeaways - meet modern business and professional women where they are and engage more in the community! A Hopkins County BPW brochure was created and we participated in a Career Job Fair. We also co-sponsor Strong Women, Strong Coffee, a monthly event where local female businesswomen meet and discuss issues they are facing as women-owned businesses. In February, Michael Wortham of the Hopkins County Historical Society informed us of the society's mission and let us know some of the interesting information that can be found there. Daphyne Maddox, Executive Director of CASA of Midwest Kentucky, Inc., informed us about what CASA volunteers do, who can be a volunteer, and the importance of CASA's presence in the community at our March meeting.

The West Region meeting, hosted by Franklin BPW on March 15th, was a successful event despite the bad weather forecast that kept some members home. Our own Krista Shaw was elected as Director. Good Luck to our Aspiring Professional candidate Sarah Dearth as she moves on to compete at state conference in June!

Spring has Sprung in Hopkins County!

## HOPKINSVILLE BPW

*Diane Crony-Turner, President*

Hopkinsville BPW met in December for a Christmas outing at the Museums of Historic Hopkinsville/Christian County. Plans were made for volunteering at community events in 2025. The club continues to be active in the community by sponsoring events at Jeffers Bend Environmental Center and volunteering. We also have made donations to other nonprofit organizations in Hopkinsville and Christian County.

Hopkinsville is requesting prayer for our members and their families. We have several members who are caretakers and sick themselves. Not only for our members, but all KFBPW members and their families.

Happy Spring!!

## SOMERSET BPW

*Brenda Pryor, President*

Somerset BPW Looks Forward to a Season of Growth and Community Engagement

As the seasons change, Somerset Business and Professional Women's Club is embracing a time of renewal, growth, and deeper community involvement. With spring just around the corner, we are excited to participate in upcoming local events, strengthening our connections and continuing our mission to empower women in business and leadership.

One of the highlights of this season was our opportunity to host the Spring Regional Meeting, bringing together BPW members from across the region. We showcased some of Somerset's incredible women-owned businesses, celebrating their contributions to our community, and fostering meaningful discussions about professional growth and advocacy.

Somerset BPW remains committed to making an impact - not just in the workplace, but in our broader community. Whether through networking events, professional development opportunities, or supporting local initiatives, we are dedicated to creating an environment where women can thrive.

We invite all members and prospective members to join us this spring as we embrace new opportunities and continue championing the success of women in Somerset and beyond. Stay connected with us for updates on upcoming events, and let's make this season one of empowerment, collaboration, and progress!

## SPRINGFIELD BPW

*Katie Essex, President*

On Tuesday, February 25th, Springfield BPW welcomed Jane Bowie, co-founder of Potter Jane Distillery! Jane made the bold decision to leave her prestigious role at Maker's Mark and pursue her dream of crafting her own whiskey alongside Denny Potter. They've set out to create a whiskey that honors old-school, 1950s methods. It's exciting to finally have a distillery in Springfield, especially one that empowers women in the bourbon industry.





# Local News

## WOODFORD COUNTY BPW

*Brenda Richards, President*

January's meeting was held at Marilyn Sears' home. Marilyn and Brenda served chili and vegetable soup. Members provided the wonderful desserts. Details were finalized for the 2025 programs.

In February, we had dinner at the Woodford Inn restaurant in Versailles. After dinner we attended the production of the play "A Raisin In The Sun" at the Woodford Theatre, which was great. This was our February Black History Month event.

March's Guest Speaker was our own Past State BPW President Donna Howard. March is Women's History Month and our program focused on the history of the Business and Professional Women's organization. Very inspiring program! It was held at the Little House, a restored historic home built in 1822 for a son of Lexington's founder. We supported the Cinderella's Closet project again this year, with gently used prom dresses and a monetary donation.

In April we will celebrate the 69th anniversary of Woodford County BPW's club charter. We will celebrate the club's birthday and all of the members' birthdays at this meeting. The April meeting will be at Don Jockey Restaurant in Midway, KY. We will be going to the Regional meeting in April. Hope to see everyone at the State Conference.

Congratulations to our own  
*Brooke Archila*  
KFBPW's President-Elect  
and our next KFBPW President



Hopkins County BPW is so Proud!



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## KFBPW 101<sup>st</sup> Annual State Conference Tentative Agenda

### FRIDAY, June 20, 2025

9:00 a.m.	–	11:00 a.m.	KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)
11:00 a.m.	–	3:00 p.m.	Kentucky BPW Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)
1:00 p.m.	–	6:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m.	–	5:00 p.m.	Communication Workshop Part 1
5:15 p.m.	–	6:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION #1 State Officer Nominations
7:00 p.m.	–	9:30 p.m.	Kentucky BPW Foundation Summer Cookout

### SATURDAY, June 21, 2025

7:00 a.m.	–	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast in hotel for registered guests, or on your own
7:45 a.m.	–	8:00 a.m.	Candidates Forum (If necessary)
8:00 a.m.	–	10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	–	9:00 a.m.	Aspiring Professional and Professional Development Speak-Offs
9:15 a.m.	–	10:15 a.m.	Communication Workshop – Continued
10:30 a.m.	–	12:00 p.m.	BUSINESS SESSION #2 Presentation of 2025-2026 Leadership Team New Business
12:00 p.m.	–	1:00 p.m.	Voting (If necessary)
12:15 p.m.	–	3:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon and Installation of 2025-2026 KFBPW Officers



*Shellie*  
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Ed.S, LPCC-S, Accelerated Resolution Therapist

With over 25 years of experience as a motivational and professional speaker, Shellie Cheirs is a dynamic force in the realm of personal and professional development. A devoted wife and mother of three, Shellie seamlessly balances a thriving career with a rich family life, embodying the values of commitment and growth.

As the founder of a successful behavioral health counseling business, Shellie has dedicated herself to empowering individuals and organizations to cultivate their potential. Her signature training programs, including **“Happy Hacks for Sustaining Mental Wellness at Work”**, and **“Professionalism 5.0, Navigating Professionalism in the Workplace.”**

Shellie is a staunch advocate for mental health, emphasizing the importance of maintaining mental wellness in the workplace and in life. Her insights guide audiences to embrace change while honoring the wisdom of past practices, proving that success is attainable through both innovation and tradition.

In addition to her professional pursuits, Shellie has recently discovered a love for flower farming, which reflects her belief in nurturing growth—both in nature and in life.

Driven by a deep-seated passion to uplift, educate and empower others, Shellie embodies the transformative power of compassion, connection and mental wellness is paramount in the pursuit of excellence.



# 101<sup>st</sup> STATE CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION FORM \*\* JUNE 20-21, 2025

Holiday Inn Riverfront, 701 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Owensboro, Kentucky



Please type or print; use one form for each registrant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ BPW Local \_\_\_\_\_

### Check your classification/Board of Directors/voting status (*check all that apply*)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Executive Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Local Organization President (2023-2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Standing Committee Chair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other State Board Member _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee: _____                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President & Years Served _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Director                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Member   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Regional Director             | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee at State Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member – Join Date _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspiring Professional Candidate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Candidate               |

### Registration Packages: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 6, 2025

Check  
Purchased  
Package

**Payment must be received with the registration form.**  
**If not received, late payment will be accessed.**

Postmarked on  
or before  
June 6, 2025

Postmarked  
after  
June 6, 2025

#### Full Conference Package

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (Includes All Business Sessions; Friday Evening Dinner & Foundation Fundraiser; Saturday Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshops; Awards Luncheon; & Officer Installation) | \$100.00 | \$115.00 |
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#### ☐ Friday-Only Conference Package

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| (Includes Communication Workshop; Friday Business Session; Dinner and Foundation Fundraiser) | \$ 70.00 | \$ 85.00 |
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#### Saturday-Only Conference Package

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (Includes Saturday Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshop; Business Session; Awards Luncheon; and Officer Installation) | \$ 70.00 | \$ 85.00 |
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#### Registration Only - No Meals

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|---|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Includes All Business Sessions; Friday Night Foundation Fundraiser (No Dinner); Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshop; Award & Officer Installation (No Lunch)) | \$ 40.00 | \$ 55.00 |
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#### Additional Guest Meals:

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|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Foundation Summer Cookout | \$ 30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Luncheon                | \$ 30.00 |

All KFBPW members **MUST** at least pay registration fee of \$40 (\$55 late) to attend any part of this conference.

#### **Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment must be received with the registration form. If not received, late payment will be accessed.*

\*\*\*Please Note – Owensboro, Kentucky is located in the Central Time Zone\*\*\*

Mail completed registration form and payment promptly by deadline date listed above (*keep a copy for your records*)

Make check payable to: **KFBPW**

Send check and form to: **Ginny White-Schatzke, 176 Royal View Dr., Lebanon, KY 40033**

**Please mark outside envelope: ATTN: KFBPW**

**Please direct any questions to: Ginny White-Schatzke @ 859-481-4572 or gwhiteschatzke@aol.com**

**Hotel reservations** must be made directly with Holiday Inn Owensboro Riverfront - **(270) 683-1111**

Identify your affiliation as: **KFBPW** for group rate

**Deadline is June 6, 2025** to guarantee group rate.

Rates are \$197.73 (includes tax) for a single or double room (Hot Breakfast buffet for room occupants is included)



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## Hopkinsville Sisterhood

Leadership Comes in All Styles



Women Create Impact



Empower Women, Transform Lives



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Past State Presidents — 56 years of Kentucky BPW

*fight like  
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# Woodford County BPW

*honors exemplary women*



**Brenda Richards**

President Woodford County BPW

**Brittany Kinison and Shelby Aldridge**

with Frontier Nursing University, Business Equity

**Laura Dake**

Woodford County Mayor, Woman of the Year

**Nancy Fouser**

Fouser Environmental Services, Woman of Achievement





*Thank you, Ledean, for your many years of dedicated service to Glasgow BPW & KF BPW!*







CASE MANAGEMENT

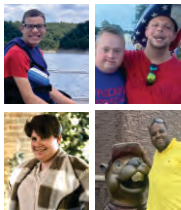
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## Services

★ **Assess, Coordinate & Connect**  
Adults and Children with Disabilities  
and Elderly with Appropriate Services

★ **Case Management**

★ **Assistance**  
with KY Medicaid Waiver Application

FUNDING SOURCES ARE PROVIDED THROUGH MEDICAID 1915C WAIVERS

SUPPORTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING WAIVER (SCL)  
MICHELLE P. WAIVER (MPW)  
HOME COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCB-2) CASE MANAGEMENT  
PARTICIPANT DIRECTED SERVICES (PDS)



*In loving memory of Wilma Gaddie  
1937-2025*



*"Her heart was pure,  
and her love everlasting. A  
life well-lived is a life never  
forgotten. Forever in our  
hearts."*

The Campbellsville BPW Club is filled with sorrow as we announce the passing of Ms. Wilma Gaddie, our longest-serving member. Ms. Gaddie left us on February 13, 2025, at the remarkable age of 94. Her dedication to the BPW spanned 52 years, and she had the honor of serving as co-president during the significant merger of Taylor County BPW and Campbellsville BPW in 1986. Even as her health declined in recent years, Wilma remained a loyal supporter of our club and attended meetings whenever she could. In recognition of her unwavering commitment, she was named Member Emeritus by the club in 2017. As a beloved elementary school teacher, she touched the lives of countless students. Wilma is survived by three children, four grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Her spirit and influence will continue to inspire us all, and she will be deeply missed.

## New Book by Past State President Zayda Flanery

This is a fictional novel of a year's worth of discoveries made on the farm. It is often said that we cannot move forward without acknowledging from whence we came. My journey gives us hope that there are better things to come in this life.

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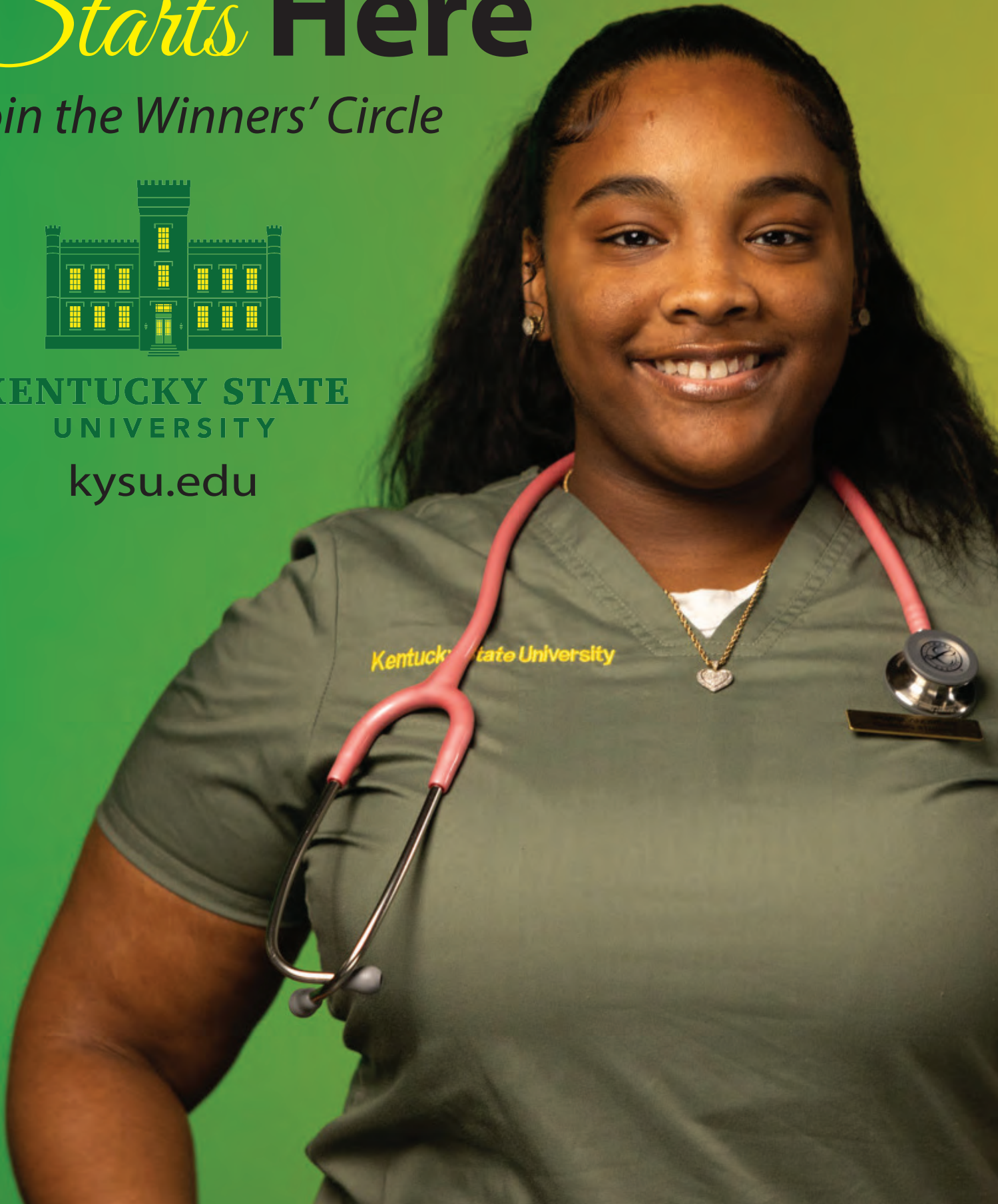
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## 2025 Calendar of Events

### APRIL - Autism Awareness Month

- 26 North Central Region Meeting – hosted by Fort Harrod BPW
- 30 Kentucky BPW Foundation Scholarship Application deadline
- 30 Contributions due to Foundation Chair for award recognition

### MAY - Military Appreciation Month

- 1 Pay Day for annual membership dues
- 3 Derby Day
- 11 Mother's Day
- 19 Deadline for All Local Award Submissions; Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs
- 26 Deadline - State Committee Chairs send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation

### JUNE

- 2 Deadline - State Committee Chairs submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards
- 20-21 KFBPW Annual Conference – Holiday Inn Owensboro Riverfront, Owensboro, KY