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EMPOWERED TO LEAD

BPW sisters, friends, and leaders:

As I move into my second term as your KFBPW President, I am filled with gratitude for the women who came before us, the women who stand beside us, and the women who will follow in our footsteps.

You placed your trust in me to lead us over the past year, and it has been such an honor to serve. BPW is truly a sisterhood for me. The friendships I have made and the mentors who have poured into me have helped shape so much of my adulthood. I sincerely thank you for your guidance and support. And now you have chosen to allow me to lead you for another year, and I am truly humbled to be able to serve again.

Last year, we embraced the theme "Share Your Story." We encouraged women to tell their stories, celebrate their experiences, and recognize the value of their unique journeys. Through those stories, we discovered something powerful: every story matters. Every voice matters. Every woman matters.

But stories are not meant to remain on the page. Stories are meant to inspire action. That is why our theme for this year is **"Empowered to Lead."**

Leadership is not reserved for a select few. It is not determined by a title, a position, or the number of years you have been a member. Leadership begins the moment someone chooses to step forward, speak up, lend a hand, or believe in the possibility of positive change.

Yet many women hesitate. We tell ourselves that someone else is more qualified. Someone else is more experienced. Someone else would do a better job. But throughout history, progress has rarely been made by people who felt completely ready. It has been made by people who were willing: willing to learn, willing to grow, willing to try.

The truth is that confidence does not come before leadership. Confidence grows THROUGH leadership.

Every officer who has ever presided over a meeting for the first time felt nervous. Every director who has ever led a region had moments of uncertainty. Every president who has ever stood at a podium wondered if she was prepared enough. What made the difference was not perfection. It was courage—and courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is moving forward despite it.

As members of Business and Professional Women, we have a remarkable legacy of leadership. Women before us opened doors, challenged barriers, advocated for equality, and built organizations that continue to transform lives today. They did not do those things simply because they were extraordinary women. They BECAME extraordinary because they chose to lead.

Now it is our turn. Our organization needs women willing to serve as local officers. Our regions need women willing to mentor emerging leaders. Our state federation needs women willing to bring fresh ideas and new energy. Most importantly, our communities need women who understand that leadership is service.

Leadership is encouraging a new member. Leadership is volunteering for a committee. Leadership is sharing knowledge and experience. Leadership is helping another woman discover her own potential. Each of us has influence, gifts, and something valuable to contribute. The question is not whether you are capable of leadership. The question is whether you are willing to embrace it.

This year, I challenge every member to take one step beyond her comfort zone. Raise your hand for a committee. Accept a leadership role. Mentor someone new. Share your ideas. Use your voice. Trust your abilities. Because when women are empowered to lead, organizations grow. When women are empowered to lead, communities thrive. When women are empowered to lead, future generations see what is possible.

Imagine what KFBPW can accomplish when every member recognizes the leader within herself. Imagine the lives we can impact, the opportunities we can create, and the legacy we can leave.

The future of this organization will not be shaped by one president, one board, or one committee. It will be shaped by all of us, together.

As we begin this new fiscal year, I invite you to believe in your abilities, trust your experiences, and embrace the opportunities before you. You have a voice worth hearing. You have talents worth sharing. You have leadership worth offering. You are not waiting to become a leader. You already are one. Now is the time to step forward. Now is the time to inspire others. Now is the time to lead. One of my favorite quotes is "Empowered women empower women." We do not rise by pressing down others. We rise by lifting up and helping others. That is the heart of BPW sisterhood.

Together, as sisters, let us be empowered to lead.

Let's have a great year!



Brooke Archila
2026-27 KFBPW President

Brooke

Meet Your 2026-2027 Officers

Brooke Archila

KFBPW President



Brooke Bailey Archila was born and raised in Muhlenberg County in Central City, Kentucky, but she has lived in Madisonville in Hopkins County, Kentucky since 2012. She is married to her wonderful husband, Gustavo Archila, and they have one daughter, Maryava Archila, as well as their rescued cats. Brooke is a Professor of English at Madisonville Community College, where she has worked since 2011. She has a Master of Arts in English and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Murray State University, and she has an Associate of Arts from Madisonville Community College. She has been awarded the Frymire Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2019 and in 2024.

Brooke has been an active member of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women since 2013 and has served in numerous roles in the organization. She was President of Hopkins County BPW in 2020-2021 and has also served as President-Elect and Secretary. Currently, she is the KFBPW President for her second term. She has previously served as the KFBPW Foundation Scholarship Chair for several years, and she has served as West Region BPW Director, Assistant Director, and Secretary as well. In 2014, Brooke won the Aspiring Professional State Competition and has since served as the chair of the Aspiring Professional Committee for Hopkins County. Brooke was named Woman of the Year in 2017 and 2019 and Woman of Achievement in 2025. She loves being part of this organization and loves helping other women.

In addition to her work with BPW, Brooke is also actively involved in volunteering with Junior Achievement, an organization that helps children prepare for their future careers. Brooke is also active in her church, Greater Lighthouse Pentecostal Church. Most services, you can see her singing with the praise team or choir. She loves to sing, loves to read, and enjoys spending time with her family most of all.

Kate Essex

KFBPW President-Elect



Kate Essex is the President-Elect of the Kentucky Federation of Business & Professional Women and a dedicated educator entering her ninth year at Old Kentucky Home Middle School. After teaching middle school social studies since 2009, she is beginning an exciting new chapter this school year as the school's STEM teacher, where she looks forward to helping students discover their strengths and prepare for future careers.

Beyond education, Kate and her husband, Chris, are the owners of Snappy Tomato Pizza in Springfield. Together they have four children: Quincy, a teacher; Keith, who works in the family restaurant; Karson, a recent college graduate working in broadcasting; and Luke, who will attend Union Commonwealth University this fall on both football and academic scholarships.

A strong believer in servant leadership, Kate enjoys giving back to her community through volunteer service and is passionate about creating opportunities for women to grow personally and professionally. In her free time, she enjoys birdwatching, watching true crime documentaries, and spending time with family and friends.

Myra Gribbins

KFBPW Vice President



Myra Gribbins serves as the 2026-2027 Vice President (KFBPW). She is the current Vice President of the Campbellsville BPW and a Past President. A 1998 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College, she is the Founder and Executive Director of Reach for the Stars Case Management of Central KY.

Guided by a lifelong commitment to service, Myra believes true leadership is measured by the lives we inspire and the communities we strengthen. A dedicated advocate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, she has devoted her career to empowering others through compassion, mentorship, and opportunity. Continuing her family's tradition of service, she strives to leave every person and every community better than she found them and to encourage future leaders to dream boldly, serve faithfully, and never stop learning.

As a 10-year breast cancer survivor, Myra's faith, resilience, and determination have shaped both her personal and professional journey. She and her husband of 39 years have raised three children and are blessed with seven grandchildren. In her spare time, Myra enjoys camping, boating, and riding a motorcycle, making core memories with family and friends. Whether leading, volunteering, or enjoying the outdoors, Myra believes the greatest legacy we leave is found in the lives we touch through kindness, service, and hope.



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Meet Your 2026-2027 Officers

Ginny White-Schatzke

KFBPW Recording Secretary



I would like to thank everyone for their support the past three years as your KFBPW State Treasurer. It was a rewarding experience.

I am honored to serve as the KFBPW 2026-2027 Recording Secretary, as well as a Trustee for the KBPW Foundation. Over the past 16 years, I have been privileged to serve Springfield BPW, Inc. in multiple leadership roles – including 3 terms as local president. Also, at the region level as the Director and Assistant Director for the North Central Region. As a two-term KFBPW State President, during 2016-2017 and 2022-2023, and other positions on the EC such as, Vice President, Recording Secretary and two-terms as Treasurer (2017- 2019), I have had the opportunity to build lasting relationships across the state.

Until this year, I chaired the Annual Springfield BPW Wine Tasting Fundraiser where all proceeds benefited our Scholarship programs.

I live in Lebanon, KY with my husband of 27 years, Gary (to many of you the KFBPW Bartender). We are both retired from Kraft Foods, but still work at Rosewood Golf Course. We enjoy golfing, traveling, reading and spending time with family.

Diane Croney-Turner

KFBPW Treasurer



During my 32 years as a BPW member, I have had the pleasure to serve in various positions on the local, regional, and state level. I currently serve as President of the Hopkinsville BPW.

I retired after working for 40 ½ years at Pennyryle Allied Community Services, Inc. Presently I am employed by Virginia Street Baptist Church as church clerk where I have been a member for 54 years; S&S Bookkeeping Tax Preparation as a bookkeeper; and Pennyryle Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council, Inc. as clerk/ financial secretary. I serve on several boards and volunteer in several community events especially at Jeffers Bend Environmental Center.

I have been married to Charles Turner for 32 years.

Krista Shaw

KFBPW Executive Assistant



I'm excited to serve as your Executive Assistant this year. I've been a BPW member since 2022, and this will be my second time serving at the state level. I'm also currently serving as President of the Hopkins County local and the West Region Assistant Director.

I'm an Assistant Professor of English at Madisonville Community College in Madisonville, Kentucky, where I have worked since 2020 and also serve as co-chair of the Study Abroad program, which has allowed me to visit 12 countries. I'm hoping to make it 13 next year!

When I'm not working, serving with BPW, or traveling, I enjoy reading, game night with my friends, and cuddling with my orange cat, Salamander.

Please feel free to email me at krista.shaw@kctcs.edu!

Patti Fallin

KFBPW Parliamentarian



During my 41 years as a BPW member, I have held various local, regional, and state positions, including 2003-2004 KFBPW President. I am a member of Hopkins County BPW in Madisonville.

I retired from Big Rivers Electric Corporation in Henderson, Kentucky, in 2021, after 36 years. I then moved back to Madisonville and renovated my mother's house where I currently reside with my Mom's dog Dylan. Since retirement, I have been traveling. I visited New England in 2021 and toured the West in 2022. In 2023 we went on an Alaskan Cruise. In 2024, we visited Colorado, Wisconsin and North Dakota, completing my goal of visiting all 50 states. When I am not traveling the countryside, I enjoy reading, getting together with family and friends and serving as a volunteer at the Glemma Mahr Center for the Arts.

Officer Reports

Diane Croney-Turner

KFBPW Treasurer

2026-2027 Local Assessments

Reaching out to all locals, it is time to pay KFBPW insurance, state conference dues, and state membership dues. Below are cost for each.

Insurance - \$75.00

The Executive Committee accepted a bid through McElroy, Wharton & Boldrick, Inc. for two insurance policies. One is the Directors and Officers Insurance with Old Republic and the second is General Liability Insurance with a Treasurers Bond through Westfield. Both policies are for the fiscal year 2026-2027 and cover the State, Region, and Locals; however, locals are not covered in the treasurer's bond. Also, some **special events are not covered** in these policies and the Local must obtain a one-time policy per event (special events, such as a carnival, raising money, selling alcohol, wine tasting). Check with Derinda Osbourne (859-336-3982) to verify coverage for any special events your local may host.

State Conference Dues - \$10.00

According to Article VII, Section 4 of the Kentucky Federation Bylaws, each Local Organization shall pay annual state conference dues of \$10.00 and should remit them to the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. postmarked on or before July 31st of each year.

Make your check payable to KFBPW and mail to Diane Croney-Turner, KFBPW Treasurer, 26 Harton Pl., Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Both the \$75 Insurance Assessment and the \$10 State Conference Dues can be sent in one check.

DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBER DUES in the check with Insurance Assessment and State Conference Dues, please. Member Dues should be submitted to KFBPW in a separate check to the same address.

Dues

It is time to submit your 2026-2027 membership dues. If you have not submitted your dues yet, we request they be submitted by August 15, 2026. You can submit your payment with the sheet Patti Fallin, Data Base Manager, gave to each local president at state conference if there are no changes. Just circle the members who have paid. If you need membership forms, they are available on the website: bpw-ky.org.

To determine the cost of dues for a new member joining in a month other than May, check the schedule below. **This is for new members only!** All continuing membership dues are \$25.00 for regular members and \$15 for student members, **no matter when they are paid. There are no pro-rated dues for continuing members.**

New Member Dues to be paid:	Month New Member Joined in										
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
Regular	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
Student	\$13.75	\$12.50	\$11.25	\$10.00	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.25

Reminder: IRS 990-N for Locals

If your local club has revenue of \$50,000 or less, it is time to file your 990-N (e-postcard). All locals are required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, by the 5th month after the close of your tax year. (KFBPW has filed for 2025-2026 and the filing has been accepted). To file, go to www.irs.gov/990n. If you have not filed before, you will have to create account with either provider (ID.me or LOGIN.GOV) and follow the directions.

Committee Reports

Issues Management/Legislation

PEGGY ORBERSON, CHAIR

Hello fellow members! It was great catching up with many of you at state conference.

I have been appointed to serve another term as your Issues Management-Legislation Chair. This should be an interesting and busy year. We have a US Senator and six US Representatives to elect this November. All Kentucky state representatives and many state senators are also up for election, as well as numerous local offices and school boards. Prepare yourselves to vote by researching the candidates and their platforms. Do not rely just on the media. So much of it is biased (both ways!) Consider working during the polls, transporting people who need rides, or some other civic service. Your local might consider hosting a candidate forum.

Keep an eye on the SAVE Act. As it reads now, it impacts women more than any other group as far as voter registration. If it passes and you are married and changed your name, you are okay currently. But should you have to re-register later for any reason (moving), there could be some difficulty.

Many women and children are being severely impacted by federal cuts to SNAP benefits, Medicaid, and school lunch programs. Consider this as you are voting this November.

We are updating the year-end scoresheets. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know.

If there are women's issues you would like me to investigate and report for our organization, please contact me at peggy.orberson@gmail.com or 859 749 0704.

Have a great summer!

Kentucky BPW Foundation

DIANE CRONEY-TURNER, CHAIR

The KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees would like recap the 2025-2026 club year. The Foundation Board of Trustees approved four (4) communication workshops requests from the Betty Hinz Fund totaling \$6,785.27. The Foundation awarded eight (8) scholarships totaling \$12,200.00 with one of the scholarship recipients in attendance at the state conference. At state conference, four scholarship recipients sent in videos that were shared with the body before the silent and live auction. A total of \$2,258 was raised at the conference which included the live and silent auction, fudge, the bar, and donations.

For the 2026-2027 club year, KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees would like to challenge all members to think about making a donation to the Promise Campaign. If every member made a donation, just think of how many more scholarships the Foundation would be able to award. A reminder, all monies received for the Promise Campaign goes directly for scholarships. If you would like to make a donation, make check payable to KBPW Foundation Promise Campaign and mail to: KBPW Foundation, c/o Patti Fallin, Treasurer, 107 S. Harrig St., Madisonville, KY 42431. Just a reminder the KBPW Foundation is a 501(c)3 Foundation, meaning donations are tax deductible.

Foundation Scholarship applications are available at bpw-ky.org under Foundation tab. Scholarships may be requested for Literacy or GED programs; Job-related seminars; Training to re-enter workforce, etc. Applications deadlines are October 15th and April 30th.

I would like to thank the KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees for allowing me to serve as Chair of the Foundation for several years. Serving on the Foundation is very rewarding, especially when you see firsthand how appreciated and the impact the scholarships have on the recipients. The foundation is truly making a difference in the lives of many individuals.

Have a great 2026-2027 program year.

The Kentucky Cardinal

PATTI FALLIN, EDITOR

Due to the increasing cost of postage and printing of the fall and spring editions of The Kentucky Cardinal, we are increasing advertisement rates. These rates have not been changed since 2004. The new rates are as follows: Full page ads will be \$175; Half Page ads will be \$100; Quarter Page ads will be \$75 and Business Card ads will be \$45.

During the 2026-2027 program year, all locals are asked to sponsor \$175 worth of ads, which can be a full-page ad. And you do not have to do it all yourselves. Be creative. Think about asking a business in your community. Or ask multiple businesses and divide it among the businesses. Another option is for your members to submit business cards and divide the cost of a full-page ad among the members. Ten members with business cards would spend \$17.50 each and your responsibility is complete.

Please consider making an effort to support The Kentucky Cardinal this year. You will have 3 more chances this fiscal year. The Fall and Spring issues will be printed and the Winter issue will be an electronic issue.

Local News

Campbellsville BPW

PATRICIA BROWN, PRESIDENT

Campbellsville BPW continues to make a positive impact through community service, leadership, and volunteerism. Members participated in and volunteered at the 50th Annual Campbellsville Fourth of July Celebration, taking part in the Kosair for Kids Hot Air Balloon Glow, 5K, and the community parade. Throughout the week, President Patrica Brown, as event photographer, captured memorable moments from America's 250th anniversary celebration.

In June, member Rachael Thompson organized the Taylor Regional Health Fair. Several members and their organizations hosted booths, shared community resources, and promoted health and wellness.

During the 2026 KFBPW State Conference, Myra Gribbins was elected KFBPW Vice President. Other state appointments included: Rachael Crabtree as Aspiring Professional Chair, Karrell Wilkerson as Professional Development Chair and Marilyn Neumann as Legal Advisor.

This fall, the club will support the Back-to-School Program, Feed Me Friday, September health and self-care, and the Women In Business Luncheon. BPW will continue selling American flag lapel pins to fund a community flag retirement project, reflecting BPW's commitment to service, leadership, civic pride, and empowering women throughout the Campbellsville community every day.

Campbellsville BPW welcomes its 2026–2027 officers: President Patrica Brown, Vice President Myra Gribbins, Secretary Sienna Montgomery, Treasurer Susan Murphy, and Parliamentarian Jeannie Clark.

Franklin BPW

CHRIS MCCOY, PRESIDENT

What an exciting new BPW year! The Franklin ladies had a wonderful time at the State Convention and are gearing up for a fabulous year.

We held another coffee hour at our local women owned cafe sharing conversation. Our elections resulted in President Christine McCoy; Vice President Amber Huggins; Secretary Patricia Hojna; Treasurer Altasia Clay; and Executive Assistant Tonya Carter.

Our annual banquet was a Golden Girl Celebration and we had laughs, games, great food, and shared inspiration. Past president and young stroke survivor Altasia Clay was inducted into our Hall of Fame.

Our short summer break is nearly over, and we will be celebrating with our Franklin-Simpson Community theater led by past president Brownie Bennett! We'll see practically perfect Mary Poppins. Aren't we all leaders that pull surprises out of our magic bags as needed?

As ladies from all walks of life and different stages, we will meet where we are. Growing, protecting, enriching, and celebrating womanhood. Our 2026-27 plan is self-improvement, self-care, and how to give of ourselves without being swallowed up! Sisterhood matters, join us as we grow stronger together.

Join us in making this a powerful year of sisterhood, service, and success.

Heritage BPW

TRACY PERKINS, PRESIDENT

Greetings to you from Heritage BPW! We started the year off with a brainstorming and planning session in June. Our focus is growing our membership, purposeful programs, and fun activities. We will focus on community concerns, KPWW, Equal Pay Day, and women's history interests.

Some of our programs and speakers will include dementia education, heart healthy eating, mortgage fraud. Some of our fun activities include attending the musical "Bright Star The Musical" by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell at West T.Hill Theater. We also have a diamond dots activity, a door hanger paint party, and a table centerpieces activity planned. We will kick off the Christmas season with our annual candy making activity at fellow Heritage BPW member Patsy McAfee's home. If anyone is interested in attending any of these programs or activities, please contact me at (859) 319-5632.

Local News

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Hopkins County BPW

KRISTA SHAW, PRESIDENT

The 2026-2027 officer team was installed during our May meeting. Krista Shaw will serve as President, Mary Werner as President-elect, Julie Franklin as Treasurer, and Jessica Ashby as Secretary. Congratulations, ladies, and thank you for your willingness to serve.

Congratulations to our own Brooke Archila for agreeing to serve another year as KFBPW President. Krista Shaw will serve as Executive Assistant and Patti Fallin will serve as Parliamentarian again this year as well. Nena Matheny will also be serving as Internal Auditor. Thank you, ladies, for agreeing to serve. You make us proud!

We're looking forward to a wonderful year, which we kicked off with our Summer Picnic, where we celebrated our awards from our State Conference last month. We're especially looking forward to Kentucky Professional Women's Week in October.

Hopkinsville BPW

DIANE CRONEY-TURNER, PRESIDENT

Hopkinsville BPW celebrated its 95th Birthday on May 12, 2026 with every member receiving a 95th cupcake. The organization meeting was held on February 19, 1931. The first meeting was held on March 9, 1931 with eight-two of the original ninety-nine members signing the charter application. Hopkinsville charter was formally presented on May 21, 1931.



Hopkinsville BPW has lost our oldest member. Glynn Ward celebrated her 93rd birthday on June 3, 2026 and received her heavenly angel wings on July 23, 2026. Glynn has been a member of Hopkinsville BPW for 46 years serving in various positions and was well known in our community for her volunteer work. She retired from Salvation Army with rank of Major, Gary Morse House of Flowers as a bookkeeper, and Buck's Ladies Shop as a sales lady. Please be in prayer for her family and the Hopkinsville Club.

Summer has been very hot. We hope everyone is staying cool and checking on seniors and family members during these extreme heat days. We have several members who are under the weather or being caretakers to spouses or other family members.

Congratulation to the new KFBPW leadership team. We are looking forward to another great year.

Somerset BPW

PATRICIA NADIM, PRESIDENT

Somerset BPW has experienced an exciting season of renewal over the past several months.

Following the election of officers in May, we've focused on strengthening our organization while honoring our proud 96-year legacy.

We are committed to creating a welcoming environment where women can connect, grow professionally, and serve our community together. Our membership has grown from 14 to 17 members, with a goal of reaching 25 members.

We also enjoyed opportunities to strengthen friendships beyond our monthly meetings with a fun outing to **Pioneer Playhouse**. Building relationships remains one of BPW's greatest strengths.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting projects planned to help support our scholarship program. In July, we hosted a fundraising event at **Splatter & Glaze**. We are also launching our first **Women-Owned Business Discount Card**, featuring 33 local women-owned businesses. They will be recognized as Somerset BPW Women-Owned Business Partners, creating stronger connections between our club and local business community. The card will encourage residents to shop locally.

As we celebrate 96 years of serving Somerset, we remain committed to BPW's mission of advancing women through advocacy, education, leadership, and service. And we look forward to continuing to grow, serve, and inspire women in our community.



Joanna Harness - Parliamentarian, Barbara Sanders - Co-Treasurer, Kara Hawk - Co-Treasurer, Patricia Nadim - President, Tammy Hill - President Elect, Lucie - BPW Mascot, Miranda Lyons - Vice President and Katie Slone - Secretary

Local News

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Springfield BPW, Inc.

KATE ESSEX, PRESIDENT

Springfield BPW wrapped up June with a successful Wine and Bourbon Tasting fundraiser. Despite challenging weather across the region, the event was well attended. Because of our dedicated member volunteers, we had a wonderful evening of fellowship while supporting our mission.

Members gathered for a summer social outing on Tuesday, July 14, at The Big Bull Steakhouse with dinner and a fun evening of Singo.

Beginning in August, Springfield BPW will hold regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our first meeting will be August 13 with speakers promoting cancer research and awareness. Also, The Woodland Wonders Forest School will have a back-to-school presentation.

On August 26, Springfield BPW will celebrate Women's Equality Day, commemorating the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment, with a special "Dessert Before Dark" gathering at Lincoln Perk Coffee Company. Members and guests will enjoy dessert while reflecting on the future by writing letters answering the question, "What do I hope opportunities for women look like in Springfield in 10 years?" Letters will be sealed and saved to be opened together in five years, creating a meaningful opportunity to celebrate progress and envision the future for women in our community.



Woodford County BPW

BRENDA RICHARDS, VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Woodford County BPW! Woodford County BPW continues to grow with new members joining our club. We extend a heartfelt welcome to all those who have joined this quarter!

We had several members to attend the Spring meeting in Springfield, Ky on June 5-6. Woodford County BPW also won several awards.

Woodford County BPW sponsored the Sophomore Cup to a student at Woodford County High School during their awards ceremony.

We've had very productive and informative meetings with speakers such as Gerri Isaacs, who is a Member of the Woodford County Friends of the Library. Gerri informed us of all the services and benefits they provide.

Woodford County BPW continues to donate to Cinderella's Closet. Cinderella's Closet assists girls in finding the dress of their dreams and making them feel like a Princess and also to get a renewed confidence in themselves.

Have a great Summer everyone and continue to be safe!

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State Conference Award Winners

Kentucky Cardinal

Woodford County BPW

Kentucky Foundation

Hopkins County BPW

Kentucky Professional Women's Week

Small Club: Hopkins County BPW

Medium Club: Glasgow BPW

Large Club: Springfield BPW, Inc.

Woman of The Year

Angela Todd, Heritage BPW

Businesses Promoting Women

BK Designs & Blanks and The BK Store,
Springfield BPW, Inc.

Woman of Achievement

Jerri Riney, Springfield BPW, Inc.

Issues Management Legislation

Springfield BPW, Inc.

6 Keys Membership Award

Glasgow BPW

Highest Increase in Membership

Campbellsville BPW

Public Relations

Springfield BPW, Inc.

Aspiring Professional

Laura McReynolds, South Central Region

President's Excellence Award

Heritage BPW

CAMPBELLVILLE BPW

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USA 250th
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Happy Birthday America!

2026-2027 KFBPW Executive Committee

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Parliamentarian	Patti Fallin	107 S. Harrig St.; Madisonville, KY 42431	270-860-5957	ukcats2012@gmail.com

2026-2027 KFBPW Leadership Team

Standing Committees

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2026-27 Calendar of Events

AUGUST

26 Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER

15 Kentucky Cardinal deadline (Printed Issue)

OCTOBER - *Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

1-31 KFBPW Kentucky Professional Women's Month (any seven (7) day events)
15 Deadline for Kentucky BPW Foundation Scholarship Application
18-24 Kentucky Professional Women's Week



NOVEMBER

1 KY Nominations Chair to notify locals of February 15 Deadline for KFBPW State Office
3 Election Day
6-7 BPW Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Bardstown, KY

DECEMBER

1 Kentucky Cardinal deadline (Electronic Issue)
5 Deadline for proposed Bylaws Revisions to State Bylaws Chair

JANUARY- 2027

1 New Year's Day
9 State Bylaws Chair forwards proposed revisions to the Executive Committee

FEBRUARY - *Black History Month*

5 National Wear Red Day for Women's Heart Disease Awareness
15 Deadline for state office nominations

MARCH - *Women's History Month*

15 Kentucky Cardinal deadline (Printed Issue)
20 West Region Meeting, Hopkinsville, KY – Hosted by Hopkinsville BPW
28 Easter Sunday
TBD Equal Pay Day

APRIL - *Autism Awareness Month*

TBD South Central Region Meeting - hosted by Glasgow BPW
17 North Central Region Meeting, Springfield, KY – hosted by Springfield BPW, Inc.
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
1 Derby Day
9 Mother's Day
10 Deadline for All Local Award Submissions; Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs
17 Deadline - State Committee Chairs send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation
24 Deadline - State Committee Chairs submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards
31 Memorial Day

JUNE

10 KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner - Springfield, KY
11-12 KFBPW Annual Conference - Springfield, KY

