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President's Message

Hello Spring!



I don't know about anyone else but I have been waiting for you!

It's astonishing how quickly our state conference is approaching. I hope that you all will mark your calendars for June 13 – 14 and plan to attend the State Conference at Four Points by Sheraton in Lexington. The tentative agenda and registration form for the weekend is included in this edition of The Kentucky Cardinal. Please take a few minutes now and complete and send in the registration form along with your check.

We will be honoring the award winners for the year at State Conference. Don't forget that your reports and submissions are due by May 1st to the appropriate person. This will allow them time to finalize judging and for the awards to be prepared. If you have any questions about who should receive award submissions you will find a detailed listing of Committee Chairs on the KFBPW website. You can also contact me (sharpmissishee@hotmail.com).

I would like to thank the Executive Committee, the Leadership Team, the BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees and Past State Presidents for their continued commitment to KFBPW. They have stepped up time and again and have done a wonderful job in doing so.

It's been an honor and pleasure to serve as your President for 2013 – 2014. I will cherish the memories, friendships and support that I've experienced serving on your Executive Committee. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me and have definitely learned a great deal from this experience. I'm excited about the new slate of officers and can't wait to see what's next in our history.

I look forward to seeing you at state conference. We need your attendance to effectively conduct the business of the organization (and have a lot of fun at the same time). Don't forget to pack your dancing shoes!

Thank you again,



Amanda Ishmael

KFBPW Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Officer Reports

Tammy Cundiff
President-Elect



Sisters,

I think Spring might finally be here!! Thanks to the Lord!! I am more than ready for the warmer temperatures. This year is sure flying by. I hope you each are well and that many of you have been able to step up and offer your time and talents as an officer or chair to a committee on your local, regional or state level. This year has been a very crazy year so far and won't slow down for me for a few more weeks. I have not been able to get as much done as I wanted, but I am looking so forward to the upcoming regional and state meetings. Please try to attend each of these if possible. I will not be able to be at many of your regional meetings as I am expecting my first grandbaby any day now and will be helping my daughter out for a while. I have been running with her to each of the doctor appointments and helping her get things ready. Please know that you will still be in my thoughts if I cannot be there. I know you all will have a good time and learn a lot.

Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
Vice President



Hello KFBPW members,

It has been a very rewarding year as I have served as KFBPW Vice President. I ask for your vote for office of President-Elect at the 2014 State Conference.

I hope you are making plans to attend the Region meetings. I'm sure they will be enjoyable and helpful! The Region meeting locations are as follows:

March 29 – West Region Meeting in Hopkinsville

April 5 – North Central Region Meeting in Cynthiana

April 19 – South Central Region Meeting in Burnside

Regional Directors, please remember to send your Regional Reports for awards submissions by May 1st. Also, to the Local Organizations, the Giraffe Award submissions are also due by May 1st. Please mail them to me at 2403 Gold City Road, Franklin, KY 42134.

If you have any questions regarding regional leadership, or the Giraffe Award, please call 615-319-6531 or send me an e-mail.

Committee Reports

Bylaws

Bonny Manning, Chair

AMENDING LOCAL ORGANIZATION (LO) BYLAWS

The Bylaws document for the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women (KFBPW) model local bylaws are available on the website www.bpw-ky.org.

When an amendment is adopted to state bylaws which affects local organization bylaws, the local organization shall automatically amend its bylaws to conform. The Model Local Organization bylaws are automatically amended as well. Any conflict shall be resolved in accordance with state federation policy and procedure.

According to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) the bylaws of an organization may be amended or changed. The exact wording of the vote required for amending bylaws is important. Two-thirds vote means two-thirds of those present and voting. It is helpful for a revision committee to be appointed, to draft the new bylaw or revision. Check your model local bylaws for the exact procedure, i.e., Article XIX – Amendments - Sections 1 to 7.

Bonny welcomes questions or comments. Contact her at bonnyman@me.com.



Pictured from left to right – Peggy Orberon - Dunville BPW, Joanne Story - Somerset BPW, Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark, Meryl Ward – Middlesboro BPW and Violet Clark – BPW/River City, Inc.

State Conference

Carla Harney & Donna Seeberger, Co-Chairs

Ladies can you believe it's almost time for our 92nd State Conference. We hope to see you at the Four Points Sheraton in Lexington on June 13 – 14th. It's a great time to catch up with "old" friends and to make "new" friends. We always have a great time getting together to learn more, to share thoughts and ideas and of course to have fun. Especially watching and listening to the bidding at the Foundation Board Fundraiser. See ya soon.

Kentucky Foundation

Debrah Pierce, Foundation Chair

The Board of Trustees of Kentucky Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Inc. would like to thank KFBPW Locals and Members for their support of the Foundation and its mission to establish, maintain and distribute scholarship funds to deserving citizens of Kentucky for education and training. Because of your generosity the Foundation has awarded \$51,994.00 in Scholarships and Communication Seminar Grants from June 2010 to November 2013.

April 30th is the deadline for spring scholarship application submissions. Who is eligible? Citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky who are a minimum of 18 years of age currently in or planning a career in the Kentucky workforce and attending school, college, and institution/organization or not-for-profit entity. What programs are Eligible? Academic programs for non-traditional students; training to re-enter the workforce; upgrading work skills or career changes; job-related seminars, workshops or CED programs; educational programs, to increase leadership positions; literacy or GED programs; research relating to labor market; and research on trends/issues facing business and industry. The scholarship application can be found on the KFBPW Website www.bpw-ky.org. Contact Foundation board members with questions.

As we end the 2013-2014 fiscal year I want to thank the members of the Foundation Board for their dedication and service. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Board these past six years and serve as Chair. More importantly I have enjoyed working with these women who strive to fulfill the mission of the Foundation.

Watch for information concerning the Foundation Fundraiser and Auction to be held at State Conference in JUNE!

Membership

Janis Turner, Chair

Hello to everyone! Looking forward to our regional meetings in a few weeks and our state conference in June. Hope everyone is having a successful and productive year. If I can be of assistance to any of you, please don't hesitate to email me at jturner@pbibank.com.

It's not too late to invite more guests to your monthly meetings and invite them to join our great organization. Your local could win awards in June and you could be recognized individually as well. Let's grow our membership!

Committee Reports

Mentoring

Joanne Story, Chair

It has been an exciting year for the KFBPW Mentoring Program. I hope that all BPW clubs have excelled in implementing the *Women of Worth – Wider Opportunities for Women Mentoring Program*. Many of you have e-mailed and called with questions, as well as sharing wonderful experiences you have had with the Mentoring Program. Permit me to say "THANK YOU."

We are all Women of Worth. It has been my honor and privilege to serve in the capacity of Mentoring Chair as a resource, both to enhance existing Mentoring Programs and to establish new ones. If you have not visited the KFBPW website recently, I challenge you to check out the mentoring program posted on the website. We must acknowledge the benefits, the qualities and skills of successful mentors and mentees. It is imperative that we draw from our inner strength and embrace our vision as we prepare to redesign our future. I hope that at the end of the BPW year we can all say, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have kept the faith."* We must be committed to Mentoring with passion for Women's issues as we face a changing world. BPW members should be full of conviction and confidence; as professional women we must be candid (free from bias and prejudice). We must be proactive to be successful as well as consistent with harmony and continuity. We must have patience and strong involvement in our communities. We can become *The VOICE*.



Nominations Committee

As of the deadline of February 15, four nominations for state office have been received. Sharon Taylor-Carrillo of Franklin BPW is seeking the office of President-Elect, Tammy Owen of Princeton BPW is seeking the office of Vice President, Diane Croney-Turner of Hopkinsville BPW is seeking the office of Treasurer and Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW is seeking the office of Recording Secretary. No nominations were received for the office of Nominations Chair.

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 13th. 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 your 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.



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Region News

North Central Region Donna Seeberger, Director

The 2014 North Central Regional Meeting was hosted by the Licking Valley BPW Club in Cynthiana on April 5, 2014 at The Vault. Registration was from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM with a continental breakfast and the meeting began at 9:00 AM. All of our business was completed by 1:00 PM.

Our guest speakers were Kate Haydon and Beckie Trent from the Blue Grass Community Action Partnership. They educated us on the “Affordable Care Act”.

As this BPW year draws to a close I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your regional director for the last two (2) years. I especially want to thank my board members, Carla, Martha and Peggy for all of their help and support. You couldn't ask for a better group of ladies to work with. Ladies keep up your good work.

How about you, wouldn't you like to step up to the plate and take a hit by serving on the board?

South Central Region Tammy Cundiff, Director

South Central has a SUPER Regional meeting planned for April 19th. We have lowered the cost this year and hope that more of you will be able to attend. Please come if you can. We have Dr. James Shoptaw Jr. speaking and will have a lovely meal at Sully's in Somerset.



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West Region Tammy Owen, Director

The West Region Annual Spring Meeting was held March 29, 2014. The meeting was held at the Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. Board Room, 1111 South Clay in Hopkinsville, KY. Registration began at 9:00 a.m. CDT and the meeting began at 9:30 a.m. CDT. Shellie Cheires was our guest speaker! Shellie is such a blessing and an inspiration to us all! I would like to congratulate each of our Aspiring Professional candidates and cannot wait to hear the speeches at the state conference.



Notice to Local Organizations – Request for Bids

Pursuant to BPW/KY Policies, Section II.B.5, bids for KFBPW services for officers and directors liability insurance, audit and tax preparation, printing and mailing of *The Kentucky Cardinal*, website development and dues billing services are being accepted. Contact Tammy Cundiff, President-Elect at tammy@tammycundiff.com for bid specifications.

Please send any bids for above services to: Tammy Cundiff, President Elect, 3311 S Hwy 27, Ste. 10 Somerset, KY 42501, by close of business May 1, 2014. All companies are eligible to send a bid for services.

Conference Workshops

Refuge for Women Kentucky

Cindy Warr, Development Director



Cindy first became involved with the Refuge for Women ministry in July of 2010 as the Prayer Coordinator and volunteer Bible study teacher. Cindy is an ordained minister and has a heart for prayer, youth and hurting people. Her past work experience and owning her own business made it easy for her to step into the full-time position of Development Director in February 2011.

Cindy has a history of over 20 years working in women's ministry and a heart for hurting women. She is passionate about this ministry and the message of hope and setting the captives free. She spends a lot of her time speaking and sharing at events around Kentucky and is an advocate against sexual exploitation of women and loves speaking to youth about choices and being "a voice of change" for their generation. As MLK says "Our lives begin to end the day that we become silent about things that matter". Her dream is one day to see a Refuge for Girls home that reaches out to "at risk" girls 11 - 17 years old! Her favorite scripture is "Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people" Psalm 82:3-4 NLT. Cindy and her husband Stan have been married 30 years and live in Harrison County with their two sons, Colton and Maxx. In her free time, Cindy enjoys fishing, boating, hiking and outdoor activities with all her "Warrmen"!



Women's History

Professor Chris Browning, MA. Ed.

Over the last four decades, women's history has developed from a new and marginal approach to history to an established and flourishing area of the discipline taught in all history departments.

The great 19th century philosopher and poet George Santayana (1863-1952) once famously warned, "Those who fail to learn the lessons of history; are doomed to repeat them." That's why we encourage students to learn from our history. You'll learn a little bit of everything as Chris Browning explores significant women's historical events, people, and places.

Chris Browning earned his Bachelor of Arts degree through the weekend Midway College teaching program. Upon earning his Bachelors, Chris completed his Masters of Arts in History and a Masters of Arts in Education. He is an adjunct faculty member of Maysville Community & Technical College. Mr. Browning is a familiar face to Harrison County kids; he has taught Kids' College for three years, founded a youth history club at MCTC, and is a substitute teacher at Harrison County schools. Mr. Browning's second love to history is his love of teaching.



Get Your Glow On!

Jerilyn Hippler

Does your Skin Care leave you concerned? Is it right for your skin type? Tired of seeing tired eyes? Dry lips? Dry hands? Make plans to attend the "Get Your Glow On" Seminar at State Conference as we learn more about good, healthy skin care. We will even try some! I look forward to seeing you!

Jerilyn Hippler is an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay. She lives in Franklin, KY

Financial Seminar

Back by popular demand, we will continue to gain our financial knowledge in our workshop on "Financial Planning for Women". Most women face special financial challenges. Women live longer, earn less and take more breaks from the workplace to care for children and elderly parents. And though studies show that women tend to save a slightly higher percentage of their paychecks than men, they ultimately end up with smaller balances because of their lower earnings.

Does that mean women need specially tailored financial advice?

Women who are suddenly single, like divorcees and widows, obviously may need help. And singles, in general, may have special needs, like disability insurance, because they don't have a spouse's paycheck to fall back on (though you can make the same case for single men). Financial advisers also say many women need to be prodded to evaluate whether they're being paid what they're worth.

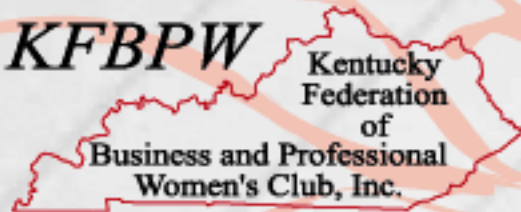
But the vast majority of the financial advice is the same, regardless of sex.

The real issue, experts say, is that many women, despite strides in education and in the workplace, simply aren't as confident and knowledgeable about financial matters as men. This problem persists even as women handle many of their families' routine money management duties, like paying bills and making many purchasing decisions.

So come to our Financial Seminar and gain that knowledge. At press time we were still unsure of the exact topic but we will be exploring financial issues prevalent to women. More detailed information will be available at your regional meetings.

Tentative Agenda

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92nd Annual State Conference
Four Points by Sheraton
June 13-14, 2014

Friday, June 13, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. "Get Your Glow On" - Jerilyn Hippler, Independent Beauty Consultant
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Financial Seminar
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION # 1
- State Officer Nominations
 - Bylaw Amendments
- 5:40 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Line Dancing and Networking/Social Hour
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. BPW/KY Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser

Saturday, June 14, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own
- 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibits
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Aspiring Professional and Professional Development Speak-Offs
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Candidates Forum (if necessary)
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Women's History Seminar – Chris Browning
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Refuge for Women – Cindy Warr, Keynote Speaker
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION # 2
- Presentation of 2014-2015 Leadership Team
 - New Business
 - Announcements
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Voting (if necessary)
- 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon (includes Woman of the Year, Woman of Achievement, Business Equity, & KPWW Awards)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Installation of 2014-2015 KFBPW Officers



92nd STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
Kentucky Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
 Four Points by Sheraton ♦ Lexington, Kentucky ♦ June 13-14, 2014
Please type or print; use one form for each registrant.

Name _____ Phone _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Executive Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Local Organization President (2013-2014) |
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Registration Packages: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 1, 2014

Payment must be received with the registration form. If not received, late payment will be accessed.	Postmarked on or before May 12, 2014	Postmarked after May 12 2014
Full Conference Package (Includes: Friday afternoon Workshops; All Business Sessions; Friday Evening Dinner & Foundation Event; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-off; Saturday Morning Seminars; Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation)	\$ 70.00	\$ 90.00
Saturday-Only Conference Package (Includes: Saturday Business Session; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Saturday Morning Seminars; Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation)	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00
Registration Only - No Meals (Includes: All Business Sessions; Friday Workshops; Friday Foundation Event (no meal); Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-off; Saturday Morning Seminars; Awards Presentation (no lunch) & Officer Installation)	\$ 27.00	\$ 47.00
Additional Guest Meals: Friday Dinner at Foundation Fundraiser Saturday Luncheon		\$ 32.00 \$ 26.00

Total Enclosed: _____

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

Special meals (vegetarian, etc.) are available upon request. Please state preference. _____

I will be attending: *Please Note - Lexington is located in the Eastern Time Zone*****

FRIDAY

- Financial Seminar
- *Get Your Glow On*
- Business Session
- Friday Dinner
- Foundation Event/Fundraiser

SATURDAY

- Women's History Seminar
- Key Note Speaker
- Business Session
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Installation Ceremony

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: Donna Seeberger, 340 Eagle Drive, Lawrenceburg, Ky 40342
 Please mark outside envelope: **ATTN: KFBPW** Please direct any questions to: Donna at donna.seeberger@ky.gov or 859-797-5273

Hotel reservations must be made directly with Four Points by Sheraton by May 12, 2014. Telephone (859) 259-1311.
 Rates \$99.00 (plus tax) - for single or double
 Identify your affiliation with **KFBPW** for group rates.



Franklin BPW

Brownie Bennett, President

March was here....everybody prayed for beautiful spring weather and their favorite basketball team! In the midst of all the other madness, March was very busy for Franklin BPW. At our March 17th meeting, we heard about a new program called "The Power of the Pearl" presented by member Laura Smith. We started distributing applications for our BPW Scholarship, made plans for our Equal Pay Day activities, took nominations for new officers and made plans for our Awards/Installation Banquet in May. In addition, we attended Chamber After Hours and the West Region Meeting on March 29th. Tori Graves represented us as our Aspiring Professional candidate. We wish her the very best of luck! In addition, many of us attended a performance of "Wicked" at TPac in Nashville on the 30th. Whew...I am tired already!

April is busy too, as we attended the Chamber Eye Opener and the Franklin-Simpson Arts Council Presentation of "The Story", and will elect new officers at our meeting on the 21st. We continue being involved in our community by contributing money and manpower to the Franklin-Simpson High School Project Graduation and Franklin-Simpson Little League girls' softball. Mad....yes we are... but we love it!!!

Glasgow BPW

Dawn Boyter, President

Hello from Glasgow B&PW. Our January meeting was cancelled due to weather, but February was such a fun time! Betty Driver was in charge and organized a "White Elephant Sale" for Foundation. Members brought items they no longer wanted and items they canned, baked, or crafted. Our club raised over \$600 in a very short time.

During KFBPW month, we helped our local Boys and Girls Club with Bowling for Kids Sake. We had a prayer breakfast and a proclamation signing. At our monthly meeting we presented awards. Courtney Benningfield was awarded Woman of the Year for her work establishing Cinderella's Closet for Barren County, which turns dress into dreams, giving girls that couldn't otherwise afford to go to prom the opportunity. Woman of Achievement went to Davie Greer, our local County Judge Executive. She is always there to help women in need in our county. The Business Equity award went to TJ Samson Community Hospital for their work assuring women in our community get the information needed to improve their health and their family's health.

The year has gone by so fast! I have enjoyed every minute of every meeting and event. Wishing happiness for everybody in the future.

Hopkins County BPW

Wanda Crowe, PR Committee Chair

As we near the end of the 2013-2014 year, Hopkins County BPW says thank you to our current officers for an amazing job, they are: Wanda Morrow, President; Lana Moore, President-Elect; Patti Fallin, Treasurer and Algia Morrow, Secretary. Special appreciation is sent to each of them for all their time and dedication. We are also proud to announce the addition of another new member this year, Cyndi Boggs.

This April, our members will be very busy. We will once again have a team to bowl in the annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake fund raising event on April 26th. Members will also answer the phones during the annual Madisonville Rotary Club Radio & TV Auction. At our April meeting, the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 year. The new officers will be installed at our May meeting. We look forward to having a great 2014-2015.

Hopkinsville BPW

Karen Lamb

We hope all is well and things are on schedule with meetings and programs. It has been somewhat of a hit and miss with the weather we have had. November Health Issues enjoyed Meresa Mulhatchler, APRN as our guest speaker, and for December we volunteered for the Polar Express in downtown Hopkinsville. The entire city was filled with activities from the youngest to the oldest. January was outstanding with a display of memorabilia from 1935 until now with manuals, plaques and other things that gave not only the history of BPW, but the history of the Hopkinsville club. February was our Heart Walk with eight members attending. We are waiting for our final total of money collected. For Women's Health Month, we are planning activities we hope will be helpful in our community. Tammy Owen, West Region Director, was to have been our speaker for February, but had to cancel due to the weather. Hopkinsville will host the West Region on March 29th. We are delighted to support Diane Coney-Turner as State Treasurer for 2014 - 2015.

Our membership drive is ongoing and we have given out applications and hope those that have visited with us consider joining.

Licking Valley BPW **Mary Ann Lee, President**

My, how times goes by so quickly. Serving as the Licking Valley B.P.W. President for my second year has been an honor and a privilege. Working on many ventures, completing some, gaining membership, hosting a Regional meeting are exciting things.

But to have members sit in many of the state seats - President (Amanda Ishmael), Treasurer (Martha Sullivan), Regional Assistant Director (Carla Harney), Executive Assistants (Sonja Olin and Karen Galde), is something to be greatly proud of.

I salute each of these women for a job well done. They have made our club as well as myself very proud.

Being an officer of any kind, is more than just filling a seat. It is responsibility, the willing to work and accept or present new ideas. In the next few months, our club will be installing new officers. Accept the position with the attitude of doing your best.

With Spring coming, we invite all Kentucky members to visit our Club in Cynthiana. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at Biancke's Restaurant on S. Main Street in Cynthiana, at 12:00 noon.

Our Licking Valley B.P.W Club wishes each club and member a happy and successful year.

Russell County BPW **Barbara Sharpe, President**

The Russell County BPW will be hosting a "Meet, Greet & Eat with the Candidates" fundraising event to be held on April 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. CST, located in the Russell County Middle School Cafeteria on Hwy 127, Russell Springs KY. This is an event that we hold each time that there is a large Primary or General election to help raise funds for high school scholarships to female students. This allows the community to come out to hear the candidates speak and to help them decide who they want to vote for.

Our goal this year is to get more new members and we have had a great start on it! We have signed up two women and I have added two more to my list of prospects to become members. All it takes is a simple invitation to join us at the monthly meetings. I always say, "there are no strings attached and they are welcome to join us for a couple of meetings before they decide whether or not to join, just so they can get the feel of what we do and what we represent." Hope to see you at the Regional meeting in April!

Paducah/River City BPW **Gina Leeper, President**

Paducah/River City BPW is pleased to report our club was able to donate \$1,712.50 to Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center from proceeds collected at our annual Christmas Charity Auction.

The much-anticipated launch of a new digital online club directory is complete! This no-cost directory is accessible only to members. Members chose what information to share about themselves, with options for photo, contact information, interests and more. This is a great tool for our members to use to develop friendships and business contacts. Thanks Michelle Neiswender for your tireless efforts on this project!

Next, the club voted last fall to provide free Paducah River City BPW membership for two business students from Murray State University and WKCTC. Membership will begin May and run through April. At the April meeting, each student will present how BPW helped them grow in their career choice and leadership abilities.

Finally, we hosted our local Aspiring Professional competition March 6. Both speakers were excellent giving our judges a very difficult assignment. Congratulations to Betsy Burkeen and Mindy Smith for such outstanding performances. I am excited to have these women present to our group as well as seeing our local winner compete at the West Region meeting!

Somerset BPW **Tammy Cundiff, President**

Somerset club has been trying to grow. We currently are at 33 members. We have weekly activities planned throughout the month of March to celebrate Kentucky Professional Women's Month. Our Vice President Pam Emerson has really stepped up and helped out President Tammy Cundiff as she has had to be out a lot with her daughter and the soon arrival of Aurora. Thank you to Pam and everyone else that has stepped up and helped out. It is REALLY appreciated!!

Springfield BPW
Ginny White-Schatzke, President

Springfield BPW is excited about filing our Articles of Incorporation and becoming Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. The club is preparing for an "Unhappy Hour" in recognition of National Equal Pay Day on April 22nd at Mordecai's. This networking social is in lieu of our regular meeting. Discounted drink specials, free appetizers, and door prizes will be offered from 5:00-7:00pm.

Saturday, May 17th is our 12th Annual Wine & Stein Gala. Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program and other charitable contributions that better the lives of working women in Washington County. The evening offers live music, live/silent auction, and your own commemorative wine/stein glass. We feature a beer garden in addition to fine wines (many from local wineries). Non-alcoholic drinks and appetizers will also be served.

Check out our ad, mark your calendar, and join us on May 17th for our signature fundraiser from 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Our club is in the process of finalizing our Traditional Scholarship applications for young women in the 2014 Washington County Senior graduating class.

We would like to welcome our new members, including our first male member; Attorney Bill Robinson, Sarah Ballard and Christie Tucker.

Woodford County BPW
Ericka Turner, Recording Secretary



Happy New Year from Woodford County BPW! With all the icy cold weather and snowstorms, we hope everyone is safe and living prosperously. In this first quarter we welcomed Past State President Sonia Sanders to the Woodford County Chapter. This is both exciting and inspiring for us, now having five Past State Presidents to draw from their well of knowledge and experience.

Our membership is at 125%, having retained and increased our member base! Big thanks go out to our Chapter members who have networked and spread the word about the organization. Our increase is also due to the magnanimous effort of our Chapter President Brenda Richards championing our events. This quarter we focused on Health Awareness and led a presentation on Holistic Health and Alternative living. Guest speaker Dr. James Roach provided insight into living healthy the natural way. Many members brought guests who showed interest in the topic and the various BPW platforms.

In the coming quarter Woodford County BPW will celebrate our 58th birthday, as well as host more informative events. We look forward to meeting again "in one great Sisterhood" for the Regional meeting in April. Until then continue on the journey of greatness and growth.



Way to Go Amanda!

Licking Valley BPW would like to congratulate
Amanda Ishmael on her year as
KFBPW President and thank her for her service



Thanks to Executive Assistants Sonja Olin and Karen Galde
for their help during Amanda's term

Springfield BPW presents the 12th annual

Wine & Stein

Saturday, May 17th
6:00-9:00pm

The Louisville Store Building
101 W Main St, Springfield, KY

Tickets: \$20.00 in advance
\$25.00 at the door

Tickets available at:

Sell With Hale Realty & Auction, LLC,
The Opera House & Hardin's Jewelry in Springfield
French & Stokely in Lebanon & both locations
of Kentucky Home Bank in Bardstown

Live Music

Live Auction
Silent Auction
Beer Garden

The proceeds will benefit
Springfield BPW Scholarship program and
other local charitable organizations.

For more information or to donate, please call
Ginny White-Schatzke 859-481-4572

Must be 21 or over to attend!

Visit BPWRC.org for registration info

FREE SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

MAY 22, 2014 - 60 West Martini Bistro

5:30 - 6 p.m. Cocktails, Event 6 - 7 p.m.

You've heard of Speed Dating? Welcome to Speed Networking! Join BPW at 60 West Bistro (3939 Shelbyville Road) for a fun, exciting and comfortable environment in which you will be able to meet other professional women while enjoying great appetizers sponsored by UPS. You can also enjoy your favorite martini, all on \$5 martini night. Visit BPWRC.org to register.



BPW/River City is located in Louisville, Kentucky and was founded in 1976. BPW's vision is to be the leading advocate for working women.

Our mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. BPW offers women a place to expand their leadership abilities in a safe, non-threatening and empowering environment.

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River City

In Memory of Ann Rodgers



CHARTER MEMBER OF
GLASGOW BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Ann Rodgers, beloved charter member of Glasgow Business & Professional Women, and retired Director of Nursing for T.J. Samson Community Hospital died January 3, 2014 at the hospital where she had worked for 39 years. Her nursing career spanned more than 50 years and while at T. J. she was instrumental in helping establish a school for licensed practical nurses near the hospital in the late 1950's. That school now operates as the South Central Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Ann was very civic minded and was involved in several clubs and organizations. She was a charter member of the Glasgow B&PW Club and served in many capacities including President in 1958-1959. She was the club's 1994 Woman of the Year . A B&PW scholarship has been named in her honor.

She is survived by her son Bill, daughter-in-law Judy, a grandson, a granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren. Many fellow workers, friends, and family join us in celebrating the life of Ann Rodgers.



Congratulations!

Woodford County Business and Professional Women's Organization 2013-2014 Award Recipients



(Left to right) Women of Achievement - Joy Barr
Business Equity - Donna Carroll and Maria Bohanan
with Pretty in Pink
Woodford County BPW President - Brenda Richards
Woman of the Year - Juanita White.

In Memory
Virginia V. Huff, 96,
Middlesboro BPW's oldest member of 70 plus years.

We will miss our dear friend, loyal and faithful member. Virginia attended our October meeting and our Christmas dinner was held at her home. She served Kentucky BPW as treasurer and was local president, 1952-54, vice-president and secretary. She also served on many committees. Awards include "Woman of the Year", Emma Ralston Award and "Woman of Achievement". She was also recognized for her contributions to the community by the "Celebration of Women" leadership award. She was secretary for the Middlesboro Chamber of Commerce and instrumental in obtaining land for the Cumberland Gap National Park. Virginia became the first secretary of the park. She was the first woman in the Southeast Region to be awarded the Department of the Interior's "Meritorious Service Award", which is the highest award given by the Park Service. She was also

awarded "Honorary Historian" for more than 54 years of service for promoting knowledge and understanding of the area's history. Her advice for women was go to church, work hard and make friends which were words she lived by. Her actions spoke louder than word, she lived her testimony. She also was Deacon of her church. Volunteer at the Bell County Historical Society for many years. Her legacy of service will continue to be an inspiration for others.

Always extremely active in her community, Virginia was involved with the League of Women Voters, Park Service Women's Organization, Eastern National Parks and Monument Association, Middlesboro Literacy council, Bell County 4-H Council, Middlesboro Cemetery Company, Bell County Historical Society, and Middlesboro Little Theatre.



Licking Valley BPW
would like to thank

Martha Sullivan

for her service as

Treasurer for KFBPW the last two years



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Hello Spring!

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April

- 5 North Central Region Meeting - Licking Valley BPW
- 8 Equal Pay Day
- 19 South Central Region Meeting - Somerset BPW
- 30 BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

May - Military Appreciation Month

- 1 **Deadline** for All Local and Regional Award Submissions; Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs
- 9 **Deadline** for State Committee Chairs to send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation
- 23 **Deadline** for State Committee Chairs to submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards

June

- 12 KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner, Lexington, KY
- 13-14 KFBPW Annual Conference, Four Points by Sheraton, Lexington, KY