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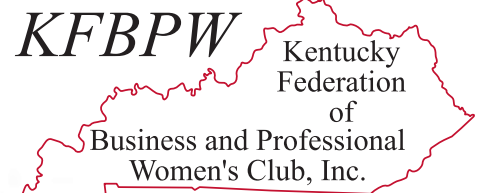
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# President's Message



Sisters,

I am so happy to see the sunshine and feel warmer temperatures.... Spring is peeking out!! I know most of us are glad to see the snow finally gone and warmer weather here. The flowers poking out, bushes and trees starting to bud and the bright warm sunshine really boosts your spirits!

Your leadership team has been hard working on getting things together for our State Conference at Boone Tavern in Berea. I hope most of you have it on your calendar and are planning to join us for a GREAT time! It is June 26 – 27. Included in your Cardinal is the registration and tentative agenda. We have 2 spectacular speakers that will be there to speak to us.

Laura Emberton Owens that we have enjoyed a few years ago will this year be talking to us about “Becoming the RED Sock in the Laundry Basket” and Zella Pearson on “7 Ways to Self-Improve”. Each of these ladies will be speaking on improving our leadership and communication skills, each with a different twist. You do not want to miss either of these ladies and what they have to say!! If you have not seen Boone Tavern lately, you will be surprised at just how nice it is. They have remodeled the Tavern and it is breathtaking. We will once again be hosting an appreciation luncheon for our Past State Presidents on Friday. This is an excellent opportunity for us to show them how much they mean to us and how special they are. I hope you will be able to join us early on Friday to enjoy all the conference has to offer. There are good training opportunities on professional development and leadership/communication that we are starting off with to help you be able to convince your bosses it will be worthwhile time away from the job. I really want to encourage you all to make an extra effort to attend our State Conference. It is such a memorable experience and each of your clubs needs to be represented. By attending the State Conference you are getting your voice heard on any changes coming up and you can voice any concerns you have. I look forward to seeing you there!!!

This year has surely flown by!! Most of you can relate I am sure. I am still trying to get to most of you before the end of my term. I had some employee issues right after becoming president and now am to serve on jury duty the next three months, but don't give up on me!! I hope to make a presence at each of your clubs before the final bell rings.

I want to express to you all how honored I am to serve you this year and I hate to see it coming to an end. I tried not to blink, but it is still passing so fast. You all mean so much to me and have a special place in my heart. BPW sisters mean more to me than words can say. I only hope that I have or will be able to touch most of you in the same way. To quote one of our Past State Presidents “BPW, you've got to love it!”

I want to thank my leadership team for all of their hard work this year. I know they will continue to help you in any way they can. I also want to give my support to the incoming officers as I know you will also.

In closing I want to encourage each of your clubs to submit your reports to the committee chairs listed on our website so that we can recognize your hard work this past year. I know that each of you are working so hard to get the word out and help us to grow, and I want to be able to call each of your club names out during the awards luncheon. Remember the deadline for your reports is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lovingly,

Tammy

# Officer Report

## President-Elect

### Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

Spring Greetings! I hope that everyone has had a good first part of this 2015 year. I want to encourage each club to attend your Regional meetings coming up. It is important that each club is represented at our Regional and State meetings.

I still have vacancies for committee chairs on the 2015 – 2016 leadership team. If you would like to chair a committee or just be a part of a committee, please let me know so that I can put you where you want to serve. I know there are many of you out there who have huge talent in a lot of these areas and would do a fabulous job. Please don't be afraid to step up Ladies, accept a new challenge. Remember the more you know, the more we grow. I would love to see a mix of experienced members along with newcomers with fresh ideas on my leadership team. With "Teamership", we WILL grow the KFBPW. I encourage you to be a part of our team. Ready?.....Set?..... let's GROW!!

I want to Thank you all for this great opportunity to serve as your 2015-2016 KFBPW President.

To my KY BPW family, I look forward to seeing you at the Region meetings and I hope to see many of you at the state conference that will be held in Berea, KY.

## Vice President Tammy Owen

Happy Spring!!!

I cannot wait to see everyone at the Region Spring meetings! I hope everyone is planning to attend.

March 28: West Region in Paducah

April 11: South Central Region in Campbellsville

April 18: North Central Region in Springfield

Regional Directors, please do not forget to submit your report for the Regional award by May 1. Also, Local Organizations need their report in for the Giraffe's award by May 1. Please mail them to me at 101 Bluebird Lane, Marion KY 42064. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me! [Tammy.owen@kctcs.edu](mailto:Tammy.owen@kctcs.edu)

## Recording Secretary Ginny White-Schatzke

It's hard to believe two years on the executive committee as Recording Secretary are coming to a close. It seems like just yesterday that Amanda Ishmael approached me to be a part of her team (2013 – 2014) and then again with Tammy Cundiff (2014 – 2015). I wasn't sure what I was getting myself into, but honored to be considered for an EC position. I looked at these opportunities as a new challenge and a way to learn more about KFBPW. Thanks to Patti Fallin and Debrah Pierce for keeping me in line these last two years, along with everyone who supported me.

I encourage any member with a desire to become more involved to step up and take a leadership position... consider a committee chair or co-chair, get involved in some way with the many opportunities at state level.

My two years of serving on the EC committee has been incredible. To allow me to continue serving on the EC committee, I would appreciate your support and your vote in June as Vice President 2015 - 2016.

I hope to see many of you at the State Conference in June.

## Treasurer Diane Crony-Turner

Everyone remember May Day is Pay Day. All dues should be paid in May for everyone. If you joined during the program year, you will still need to pay \$25.00 in May. If at all possible, it would be great to receive all local dues by the end of May before the State Conference. Local Treasurers, remember to mail all dues to Diane Crony-Turner, BPW Treasurer at 26 Harton Place, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Forms are available on the KFBPW website.

behind every  
successful woman  
is a tribe of other  
successful women  
who have her back.



# COMMITTEE report

## Bylaw

### Bonny Manning, Chair

Greetings Everyone,

The Bylaw Committee (BC) for the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women (KFBPW) submitted the proposed bylaw and policy revisions to the Executive Committee (EC) in January 2015, for consideration by the member body during the 2015 State Conference.

While all local organization (LO) suggested bylaw revisions were submitted to the EC in January, the bylaw committee recommended for approval only some of the changes. An organization can be maintained only when strong members within the structure are free to develop leadership skills for themselves.

The nominating committee in an organization plays a critical role for the maintenance of quality leaders from year to year thus providing a fresh perspective to the organization. Taking “an easy road to nominations” through recycling members is a disservice to the longevity of an organization.

We are familiar with the “Big Ask” in fundraising. The same principle applies to obtaining new members, nominating members for office, and or filling a committee. We must ASK for what we want in our organization.

A leadership style is critical when considering a member for office. When there are mentoring opportunities within an organization to prepare members to take on an advanced leadership role, the organization benefits.

PLEASE, submit your “Bylaw Approval Letter” ([www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org)) to me with a copy of your revised or “unchanged” bylaws for approval by the KFBPW president. THANKS to the Local Organizations who have already submitted their paperwork.

E-mail me with questions or concerns at Bonny Manning [bonnyman@me.com](mailto:bonnyman@me.com).

## BPW/KY Foundation

### Peggy Orberon, Treasurer

Reminder for all clubs and individuals to get their Foundation checks to Treasurer Peggy Orberon by May 1 to be included in this year's business and counted for awards at State Conference. Peggy's address is 144 Edgewood Drive, Stanford, KY 40484. Phone number is 606.365.9408. Email is [peggy6@bellsouth.net](mailto:peggy6@bellsouth.net).

## Issues Management

### Peggy Orberon, Chair

Hopefully the bad weather is behind us and we can begin thinking about spring regional meetings and state conference. Probably some of your locals had to cancel meetings because of the snow and ice, but be sure to send a report of the activities you were able to do this year. It does not need to be a fancy binder; you can mail or email me a typewritten explanation of the programs you held that addressed one or more of the five focus areas: **Political Action, Women in the Workplace, Economic Issues Important to Women, Women's Health, and Skills Training and Development.** Be sure to include the who, what, where, when and how details. Any pictures or other items would also be helpful. Don't forget to send a copy to your regional director. Be recognized for all the things your club does. We cannot do that, however, unless you let us know what you are doing. The deadline for reports is May 1. My address is 144 Edgewood Drive, Stanford, KY 40484. Phone number is 606.365.9408. Email is [peggy6@bellsouth.net](mailto:peggy6@bellsouth.net). I hope to hear from every club in the state!

## Membership

### Joanne Story, Chair

Membership – THINK POSSIBLE – Building Powerful Women  
We are NOT DONE YET!

Develop an ATTITUDE about Membership: Activate your club potential, turn negatives into positives, try with all your might, imagine what you want and set GOALS, turn membership into a success story, unique as we are, we need to accept others, we need to develop a strong, aggressive, membership attitude, we need to enjoy and evaluate our membership plans and improve on them based on the needs of our communities.

Managing your **A.W.E.S.O.M.E.** Clubs across the state have been great at managing their awesome in membership recruitment and retention!

**A**wareness - to listen it takes eyes, heart and ears

**W**e mentality - inclusion is the key

**E**mpower women to think possible

**S**uccess stories - share them

**O**pen your heart and mind, BPW is the leading advocate for women

**M**indfulness - aware of who we are and aware of member needs

**E**ducate yourself - be the best recruiter you can be

Don't forget the club that has the largest percentage of increase will receive a waiver for five (5) memberships to start the next club year off with enthusiasm. Percentage increase means that small, middle or large clubs all have an equal chance to win the 5 memberships.

Contact me at [Joanne.story@kctcs.edu](mailto:Joanne.story@kctcs.edu) or [Jstory00001@gmail.com](mailto:Jstory00001@gmail.com)

## **Mentoring**

### **Debbie Amsler and Brenda Baker, Co-chairs:**

It is our hope that each local has implemented the **Spirit of Women Mentoring Program**.

Mentoring is a way to form a relationship with women to accomplish shared goals. We have the responsibility and opportunity of sharing our knowledge, skills and understanding by mentoring those who are new to the Sisterhood of KFBPW.

The program can be found on the BPW website. Go to <http://bpw-ky.org/downloads>; scroll to Membership and Mentoring; click on The Spirit of Women Mentoring Program.

If you have a mentoring program, please submit your criteria by May 1 and your local may win the award for the best program. A Mentor of the Year Award will also be given to a Kentucky Federation member who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to mentoring. Please visit <http://bpw-ky.org/awards> (on left side of page); The Mentor Award (scroll down right side of page). This will give you the criteria and deadlines for both awards.

If you need help, please contact Debbie Amsler, [damsler@emrnc.org](mailto:damsler@emrnc.org), 859-227-3274 or Brenda Baker, [bren-bpw@hotmail.com](mailto:bren-bpw@hotmail.com), 606-661-0083 or 859-749-2247

## **Nominations**

### **Zayda Flanery, Chair**

As of the deadline of February 15, four nominations for state office have been received. Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW is seeking the office of Vice President, Diane Crony-Turner of Hopkinsville BPW is seeking the office of Treasurer, Pam Womack of Franklin BPW is seeking the office of Recording Secretary, and Brenda Richards of Woodford County BPW is seeking the office of Nominations Chair. No nominations were received for the office of President-Elect.

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 26th. 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.

# **REGION** news

## **North Central Region**

### **Ginny White-Schatzke, Assistant Director**

The North Central Region is finalizing the Spring Region Meeting being held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be hosted by the Springfield BPW, Inc. at Mordecai's on Main, 105 West Main Street, Springfield.

We have lowered the price this year in hopes that more of you will be able to attend.

- Registration 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Advance Registration \$20.00  
Day of Event \$25.00
- Includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch
- Registration forms due by March 31<sup>st</sup> – mail to Janice Tingle, Treasurer Springfield BPW, Inc. at P.O. Box 247, Springfield, KY 40069.
- No refunds after April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Questions: contact Alicia Hale-O'Cull, Springfield Spring Meeting Chair, at 859-481-4035 or Ginny White-Schatzke, North Central Region Assistant Director at 859-481-4572.

We hope that all eight of the Region locals will be represented at the meeting and in the Aspiring Professional/Professional Development Speak-Offs.

If possible, each local is requested to bring a gift that can be used during the door prize drawings. We look forward to seeing you in Springfield.

## **South Central Region**

### **Barbara Sharpe, Director**

I would like to extend a welcome to the South Central Region BPW ladies, to join us at our Region meeting to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. EST, located at Campbellsville University Technology Training Center, Room 203 in Campbellsville. It is always great getting together to see everyone and getting to meet new and potential members. Our guest speaker will be Nancy Keeney, with WLEX TV. I hope to see you there and please feel free to bring a guest!

## **West Region**

### **Wanda Crowe, Director**

The West Region Annual Spring meeting was held Saturday, March 28, 2015 at The Emerging Technology Center on the West Kentucky Community and Technical College campus in Paducah. Special thanks goes to Paducah BPW for hosting our meeting this year. Registration began at 9:00am with the meeting starting at 9:30am. I would like to thank our speaker Stacey Young. Congratulations to our Aspiring Professional, Beth Mitchell and I look forward to the state competition.

I have enjoyed my time as West Regional Director. Visiting with other locals, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones! Thank you all for your commitment to BPW!

# Becoming the **Red** Sock in the basket: *Simple Strategies for Everyday Leadership*

Building from her own experiences and learning from others, Laura Emberton Owens helps audiences work toward success by turning everyday moments into meaningful lessons. She brings enthusiasm and credibility to presentations that strengthen organizations through enhanced leadership skills and personal success. Leaders are much like a red sock, rubbing off on others even when no one expects it. Whether through calculated strategies or unintentional actions, true leaders impact those around them. Her seminar - ***Becoming the Red Sock in the Laundry Basket*** - will teach us that leadership is a result of practice not position. It is the product of perfecting the critical elements of credibility: image, attitude, teamwork, communication.

Laura Emberton Owens is senior partner with the JYB3 Group and assists clients working to improve Kentucky in a range of areas, but focusing especially in the areas of workforce development, education, and technology solutions that allow government to operate more effectively and efficiently.

Laura has spent the last 30 years involved in workforce training, education, and government. Before founding *Advancement Strategies*, Laura served as the Secretary of Education for the commonwealth of Kentucky, and before that as Commissioner for Workforce Investment, a position responsible for the oversight of 2300 employees and a budget of nearly 1 billion dollars.

Her commitment has been noted at both the state and national levels where she has received appointments from Governor Paul Patton and Governor Ernie Fletcher, as well as serving on a White House commission at the invitation of two presidents, President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama.

Prior to her current position, Laura served in a variety of other roles: teacher, writer, TV host, and an elected city official.

Laura received both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Western Kentucky University.



## **7** WAYS TO SELF-IMPROVE



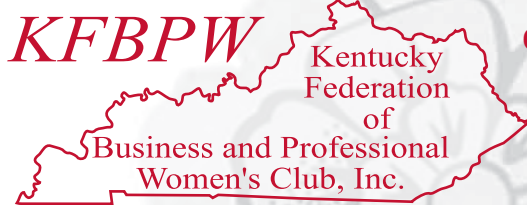
Self-improvement is a topic often sought; however, rarely practiced. So consider this another tactic for encouraging us to be better—better as a professional, better as a mom, sister, daughter, and friend.

*How do I do this?* Quick summary -- practicing control of perception; thinking before speaking; listening; choosing words carefully and courteously, understanding body language and knowing how to use it effectively; controlling voice; and getting a handle on internal static. Together we will see how these 7 Ways will improve who we are and what others think of us. ***Come join me in 7 Ways to Self-Improve!***

Zella Pearson is President of PRIORITY 1 INC, a training and consulting business located in Somerset, KY. Zella is a trainer for employees and management in the areas of leadership, employee appraisals, harassment, and customer service. She has also held offices in several civic and charitable organizations.

Zella is married to Dale and they have two sons John (wife Amber) and Matthew.

# Tentative Agenda



93rd Annual State Conference  
Boone Tavern, Berea, KY  
June 26-27, 2015

## Thursday, June 25, 2015

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting

## Friday, June 26, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Professional Development Training Workshop

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Honoring Past State Presidents

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. "Becoming the **RED** Sock in the Laundry Basket" – Laura Emberton Owens

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION #1**

State Officer Nominations

Bylaw Amendments

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Networking/Local sites

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. BPW/KY Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser

## Saturday, June 27, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Candidates Forum (If necessary)

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Aspiring Professional and Professional Development Speak-Offs

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Communication Seminar - "7 Ways to Self-Improve" – Zella Pearson

10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION #2**

Presentation of 2015-2016 Leadership Team

New Business

Announcements

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Voting (If necessary)

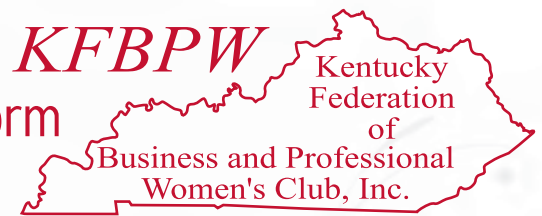
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon (includes Woman of the Year, Woman of Achievement, Business Equity, KPWW & KPWM Awards)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Installation of 2014-2015 KFBPW Officers

# 93rd Annual State Conference Registration Form

Boone Tavern, 100 Main Street North, Berea, KY • June 26-27, 2015

Please type or print; use one form for each registrant



Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2014-2015) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Standing Committee Chair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other State Board Member _____                   |
| Committee: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President & Year 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                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspiring Professional Candidate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Candidate               |

## Registration Packages: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 18, 2015

Payment must be received with the registration form. If not received, late payment will be accessed.	Postmarked on or before June 9, 2015	Postmarked after June 9, 2015
<b>Full Conference Package</b> (Includes: Friday afternoon Workshops; All Business Sessions; Friday Evening Dinner & Foundation Event; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Saturday Morning Seminars; Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation)	\$ 90.00	\$100.00
<b>Saturday - Only Conference Package</b> (Includes: Saturday Business Session; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Saturday Morning Seminars; Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation)	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Additional Guest Meals:</b> Friday Dinner at Foundation Fundraiser Saturday Luncheon	\$ 35.00 \$ 30.00	

### 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 - Boone Tavern in Berea is located in the Eastern Time Zone\*\*\*

#### FRIDAY

- Professional Development Training
- Lunch Honoring Past State Presidents
- "Becoming the RED Sock in the Laundry Basket"
- Business Session
- Friday Dinner & Foundation Event/Fundraiser

#### SATURDAY

- "7 Ways to Self-Improve"
- 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: **Zayda Flanery, 1180 Red Lick Rd., Berea, KY 40403**

**Please mark outside envelope: ATTN: KFBPW** Please direct any questions to: **Zayda** at [zaydaflanery@yahoo.com](mailto:zaydaflanery@yahoo.com) or 859-986-7420

**Hotel reservations** must be made directly with Boone Tavern by **June 8, 2015**. Telephone (800) 366-9358

Rates: \$89.00 for a Full -- \$99.00 for a Queen -- \$115.00 for a King or Double/Double (plus tax)

OR

Goose Hill Downs Bed & Breakfast (owned by René Poitra) \$85.00 Double occupancy (plus tax) Telephone (859) 404-1230

**Identify your affiliation with KFBPW for group rates**

**Campbellsville BPW**  
**Bethany S. Shively**

During the holidays the Campbellsville BPW gets involved in helping others in our community. As a club we raised enough in donations that we were able to sponsor two families for Christmas this year. It was both a blessing and an honor to be able to provide these families with the items they needed to have a Merry Christmas.

The Campbellsville BPW is now well underway with plans and preparations for hosting the 2015 Spring Regional Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to pre-register by March 31<sup>st</sup> to get the advanced rate of \$25.00. We are getting excited and hope that you will join us in attending.

Campbellsville BPW Club will be selling shirts for Equal Pay Day as a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. We are offering both T-shirts and polo shirts. If anyone is interested in supporting our club in this endeavor you can send orders and checks to Marilyn J. Neumann, 115 E. Main St., Ste. 1, Campbellsville, KY 42718. Please make checks payable to Campbellsville BPW. Thanks for your support!

**Danville BPW**  
**Brenda Baker, President**

Thank goodness the weather is changing and spring is almost here. We are a little tired of shoveling snow in Central Kentucky. We met in January and had three prospective members. We had to cancel our February meeting due to about 12 inches of snow. Our local had four young school students present a program on Women's History for March. We are looking forward to North Central Region meeting in April and the State Conference in June. Our local meets the third Monday of the month at PBK Bank, 1001 Hustonville Road, Danville KY 40422. We would love to have you visit our local. Call Brenda Baker at (859) 749-2247 for more information.

**Franklin BPW**  
**Amy Ellis, President**

Franklin Business and Professional Women's Club has had a SUPER year! Our 2014-15 theme is BPW - Building Powerful Women by putting our super powers to work! Officers were installed based on their 'super power' and members were encouraged to use their super powers throughout the year to achieve their goals with the club, families, jobs and community.

We had a well-attended awards banquet during NBWW honoring several members of the community. We awarded two \$700 non-traditional scholarships to women in the community and assisted the FS Chamber of Commerce during its annual Mustang Mania event. We gathered during the holidays for our annual dirty Santa party and "hooped" it up in March for a March Madness themed meeting with the American Heart Association speaking about their Hoops for Heart fundraiser.

# LOCAL news

Franklin BPW members are involved in every aspect of the Franklin-Simpson Community. We look forward to our Unhappy Hour recognizing Equal Pay Day and an installation banquet in May to wrap up the year.

We are proud that Sharon Taylor Carrillo will be our new State President with Cathy Hughes as her executive assistant. Pam Womack is running for KFBPW Recording Secretary. Our Franklin BPW women are definitely super!

**Glasgow B&PW**  
**Tina Combs, President**

Glasgow B&PW celebrated Business Professional Women's Month in March.

Glasgow Mayor Dick Doty and Barren County Judge/Executive Michael Hale met with B&PW members and signed a proclamation declaring March as Kentucky Business and Professional Women's Month. Other activities planned for the month by Cathy Doty and her committee were:

- Work night for Cinderella's Closet. Through donations of new and gently used formal dresses and accessories, they are able to "Turn Dresses into Dreams" for local junior and senior girls who could not otherwise afford to attend their prom. Members Courtney Benefield and Julie Edwards administer this wonderful program and B&PW supports the cause with a monetary donation each year.
- Woman of Achievement, Woman of the Year, Business Equity Awards Breakfast.
- TJ Samson Women's Conference - B&PW is a sponsor of this event and will be recognized for their support.

Stacy Janes and her committee are currently taking applications for the local grant we give to a non-traditional student attending a local college or trade school for fall semester. Stacy is also working on April's activities for Equal Pay month.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the South Regional Spring meeting in Campbellsville.

Happy  
SPRING!





**Hopkins County BPW  
Lana Moore, President**

We started 2015 with a white elephant fundraiser for our local County Health Department and donated \$345 to be used for cancer screenings for women who might not otherwise be able to afford them. In February we welcomed Brianna Pantano from the Workforce Solutions Division of Madisonville Community College. She provided us a very informative program about the available Continuing Education classes at the college.

Thanks to Julie Franklin, President-Elect, for filling in for me at our March meeting. Chandy Melton was our speaker and I understand she did a really excellent job. With March being Women's History Month, Chandy highlighted three women who she felt had made or influenced "history". We had eleven members attend our West Region meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Beth Mitchell represented us as our Aspiring Professional and Hopkins County BPW's own Wanda Crowe led the meeting as our Regional Director. We are so proud of both of these ladies!

As this issue goes to press, we will be celebrating Pay Equity Day on Tuesday, April 7th at the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce offices starting at 5:00 pm.

I am looking forward to more real Spring weather and hope to see everyone at State Conference.

**Hopkinsville BPW  
Dorothy Tolliver, Legislation Chair**

It is Spring; hopefully all the snow and ice is behind us. Lucy Townsend was installed as a new member in January and we are always working to find new members. We are sad to say that we have lost two members in the last few weeks, Verna Heltzel on December 14<sup>th</sup>, and Mary Brandt on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Verna was President of our club in 1978; Mary had been a member since 1977.

The foot of snow that fell in February prevented us from walking in the Heart Walk but we still collected for the cause and delivered these funds to the American Heart Association at end of March. Peggy Stricklin was chair for our walk.

Due to the snow in March cancelling our board meeting; we played catch up with plans for our proclamation signing, declaring our Professional Women's Week on a full page (KY New Era) with our sponsors surrounding our picture of the signing. We work in concert with Women's History month.

We looked forward to the West Region Spring meeting in Paducah and enjoyed seeing you there. Wishing you well!

**Paducah River- City BPW  
Amy Roof, President**

We have been very busy as a club. We hosted a New Year New You, Professional Development event and were out of spots in 2 days! We had 52 people attend. Pictures can be seen on our Facebook page.

We had our local Aspiring Professional Competition and our winner, Tammy Johnston, competed at the regional level.

Upcoming we have our Equal Pay Day event. This is our first year doing this sort of event, but it is going quite well. We have partnered with United Way, and will be hosting a Power of the Purse luncheon and silent purse auction, (Quite similar to the State KFBPW meeting auction). We have sold over \$9,000 worth of sponsorships and tickets and still have more calls to make. We are very proud of this upcoming event and have promoted it on the radio, chamber newsletter, Facebook and within the club.

We enjoyed seeing everyone at West Region Meeting.

**Springfield BPW  
Ginny White-Schatzke, President**

The Springfield BPW, Inc. will be hosting the North Central Regional Meeting on Saturday, April 18th. Please join us in Springfield (see details in newsletter).

Saturday, May 16th will be our 13th Annual Wine & Stein Gala. Proceeds benefit our scholarship program and other local charitable organizations. See our ad, mark your calendar, and join us for our signature fundraiser from 6:00-900 p.m.

We are proud of our local members:

- Lisa Haydon was named Citizen of Year by the Springfield-Washington County Chamber of Commerce. She was recently appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to the Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors.
- Lisa Nally-Martin is the first female to serve as the Marion County Attorney, and has served as the assistant county attorney for 18 years.
- Bill Robinson was elected Washington County Attorney, and has been serving as Assistant County Attorney for 20 years.
- Fran Carrico won re-election as Washington County PVA.
- Carolyn Hardin won re-election to the Springfield City Council.
- Ann Karsner's wine, from her Horseshoe Bend Winery, was chosen as the official wine of the Catalina Wine Festival.

Congratulations to our non-traditional scholarship recipients, Sally Rios \$1,000 and Cynthia Dewitt \$750!



# For their dedicated service Hopkinsville BPW honors...



**Jane McKnight**  
died on July 11, 2014  
Member since July 1969



**Verna Heltzel**  
died on December 14, 2014  
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**Mary Gardner Brandt**  
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Pursuant to BPW/KY Policies, Section II.B.5, bids for KF�PW 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 Sharon Taylor Carrillo, President-Elect at [sharonlyrae@aol.com](mailto:sharonlyrae@aol.com) for bid specifications.

Please send any bids for above services to: Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, President Elect, 2403 Gold City Road, Franklin, KY 42134, by close of business May 1, 2015. All companies are eligible to send a bid for services.



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2015-2016 KFBPW PRESIDENT**



**CATHY HUGHES  
2015-2016  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

**AND PROUDLY  
ENDORSES...**

**PAM WOMACK  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
RECORDING SECRETARY**



# Woodford County BPW Applauds Its Award Winners



## Brenda Richards

Woodford County BPW President,  
poses with its 2015 BPW Award Winners.

## Dr. James Roach

CEO of the Midway Center  
for Integrative Medicine received the  
Business Equity Award.

## Ericka Turner

was recognized as Woman of the Year, and

## Kristen Wilson

was recognized as Woman of Achievement.



Brenda Richards, Woodford County BPW President,  
poses with its 2015 scholarship recipient **Cynthia Reece**.

Springfield BPW, Inc presents the 13th annual

# Wine & Stein

**Saturday, May 16th**  
**6:00-9:00pm**

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

**Tickets: \$25.00 in advance**  
**\$30.00 at the door**

**Tickets available at:**

Sell With Hale Realty & Auction, LLC, The Opera House &  
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**Must be 21 or over to attend! We ID!**



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# 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|------------|---|
| April 9    | Equal Pay Day   |
| April 11   | South Central Region Annual Spring Meeting – Campbellsville   |
| April 18   | North Central Region Annual Spring Meeting – Springfield  |
| April 30   | Kentucky Federation Scholarship Application deadline  |
| May        | Military Appreciation Month   |
| May 1      | Deadline for ALL Local and Regional award submissions   |
| May 8      | Deadline for Committee Chairs to submit list of clubs who submitted for awards at State Conference to State President for certificate preparation |
| May 23     | Deadline for Committee Chairs to submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards                                  |
| June 25    | KFBPW Executive Committee dinner & gift exchange – Berea  |
| June 26-27 | KFBPW Annual Conference – Boone Tavern, Berea, KY   |

