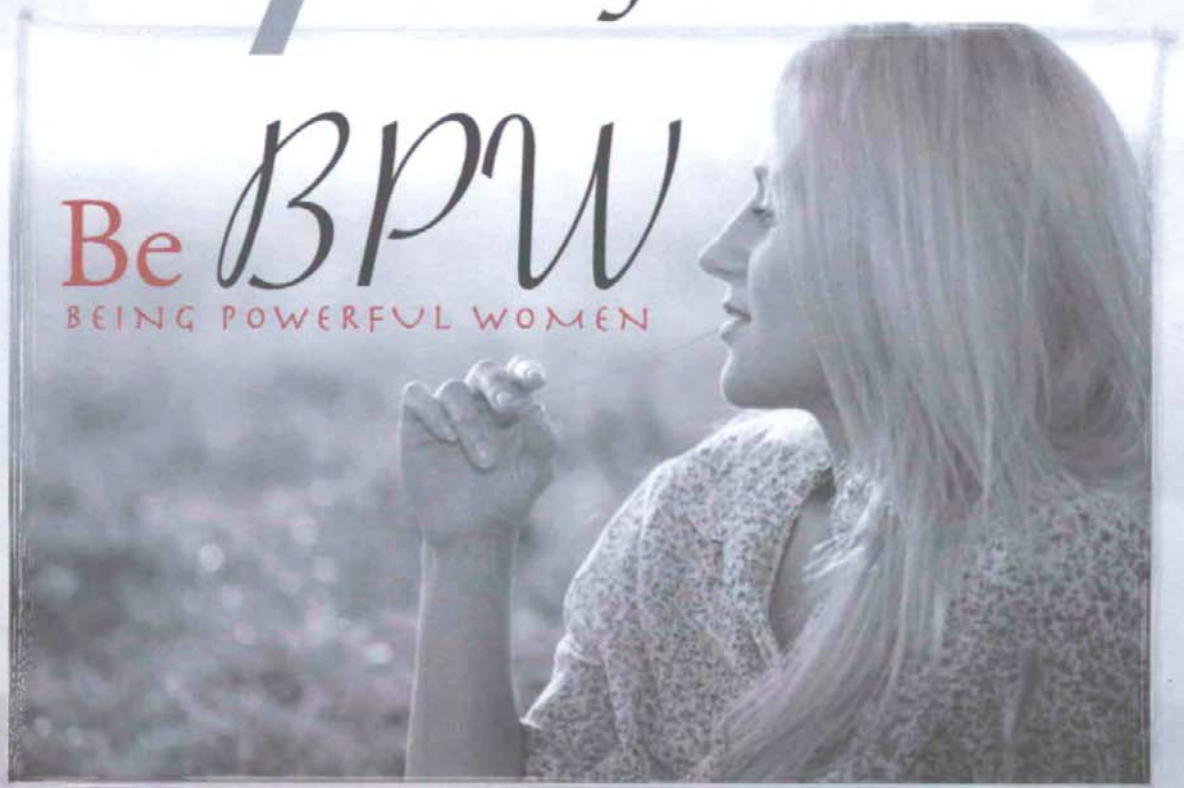


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When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength  
 in the service of my vision, then it becomes  
 less and less important whether I am afraid  
 —AUDRE LORDE



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Sharon Taylor-Carrillo  
2015-16 KFBPW President

I cannot believe that this year is almost over. It has flown by!! I am trying to schedule visits for some locals, and now that the weather is better, I will be hitting the road.

I hope that all of you will mark your calendars for June 24-25 and plan to attend the State Conference at the Holiday Inn, Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. The tentative agenda and registration form are both included in this edition of the Cardinal. The first 20 people to register will receive a special gift at state conference. We realize that your time is extremely valuable, and we want you to leave the conference feeling that your time and monies were well spent. I hope you will be able to join us early on Friday to enjoy all the conference has to offer. We will have a special breakfast reception for the First Timers, the New Members and the Past State Presidents on Saturday morning.

We have 4 spectacular "Powerful Women" speakers that will be there to Inspire you, to Motivate you and remind you that we are ALL Powerful Women. We will start out with a Powerful Woman from Franklin BPW Brownie Bennett to begin the day and then from Bowling Green, another Powerful Woman, Elaine N. Walker. Friday evening we will have yet another Powerful Woman – Musical Artist "Tajci", followed by the Foundation Fundraiser Silent/Live Auction. Our Saturday Powerful Woman will be Kentucky's Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton

During the luncheon on Saturday, we will be honoring the award winners from the 2015-16 year. So, I hope that you will get ready for a great conference and let us **Pump You Up!!!**

As a reminder the deadline for all reports is May 20th, so please have all submissions to the appropriate person by that timeframe to allow them time to finalize judging and awards to be prepared. If you have any questions about who should receive award submissions, please feel free to contact me ([SharonLyrae@aol.com](mailto:SharonLyrae@aol.com)). 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. You will also find a detailed listing of Committee Chairs on the KFBPW website. More information on award submissions is available on the website by following this link: [www.bpw-ky.org/awards\\_president.shtml](http://www.bpw-ky.org/awards_president.shtml).

While we have gained 78 new members over the last year, as of March 1, our Memberships numbers are 46 lower than last year. I know we can get 46 members by May 30th. I would encourage all Local Organizations to review your membership roster and reach out to those members who are lapsed and let them know they are missed. If you would like some assistance in this area, please contact our Membership Chair, Joanne Story ([joanne.story@kctcs.edu](mailto:joanne.story@kctcs.edu)). I know that she would be happy to help you in any way she can.

State conference is such a memorable experience and I hope that each club is 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. We need your attendance to effectively conduct the business of the organization (and have lots of fun at the same time). I know that each of you are working so hard to get the word out and help us to grow.

In closing, I would like to thank the Executive Committee, the Leadership Team, the BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees and Past State Presidents for their ongoing commitment to KFBPW and their support and willingness to do whatever I have asked of them over the past year. They are all TEAM BPW ALL STARS! It's been an honor and pleasure to serve as your President for 2015-2016. Thank you all again for your support and I look forward to seeing you at state conference.

Sharon

# OFFICER REPORTS



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## **Ginny White-Schatzke**

### ***Vice President***

I would like to encourage all locals to attend your upcoming Regional Meetings.

West Region – Paducah on March 19th

South Central Region – Glasgow on April 16th

North Central Region – Versailles on April 23rd

### ***Regional Director Awards & Giraffe Awards:***

Regional Directors remember to submit your reports for awards by May 20, 2016 to me. Also, Clubs participating in The Giraffe Award (for the Local Organization that “Sticks Its Neck Out”) must submit your reports by May 20th. The criteria for both awards can be found on the KFBPW website at [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org) under awards.

### ***State Conference Elections & Committee Chairs***

Ladies, we are getting down to the wire and there are still offices to fill for the 2016-2017 KFBPW year!!! All offices, including President, are up for grabs this year. A few ladies who are willing to serve on the Executive Committee have submitted paperwork, for that we are thankful. Having said that, even though these ladies have stepped up, please don't let that stop you from doing the same. We need you! We will have a complete election this year... why not be part of it? Please complete the KFBPW NOMINATION FORM found on the KFBPW website and return to me or Brenda Richards ASAP.

Also, we are searching for 20 plus committee chairs for the 2016-2017 year. If you are interested in taking a leadership role, even if you are in one already, please let me know.

With this year coming to a close, I hope we see you at both the regional meetings and at State Conference. I can be reached at [gwhiteschatzke@aol.com](mailto:gwhiteschatzke@aol.com) or 889-481-4572.

I ask for your vote in June as President for 2016-2017.

Thank you for your support.

***Power is not given to you.***

***You have to take it.***

***—BEYONCE***

## **Diane Croney-Turner**

### ***KFBPW Treasurer***

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me as treasurer for the last two years. We will have a new treasurer installed at State Conference. With that being said, May Day is Pay Day for everyone. If you joined anytime during the 2015-2016 program year, you will still need to pay \$25.00 in May for the 2016-2017 year. If at all possible, it would be great to receive all local dues in May before State Conference. If received in May, this would help in transitioning the books to the new treasurer. Then she will not have to worry with dues except for new members joining after May.

Local Treasurers, remember to mail all dues to Diane Croney-Turner, KFBPW Treasurer at 26 Harton Place, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Forms are available on the KFBPW website. If your local president has a report that was sent with all active members from Patti Fallin, Database Manager, simply circle the members who paid, provided there are no changes to any data information, and send the payment with the sheet.

## **Pam Womack**

### ***KFBPW Secretary***

Greetings to all KFBPW members! I hope everyone is enjoying the nice spring weather we've been having because I know I have! The only thing is it shows how dirty my windows are! Unfortunately I'm sure that we will have some cold snaps before spring gets here for sure. I have had a busy year as KFBPW secretary and have gained a new appreciation for all that our officers do behind the scenes to make our meetings run smoothly. I also appreciate all the others that hold an office whether it be regional or committee chairs and members. We are all busy with our jobs and families so thank you to those who step up and take on additional jobs for KFBPW or your local or regional. I encourage everyone to become more involved; I think you'll find that you enjoy it. Good luck to next year's slate of officers and I'll see you all at the June conference.

## **Cathy Hughes**

### ***KFBPW Executive Assistant***

Hello all! Spring is finally beginning to come out of hiding and hopefully we can all get out more and enjoy the warmer weather. I hope you all are making plans to attend State Conference in Bowling Green on June 24-25. We are in planning stages now for everyone to have a great time and for it to be very informative. Now is also a great time to start thinking about volunteering next year to be on a committee, please contact any state officer for more information on how to get yourself on the team. You all are the backbone of our organization and we need you to help make it the best it can be and volunteering and stepping up is the best way you can help! Can't wait to see everyone at State!

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



*If you live for people's acceptance, you will die from their rejection.*

—**LECRAE**

## BYLAWS

**Peggy Orberson, Chair**

Thank you to all the local organizations who reported on their bylaws this year. It is always good to know on the state level what is happening within the locals.

On the state level, the Bylaws Committee has submitted to the Executive Committee several proposed amendments to both the bylaws and policies. Those that the EC approves will be communicated to you in the Call to Conference and will be voted on at the state meeting in Bowling Green June 24-25. Please review them and bring questions/comments to the meeting so that we may have a meaningful discussion before the vote(s). See you June 24-25th!

Thank you for the privilege to serve as Bylaws Chair this year.

## BPW/KY FOUNDATION

**Peggy Orberson, Chair**

Plans are currently in the making to have a special event at our Friday night dinner and fundraiser in Bowling Green on Friday, June 24. Please review your registration information for further details. As usual, we will have a silent auction and ask that each club bring one basket or two individual items to auction. As you know, all this goes toward scholarships. We will be meeting on the 24th to award scholarships and report results that evening at the dinner.

**REMINDER!** Deadline for individuals and locals to make contributions that count toward this year should be in to our treasurer Janis Turner, on or before **MAY 1**. Her address is 100 Victorian Way, Glasgow, KY 42503. If you want your contribution to go to the Promise Campaign (to be used immediately), please mark that on the memo line of your check. All individual gifts are counted for the local to which you belong.

Thank you for the generosity of each member who contributed this year to help someone make a difference in the life of someone and also her family. It has been a pleasure to serve on this Board for the past six years. I truly think this is one of the most rewarding activities I have been involved with.

## LEGISLATION

**Meryl Ward, Chair**

Thursday February 18, 2016, KFBPW President, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo and State Legislative Chair, Meryl Randall Ward attended our annual KFBPW Lobby Day at the Capital. While networking with the Kentucky League of Women Voters, several members showed interest in joining BPW. We attended committee meetings, visited our Representatives and Senators to lobby for many important issues. We were recognized in the House and Senate Sessions and also visited the Governor's office. We ended our day by attending a nice reception, where we networked and sharing information about BPW. We had a very productive day.



## MEMBERSHIP

**Joanne Story, Chair**

KFBPW has a strong history and an even stronger future. We are certainly passionate about the KFBPW mission, Women Helping Women; therefore I encourage every local to get excited about paying it forward in membership recruitment and retention. If your local had a representative at Interim Board you received a Membership Folder with the membership Booklet included; **Empowering Women to Unlock the Future; Six Keys to Unlocking Powerful Locals**. If no one from your local was able to attend Interim Board, I have electronically sent the Membership Program Booklet to Local Presidents. Many locals were already completing many of the tasks in each of the 6 keys listed on the Scorecard. You may also go to the KFBPW website to find this challenging but workable program. All locals can complete at least one task listed under each of the Keys. If you have not forwarded your Six Keys Registration Form to me for your local, please do so as soon as possible. Please refer to the Awards Page in the booklet to become familiar with what your local may receive for participation. Just remember you are already completing many of the task listed under each key. In order to be awarded a certificate, your local only needs to complete **ONE TASK** under each of the 6 Keys. You will receive additional information at the Regional Meetings. Don't forget to submit your Membership Report and Scorecard to me no later than May 20, 2016.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS REGION REPORTS

### NOMINATIONS

**Brenda Richards, Chair**

As of the deadline of February 15, five nominations for state office have been received. Because of the resignation of the President-Elect and the bylaws mandated procedure, there will be an election for President this year as well as the other offices. Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW is seeking the office of President, Diane Croney-Turner of Hopkinsville BPW is seeking the office of President-Elect, Amanda Ishmael of Licking Valley BPW is seeking the office of Recording Secretary, Peggy Orberon of Heritage BPW is seeking the office of Treasurer, and Brenda Richards of Woodford County BPW is seeking the office of Nominations Chair. No nominations were received for the office of Vice President.

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 24th. At that same time, nominations will be taken from the floor for all offices - Nominations Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect and President. 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.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Stephanie Downey**

To all local organizations: Please submit all Public Relations activities and Newsletters to me at [pacesetterva@yahoo.com](mailto:pacesetterva@yahoo.com) by May 20, 2016. Criteria and score cards can be found and downloaded from the Downloads page on the KFBPW website.

*Truly powerful women don't explain why they want respect, they simply don't engage those who don't give it to them.*

—UNKNOWN



### NORTH CENTRAL REGION

**Ginny White-Schatzke, Director**

We would like to invite you to the North Central Region Meeting hosted by the Woodford County BPW. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Woodford County Senior Citizens Building, 285 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY 40383. Registration is from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and the meeting is from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There will be a free tour immediately following at Bluegrass AQUAPONICS. Advance Registration is \$20.00 and \$25.00 on the Day of Event and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration forms are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> – mail to Peggy Orberon, NCR BPW Treasurer, at 144 Edgewood Drive, Stanford, KY 40484. No refunds after April 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ginny White-Schatzke, NCR Director, at 859-481-4572 or Ericka Turner, NCR Assistant Director at 502-382-6849 with any questions. We hope all eight NCR Locals will be represented at the meeting and have a candidate in the Aspiring Professional/Professional Development Competitions. Each local is requested to bring a gift that can be used during the door prize drawings.

Please join us on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Regional Meeting in Versailles!!!

#### 2015 -2016 North Central Officers

Ginny White-Schatzke, Director  
Ericka Turner, Assistant Director  
Brenda Baker, Recording Secretary  
Peggy Orberon, Treasurer

### WEST REGION

**Betsy Burkeen, Director**

What a great West Region BPW spring meeting! Fun was had by all as we welcomed our guest speaker, Tammy Zimmerman, to speak on communication and mentoring at this year's meeting. I would like to congratulate our Aspiring Professional winner, Meagan Musselman, representing Paducah-River City BPW. Also, congrats goes to the Aspiring Professional runner-up, Michelle Harris, representing Franklin BPW. We look forward to seeing them both compete at state conference. I've recently had the honor of being the guest speaker at the March Hopkinsville BPW meeting. Thank you, Hopkinsville BPW, for having me!

I would like to remind all locals to submit your commitment paperwork, if you are willing to participate in the "6 Keys to Unlocking Powerful Locals" KFBPW local membership program, to: Joanne Story at [joanne.story@kctcs.edu](mailto:joanne.story@kctcs.edu). The deadline for all local and regional award submissions is May 20.

Remember to be aware of our current legislation, we will be voting on our legislative platforms at the state conference this year on June 24-25. State conference will be at the Holiday Inn- University Plaza in Bowling Green and I look forward to seeing you all there! If you need me for anything, please don't hesitate to call or email: Betsy Burkeen at 270.559.4545 or [betsy@unitedwaypaducah.org](mailto:betsy@unitedwaypaducah.org).

# *Congratulations*

*West Region Aspiring Professional Winners*

*Meagan Musselman, winner*

*and*

*Michelle Harris, 1st Runner-up*



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West Region Officers

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*Director*

*Beth Mitchell*

*Assistant Director*

*Beth Fiss*

*Secretary*

*Diane Croney-Turner*

*Treasurer*

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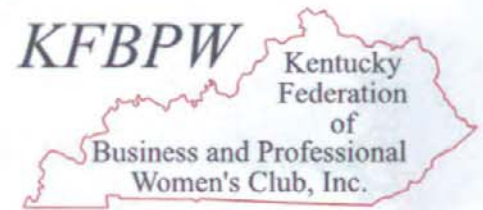


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**THURSDAY, June 23, 2016**

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open

**FRIDAY, June 24, 2016**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting  
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Yoga / Stretching  
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration  
10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits  
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Being Powerful Women - Part 1 - Brownie Bennett**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch On Your Own  
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Being Powerful Women - Part 2 - Elaine Walker**  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION #1**  
Bylaw Amendments  
State Officer Nominations  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. BPW/KY Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser  
**Being Powerful Women - Part 3 - Special Concert by "Tajci"**

**SATURDAY, June 25, 2016**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. First Timers/New Members/Past State Presidents Reception - Hospitality Suite  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration  
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  
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Being Powerful Women - Part 4 - Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton**  
10:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **BUSINESS SESSION #2**  
Presentation of 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 KFBPW Officers



**Brownie Bennett**

Brownie Bennett is a 1970 graduate of Franklin-Simpson High School and attended Western Kentucky University. She stays very active in the Franklin community. She is a member of several civic organizations and serves on several boards as well.

Brownie is an active member of the Franklin BPW and has served as local president of the Franklin BPW 4 terms as well as serving on many committees.

Currently Brownie is the Franklin-Simpson Community Arts Council Director and has done an outstanding job in this position over the past two years. She has performed in Franklin-Simpson Council productions and she was a participant in the first Dancing with the Stars - Franklin.

Serving as the State Conference Contact Chair this year, Brownie is excited and has been working hard to make sure that you have a great time and enjoy the conference.

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*Heres to strong women, may we know them,  
may we be them, may we raise them.*

**—UNKNOWN**

Jenean Hampton was born in 1958 in inner-city Detroit into a financially humble household. Despite watching her mother struggle to raise four girls, Lt. Governor Hampton knew she was blessed to live in a nation where people could rise from poverty.

After earning an Industrial Engineering degree in 1985, Lt. Governor Hampton joined the U.S. Air Force as a computer systems officer, writing computer code and testing software. Her seven years of military service included a tour of duty in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.

Following her military service, Lt. Governor Hampton began a 19-year career in the corrugated packaging industry. She started as a crew supervisor on the production floor and was soon promoted to other positions, rising to plant manager. In 2003, Lt. Governor Hampton moved to Bowling Green, where she continued her career in the corrugated packaging industry. At that time, Lt. Governor Hampton knew Kentucky was the place where she wanted to spend her life...and help improve the lives of others.

In 2014, Lt. Governor Hampton decided to jump into the political arena, running for the Kentucky State House. In 2015, she was approached by Governor Matt Bevin to be his running mate. In just a short time, she and the Governor have already started working on tangible solutions to major issues that hamper Kentucky's growth.

Lt. Governor Hampton is married to retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Dr. Doyle Isaak. They reside in Bowling Green.



**Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton**

## Elaine N. Walker

As Kentucky Parks Commissioner from 2012 to 2015, Elaine Walker brought to the position not only years of government experience, both in elected and appointed roles, but also a passion for promoting parks and recreation facilities. Commissioner Walker oversaw 49 State Parks, including 17 state resort parks, recreational parks and historic sites, and a full time staff of nearly 900 people, which doubled during the summer season.

Governor Steve Beshear appointed Walker to fill an unexpired term of Secretary of State in January, 2011. During her short one-year term as Secretary of State, Walker advocated for passage of a one stop business portal and co-Chaired the One Stop Task Force to expedite business interactions with state government.

Elaine Walker was elected to serve as Mayor of the third largest city of Kentucky, Bowling Green, in 2004, becoming the third woman to hold the post and the first mayor elected to succeed themselves. She immediately became active in state-wide and national organizations, becoming President of the Kentucky League of Cities, Chair of the Women Mayors of America's Cities and Trustee of the U. S. Conference of Mayors. On a global level, she represented Bowling Green world-wide: at the Sino/US Mayors' Conference in China and at the US/Arab Mayor's Forum in Casablanca. During her term, MSNBC named her as one of America's greenest mayors.

Walker's career in public service began approximately 25 years ago in the halls of the U.S. Congress, working for two Congressmen as Legislative/Press Aide. Trading coasts, she then served on the staff of the Los Angeles City Council president.

During her time in Los Angeles, Walker entered the television field, becoming Director of Public Affairs for KCAL-TV where she also produced and hosted her own public affairs program. Upon moving to Bowling Green, Kentucky, she and her husband and business partner, Dorian Walker, formed Peridot Pictures Corporation. Their company film and televisé programming for national and international audiences and became the largest producer of national television programming in Kentucky.

Elaine and Dorian have been married for 38 years and have two children. Erin is Director of Financial Planning and Analysis for NBC News and Evan is a project and BIM engineer with Turner International in Mumbai, India.



## Tatiana Cameron



Tajci (pronounced TIE-chi) is an award winning singer and performer, motivational speaker, host of TV show Waking Up in America, published author, HuffPost blogger, certified holistic life coach and a Rockstar mom of three sons.

Tajci's passion for exploring the depths of human soul comes across all platforms – in her art, her performances and her online coaching courses.

Tajci became a pop superstar at the age of 19, when she represented her country of Croatia (then Yugoslavia) at the European Song Competition (Eurovision). She had it all: platinum record sales, performances to sold out sporting arenas, endorsements by major corporations including Levi Strauss and the distribution and circulation of her very own "Tajci Doll".

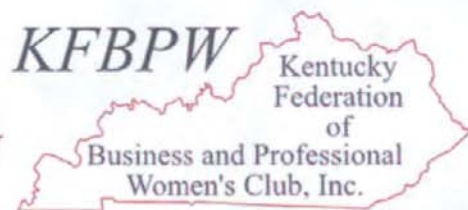
But only two years later, Tajci made the courageous decision to walk away from the glamour, fame and fortune, choosing instead a life of artistic freedom, unadulterated authenticity, and unfiltered creativity. At the age of 21, she moved to New York, where she graduated from American Musical and Dramatic Academy, performed at numerous venues – from off off Broadway theatres to Carnegie Hall and Madison Square Garden; in over 1,000 concert events throughout the US; and wrote a full length musical "My Perfectly Beautiful Life". Most recently, Tajci released an indie pop album AWAKEN and launched a TV show "Waking Up in America".

In partnership with her husband, best friend and producer, Matthew Cameron, a fearless, all-American entrepreneur from Indiana, Tajci has been producing music, video and live events that create a powerful audio-visual, emotional and spiritual experiences. Across many different platforms (video/ TV, speaking, online courses, writing and music), Tajci inspires and teaches the importance of living an awakened, authentic and soul-centered life with purpose. She is a founder of Waking UP Revolution a multi-platform brand offering tools to transform lives and inspire a positive change in the world. Tajci's book 'Turning Points' is available on Amazon.com.

They live in Franklin, TN with their three sons Dante, Evan and Blais.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## CAMPBELLSVILLE BPW

*Marilyn Neumann, President*

Spring is in the air and Campbellsville BPW has been busy planning fundraisers for our scholarships in May. We have a beautiful basket filled with goodies valued over \$200 that we are raffling for Mother's Day.

Whitney Graves spoke for Black History Month at our February meeting. Ms. Graves is a neonatal ICU nurse who is currently pursuing her Master's Degree to become a Family Nurse Practitioner and the daughter of one of our members. She spoke to us about the challenges and rewards of being a professional, African American woman in today's society. She is an excellent role model for other young women in the community. She challenged us all to start each day with a smile and declare this is going to be a good day to be happy! Jessica Sublett was our March speaker and taught us how to protect our environment with using Norwex products. Norwex is about improving our quality of life by radically reducing chemicals in our homes. We have also decided that Norwex products will be our next fundraiser in May! Happy Spring and don't forget to Smile!

## FRANKLIN BPW

*Beth Fiss, President*

Franklin BPW entered 2016 "Letting our Light Shine". Due to the inclement weather, we had lunch meetings during the month of January and February. Our January guests were from Woodmen of the World, the February program was "Do you have a Healthy Heart?" and the March program was on "What every Woman should know about Money!"

Franklin BPW will celebrate Equal Pay Day on Tuesday, April 12th. We are making plans to educate the Franklin community on the wage differences between men and women. Equal Pay day candy bars and Equal packets will be given out at several locations in Franklin.

We have had a great year so far and we look forward to the next few months as we continue to let our light shine. We are celebrating 60 years and we hope to have 60 in our membership by the end of this KFBPW year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Bowling Green at state conference.

## GLASGOW BPW

*Tina Combs, President*

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 & Professional Women's Month. The proclamation signing was held before a prayer breakfast and was followed by a devotional speaker, Teresa Purichia. An award ceremony was also held during the morning and receiving awards were: Nancy Steel, Woman of the Achievement, Sandy Otto, Woman of the Year and our Business Equity Award went to Extreme Fitness for Women.

Kim Glass and her committee have a great April meeting planned for Equal Pay month.

We look forward to hosting and seeing everyone on Saturday, April 16th at our South Regional Spring meeting here at Glasgow.

Happy Spring!



## HERITAGE BPW

*Mimi Becker, President*

Glad to see spring weather after all the snow and ice! No meeting in January due to weather, but we have a full agenda for the rest of the year! Our local is partnering with Danville City Schools to mentor around 10 fifth grade girls. We're "working out the kinks" but hope to expand next school year to include more students. We meet after school twice a month, with members rotating in two's. A life lesson, snack, and reading together are all included.

Geri Wells, Ephraim McDowell Health, will speak on Women's Heart Disease in April. For Women's History Month, the editor and sports reporter (both women!) of the Interior Journal of Stanford will give a perspective on women in the media.

We invite all members to join us on April 12 for an "unhappy hour" at Kentucky Depot as we enjoy our 21% discount for women only to observe Equal Pay Day. Email Peggy Orberon ([peggy6@bellsouth.net](mailto:peggy6@bellsouth.net)) for more details.

We plan to attend the North Central Region on April 23 in Versailles and know that Brenda Richards and team will show us a good time. Also looking forward to seeing everyone at State Conference in Bowling Green June 23-24.

*It is better to be looked at than overlooked.*

*—MAE WEST*

# LOCAL NEWS

## HOPKINS COUNTY BPW

### *Julie Franklin, President*

With Spring comes: 1) New members – Rhonda Clark, Brianna Pantano, and Margie Bowman; 2) A Facebook page for our club; and 3) Aspiring Professional Brianna Pantano! We are thrilled to have some new members, and look forward to getting to know them in the coming months. Hopkins County BPW would love it if all BPW members statewide would “LIKE” its new Facebook page; please visit us soon! Thanks to Membership Chair Donna Slaton for taking on this task! Brianna Pantano of Madisonville Community College is our Aspiring Professional Candidate and represented Hopkins County BPW at the West Region meeting.

We are also planning an event in observation of Equal Pay Day on April 12, 2016, with a panel discussion of women entrepreneurs, food and networking.

Hopkins County BPW meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at Oak Ridge Senior Living in Madisonville, Kentucky.

## HOPKINSVILLE BPW

### *Dorothy Tolliver, Legislation Chair*

Looking forward to spring seems to be the thought of each of us in Hopkinsville. Beautiful decorations set the mood for our December meeting done by Diane Croney-Turner with fun and games by Sue Mock. Club member Naomi Brashear donated a Christmas lap quilt as a door prize which was won by Anna Lee Lackman.

Several members helped with “Christmas at The Bend” and “Polar Express” as part of our community service.

Our January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Chair Peggy Stricklin organized our members to participate in the 2016 American Heart Walk on February 20<sup>th</sup>; Terrance Davis, Director of the Boys & Girls Club was guest speaker at our February meeting.

We are looking forward to West Regional meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Paducah and we hope to see many of you there. We are asking prayers for members Karen Lamb, Rita Brown and Glynn Ward who have lost family members in the last several weeks.

## RUSSELL COUNTY BPW

### *Barbara Sharpe, President*

The Russell County BPW local will be sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating female high school student in May. This is our annual goal to assist the student in getting their education. Another goal that we have is to grow our membership and spread the word about the Business and Professional Women’s group and what we stand for. In our next meeting, we will be gathering ideas for our next fundraising activity. We hope to see a lot of you at the upcoming South Central Region BPW meeting in April! We love the networking, fellowship and friendships that have grown over the years.

## MIDDLESBORO BPW

### *Meryl Ward, President*

Middlesboro BPW honored President Meryl Randall Ward in recognition of her long history of public service and government leadership during Women’s History Month. Her accomplishments include: use of collaboration to create inclusive solutions and non-partisan policies, serving to inspire future generations, serving several times as Kentucky Federation BPW Legislative Chair and currently serving as S. E. director and Board member of Kentucky League of Women Voters. Meryl has worked with other state Women’s Groups to contact their legislators to move bills forward to protect and provide services for women and children. In 1999 she co-created Bell County Council against Abuse, including domestic violence abuse, sexual abuse, child abuse and Elder abuse. She has worked as a volunteer the last 5 years during Kentucky Legislative sessions. She has held many BPW positions, locally, regionally and state level numerous times and has attended many BPW national conferences and has served on national committees, attending annual lobby events state and nationally.

Meryl is also active in several other civic groups networking to hold community events. She attributes her compassion to having strong roots of faith and family. She truly leads the way to make a difference in the lives of many.



## SPRINGFIELD BPW

### *Kim Fritz, President*

Springfield BPW has been busy, averaging over 20 members at each monthly meeting! In January, we distributed a non-traditional scholarship to a deserving Deanna Chesser, who is in the process of pursuing a degree in Social Work! She has great plans to help our community and Springfield BPW is proud to have her as a member.

February, March and April, we will be diligently preparing for the North Central Regional meeting on April 23 in Versailles. Then, our “Unhappy Hour” social and “Wear Red Day” is at 5:30 p.m. on April 26 for a time to discuss equal pay for women and begin collecting dues for 2016-2017 fiscal year - please join us at Mordecai’s on Main in Springfield.

Of course our biggest fund raiser is on May 21 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. - Our Annual Wine Tasting! We mailed sponsorship and contributor information in February and we will be making plans and working diligently to make the Wine Tasting the best ever! Please see our ad for more information!!

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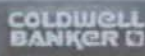
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*Pictured are: Barbara Sharpe, RC BPW President, Eddie Franklin and his sons.*

This award, named in memory of a long time BPW member who was in one of the original BPW groups formed in Russell County, is given to an existing business that has remodeled/refurbished the outside of their business to help beautify our local community. The winner is presented with the award at our annual Russell County Chamber Banquet.

# Happy 60th Birthday! Woodford County BPW



## Woodford County BPW Annual Award Recipients

*(left to right) Brenda Richards, President, poses with Donald Vizi, Executive Director with the Woodford County Chamber of Commerce received the Business Equity Award. Veronica Lockett, Manager of Planning and Engineering Design with AT&T, received the Woman of the Year award, and Melody Wade, Assistant Vice President/Loan Officer with United Bank received the Woman of the Year award.*



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## Calendar of Events

April

- 12 Equal Pay Day
- 16 South Central Region Meeting, Glasgow, KY - hosted by Glasgow BPW
- 23 North Central Region Meeting, Versailles, KY - hosted by Woodford County BPW
- 30 BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

May

- Military Appreciation Month
- 20 Deadline for All Local and Regional Award Submissions; Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs
- 27 Deadline for State Committee Chairs to send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation

June

- 3 Deadline for State Committee Chairs to submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards
- 23 KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner, Bowling Green, KY
- 24-25 KFBPW Annual Conference, Holiday Inn/Sloan Convention Center, Bowling Green, KY