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# President's Message

**Hello BPW Sisters! Hello Spring!** I hope that you're able to take some time to enjoy being outside, seeing the sun and feeling the wind blow across your face. If not – take the time!

I'm going to jump right in with a lot of information. To start – to err on the side of caution and safety, we are going to cancel Regional Meetings this spring. We know that while COVID-19 is starting to diminish around Kentucky – we also know that we don't want our fellow sisters to come into contact catching COVID-19 or taking it home to someone. Regional Leaders, I will be reaching out to you to see if you are still willing to serve in your current position.

We are still talking about whether to have State Conference this year. We need to make sure that with all information that we are hearing, the hotel can and will comply. We also want to make sure that all that would like to attend know that they are safe to do so. Honestly – we will get together as a group and celebrate in style – whether for a State Conference or for an Interim Board in the fall.

The Executive Committee has some wonderful news! It was suggested to us – and we liked the idea so much – we're going to do it. Due to COVID-19 and locals not being able to meet, the Executive Committee voted to waive payment for those members that are in good standing for the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year membership dues. This waiver does not cover lapsed members or any new members that would join

during the 2021 -2022 year. This will only apply to State Membership dues. If your local collects any local dues, that is a discussion for your local to have. If you have any questions please reach out to our State Treasurer, Diane Crony-Turner.

As always, I hope that this article finds you and your family in good health. Keep safe, observe social distancing, and wash your hands!

*President Amanda*



# OFFICER REPORT

## **Sharon Taylor-Carrillo**

*Recording Secretary*

Is it Fall? Winter? Spring? Summer?  
With the crazy temperatures, who knows?

Covid hit us hard and it is still around, but it has helped us to be creative with our activities, to think outside the box and to try new things.

As secretary, it is your job to keep a record of the happenings even during the pandemic. Be sure to document this year carefully, so that in years to come they will know why you did or did not meet during Covid. You are writing history.

I want to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your Recording Secretary. It has been a pleasure.

## **Diane Croney-Turner**

*Treasurer*

KFBPW members who paid \$25.00 and students who paid \$15.00, in the 2020-2021 program year will not have to pay dues in 2021-2022. The Executive Committee voted to waive the membership fees due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the fact that many clubs were unable to meet, have activities, fundraise, etc. However, members who joined during the program year and paid less than \$25.00 will need to pay the balance by May 31, 2021. (Example: If a member joined in August and paid dues of \$18.00, a balance of \$7.00 is due. Students who joined in August and paid \$11.25, a balance of \$3.75 is due). This is so all members will be paying the same for the two year period.

Remember May Day is Pay Day.

*bloom  
where  
you are  
planted*

# LOCAL NEWS

## Campbellsville BPW

*Karrell Wilkerson, President*

We were pleased to "spring forward" in March for our first in-person gathering since October although we did keep in touch each month via zoom meetings, email and text. We welcomed each other with a HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMANS DAY. Members had been encouraged to stay active within the community and we each shared our personal involvement with many in soup kitchen ministries, flood clean up, and other local projects in volunteering their time and energy. Member Karen Gardener shared her scrapbooking skills and also interesting stories of how host parents in Denmark are coping with the pandemic.

Our list continues to grow with April Career Day at Campbellsville University and Autism Awareness. May will Celebrate Mom (bring your daughter to meeting) and Women in Military. Marilyn Neumann suggested everyone become a member of Small Business of Kentucky Facebook page. Myra Gibbins encourages the importance of Covid Vaccination. Our high school scholarship fund will continue with two female 2021 graduates. We look forward to being more active for the remainder of the year by blessing others.

## Franklin BPW

*Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, President*

The Franklin BPW Busy Bees have been working on many projects and activities all year long.

Equal Pay Day was a bit different, but seriously what hasn't been? Also during the month of March we recognized our past local Presidents. Franklin BPW chartered in 1955. At our March meeting we heard from four of our past presidents and it was amazing to hear how things had actually changed over the past 66 years.

There are so many amazing women out there and we should encourage them, support them, and invite them to join BPW. This BPW year is not really coming to an end, we are just getting started. We will be honoring and recognizing members that have done their part to making this Covid year a good one.

April will BEE our Annual meeting and we will hear the Aspiring Professional speeches. In May we will have a special virtual ceremony for the continuing officers and have a virtual Awards presentation.

This year we will also BEE presenting five graduating seniors with scholarships.

2020-2021 wasn't bad, but we plan to continue moving forward in making 2021-2022 even better. **BPW - BEE the Change that you want to see in the World.**



## Heritage BPW News

*Peggy Orberson, President*

Happy Spring! After such a long year with Covid and the recent ice storm and flooding, our members were happy to finally meet in person for the March meeting. So many of our activities have had to be cancelled or postponed, but we are looking forward to planning for a new year soon.

We are so pleased that most of our members have been able to get the vaccine, and look forward to seeing our fellow state and region friends soon. We want to urge everyone to get their Covid vaccination when it is available to you.

We celebrated Women's History Month and Equal Pay Day with a short program detailing the history of national and state BPW. We had "appearances" of a flapper, a doctor, a judge, and a teacher.

Hope to see everyone soon.



*Grow  
through..... what you go through.....*

# LOCAL NEWS

## Somerset BPW

*Jennie Stanley President*

The Somerset BPW Club has sprung forward and we are gearing up for our annual fundraiser. Due to COVID, our annual live auction had to be postponed for 2020. We rallied around and have secured a realtor - Matt Ford with Ford Brothers Realty and Auction Company, who has volunteered his services AT NO CHARGE to take pictures, catalogue our items and monitor our on line bidding starting this next week. We are hoping to raise at least \$2,000.00 to fund our scholarships to Somerset Community College.

Also in January we were awarded the Civic Club of the year by the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented virtually to our club President, Jennie Stanley.

Our club planned an Equal Pay Day Awareness and we had hoped to participate in the Regional Spring Meeting before they were canceled.

Happy Days of Spring to all of you.



## Russell County BPW

*Barbara Sharpe, RC BPW President*

Hello everyone! Spring is here and the sun is shining! We definitely need some sunshine in our lives.

Things have pretty much been at a stand still for our Russell County group. We have not been able to meet other than through emails. Hopefully soon, we can start meeting in person again. We are tentatively planning a BPW Vendors Fair for July as our scholarship fundraiser. After all, what better way to stay safe than to stay at home and shop at home to help out the local businesses.

March 24, 2021 was Equal Pay Day for Women. A post was made on our Facebook Page about the statistics. As this fiscal year is about to end, I hope each of you will prosper in membership in the upcoming year!



# LOCAL NEWS

## Springfield BPW

*Margaret Goatley, President*

Like most clubs, Springfield BPW suspended their regular meetings due to Covid-19. Our annual fundraiser “Wine Tasting and Auction” was also suspended since large crowds are not allowed. We will resume this wonderful community event in 2022. Previous years’ Wine Tasting and Auction profits will fund our scholarships and donations.

The Springfield Club presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Margaret Stevens, the “Be Your Best Self” winner at the Washington County Distinguished Young Woman Program last August. Margaret will attend Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA this fall. Another “Be Your Best Self” Scholarship will be awarded at the 2022 Washington County Distinguished Young Woman Program in June. Our \$1,500 non-traditional scholarship will be awarded this spring to a Washington County female (age 25+) who is furthering their education to enhance their career and life.

Since many of our members have received or are receiving their vaccines, our Executive Committee met and decided to meet on our regular 3rd Tuesday at Mordecai’s meeting room on April 20th for our “Wear Red – welcome back to Springfield BPW” membership reception. We presented Woman of the Year, Woman of Achievement and Business Promoting Women certificates to our award winners. We really enjoyed gathering again!

## Woodford County BPW

*Laura Gray*

Welcome Spring! The earth’s renewal has inspired Woodford County Business and Professional Women’s Club to reflect and celebrate on our club’s accomplishments and our commitment to assisting others in the future.

We are committed to helping those with food insecurity and assisting those affected by the Eastern KY floods. We have worked in educating others in the area of voting rights, assessing the local health department, supporting our local Chamber of Commerce, and awarding scholarships to dedicated students. We engaged the head of the Woodford County Health Department to enlighten us to issues of good health habits and dealing with Covid.

Recently, our club was honored to hear from Sioux Finney, a retired Woodford County teacher who dedicated years working with fellow community members, University of Kentucky students, and others to preserve and archive the stories of Hunteertown, an original 50 acre African-American Community which is celebrating its 150-year anniversary.

The Hunteertown Community Interpretive Park honors, celebrates, and preserves an important African- American community of Woodford County. Search Facebook and other social media sites to learn more and plan on attending Hunteertown’s 150th anniversary and dedication on August 28-29, 2021.



*We would like to ask everyone  
to pray for those members who  
have lost loved ones  
during this 2020-  
2021 program year.*

*You are  
not alone!*



# Franklin Business and Professional Women

2020-21-22

## Franklin BPW Leadership

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Taylor-Carrillo

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Mary Thomas  
Vincent

Vice President:  
Jackie Craig

Secretary:  
Amy Smith

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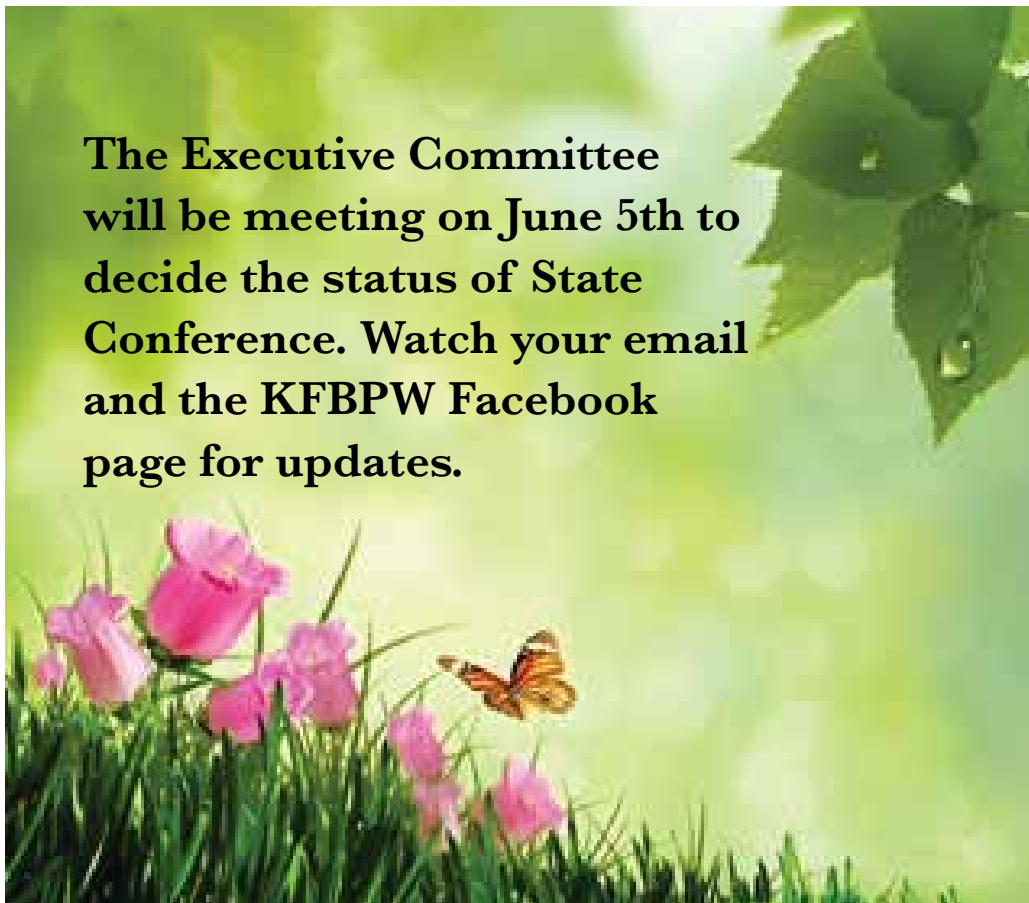
The Franklin BPW 2020-21 year has been difficult but we have done things Covid friendly and moved on.

Franklin BPW has been involved in many community events and done them in ways to keep our members safe and Covid free. Our most recent event was Equal Pay Day.

We have monthly volunteer activities and social outings which gives all of our members a chance to participate. Franklin BPW is 111 members strong and growing.



**The Executive Committee will be meeting on June 5th to decide the status of State Conference. Watch your email and the KFBPW Facebook page for updates.**







# 2021: THE YEAR OF FANTASTIC FARE IN WOODFORD COUNTY

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TODAY & EVERY DAY WE'RE  
CELEBRATING OUR  
FANTASTIC FEMALE  
ENTREPREUNERS WHO ARE  
PAVING THE PATH FOR  
FUTURE GENERATIONS!  
WHETHER IT BE IN  
BOURBON, WINE, EQUINE,  
CULINARY OR IN BUSINESS,  
THESE WOMEN AND MORE  
ARE MAKING HISTORY!

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amazing individuals and hear  
their story!

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## 2021 *Calendar of Events*

### JUNE

18 Deadline for all local Award Submissions - submit to Patti Fallin for certificate preparation.

TBD KFBPW State Conference

