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“Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been... Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.”

— Henry David Thoreau

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“Where flowers bloom so does Spring.”  
– Lady Bird Johnson



Happy Spring KFBPW Members,

I am excited about the upcoming events at the 99<sup>th</sup> KFBPW State Conference!!! State Conference will be held on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express in Danville, KY. The conference registration form and tentative agenda are included in this issue. Please take time to complete your registration form, and return it along with your check.

### **State Conference Overview and What Can Be Expected**

Friday afternoon starting at 3:30 p.m. we will begin a communications workshop based on the book *Dare to Lead; Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts* by Brene' Brown, concluding on Saturday morning. (Details inside this issue) Registered and fully paid KFBPW members/guests will receive the book and a special gift. Next there will be a short Business Session followed by the Kentucky Foundation Board of Trustees hosting a Hawaiian Luau and fundraiser. Time will be allowed to change into your favorite Hawaiian attire before dinner. You will enjoy food, beverages, fun and networking along with the fundraiser. (More details inside this issue).

Saturday morning complimentary breakfast is available with your hotel room stay. The Aspiring Professional and Professional Development speak-offs start the day off, followed by the conclusion of our communications workshop and another Business Session. Finally the awards luncheon and installation of new officers will complete the conference.

As you can see, the weekend is full of educational activities and fun. Please plan to attend.

As we end this fiscal year, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your President for 2022-2023. It has been a pleasure and an honor. Thanks to the most Fabulous Executive Committee, Leadership Team, KFBPW Foundation Board of Trustees and Past State Presidents for their ongoing commitment to KFBPW.

Ginny

# Officer Reports

## Laura Tyree

*President-Elect*

Hello BPW members! As we come to the close of this BPW year, I am very excited about the year to come as I serve you as President. I have been working on our leadership team for the coming year. If you have not already volunteered and are interested in serving the organization in some way, please let me know. I would love to have a mix of experienced and new members serving on the board and committees. I know there are some very talented members out there, so consider this your official invitation to serve your organization in the coming year!

It's time for KFBPW to shine bright like a diamond. The diamond is a symbol of justice, faith, strength, courage, and success. In the coming year, my hope is that together we will shine bright as a diamond as we move forward with the mission and business of the organization.

## Diane Crony-Turner

*Treasurer*

Happy Spring! It is time for all members to pay the 2023-2024 state dues in the amount \$25.00. **Reminder May Day is Pay Day!** We are requesting, if at all possible, every member to submit your dues to Diane Crony-Turner, KFBPW Treasurer, P. O. Box 227, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, by May 31, 2023.

KFBPW Bylaws state: **Article VII: Section 4. Each local organization shall pay state annual conference dues of ten dollars (\$10.00).** The following locals have paid conference dues for 2022-2023: Campbellsville, Franklin, Glasgow, Heritage, Hopkins County, Hopkinsville, Paducah, Russell County, Somerset, Springfield, and Woodford County.

KFBPW asks each local to advertise in the Kentucky Cardinal \$150.00 per year. The following locals have advertised in 2022-2023 program year: Franklin, Heritage, Hopkins County, Hopkinsville, Russell County, and Woodford County.

Have a safe and blessed Spring!!



"Spring will come  
and so will **happiness** hold on. Life will get warmer."  
--Anita Krizzan



# Region News

## North Central Region

*Sonia Sanders, Director*

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." – Anne Bradstreet.

It is spring! In the world of the busiest women, this is the time for planting new beginnings and promoting new exciting programs. Our Regional meetings are off to a great start and we are sowing promise and excitement in the lives of our young adults. Thankful for those that paved the way to a better and brighter future for our Aspiring Professionals and Professional Development participants. We prosper when we engage each one we meet in the growth and development of BPW. I was always inspired by past national and past state president Mary Ray Oaken to strive for the best, start at the top, the bottom does not exist and have no ceiling to strong meaningful leadership paths of excellence and determination.

Congratulations to our local organizations in the North Central Region! Fort Harrod BPW, Heritage BPW, Licking Valley BPW, Springfield BPW and Woodford County BPW, for holding it together this year and prior and congratulation to all our KFBPW locals. It's been 'tough love', but we are forever grateful for all who have endured, conquered, protected, and strived to be the best for KFBPW.

BPW, you gotta love it! I do!

# Committee Reports

## Aspiring Professional

*Cathy Hughes, Chair*

It's almost time for state conference. Please make sure you are sending all your paperwork for your Aspiring Professional candidates to me, so we can be prepared at conference. I can't wait to see all the wonderful candidates from across the state.

## Bylaws

*Debrah V. Pierce, Chair*

Breaking News! There were no proposed bylaws or policy amendments submitted by the December 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. So we will not have any bylaws or policy amendments this year at the KFBPW State Conference.

But as a member of the Federation, you have an opportunity to propose an amendment to the Federation bylaws through the local, region or state avenue. I encourage you to read your state bylaws and state policies. They are available on the BPW website under Member Resources/ Downloads. See something that you would like to change, clarify, add, or delete. Send your ideas to the Bylaws chair and the committee will look at it. Take this opportunity to learn a new bylaw drafting skill and to participate in the governance of your BPW 'Federation'.

As a reminder, the **LO Bylaws** are required to be reviewed and approved annually. The copy of a signed approval letter is retained in a **permanent KFBPW file**. Each LO is encouraged to review their Local Bylaws and to submit the signed bylaw approval letter.

Send question and concerns to:  
Debrah Pierce, [piercedv@aol.com](mailto:piercedv@aol.com).

## Kentucky Professional Women's Week (KPWW)

*Brenda Baker, Chair*



I hope everyone is having a lovely spring. This is a reminder to send your Woman of Achievement, Businesses Promoting Women, Women of the Year and KPWW spreadsheet along with comments documenting the results

no later than May 20, 2023 to **Brenda Baker**, Kentucky Professional Women's Week Chair - [brenbpw@hotmail.com](mailto:brenbpw@hotmail.com). If you have any questions, email or call me at 859-749-2247. Also copy the state President on your submittal at [gwhiteschazke@aol.com](mailto:gwhiteschazke@aol.com).

**Be inspiring.....**

**You're braver than you believe,  
and stronger than you seem,  
and smarter than you think....**



**Plant a seed and grow BPW.**



# Committee Reports

## **KBPW Foundation**

*Diane Croney-Turner, Chair*

State Conference is rapidly approaching! The Foundation Board of Trustees would like to invite everyone to an “Hawaiian Luau” on Friday evening, complete with a Hawaiian-themed photo booth, so come dressed in your Hawaiian attire. We ask all locals to bring two or more gifts for the silent auction and live auction; and we will have fudge for \$5.00 each. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Promise Campaign for scholarships. Come prepared to bid high and bid often. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate to the Promise Campaign, make checks payable to KBPW Promise Campaign and mail to Donna Howard, KBPW Treasurer, 1328 Copperfield Ct., Lexington, KY 40514. Funds are used for scholarships for needy student and non-traditional students. No amount is too small.

The KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees would like to remind everyone that Betty Hinz Funds are available for communication workshops and events. Applications with budget should be submitted to [croney0803@gmail.com](mailto:croney0803@gmail.com). Several communication events were approved: KFBPW Interim Board; West Region Meeting; North Central Region Meeting; Hopkins County BPW in partnership with The Owensboro Community and Technical College; Glasgow BPW in partnership with T.J. Samson Community Hospital; and Heritage BPW in partnership with Auxiliary Volunteer Services of Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital.

Foundation Scholarship applications are available at [bpw-ky.org](http://bpw-ky.org) under Foundation tab. Applications deadlines are October 15<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>. Send all applications to Brooke Archila, Scholarship Chair, 184 Holiday Pl, Madisonville, KY 42431.

Happy Spring and Stay Safe!



## **Nominations**

*Brenda Richards, Chair*

As of the deadline of February 15, three nominations for state office have been received. Brooke Archila of Hopkins County BPW is seeking the office of Vice President, Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW, Inc. is seeking the office of Treasurer and Lillian Bland of Woodford County is seeking the office of Nominations Chair. No nominations were received for the office of President-Elect or Recording Secretary.

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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

# Local News

## Fort Harrod BPW

Rosalind Turner



Karen Hackett with the Kentucky Department of Tourism (KDT) talked to members in March about the economic impact of tourism. Tourism is the third largest industry in Kentucky, supporting over 83,100 jobs and generating \$808 million in state and local taxes in 2021.

Visitor spending in Kentucky in 2021 generated \$11.2 billion in total business sales, including indirect and induced impacts. In marketing Kentucky, KDT concentrates its efforts in six areas: bourbon, horses, outdoors, culinary, music, and culture and arts. Unlike some other important industries, tourism is not limited to certain regions of the state or to either rural or urban settings. It is a statewide industry with every region benefiting.

Along with discussing this industry, Hackett also gave the members a Kentucky Official Vacation Guide to help them plan their next state excursion.

BPW members continue their efforts to help those less fortunate with a monthly food collection for the homeless and others in need. Members donated food to fill three "Blessing" boxes. Food collected was non-perishables with no preparation necessary and easily opened packaging. The members will make food donations to the boxes for anyone who needs it for at least the remainder of the year.

*"Spring is the time of plans and projects"*



## Campbellsville BPW

Karrell Wilkerson, President

Happy Spring to All!

Several of our members met with local Mayor and Judge Executive to sign the Proclamation Equal Day for Women.



We were also hosted by Green River Hosparus for a dinner and tour of their new facility where our club presented them with several boxes of shoes and clothing for their Thrift Shop that helps them with their funding.

We are very excited at Campbellsville BPW to introduce our most recent fundraising activity for this year's scholarship recipients of Campbellsville High School and Taylor County High School. We have received a variety of donations from several Women owned businesses in the community and have a Mother's Day gift basket prepared for raffle tickets. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, please email [CampbellsvilleBPW@gmail.com](mailto:CampbellsvilleBPW@gmail.com) and we can proceed with payment options.

## Hopkins County BPW

Raegina Scott, President

Bring on spring and warmer weather! The flowers are blooming and the birds are singing in Hopkins County the past few weeks. Hopkins County BPW has been growing leaps and bounds over the past year adding 8 new members this year. It is so nice being able to meet in person and see a table full of fellow members at monthly meetings once again.

The BPW West Region meeting, hosted by Hopkins County BPW on March 18<sup>th</sup>, was a successful event with about 30 West Region members in attendance. Congratulations to the Aspiring Professional candidates that placed at regionals. Good luck to Franklin BPW and Hopkins County BPW Aspiring Professionals as they compete at state conference in June!

Our spring meetings have brought a variety of speakers and topics. Our own President-Elect Brianna Crowley presented on Women's History earlier this month and many of us realized how little we know about influential women of our time with the brain teasers and games she challenged us with.

We hope to continue to see our local club flourish in the coming year with new membership as we all strive to *Plant a seed and grow BPW!*

# Local News

## Franklin BPW

*Cathy Hughes, President*

Franklin BPW is in full swing to wrap up the 2022/2023 BPW year with a bang. We began January with a meeting on financial wellness. In February, we brought in a speaker from Vanderbilt Heart to teach about women's heart issues. March brought all the activities surrounding Equal Pay Day to fruition. We celebrated by having a reception at a local restaurant to make people aware. This same location gave female patrons a 20% discount that week and we had drawings for cash prizes as well as two memberships. We will be wrapping up our year with our annual banquet in May to give away awards and install our new officers.

## Hopkinsville BPW

*Diane Croney-Turner, President*

Welcome to Spring from the Hopkinsville BPW Members. The Hopkinsville members are gearing up for volunteering season in our community. We will be participating in the Take Kids Fishing event on Saturday, May 27, 2023 which usually has over 600 children and adults, Jeffers Bend Environmental Center fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, 2023, and other events in the community.

We will be meeting 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for our first meeting of 2023 and first lunch meeting in years to make plans for the 2023-2024 club year.

Hopkinsville Members are asking everyone to stay safe and enjoy new birth of God's creation of the Spring season.

## Middlesboro BPW

*Meryl Ward, President*

We were not able to have a meeting in January. Our February lunch meeting was in recognition of Women's Equality Day. President Meryl Ward attended KFBPW Lobby Day in Frankfort. Met with Bell County's Senator Johnny Turner and Past Bell County Senator Brandon Smith. They both were in agreement to help get our list of bills passed.

Our March lunch meeting was in recognition of Women's History Month. Plans for future meetings were decided along with other programs and our annual high school scholarship award.

Members were asked what community issue they thought should be our #1 project. It was unanimous that our community children's needs should be our priority.

We will be networking and involving other community groups that are interested in Children's Summer Programs.

## Russell County BPW

*Barbara Sharpe, President*

Another year is about to come to an end and it's time to start another. I am happy to say that we will be starting a new year with two new members!

Welcome Sharon Bunch and Sarah Funk! Two non-traditional scholarships were presented this year to Jayden Padilla and Hannah Davis. Another scholarship will be given to a graduating female high school student in May. The Local donated money to a Comfort Cabinet program that is located at our local public library. The cabinet is filled with personal hygiene products for free to people in our community who need them. Our BPW Vendors Fair has been a huge success as a fundraising event and I have been getting phone calls from new people who want to participate in the summer vendors fair in July! May we continue to watch our (and your) memberships grow this Spring!

## Somerset BPW

*Rikiyah Pryor, President*

We have kicked off the spring season with our Aspiring Professionals Competition! Three participants and three judges joined our monthly meeting in March, and we heard some compelling interpretations of this year's topic. Our competition winner, Emily Decker, shared about the importance of empowering women through financial literacy and knowledge about the housing market to help combat the inequality in housing security for women, especially since the pandemic. Her personal story with housing insecurity is what drives her passion to speak out for women and draw attention to how the continued wage gap has affected women, in particular single mothers in the workforce, when it comes to finding affordable housing. So this season as we spring clean our homes, we at the Somerset BPW Club encourage you to think about this and find new ways for us to spring forward with confidence and inspiration by advocating for those who wish to be spring cleaning their own homes.



# Congratulations Girls!

Russell County BPW is proud to help sponsor female non-traditional students to improve their knowledge and to help meet their career goals to become a woman in the workforce of Russell County.



Barbara Sharpe, RC BPW President, presented Hannah Davis (L) and Jayden Padilla (R) with Russell County BPW Helen Cooper Memorial Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students.



## Lee Goatley

Lee Goatley, daughter of President Margaret Goatley, gave a presentation on how women can successfully own and support others in small business. She has been a coach for the KY Small Business Development Office.

## Springfield BPW Members Present



## Fran Carrico

Fran Carney Carrico, Springfield member, gave a great presentation on her role as the Washington County Property Valuation Administrator – serving in her 14<sup>th</sup> year.

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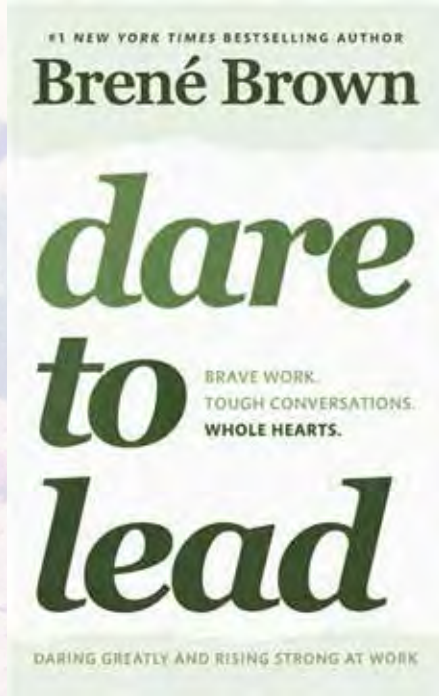
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## La'Quida (Qui) R. Smith

**La'Quida (Qui) R. Smith**, a native of Detroit, Michigan, is the department chair for the School of Behavioural & Social Sciences at Kentucky State University - where she is first-generation and two-time alum. Ms. Smith will be leading the State Conference training using the book *Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts* by Brené Brown.

When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when it's necessary to do good work. But daring leadership in a culture defined by scarcity, fear, and uncertainty requires skill-building around traits that are deeply and uniquely human. This workshop will focus on the four skill sets that make up Daring Leadership and developing brave leaders and courageous cultures. In addition to the book, full registered KFBPW members and potential members will receive our BPW Kentucky bag. The training is set to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23 and will conclude on Saturday, June 24, 2023 in Danville, KY.

Ms. Smith received a bachelor's in Psychology and a master's in interdisciplinary Behavioral Sciences. She is also a doctoral candidate in educational psychology at the University of Kentucky. Her current research interest includes challenging, interrogating, and problematizing the systems and structures within higher education. She has a background in teaching psychology, data analysing, and conducting educational evaluations on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Outside of academia, she enjoys cooking, gardening, DIY projects, being a wonderful wife to her husband of 12.5 years (and counting), and being a mother to her three amazing little boys.

KY BPW Foundation and the KFBPW Executive Committee are proud to offer this training through the Betty Hinz Endowment Fund.

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99th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE - DANVILLE, KY  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Kentucky BPW Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Communication Workshop Part 1

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION #1  
State Officer Nominations

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Networking and Social Time

6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Kentucky BPW Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in hotel for registered guests, or on your own

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Candidates Forum (If necessary)

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Aspiring Professional and Professional Development Speak-Offs

9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Communication Workshop - Continued

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION #2  
Presentation of 2023-2024 Leadership Team  
New Business

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

12:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon and Installation of 2023-2024 KFBPW Officers

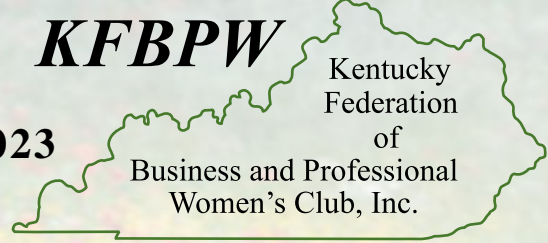
# 99<sup>th</sup> STATE CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION FORM \*\* JUNE 23-24, 2023

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# KFBPW



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Executive Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Local Organization President (2022-2023) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KFBPW Standing Committee Chair          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other State Board Member _____                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee: _____                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President & Years Served _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Director                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Member   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee at State Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member – Join Date _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspiring Professional Candidate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Candidate               |

### Registration Packages: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 1, 2023

Check Purchased Package	Payment must be received with the registration form. If not received, late payment will be accessed.	Postmarked on or before June 1, 2023	Postmarked after June 1, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Conference Package</b> (Includes All Business Sessions; Friday Evening Dinner prior to Foundation Fundraiser; Saturday Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshop; Awards Luncheon; & Officer Installation)		\$75.00	\$ 90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday-Only Conference Package</b> (Includes Communication Workshop; Friday Business Session; Foundation Dinner and Fundraiser)		\$ 55.00	\$ 70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday-Only Conference Package</b> (Includes Saturday Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshop; Business Session; Awards Luncheon; and Officer Installation)		\$ 55.00	\$ 70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration Only - No Meals</b> (Includes All Business Sessions; Friday Night Foundation Fundraiser Event (No Dinner); Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshop; Award & Officer Installation (No Lunch))		\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Additional Guest Meals:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner at Foundation Fundraiser			\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Luncheon			\$ 20.00

All KFBPW members **MUST** at least pay registration fee of \$35 (\$40 late) to attend any part of this conference.

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Payment must be received with the registration form. If not received, late payment will be accessed.*

**\*\*\*Please Note – Danville, Kentucky is located in the Eastern Time Zone\*\*\***

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: **Diane Crony-Turner, 26 Harton Place, Hopkinsville, KY 42240**  
**Please mark outside envelope: ATTN: KFBPW**  
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**Hotel reservations** must be made with Holiday Inn Express & Suites Danville by **June 1, 2023** to guarantee group rate.  
**Direct Telephone** - 859-209-2928 - Identify your affiliation with **KFBPW** for group rates  
**Rates - \$153.23** (includes taxes) Double Queen Standard.  
 Hot Breakfast buffet for 2 people is included.

# Woodford County Business and Professional Women Honor Communities' Finest



Woodford County celebrated Kentucky Professional Women's Week recognizing several outstanding community members.

*(Left to Right):  
Brenda Richards, president of Woodford County BPW;*

*Nancy Blackford, Woman of the Year – Founder of Bridge the Gap and Coordinator and Community Liaison for Woodford County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy;*

*James Kay, Woodford County Judge Executive, and long-time Woodford County BPW supporter;*

*Elisha Holt, Businesses Promoting Women – President of Versailles Merchants Association and Co-Owner of Wildside Winery;*

*Emily Downey, Woman of Achievement – Director of Woodford County Chamber of Commerce.*



# Franklin Business and Professional Women



## “Energize, Empower, Elevate”



The Franklin BPW 2022-2023 year has been a great. BPW has been involved in many community events including the "Back to School" project, People Serving People, Garden

Spot Run, Relay for Life, 4-H Leadership Banquet and the Chamber Annual Meeting to name a few. Our most recent event was Equal Pay Day. We had over 70 participants and informed the community about Equal Pay Day. We have monthly volunteer activities and social outings which gives all of our members a chance to participate. Franklin BPW has a strong group of “Energized” and “Empowered” women, and we are doing great things to “Elevate” women in Franklin and Simpson County.



For information about the Franklin BPW, please visit our Facebook page

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## Mary Russell Cummings

*November 16, 1926 ~ February 16, 2023*

Mary Cummings was very active in the Franklin BPW for many years. She served as Franklin BPW President 5 terms: 1969-70, 1970-71, 1981-82, 1985-86, & 1986-87  
Franklin BPW Hall of Fame 2003 Inductee

### West Region 2023-24 Officers

Director-Brooke Archila

**Assistant Director-Sherita Jones**

Secretary-Krista Shaw

Treasurer-Diane Croney-Turner



### “Congratulations”

to the West Region  
Aspiring Professional Winner Ally Clay  
and Professional Development  
Winner Angel Payne

See you in  
Hopkinsville.  
March 16th  
2024



# Glasgow BPW Club honors Norma Redford for her years of service to BPW



*Norma is a Charter Member of the Glasgow BPW club that chartered October 6, 1955 with 115 members. As of that date, no other club in the world had chartered with so large a membership. She was elected State Recording Secretary, which was quite an honor for a member of a new club. In 1969, Norma was appointed State Corresponding Secretary. She served on numerous committees of the Glasgow BPW club and was club president 1981-1982. An active member for 68 years is worthy of recognition. Thank you Norma for your many years of service.*



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# Spring Inspiration

Spring is the season of new beginnings, where everything comes back to life after a long winter slumber. It's also the perfect time for business and professional women to embrace change, growth and opportunities that come their way. As nature blooms around us, we too can flourish in our careers and personal lives. Now is the time to explore how you can make the most out of this season and blossom into your fullest potential as a woman in the workforce.

## Tips for taking on this season:

- ✿ Clean out your closet for a wardrobe reset
- ✿ Say a positive affirmation everyday
- ✿ Support another women's club near you
- ✿ Buy yourself flowers



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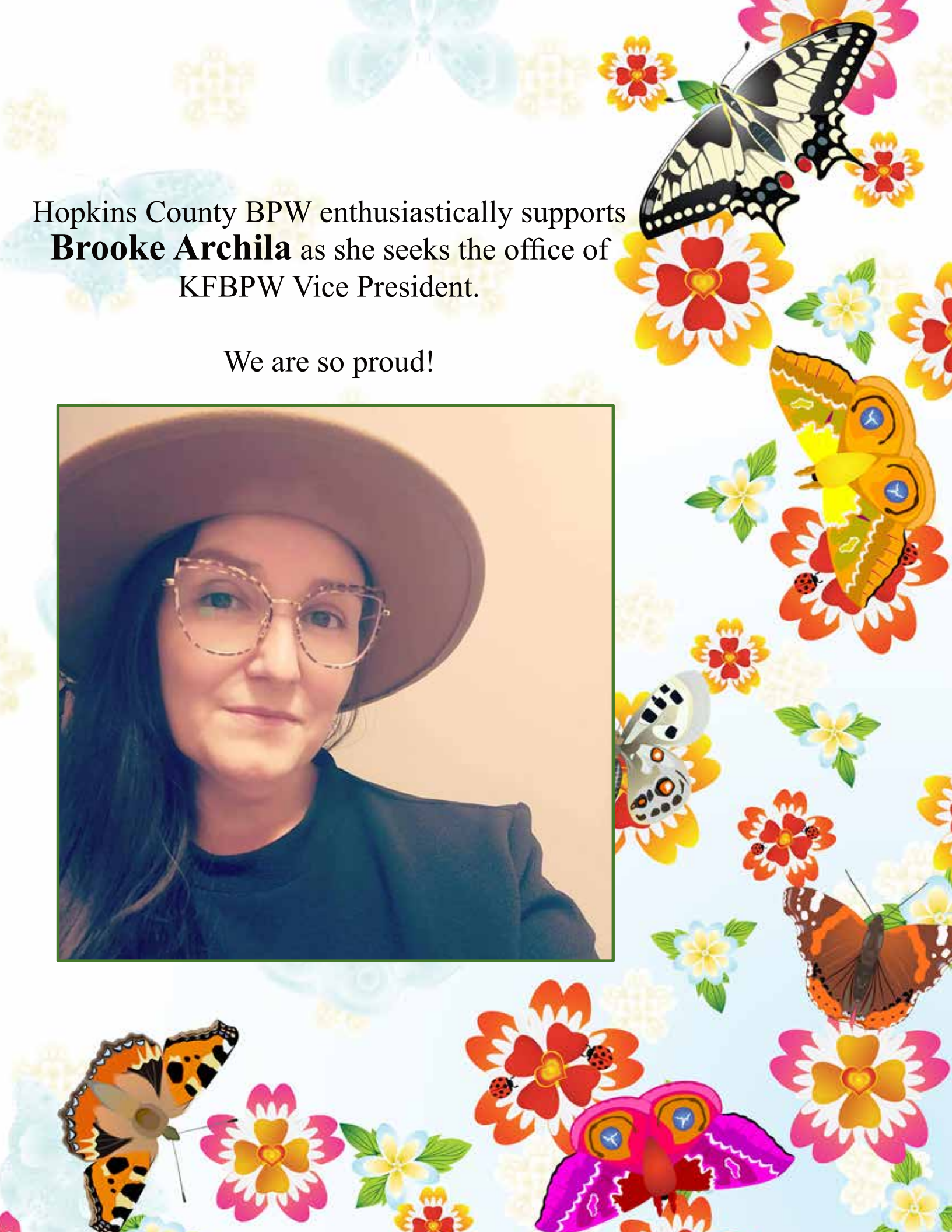
*Ceremony of Trees*



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Hopkins County BPW enthusiastically supports  
**Brooke Archila** as she seeks the office of  
KFBPW Vice President.

We are so proud!



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## 2023 Calendar of Events

### **April** – *Autism Awareness Month*

- 22 North Central Region Annual Spring Meeting – Host Club – Springfield BPW
- 30 Kentucky Foundation Scholarship Application deadline
- 30 Contributions due to Foundation Chair for award recognition

### **May** – *Military Appreciation Month*

- 1 Pay Day for annual membership dues
- 6 Derby Day
- 14 Mothers' Day
- 20 Deadline for ALL Local Award Submissions and Regional PDP/AP information to State Chairs
- 27 Deadline – State Committee Chairs send list of clubs submitting reports to State President for certificate preparation

### **June**

- 3 Deadline – State Committee Chairs submit FINAL list of Award Winners to State President for preparation of awards
- 22 KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner, Danville, KY
- 23-24 KFBPW Annual Conference, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 200 Shannon Way, Danville, KY