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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Season's Greetings BPW/KY

If you did not attend Interim Board in November, you missed an opportunity to do the business of the Federation, network with your BPW/KY sisters, and hear a great speaker, Marcia Thornton Jones, a children's author. She held us spellbound with her stories and her message.

The Hawaiian Luau was very successful, financially and socially. The auctioneer, that volunteered his services, was fantastic. All that were present laughed and laughed; it is a proven fact that laughter will lift your spirits. Our spirits were sky high by the end of the evening!

As 2007 approaches, our focus needs to change direction and prepare for the remainder of the year. February is BPW/USA Interim Board. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting needs to notify me in January. I will be making appointments to meet with our legislators. I welcome those that wish to attend and visit with our legislators; the more of us there are means that we can cover more ground (literally) and get our message to more of our legislators. Our issues are important and we need to make them aware of our position.

March and April will be our Regional meetings. Please plan on attending and assist preparing your locals for the 2007-2008 year.

Mark the following dates on your calendars today! **MAY 18-20, 2007.** Those are the dates of the State Conference in Louisville. It is important that you attend. If you mark those dates off, and work around them, you will be at the State Conference!! The number of members attending determines the budget for the conference. Therefore the quality of the conference depends on each of you attending.

As 2006 comes to a close, I reflect on this whirlwind year. BPW/KY has been so good to me. My wish is that all members would experience the feelings of significance that membership in BPW/KY makes available to them. This can only be achieved through involvement.

Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



*Millie*

## MEMBERSHIP PRIDE

by Joanne Story, BPW/KY Membership Chair

Dear BPW Sisters,

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

*“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”*

I am so proud of what we have accomplished in BPW Membership this year; however we have so far to go if we are truly going to meet our goal. Sometimes I feel that BPW is the best kept secret in town. We must educate and empower women to be the best that they can be. There is significant need for new initiatives, new thinking and a new vision for BPW/KY. We need to inform women of the importance of BPW/USA platform on Economic Equity, Health and Civil Rights. Women across the political spectrum need to unite behind issues that affect them and the families of Kentucky. By teaming up with BPW/KY your voice will be heard. BPW is the leading advocate for working women! BPW can provide leadership and mentoring across Kentucky offering programs emphasizing Education, Health Issues, Equal Pay, Child Care and Protection. We need to work with our local Chamber of Commerce on their leadership programs, insisting on gender, racial and income equity among participants.



We have great strength within us. BPW's greatest asset is its grassroots members. There is no time like the present to get involved in BPW's legislative agenda. WE NEED MEMBERS. With education, awareness and call to action comes the confidence and the knowledge to speak out on women's issues. There is security in numbers. A very powerful quote from Margaret Mead; "Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

We can not leave out the power of positive thinking! It is that power from within that creates the strength in BPW. Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities. Without an humble but reasonable confidence in the power of women networking together we cannot be successful in our goal to recruit members. With club confidence we can SUCCEED. The confidence of club members leads to self-realization and achievement of all members. I appeal to you, recruit and support women in the workplace so that we may be more productive, have more self confidence to be involved in the BPW network of women who will not only support but mentor other women through critical periods in their life. With all BPW/KY clubs working together, combining all our energy to create an unbreakable chain of confidence, support and success. I think you will be amazed at the results. I challenge each of you to work to increase your membership by five from now until March.

All Good Wishes,

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

by Jerilyn Dawson, BPW/KY President-Elect

One thing I would like for you all to be thinking about...I am starting to look for ladies to fill positions for my Leadership Team for next year. If there is a committee on the State Level that you would like to serve on please let me know. I would love to have you on my team! The Volunteer Form is attached to this issue. It will also be available on the web site - [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org).

As I have said before, your BPW/KY Executive Committee is here for you if you have any questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to call on any of us at any time.

Best Personal Wishes,

## REMINDER: BPW NEEDS YOU!

by Joanne Story, Nominations Chair

NOW is the time for YOU to start thinking about how you can move forward to enhance the mission of BPW/KY. As I reflect on our mission: To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through **ADVOCACY**, **EDUCATION** and **EMPOWERMENT**. There should be excitement in just thinking about what a difference **one person** can make! It is time for all members to reflect on their involvement in BPW and how they can become more involved so that each one of us can make a difference in promoting BPW. It is through that commitment to recruitment and retention of new members and mentoring current members we will grow and prosper. What better way to do that than to accept a **LEADERSHIP POSITION** with BPW/KY.

To quote Millie Lotter, BPW/KY president, "We need to build powerful women in Kentucky through respect, reestablishment and rejuvenation."

SUBMIT NOMINATION FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO JOANNE STORY, BPW/KY Nominations Chair, 380 Beauchamp Blvd.; Somerset, Kentucky 42503, BY THE **FEBRUARY 15, 2007** DEADLINE!

### NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**TREASURER**  
**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
**NOMINATIONS CHAIR**

All Good Wishes,

## LEGISLATION REPORT

### *A big legislative victory for BPW/USA—Johanna's Law passes the Senate!*

Johanna's Law would authorize a national gynecologic cancer early detection and awareness campaign directed at women and their providers. BPW/USA and its members have been working diligently and lobbying on behalf of Johanna's Law for over a year now. It was one of the three pieces of legislation lobbied on during the 2006 Policy and Action Conference, and BPW members continued to contact their Members of Congress about it throughout this year. The House passed Johanna's Law in early November.

**The House of Representatives will convene for the 110th Congress on January 4th and the minimum wage could be taken up as soon as January 5th!** If not then, it will come up almost certainly during the following week of January 8th. It will be a key part of the legislative package the new Democratic majority has promised to pass in the first 100 legislative hours of the session. In order for the minimum wage to pass, the bill needs bi-partisan support. The Senate will take up the bill as soon as possible after the House acts, but passage of the bill on the Senate side may entail a number of amendments being proposed including additional tax cuts. BPW/USA supports a minimum wage increase because millions of low-income women would benefit from it financially. BPW/USA also supports a "clean" minimum wage bill without additional amendments. The minimum wage has not increased in 10 years so it's long overdue!

### Contact your Members of Congress today to voice BPW/USA's support for the minimum wage!

A bill has been passed by both chambers of Congress to direct the **Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol.** Sojourner Truth was a towering figure among the founders of the movement for women's suffrage in the United States. The suffragist statue currently in the rotunda of the Capitol portrays several early suffragists who were Sojourner Truth's contemporaries but not Sojourner Truth herself, the only African American among the group. This is an important step towards accurately depicting the history of the women's movement and all of the important players during that period.

## A LETTER FROM GOD

TO: YOU  
DATE: TODAY  
FROM: GOD  
SUBJECT: YOUR LIFE



I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems.

Please remember that I Do Not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you can not handle, Do Not attempt to resolve it!

Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box.

Once the matter is placed in the box it will be addressed in My time, not yours. Do Not hold on to it!

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, Think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love & be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, Think of the woman in dire straits, working 12 hours a day 7 days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, Think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful, there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, Remember things could be worse, you could be them!

*Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me....*

## BPW/KY FOUNDATION

by Patti Fallin, BPW/KY Foundation Chair

Thank you! Thank You! Thank you! To all who participated in our Foundation Fundraiser at Interim Board this year. Our Hawaiian Luau was an extremely successful event and we raised \$1,725 as a result of your generous donations of some wonderful items that were heavily bid upon. From those unlucky bidders and other gracious members, we collected an extra \$484 for a grand total of \$2,209. This will go a long way in helping us fulfill our focus of preparing workers for the challenges of the future and enhancing the economic development of the Commonwealth by increasing the educational level of Kentucky's workforce.

Some other things the Foundation is working on are updating the scholarship application to give it a more professional look and feel. We are also developing a scholarship application for the state Individual Development and Young Careerist representatives. In the near future, the state winners will be able to apply for additional monies to allow them to attend National Conference.

And as always we are awarding scholarships to worthy applicants. The next deadline for applications is April 30th. We will award scholarships at our meeting in May.

February is considered Foundation Month so I hope you will all collect money, have a program or somehow recognize the BPW/KY Foundation! Please feel free to contact any of the board members for questions.

### TAKE TIME FOR 10 THINGS

1. Take time to work . . . *It is the price of success.*
2. Take time to think . . . *It is the source of power.*
3. Take time to play . . . *It is the secret of youth.*
4. Take time to read . . . *It is the foundation of knowledge.*
5. Take time to worship . . . *It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.*
6. Take time to help and enjoy friends . . . *It is the source of happiness.*
7. Take time to love . . . *It is the one sacrament of life.*
8. Take time to dream . . . *It hitches the soul to the stars.*
9. Take time to laugh . . . *It is the singing that helps with life's loads.*
10. Take time to plan . . . *It is the secret of being able to have time for the first nine things.*



# NORTHWEST REGION NEWS

by Beth Moore, Regional Director

Well, half of the year is now over. It is hard to believe, isn't it? The Northwest Region has participated in the regular events so far: Leadership Training in Henderson, National Business Women's Week, and Interim Board Meeting in Frankfort. We are now planning for our Spring Region Meeting and Young Careerist Competition scheduled for April and state convention in May. This year seems to be going by more quickly than last year!

One of the recurring themes for our region has been the question of membership. Each of our five local organizations in the Northwest Region struggles to find the correct balance of recruiting new members and maintaining current members. It is a difficult task, but I applaud our clubs and their efforts.

I would like to congratulate BPW/KY President Millie Lotter on her year so far. Being president of a state association is a daunting task. It is hard to accomplish everything that you plan to do, as we all know.

I look forward to seeing many of you next year at our state convention in May. Maintaining contact with friends

across the years is one of the greatest benefits of an organization such as Business and Professional Women. In the meantime, talk to your colleagues and acquaintances about the benefits of BPW, invite them to a meeting or special event and show them how much the organization has helped you. I look forward to seeing you in May!

*Beth*

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## LOCAL NEWS

### BEREA BPW

Zayda Hurd Flanery, Reporter

Berea has been busy with several fundraisers this year. We have sold Bybee Pottery, Rada knives, and spirit cards. At our Rudolph auction on Dec. 5th, we will be drawing for the quilt we have been selling tickets for. Good luck to you if you have a ticket!

Everyone at Berea BPW sends their blessings and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### BPW / HOPKINS COUNTY

Nena Matheny, Reporter

BPW/Hopkins County had a well attended National Business Women's Week in October. On Monday, the club hosted an evening banquet. The speaker was from Mid-Continent University in Mayfield and she spoke on women small business owners. The NBWW awards were presented to our Woman of Achievement, Patti Fallin; the Business Equity/Outstanding Employer, Clements Jewelers; and the Woman of the Year, Sally Taylor Buie. On Saturday, we held a brunch and each member invited someone who had made an impact on their life.

We had three members attend the BPW/KY Interim Board meeting in Frankfort. BPW/Hopkins County Woman of Achievement, Patti Fallin, was chosen as the BPW/KY Woman of Achievement!

At our Christmas party, we collected money for our adopted family to help them with Christmas expenses/food. It has been a busy fall with NBWW, fundraisers, and Interim Board and we are looking forward to Christmas and the New Year with family and friends. Best wishes for 2007.

### CAMPBELLSVILLE BPW

Mary Bradley, Reporter

The Campbellsville, KY BPW club has grown tremendously this year. Club attendance has increased nearly 60% due to increased membership and an array of good speakers discussing relevant topics. Our President, Wanda Washington recently attended the 84<sup>th</sup> Interim Board meeting in Frankfort and shared the information she learned with the club. Two of our members ran for public office during the November election. Mayor Brenda Allen won a second term as Mayor of Campbellsville. Our own Susie Skaggs lost her first political race by an extremely slim margin for Taylor County Court Clerk. As a club, we participated in the Hospice Tea, one of the largest fundraisers ever held in our community and raising thousands of dollars for a very worthy organization. NBPWW was a major event for our club. One of our members, Johanna Perez, was the Regional winner of the Young Careerist award and also served as our banquet speaker. Nine awards were given at the dinner. We chose to honor five cafeteria workers in our public school systems who have shown professionalism and a great work ethic in that service as our Women of the Day. Numerous fund raisers have been held to fund our Scholarship Fund.

### BPW / RIVER CITY, INC.

Laura Stallard, Reporter

BPW River City members would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to BPW/Springfield for a warm welcome to their annual fundraiser. The event was held at the historic home of Hugh McElroy where 8 different tables of wine samples were available along with silent and live auction items for interested guests. BPW/RC members were able to spend some quality time with our BPW/Springfield Sisters during a very fun-filled evening. Hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by all. Live music filled the air as BPW members and guests mingled and sampled over twenty local and international wines. A big thank you to River City Leadership Chair, Donna Hummel for coordinating the evening, which allowed us to meet our leadership goals while building alliances with other locals. If you have not attended this event, we highly recommend you mark your calendars for next year to support our BPW/Springfield Sisters!



### CENTRAL CITY BPW

JoAnne Moore, Reporter

Central City BPW has been laboring under a "membership famine" for the past few months. With membership only in the mid-teens, eight or nine women bear the burden of monthly activities to accomplish our plans for the year. Nevertheless, with aging members, members working full time and dealing with serious family illness, and younger members dealing with children stationed overseas, we are not victims, but survivors, Powerwomen!! We are proud that we have faithfully held to our original plan of action in our programs to reflect the goals of BPW/KY and BPW/USA. With a booth at the local community college campus during NBWW, we were able to introduce many young people to the BPW organization. Monthly meetings guests since September have included: a Community College staff member, a Chamber of Commerce representative speaking about current community plans for our area, and Nena Matheny providing special ideas about increasing membership.

The enlarged City Library will be a boon to the Central City BPW with our Kentucky Women's Hall of Fame having a designated and accessible area. A meeting room will also be available for us each month once the library addition is completed.

Several of our members have had serious sickness and we ask your prayers. Another member has a daughter in Iraq and another member's daughter is being treated for cancer. We are optimistic that these problems, serious as they are, are only setbacks in the program that BPW wishes to accomplish in the Central City community.

### HOPKINSVILLE BPW

Diane Croney-Turner, Karen Hunter and Sue Mock, Reporters

Hopkinsville BPW congratulates our NBWW Award winners: Ann Boseman – Woman of the Year; Lynn Pryor – Woman of Achievement; and Calhoun and Company PLLC, CPA – Business Equity. Special congratulations to Lynn Pryor, Hopkinsville’s First Woman Commonwealth Attorney. She will be sworn in January 2007.

Donna K. Stone – Pennyroyal Area Museum Director and William T. Turner- Historian, have collaborated on a book entitled “Pearl of the Pennyroyal”. It is published by Arcadia Publishing and will sell for \$19.99.

Diane Croney-Turner was re-elected as Hopkinsville Electric System Board Chair for the 5th year. She is the only woman in its history to serve as Chair.

Hopkinsville BPW has been very busy with club projects. We dressed over sixty Teddy Bears for Salvation Army which are given to needy children in Hopkinsville/Christian County during the holidays. We also rang the Bells at Wal-Mart. Glynn Ward chaired these two events.

We are selling cookbooks and pecans. Cookbooks proceeds will go towards Relay for Life. Pecans proceeds will go for club projects and a \$1,600 scholarship awarded to Sheena Hatchett to attend Hopkinsville Community College. She is the first in her family to attend college.

Hopkinsville BPW would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year. As we all have busy schedules and rush through life, take a little time during 2007 to enjoy your parents, spouses, children (they’re only young once), sisters and brothers and extended families.

### PRINCETON BPW

Susan Campbell, Reporter

The Princeton Business and Professional Women's Club honored the 2006 Woman of the Year, Maggie Gammon, at the Nov. 14, meeting. She was presented an inscribed crystal vase, WOY pin and state certificate. Her family members were in attendance as well as work associates.

In honor of membership month, three ladies attended the meeting. They were Jannette Parent, Lisa Hughes and Nancy McQuigg. Two of the ladies took applications for membership.

The annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. Price for the tour (a major fundraiser for the club) is \$10 for all homes and the Art Guild. Homes included on the tour are those of Wayne Yates, Vicki Brown, Mike and Regina Phelps and Drs. David Hall and Jenny Franke. Refreshments, furnished by the club, will be served at the Princeton Art Guild.

The annual Christmas ornament exchange and potluck will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. at the home of long-time member Margaret Osting. President Susan Campbell will furnish the meat for the meeting.

### LICKING VALLEY BPW

Karen Galde, Reporter

Licking Valley Business & Professional Women held their annual National Business Women's Week Awards Banquet Thursday October 26, 2006 at Cynthiana Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Five local women were recognized as weekly



Peggy Rogers (Marketing), Peggy Carson (Community Involvement), John Schreiber (Community Volunteer), Susan Dearborn (Business) and Ellie Pribble (Educator) received recognition for their outstanding accomplishments by Licking Valley BPW

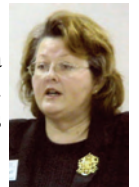
awardees for their outstanding accomplishments in their chosen professions. Those awardees were: Ellie Pribble - Educator; Linda Furnish - Civic/Government; Peggy Carson - Community Involvement; Susan Dearborn - Business; and Peggy Rogers - Marketing.



Two outstanding women were given yearly awards: Tonya Coleman - Woman of Achievement (left) and Maribeth Thomas - Woman of the Year. These 2 women will have applications submitted to BPW/Kentucky to compete at the state level.

Other awards given were: John Schreiber - Community Volunteer; Snappy Tomato - Business of the Year; and a Hospice Brick was presented to Jim Brown In Memoriam of Martha Brown.

The guest speaker at this year's event was Barbara Hubbert, Plant Engineering Manager 3M Cynthiana. Ms Hubbert spoke about her non-traditional role as a female Engineering Manager



### OWENSBORO BPW

Jeanné Owers, Reporter

What will \$300 and 3 months get you? A 501(c)3 designation! Yes, it’s true!! Owensboro Business and Professional Women, Inc. is now an accredited non-profit organization. WOW!! Are we ever celebrating!!

This will be an enormous help in attracting corporate sponsors, donations and perhaps more members. Many companies don’t want to pay the membership fee unless it is tax deductible. And many women won’t join unless their companies do. We’re looking forward to 2007; we really do have something new to offer.

This month the Owensboro Daviess County Sheriff’s Office spoke to us about safety during the holidays. Tips included: **Don’t be nice to the bad guys!!** Be aware when leaving your car in a busy shopping center. Take extra time to find a well-lit parking spot. Keep your cell phone in your bag. Talking while walking distracts you and makes you an easy target. Don’t let anyone in your house you don’t know or aren’t expecting. Use common sense when traveling. Don’t let kids run loose in stores or walk away from a shopping cart with a child in the seat. Don’t let anyone get too close to you when checking out.

**A Very Merry Christmas And The Happiest Of New Year’s From All Of Us In Owensboro**

## INTERIM BOARD REPORT

by Patti Fallin and Wanda Crowe

Interim Board was filled with tons of fun, good food and lots of information. On Friday we had a very interesting program on "Protect Your Family" by Major Alecia Edgington, Kentucky's Director of Homeland Security. Major Edgington is the only female to hold this position in the United States. Then we were off to the Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory. The story of these 2 amazing ladies was very inspiring and the chocolate was heavenly.

Next was our Hawaiian Luau Foundation Fund Raiser. Everyone got "lei"ed and the food was Hawaiian themed (not so sure about the cheesecake smothered in chocolate, but it sure was good - Hawaiian or not). We had a 'for real' auctioneer who helped us raise \$1725 for BPW/KY Foundation!

On Saturday, we had our business meeting which went very smoothly and quickly! Congratulations to President Millie for a job well done! The weekend concluded with our NBWW Awards Luncheon, with an excellent speaker and author, Marcia Thornton Jones, who provided a great program. The awards winners were: Business Equity Award - Community Trust Bank, sponsored by Woodford County BPW and Woman of Achievement - Patti Fallin, sponsored by BPW/Hopkins County.

We had such a good time that we decided to come back again next year! Make your plans now to join us in Frankfort on November 9th and 10th, 2007. Hope to see you there!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

- 1 BPW/KY Bylaws Chair sends proposed revisions to the Executive Committee
- 20 BPW/KY Executive Committee meeting

### February (Foundation Month)

- 8-10 BPW/USA Policy & Action Conference, Renaissance Washington; 999 9th St., N.W., Washington, DC; Phone: 202-898-9000
- 15 Deadline for BPW/KY Officer nomination to Nomination Chair

### March (Women's History Month)

- 10 Central Region Meeting - Danville
- 15 Kentucky Cardinal deadline
- 16 BPW/KY Executive Committee meeting
- 17 North Region Meeting - Shelbyville
- 24 South/Southeast Region Meeting - Glasgow
- 31 Southwest Region - Paducah

### April

- 1 Deadline for award submissions
- 14 Northwest Region Meeting - Owensboro
- 24 Equal Pay Day
- 30 BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

### May

- 1 Deadline for Membership and Regional Award Submission  
Submit Regional YC Information to State YC Chair
- 17 BPW/KY Executive Committee Dinner & gift exchange, Louisville, KY
- 18-20 BPW/KY Annual Conference, Galt House, Louisville, KY

### July

- 17-21 BPW/USA National Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada



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## VOLUNTEER FORM 2007-2008

Below is a brief description of the duties associated with the committees that comprise the BPW/KY Leadership Team. Please complete the form provided and indicate your areas of interest.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Bylaws:** Review and approve amendments to local organization bylaws; review the amendments bylaws approved at the annual state convention and national conference to determine if any mandatory changes to the local organization bylaws are required; prepare and/or present any proposed state bylaws amendments to the state convention body; inform local organizations of any and all required changes to local bylaws.

**Finance:** Develop and monitor the annual budget for BPW/KY.

**BPW/USA Foundation:** Serves as a link between the state organization and the BPW/USA Foundation; promotes member support/contributions for Foundation programs; educates the members about the Foundation and its important role in achieving BPW's purpose.

**Individual Development Program:** Assist locals in developing and coordinating an Individual Development program and/or competition focusing on increasing women's communication and leadership skills.

**Issues Management:** Educate and inform local organizations about the BPW/USA and/or BPW/KY issues; Organize program(s) or project(s) around those issues.

**Legislation:** Understand and educate members about BPW's state and national legislative platforms; identify and inform locals of pending and prospective state and national legislation of particular interest to women and how it relates to our legislative platform and public policy issues. Educate and involve members in the legislative process'

**Membership:** Responsible for membership retention and recruitment; develop a membership campaign for membership recruitment and retention. This position is as much as you can make it!

**Public Relations:** Communicate our message and activities to the public by interacting with the media and other organizations and by funneling information and local organization news to media outlets.

**Young Careerist:** Coordinate and promote the Young Careerist Program on the state level; assist in developing YC programs on local and regional levels; assist state young careerist in preparing for BPW/USA program at National Conference.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES & APPOINTMENTS**

**BPW/KY Political Action Committee (PAC):** Promote contributions and participation in the BPW/KY PAC. BPW/KY PAC is a bi-partisan and non-profit entity that endorses candidates for state constitutional and state legislative offices.

**Choices – Self Awareness and Personal Planning for Teens:** Assists locals in developing and coordinating a Choices program for young women in their communities.

**Database Manager:** Update and maintain BPW/KY membership database; Create monthly membership report; Generate mailing list for *Kentucky Cardinal*; Generate mailing labels, membership reports, etc. as requested by locals and state leadership.

**Expansion Task Force:** Expand and revitalize the number of local organizations in Kentucky; assist struggling locals with revitalization strategies upon request.

**BPW/KY Foundation Board:** Willing to serve on the Board of Trustees for a three year term.

**Interim Board Contact:** Coordinate and plan all activities surrounding Interim Board of Directors meeting.

**Internal Auditor:** Provides the independent check of the financial records of the state organization

**Kentucky Cardinal Editor:** Prepare, with input from BPW/KY President, all issues of the Kentucky Cardinal for publication.

**Kentucky Cardinal Advertising Editor:** Coordinate advertising sales for Kentucky Cardinal; Urge locals to solicit for advertising and/or obtain advertising contacts; Follow up on all contacts.

**Legal Advisor:** Advise president and Board of Directors on any necessary legal matters.

**Mentoring:** Develop and establish a program to provide the opportunity to connect women as both mentors and protégés to share career knowledge and professional experience(s).

**National Business Women's Week Chair:** Organize nominations from local organizations for Woman of Achievement candidates and Business Equity Award candidates for presentation at Interim Board meeting; obtain judges to make selection for state winner.

**Nursing & Health Issues Chair:** Act as a central collection point for contributions from local organizations to appropriate charities; Investigate the possibilities of some type of nursing scholarship being given in the name of BPW/KY.

**State Convention Contact:** Coordinate and plan all activities surrounding the BPW/KY State Conference.

**Webmaster:** Maintain website for BPW/KY information, activities and other uses as defined by the Executive Committee.

Return this form to Jerilyn Dawson, P.O. Box 127, Franklin, KY 42135. If you have any questions, please contact Jerilyn at (h) 270-586-5800 or e-mail jhd11965@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and talents!!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BPW/KY PAC               | <input type="checkbox"/> Choices                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Manager        | <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BPW/KY Foundation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Development         | <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Board Contact   | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Auditor     |
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