



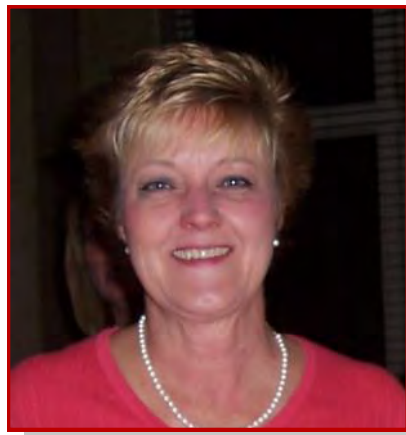
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## President's Message



*Ginny White-Schatzke*  
*2016-17 KFBPW President*

I am excited and honored to be the 88<sup>th</sup> President of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club and look forward to working with each of you.

The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference was action packed and a success! There were a total of 72 members and guests in attendance in Bowling Green. Thank you to everyone who attended State Conference. I would like to thank Springfield Mayor Debbie Wakefield for attending the installation ceremonies, and a very special thank you to Rachel Fenwick and Angela Young for serving as installing officers. Also, a great thanks to my family and the members of Springfield BPW, Inc. who attended and supported me.

I wish to congratulate Immediate Past President Sharon Taylor-Carrillo on a great year. Also, it was a pleasure serving with the other members of the 2015-2016 KFBPW Executive Committee. We developed a great working relationship and lasting friendships.

Congratulations to all the award and certificate winners at State Conference. Well deserved!

As your new President, please allow me to share my goals and plans for the 2016-2017 year:

1. Membership Focus
  - a. Complete membership brochure usable by all Locals, including membership form
  - b. Continue 6 Keys Program
  - c. Find out what members expect and change to meet the current membership needs
2. Website
  - a. Patti Fallin is working to complete the new/updated website. More details to follow.
  - b. Work with Locals to gain complete and accurate information for Website (officers, email addresses, meeting dates, newsletters, etc.)
3. Training
  - a. Bring back the Leadership Training Program
  - b. Educate members on BPW 101 during Interim Board and State Conference
4. Awards
  - a. Streamline the awards process – Committee Chairs in place

My goals are aggressive, but I hope I can achieve my plan for the coming year. My theme is "Pour Yourself Into It" or "Pour Yourself Into BPW" and I ask you to help me make this a great year by "Pouring Yourself Into BPW" with me.

We need to retain members, grow membership, have social time and tell everyone we know about BPW... don't keep BPW a secret. Lastly, I hope I can live up to everyone's expectations as your new President. Please share what is going on in your Local and let me hear from you.

*Ginny*

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# Meet Your 2016-2017 Officers



## **Ginny White-Schatzke** **KFBPW President**



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President for the upcoming year. I joined Springfield BPW, Inc. in April 2010 when I returned to my hometown after 30 years of living all over the country and working for Kraft Foods.

I have previously served three terms on the KFBPW Executive Committee as Vice President and Recording Secretary. In addition to being on the Executive Committee, I have served as Past

President for Springfield BPW, Inc. and currently serve as the 2nd Vice President and chair of the Springfield BPW Wine Tasting. At the regional level, I have held the North Central Region Director's position after serving as Assistant Director.

Gary and I have resided in Springfield, KY since 2010. We are both retired from Kraft Foods, but still work. I am employed by Horseshoe Bend Winery and Gary at Rosewood Golf Course. We enjoy life, golfing, traveling, reading and spending time with family.

I would like to be made aware of what your clubs are doing. Please add me to your distribution list and newsletter list. Thank you for all you do for BPW. Thank you for "Pouring Yourself Into It" – "Pouring Yourself Into BPW"

Please feel free to e-mail me [gwhiteschatzke@aol.com](mailto:gwhiteschatzke@aol.com). Please don't hesitate to contact me.

## **Diane Crony-Turner** **KFBPW President-Elect**



I am humble to have been elected as your President-Elect for 2016-2017. I have been a member of Hopkinsville BPW since 1994, and have served in many position on the state, regional, and local level and served as KFBPW State President in 2009-2010. Presently I serve as KFBPW West Region Treasurer, and Hopkinsville BPW President Elect.

A graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University with a BA in Management and Human Relations,

I am also a graduate of Hopkinsville Community College, Chapter Class Pennyriple Minority Leadership Focus 2000, Leadership Hopkinsville/Christian; and Leadership Kentucky.

As a member of Virginia Street Baptist Church, I have been employed as Church Clerk since 2000. I also serve as pianist and director of the Children's Choir & Worship; member of the Ladies Bible Class, Mass Choir, and Virginians.

After 40 years of service, I retired from Pennyriple Allied Community Services, Inc.

Presently I serve on the following boards: Museums of Historic Hopkinsville/ Christian County as Board Chair; Hopkinsville/ Christian County Crime Stoppers, Inc.; BB&T Hopkinsville Advisory; Focus 21<sup>st</sup> Century Minority Leadership; Pennyroyal Hospice; and Hopkinsville Surface & Stormwater Utility.

I am a native of Hopkinsville, KY and the third child of 6 sisters and three brothers. I have been married to Charles for 23 years. .

During this year I will be contacting members to serve on the 2017-2018 leadership team. If you are interested in stepping up, contact me at [crony0803@gmail.com](mailto:crony0803@gmail.com).

## **Mimi Becker** **KFBPW Vice President**



I would like to thank the State BPW for such a wonderful experience at the State Conference. Due to so many family events in the last few years, I have been unable to attend a State meeting. And then, to be privileged to be selected State Vice President was so humbling.

For those who don't know me, I have just retired as a teacher after 35 years in various levels and forms of education. The most recent was as a Middle School Social Studies teacher for 19 years at Burgin Independent Schools. I have just started in on my second career as Executive Director of the Arts Commission of Danville/Boyle County. My husband and I buy distressed houses and rehab them for affordable single family homes. Our current project is a 150 year old house which could be considered a money pit! I love it! Previously we owned a catering company and an antique business. We have three grown children and one perfect granddaughter.

Throughout my years in BPW, I have really been thankful for the support of the ladies in my Club. They are a treasure.

## **Peggy Orberson** **KFBPW Treasurer**



I am a long-time member of BPW and have served in many capacities. With the Stanford club I held every office over the years, and now with Heritage I have served as corresponding secretary, equal pay chair, and legislative chair.

At the regional level, I have served as assistant director and treasurer. State responsibilities have included legislative, issues management, finance chair, and nominations chair, as well as treasurer. I also just completed

my second term on the KFBPW Foundation Board, serving first as treasurer for four years, then Chair in 2015-16.

I am retired from teaching at Lincoln County High School and Rockcastle Area Technology Center, where I served as FBLA and DECA advisor. Prior to this I worked as accounting manager at Whirlpool/Matsushita. I live with Steve, my husband of 27 years. We have three children, five grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. I am also active in the local hospital auxiliary (treasurer), historical society (treasurer), retired teachers (president), Democratic women, Relay for Life, and my church.



## **Amanda Ishmael** **KFBPW Recording Secretary**



Happy Summer KFBPW Sisters! It was great to see many of you at State Conference in Bowling Green. Let's continue to carry our excitement for KFBPW forward.

I would like to share a little bit about myself. I will be starting my 15<sup>th</sup> year as a middle school Math teacher this year at Sharp Middle School in Pendleton County. Yes, I teach middle school and love it! I am also a member of the Licking Valley BPW. I reside in Cynthiana, KY – the

home of the Post-It Note and The Walking Dead! I have been a member of KFBPW since 2006. In 2013 – 2014, I served as President for the organization. I am excited to step into the role of Recording Secretary this year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! See you soon at Interim Board!

## **Alicia Hale O'Cull** **KFBPW Executive Assistant**



I am a graduate of Bellarmine University with a degree in Business Administration. I also hold a MBA from University of Kentucky. In 2013, I obtained my masters in community leadership from St. Catharine College. I have been a real estate broker for over 20 years. I volunteer at my children's school. I have organized several fundraising events and developed their advancement program.

Currently I serve my local as executive assistant. I have been named Young Careerist and Woman of the Year for Springfield BPW. I have served as local president and treasurer as well as a past North Region Director. This is my first position on the state level.

I reside in Springfield with my two children.

## **Patti Fallin** **KFBPW Parliamentarian**



During my 31 years as a BPW member, I have held various local, regional, and state positions, including 2003-2004 BPW/KY President. I am a member of Hopkins County BPW in Madisonville.

I am employed as a Senior Drafter for Big Rivers Electric Corporation in Henderson, Kentucky, where I currently reside with my dog Winston. My community involvement has

extended to the United Way, Red Cross, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



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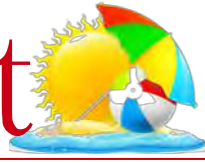
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# Region Report



## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

*Joanne Story, Assistant Director*

The South Central Region Officers for this year are: Becky Barrick, Director; Joanne Story, Assistant Director; Janis Turner, Treasurer; Marilyn Neumann, Secretary; and Meryl Ward, Nominations Chair.

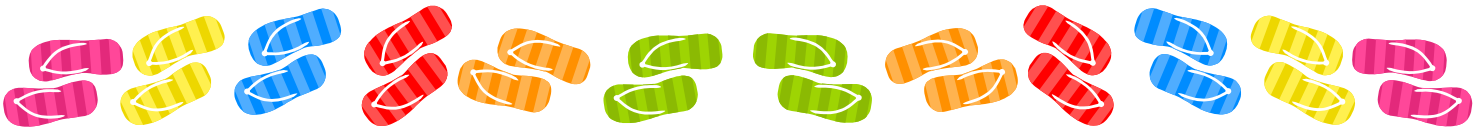
"SAVE THE DATE"

The South Central Region meetings are scheduled as follows: Region Planning meeting at Interim Board, November 4, 2016 and South Central Region Meeting April 22, 2017 at Middlesboro, Kentucky, Host Club Middlesboro BPW. (More details to follow)

## WEST REGION

*Cathy Hughes, Director*

West Region let's get this year started right! Go ahead and mark it on your calendars now for our regional meeting to be held in Franklin, KY on March 18, 2017. Make sure to send me the name and email of your local president as soon as possible so I can begin communications with you all. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [mamahughes1978@yahoo.com](mailto:mamahughes1978@yahoo.com). I am looking forward to an exciting year full of fun with BPW this year!



## 2016-2017 Local Assessments for Insurance & State Conference

### DUES ARE DUE IN JULY

#### **INSURANCE: \$75**

The Executive Committee accepted a bid through McElroy, Wharton & Boldrick, Inc. for two Insurance Policies. One is our Directors and Officers Insurance with Old Republic and the second is General Liability Insurance with a Treasurers Bond through Westfield. Both policies are for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and cover the State, Regions and Locals; however, LO are not covered in the Treasurers Bond. Also, special events are not covered in these policies and must be obtained by the LO as a one-time policy per event (special events, such as a carnival, raising money, selling alcohol, wine tasting).

The total cost of insurance is \$2,036.58 split between the Directors and Officers at \$1,051.22 and the General Liability at \$985.36. Each LO is assessed \$75 per year by the KFBPW to cover part of this expense or \$1,350 of the total \$2,036.58 cost.

Local Assessments are due July 1 of each year. If you have not yet paid, make your check payable to KFBPW and mail to Peggy Orberon, KFBPW Treasurer, at the address below.

#### **STATE CONFERENCE DUES: \$10**

According to Article VII, Section 4 of the Kentucky Federation Bylaws, each Local Organization shall pay annual state conference dues of \$10 and should remit them to the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. postmarked on or before July 31st of each year.

Make your check payable to KFBPW and mail to Peggy Orberon, KFBPW Treasurer at the address below.

Both the \$75 Insurance Assessment and the \$10 State Conference Dues can be sent in one check to KFBPW Treasurer Peggy Orberon at 144 Edgewood Drive, Stanford, KY 40484.

## NEW MEMBERS DUES SCHEDULE

Many of you have indicated that you are having problems determining the cost of dues for a new member joining in a month other than May. To the right is a schedule of how much dues will be for any new member who joins in any particular month. **This is for new members only!** All continuing membership dues are \$25.00 **no matter when they are paid. There are no prorated dues for continuing members.** Dues are due May 31st of each year.

When submitting dues, send them to Treasurer Peggy Orberon. Include name, address, phone numbers (home, work, cell and fax) and email address. Also include their join date so we can enter the correct information in the database. Membership submittal forms are available on the Website - [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org). Also, indicate if they prefer the electronic version of the Kentucky Cardinal versus a mailed copy. Also send a copy of the form to Patti Fallin. If you have questions, please contact Treasurer Peggy Orberon or Database Manager Patti Fallin.

Month Joined in:	Dues to be paid:	
	Regular	Student
June	\$22.00	\$13.75
July	\$20.00	\$12.50
August	\$18.00	\$11.25
September	\$16.00	\$10.00
October	\$14.00	\$ 8.75
November	\$12.00	\$ 7.50
December	\$10.00	\$ 6.25
January	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00
February	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.75
March	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50
April	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.25



State Convention Dues and Director's Liability Insurance are due. Please send checks to KFBPW Treasurer Peggy Orberon. Invoices can be downloaded from [www.bpw-ky.org/download](http://www.bpw-ky.org/download)

## NOTICE

To all Members who have not paid their 2016-2017 membership dues - May Day Was Pay Day Local Organizations were responsible for distributing invoices to members. If you have not received your dues invoice, contact your Local President or contact Patti Fallin, Database Manager for a duplicate invoice.

State Dues are \$25.00 for regular members and \$15.00 for student members. When submitting dues, send them to Treasurer Peggy Orberon. Include name, address, phone numbers (home, work, cell and fax) and email address so we can enter the correct information in the database. Also be sure to send a copy of your transmittal to Patti Fallin so the database can be updated. Membership paid thru date will be updated in the database once payment is verified.

Membership submittal forms are available on the Website - [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org). Also, indicate if you prefer the electronic version of the Kentucky Cardinal versus a mailed copy.

Members who have not paid by August 15 will be dropped from the state membership roster. For questions, contact Patti Fallin at [pfallin@twc.com](mailto:pfallin@twc.com).

**PAST DUE**

If payment has not been made, your payment would be appreciated today.

# Committee Report

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## BYLAWS

*Peggy Orberson, Past Chair*

Greetings fellow BPW members,

It has been a pleasure to serve as your bylaws chair this past year. I want to give a big thank you to Patti Fallin who helped me so much from the first day of my term up to the state conference. Her background and knowledge are such assets to this organization.

For those of you who didn't make it to state, you missed so many great opportunities and events. At the business session, the voting body passed all four proposed amendments to the bylaws as well as both of the proposed policy amendments. *These changes had no effect on the Local Bylaws.*

The proposed change to the state legislative platform also passed. The words "*reproductive choice and*" will be deleted from our platform. Removing these words will allow members to choose, on their own, to support or not to support, reproductive choice without it being listed on our State platform.

Thank you to all the clubs who sent me their bylaws cover sheets this year to keep their club current.

## BPW KY FOUNDATION

*Peggy Orberson, Chair*

My term on the Foundation Board has ended as well as my year as Chair. Thank you for your unfailing generosity in our unending challenge to help women better themselves. I truly believe this is one of the most rewarding parts of BPW I have been associated with. The hard work and the dedication of our Board is truly a labor of love.

At the Foundation Board meeting on Friday of convention, we were able to award 11 scholarships totaling \$9,700. And at our fundraiser auction, we raised \$1,137. In addition, we had \$5,930 in Promise contributions (thank you KFBPW for your generous donation of \$4,000).

A committee has been appointed to revamp the Promise Campaign and you will be hearing from them soon as to new opportunities to earn scholarship dollars for your locals. Stay tuned for more information as details are finalized and communication for training is announced.

Our newest appointees to the Board are Wanda Crowe from Hopkins County BPW and former state president Donna Howard from Woodford County.

Again, thank you BPW for a successful year.

### Addendum from New Foundation Board Chair Wanda Crowe:

The Foundation Board is now in place for the 2016-17 year. Currently we are in the planning stage of raising more funds for our Promise Campaign so stay tuned for all the details. The next deadline for applications is October 31, 2016 and applications are available on our website: [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org).

## BPW KY FOUNDATION - PROMISE CAMPAIGN

*Joanne Story, Chair of the Promise Campaign Ad-Hoc Committee*

Locals in the three KFBPW Regions will be contacted pursuant to training for the KFBPW Foundation Promise Campaign. The KFBPW Foundation is passionate about awarding Scholarships to women across the Commonwealth. Please get the word out about Scholarships in all three Regions. I diligently encourage all clubs in each Region to participate in the Promise Campaign Training. We wish to solicit your help as we move forward in revitalizing the Promise Campaign. We encourage your input.

The Promise Campaign Ad-Hoc Committee will meet again in late July to finalize the Training document. This training will involve participation from KFBPW Foundation Board Members. Training will include Regional Officers from the three KFBPW Regions and local Presidents in each region. Please don't miss this exciting opportunity.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Mindy Oliver Smith, Chair*

As a past state winner of the Professional Development competition in 2015, I am excited about being this year's Chairperson of the committee. I strongly believe in the Professional Development program and I'm looking forward to making some changes to enhance the attractiveness and applicability of the program to our members. With that being said, I'm looking for a few good women to help me with this project! I promise the time commitment will not be huge and we will accomplish our work electronically via e-mails and conference calls. I would also like to meet at Interim Board if a few people are available to kick things off. If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please contact Mindy Oliver Smith at 618-638-2313 or on Facebook. I promise that it will be fun and we will make new friendships as we work towards improvements of the program.

## MEMBERSHIP

*Joanne Story, Chair*

I am so proud of the KFBPW Locals for their diligence in equalizing membership in 2015-2016. I am excited to continue our work on membership recruitment and retention for 2016-2017. I need every local on the same page, on the same TEAM to increase MEMBERSHIP across Kentucky so that we may move forward in providing programs to support women as we continue to be the leading advocate for all women. I am updating/modifying the Six Keys program including points for clubs who do not have any lapsed members and incorporating suggestion that locals have provided me to improve the program.

In late August I will forward the revised "6 KEYS to Unlocking Powerful Locals" Program to local Presidents and local Membership Chairs. I am requesting that each local President send me the name, phone #, address and e-mail address of their membership chair so that I can be proactive in working with each local on membership.

I hope that by receiving the Membership Program in late August, locals will have more time to plan and coordinate the program to retain and recruit members. Begin with what you achieved last year and build on that to become a more effective local. Locals may not achieve 100% of the 6 KEYS Points but can be proud of their accomplishments. We can all do our best by utilizing as many of the 6 Keys Tools as possible to recruit, retain and mentor women regardless of their age or culture, encouraging diversity across the Commonwealth.

Membership Awards will be based on the 6 Keys total points on each local's 6 KEYS SCORECARD, including a Documentation Report of events, examples may include the creation of a website, development, visibility, potential Member recruitment, new members, current members and lapsed members. Everything locals need to succeed will be in the "6 Keys to Unlock Powerful Locals Program." Each local will submit a local 6 Keys Registration Form (deadline February 15, 2017); 6 Keys Scorecard and Documentation (document activities) Report (deadline May 20, 2017).

This past year was the start of a movement and excitement in Membership. Now that each local understands the 6 Keys Program and wishes to be involved in implementing the program in their community, we can't permit apathy or anything to stop locals from becoming the BEST that they can be in Membership Recruitment and Retention. I am so proud of our locals regardless of how large or how small. Locals are on the same team to spread the word about the KFBPW support for all women through membership.

## MENTORING

*Brenda Baker, Chair*

2015 – 2016 was a great year for BPW! Janis Turner and I received several mentoring reports from the local organizations. The winner of the state award was Heritage BPW, who started an after school mentoring program for at risk fifth graders in the Danville City School System. Ginny White-Schatzke, Springfield BPW won the mentor award. She was sponsored by Sarah White Burns from Springfield BPW.

For 2016 – 2017, consider starting a mentoring program in your local or mentor to children, teens and/or adults outside your local. It is easy, but rewarding! The information submitted for the local organization award should include a synopsis of the overall program and techniques used. (Pictures are great if you have them).

The Mentor of the Year Award will be given to a Kentucky Federation member who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to mentoring and who contributes to the growth and development of other Federation members. This BPW member should live the philosophy of "Women Helping Women," by serving as a role model and making a difference. Only one mentor award will be given. For more details on the criteria for this award, go to the BPW website – [www.bpw-ky.org](http://www.bpw-ky.org).

**Let's get to work and pour ourselves into helping other women.**

## WEBSITE

*Patti Fallin, Administrator*

I hope that many of you have been to the website and have noticed our new design. If not, I urge you to give it a look. Due to the website host changing some software on the server end, we could no longer keep the site as it was. So this gave us a chance to update our look. We have condensed some of the tabs and they are now at the top instead of on the side. As I become familiar with the new software, I will be adding photos and some other new pages to hopefully make your journey through our website a little bit easier. A lot of the current information has not been updated yet as we are in a learning curve with the new software. I ask that you be a little patient as we work through all the kinks.

We already have some ideas to add a way to pay for state dues, as well as being able to register online for our state meetings. Also in the future works is a plan to be able to have a secured "Members Only" section where you can update your own contact information, etc., as well as expand the BPW Foundation Promise Campaign.

As this is a work in progress, please let me know of any other additions you would like to see happen to our website. I can't promise we will get them done but we welcome all constructive input. You can contact me at [pfallin@twc.com](mailto:pfallin@twc.com).

Please check back often!





# Local News

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## Campbellsville BPW

*Renay England, President*

The Campbellsville Chapter awarded \$300 scholarships in May to two senior girls: Korrie Briggs from Taylor County High and Brittany Ford from Campbellsville High. We wish these young women all the best in their future careers.

The new officers for the 2016-17 year are: President, Renay England; First Vice-president, Jennifer Van Mersberger; Second Vice-president, Kathy Kirk; Secretary, Fran Deener; and Treasurer, Bethany Shively. Jennifer and Kathy were new members this past year and we are so excited that they were willing to step up and serve as leaders for the coming year. Marilyn Neumann attended the state convention in June in Bowling Green.

## Franklin BPW

*Cathy Hughes*

Franklin BPW is off to a running start this year. We are organizing our annual Fill the Pack school supply drive now and preparing to help with registration at the local Garden Spot Trot 5K Run/Walk. We have lots more on the agenda to accomplish and look forward to a great year!

We were truly honored by all the awards we won at State Conference and hope to bring them home again this year! We are especially proud of our 2016 KFBPW Aspiring Professional winner Michelle Harris and President's award winner Beth Fiss.

## Heritage BPW

*Mimi Becker, President*

Heritage BPW is so proud to have nominated the State Woman of Achievement, Ina Glass, and the Business Equity winner, Ephraim McDowell Health. I had a wonderful visit at the Hospital on July 5th to present the Hospital with their awards and we look forward to some cooperative activities in the future.

Heritage BPW welcomed members of Springfield BPW, Past President Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, and North Central Region Director, Erika Turner to Pioneer Playhouse on July 21st to see *Good Blues Tonight* by our own Robbie Henson. Robbie's mother Charlotte, was one of our past Woman of Achievement winners.

## Hopkins County BPW

*Beth Mitchell, President*

Hopkins County BPW is proud of several June events and is looking forward to upcoming events. At our June meeting, we proudly awarded a scholarship to Patrice Powell, an assistant teacher at Audubon Headstart. Patrice is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Human Services at Murray State, and we are pleased to aid her in reaching this goal. We are also proud of our members who attended the state conference; especially those who serve at the state level. Specifically, we would like to congratulate Patti Fallin for being the KFBPW State Woman of the Year! We are all so proud of Patti, and blessed to be able to work with her at the local level.

In the coming months we are looking forward to participating in the Salute to Education event spearheaded by our own Sharon Smith, and the Women's Equality Day event. Let us never forget the sacrifices of those who fought so that women today can earn a degree and vote.

## Hopkinsville BPW

*Lena Wann, Past President*

Our speaker for May's meeting was Joanna Mack, director of a program called "Grace & Mercy". This is a program designed to help women recover from addictions. One of our recent projects was to fill gently used purses with items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, hand washes, etc. for the ladies that come into this program.

June was the month for Relay for Life here, we did walk the track with our banner and we raised \$1,770.

Member Sue Mock did our installation of officers for 2016-2017 at our June meeting. Anna Lee Lackman was installed as our president. Anna Lee was a member of the Katherine Peden Club from 1965-1988, she joined the Hopkinsville Club in June, 1988.

Six members from Hopkinsville attended the State Convention in Bowling Green on June 24-25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to the new club year with Ginny as State President.

Our Finance Committee has met to outline our budget for the new club year and we did addition planning at our July meeting.

Wishing all a great summer!

## Paducah River City BPW

*Mindy Oliver Smith, President*

If you find yourself in the Paducah area and are available to attend any of our upcoming meetings, we would love to have you. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Country Club of Paducah. Open networking/lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the regular monthly meeting and program at noon. We conclude by 1 p.m.

For our June meeting we had officer installation and our first annual BPW Awards of Excellence. We recognized 10 of our members in various categories. We are still working on solidifying speakers for August and September. Confirmed speaker for the October meeting is member Jo Cook who will speak on the topic of overcoming disabilities. November will feature Amber Edwards and the topic will be emotional/mental health. December is our annual Christmas Charity Auction that supports our club and the Merryman House (women's shelter). This is always a fun day with many exciting items up for bid. For more information on any of our meetings, please contact chapter president Mindy Oliver Smith at 618-638-2313 or on Facebook.

## Russell County BPW

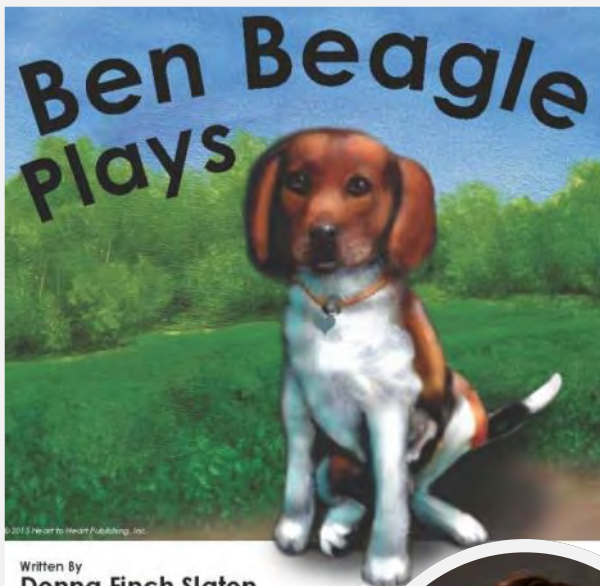
*Barbara Sharpe, President*

It was great seeing everyone at the BPW State Conference in Bowling Green! The Russell County BPW Local brought home some awards and recognition! It is the beginning of a new year and we hope to receive awards and recognition again at next year's State Conference. We are already off to a good start this year by adding a new member! We recently held a Gift Card drawing for over \$300.00 worth of cards to raise funds for our college scholarship fund. The winner was Jeric DeVore from Russell Springs. At our last meeting, it was voted in to name our college scholarship the 'Russell County BPW Helen Cooper Memorial Scholarship.' Helen recently passed away and was a long time member of one of the original BPW groups in Russell County. She loved devoting her time to BPW and to community events and will be greatly missed.

## Woodford County BPW

*Ericka Turner, President*

Woodford County Business & Professional Women's club looks forward to our 2016-2017 year. New officers were elected in June and were installed at our July meeting by our charter member and Past State President Betty Dozier. Ericka Turner is our new local president and she is excited about the upcoming year. Ericka has many ideas and plans for our club to increase membership and become more visible in the community. Six members attended the KFBPW state conference in Bowling Green. Our members serving at the state level: Ericka Turner North Region Director, Brenda Richards Nominations Chair and Donna Howard Interim Board contact. Members have volunteered for local committee chair/committee member assignments and we are ready for the challenges of the new year.



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# State Conference Award Winners

## Kentucky Foundation

BPW/River City, Inc.

## Kentucky Cardinal

Franklin BPW

## Kentucky Professional Women's Week

Small - Woodford County BPW

Medium - Heritage BPW

Large - Springfield BPW, Inc.

## Woman of The Year

Patti Fallin, Hopkins County BPW

## Business Equity

(Small) - Sell With Hale Realty & Auction, LLC, Springfield BPW, Inc.

(Large) - Ephraim McDowell Health, Heritage BPW

## Woman of Achievement

Ina Glass, Heritage BPW

## Mentoring Award

Local - Heritage BPW

Mentor of the Year - Ginny White Schatzke, Springfield BPW, Inc.

## Issues Management

Heritage BPW

## Legislation

Heritage BPW

## Giraffe Award

Franklin BPW

## Membership

Increase % (Small) - Woodford County BPW

Increase % (Medium) - Russell County BPW

Increase % (Large) - Franklin BPW

New Members (Small) - Woodford County BPW

New Members (Medium) - Campbellsville BPW

New Members (Large) - Paducah River City BPW

6 Keys (Small) - Woodford County BPW

6 Keys (Medium) - Campbellsville BPW

6 Keys (Large) - Springfield BPW, Inc.

Top Recruiter - Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Franklin BPW

## Public Relations

Franklin BPW

## Newsletter

Franklin BPW

## Aspiring Professional

Michelle Harris, West Region

## Regional Excellence Award

South Central Region

## President's Excellence Award

Beth Fiss, Franklin BPW



# State Conference

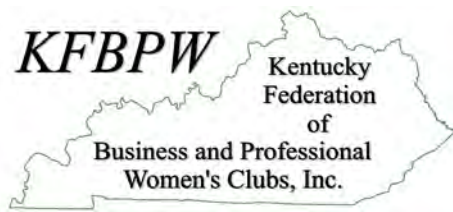


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Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.



*Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women members, I would like to Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your 2015-16 State President.*

*I am grateful for the wonderful experience and for the opportunity. I hope you all continue to work together and grow a stronger KFBPW, Thank you again.*



*2015-16 KFBPW Past State President Sharon Taylor-Carrillo*



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# 2016 - 2017 Calendar of Events

BPW  
Kentucky

## August

26 WOMEN'S Equality Day

## September

15 KENTUCKY CARDINAL deadline

## October - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

16-22 NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

31 Deadline for BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Application

## November

2 Deadline for KY NOMINATIONS CHAIR notifies locals of FEBRUARY 15

3 KFBPW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, ROSEWOOD GOLF COURSE CABINS AND HOTEL, LEBANON, KY

4-5 KFBPW INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, ROSEWOOD GOLF COURSE CABINS AND HOTEL, LEBANON, KY

8 ELECTION DAY

## December

1 KENTUCKY CARDINAL deadline

1 Deadline for REGIONS TO HAVE REGIONAL MEETING plans finalized

5 Deadline for PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISIONS TO STATE BYLAWS CHAIR

## January, 2017

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

6 STATE BYLAWS CHAIR FORWARDS PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## February

3 NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY FOR WOMEN'S HEART DISEASE AWARENESS

15 Deadline for STATE OFFICE NOMINATIONS

15 Deadline to HAVE REGIONAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORMS SENT TO LOCALS

## March - WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

1-31 KFBPW KENTUCKY PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

15 KENTUCKY CARDINAL deadline

18 WEST REGION MEETING, FRANKLIN, KY - HOSTED BY FRANKLIN BPW

## April - AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

4 Equal Pay Day

15 OR 22 SOUTH CENTRAL REGION MEETING, MIDDLESBORO, KY - HOSTED BY MIDDLESBORO BPW

22 OR 29 NORTH CENTRAL REGION MEETING, BERE A, KY - HOSTED BY BERE A BPW

30 BPW/KY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION deadline

## May - MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

19 Deadline for ALL LOCAL AND REGIONAL AWARD SUBMISSIONS; REGIONAL PDP/AP INFORMATION TO STATE CHAIRS

26 Deadline for STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO SEND LIST OF CLUBS SUBMITTING REPORTS TO STATE PRESIDENT FOR CERTIFICATE PREPARATION

## June

2 Deadline for STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO SUBMIT FINAL LIST OF AWARD WINNERS TO STATE PRESIDENT FOR PREPARATION OF AWARDS

22 KFBPW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER, FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, LEXINGTON, KY

23-24 KFBPW ANNUAL CONFERENCE, FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, LEXINGTON, KY