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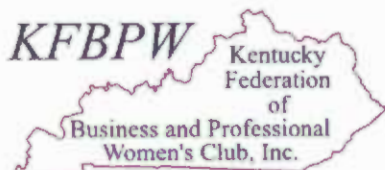
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President's Message

Spring is in the air and state conference is approaching quickly. We will celebrate the 95th anniversary of our state charter and the successes of the past year. The Executive Committee is working hard to assure this upcoming conference is full of both business and pleasure. So be sure to mark your calendars for June 23 - 24 and register soon to attend the State Conference in Lexington.

The tentative agenda and registration form are included in this edition of the Cardinal. Registration is required for anyone attending any event scheduled as part of the State Conference. Also, were you aware, the number of members attending determines the budget/cost for the conference? This means the quality of the conference depends on each of you attending. Therefore, it is very important that you attend the State Conference and participate.

We are all deeply saddened by the loss of our friend, KFBPW Membership Chair and BPW/KY Foundation Scholarship Chair, Joanne Story of Somerset on March 17th. Joanne's passing has left us all with heavy hearts. She will be missed. Rest in peace Joanne!

In the midst of Region Meetings, planning State Conference and wrapping up the 2016-2017 KFBPW year, it is with mixed emotions that I write my final President's letter. I shared my goals and plans for the 2016-2017 year at the beginning of my term knowing they were a stretch, and they were! Progress was made but not everything was accomplished... here is a brief recap.

1. **Membership Focus**
 - a. Develop a Membership brochure usable by all Locals, including membership form (ongoing)
 - b. Continue 6 Keys Program - revised and streamlined
2. **Website**
 - a. Patti Fallin completed the website and conducted training at Interim Board.
 - b. Committee Chairs and Locals must help with updates (ongoing)
3. **Training**
 - a. Bring back the Leadership Training - Planned by Diane 2017-2018
 - b. BPW 101 Training conducted during Interim Board and State Conference
4. **Awards**
 - a. Streamlined the awards process - completed (but ongoing)



Awards Submission deadline for all Locals is May 19, 2017. Information will be presented at each Region Meeting and State Conference regarding the Awards Revitalization Process. Thank you Awards Committee for your hours of work and dedication to this project.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 95th Interim Board meeting in November. The discussion and input during the training workshops held on Friday afternoon were extremely valuable. Here are some highlights:

- KFBPW Vice-President, Mimi Becker conducted a working discussion on streamlining the awards process, which was my main goal. However, during this workshop, we realized this was a major undertaking that could take up to two years. The committee started working on this task and will continue working through Diane Crony-Turner's Presidency.
- Patti Fallin rolled out the new website, which is awesome!
- Joanne Story rolled out the new BPW/KY Foundation Promise Campaign, "Give a Little Bit."
- Regional Directors conducted Spring Planning Meetings.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee, the Leadership Team, BPW/KY Board of Trustees and Past State Presidents for their commitment to KFBPW and their willingness to serve during my term. I couldn't have done it without you, you are awesome.

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your KFBPW President 2016-2017 and I appreciate the confidence you place in me. My theme was "Pour Yourself Into It/Pour Yourself Into BPW" and you have made my term great by "Pouring Yourself Into BPW". Thank you for your involvement and achievements. May you have a blessed, safe, happy spring!

I look forward to seeing you at State Conference on June 23rd - 24th.

Ginny

Officer Report

A note from the President-Elect

I would like to begin by thanking all the members who continue to support KFBPW. We have a great group of ladies.

And within that group, there are leaders among us. There are still some leadership positions open for the 2017-2018 program year and I challenge anyone interested in running for a local or state office or serving on a committee to step forward and step out. You will not be alone in your endeavor. I have vacancies for committee chairs as well as officers. I encourage anyone interested in serving as a state officer, chairing a committee or just being on a committee, to contact me at croney0803@gmail.com. You will have support from the local, regional and state levels. I hesitated for years before taking the first step. I am asking for everyone's support in the coming year. If interested, contact me and/or visit the website for information about running for an office or serving on a committee. The volunteer form for committees is under Member Resources, then Downloads and is in the History/Miscellaneous section.

A note from the Vice President

On March 18th I enjoyed a wonderful gathering of BPW ladies at the West Regional meeting in Franklin. Cathy Hughes and the rest of the officers gave us a program which was entertaining at the top. We laughed and were the better for it. The Franklin club provided a lovely location and hospitality. I even won a springtime door prize.

During our State officer presentation, President - Elect Diane Croney-Turner and I gave an overview of the work of the awards revitalization committee. We received some excellent feedback from the locals. The goal of the committee and President Ginny White-Schatzke is to offer a more concise and clear awards program which will give locals a guide that is useful for planning as well as recognition of their clubs' programming.

Please make plans to attend the State Conference on Friday, June 23rd – Saturday, June 24th in Lexington. Ginny has been working hard to plan a great conference. I do ask that everyone wear black and white for the 2017-2018 installation on Saturday.

On a sad note, we lost one of our sisters and friends, Joanne Story on Friday, March 17, 2017. Joanne meant a lot to so many KFBPW members, and will be GREATLY missed. Keep her husband and family in your prayers. Also pray for our KFBPW family, as we lost several members over the 2016-2017 program year and several family members.

Look forward to seeing each of you at State Conference in June.

Diane

Part of the revitalization was a look at the Six Keys Membership program. Membership, particularly mentoring, was a passion of Joanne Story. Too often, we wait until it is too late to say how people have encouraged us in our journey. Joanne was an inspiration to so many women, and to me personally. I will miss her calm and inspirational example.

I hope to see you at your Regional and State Conference.

Mimi



Committee Report

ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL

Ericka Turner, Chair

Greetings Ladies! The Interim Board Speaker, Sister Judy Morris, gave us a lot of information that will contribute to the Aspiring Professional Competition topic on Human Trafficking. This presentation was informational, moving, and should inspire us into action. Your Aspiring Professional candidates can benefit from the notes of the speaker. If you have not yet found a candidate, try reaching out to your local businesses and schools for recommendations. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at erickaturner@bellsouth.net. Please be sure to have your Regional winners in to me by May 2, 2017!

BYLAWS

Debrah Pierce, Chair

PLEASE, submit your "Bylaw Approval Letter" (<http://www.bpw-ky.org/>) to me with a copy of your revised or "unchanged" bylaws for approval by the KFBPW president. Thanks to the Local Organizations who have already submitted their paperwork.

There are minimal bylaw changes that will be submitted to the Executive Committee for their consideration this year.

Email me with questions or concerns at piercedv@aol.com.

BPW/KY FOUNDATION

Wanda Crowe, Chair

I'm so thankful for the great ladies that make up the BPW/KY Foundation Board and all the generous ladies that make up KFBPW!! We were able to award \$9500.00 in scholarships in November 2016 and we will meet in May to award even more!! Thank you to everyone that donates to our Foundation Auctions, bringing items and bidding!

I hope your local has had a chance to review the newly revised Promise Campaign and has a list of businesses to contact, or have already contacted. Foundation Applications are available at bpw-ky.org and our next deadline is April 30th. The Foundation fund raiser for June 23, 2017 is in the planning stages and will have a 'triple crown' horse racing theme, hopefully you will be in our Millionaire's Row! Stay tune for details!

With the passing of our beloved Joanne, Nena Matheny will move from Scholarship Co-Chair to Chair. Her contact information is: Nena Matheny, nena.matheny@kctcs.edu, (270)824-8595, P.O. Box 260, Hanson, KY 42413. The scholarship application has been changed on the website so if you have old ones, you will need to download the one with the new information.

LEGISLATION

Meryl Ward, Chair

Thursday, February 7th, KFBPW President Ginny White-Schatzke, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Past State President, Peggy Orberon, Treasurer, Joanne Story, Membership Chair and Meryl Ward, Legislative Chair attended our annual KFBPW Lobby Day event at the Capitol. Networking again this year with the Kentucky League of Women Voters, the League Co-Presidents asked a panel of Professional lobbyists to share their personal experiences and tips on how to be more effective when communicating with our Legislators.

After lunch we met with Representative Rick Nelson for a group photo in the House Chambers. We visited individually with our respective Representatives and Senators lobbying them on issues of concern and asking them to support and help pass or oppose legislation on those issues. KFBPW members were acknowledged and welcomed by Speaker of the House, Jeff Hoover during the Floor Session.

Thanks to all of you who contacted your Legislators with your bill priorities. That's the only way that bills will get passed. Your voice does matter, and your calls or emails do make a difference. If only enough Voters let their voices be heard.



Committee Report

NOMINATIONS

Brenda Richards, Chair

As of the deadline of February 15, four nominations for state office have been received. Mimi Becker of Heritage BPW is seeking the office of President-Elect, Amanda Ishmael of Licking Valley BPW is seeking the office of Recording Secretary, Ginny White-Schatzke of Springfield BPW is seeking the office of Treasurer, and Joy Barr of Woodford County BPW is seeking the office of Nominations Chair. No nominations were received for the office of Vice President.

We extend congratulations to these women for stepping up and sending in their nominations prior to deadline. They will be presented at the State Conference during the first business session on Friday, June 23rd. 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.

REGION NEWS

North Central Region

Ericka Turner, Director

Happy Spring from the North Central Region! The North Central Regional meeting will be hosted by the Berea Chapter and will be April 23rd from 10am to 2pm, at Berea Friends Meeting, 300 Harrison Road, Berea, KY 40403. Our speaker will be State Treasurer, Allison Ball. Please join us! For more information please contact any of our NCR officers, or email me at erickaturner@bellsouth.net.

For overnight accommodations please contact Rene Poitra at rene.poitra@gmail.com.

NCR locals, please contact Rene Poitra with your AP Competitors information as soon as possible.

Hope to see you all there!

AWARDS REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Peggy Orberson, Chair

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATION OFFICERS AND CHAIRS:

Please plan to have as many officers and chairs as possible to attend your regional meetings. There will be a presentation of the changes to awards and criteria effective for the state meeting this June in Lexington.

After an input session at Interim Board last November, President Ginny appointed a special Awards Revitalization Committee to implement those suggestions and streamline the process. The committee has worked very hard to make the forms and documentation easier and simpler to complete.

Copies of the new Award Reporting Sheets will be emailed to local organization presidents before the regional meetings, and we ask that you bring a copy of each with you to follow the explanations and to refer to for questions and suggestions. A time will be allotted for those questions and suggestions, so please review the forms in advance.

I want to thank the members of the committee who worked so hard and so many hours to get this task accomplished in time for annual awards at state conference. They are: Kim Fritz (our secretary), President Ginny White-Schatzke, President-elect Diane Croney-Turner; and Vice President Mimi Becker. Joanne Story was also on the committee and was very instrumental and passionate about getting this done this year. We move forward in her memory.

West Region

Cathy Hughes, Director

It has been an honor to serve as the West Region Director this year.

Our regional meeting was held on March 18th in Franklin. We had a wonderful speaker and great fellowship. Congratulations to our Aspiring Professional Candidate Brittany Hernandez-Stevenson from Hopkins County. We elected new officers of Director - Beth Mitchell, Assistant Director - Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Secretary - Beth Fiss and Treasurer - Diane Croney-Turner.

I hope to see you all at state conference!

Local News

Campbellsville BPW

Renay England, President

Spring is in the air and we are ready to celebrate! Our club has been busy raising funds for our scholarships. We are doing an on-line yard sale on Face Book and bake sales at Market Off Main. Market Off Main is a craft and food market which is held on nine Fridays from April through October from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. If you are in Campbellsville, be sure to come downtown for home grown and hand-made food and products, music, fun and games! We thought this would be perfect place for our bake sales and allow us to become more visible in the community. We just celebrated Black History Month with one of the best speakers ever, Ms. Tanya Seabrooks from Radcliff, KY. If you ever need a speaker, she is one of the best! Work has begun on our scrapbook and we are trying to reach out to younger audiences through Instagram. We are always looking for new and exciting ways to keep members involved!

Franklin BPW

Beth Fiss, President

Franklin BPW have been letting their light shine all year. Currently we have a total of 51 members in the Franklin club and we are still growing.

We gathered during the holidays for our annual dirty Santa party. In January Franklin BPW members participated in the Room in the Inn and the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. In February we had Police Chief Soloman as our guest speaker and we donated to the new Franklin Police Departments K-9 unit. Several members also attended the Black History month events. During March one of our members, Dr. Shelia Prance was our meeting speaker and was very inspirational. We hosted our Unhappy Hour recognizing Equal Pay Day and the many activities on Tuesday, April 4th.

We are currently taking applications for two Traditional scholarships that we will be given to two graduating Seniors. Our year will end with the installation banquet on May 16th.

Franklin BPW members are involved in every aspect of the Franklin-Simpson Community. Our BPW ladies continue to let their light shine.

Heritage BPW

Mimi Becker, President

Heritage BPW has had fun this year with our 5th Grade Mentoring program. Twice a month, we are challenged with this lively group of girls. We share a snack, read some, talk a lot and QUILT.

We took the girls on a walking field trip to see a gorgeous quilt collection by the Pieceable Friends Quilt Guild in Danville. The girls were quite taken and now we are hand piecing and hand quilting a four block sampler.

We learn a lot when we take time to listen. The young lady who struggles to read, has the best stitch technique. The girls hesitate when choosing a donut flavor, but know exactly what colors make up a good arrangement in a four square block. What a great way to spend a few hours a month.

Heritage is hosting a night at Pioneer Playhouse again this summer and we are hoping BPW members and guests from all over the state will join us for dinner and a performance of "Guarded", by local playwright Angela Correll. Angela will join us and speak about her work. Tickets are \$30.00 for dinner and the show. Contact me at mimiabecker@gmail.com for further information. Come join us.

Hopkins County BPW

Beth Mitchell, President

Hopkins County BPW has had an eventful winter. In February, Wanda Morrow and Lana Moore educated us about the Foundation and collected donations amounting to \$635! I am proud of the generosity shown by this group of ladies. Also in February our club hosted a fashion show fundraiser in conjunction with Merle Norman called All Eyes on Colorful Spring Fashions. The fashion show featured member Sharon Smith's new line of clothing at Merle Norman and showcased the accomplishments of several business women from the community. Most importantly, this event raised awareness of the club as well as raising \$1,000! I am proud to say that some of the funds raised will benefit our scholarship fund allowing us to give another Suzanne Soder Memorial Scholarship this year. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents to make this possible.

To celebrate Women's History month Chandy Melton, history professor at MCC, enlightened us on some women that served in the Civil War disguised as men. And a big congratulations to our Aspiring Professional candidate Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson who spoke on human trafficking and what we can do about it. She won!

Local News

Hopkinsville BPW

Lena Wann, Treasurer

Just a few notes from fall, 2016;

We had a busy day on Friday, October 7th at the Western KY Women's Show from 8-4. We had information available about our club; we gave away a gift basket at the end of the day.

We had Brenda Willoughby, Past State President as our October speaker. Several of our members attended church with President Anna Lee Lackman on October 23rd and had lunch together afterwards.

In November we lost a member, Carolyn Key. Carolyn was State President in the 1970's. Our club is in possession of her scrap books which are many. Our local museum has shown great interest in these and we plan to give them to the museum after our members have reviewed and taken any they want to keep.

We installed a new member at our November meeting, Carolyn Price.

In celebration of Women's History Month, we met with our mayor on March 7th for signing of a proclamation which will appear in our paper.

We enjoyed seeing everyone at the Spring West Regional on March 18th in Franklin!

Russell County BPW

Barbara Sharpe, President

I would like to take this time to welcome our pro-tem Secretary, Deana Wilson-Kimbler. A big thanks for stepping up to the plate and filling this position for the remainder of the year. Our Local will be giving away another Helen Cooper Memorial BPW Scholarship this year to a female high school student. We are also in the planning stages of helping a few of our local organizations by holding donation drives in the next few months. This not only helps our local organizations, but it also promotes our BPW Local. As always, we are looking for and welcome any new members!

Springfield BPW

Kim Fritz, President

Springfield BPW would like to express our extreme sorrow in the passing of Joanne Story. She was such an asset to our organization and a good friend that was always willing to pitch in. She will be missed.

Thanks to the KFBPW Foundation for sponsoring our Communications Workshop titled "Communication, Back to the Basics" on February 28. Member Catherine Hale was the presenter. We learned unique and fun exercises and everyone had a good time!

On April 25, we will "celebrate" wear red day, equal pay day during our Annual "Unhappy Hour" at Mordecai's in Springfield from 5:30-7:00 p.m., with door prizes, free appetizers and discounted beverages. Please join us!

Our 15th Annual Wine Tasting is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Louisville Store in Springfield. As our only fundraiser it has resulted in scholarships for many women over the years. Last year we gave over \$2500 in scholarships! Over 70 volunteers have poured wine or beer, worked with food, live and silent auctions and many other jobs! Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Please see our ad in this issue of the Cardinal and we would love to see you there!



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WITH all its splendor
ALL ITS BIRDS AND
all its blossoms ALL ITS FLOWERS
AND LEAVES AND GRASSES"



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Joanne Story
June 10, 1943 – March 17, 2017

"No one will ever know just how much Joanne helped kids."

"Joanne worked behind the scenes to stay anonymous. She didn't want recognition or accolades, she just wanted to help."

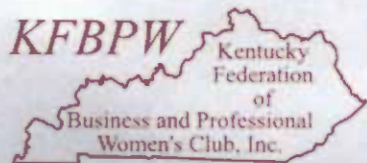
"If you gave a task to Joanne, you never had to worry if it would get done."

These are just a few statements that have been said about our BPW sister and sweet friend, Joanne Story, who passed away suddenly on March 17, 2017. Joanne had found purpose in this life. She has served relentlessly on numerous boards, committees, support groups, and councils for decades. Whether it was students through her job at Somerset Community College, preventing substance abuse, recovery from child or spousal abuse, Joanne made sure these all had one thing in common - making her community a better place.

We all knew her through her time with BPW. She served as Vice President, President Elect, and two terms as President of our local club. She spent time as chair for the following committees: Membership, Issues Management, Expansion Task Force, Mentoring, Foundation Scholarship and Nominations. On the state level, Joanne served as State Vice President, South Central Regional Director, Chair of the Mentoring and Membership Committees and the Scholarship Chair for the BPW/KY Foundation. She chartered five new clubs! She did not work to receive awards but she had been recognized by her peers on many occasions for going above and beyond.

In her own words, Joanne dedicated her life to "assisting traditional and non-traditional students to realize their goal of obtaining a higher education degree and recognizing that they could succeed. It's all about attitude for success. After all, it is Universal law... 'We have to give before we get, we must plant seeds before we reap the harvest. In giving to others, we find ourselves blessed. The Law works to give us back much more than we have sown."

We know how much Joanne loved her students, so our local club is working on a way to remember her for generations to come. Everyone should know Joanne Story's story. Her harvest is vast and we are thankful to have worked alongside her. She will be deeply missed!



95th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE TENTATIVE AGENDA

THURSDAY, June 22, 2017

- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Dinner
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, June 23, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. KFBPW Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. BPW/KY Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch On Your Own
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Training - Insurance Savvy at Region & Local Levels - Derinda Osbourne
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Awards Revitalization - "Where We Go From Here" - Peggy Orberon
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION #1
Bylaws, Policies, and Legislative Platform Amendments
State Officer Nominations
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking and Social Time
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. BPW/KY Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser

SATURDAY, June 24, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Vendor Exhibits
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Candidates Forum (if necessary)
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Aspiring Professional and Professional Development Speak-Offs
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Communication Seminar
9:40 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Your Personal Brand - Keynote Speaker Kristin Cantrell
10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION #2
Presentation of 2017-2018 Leadership Team
New Business
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Voting (if necessary)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon and Installation of 2017-2018 KFBPW Officers



Keynote Speaker

Kristin Cantrell

Originally born in Annapolis MD to a TV Dance Show host and his wife, Kristin has lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Georgia before landing in Kentucky. Frankfort is the final stop on a whirlwind tour through a very fulfilling radio career, spanning 30 years and a myriad of roles from on air DJ to corporate trainer and everything in between. Kristin is currently the owner and operator of 5 radio stations in Kentucky and 26 radio stations in Pennsylvania, as well as a Creative Services company providing marketing solutions in audio, video, graphics, social media and digital platforms.

Kristin has volunteered in various organizations including The Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Girl Scouts, Rotary, and community leadership programs for both youth and adults.

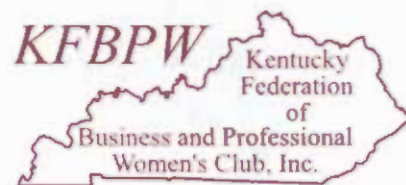
Kristin married the microphone and her husband, Steve, both in 1987 after they met at their Alma Mater, Berry College in Rome Georgia. Kristin and Steve have two wonderful children; Katharine who is 25 and living in Pennsylvania and Carter, 18, who will be attending the University of Louisville this fall.

95th STATE CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM ** JUNE 23-24, 2017

Four Points by Sheraton, Lexington, KY

Please type or print; use one form for each registrant



Name _____ Contact Phone _____

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Registration Packages: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER JUNE 10, 2017

Payment must be received with the registration form.
If not received, late payment will be accessed.

Postmarked on or before June 1, 2017 Postmarked after June 1, 2017

Full Conference Package

(Includes Friday Training Workshops; All Business Sessions; Friday Evening Dinner prior to Foundation Fundraiser; Saturday Continental Breakfast; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshops; Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation) \$110.00 \$125.00

Saturday-Only Conference Package

(Includes Saturday Continental Breakfast; Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs; Communication Workshops; Business Sessions; Awards Luncheon and Officer Installation) \$ 75.00 \$ 90.00

Registration Only - No Meals

(Includes Friday Workshops; All Business Sessions; Friday Night Foundation Fundraiser Event (no dinner); Aspiring Professional & Professional Development Speak-offs (no breakfast); Communication Workshop; Awards & Officer Installation (no lunch)) \$ 35.00 \$ 50.00

Additional Guest Meals:

Friday Dinner at Foundation Fundraiser \$ 40.00
Saturday Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$ 40.00

All KFBPW members **MUST** at least pay registration fee of \$35 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.

Special meals (vegetarian, etc.) are available upon request. Please state preference. _____

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Secretary - Beth Fiss (Franklin)

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Assistant Director - Beth Mitchell (Hopkins Co.)

Treasurer - Diane Croney - Turner (Hopkinsville)



West Region

2017 Aspiring Professional Winner

Brittney Hernandez-Stevenson

from Hopkins County



The KFBPW West Region is saddened by the loss of our dear friend and long-time Somerset and Kentucky BPW member, Joanne Story. Many of you may not know Joanne; however, if you have ever attended a state meeting or activity, chances are you met her. Joanne was very dedicated to BPW and worked tirelessly for the local Somerset Club and for the Kentucky Federation of BPW. She was a great lady and a dear friend and she will be truly missed!
Rest in Peace Joanne!



2017-18 West Region

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★ **Congratulations** ★

Business Equity Award winner - Burkes Outlet

Boss of the Year - Laura Tyree

Woman of the Year - Stephanie Downey

Woman of Achievement - Leah Courtney Steele Wood

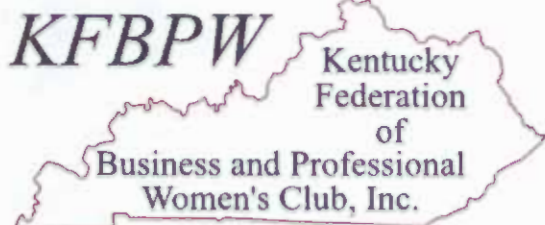
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Barclay B. McCoy
June 20, 1950 - November 3, 2016
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Carolyn L. Key
October 6, 1942 - November 6, 2016
State President - 1973-74



CONGRATULATIONS!

WOODFORD COUNTY BPW CELEBRATES
ITS OUTSTANDING AWARD RECIPIENTS



Rae Ann Houston, Woodford County BPW Vice President,
recognizes Irish Acres Gallery/The Glitz as its
Business Equity recipient.

Shown are: (left to right, Jane DeLauter,
Rae Ann Houston, and Emilee McCauley)

Ericka Turner,
Woodford County BPW President,
recognizes Brenda Richards
as the Woman of the Year recipient.

Shirley Tuttle (no photo) was also recognized as the
Woodford County BPW Woman of Achievement.

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In Loving Memory . . .



Carolyn Key

October 6, 1942 - November 6, 2016
Charter member of Katherine Peden 1964 - 1988
Hopkinsville BPW since June 1988
Past State President 1973 - 1974



Juanita Martin

October 15, 1928 - July 10, 2016.
Member of Hopkinsville BPW since June 1979.

From Hopkinsville BPW



Front Row: Frances Quarles, Ana Sanchez, Janice Cayce-Recording Secretary, Anna Lee Lackman-President, Lena Wann-Treasurer, Ann Boseman, Parliamentarian, Karen Hunter, Tamara Standard

Back Row: Dorothy Tolliver-Vice President, Carolyn Price-New Member, Dosella Canepari-Guest Carrie Barrett-Guest, Jean Tuitele, Mary Fletcher, Willedean Meriwether, Martha Marcum-Executive Assistant, Gertrude Bullock, Peggy Stricklin, Sue Mock, Brenda Willoughby-Speaker and Past State President 1987-88, Diane Crony-Turner-President Elect

Not in the picture: Diane Boyd, Naomi Brashers, Karen Drennan, Debbie Dunn, Etta Walker Flegle, Polly Fornis, Paula Knight, Karen Lamb, Jewell Long, Glynn Ward.

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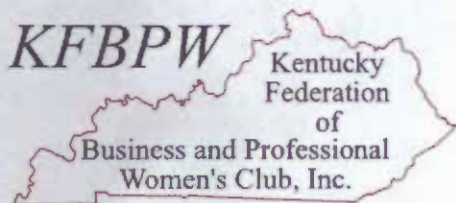
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2017 Calendar of Events

April

- 22 North Central Region Meeting, Berea, KY - hosted by Berea BPW
- 29 South Central Region Meeting, Pine Mountain State Resort - hosted by Middlesboro 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, Lexington, KY
- 23-24 KFBPW Annual Conference, Four Points by Sheraton, Lexington, KY