

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Presidential Election

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*"Democracy based upon the conviction there are
extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."*

Harry Emerson Fosdick, American Pastor

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Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country, and the world.

~Sharon Salzberg

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Hello!

I hope that this finds you and your family well! If you haven't heard the news by now, I will share with you. Your Executive Committee has decided to err on the side of caution and cancel the 2020 Interim Board of Directors meeting scheduled for November 6th and 7th. The information given to us from the hotel and the current rise of positive COVID-19 cases around the state made our decision for us. We want our members to stay safe and stay healthy.

Ladies, please check with your local treasurers to make sure that your club has taken care of the Membership dues, the Liability Insurance, and the State Conference dues. Make sure that those checks are made out to KFBPW and mailed to Treasurer Diane.

Due to our not having Interim Board please make sure that you and/or your club make a donation to the Foundation Promise Campaign. That money goes to scholarships and other various funds. Those funds help a lot of students and local organizations. Challenge here – I would like to challenge every member to donate to the Foundation. Maybe even what you would've spent for the registration fee or hotel for this year's Interim Board????? Just a crazy idea!!!!

Did you know....

October 3, 1904 – Mary McLeod Bethune opens her first school for African-American students in Daytona Beach, Florida

October 15, 1948 – Dr. Frances L. Willoughby is the first woman doctor in the regular U.S. Navy

November 11, 1993 – The Vietnam Women's Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. after being conceived by former army combat nurse Diane Carlson Evans and sculpted by Glenna Goodacre to honor the 265,000 women who voluntarily served during the Vietnam era

November 3, 2020 – Election Day! Honor the suffrage foremothers by exercising your right and privilege to vote!

Amanda



LAURA TYREE
KFBPW Vice President

Officer REPORTS

As Vice President, one of my main roles is to help increase membership and maintain our current membership. As we think about our future, we must think about recruiting new members. Some ideas I have found in recruiting new members and maintaining our current members include:

- Change up our applications for membership to being enrollment forms or just membership forms. We do not want anyone to feel like they would not be included in our club for any reason. An application implies that there will be a decision as to whether or not a person will be allowed to join.
- Remember our clubs are open to both women and men. We will not discriminate. All members must agree with the mission of the state organization in supporting women in the workplace.
- Consider offering a lowered local membership fee or offer installment payments to help encourage membership during this economically hard time.
- Show our current members some attention. Assign a chairperson to send handwritten cards for birthdays, anniversaries, births of children or grandchildren, sympathy cards during times of loss and thank you cards when appropriate. A special note goes a long way!

I hope these ideas will help your clubs to continue to grow and maintain our members! Best wishes to all and hope to see you soon!

SHARON TAYLOR-CARRILLO

KFBPW Recording Secretary

Hello and Happy Fall Ya'll.

I can hardly believe that the Covid – 19 Pandemic is still causing us to reevaluate and rethink our events. This is a very serious ordeal and I hope everyone is doing their part to stay safe, wearing a mask and social distancing to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

As we approach the upcoming Interim Board dates, November 6th and 7th, I hope we are able to meet. If that is not possible, maybe we can connect via Zoom.

Please take care and I pray that this will soon pass and that we can move on with this NEW normal.

Due to COVID-19 escalation in Kentucky and
the safety of our members

2020
KFBPW
Interim Board of
Directors Meeting
is cancelled

Please mark your calendars for State Conference
June 25-26, 2021
Hilton Garden Inn
Elizabethtown



Mask Up Kentucky!

We Will Get Through This Together!

Committee Reports

KBPW Foundation
Diane Croney-Turner, Chair

We members of the KBPW Foundation Board of Trustees, were looking forward to seeing everyone at the Interim Board meeting. However, in wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, that occasion in which we have a fund-raising event, had to be cancelled for the safety of members. That being said, the Foundation would like to invite members to participate in a Promise Campaign Fund Raising Event.

The Fund Raising Event - the first forty-five (45) members to make a \$50.00 or more donation to the Promise Campaign will receive a KFBPW mask. Mail check (made out to KBPW Foundation) to Donna Howard, 1328 Copperfield Ct., Lexington, KY 40514. Be sure to add Promise Campaign in the memo line.

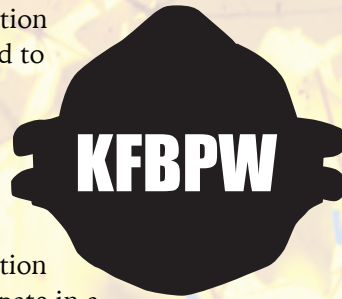
Without your donations, we will not be able to fund a host of applications for scholarships, that will be reviewed on Sunday, October 25, 2020, for the application period that ended on October 15, 2020.

On another matter, make sure you vote. You can vote early or on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The Foundation want everyone to stay safe, by following the CDC guidelines.

In closing, have a great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

“And all the lives
we ever lived
and all the lives to be
are full of trees
and changing leaves...”
~Virginia Woolf



Kentucky Professional Women’s Week
Brenda Baker, Chair

Happy Fall!! It has certainly been an unusual year. KPWW week is fast approaching and may be difficult to have banquets, etc. Due to Covid-19 I am changing rules for KPWW. You may use any month as KPWW and/or any seven days during that month for the scoresheet as long as you have it before May 2021. Our local is having trouble finding a place to hold our banquet and social distance. I am sure every local has run into a few problems. “WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.”

Listed below are a few suggested activities:

- Honor Woman of the Year and Woman of Achievement with certificates, etc.
- Honor Business Promoting Women
- Highlight KFBPW’s Issues: pay equity, work and family balance, entrepreneurship for women. You could host a public forum, workshop or have a keynote speaker.
- Invite friends
- Displays and exhibits: Libraries, banks, etc.
- Slide show or video presentation: “Show and tell” your local
- Local proclamations
- Church with your local President
- Meet and Greet: coffee shop or restaurant

Region News

West Region
Laura Tyree, Director

Mark your calendars for the West Region meeting for this coming year in downtown Franklin, Kentucky on March 20, 2021. We are so hopeful that we will be able to meet in person by that time. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the meeting that you would like to share, please feel free to email me at laurarclaudiag@aol.com. Please also consider serving as an officer of the West Region for the coming 2021-2022 year.

For your local club meetings, I hope you are all either able to meet with social distancing or via some virtual platform. Please post your meeting and event information to the KFBPW Facebook page so that other neighboring clubs can be a part of your club whenever possible. One of the best ways to grow our region is to share our ideas and events so that we can learn from one another.

Kentucky General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

There are three ways for Kentucky voters to cast their ballot for this November's election:

- 1) In-person before Election Day
Oct. 13th - Nov. 2nd
- 2) In-person on Election Day
- 3) By absentee ballot (return by mail or ballot dropbox between now and Tuesday, November 3)

For more information go to:
Govoteky.com



Local News

CAMPBELLSVILLE BPW
Karrell Wilkerson, President

Happy Fall Y'all. We were blessed to be back for an in person "You Rock" meeting on September 10th after having Zoom meetings in July and August. Thanks to member Marilyn Neumann for pulling those together. Ladies met with our local Mayor, Brenda Allen, with a proclamation signed for the 100th Anniversary of Woman's Equality Day in August. Our Community Service Project for September consisted of COVID 19 Care Packages for the local Cancer and Dialysis Centers that included antibacterial gel, lip balm, tissue pack and a mask sewn by a local teen entrepreneur. Members continue to bring new ideas to the table for an exciting year ahead of us. We will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness month with special guest speakers in Survivor Mode at our October meeting. Nominations for KPWW will be submitted by October 1st with awards being delivered personally by the officers. Continued prayers for everyone effected in the past few months.

FRANKLIN BPW
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, President

Franklin BPW has not let Covid-19 interfere with their community involvement. We have participated in several activities including the Back to School Drive-Thru Bash, the Garden Spot Virtual Run, and even setting up a BPW display in downtown Franklin. We also have several upcoming special activities planned for this Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

During the month of October, Franklin BPW will "BEE" celebrating Kentucky Professional Women's Month and Week. We have the entire month full of activities planned to honor working women while assisting the community of Franklin through volunteering, recruiting new members, networking and fellowshiping with one another. We invite everyone to join us this month for any of our events. The KPWW Kick Off and 100th celebration was held on Thursday October 1st at the Farmers Market from 11:00am until 12:40pm. (yes, that's 100 minutes)

Franklin BPW is 100 members strong and still growing. We hope you will all want to "BEE" a part of our amazing group of people who support the BPW mission!

Franklin BPW is definitely a group of Busy BEE's!! Please visit and LIKE our Facebook Page: Franklin Business and Professional Women.



HERITAGE BPW
Peggy Orberson, President

Wow, this has definitely been a year for crazy. Many activities and opportunities to volunteer have temporarily evaporated. However, new opportunities to serve others have appeared. Thankfully, all of our members have escaped Covid-19 so far, and we have adequate food and shelter. Not everyone has been so lucky.

Eleven members and guests enjoyed a night out at Pioneer Playhouse in August, while staying safe and still enjoying the play. Our speaker for September was Felicia Day with Air Evac.

We decided to postpone all of our KPWW activities until the spring, hoping that conditions are improved by then.

Our October meeting will be popcorn and the movie, "On the Basis of Sex," the biography of Ruth Bader Ginsberg, in honor of her passing. Candy making at Patsy McAfee's house is a time-honored tradition in December. With revisions, we still plan to wear our masks and get together.

I hope everyone is registered and ready to vote in the general election (if not already voted). This is a critical time in our history, and voting is our best means of giving voice to our issues.

In the words of the Notorious RBG, "Speak your mind even if your voice shakes."

Local News

HOPKINSVILLE BPW

Diane Cronney-Turner, President

The Hopkinsville BPW has not been able to meet because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The club has been communicating through conference calls to deal with current issues.

Hopkinsville BPW Club has members who have lost loved ones to COVID-19. In Hopkinsville, we have some churches that have not opened, the city is going back to virtual city council meetings in October, schools have cancelled games and put students under quarantine, all due to the virus. The Hopkinsville BPW has made the decision to wait until January 2021 to try and meet again.

With the pandemic, Hopkinsville encourages everyone to stay safe, wear your mask, wash your hands, and stay out of crowds.

Hopkinsville BPW asked everyone to be in prayer for one another, families who have lost or are losing everything because of the virus, BPW local clubs and State Federation, the State of Kentucky, and the United States. Everyone have a blessed and safe Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Holiday, Christmas Holiday, and New Year.

Make sure you vote early or go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3rd.

RUSSELL COUNTY BPW

Barbara Sharpe, President

The Russell County Local has already given a RC BPW Helen Cooper Memorial Scholarship to a female high school graduate, and we are happy to announce that we will be giving a female non-traditional student a scholarship as well. We have received several applications and will be choosing a recipient soon. As we come to the end of the year, we hope for a better year to come. Keep our country and the families in prayer who have suffered from COVID-19 and the area flooding, as well. Remember . . . One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SOMERSET BPW

Jennie Stanley, President

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!

When I accepted the office as President of my local Somerset BPW Club in May, I was a little hesitant about committing to this position but willing to give it my best effort. Things are different in our world today, but we are trying to be creative and promote our values and goals as women.

In June, the club awarded two scholarships to Somerset Community College. Our July outing was cancelled due to COVID-19. We held our first club meeting for this year in August. Our guest speaker was Arlene Mofield, director of Senior Friends at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

The executive committee has met and made plans for events celebrating KFBPW month for October. Our 2020 Business Woman of the year has been chosen. The award will be presented at the Somerset Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce luncheon on October 6th. We also plan to acknowledge our 90th Year Birthday, releasing balloons.

Let's ALL keep the BPW spirit alive "WOMEN HELPING WOMEN".

WOODFORD COUNTY BPW

Karen Gardner, Corresponding Secretary

In spite of the restrictions imposed by COVID 19, our club has been very active.

We are Zooming our meetings at noon on the second Wednesday of the month and we have had excellent member participation and guests along with outstanding speakers.

One of our speakers was Emily Kay Downey, new head of our local Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Downey outlined many programs and goals that the Chamber plans including Job Fairs and Walking Tours. Our local voted to become a member of the Chamber in an effort to support our community and to work toward reaching out and recruiting new members. Co-presidents Brenda Richards and Laura Gray have produced an informative recruitment letter that we are encouraging members to use.

Our September meeting was fortunate to have Patti Fallin present a PowerPoint on Zoom giving important background on BPW's founding, goals, and accomplishments.

Our local was also proud to present two \$1000 scholarships to sisters from Ecuador who are attending the Lexington Community College/Bluegrass Community Technical College.

Franklin BPW Business and Professional Women



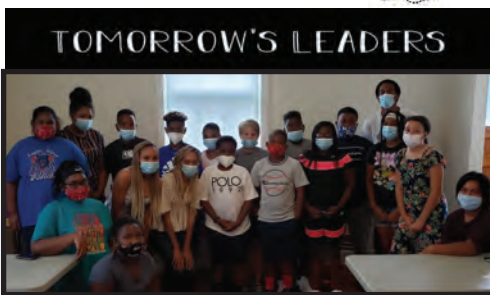
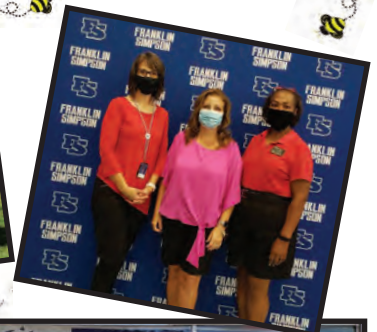
Franklin BPW continues to stay active in the Franklin community even in this time of Covid-19.

Our meetings are held via Zoom.

Quarterly Lunch meetings are held at a local restaurant on their outside patio.

Activities/Events that have already been successful include :

- Garden Spot Virtual Run
- Back to School Drive thru Bash
- Relay for Life Luminaria Drive By
- New Teachers Luncheon
- Tomorrows Leaders Mentoring Program
- Voter Registration
- Bicentennial Cruise



*Women Belong
In All Places
Where Decisions
Are Being Made*

- Ruth Bader Ginsburg



Please

VOTE

A circular graphic containing a silhouette of Ruth Bader Ginsburg in profile, facing right. The circle is red and is positioned over the letter 'O' in the word 'VOTE'.

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2020-2021 Calendar of Events

OCTOBER Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

18-24 National Business Women's Week

NOVEMBER

- 2** KY Nominations Chair to notify locals of February 15 Deadline for KFBPW State Office
- 3** **Election Day**

DECEMBER

- 1** Kentucky Cardinal deadline (Electronic Issue)
- 4** Deadline for proposed Bylaws Revisions to State Bylaws Chair

JANUARY- 2021

- 8** State Bylaws Chair forwards proposed revisions to the Executive Committee

