



The Hoosier Business Woman

Official Publication of the Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs (INFBPW)

Vol. 2014, No. 2/Fall 2014



Celebrating Women for 95 Years

This image by Nina Allender is part of the Sewall-Belmont collection.

www.sewallbelmont.org

Highlights:

- 3: President's Message
- 5: Fall Conference Planner
- 10: Committee News
- 14: Convention Scrapbook
- 16: Foundation Fundraiser

Important Updates

Hoosier BusinessWoman

Vol. 2014, No. 2

Editor: Penny Sitler

Assistant Editor: Carole Morgan

Photography: Penny Sitler

Printing and mailing: Think Solutions, Indianapolis, IN

The Hoosier BusinessWoman is published twice annually by the Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, P. O. Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148. 765-345-9812.

Subscriptions \$4.00 per year; single copies, \$2.00. Member rate is \$2.20/year, which is included in dues.

Send articles and organization news to Penny Sitler, Editor, 5541 W. Whittier Dr., Knightstown, IN, or penny.sitler@gmail.com. Address changes should be sent to INFBPW, P.O. Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148.

All contents ©2014 INFBPW, except as noted. Signed articles reflect the opinions of their authors and are not necessarily a statement of INFBPW policy. Products and services advertised are not endorsed by INFBPW.

Advertising

Advertising in this publication is the best way to reach the members of INFBPW! Please contact Penny Sitler to learn more. 765.345.5414 or penny.sitler@gmail.com.

Contacting INFBPW

INFBPW (Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women)
P. O. Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148
Phone 765-345-9812
infbpw@centurylink.net
www.infbpw.org

Web Sites to Bookmark

www.infbpw.org (Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women)

www.inwomeneducation.org (Indiana Women's Education Foundation)

www.infbpw-crawfordsville.org (INFBPW/Crawfordsville)

www.powerfulwomensnetwork.org

www.congress.org (track votes, legislation, contact legislators)

www.nwlc.org (National Women's Law Center)

Please submit web addresses for local organizations!

A Year of Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, Commitment

2014

August 8	Executive Committee Meeting, 6 pm Quality Inn & Suites, Brownsburg, IN
August 9	State Board, Speedway Library
August 26	Equality Day
October 2	Fall Conference Registration Deadline
October 3	Fall Conference Hotel Deadline
October 24-25	Fall Conference Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, IN {Jennie Scott Award}
November	Indiana Working Women's Month

2015

February	Indiana Women's Education Foundation Month
February 13	Executive Committee Teleconference
February 14	State Board Meeting Teleconference
February 15	IWEF Scholarship Deadline
March 15	Awards Deadline
March	Spring District Meetings
March	Women's History Month
April 9	Equal Pay Day
April 17-18	State Convention Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN

Join Us on Facebook!

If you are using Facebook, INFBPW is too! Please join our group and our business page. Look for them by entering "INFBPW" in Facebook's search box.

If you have not joined Facebook and would like help getting started, e-mail Ann Windell:
awindell@epowerc.net.

Our pages are a great place to post information and photos about your local events to share with others across the state.

A Note from State President Pat Barker



Welcome to a new and pivotal year with INFBPW. Thank you for the honor of electing me your 2014-2015 State President.

This year we will be "Women Working Together," as we focus on our State organization--where we have come from, where we are NOW, and where we are going.

This will be a working year. While we are assessing our State Federation, our locals, districts and programs will continue with the hard work they have always done.

The August board meeting will give every Board member new information to share with their local members for discussion and comments.

Fall Conference is right around the corner--Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25, at the Holiday Inn in Terre Haute, Indiana. Our theme for the conference is "Celebrating Women," and that theme runs throughout this issue of the magazine as well as the conference itself. Our Keynote Speaker will be State Representative Linda Lawson. Please complete and submit your registration form from this issue of HBW.

Patricia Barker
2014-2015 INFBPW State President

Contacting INFBPW!

A committee has been named to hire our new Executive Secretary. During the interim, the INFBPW contact information is as follows:

To pay dues and registration, submit to--

Judy Zell
9449 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46240

All other communication--

INFBPW
PO Box 33
Knightstown, IN 46148

(This address is being forwarded to Judy Zell.)

Telephone: 1-765-345-9812
Fax: 1-812-948-1032
Email: infbpw@centurylink.net

(Phone, fax, and email are being forwarded to Jennifer Yennes-Vizhnay.)

Most of the 2014-2015 Executive Committee members gathered for a photo during the convention. Left to right, President-Elect Ann Windell, Treasurer Judy Zell, Meetings Coordinator Becky Hankins, Nominating Committee Chair Bonnie Mayfield, Secretary Gayle Henderson.





Integrated Marketing Specialists

Think Solutions strongly supports INFBPW and The Hoosier Business Woman!

If you're spending more than \$20,000 per year combined on Marketing, Creative, Printing, Direct Mail, Advertising Specialties, Inventory and Fulfillment, let us show you how to save time, save money, get more done and increase your ROI.

We are Integrated Marketing Specialists. We know what works and we're ready to put it all together to work for you!

Strategic Planning
Integrated Marketing
Concepts and Design
Online Presence
Printing and Direct Mail
Ad Specialty Products
Inventory and Fulfillment

WBE Certified by the State of Indiana and the City of Indianapolis

On the web www.WeKnowWhatWorks.com • email info@WeKnowWhatWorks.com

5153 Commerce Square Drive, Suite C • Indianapolis, Indiana 46237 • (317) 885-7901, tf (877) 684-7901



Fall Conference, October 24-25, Terre Haute

Conference Registration

Registration is required for members attending any event scheduled as part of the INFBPW Fall Conference. A name badge serves as your pass to all conference activities and is given to each registrant at the registration desk. Meals and some activities require advance purchase of tickets, which will be documented on your badge.

Credentials must be presented at the registration desk before 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 25. All members in good standing, who have paid the appropriate registration fee, are eligible to vote in the business sessions. A discount is offered for first-time attendees at Fall Conference. If you have never attended Fall Conference before, you qualify!

Non-member guests may attend Fall Conference. They are welcome to attend any non-ticketed event, free of charge as guest(s) of a registered member. Guests may purchase tickets in advance for meals and other ticketed activities.

Registrations postmarked after October 2, 2014, must include a late fee of \$20.00.

Vendor Booth Opportunities

We will have a variety of items, with something for everyone. Contact Judy Zell at 317-846-0174 or cpajudy@aol.com to reserve a vendor booth and sell your wares to our members, guests, and to other hotel guests. Vendors' sale hours are 3:00-7:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Vendor booth rates are—

Club Sales Booth	\$20.00
Member Sales Booth	25.00
Outside Vendor Sales Booth	35.00
Silent Auction Display Area	5.00

Schedule of Events

Time/Place Event

Friday, October 24

1:00-7:00 PM Village Green SE	Registration/Credentials
2:00-4:00 PM Chestnut West	Vendor Set-up
2:00-4:00 PM Cherry Boardroom	Executive Committee
3:00-7:30 PM Chestnut West	Vendor Sales/Shopping
6:00-7:30 PM Gallery	Hoosier DD Dinner
7:45-9:00 PM Chestnut Center	Opening Meeting
9:00- ? PM President's Suite	Foundation Party: <i>Celebrating Women with a Winning Hand!</i>

Saturday, October 25

7:30-10:30 AM Village Green SE	Registration/Credentials
8:00-5:00 PM Chestnut West	Vendor Sales/Shopping
9:15-10:15 AM Chestnut Center	Workshop IA: <i>Lean In</i> Workshop IB: Women & Investing
10:15-11:15 AM Chestnut Center	Workshop II: Leadership Development. Getting Media Coverage: Public Relations vs. Marketing
11:45AM-1:30 PM Chestnut Center	Keynote Luncheon State Representative Linda Lawson
2:00-4:00 PM Chestnut Center	Business Meeting
4:00-6:00 PM	FREE TIME/SHOPPING
4:00-4:30 PM President's Suite	Nominating Committee
4:00-4:30 PM Gallery	President/Treasurer Workshop
6:00 PM Village Green	Social & Cash Bar
6:30-11:00 PM Chestnut Center	Dinner/Auction

Classy Glass
See me at convention!

Jan McGuire
classyglass@hrtc.net
www.classy-glass.com
facebook.com/janet.mcguire.90
etsy.com/shop/ClassyGlass4you
765-345-9499 (H)
317-509-4039 (C)



Fall Conference, October 24-25, Terre Haute

INFBPW Fall Conference

Terre Haute, Indiana

October 24-25, 2014

Mark your calendar today to attend the 2014 Fall Conference in Terre Haute, Indiana, at the Holiday Inn.

Friday's business session will include a keynote presentation by our own Theresa Adams, PSP. We'll adjourn to the presidential suite for the annual Indiana Women's Education Foundation fundraiser.

On Saturday, we'll open the day with three valuable workshops. Workshop 2 will be the premiere of a new Leadership Development module. A brand new module, "Getting Media Coverage: Public Relations vs. Marketing" will be presented by our LD co-chairs Twilla Deaton, PSP and Theresa Adams, PSP.

In Workshop 1, we'll have two options. Learn about managing our finances from Tina Williams, who is an Edward Jones financial consultant. Tina Williams advises literally hundreds of clients on managing their investments. Listen in for tips on planning for your own future. We'll also offer a roundtable discussion on the controversial bestseller *Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead* by Sheryl Sandberg. This session will be led by Judy Zell. Judy recommends reading the book in advance and bringing it to the session. This book is available for \$5 (Kindle price) to \$14 (hardbound) on Amazon.

Our luncheon keynote speaker is State Representative Linda Lawson. We'll also recognize one of our valued members with the Jennie Scott Award. A business session will be held in the afternoon.

On Saturday evening, we will enjoy a banquet and our traditional basket auction with auctioneer Jeff Rich.

We hope to see many of our INFBPW friends at the conference!

Important: For Presidents and Treasurers

Saturday afternoon, local presidents and treasurers will learn about tax returns, gaming rules, parliamentary procedure, 501(c)6 rules and resources and other ways to ensure that your local organization and district operate properly in this brief afternoon workshop. A reference binder will be provided for each president.

Led by State President Pat Barker and INFBPW Treasurer Judy Zell.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Terre Haute

3300 US 41 South

Terre Haute, IN 47802

Reservations: 812-232-6081

When calling for reservations, refer to Group Code BPW. Convention rate is \$89.00, plus taxes.

Rooms will be blocked through Friday, October 3, 2014. Call the hotel directly to make reservations with a credit card.

Directions: The hotel is located at the interchange of I-70 and US 41.

Amenities: Rooms are equipped with refrigerator, coffee maker and free Wifi. Indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness center are available on site.



Suggested Attire and Costumes

Business casual is suggested for Friday and Saturday during workshop and business sessions. Saturday evening's banquet will be a dressier occasion.

Come dressed as your favorite woman in history to the Foundation party. If you want, why not dress as your favorite or least favorite woman in history throughout all but the business meetings?

Fall Conference, October 24-25, Terre Haute

Registration Form (please type or print.)

Full Name: _____ Email: _____
Local Organization: _____ District: _____
Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Name for Badge: _____

Who is your favorite woman in history? _____

Who is your least favorite woman in history? _____

Registration Fees:

Full Weekend Package \$65.00 _____
First-Timers Full Weekend Package \$55.00 _____
Late Registration – Additional Fee (if postmarked after October 2, 2014) \$20.00 _____

Activities:

Foundation Fundraiser (Friday, 9:00 PM, see back cover for information) @\$15.00 _____

Meals:

Weekend Package (Saturday Lunch/Banquet)..... @\$50.00 _____
Saturday Luncheon @\$20.00 _____
Saturday Banquet @\$35.00 _____

Total Registration Fees, Activities and Meals: \$ _____

Note New Address!

Mail Check & Completed Form to: Judy Zell, 9449 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Phone or fax: 317-846-0174.

(A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. Credit cards not accepted at this time.)

Refund Policy: Cancellations must be made in writing to the address above, attention INFBPW Treasurer Judy Zell. Those postmarked NOT LATER than October 2, 2014, will qualify for a full refund. A \$50.00 cancellation processing fee will apply to refund requests postmarked AFTER this deadline. ALL requests must be made within thirty (30) days after the event. See INFBPW Standing Rules.

Volunteers Needed:

_____ Pages	Date / Time Available _____
_____ Doorkeepers	Date / Time Available _____
_____ Federation Sales	Date / Time Available _____
_____ Registration/Credentials	Date / Time Available _____

Conference and Fundraising

Please
support our
fundraisers!

T-Shirts & Knick
Knacks

Bring some and buy some! All items
\$1 each. Deliver to the vendor room
at Fall Conference.

Refresh your closets and home decor
while supporting INFBPW!

50/50 Raffle

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Tickets are available NOW through
your local president.

Drawing at Convention!

Need not be present to win—
sell tickets to all of your friends!

Basket Auction

Bring a basket...buy a basket! Be cre-
ative; choose any theme you want!



From Your Finance Chairs

Your finance chairs have a few new ideas to help with the budget. This year at Fall Conference, we would like to sell gently used CLEAN T-shirts at the finance table. Look into your closet and find that T-shirt you never wear (one from your last vacation, or the team for which you no longer cheer) and bring it to Fall Conference. Each T-shirt will be sold for \$1.00.

We also want to help you clean house a little. Bring in those knick knacks you no longer use. We will be selling them at the finance table for \$1.00 each. What a great way to give your house a new look, without spending much money.

The third item at the table will be INFBPW embroidered aprons. They will be available in navy, red and hunter at a cost of just \$18.00 each. We will be taking orders for these all year. They will be available for pickup at Fall Conference and again at State Convention. Check out the photos above! If you would like to order, contact Diane Fisher:

diane.fisher999@gmail.com, or by phone at 734-529-3759. These aprons will be great advertisement at any

INFBPW event. In order to get the aprons done by Fall Conference please order no later than September 30th. You may pay for them on pickup.

As always we will have a 50/50 raffle for Fall Conference. Tickets will be given to each DD at the August board meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference in Terre Haute.

Donna Astin and Diane Fisher, PSP, Finance Chairs



Tina D Williams
Financial Advisor

5355 E Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46237
317-781-0108

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Conference Speakers



Linda Lawson

State Representative Linda Lawson, our luncheon speaker, has been a long-time member of the Hammond community. She attended Indiana University Northwest. She was the first female police officer for the Hammond Police Department and retired as a captain after 24 years.

In 1998, Lawson was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives for District 1. She has chaired the House Judiciary Committee and served on the Environmental Affairs, Family Affairs, Education, Labor and Indiana House Courts & Criminal Code Committee, and is currently Indiana House Democratic Floor Leader.

Representative Lawson has been involved in many pieces of domestic violence legislation. She has served on numerous boards such as Haven House (women's shelter), the Hammond Historical Society, the Robertsdale/Whiting Chamber of Commerce, and the League of Women Voters.



Judy M. Zell, CPA

Judy Zell will present Workshop 1A on *Lean In* and will co-present the Presidents/Treasurers Workshop with Pat Barker. Judy graduated from Indiana University and studied accounting at Butler University. After working for Bailey, Cord, and Williams, she started her own accounting practice in the summer of 1979. She has sold her practice

and is retiring this fall.

Judy has served on the Board of Directors and Leadership Cabinet of the Indiana C.P.A. Society and as chairman of its annual Tax Institute. She was the first person in Indiana to be accredited as both a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and a Certified Specialist in Retirement Planning.

Judy has been active in INFBPW for 34 years. She is currently serving as state treasurer and a trustee of the Indiana Women's Education Foundation. In her spare time, Judy likes to travel, play golf, and read books.



Tina D Williams

Tina Williams, presenter for Workshop 1B on Women & Investing, began her career with Edward Jones in 2009 after spending almost 20 years in retirement services at OneAmerica Financial Partners in downtown Indianapolis.

She's a licensed financial advisor and an Accredited Asset Management Specialist. Because she wants to help her clients address all of their financial needs, she has chosen to hold a life insurance and a long-term care license, as well. In 1988, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Anderson University.

Tina is on the board for the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce, is vice-president of INFBPW and assistant district director of INFBPW District 2.



Committee News

Calling all INFBPW Members: Candidates Needed for 2015-2016

Have you ever considered running for an INFBPW office? If the answer is "Yes," contact me right away. I will be delighted to throw your name in the hat and provide the endorsement forms you need to have completed.

If the answer is "No," why not consider it now? Our State Federation needs members to step up to the plate, get out of their comfort zone, and share their talents, dedication, and vision as INFBPW moves forward.

I may be contacted by E-mail at bonmay@msn.com; by phone at either 765-584-1158 or 765-546-9349; or by mail at 2236 S 400 W, Winchester, IN 47394-9017. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Bonnie Mayfield, State Nominating Committee Chair

Student Program

The Student Program is designed to help young people learn to prepare a resume and cover letter and to present themselves as if applying for an entry level position in their field of study. Judging of the resume and cover letter will be on spelling and grammar, creativity, word choices, ease of understanding, and format/layout of the material.

Each local may have one candidate. The participant should be between 18 and 24, be enrolled in an accredited college or university and must understand and support the INFBPW Mission Statement and Legislative Platform.

Contact me for guidelines and the application form at jjnessel@msn.com or (765) 584-0750. These are due to me before September 14. I'm looking forward to having some candidates this year.

Joyce Nessel Phipps, Student Program Chair



Bibs, Blankets & Bears -- OH MY!

Sport and Novelty Blankets
Comforters
Stuffed Animals
Clothing Protectors--All Ages
Pet beds

Save money, time and your clothes. Protect them with a Clothing Protector. Works for kids age 1-10!. Sizes: long or short. Designs for men, women and kids.

Three layered blankets/comforters are great for dorm rooms, ball games, or to cuddle up in front of the TV.
Blanket sizes: full and lap size (Full size is great for dorm beds!)
Pet beds: large, medium, and small.



Choose any team, sport and design. Warm and soft. Available in most teams and colors. Makes great newborn presents, birthday and Christmas gifts. Soft and cuddly.

Diane Fisher
734-529-3759 -- 734-735-1837 cell
diane.fisher999@gmail.com
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BibsBlanketsandBears>

Celebrating Women: Legislative Achievements

INFBPW Legislative Accomplishments

The Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women was founded on July 16, 1919, 95 years ago. The 19th amendment had just passed Congress in June 1919, and the battle was on for ratification. Indiana became the 26th state to ratify this crucial amendment, on January 16, 1920.

A continuing thread through all of INFBPW's legislative accomplishments has been the campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the US Constitution:

The Alice Paul Equal Rights Amendment

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

INFBPW was among the first women's organizations to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment in 1937. Additionally, INFBPW has been a leader in passing key legislation affecting working women including:

Equal Pay Act (1963) – Requires that men and women be given equal pay for equal work in the same establishment.

The Civil Rights Act (1964) – Landmark legislation that outlawed segregation in schools, public places, and employment. The bill was amended prior to passage to protect women. It also created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Title IX of the Education Amendments (1972) – Federal statute which prohibits sex discrimination in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance.

The Women's Business Ownership Act (1988) – Establishes programs and initiates efforts to assist development of small businesses owned and controlled by women entrepreneurs. Established the National Women's Business Council and provides for collection of statistics.

The Family & Medical Leave Act (1993) – Provides employees of businesses with 50 or more staff members, with up to 12 weeks per year of unpaid leave following childbirth or adoption; to care for a child, parent or spouse with a serious health condition; or to address the employee's own serious health condition.

Violence Against Women Act (1994) – Enhances safety for women and children by funding life-saving services, prevention and community programs, and funding law enforcement and judicial systems to prosecute abusers.

The Civil Rights Tax Relief Act (2004) – Allows individuals who settle or win employment discrimination cases to

deduct the fees and costs paid to attorneys.

The Debbie Smith Act (2004) – Authorizes over a billion dollars to process a backlog of DNA evidence; to improve collection and processing by establishing a national standard for gathering DNA evidence; and to train sexual-assault forensic examiners, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers in collecting and using DNA evidence.

Johanna's Law (2005) – Authorizes a national gynecologic cancer early detection and awareness campaign targeted for women and their healthcare providers.

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 – Reverses the Supreme Court's 5-4 ruling in 2007 (Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.) and restores the ability of victims of wage discrimination to hold their employers accountable for injustice and challenge the practice in court.



Important Updates

District 2 Report

Things are going very slowly for me here in District 2. I developed shingles in my left ear, and Bell's Palsy to go with it on March 31. Although the Bell's Palsy has gone away, I still have hearing loss in my left ear. This makes me dizzy--or is that dizzier? Anyway, it prohibited my attendance at the State Convention, and I feel lost because of it. Finally, I am able to drive out-of-town, but some days are better than others.

I do intend to visit all of the clubs in District 2 this fall. We previously had only two clubs in District 7, but now there are several clubs in the new District 2. I hope I can find everyone.

Most of our clubs have organized Reality Store® programs, raised funds for various causes, and presented scholarships. District 2 stays very busy. Our District 2 Fall Meeting will be on November 15th at Sugarbaker's in Knightstown.

E. Ann Myers, District 2 Director

Leadership Development

The Leadership Development (LD) team is working hard! The State Convention LD committee presented a workshop on networking. Basic information was presented first. Then a "how to" was presented and practiced for Speed Networking. The room went from one voice giving instructions to over 50 individuals talking at the same time! It was awesome! In five (5) minutes, two (2) people met, exchanged business cards, shared ideas, and started friendships. Everyone received materials to take back to the local and share. Speed networking may be presented as a "fun" draiser or networking event. We would like to hear your stories of how you took the information and presented in your community.

The LD committee is remodeling the Business & Professional Women's Foundation Individual Development Program to create an INFBPW Leadership Development Program that is right for our organization. The BPW Foundation has fifteen modules in their program.

We hope to see you at Fall Conference in Terre Haute. The LD committee will present a workshop on "Getting Media Coverage: Public Relations vs. Marketing."

Theresa Adams, PSP; Twilla Deaton, PSP; and Becky Hankins

Connersville News

In May, the Connersville INFBPW had another successful Reality Store® event for the 7th grade class. New booths added this year were Ivy Tech College and the local Community Foundation.

Connersville presented scholarships to a high school senior and to a woman wanting to further her education.

Members were saddened with the recent passing of Ruth McFall. Ruth had been a member since 1942 and would leave the nursing home to attend meetings. She even hosted a meeting at the nursing home.

About Our Foundation

The Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc. (formerly known as the BPW Indiana Foundation) was established in 1991 as a 501 c(3) organization. Its primary purpose is to provide financial assistance or scholarships for women and/or youth in Indiana to improve their employment opportunity, career development and/or economic self-sufficiency. The Foundation currently has seven (7) named funds which INFBPW members, local organizations, foundations, individuals and groups support through contributions and fundraisers.

The Foundation is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees, who serve three-year terms. The president and president-elect of INFBPW serve as trustees by virtue of their office. Liaison members of the Foundation include the INFBPW State Foundation chair, INFBPW Choices chair, Director of Marketing, Director of The Reality Store®, and Director of Development.

2014-2015 Trustees

Marie Martin – Chair
Sue Willis – Vice Chair
Jackie Woolard – Treasurer
Bonnie Mayfield – Secretary
Gail Harris, Judy Zell, and Theresa Adams – Trustees
Barb Mofield – Director of The Reality Store®/Essay Chair
Pat Barker – INFBPW President
Ann Windell – INFBPW President-Elect/
Director of Marketing
??? – INFBPW Choices Chair
Lois Hoelle – INFBPW Foundation Chair

Eighth Grade Essay Contest

The Foundation sponsors an Eighth Grade Essay Contest each year. Please invite teachers in your area to participate, using the materials posted on the Department of Education website. This year's theme: "What Can Be Accomplished By Working Together?" The contest is open from October 1 through December 1.

2014 Indiana Legislation on Women's Issues

Here's a valuable report on recent Indiana legislation affecting women and families. These are *only* bills that have passed and been signed into law. Many other bills of importance to women are dead but may return in the 2015 session. Subscribe to email updates or search these bills on <http://in.gov> to stay involved. HB 1044, HB 1117, HB 1156, HB 1201, HB 1236, SB 026, SB 048, SB 228, SB 256, SB 299, SB 341, SB 342, SB 371, SB390.

Bill #	Description	HWS Issues	Authors and Sponsors
HB 1014	Dissolution in cases of domestic violence. Allows a court, in a dissolution of marriage case, to conduct a final hearing or enter a summary dissolution decree if a party to the action has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence against the other party or against any child living in the same household as a party. http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/house/1014/	Violence Against Women	Reps. Kubacki, M. Smith, Moseley and Kirchhofer Sens. Bray and Breaux
HB 1036	Child care and development fund eligibility. Specifies health, education, safety, and training requirements that a child care provider must meet to receive a federal voucher payment. Requires certain reporting related to safety of children. http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/house/1036/	Caregiving	Reps. Mahan, Bacon, Clere, Forestal, Klinker, Kubacki, Lawson, Macer, Riecken, et al; Sens. Walker, Holdman, Taylor
HB 1123	Abortion coverage. Prohibits accident and sickness insurance policies and HMO contracts from providing abortion coverage except in specified circumstances. Allows an insurer or HMO to provide abortion coverage through a rider or an endorsement. URL: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/house/1123/	Health-Related Issues	Reps. Thompson, Frye, Lehman Sens. Walker, R. Young, Holdman
SB 138	Victim advocates in civil proceedings. Removes restrictions on grants from the victim services division of the Indiana criminal justice institute for certain entities to enter into a contract with the domestic violence prevention and treatment council. URL: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/138/	Violence Against Women	Sens. Becker, M. Young, Delph, Hume, Randolph, Steele, Zakas Reps. Kubacki, Lawson
SB 291	Human trafficking investigations. Provides that "law enforcement agency", for purposes of receiving information concerning a violation of the human trafficking statute, includes the attorney general. Permits the attorney general to assist with the investigation and prosecution of a violation of the human trafficking statute. URL: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/291/	Violence Against Women	Sens. Waterman, Tomes, Steele, Cox, Eckerty, Hume, Paul, Randolph, Zakas
SB 354	Establishes the Hoosier women veterans program to provide information and services to Indiana's women veterans. URL: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/354/	Veterans	Sens. Paul, Landske, Holdman, et al.; Reps. Hamm, Saunders
SB 292	Abortion providers. Requires the state department of health to inspect an abortion clinic at least one time per year. Voids part of an administrative rule that exempts abortion clinics operating before July 1, 2006, from the rule governing the physical plant specifications for abortion clinics. http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/292/	Health-Related Issues	Sens. Waterman, Banks

Convention Scrapbook



Thank you so much to all for a good year as your President in 2013-2014. We had a good group of ladies on the board, and I could not have done it without each and everyone's help. Without an executive secretary at the present time, we all need to step up and help each other. Please continue to "Step Into Your Future" and the future of INFBPW. Thanks again.

Joyce Nessel Phipps





A: Eighth grade essay winners Brittany Stewart (District 2, state) and Jenifer Wood (District 3)

B: Mt Vernon received a whole collection of membership awards!

C: Jackie Woolard and other foundation board members "passed the boot" for IWEF.

D: Ciara Kline of Knightstown, Youth of Achievement

E: Members of the Year: Theresa Adams, Jan McGuire, Ann Windell (winner), Claudia Thornburg

F: Scholarship winners Tracy Spurgin (Women in Transition) and Elizabeth Smitherman (Lynn Rhoades)

G: Shelbyville cleaned up the PR recognitions.

H: Western wear was "in" at the Friday fundraiser.

I: Girl Scout members earned credit toward the BPW patch.

J: Members of the Derby Girls get set to demo their technique.

K: Jeff Rich and our magician entertainer ham it up.

L: Knightstown was recognized with the Miriam Sturgeon Award for Club Excellence.



INFBPW
P. O. Box 33
Knightstown, IN 46148
Address Service Requested

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
INDPLS IN
PERMIT NO 8365



CELEBRATE WOMEN WITH A WINNING HAND!

Come to the IWEF Fundraiser on Friday Night.

**Start collecting your cards at registration—if you have the
best hand at the party, you win!**

President's Suite – 9 PM - ?? – \$15 donation.

Sign up on Fall Conference Registration Form.

