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

www.indianawomensfoundation.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!

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If you have not joined Facebook and would like help getting started, e-mail me at penny.sitler@gmail.com. I can give you some tips or send links.

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

Mark Your Calendar!

2012

August 26	Women's Equality Day
October 19-21	Fall Conference, Clarion Conference Center, Columbus
November	Indiana Working Women's Month
September 1- December 1	8th Grade Essay Contest

2013

February	Foundation Month
February 15	Executive Committee Meeting
February 16	Board of Directors Meeting
March	Spring District Meetings
April 16	Equal Pay Day
April 19-21	State Convention, Brown County Inn, Nashville



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From Your State President



I want to thank the membership for their support in allowing me to be a part of the leadership team as the 2012-2013 State President.

The INFBPW organization has presented many life-changing opportunities to me through the years. Opportunities that empowered and inspired many were projects as a team. The 2012-2013 theme is "It takes team work to make the dream work." I am asking each local to take on one new task as a team, that will affect women in their community. I want our team to educate our communities on pay equity, domestic violence, women's health, and programs that teach girls and boys to respect each other and be good citizens. Sometimes a hand-up is all it takes to change one's life.



We have the opportunity to work with Vision 2020 and the Commission for Women, to work on issues that are of importance in this state. We are strong as individuals; but as a team working together, we are powerful.

Your 2012-2013 Executive Board: (back) Parliamentarian Janet Butler, Executive Secretary Barbara Mofield, Treasurer Bonnie Mayfield, Nominating Chair Katy Dowling, Secretary Carrie Roush, Vice President Pat Barker, President Theresa Adams, President-Elect Joyce Nessel.

To make a difference is to introduce change. We will be changing from seven struggling districts and coming together with three strong, productive districts. The newly formed districts are similar in membership and distance. With three districts, we will have a larger cohesive pool for leadership, ideas and functionality.

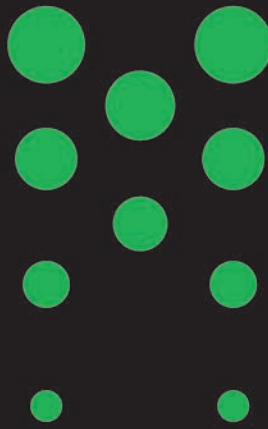
The survey says: Fall Conference is "All About You!" We read the surveys; and per your requests, the weekend will be filled with educational workshops, community leader speakers, women's health screening and ways to give a hand-up to the community. Fundraisers will include a fun-filled pound silent auction and a holiday-themed basket auction. Friday night will not be meeting-filled, but team-filled discussions on our organization. Vacation with us Saturday night, and dine with mysterious Hawaiian residents. You provide the Hawaiian gear, and we will provide the lei!

I look forward to our work as a team, as we experience a positive change in continuing the legacy of being the number one advocate for working women and of providing positive role models.

*Theresa Adams
2012-2013 INFBPW President*



Theresa's posse supported her at the banquet, installation and party: Norvin Humphrey, Mark Adams, N. Eric Adams.



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INFBPW Fall Conference, Columbus, IN, October 19-21

Schedule of Events

Time	Event	Location
Friday, October 19		
2:00-4:00 PM	Vendor Set-up	Crystal Ballroom C
1:00-7:00 PM	Registration/Credentials	CBR Hallway
2:00-4:00 PM	Executive Committee	2nd Boardroom
3:00-7:30 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping	Crystal Ballroom C
6:00-7:30 PM	Hoosier DD Dinner	Crystal Ballroom D
7:30-9:00 PM	Roundtable: How Do We Make the Dream Work?	Crystal Ballroom D
9:00-?? PM	Foundation Pajama Party	President's Suite
Saturday, October 20		
7:30-8:45 AM	Registration/Credentials	CBR Hallway
7:00-9:00 AM	Cholesterol/Glucose Screening by Appointment	CBR Hallway
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping	Crystal Ballroom C
8:00-9:00 AM	Student Program Speeches	Crystal Ballroom D2
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive	Parking Lot Bloodmobile
9:15-10:15 AM	Workshop—Facebook: How to Begin	Crystal Ballroom D2
9:15-10:15 AM	Workshop—Am I Ready to Retire?	Crystal Ballroom D2
10:30-11:30 AM	Workshop—Facebook: Intermediate User	
10:30-11:30 AM	Workshop—Why Do My Legs Hurt?	
11:45 AM-1:30 PM	Keynote Luncheon	Bartholomew
2:00-4:00 PM	Business Meeting	Crystal Ballroom D2
4:00-4:30 PM	Nominating Committee	President's Suite
4:00-6:00 PM	Free Time	
6:00 PM	Social & Cash Bar	Crystal Ballroom D2
6:30-11:00 PM	Murder Mystery	Crystal Ballroom D2
Sunday, October 21		
8:30-9:15 AM	Ecumenical Service	Bartholomew
9:30-11:30 AM	Breakfast/Business Pat Smith, Keynote Speaker	Crystal Ballroom D2
Baby Item Donation for Turning Point, Domestic Violence Center		

Convention Registration

Registration is required for members attending any event scheduled as part of 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 collected at each event. Please see your registration form for these items.

Credentials must be presented at the registration desk before 8:45 a.m., Saturday, October 20. All members in good standing, who have paid the appropriate registration fee, are eligible to vote in the business sessions. A reduced registration fee is available to first-time attendees at Fall Conference. If you have never attended a Fall Conference before, you qualify! Join us for the weekend or just for Friday or Saturday.

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 specially-ticketed activities.

Registrations postmarked after October 1, 2012, must include a late fee of \$20.00.

Vendor Booth Opportunities

With the variety of items that we will have available, there will definitely be something for everyone. Contact Barb Mofield at the State Office, 765-345-9812, 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
Charitable Organization	20.00
Outside Vendor Sales Booth	35.00
Silent Auction Display Area	5.00

Suggested Attire

Business casual for Friday, with pajamas for the Friday night Foundation party. Business attire during workshop and business sessions, and Hawaiian apparel for Saturday night.

INFBPW Fall Conference, Columbus, IN, October 19-21

Hotel Information

Clarion Conference Center
2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus, Indiana 47201
812-372-1541 (Call directly for reservations)

Room rate: \$90 plus taxes, includes Saturday breakfast for all occupants.

The Clarion Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn) is a prime location just off I-65 at exit 68, on IN 46. Amenities include a 24-hour business center, fitness center, game room, putt-putt green, and a large indoor pool and whirlpool. Free high speed wireless Internet throughout the hotel.

Hotel reservations will be processed in the order received. Rooms will be blocked through September 16, 2012. Our room rate is \$90.00 per night, plus sales and occupancy taxes. Reservations after that date will be on a space-available basis at the regular rate. Call the hotel directly to make reservations, with a credit card. Be sure to mention INFBPW to get our room rates and list who will be staying in your room. When checking in, each occupant will receive a coupon for a FREE breakfast. Check-in is at 4:00 PM; check-out is at 11:00 AM.



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Fall Conference is “All About You!”

You are invited to a weekend where the agenda is “All About You!” The location is in Columbus, a surprising community that is known around the world for its collection of work by renowned architects and landscape architects. In addition to the historic city, the weekend guarantees a reunion of new and old friends. You will leave knowing more about yourself, learning more to better yourself and being able to give more of yourself.

Things will be a bit different this year. Friday night will begin with a round-table discussion of the upcoming restructuring of our local clubs and membership. After the brainstorming, the Foundation will “See You in My Dreams,” with a pajama party in the President’s Suite. Prizes will be given to those with the “most comfy, most original and most sexy” pj’s. In addition to having fun, you will be supporting the Foundation.

Saturday will kick off with FREE glucose and cholesterol screening, sponsored by the Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians. Mark “yes” on your registration form if you would like to be a part of this. The Indiana Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at the hotel from 10-2 so that you can donate blood and save a life! Chris Picherau will present two classes on Facebook: how to begin, and what to do once you know how to use it. Dr. Sunil Advani will be talking on why your legs hurt. Knightstown President Tina D Williams will present a workshop on planning and living a comfortable retirement. Great workshops to learn and grow!

As Saturday’s luncheon starts, Queen Kapiolani will be crowned. How fitting the meaning of the name “Striving for the Highest” for one of our members. The keynote speaker will be former District 46 State Senator Connie Sipes, who will be sharing her thoughts on teamwork and you.

On Saturday night, you will be greeted with a lei, and swept away to a breezy Hawaiian Island. A very important family will be dining with us. Don’t forget to pack your cabana wear! Ending the evening will be our favorite auctioneer with guaranteed memories as we bid against each other with your donated holiday-themed baskets.

Wrapping up the weekend Sunday morning, Pat Smith of the Turning Point Domestic Violence Center will be our guest speaker. Please bring baby supplies to donate for the shelter. As one can see, the weekend will be full and “All About You!”

*Jo Ann Kime and Ann Windell
Fall Conference Co-Chairs*

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Registration Form (please type or print)

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

Registration Fees:

Full Weekend Package \$65.00 _____
Saturday Only \$55.00 _____
First-Timers Full Weekend Package \$55.00 _____
First-Timers Saturday Only \$50.00 _____
Late Registration – Additional Fee (if postmarked after October 1, 2012) \$20.00 _____
On-Site Registration – Additional Fee \$50.00 _____

Activities:

Foundation Fundraiser (Friday, 9:00 PM, see back cover for more information) @\$15.00 _____
FREE cholesterol/glucose screening Yes _____ No _____

Meals:

Weekend Package (Saturday Lunch/Banquet/Sunday Breakfast)..... @\$65.00 _____
Saturday Luncheon @\$20.00 _____
Saturday Banquet @\$35.00 _____
Sunday Breakfast @\$15.00 _____
Total Registration Fees, Activities and Meals: \$ _____

Mail Check & Completed Form to: INFBPW, P.O. Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148-0033

(A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.)

Payment by MasterCard or VISA: Card Number _____ MasterCard _____ VISA _____

Signature: _____ Expiration: _____

Refund Policy: Cancellations must be made in writing to the State Office to the attention of INFBPW Executive Secretary Barbara Mofield. Those postmarked NOT LATER than 10/1/2012 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:

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

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Connie Sipes, Saturday Keynote Speaker



A tireless advocate for children, the elderly and the disabled, former State Senator Connie Sipes has earned a reputation as a passionate, dedicated hard-working public servant.

A former principal at Fairmont Elementary School in New Albany, Sipes was appointed to the State Senate in 1997 and was also elected to three full terms. She was elected Caucus Chair by the Senate Democratic Caucus in 2008.

Sipes served as the ranking Democrat on the Senate Appointment and Claims Committee. She was also a member of the Senate Education and Career Development Committee, the Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee, the Elections Committee, and the Rules and Legislative Procedure Committee.

Sipes was appointed to the Redistricting and Elections Committee and to the Education Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Sipes has also served the Indiana Commission on Autism, the Committee on Childcare, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Committee, the Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight, the Commission on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and the Indiana Tourism Council.

Sipes earned her undergraduate degree and two master's degrees in education and administration from Indiana University Southeast. She has two adult children and three grandsons and resides in New Albany with her husband Steve.

Chris Pichereau, Workshop Speaker



Chris is a seasoned information technology executive with a strong background in enterprise problem identification followed by practical development and implementation of solutions. She has significant professional experience in full life cycle systems development and has worked in Indiana local and state government, as well as

the financial and insurance industries. Chris has over 10 years experience in the publishing industry, project managing, writing, and technical editing technology related publications.

Chris will present beginning and intermediate workshops on Facebook at Fall Conference.

Dr. Sunil Advani, Workshop Speaker

Dr. Sunil Advani is a cardiologist with Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians. He graduated with honors from Ohio State University, where he earned his medical degree.

Dr. Advani is board certified in cardiovascular disease and specializes in coronary and peripheral interventions. He has

a strong clinical interest in peripheral arterial disease (PAD) because he understands the connection between good blood flow and a good quality of life.

In his spare time, Dr. Advani enjoys the outdoors, including running, hiking, swimming and tennis. He and his wife Alisa live near downtown Indianapolis.

Leg pain can be a result of poor blood flow to the legs through the arteries, or poor blood flow back to the heart, causing enlarged or varicose veins. Dr. Advani will discuss the blood flow to and from the legs, signs and symptoms of arterial disease, and treatment options available.



Tina D Williams, Workshop Speaker

Tina Williams 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. Because she wants to help her clients address all their financial needs, she has chosen to hold a life insurance and 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 and is the president of Knightstown INFBPW. She attends South Memorial Drive Church of God in New Castle, where she resides with her two black Labrador retrievers. Tina has three grown daughters and eight grandchildren.

What Tina enjoys most about her career is meeting with people to address their financial concerns and assist them with planning and living a comfortable retirement. She is passionate about making investing easy to understand and showing her clients how retirement is an achievable goal.



Pat Smith, Sunday Keynote Speaker

Pat served as executive director of Turning Point Domestic Violence Services from 1999–2008 and has served as president since. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Western Illinois University and a Masters of Divinity from University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois.

Pat is currently vice president/trustee for the Tracy Family Foundation. He is married to Cindy Merris-Smith, and they live in Columbus, Indiana, with their two daughters Chiara (10 years) and Maureen (8 years).

Please bring baby supplies to donate for the shelter: diapers, formula, infant toys, onesies, and baby care items.



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Please support our fundraisers!

Pound Sale

Bring a wrapped item that weighs one pound to Fall Conference. Include an intriguing clue about the contents—the more mysterious, the better! Written bids will be taken Friday and Saturday.

Books Costume Jewelry

Bring some and buy some! Refresh your bookshelves and jewelry box while supporting INFBPW! Tables in vendor area.

50/50 Raffle

\$1 or 6 for \$5

Tickets available NOW through your local. Drawing at Fall Conference. Need not be present to win—sell tickets to all your friends!

Basket Auction

Bring a basket...buy a basket!

Queen Kapiolani

Striving for the highest! Every local is invited to bring a candidate for Queen K to the Fall Conference, and the one who receives the most votes will be honored with a variety of prizes and a seat at the head table all weekend!

Finance Committee and Conference Chairs



Mystery!

It's party time in Maui, and the Elite family is hosting a dinner party!! As you would expect from the most exclusive Elite family in Maui, it will be an evening of gowns, glamour, gossip and...MURDER?

Old scores are settled, and family secrets are exposed when the head of the Elite family comes back from Las Vegas with his new, YOUNG wife. She is a very honest woman. She really LIKES her husband and LOVES all his money. For some reason, his daughter and her fiancé do not like this. Other family members (some surprises there) think the same way. And some of the family's friends (?) have other reasons to be worried.

What? Where? Why? Who? How? It's all up to YOU to help the police find a solution.

Fall Conference Chairs Ann Windell and Jo Ann Kime, seen above promoting the event at State Confection



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Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

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Columbus, Indiana

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Bring picture ID. Not sure if you are eligible to donate?

Email eligibility@indianablood.org with your questions.

www.raiseyoursleeve.org

Student Program

Coming soon to a Fall Conference near you:

The 2012 Student Program Competition

The 2012 Student Program is in its second year, and we are looking for a few good women. The program was developed to help young college women prepare for their first career job. The contestants will need a resume and cover letter and will be required to give a three-minute introductory speech at Fall Conference.

Each local may choose one college student to be represented in its area. The student must be between the ages of 18-24 by September 30. The guidelines, criteria, and application may be found on the INFBPW website and in the Indiana Guide.

We are asking each local to contact area colleges and universities. The winner will receive a certificate and a check for \$25. Fall Conference will be Oct. 12-14 in Columbus, Indiana.

Please feel free to contact us if there are questions..

*Catie Dimiceli and Diane Fisher, PSP
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The Reality Store®

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The Reality Store® is an educational program for boys and girls to learn about real life and financial planning. Students in 6th to 12th grade pretend to be 28 years old and manage one month's finances. We are seeing more schools planning The Reality Store® for juniors and seniors, even some who have participated in the program in middle school.

Now is the time to contact schools in your area to explain The Reality Store®. IWEF and INFBPW, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Education, will provide The Reality Store® Manual to any school in Indiana, free of charge. Please meet with school principals, counselors, or teachers to help them plan for The Reality Store®. School administrators love this easy, inexpensive, and effective program to help students plan for their future.

"Envision Your Life" is the introductory classroom activity, designed to help students think about their future and prepare for the program. In the classroom, the students select an occupation, then draw to see if they are married or single and how many children (0-2) they will have for The Reality Store®. A checkbook register is used to record the monthly salary for the occupation that the student has selected, with taxes

deducted. Students deduct routine expenses like student loan payments, housing, utilities, transportation, child care, groceries, and clothing. At the "Life's Unexpected" booth, students draw a positive or negative event, which could be a pay increase or a speeding ticket.

Goals of The Reality Store®:

- to help all students learn basic skills in financial planning, goal setting, decision making and career planning
- to clarify the need for young women and men to examine their attitudes about their futures and career expectations
- to motivate students to stay in school, to stay away from drugs, and to avoid pregnancy.

Students, volunteers, and teachers complete an evaluation of the program at the conclusion of The Reality Store®. Many tell us the program is great for students and offer to help again next year.

For more information, contact Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc., PO Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148; phone 765-345-9812, or email infbpw@centurylink.net.

Jackie Woolard, PSP, IWEF The Reality Store® Director

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Legislation News

Legislation News:

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012. All races are important. The Presidential and Indiana Governor's Races are most important to the women of Indiana. Make sure to explore the issues and how the candidates stand on these issues. Keep in mind that legislation topics covered in the INFBPW Legislative Platform are included in the hot topics of this political campaign, along with the economy, and all impact women, children and the elderly.

Federal Health Care Reform:

The Supreme Court upheld the Affordable Care Act ensuring security in health care and protecting every American from insurance company abuses. Following is a condensed version of what this act means to you:

Lets millions of young adults stay on parent's insurance until age 26.

Ends insurance company power to cap the amount of care a person can receive in their lifetime.

Stops insurance companies from canceling coverage when someone gets sick.

Lowers the cost of care for those on Medicare and helps seniors save money on their medication.

Requires insurance companies to cover preventive services, like mammograms, free of charge.

Strengthens and protects Medicare by increasing penalties for fraud.

Stops insurance companies from denying coverage to children with pre-existing conditions.

Ends insurance company power to jack up rates without justification.

Provides Americans with rebates from insurers who spend too much on CEO bonuses or ads.

Gives tax credits to small business owners so they can afford to offer quality health care for employees.

Builds and improves hundreds of community health centers

Gives hard-working Americans tax credits so they can afford insurance beginning in 2014.

Ends discrimination against adults with pre-existing conditions beginning in 2014.

State Of Indiana New Laws Effective 7/1/2012:

The State of Indiana Legislature passed 161 new laws in the 2011-2012 Session, which became effective July 1, 2012. Following are a few of the laws passed. To see a complete list of new laws enacted and signed by the governor, visit the governor's Bill Watch page (www.in.gov).

"Erin's Law" to prevent sexual abuse:

S.267 requires the Department of Education to work with the Department of Child Services and other organizations to provide public schools with a curriculum to educate teachers, school personnel and students about child sexual abuse and how to report suspected abuse of students.

School busing fees:

H.1134 prevents school corporations from charging a fee to parents/students for transportation to and from school.

State smoking ban:

H.1149 covers a smoking ban in most public places, including restaurants. However, it exempts bars, taverns, private and fraternal clubs, established cigar and hookah bars and gaming facilities.

Inheritance tax phase-out:

S.293 provides for a 10-year phase-out of the state inheritance tax beginning in 2013.

Exercise Your Right!

Vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2012!

Submitted by Gail Harris, PSP

Legislation Co-Chair



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IWEF Youth of Achievement Award

Nomination Form

Youth of Achievement Award

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The Youth of Achievement Award is presented to a student, male or female, who is currently in grades 9 to 12. The student should be nominated based on her/his volunteer/community activities, not on academics or athletics. The nominee should be a student who is truly making a difference by her/his involvement in the community, be it by serving an individual or multiple individuals.

Each District winner will be honored during the INFBPW State Convention Luncheon and will be presented a plaque and \$50.00.

The information below needs to be completed.

Please attach to this form, a 200-word or less narrative stating why the nominee should be awarded a Youth of Achievement Award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

School Address: _____

INFBPW District: _____

District Director: _____

Deadline: Nominations must be postmarked by March 1, 2013.

Mail to:

INFBPW Youth of Achievement Award
P. O. Box 33
Knightstown, IN 46148

Youth of Achievement Award

Sponsored by the Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc.,
through the Conni Richards Youth Fund

We need the help of all INFBPW members.

IWEF will again be recognizing students, male or female, who have provided exemplary volunteer and community services. While the student may have high academic and athletic abilities, our objective is to find and recognize those students who use their time volunteering to make a difference in people's lives.

At left is the Nomination Form. Please distribute copies to everyone you know who may come in contact with such students. They do not have to be nominated by an INFBPW member.

When you give a form to someone, we suggest that you fill in the number of the INFBPW District and the District Director's name. That way it can be mailed upon completion to the address on the form.

If you have questions about this award, feel free to contact Jo Ann Kime, INFBPW Foundation chair.

We know there are many students deserving of this award. So let's all get busy and find them!

Jo Ann Kime, INFBPW Foundation Chair
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2012 8th Grade Essay Contest Theme

**"How do you plan to use
teamwork to make your
dreams work?"**

**Please take entry forms to the
administration and 8th grade
English teachers in your local
middle schools!**

**Nicole Fields and Coleen DeLong
Choices Co-Chairs**

Important Miriam Sturgeon Award Update

Miriam Sturgeon Award Update

The Miriam Sturgeon Award will be presented to a local organization at INFBPW State Convention in April 2013. Your local needs to begin recording your accomplishments for 2012-2013. Attached is a copy of the revised Miriam Sturgeon Award Application and Miriam Sturgeon Point Instructions.

Jackie Woolard, PSP
Credentials/Miriam Sturgeon Chair

Miriam Sturgeon Award Point Instructions

MEMBERSHIP (from 3/15 to 3/15)

New Members: 1 point per new member joining INFBPW Local

New Members under 35: 1 additional point per new member under 35 joining INFBPW Local

Student Members: 1 additional point for each new student member joining INFBPW Local

10 or More Total New Members: If Local has 10 new members, add an additional 10 points. If more than 10, add an additional 1 point for any above 10. (Example: 12 new members = 12 points)

CLUB REPRESENTATION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Your member(s) attended:

A District President's Meeting (your District): 1 point per member of your Local attending the meeting

Your Spring District Meeting: 1 point per member of your Local attending your District Meeting

State Convention: 1 point per member attending State Convention

Fall Conference: 1 point per member attending Fall Conference

A Different INFBPW District Meeting, Local Meeting or Special Occasion (other than in an official capacity): 1 point for each member attending

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Your Local Organization Made a Contribution to Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc.: 5 points

Member(s) of Your Local Made a Personal Donation to Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc.: 1 point per member making a donation

PARTICIPATION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Sponsored a New Local Organization: 10 points per new Local

Sponsored a Young Working Adult Candidate at District and/or State Level: 3 points for a YWA candidate sponsored by Local to District and 3 additional points if YWA candidate participated at State level

Sponsored a Student Program Candidate at Local and State Level: 5 points for 1 SP candidate sponsored by Local at State level

Participated in a Leadership Development Program: 3 points per member of Local participating in a Leadership Development program

Sponsored a Leadership Development Candidate at District and/or State Level: 3 points per LD candidate sponsored by Local to District

and 3 points for each LD candidate sponsored by Local at State level

Sponsored a Candidate for District Office: 4 points for each candidate from Local

Sponsored a Candidate for State Office: 4 points per candidate from Local

Had an Appointed District Committee Chair: 5 points for each Local member appointed as a District Committee Chair

Had an Appointed State Committee Chair: 5 points for each Local member appointed as a State Committee Chair

ELECTED OFFICERS (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Had an Elected Officer on the District Level: 5 points per Local member elected to a District office

Had an Elected Officer on the State Level: 5 points per Local member elected to a State office

Had an Active Member Who Is a PSP: 2 points per Local member who is a PSP

COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT (3/15 - 3/15)

If Your Local Participated in a Community Project: Describe the project and who participated on a separate page. 1 point for each community project

Attended Indiana Legislative Awareness Day: 1 point for each member attending Legislative Awareness Day

Sponsored a Local Activity/Program Focused on Legislation, Lobbying, Voting, Etc.: Describe the event and how many participated on a separate page. 1 point per activity/program

PROGRAM (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Observance of Working Women's Month: Describe in 100 words or less the program and how many participated. 1 point for each program

Held a New Member Recruitment Meeting/Event: Describe the program/event and how many participated. 1 point for each meeting/event

Held a Member Orientation Meeting: Describe the meeting, how many new members participated and how many Local members attended. 1 point for each meeting/event

SHARING OUR MISSION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Organized and/or Participated in a Reality Store®: List the number of the Reality Store(s)® the Local participated in and how many members helped with each Reality Store®. 1 point for each member participating in each Reality Store(s)®

Organized and/or Participated in Another Choices Event: Mentoring, job shadowing, etc. Describe the event and how many participated. 1 point for each member who participated

Awarded Scholarship(s): 5 points if Local awarded a scholarship

Important Miriam Sturgeon Award Update

Miriam Sturgeon Award for Club Excellence

Local Organization Name: _____ LO# _____ Attested by: _____

Deadline: Postmarked by March 15 See Instruction Sheet for point values

Send completed forms to: Miriam Sturgeon Award, INFBPW, PO Box 33, Knightstown, IN 46148

Criteria: If your Local organization--

MEMBERSHIP (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Points Earned

- acquired new members _____
- new members under 35 years of age _____
- student members _____
- 10 or more total new members _____

CLUB REPRESENTATION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

Your member(s) attended:

- a District Presidents' Meeting—your District _____
- your Spring District Meeting _____
- State Convention _____
- Fall Conference _____

- a different INFBPW District Meeting, Local Meeting or special occasion (other than in an official capacity) _____

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS (from 3/15 to 3/15)

- your Local made a contribution to IWEF _____
- member(s) of your Local made a personal donation to IWEF _____

PARTICIPATION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

- sponsored a new Local organization _____
- sponsored a Young Working Adult candidate at District and/or State level _____
- sponsored a Student Program candidate at Local and State level _____
- participated in a Leadership Development program _____
- sponsored a Leadership Development candidate at District and/or State level _____
- sponsored a candidate for District office _____
- sponsored a candidate for State office _____
- had an appointed District Committee Chair _____
- had an appointed State Committee Chair _____

ELECTED OFFICERS (from 3/15 to 3/15)

- had an elected officer on the District level _____
- had an elected officer on the State level _____
- had an active member who is a PSP _____

COMMUNITY and LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT (3/15 – 3/15)

- if your Local participated in a community project _____
- attended Indiana Legislative Awareness Day _____
- sponsored a local activity/program focused on legislation, lobbying, voting, etc. _____

PROGRAM (from 3/15 to 3/15)

- observance of Working Women's Month _____
- held a new member recruitment meeting/event _____
- held a member orientation meeting _____

SHARING OUR MISSION (from 3/15 to 3/15)

- organized and/or participated in a Reality Store® _____
- organized and/or participated in another Choices event-- mentoring, job shadowing, etc _____
- awarded scholarship(s) _____

TOTAL POINTS



Local Updates

News from District 6

New Albany BPW is having a 5K Run for Education on Sept 29, 2012, along the Ohio River Greenway, to raise money for scholarships. Long time member Letty Walter is the "Grand Marshallethe." The following article offers a bit of background about Letty.

Ann Windell, District 6 Director

New Albany BPW ... Letty Walter ...

BPW Hoosiers ... We Are the Champions!



The BPW Hoosiers (1957-1968), an elite female softball team formed and coached by Letty Walter, a New Albany BPW member, was inducted into the Indiana Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame in the spring of 2011.



Letty, a retired educator and philanthropist, recognized the need to involve girls in athletics in the early 1950's. In 1958, with financial and emotional support from the New Albany BPW, an organized softball league emerged, in which the BPW Hoosiers reigned for a decade as champions.



In addition to sponsoring a growing softball program, New Albany BPW also supported other recreational opportunities for girls, with the introduction of basketball and kickball leagues.

Even though the BPW Hoosier softball team has retired, scholarships continue to be awarded through annual fundraising efforts. The complete history of the

BPW Hoosiers, along with more information about Letty Walter and the role of New Albany BPW, may be found at www.bpwhoosiers.com

Reported by Carole Morgan



Left: Member of the Year presentation at State Convention.



District 4 officers after installation

INFBPW/District 4 Update

INFBPW/DISTRICT 4 is off to a good start this year. District Director visits have been scheduled, and plans for the District Fall Meeting are in the works. We are also assisting President-Elect Joyce Nessel with her plans for her presidential year.

Our goals for this year are expanding The Reality Store® to additional schools, increasing membership, and improving communication.

We are also looking forward to the redistricting project for the state to allow us to join with new locals for next year.

Barb Mofield, District Director

Carole Stevens, Assistant District Director

Notes from District 5

The Spring District meeting will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at The Landing in Terre Haute. We would like to make this a very special meeting, since the boundaries of our District will be changing. Everyone is welcome.

We formed a committee to help facilitate the redistricting transition. It will include Becky Hankins, Pat Barker, Tammy Hanselman, Donna Astin and the local presidents.

We hope everyone enjoys the meetings this year.

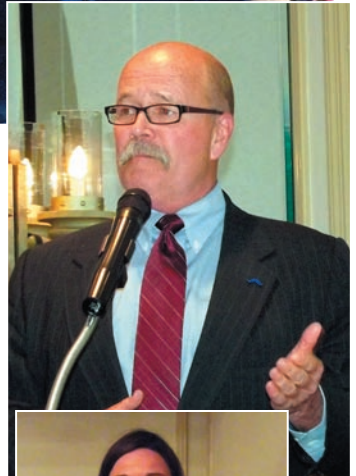
District 5 Director Becky Hankins

Convention News



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A: Lyndsey Sargent of Tri High School, essay contest winner.

B: The Ring the Bell Award went to Fortville. Pictured: Elizabeth Pitchford of New Castle, Norma Cooke and Carole Stevens, both of Fortville.

C: Crawfordsville shows off their collection of awards, including the prestigious Miriam Sturgeon Award.

D: John Gregg, gubernatorial candidate, addressed the convention body.

E: Kristina Ronco, Woman of Achievement winner.

F: Leatris Cline and Lindsey Werking, Youth of Achievement. Leatris was also the Girl Scout Scholarship winner.

G: Gayle Henderson, as always, carries her share of the load.

H: Merrillville-Duneland received the Helen Blaker Memorial Award I, and Gail Harris was recognized as a Plus 5 New Member Sponsor.

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Barb's Night and the Girl Scouts

On Friday night at the State Convention, we provided BPW Girl Scout Patch programming to a large group of Girl Scouts and their leaders. (The Scouts are pictured on the cover). Later, the evening became a surprise tribute to Barbara Mofield and her ten years' service to INFBPW. Highlights from Friday night's events:



To all
INFBPW members, locals,
and districts:

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in the "This Is Your Life!" program at State Convention and the contribution to my Antarctica fund. I was totally surprised and greatly appreciated it. Thank you so very much.

Barb Mofield



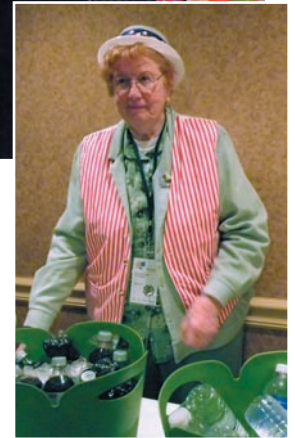
Top: Barb's granddaughter Leatris Cline, and daughter Kara Lukens, were among the special guests.

Below right: Deborah Hearn Smith, CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, was our Saturday keynote speaker and arrived early to honor Barb.

Below left: A whole crew of Barb's friends and family attended the Friday night festivities.



Saturday Banquet



Above: Installation and the passing of pins from Diane Fisher, PSP, to 2012-13 President Theresa Adams.

Right: Shelbyville and Connersville members put on a carnival after the banquet. Activities included a variety of games, treats, and magic.

Below: Identify the owners of these feet (left to right), and you will win a prize from your editor at Fall Conference!





See You in My Dreams!!!

A "fun-raiser" Pajama Party sponsored by
The Indiana Women's Education
Foundation, Inc.

Friday eve, October 19 @ Fall Conference
Cost is \$15.00, with all proceeds benefiting
the General Scholarship Fund.

(You may sign up for this event on the
conference registration form.)

Prizes will be awarded for Most Original,
Sexiest and Most Comfy PJ's.

Drinks and snacks will be served.

Please plan to join us and wear your PJ's!

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



Scan with a smartphone to visit the
IWEF website!