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## Dates to Remember!

February	Indiana Women's Education Foundation Month
February 3	Executive Board Meeting Teleconference, 7 PM
February 4	Board Meeting Teleconference, 9 AM IWEF Board Meeting Teleconference, immediately following
February 17	Deadline: IWEF Scholarships
February 28	Deadline: Local YWA Info to Districts
March	Women's History Month
March 4	District 3 Spring Meeting
March 11	District 2 Spring Meeting
March 15	Deadline: State Award Applications
April 4	Equal Pay Day
April 7-9	State Convention: Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
June 10	Summer Board Meeting and IWEF Board Meeting

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# News from President Tina Williams

## Greetings, INFBPW Sisters!

By the time you read this letter, you will have no doubt noticed a couple of changes in our spring HBW. Number one, you are receiving your publication a little later than you usually do. Number two, the location for State Convention has changed. Here is the explanation for both of these changes.

Back in November, I started leaving messages at Clarion Inn requesting they email the contract for review. My phone calls were not returned, and no contract was ever emailed. On January 9, I called the Clarion Inn desk. I was transferred to the operations manager, who assured me I would receive a call back from the events coordinator. I received that return call the next morning. The information I received was not good. The events coordinator informed me they had no reservation in their system for our organization for April 7-9. To make matters worse, all the ballrooms were completely booked by other events that weekend. You can imagine how upset I was. I had many questions. How on earth was this event on their calendar in September when Barb Mofield and I visited their hotel to finalize Fall Conference, and then gone? The events coordinator had no explanation and apologized. Clarion Inn's only attempt to rectify this problem was to offer us a first floor AV room, which would not accommodate a group our size.

My next step was to immediately contact Diane Fisher, PSP and State Convention chair. Over the next couple of days, we put our heads together to figure out how to completely revamp our plans for state convention. The main question we had was this: "How do we put a convention together fast, with quality speakers and events, which will help our members and provide a memorable banquet and installation service for our incoming officers AND stay within our budget?" Ultimately, the answer became obvious. Move State Convention to Fort Wayne.

Many of you know that Diane is a Fort Wayne native. She has many, many connections there, which enabled her to literally re-organize our convention in less than two weeks! We were also very fortunate to find a hotel that could accommodate our group. Hotel Fort Wayne (formerly the Marriott) is located just off Interstate 69. Their Sales Director Sheila Dean has been very accommodating and very sympathetic toward our situation.



*Above: Tina at the podium following her installation last spring.*

Finally, I want to give a huge shout-out to Penny Sitler and Carole Morgan. These ladies have exercised incredible patience, diligence, understanding and professionalism in creating this issue of the HBW. Please take the opportunity to thank all of these fantastic women for going above and beyond to make this magazine and this State Convention the best ever!

I'll see you in April.

Prez Tina

*Tina Williams,  
2016-2017 INFBPW State President*





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# Come to Convention! April 7-8, Fort Wayne

## INFBPW State Convention

April 7-8, 2017

Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN

The 2017 INFBPW State convention is only a couple short months away, so mark your calendars now. We have planned a fun and informative weekend for you at the Hotel Fort Wayne. "It's a Woman's World," so let's get together and celebrate it.

## INFBPW Pin Collection Contest

INFBPW has been an organization for almost 100 years; and through those years, we have designed and collected some wonderful pins. These include state, local, district, presidents' themes, other states and national pins. We would like to see what pins all of you have, so we are having a contest. Get all your pins together, including state pins from other states, and make a display of them. This could be something to wear, like our old black and white checked scarves, or a display to carry.

We will award three prizes: best display, most INFBPW presidents' theme pins, and most pins total. If you are new to INFBPW and only have a few, feel free to borrow from other BPW members who cannot attend. The winner of each category will receive a blanket donated by Bibs, Blankets, and Bears...OH MY!

## Auctions!

This year your State Convention committee is planning two auctions for you to enjoy. The first is our annual Basket Auction. We would like each local organization to bring two baskets. One basket from the local, with the theme "Around the World." Pick a state, country, or place for your theme. It could be Great Britain, Chicago, or even the beach! Please invite one or more businesses in your area to provide a second basket. Feel free to bring more baskets if you wish! Our favorite auctioneer, Jeff Rich, will help us have fun, while raising money at the same time.

The second auction will be a "Pound Sale." This has been fun at a few past conferences. We ask each person attending to bring at least one item that weighs about a pound. Wrap it up and write a short clue about what is inside. This could be something nice, like a pound of pennies, or cookies, or something not quite as good like a pound of dirt or fertilizer. Do not put your name on your package. This will be a silent auction.



## Friday Activities

The festivities begin at 1:00 PM with registration/credentials and vendor setup. Come early to shop and support our vendors. If you would like to be a vendor, or recommend one, please contact us.

You'll also want to come early for a fun activity workshop. Sherry Armstrong-Miller of Armstrong Flowers will teach us floral design and decorating with flowers. She is an amazing woman and has been all over the United States decorating with flowers—see her bio on page 8 for more details. Come and enjoy her talents.

District 2 will host a fundraiser for Vice President Claudia Thornburg. Enjoy dinner before the board meeting and dessert afterward.

## Saturday Activities

Don't miss the workshops Saturday morning! The Allen County Public Library, the second largest genealogy collection in the world, is a "Genealogy Destination" worth learning about.

Our second workshop will cover the Dress for Success® program, presented by the Fort Wayne Women's Bureau.

But wait—there is more! Our annual Foundation luncheon will feature keynote speaker Leslie Haines, a retired veteran of 33 years. See the bios of all our speakers on page 8.

Saturday night is our annual banquet where we pay honor to our retiring board and celebrate the newly installed officers.

Meet us in Fort Wayne for a fun, enjoyable, informative and relaxing time!

*State Convention Chairs Donna Astin, Becky Hankins, and Diane Fisher, PSP*

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## Convention Registration

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

Credentials must be presented at the registration desk before 8:45 AM, Saturday, April 7. 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. If you have never attended a State Convention before, you qualify.

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

Registrations postmarked after March 21, 2017, must include a late fee of \$20.00.



## Hotel Information

### Hotel Fort Wayne

**305 East Washington Center Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

**Telephone: (260) 484-0411  
[www.hotelftwaynein.com](http://www.hotelftwaynein.com)**

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus taxes – two double beds per room. Rooms with one king bed, if available, are \$129 per room.

Rooms will be blocked until **March 21, 2017**. Call the hotel directly to make reservations and confirm with credit card. Be sure to mention INFBPW to get our room rate. Hotel check-in is 3 PM. Check-out is 11 AM.

General driving directions: From I-69, take Exit 312A. Hotel Fort Wayne is located directly off of I-69 on the corner of Coldwater and Washington Center Rd.

## Suggested Attire

Business casual for Friday, and business attire during workshops and business sessions. Dressy attire is appropriate for the Saturday night banquet.

## Vendor Sales

We will have a variety of items, with something for everyone. Vendor sales will be open to the public. Vendor sales hours are 1–7 PM on Friday and 8 AM–5 PM Saturday. Contact Convention Chair Diane Fisher, PSP, at 734.529.3759, or by email at [diane.fisher999@gmail.com](mailto:diane.fisher999@gmail.com), to reserve a vendor booth.

Vendor booth rates:

Club Sales Booth	\$20
Member Sales Booth	\$25
Outside Vendor Sales Booth	\$35

**INFBPW/Knightstown  
Mystery Dinner**

**Saturday, April 22, 6 pm (doors open 5:30)  
Sunday, April 23, 2 pm (doors open 1:30)**  
**Sugarbakers, US 40 and Washington St., Knightstown**  
**Dinner and entertainment, \$20 per person**  
**Reservations due April 17 to Kelley Millhoan,  
[mystery.dinner@yahoo.com](mailto:mystery.dinner@yahoo.com) or 765-571-2325**

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## Schedule of Events

Friday, April 7

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration and Credentials Three Rivers Ballroom Prefunction
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Vendor Setup/Sales Three Rivers Ballroom #3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting President's Suite
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Workshop: Floral Decorating Three Rivers Ballroom #1
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Fundraiser Part 1 President's Suite
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Business Meeting Three Rivers Ballroom #1
9:00 PM – ??	Fundraiser Part 2 President's Suite

Saturday, April 8

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration and Credentials Three Rivers Ballroom Prefunction
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Young Woman of Achievement Speeches
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Workshop – Genealogy Three Rivers Ballroom #1
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshop – Dress For Success Three Rivers Ballroom #1
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Elections
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Luncheon Three Rivers Ballroom #2
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Afternoon Business Meeting Three Rivers Ballroom #1
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	FREE TIME/Last Minute Shopping <i>Vendor room closes at 5:00 PM or sooner!</i>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	PSP Meeting
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Social Time/Cash Bar Three Rivers Ballroom Prefunction
6:30 PM – ??	Banquet & Officer Installation Three Rivers Ballroom #1

Sunday, April 9

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Post-Convention Board Meeting
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## 50/50 Raffle

Yes, there will be a 50/50 Raffle  
at the 2017 Convention!

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Tickets are available  
through your local president.  
Drawing at Convention!

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

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## Special Friday Workshop

Sherry Armstrong-Miller: AIFD, CFD, AAF, PFCI

Sherry Armstrong-Miller is the design manager for Armstrong Flowers, Inc. This is a third generation family business, started in 1943. Sherry's talents have been seen all over the United States for over 20 years. For over 17 years, she has decorated the White House lawn for the Easter Egg Roll. She is a designer for Fiesta Floats for over 21 years and has decorated 10-12 floats a year for the Tournament of Roses Parade. Her team has won many prizes and awards for the floats. Sherry has also decorated the Inaugural Ball for George H. W. Bush and both Inaugural Balls for George W. Bush. Sherry will be doing a fun workshop on flower arranging and decorating.



## Workshop: Dress for Success®

Dress for Success Fort Wayne began in 2012 and is the newest program of the Women's Bureau. Our career center was added in 2013.

*Our Mission: Dress for Success promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and career development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.*

Marty Kocks-Hamrick is program director of Dress for Success Fort Wayne. She has been involved in non-profit organizations for 15 years: previously, with Whittington Homes, Inc., and Vincent Village as director of development. Marty was personnel director with Scott's Food Stores for 20 years and has six children, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Marty is very passionate about helping people strive to become independent and successful! She loves assisting women to write resumes, find employment and reach their goals.

The Fort Wayne Women's Bureau helps women prepare for job interviews by helping them dress for success. After they are hired, they are given attire to start their new job. We need donations of the following items: gently-used purses or shoes in black, brown, blue and grey; necklaces; and earrings. Shoes should be closed-toe pumps or flats.



## Workshop: A Genealogy Destination

Melissa C. Tennant supervised the History & Genealogy Collection for the Hillsborough County Public Library in Tampa, Florida, prior to joining the staff of The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 2007. Melissa is now assistant manager of Public Services of The Genealogy Center, where she co-coordinates the programs and seminars held by The Center, supervises preservation and digital projects, and administers the GenealogyCenter.org website. She is a former director for the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

### The Genealogy Center:

The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the second largest genealogical collection in the United States and the largest collection in a public library. The Center is known for its extensive physical collection of more than a million items, spanning the U.S., Canada, and internationally, and has an expanding digital collection of more than 2.8 million items available for free on our site <http://www.genealogycenter.org>. The Genealogy Center is a renowned destination, known for an experienced and knowledgeable staff, who have a tradition of providing excellent service to those seeking to discover and share their story.



## Saturday Luncheon Keynote

Major Leslie Haines (retired) is the executive director of the Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM), Inc., in Fort Wayne. Her education is in music and criminal justice, with a master's degree in theology. She has completed

Clinical Pastoral Education (a hospital chaplaincy training program), and a resident training program for PTSD. Her military service began when she enlisted in 1983 and served as a Huey helicopter crew chief for five years. She graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1988; served in Kirkuk, Iraq; and retired in 2015 as a US Army major, Military Police, Guantanamo Bay Cuba in Detainee Operations.

Leslie developed and planted Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries during her third year of seminary in 2007. She served her one-year deaconess internship by establishing the ministry in Fort Wayne. Upon graduation in 2009 from Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne, she accepted the call to serve as LMVFM's executive director. Leslie also serves as the ministry chaplain, lead counselor, programs director, and lead trainer for LMVFM.



# Come to Convention! April 7-8, Fort Wayne

## Registration Form (Please print.)

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

### Registration Fees:

Full Weekend Package ..... \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Only ..... \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
First-Timer Full Weekend Package ..... \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
First-Timer Saturday Only ..... \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Registration – Additional Fee (if postmarked after March 21, 2017) ..... \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
On-site Registration – Additional Fee ..... \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities:

Candidate Fundraiser (Friday, 5:00 PM and after business, see back cover) ..... @\$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals:

Food allergies or dietary needs? Please note here: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Package (Saturday Lunch & Banquet) ..... @\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon ..... @\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet ..... @\$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Registration Fees, Activities and Meals:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check and Completed Registration Form to: INFBPW c/o Jackie Woolard, PO Box 133, Hagerstown, IN 47346. (A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.)**

**Payment by MasterCard\_\_\_ Visa\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Refund Policy: Cancellation requests must be made in writing to the address above, attention INFBPW Treasurer Jackie Woolard. Requests postmarked NOT LATER than March 21, 2017, will qualify for a full refund. A \$50.00 cancellation processing fee will apply to requests postmarked after this deadline. All requests must be made within thirty (30) days after the event. See INFBPW Standing Rules.*

### Volunteers Needed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Federation Sales  
\_\_\_\_\_ Doorkeepers \_\_\_\_\_ Registration/Credentials

Date/Time Available: \_\_\_\_\_

# Planning for Convention

## Packing for Convention

BPW Pins - Dig out the whole BPW pin collection or borrow from a friend. Show them off! Create a display--on a scarf or perhaps a small table display. Prizes for the most creative display, the largest collection of pins, and for the collection with the most presidential theme pins.

Purses and Jewelry for Dress for Success - They need black, brown, blue and grey purses; closed toe shoes (pumps or flats, in the same colors); necklaces and earrings.

Wrapped Pound - Candy? Dirt? Flour? Wrap a pound, write a hint, and bring it for the Pound Auction!

Baskets from My Local - One donated by the members -- theme is a place. One donated by businesses in the community.

# Candidates for State Office



## Judy Zell, CPA, Incoming President

Judy Zell is our incoming president, endorsed by INFBPW/Zionsville and District 3. Judy has been active in INFBPW for 38 years. She currently serves as president-elect and as a trustee of the Indiana Women's Education Foundation. She is a past president of the Carmel

and Zionsville locals. Judy has also served as INFBPW treasurer, Individual Development chair, and a Fall Conference co-chair.

Judy graduated from Indiana University and later studied accounting at Butler University. After working five years for Bailey, Cord, and Williams, Judy started her own accounting practice in 1979. She sold her practice and retired two years ago.

Judy has served on the Board of Directors and Leadership Cabinet of the Indiana CPA Society and as chair of its annual Tax Institute. She was the first person in Indiana to be accredited as a certified specialist in both estate planning and retirement planning. Judy has been married for 51 years and has two grown daughters. She is active in the Lions Club and in her church. In her spare time, Judy likes to travel, play golf, and read.



## Claudia Thornburg, Candidate for President-Elect

Claudia R. Thornburg has been recommended and endorsed by INFBPW/Winchester for the office of president-elect. Claudia has been a BPW member for 16 years, serving in all offices and committees on the local level, and all offices on the district level.

She has also served as credentials/Miriam Sturgeon chair and meeting coordinator for INFBPW.

Claudia is employed as the First Deputy Clerk for the Randolph County Government, where she has served for 35 years. She is also affiliated with the Randolph County Farm Bureau and Extension Service, having served in all offices, and is presently secretary for the Women's Leadership Committee. In her personal time, she enjoys reading, grandchildren, and sewing.



## Jackie Woolard, PSP, Candidate for Treasurer

Jackie Woolard is a candidate for re-election as treasurer for 2016-2017. Jackie is proudly endorsed by INFBPW/Knightstown and District 2. She has been active in INFBPW for the past 34 years. She is a past local

president, vice president and treasurer, and has served on all local committees. On the district level, Jackie has served in all offices and as Reality Store® chair for 18 years. She has served as state president and has held a multitude of state offices and committees. She has also served the Indiana Women's Education Foundation as trustee and treasurer.

Jackie graduated from Hagerstown High School and is retired from US Bank. Her community activities have included Dollars for Scholars, Tiger Boosters, and the Heart of Hagerstown Board. In her spare time, she enjoys baking and sharing time with family and friends.



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**and strengthen our organization,  
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([jmcgenniscarr@yahoo.com](mailto:jmcgenniscarr@yahoo.com)) or any  
member of the Executive Board. We  
need candidates for vice president,  
secretary, and nominating chair.**



# Committees and Local Highlights

## Centennial Logo Contest

Ninety-nine years ago, on March 15, 1918, the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women was organized at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. Next year, we will be celebrating our Centennial, so we would like to have a special logo for this occasion. I have seen commemorative logos for the Lions' 2017 Centennial and the Indiana CPA Society's Centennial last year, and of course, Indiana's Bicentennial this year. INFBPW needs one, too, so we are having a logo design contest.

Please send your design(s) to me before March 31, 2017. My address is 9449 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN. The winner will be announced at our state convention in April. The prize is yet to be determined, but the logo will probably be used on stickers, shirts, and other promotional items.

I hope to see you all at the state convention.

*Judy Zell, President-Elect*

## District 2 Report

INFBPW District 2 held its Fall Meeting on November 12 at Sugarbakers in Knightstown. The Winchester LO served as hosts, and 32 members attended and enjoyed a delicious meal.

State President Tina Williams updated the group on INFBPW activities. She encouraged all locals to participate in Working Women's Month during November, and to attend the state convention on April 7-9. Members were also encouraged to submit award applications.

A beautiful memorial service honored Pat Barker, PSP, who passed away in August.

The District 2 Winter Council teleconference will be held on Saturday, February 18, at 10 a.m. The District 2 Spring Meeting will be hosted by the Connersville LO on Saturday, March 11, with President-Elect Judy Zell as our speaker. The location will be forthcoming, and guests are welcome.

*Carole Stevens, District 2 Director*



## Indiana Women's Education Foundation

State Foundation Month is February. It is the perfect time for individuals, locals, and districts to donate to IWEF.

Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc., will be presenting scholarships in May 2017 for the Working Woman Scholarship, Woman in Transition Scholarship, Dr. Bertha Beazley Scholarship, Lynn Rhoades Scholarship, Teaching Indiana's Future Scholarship, Girl Scout BPW Patch Scholarship, and STEM Scholarship. Thank you for your donations, which support these scholarships. If you know anyone who qualifies for a scholarship, please invite her to complete an application and mail to Barbara Mofield by February 15, 2017.

All members are also invited to nominate a student (male or female) for the Youth of Achievement Award. This award recognizes a student in grades 9 to 12. It is based on volunteer/community activities, not academics or athletics. Each district winner will be honored at the INFBPW State Convention and will receive a plaque and \$50.00. The application form may be found in your Fall Conference packet and in the Indiana Guide. Deadline for the Youth of Achievement Award is March 15, 2017.

Local organizations, fill your piggy banks for the State Foundation! The local that brings the most money to State Convention will receive a special gift.

*Jackie Woolard, PSP, State Foundation Chair*

# Around the State

## Crawfordsville

The Crawfordsville local has had a busy year with excellent speakers and programs at our monthly meetings. The Crawfordsville mayor updated us on changes coming to our city, and a member's son spoke about his program in Africa which makes it possible for citizens to earn educational opportunities. We had visits from our district director and our state president and held our annual fundraiser auction and Christmas program. We held a spring Reality Store® for all eighth graders in the county, as well as our annual flea market.

In the upcoming months of the new year, we will have a speaker on elder care, honor our Woman of Achievement in February and Woman of the Year in March, initiate new members, honor past presidents, and install officers for the following year. We are privileged to have many loyal members who are always willing to lend a hand and do whatever is needed to keep our club strong and active, and they are all very much appreciated as we look forward to another great year.

*Pat Knauer, President, INFBPW/Crawfordsville*

## Knightstown

Knightstown has been very active this year and will continue to be committed to INFBPW during 2017. We honored veterans with a presentation by a WWII veteran on his Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

We recognized our Working Woman of the Year, Hanna Johnson, with a year's membership in INFBPW/Knightstown. We are getting ready for our scholarship applicants. We present one scholarship to a graduating senior girl at Knightstown High School and another at Eastern Hancock, Tri High, Rushville, or to a home school student in our membership area.

Our Mystery Dinner Fundraiser will be held in April this year. We will be active at State Convention as Tina presides and then takes that final step and becomes a Past State President. Our summer will be filled with fundraisers: Jubilee Days, the Fish Wagon, and the Cruise-in. We will then look forward to helping Claudia prepare for her year.

*Barb Mofield, President, INFBPW/Knightstown*

## Fortville

The Fortville LO had another busy and successful year. We inducted a total of five new members and now have an active site on Facebook. We have had several bake sales that were combined with Rada Cutlery, Mary Kay and Tastefully Simple products. These sales go toward our scholarship funds.

In November, Theresa Werking was recognized as our nominee for Working Woman of the Year and Carole Stevens as our Local Member of the Year. We will soon be presenting our BPW Scholarship to a 2017 graduating senior from Vernon Township/Mt. Vernon High School. We look forward to another profitable year.

*Vickie Reeves, President, INFBPW/Fortville*







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# FALL CONFERENCE PHOTO ALBUM





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**FRIDAY, 5 PM: SLOPPY JOES, NACHOS, CONEY DOGS, HOT  
DOGS, SOFT DRINKS AND SIDES**

**DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES AFTER OPENING SESSION  
SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM DURING DESSERTS**

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