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## Celebrating Women for 95 Years

*Linda Lawson (right) with Gail Harris, PSP, at the Fall Conference luncheon*

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9449 N. College Ave.  
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Please join our group and business pages. Enter "INFBPW" in Facebook's search box. If you would like help getting started, e-mail Ann Windell: [awindell@epowerc.net](mailto: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.

## Dates to Remember:

February	Indiana Women's Education Foundation Month
February 13	Executive Committee Teleconference
February 14	State Board Meeting Teleconference
February 15	IWEF Scholarship Deadline
February 28	District 3 Spring Meeting, see below
March	Women's History Month
March 15	State Award Application Deadline
March 21	District 2 Spring Meeting
April 9	National Equal Pay Day
April 17-18	2015 State Convention at the Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN

District 1 Spring Meeting:  
TBA

District 2 Spring Meeting  
Saturday, March 21, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., \$16  
Occasions Banquet Hall  
415 E Hendricks St., Shelbyville, IN 46176  
RSVP: 317-421-0820

District 3 Spring Meeting  
Saturday, February 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Eminence Community School Corp.  
6760 State Road 42, Eminence, IN 46125  
Enter Door 7 at the back of the school.  
RSVP to [devoneycollins@yahoo.com](mailto:devoneycollins@yahoo.com) by February 20.

## Web Sites to Bookmark

[www.infbpw.org](http://www.infbpw.org) (Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women)  
[www.inwomeneducation.org](http://www.inwomeneducation.org) (Indiana Women's Education Foundation)  
[www.infbpw-crawfordsville.org](http://www.infbpw-crawfordsville.org) (INFBPW/Crawfordsville)  
[www.powerfulwomensnetwork.org](http://www.powerfulwomensnetwork.org)  
[www.congress.org](http://www.congress.org) (track votes, legislation, contact legislators)  
[www.nwlc.org](http://www.nwlc.org) (National Women's Law Center)

# A Note from State President Pat Barker



During the first half of this year, your State Organization has been asking questions, planning, and evaluating. The second half will be implementing these new policies and procedures to help make INFBPW a powerful women's organization.

Each member will be receiving a letter by postal mail, to be answered truthfully and upon completion to be returned as soon as possible.

Come to State Convention at the Brown County Inn on April 17 and 18 and see what the State and Locals have been doing. IWEF will present their Scholarship winners and the Eighth Grade Essay Contest winner.

We will be voting for your State Officers; and then on Saturday evening, they will be installed. Sunday will be the beginning of President-Elect Ann Windell's year.

Patricia Barker  
2014-2015 INFBPW State President







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## Convention, April 17-18, Brown County Inn

### State Convention Highlights

The membership has spoken, and we have listened! We want to welcome you to a one-day Convention, where new beginnings and information will be attained.

To start things off, Saturday morning workshops will be presented to benefit your health, community, and local organization. The following are choices for the 9:30 a.m. workshops: "Reiki," a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing, and "Relay for Life," a community-based fundraising event of the American Cancer Society. Choices for the 10:30 a.m. workshops are "Updates for Local Presidents and Treasurers" and "Legislation 101" with LeNee Carroll.

Saturday's luncheon will honor IWEF scholarship winners, 8th Grade Essay Contest winners, and Youth of Achievement winner. Our keynote speaker will be Stephanie White, WNBA head coach to the Indiana Fever.

Saturday evening will be the Installation Banquet and Auction with our favorite auctioneer, Jeff Rich. Women have been working together, so now is the time for summer fun! Fill the baskets with goodies for the summer, from watching movies under the stars to relaxing on the beach. What will be in your basket to make summer special?

The Post Board meeting will finish our day; and as one can see, it will be very full! Please come, learn, reunite with friends, and enjoy yourself. Also, take time to visit the beautiful nearby Nashville shops and the winery.

*Mary Richardson, Rita Emsweller, Theresa Adams  
State Convention Co-Chairs*

### Vendor Booth Opportunities

We will have a variety of items, with something for everyone. Contact Rita Emsweller, State Convention co-chair, at 765-932-4438 or by email, [ritae25258@aol.com](mailto:ritae25258@aol.com), to reserve a vendor booth and sell your wares to our members, guests, and to other hotel guests. Vendors' sale hours are 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Vendor booth rates are:

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

Individual silent auction guidelines:

Silent auction sheets will be available at Convention. It is the responsibility of the person/club to collect monies for their sale item(s).

### Schedule of Events

**Time**      **Event/Place**

#### Friday, April 17

5:00-7:00 PM	Vendor Set-up Town Hall East
4:00-7:00 PM	Registration/Credentials Village Walk
6:00-8:00 PM	Executive Committee President's Suite #109
5:00-7:00 PM	Vendors will open as they are ready.

#### Saturday, April 18

7:30-9:45 AM	Registration/Credentials Village Walk
8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping Town Hall East
8:45-9:30 AM	YWA Competition Town Hall West
9:30-10:15 AM	Workshops, Town Hall West 1: Reiki 2: Relay for Life
10:30-11:15 AM	Workshops, Town Hall West 1: President/Treasurer/LO Officers 2: Legislation 101
12:00-2:00 PM	IWEF Luncheon, Town Hall West  Keynote: Stephanie White, WNBA Fever Head Coach
2:30-4:00 PM	Business Meeting Town Hall West
4:10-4:30 PM	Election President's Suite #109
4:30-5:00 PM	PSP Meeting President's Suite #109
5:30 PM	2014-15 & 2015-16 Board Photos President's Suite #109
6:00 PM	Social & Cash Bar, Town Hall
7:00-? PM	Banquet & Installation Town Hall
?-11 PM	Post Convention Board Meeting Town Hall



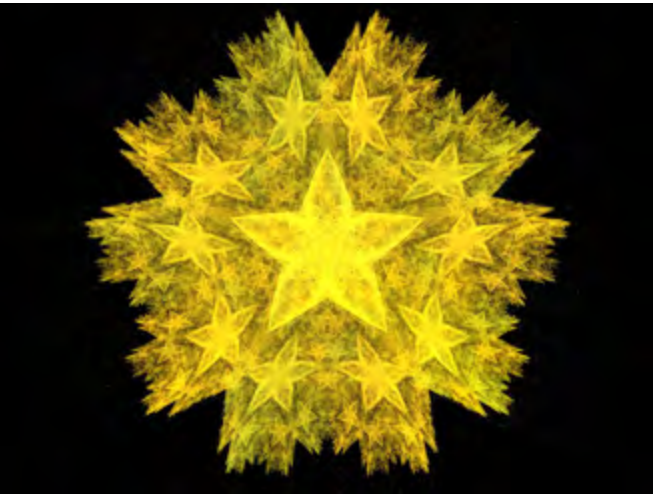
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INFBPW Convention

Nashville, Indiana  
April 17-18, 2015

Basket Auction!

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Which Local Has the Brightest Star?

Let's brighten up the State Convention with the Locals' STARS. At the January and February local meetings, congratulate members on all of their great accomplishments. Then select an item that is done well (just one). Send a description of that outstanding function to one of the following emails by March 1, 2015:

ritae25258@aol.comails; mtadams82@comcast.net; mary.richardson@bankatfirst.com

All the recaps of what the Locals do well will be displayed anonymously. Look for a STAR in your convention packet. Members will post their STAR where they think a club has done the best. The only restriction is that the STAR may not be placed beside one's own club (We know you will be honest). The Local shining the most will be presented with a gift for its membership.

Suggested Attire

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

Hotel Information

Brown County Inn

51 East State Road 46, Nashville, IN 47448  
Reservations: 800-772-5249

When calling for reservations, refer to Group Code 0698. Convention rate is \$99 + 12% tax per night. Rooms will be blocked through Thursday, March 19. Call the hotel directly to make the reservation with a credit card.

This quaint Brown County hotel will help you recharge your battery with its attentive, friendly service to make your stay a comfortable one. On site is a lounge with live music, indoor pool, and family activities. More than 100 years, artists and adventurers alike have been drawn to the rustic beauty and quiet charm of Brown County, one of America's original artists' colonies. Everyone will find something to love--whether it's eclectic boutiques and galleries, mountain biking and zip line adventures, outstanding scenery, welcoming accommodations, or simply the opportunity to reconnect with one another. Whether you're looking for a quiet getaway or an exhilarating adventure, your perfect escape awaits you here.

Directions:

http://www.browncountyinn.com

I-65 South toward Louisville. Exit #68/IN-46 (Columbus/Nashville/Bloomington) onto W IN-46 (IN-46W).

Destination is on the left before reaching the stoplight (Highways 46 & 135 intersection).

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.

Convention, April 17-18, Brown County Inn

Registration Form (Please type or print.)

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

Registration Fees:

Full Convention Package .....	\$50.00
First-Timers Full Convention Package .....	\$45.00
Late Registration – Additional Fee (if postmarked after March 31, 2015) .....	\$20.00
On-Site Registration – Additional Fee .....	\$50.00

Meals:

Food Allergies or Dietary Needs? Please note here: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Saturday (Lunch/Banquet) ..... members \_\_\_\_\_ guests @\$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Luncheon ..... members \_\_\_\_\_ guests @\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Banquet ..... members \_\_\_\_\_ guests @\$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Registration Fees, Activities and Meals: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note New Address!  
Mail Check & Completed Form to: INFBPW c/o 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 are 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 March 31, 2015, 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:

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

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 conference activities and is given to each registrant as the registration desk. Meals and some activities require advance purchase of tickets, which are noted on your name badge and must be visible at each event: see above.

Credentials must be presented at the registration desk. Registration is open Friday, April 17, 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 18, 7:30-9:45 a.m. 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 offered for first-time attendees at Convention. If you have never attended a Convention before, you qualify!

Non-member guests may attend Convention. 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.

Registration postmarked after March 31, 2015, must include a late fee of \$20.



## Finance and Funds

Please  
support our  
fundraisers!

### T-Shirts & Knick Knacks

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

Refresh your closets and home decor  
while supporting INFBPW!



### 50/50 Raffle

\$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!

### Basket Auction

Bring a basket...buy a basket! The  
theme is summer fun!



### From Your Finance Chairs

Our new idea for Fall Conference went very well, so we will be repeating it for State Convention. Please donate a CLEAN, gently used T-shirt to sell at the finance table. Look into your closet for that t-shirt you never wear from your last vacation or the team that you no longer cheer for. Each t-shirt will be sold for \$1.00.

We also want to help clear your house of those knick-knacks that you no longer use. We will be selling each item at the finance table for \$1.00. What a great way to give your house a little change without spending much money.

The third fundraiser at the table will be INFBPW embroidered aprons. We sold quite a few and can order more. They will be available in navy, red, and hunter green at a cost of just \$18.00 each. Because we do not have to order any certain quantity, we will be taking orders all year. They will be distributed at State Convention and again at Fall Conference. Orders may be placed by contacting Diane Fisher at [diane.fisher999@gmail.com](mailto:diane.fisher999@gmail.com) or by phone (734-529-3759). These aprons will be great advertisement at any INFBPW event; but if aprons are to be ready by State Convention, please submit orders no later than March 30. Payment is due upon delivery.

As always, we will have a 50/50 raffle for State Convention. Tickets will be given to DDs to distribute at Spring District.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at State Convention in Brown County.

*Donna Astin and Diane Fisher, PSP  
2014-2015 INFBPW Finance Co-Chairs*

## Conference Speakers

### Stephanie White, Luncheon Keynote

Named last spring to follow Lin Dunn as head coach of the Indiana Fever, Stephanie White takes the coaching reins from her longtime mentor this fall as she begins preparation for the 2015 season. White is the fifth head coach in franchise history.

A local star who joined the Fever as a player during the 2000 WNBA Expansion Draft, White has completed four seasons in a coaching capacity with the Fever. She was elevated to the role of associate head coach prior to the 2014 season.

One of the club's original players and a member of the Fever's All-Decade Team announced in 2009, the Fever's 2012 WNBA title had special meaning for White who enjoyed prep, college and pro success in Indiana.

White has coached in the college and pro ranks since 2003. Prior to rejoining the Fever, White served as an assistant coach with the Chicago Sky after stints as a college assistant at Ball State, Kansas State, and Toledo.

White also has a prominent broadcasting career with the Big Ten Network, ESPN, and FOX Sports Indiana. She appears regularly on BTN's women's basketball studio show and provides game analysis for women's college games on BTN and ESPN. During the 2013-14 NBA season, she began work as a pre- and postgame anchor with FOX Sports Indiana, covering the Indiana Pacers.

After leading Purdue to a national championship in 1999 and being drafted by the Charlotte Sting, White was acquired by the Fever in a draft-day trade in December 1999 to lead her hometown team into its first season. A former Indiana Miss Basketball and a Purdue All-American, White played four pro seasons with the Fever.

She was one of the club's top playmakers, 3-point artists, and free throw shooters. She still ranks among franchise leaders in games played, minutes, 3-pointers, assists, steals, 3-point percentage, and free throw percentage. Her 93 percent free throw shooting in 2003 remains a Fever record.

Beginning at Seeger Memorial High School, White set early standards for basketball excellence. She averaged 36.9 points and 13.1 rebounds per game while being named the 1995 national high school player of the year. She led Seeger to a 92-7 record over four seasons and finished her prep career with an Indiana record 2,869 points.

At Purdue, she averaged double-figure scoring in four straight seasons. As a senior, she averaged 20.2 points and 4.5 assists per game while earning the 1999 Wade Trophy as the national college player of the year.

She led Purdue to its first NCAA title and finished second in school history in points and assists. She has since been inducted into the Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame.

She gave birth to her first child, Landon Fletcher White, on September 27, 2011, the morning of Game 3 of the 2011 Eastern Conference Finals. White and partner Michelle welcomed twin boys, Aiden and Avery, on August 3, 2013.

*Indiana Fever Head Coach  
Stephanie White*



### LeNee Carroll: Legislation 101

LeNee Carroll has over ten years of experience with policy and research analysis, project management, formulating strategy, and advocating for the implementation of public policy ideas. She began her legislative career as an analyst for the Florida Supreme Court. She then became senior legislative analyst for the Florida Legislature.

As policy director for the Indiana Senate Democrats, LeNee has directed the development of policy initiatives and strategized priorities for Caucus. She ensured senators were prepared for debates and appearances with the public.

LeNee recently accepted the position as director of Policy Research for the Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters, where she develops strategic messaging, provides legislative advocacy, and conducts staff training for all three states.

### Katharine Toburen: Relay for Life

Katharine Toburen, a specialist for Relay for Life, will speak in a Saturday morning workshop. Katharine has worked for the American Cancer Society for five years and is currently in charge of five Relay for Life events in southern Indiana. Katharine and her husband Jeff reside in Columbus and have four grown children and two dogs. Katharine's hobbies include horseback riding, cooking, and decorating.



# Candidates for State Office

## State Nominating Committee Report:

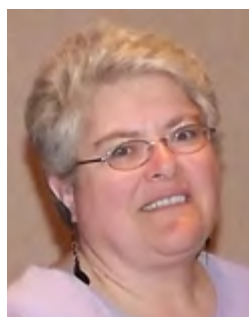
The slate of 2015-2016 officers is not full. At this time, no one has volunteered to run for Vice-President or Secretary. There is still plenty of time to throw your hat into the ring!

Nominations will be taken from the floor at State Convention. A nominee needs to bring a signed copy of the Endorsement for Office form, a 5x7 photo, and a written two-minute speech to be given to the convention body. Please contact Bonnie Mayfield at 765-584-1158 or [bonmay@msn.com](mailto:bonmay@msn.com) with questions or if you need additional information. If you feel inclined to serve, now is the time.

## Candidates for State Office:

### Ann Windell, Incoming President

Ann Windell will be installed as our 2015-2016 president. Ann is endorsed by INFBPW/New Albany and District 2. She joined Business and Professional Women in McKinney, Texas, in 1989; transferred to



BPW/Corydon in 1993; and later transferred to INFBPW/New Albany. Ann owns three Chem-Dry carpet cleaning franchises, serving southern Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky.

Ann has held numerous offices and chairs at the local and district level, served as Fall Conference co-chair, INFBPW vice-president, and INFBPW president-elect. Ann

has also served as the webmaster liaison and Facebook page administrator.

Ann volunteers with the Harrison County committee to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial, the Leadership team of Develop Downtown Corydon, the Harrison & Crawford County Spay Neuter Assistance Programs, and three animal rescue groups. She is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and president of the Pennington Chapel Cemetery Association. In her leisure time, Ann enjoys photography, reading, travel, and Facebook.



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# Candidates for State Office

## Tina Williams, Candidate for President-Elect



Tina Williams is a candidate for president-elect. Tina is endorsed by INFBPW/Knightstown and District 2. Tina has held several offices at both the local and district levels and is the current INFBPW vice-president.

Tina is a licensed financial advisor, an Accredited Asset Management Specialist, and holds a life insurance license and long-term care license. After twenty years in retirement services at OneAmerica Financial Partners in downtown Indianapolis, Tina began her career with Edward Jones in 2009.

In 1988, Tina received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Anderson University. Tina serves on the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce.

## Judy Zell, Candidate for Treasurer



Judy Zell is a candidate for treasurer, endorsed by INFBPW/Zionsville and District 3. Judy has been active in INFBPW for 35 years. She is the current state treasurer and 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 Individual Development chair and a Fall Conference co-chair.

Judy graduated from Indiana University and later studied accounting at Butler University. After working 5½ years for Bailey, Cord, and Williams, Judy started her own accounting practice in 1979. She sold her practice and retired in the fall of 2014.

Judy has served on the Board of Directors and Leadership Cabinet of the Indiana CPA Society and as chairman of its annual Tax Institute. She was the first person in the State of Indiana to be accredited as a certified specialist in both estate planning and retirement planning. Judy is also active in Lions Club and in her church. In her spare time, Judy likes to travel, play golf, and read books.

## Gayle Henderson, Candidate for Nominating Committee Chair

Gayle Henderson is a candidate for Nominating Committee chair. Gayle is endorsed by INFBPW/Shelbyville and District 2. She has been a member of the Shelbyville local for 39 years. She has served as recording secretary three times, vice president once, and president five times. Gayle has served at the district level as secretary three times, assistant district director once, and district director twice. At the state level, she has served as Nominating Committee chair, secretary, ID chair, Finance chair, and for several years recorded state convention and transcribed the proceedings verbatim.

Gayle retired after a 50-year career as a legal secretary. Gayle is a member and active volunteer at West Street United Methodist Church in Shelbyville. She is also secretary and parliamentarian of Church Women United of Shelby County, president of Vestavia Club, and recording partner of BIG, an investment club.

In her spare time, Gayle enjoys REBS (her Red Hat group), monthly lunch with the legal secretaries, crocheting, needlepoint, reading mysteries, keeping up with Young and Restless on TV, playing euchre (has been in the same card club for 50 years), and of course playing the spoons.

## Vice President

## Secretary

**There are currently no candidates for these offices – please volunteer!!! Contact Bonnie Mayfield, [bonmay@msn.com](mailto:bonmay@msn.com) or 765-584-1158.**



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# Celebrating Women: Annual Awards

## INFBPW Awards

All local organizations should enter applications and nominations for these awards! The entry forms have been emailed to all local presidents with updated mailing addresses entered on the forms.

Due Date	Name	Synopsis	Send To
March 15	Mentor	To recognize an INFBPW member who has been an outstanding mentor and role model in our organization	INFBPW President-Elect
March 15	Woman of Achievement	Presented to the individual who has done the most with elements of life such as financial distress, emotional trauma, illness or injury, poor environment, lack of education, etc.	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	Outstanding Newsletter	Criteria includes: professionalism of layout; contents should include local, district, and state information; important national news; focus issue; calendar of events; etc. Can your members who can't come to a monthly meeting feel informed?	INFBPW Public Relations Chair
March 15	New Member	Recruited the following one or more new members from April 1 through March 15 to our Federation	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	Helen Blaker I	For the highest number of new members	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	Helen Blaker II	For the highest number of new members under the age of 30 (by State Convention)	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	+ Five Membership	Five (or more) new members have been recruited from April 1 through March 15 to our local organization.	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	Onda Harris Membership Retention	Designed to award locals who maintain current members each year Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond	INFBPW Membership Chair
March 15	Miriam Sturgeon [revised]	For Club Excellence	INFBPW Miriam Sturgeon Chair
March 15	Working Women's Recognition Month	All submissions will be recognized at the State Convention. Entries are available for return NO LATER than Sunday morning at Convention.	IWWM Chair
March 15	Outstanding Media Coverage	Be creative about how your club's name is promoted. It is very important for you to organize this very neatly and orderly.	INFBPW Public Relations Chair
September 15	Jennie Scott	To recognize an INFBPW member who has made the greatest contribution toward the objectives of our Federation in her own local organization and in INFBPW	INFBPW Vice-President

The Miriam Sturgeon Award will be presented at the April INFBPW State Convention in Nashville, Indiana. This award honors a local INFBPW organization for work done throughout the year. All local organizations are eligible to enter. Applications are available on the website at <http://www.infbpw.org>, and may be found in

the Awards link. The applications may also be viewed on the resource CD that each local president received. Send completed application forms by March 15, 2015.

Marie Martin  
Credentials/Miriam Sturgeon Chair

# Photographs and Memories



Special guest Santa Claus chats with some of the members at INFBPW/ Knightstown's December meeting.

Olivia Richards, a student at Ball State and a member of INFBPW/ Knightstown, was recognized as the winner of the Student Program at Fall Conference. She was presented with a purse and gifts by Joyce Nessel, Student Program chair.



Barbara Mofield, Jennie Scott Winner  
Barbara Mofield was presented with the Jennie Scott Award for grass roots leadership at the 2014 Fall Conference. Barb was unable to accept the award in person, but learned she had won by telephone directly from the Fall Conference luncheon.



Fall Conference Memories



- A. Karen Petalas had the winning hand at the Foundation Fundraiser during Fall Conference.
- B. These clever little gents were waiting for us in the luncheon buffet line.
- C. Mary Richardson shows off her auction basket.
- D. Tina Williams presented an informative workshop on retirement planning.
- E. First timers Pat Burgess of Connersville, Laura Wilson and Rebecca Uhde, both of Mount Vernon all reported they enjoyed the conference.





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# *Mystery Dinner Theatre*

**District 2 Candidate's Fundraiser**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015, 6:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 15, 2015, 2:00 PM**

**Sugar Baker's, Knightstown, IN**

**\$20 per person**

**RSVP or request info: Barbara Mofield, 317-442-2620**

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**Reserve by March 9. Benefits Tina Williams Candidate Fund.**