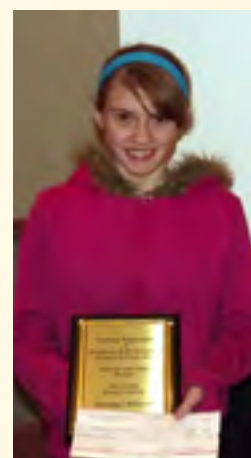
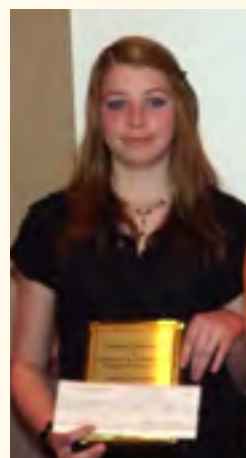




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Youth of Achievement winner Clarissa Loveall



Important Updates

Join Us on Facebook!

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

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

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

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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!

Mark Your Calendar!

2013

- August 26 Women's Equality Day
- September 21 Fall Conference Hotel Deadline
- September 27 Fall Conference Registration Deadline
- October 18-20 Fall Conference, Clarion Conference Center, Columbus
- November Indiana Working Women's Month
- September 1-December 1 8th Grade Essay Contest

2014

- February Foundation Month
- February 14 Executive Committee Meeting
- February 15 Board of Directors Meeting
- February 15 IWEF Scholarship Deadline
- March Spring District Meetings
- April 1 State Awards Deadline
- April 16 Equal Pay Day
- April 25-27 State Convention, Holiday Inn @ IPFW, Fort Wayne



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From State President Joyce Nessel



Greetings, INFBPW members, and I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer! I first want to thank you for your support in allowing me to be a part of the leadership team as your 2013-2014 State President.

The theme for this year, "Step into Your Future with INFBPW" is appropriate for us, as we have stepped up to make our districts stronger and more powerful by combining them. Now is the time for us to step into the future and educate our communities on pay equity and women's health issues and to teach our children to be good citizens.

Fall Conference will be a weekend of education and fun, from learning to walk for fitness and pleasure to the Saturday night sock hop. Queen Rizzo will be crowned on Friday night. Use your imagination for the "Pamper Yourself" auction baskets, and submit your favorite recipes for the cookbook! Dress on Saturday night in 50's attire, and we'll dance the night away. There might even be prizes!

I look forward to "Stepping into the Future" together and educating our communities that we are the number one advocate for working women.

Joyce Nessel

2013-2014 INFBPW State President



Your Executive Board: Seated, President-Elect Pat Barker, President Joyce Nessel, Vice President Ann Windell. Standing: Parliamentarian Sue Willis, PSP; Secretary Gayle Henderson; Meetings Coordinator Claudia Thornburg; Nominating Committee Chair Oneita Phillips; Treasurer Bonnie Mayfield; Executive Director Barbara Mofield

Fall Conference: a Fabulous Fifties Weekend!

INFBPW Fall Conference, October 18-20, 2013,
at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Columbus, Indiana

- ✦ Dust off your poodle skirts, and come join us for a Fabulous 50's Weekend!
- ✦ Learn how to maintain, exercise, and dance off your walking feet at our Fabulous Saturday Workshops
- ✦ Purchase unforgettable "Pamper Yourself" Auction Baskets
- ✦ Sponsor your local "INFBPW Pink Lady" to be crowned Queen Rizzo for the weekend
- ✦ And dance with her at our Fabulous 50's Drive-In Diner and Sock Hop!

Come Join the Fun!



Joyce was escorted by her friend, Doug Phipps, and son, David Nessel, for the banquet and installation.



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INFBPW Fall Conference, October 18-20

Schedule of Events

Time	Event	Location
Friday, October 18		
2:00-4:00 PM	Vendor Set-up	Crystal C*
1:00-7:00 PM	Registration/Credentials	CBR Hallway
2:00-4:00 PM	Executive Committee	Boardroom
3:00-7:30 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping	Crystal C
6:00-7:30 PM	Hoosier DD Dinner	Bartholomew
7:45-9:00 PM	Opening Meeting Columbus Police Department "Emergency Driving Techniques and Defensive Tactics"	Crystal D
9:00-?? PM	Foundation Party "Stompin' the Grapes"	President's Suite
Saturday, October 19		
7:30-8:45 AM	Registration/Credentials	CBR Hallway
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Vendor Sales/Shopping	Crystal C
8:00-9:00 AM	Student Program Speeches	Crystal D2
9:15-10:15 AM	Workshop 1 "Using Our Feet as Tools to Walk"	Crystal D2
10:15-11:15 AM	Workshop 2 "Tools to Work More Effectively in Groups"	Crystal D2
11:45 AM-1:30 PM	Keynote Luncheon Esther Duncan "Farm Women's Aprons"	Bartholomew
2:00-4:00 PM	Business Meeting	Crystal 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 D2
6:30-11:00 PM	Dinner/Sock Hop/Auction	Crystal D2
Sunday, October 20		
8:30-9:15 AM	Ecumenical Service	Bartholomew
9:30-11:30 AM	Breakfast/Business Dr. Gene Devane "Taking Care of our Feet"	Crystal D2

*Throughout the schedule, "Crystal" refers to the Crystal Ballroom.

Conference 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 19. 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 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 September 27, 2013, must include a late fee of \$20.00.

Vendor Booth Opportunities

We will have a variety of items, with 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, then dress comfortably and casually for "Stompin' the Grapes," the Friday night Foundation party.

On Saturday, please plan to wear business attire during workshop and business sessions. Break out your 50's apparel for the Sock Hop Saturday night! Feel free to dress for a comfortable drive home on Sunday.

Fall Conference, Columbus, IN



INFBPW Fall Conference

Columbus, Indiana, October 18-20, 2013

Mark your calendar today to attend the 2013 Fall Conference in beautiful Columbus, Indiana, at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center. It's time for you to step into your future and pamper yourself. You will experience personal and professional growth through our workshops and keynote speakers. Come in your best 50's poodle skirt, senior cords, and "Blue Suede Shoes" and strut your stuff all weekend. "Let's Go to the Hop" Saturday evening, as we take you back to The Fabulous Fifties.

"Pink Ladies" Queen Contest

Be recognized as a Pink Lady to become the "Leader of the Pack" Queen Rizzo. You can become a Pink Lady by collecting those dollars for INFBPW, with each dollar equaling one vote. All Pink Ladies will be recognized on Friday evening at the Fall Conference opening and will be allowed to "strut her stuff" all weekend. The Pink Lady with the most votes will be crowned "Queen Rizzo" and strut with President Joyce! There will be a "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On!" Let us know that you are counting your dollars, because we will have a special surprise for you. E-mail your reservation to carolynroush@att.net as soon as you become a Pink Lady.

"Pamper Yourself" Auction Baskets

Locals, districts and other interest groups providing auction baskets for this year's conference should carry the theme of "Pamper Yourself." Use your imagination and get "All Shook Up" to bring a special basket that everyone would love to take home.

Workshop and Keynote Speakers

Fall Conference will offer great informational and hands-on workshops and keynote speakers. Friday evening will open with a presentation by the Columbus Police Department: Emergency Driving Techniques and Defensive Tactics.

In Saturday morning's Workshop 1 we will use our feet as tools to walk for fitness and pleasure. You will also learn how to properly use a pedometer. In Saturday morning's Workshop 2, we will explore the tools to be assertive and work more effectively in groups.

Saturday Luncheon's Keynote Speaker Esther Duncan will present "Farm Women's Aprons." Duncan will share a unique look at the history of women's roles in society through history using aprons to tell that story. Grab your grandmother's old kitchen apron and bring it along.

Esther will fabric date and share some history about it for you!

Sunday morning's Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gene Devane, Bloomington Podiatry Centre, LLC, will present "Taking Care of Our Feet," helping our tired feet recover from this energetic weekend!

Ask a friend to come join in the fun October 18-20, 2013, in Columbus, Indiana! We guarantee you will have a Fabulous 50's Weekend!

Catie Dimiceli and Carrie Roush, Fall Conference Co-Chairs

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 21, 2013. 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.

Fall Conference, October 18-20

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 September 27, 2013) \$20.00 _____
On-Site Registration – Additional Fee \$50.00 _____

Activities:

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

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 9/27/2013 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 _____



Fall Conference and Fundraising

Please support our fundraisers!

Books
Costume Jewelry
Purses

Bring some and buy some! Price your donations in advance, and deliver to the vendor area at Fall Conference.

Refresh your bookshelves and jewelry box while supporting INFBPW!

50/50 Raffle

\$1 or 6 for \$5

Tickets are available NOW through your local.

Drawing at Fall Conference.

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

Basket Auction

Pamper yourself! Bring a basket of treats for others . . . buy a basket for YOU!

Queen Rizzo

Be recognized as a Pink Lady to the Fall Conference, and you could become the "Leader of the Pack" Queen Rizzo! Every Pink Lady is invited to strut her stuff all weekend. The Pink Lady who brings the most votes (dollars!) will strut with President Joyce all weekend!

Finance Committee and Conference Chairs



It's Cookbook Time!

We plan to create an INFBPW cookbook for a fundraiser. Here are the guidelines. The recipes should be special and unique. Please no recipes for Johnnie Mezzatti—unless it's "to die for!"

What we want are your

- "go to" recipes,
- your favorite "Company's Coming Sunday Dinner" recipes,
- "I'll cook this for my favorite friends" recipes,
- This dessert is orgasmic! recipes,
- "This one's absolutely the BEST" recipes,
- This was my mom's signature recipe,
- This is MY signature recipe.

These are the categories . . . this is the way the book will be organized.

Recipes don't need to be complicated, have expensive ingredients, or take all day to cook—but we do want something special. Something that would make you puff up and say, "I submitted that!" Remember, your name will be with the recipe. (However, the recipes can be complicated, have expensive ingredients, or take all day to cook . . . IF they are absolutely fabulous and would make you friggin' proud if someone cooked your recipe.)

One or two recipes would be great. If you don't cook, don't feel that you need to submit anything—and don't feel bad if you don't have anything to submit—just buy the book when it comes out and suggest to everyone in your local to BUY THE BOOK!

Finance Committee

You may also honor someone in your family or a friend, as Audra has done with this example. That would make this cookbook a wonderful gift to your family and friends. You may include a small picture with your recipe for \$5.00. The books will be 5.5 inches wide and 8.5 inches tall; the picture will be approximately one inch square.

If you have more than two really fabulous recipes, send them. Just remember, we want this to be a special collection of INFBPW recipes. Get your local involved!

Any monetary donations to help cover the cookbook production costs are greatly appreciated.

We will also be selling books, jewelry, and purses at Fall Conference. Please price your items prior to bringing them to the table at Fall Conference. We will also have a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be distributed at the August board meeting.

Thanks!

Audra Wilcoxson & Elaine Kleeman
Finance Chairs

Submit recipes to:
ajw81451@yahoo.com
(my initials and birthday!!!)

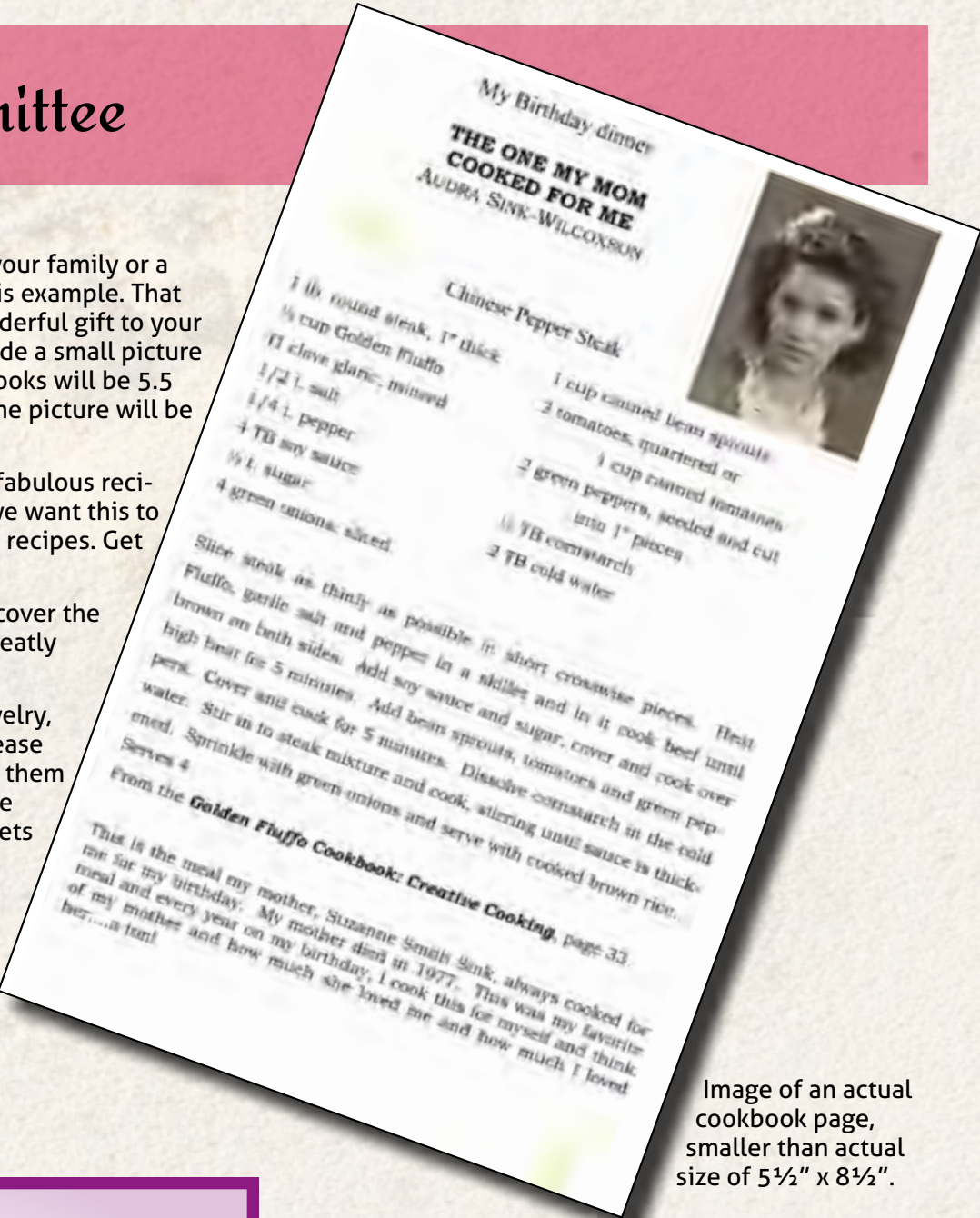


Image of an actual cookbook page, smaller than actual size of 5½" x 8½".

2013 8th Grade Essay Contest Theme

"Whose footsteps would I like to follow and why?"

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

Brooke Adkins
Choices Chair



Tina D Williams
Financial Advisor

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Awards and Competitions

Coming to Fall Conference: the 2013 Student Program Competition

The 2013 Student Program is in its third 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. Contestants will need a resume and cover letter and will give a three-minute introductory speech at Fall Conference.

Locals may choose one college student in their area to represent them. 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 mailing information to Indiana colleges and universities to help promote the program. If you would like a copy of the letter and brochure or have questions, please contact me. The winner will receive a certificate and a check for \$25.

*Diane Fisher, PSP, Student Program Chair
diane.fisher999@gmail.com*

Youth of Achievement Award

Sponsored by the Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc.
Through the Connie Richards Youth Fund

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

The nomination form will be available from the State Office. It will also be available at Fall Conference, or you may contact the Foundation Chair to receive a copy. Please distribute it to everyone you know who may come in contact with such students. They do not have to be nominated by an INFBPW member. Nominations must be postmarked by March 1, 2014.

When you provide a form to someone, we suggest that you add your INFBPW District number and the District Director's name. When it is complete, it may be mailed to the address on the form.

If you have any questions about this award, please feel free to contact me at the email below.

We know that there are many students deserving of the award, so please use all of your "networking avenues" so that we can find and honor them!

*Tammy Hanselman, PSP, INFBPW Foundation Chair
tlhanselman@insightbb.com
812.620.2481*

Do You Have a "Jennie Scott?"

This award has been established to recognize an INFBPW member who has made the greatest contribution toward the objectives of our Federation in the local organization and in INFBPW during the year of competition.

The purpose of the award is to encourage members to be involved at all levels of INFBPW, including leadership responsibilities, attendance and participation at local, district, and state meetings.

A certificate of recognition and a \$25.00 cash award will be presented to the recipient at Fall Conference.

A nominee must have been a local organization member in good standing for at least five (5) consecutive years. The member must have a record of at least 80% attendance at local organization meetings and have sponsored at least one (1) new member during the period of competition (June 1 through May 31 of the nomination year). The nominee must be an active participant in the local organization's activities. Although emphasis will be placed on current activities, a member's INFBPW background of past activities, honors, and accomplishments will be considered. The biographical sketch for each nominee should include past club history and district activities, including offices held. The nominee must not currently be a member of the INFBPW Executive Committee. A member may be nominated more than once, but may only receive the award one time.

Nominations for this award must originate from a local organization in good standing. Nominations shall have the approval of the executive committee of the recipient's local organization. Only one nominee from each local organization will be permitted, and all nominations must be submitted to the State Office using the form provided at <http://infbpw.org>.

The deadline for nominations is September 15.

Who is YOUR "Jennie Scott?"

Ann Windell, Jennie Scott Award Chair

Working for INFBPW

The Reality Store®

September and October are the perfect months to contact schools in your area about The Reality Store® program. Any school in Indiana may receive The Reality Store manual at no charge. Please advise the schools you contact that Indiana Women's Education Foundation, Inc., and INFBPW must be given credit for this program, as the name and contents of this program are protected by trademark and copyright law.*

Contact principals, teachers, counselors and superintendents in your school corporation to explain The Reality Store program and to show them how simple it is to provide the program to students in grades 6 to 11. Many schools set up the program for students in the sixth to eighth grades, when they are beginning to think about their futures, and then offer it again to eleventh graders when they are preparing for college or for the workforce.

These students are our future leaders, so let's help prepare them with The Reality Store program.

If you have any questions, please contact the INFBPW State Office at infbpw@centurylink.net or by phone at 765-345-9812.

*Jackie Woolard, PSP,
IWEF The Reality Store® Director*

**A tip from your editor: In order to correctly identify The Reality Store as a registered trademark, the circle R symbol should follow the name the first or most prominent time it appears in any publication, and a footnote should also be included, stating: "The Reality Store® is a registered trademark of the Indiana Women's Education Foundation. Presented by the Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, INFBPW." Please use these rules in any letter or press release that you prepare to promote The Reality Store.*



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Be Fruitful...and Multiply

I am talking about membership, ladies and gentlemen! This should be the INFBPW theme in terms of membership, because in order to thrive, we must increase our overall membership numbers!

In case you are unaware, INFBPW offers several awards for membership. The awards are as follows:

- 🏆 The Helen Blaker Memorial Award for the Highest Percentage of New Members
- 🏆 The Helen Blaker Award for the Highest Number of New Members under the Age of 30 (by State Convention)
- 🏆 "Ring the Bell" Award for the highest percentage increase in membership, year over year
- 🏆 New Member Sponsor recognition for every member who recruits a new member
- 🏆 "Plus Five" Award for members who recruit five (5) or more new members in a fiscal year

So, recruiting will benefit your local with healthy growth, new energy and ideas, and may bring both you and your local rewards and recognition at the next State Convention!

Remember . . . recruit stands for:

Recognize potential persons.

Engage them in discussion face-to-face.

Communicate the facts about the organization.

Review the benefits you have experienced by participating in BPW.

Understand their situation, time availability, abilities/skills and see where the best fit may be.

Invite them into the life of BPW by helping them connect with others and feel comfortable.

Thank them for joining with others to help achieve the mission of BPW.

I challenge each local organization to set a recruitment goal for their club and for their individual members. If we do not have a goal, we have nothing to achieve!

*Katy Dowling
Membership Chair*

News from Around the State

Your 2013-2014 Committee Chairs

Standing Committees

By-Laws: Sue Willis, PSP

Finance: Audra Wilcoxson & Elaine Kleeman

Immediate PSP: Theresa Adams, PSP

Leadership Development (LD): Theresa Adams, PSP, & Twilla Deaton, PSP

Legislation: Gail Harris, PSP, & Cindy Felsten, PSP

Membership: Katy Dowling

Public Relations: Tina Williams

State Foundation: Tammy Hanselman, PSP

Young Working Adult (YWA): Kim Martin-Dawkins

Special Committees

Choices: Brooke Adkins

Credentials/Miriam Sturgeon: Marie Martin, PSP

Fall Conference: Carrie Roush, PSP, & Catie Dimiceli

HBW Editor: Penny Sitler, **Proof Editor:** Carole Morgan

Indiana Business Women's Month (IBWM): Gale Richardson

Indiana Guide: Barb Mofield & Joyce Nessel

Jennie Scott: Ann Windell

Meetings Coordinator: Claudia Thornburg

State Convention: Janet Butler, PSP, & Coleen DeLong

Student Program: Diane Fisher, PSP

Webmaster/Facebook: Ann Windell

District 3

We met at The Landing in Terre Haute for our Spring District Meeting, with President-Elect Joyce Nessel as our speaker and with Madison Wood as our District Essay Contest Winner. Secretaries' and treasurers' reports were presented from District 5 and from District 3, and a vote was taken regarding the balances of the two treasuries. By-Laws were satisfactory to-date, but work will be needed for revising the standing rules.

Officers were elected for the newly created District 3, as follows: District Director Becky Hankins; Assistant District Director Carrie Roush, PSP; Secretary Sandi Henderson; Treasurer Donna Astin; State Nominating Committee Member Melba Hanselman; Alternate Diana Simmons; Parliamentarian Diana Simmons

*District Director Becky Hankins
Assistant District Director Carrie Roush, PSP*

INFBPW/District 2

District 2 is up and going. We met with all the locals for a Council Meeting the latter part of June. Plans were made for the Fall District Meeting at Connersville. We have bylaws, policy and procedures, and budgets all in place. Plans were made for District committee chairs, and locals scheduled their District Director visits.

*Barbara Mofield, District Director
E. Ann Myers, Assistant District Director*

Kimberly Martin-Dawkins Honored at 2013 Indiana Small Business Week Awards Luncheon

The Southeast Indiana Small Business Development Center and U.S. Small Business Administration hosted an awards luncheon on June 20th in Jeffersonville, Indiana, when Kimberly Martin-Dawkins, Vice President of PNC Bank, was honored as a regional award recipient. Congratulations, Kimberly, for being named the 2013 SBA Indiana Women in Business Champion!

Draper's Penny Sitler Receives Women in AV Award from InfoComm International

Draper, Inc., is proud to announce that Advertising Manager Penny Sitler, CDT, LEED® AP, has been presented with a 2013 Women in AV Award from InfoComm International, the worldwide trade association for the audiovisual industry.

The prestigious Women in AV Award acknowledges the contributions of two current women InfoComm members, who have taken marked initiative and exhibited strong leadership in the AV industry.

Penny came to Draper, Inc., in 1982 as Draper's first salaried female employee. She has built the marketing program and in-house team, launching web and social media initiatives, as well as a vast number of products. She edits Draper's blog and @draperinc Twitter account. She's been recruited as a speaker and panelist on marketing, social media, and women in leadership at several regional conferences.

Penny has mentored, trained, and supported women in professional and management roles; has hired and mentored many student interns; and has presented leadership classes for women at Draper and across Indiana.

News from Around Indiana

News from INFBPW/Crawfordsville

Spring arrived with a flurry of activities. We held our Reality Store® in April. We had a couple of glitches with our dates conflicting with Spring Break & ISTEP testing; but with a lot of cooperation among the schools, location and members, we had a very successful event with well over 500 eighth grade students getting a sample of reality.

May was a very busy month. We bagged groceries at the local County Market for tips and raised close to \$500.00. We hosted a pilot program on Professional Development for beginning employees, ages 15 to 18. After much research and input from local employers, high school counselors and a few young adults, our member Linda Johnson put together a "Getting a Job and Keeping It" seminar. It was presented in short segments by different community leaders, and door prizes from local businesses were given to the attendees. It was a great community effort and very well received. We hope to make it a yearly offering.



Crawfordsville members prepare for The Reality Store®

In June we held an Afternoon Tea & Membership gathering. Member Diana Bell hosted the event at her home. Members brought a dessert and invited a guest. It was a lovely event with lots of lively conversation.

The rest of the year is expected to be just as busy. We plan to bring back our Community Sale event at the 4-H grounds, continue our Working Women Make a Difference (WWMD) program, and welcome many new members.

*Sandra Henderson
President INFBPW/Crawfordsville*

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State Convention Highlights



Clockwise from top left:

Bonnie Mayfield, Mentor Award winner, with Jackie Woolard, PSP, who nominated her

Susan Boatright, our Friday night speaker

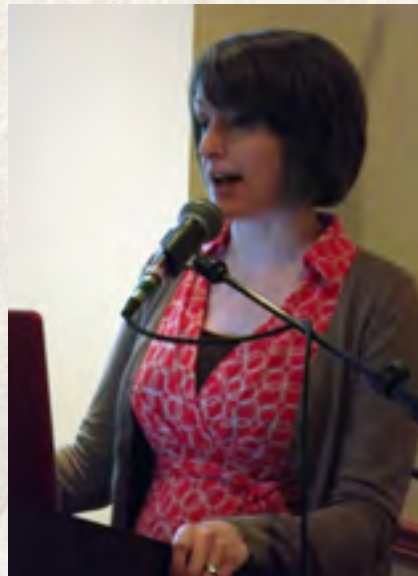


Nicole Baldonado informed us all on human trafficking issues.

INFBPW Knightstown received the Miriam Sturgeon award. Pictured: Tina Williams, LO president, and Jackie Woolard, PSP.

District 7 celebrated with Theresa. Seated: Charlotte Towne, Gayle Henderson. Standing: Rita Emsweller, Theresa Adams, Ann Ekstrom, Jean Risch, Ann Myers, and Mary Richardson.

Knightstown (Tina Williams) and Mt. Vernon (Jo Dawne Tomlinson) received the Helen Blaker membership awards.



Above: Several Onda Harris retention awards were presented. This is a partial group: Bonnie Mayfield, Winchester; Tina Williams, Knightstown; Pat Barker, Crawfordsville; Gail Harris, PSP, Merrillville-Duneland; Gayle Henderson, Shelbyville; Jo Dawne Tomlinson, Mt. Vernon.

Left: Choices awards were presented to Crawfordsville (Becky Hankins) and Shelbyville (Gayle Henderson).



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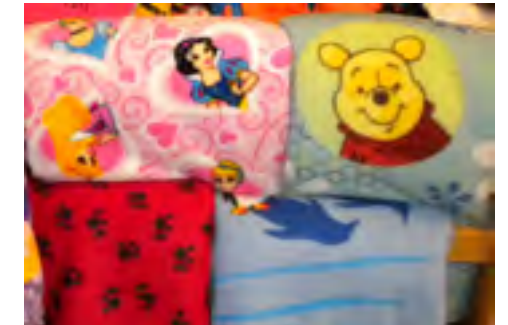
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