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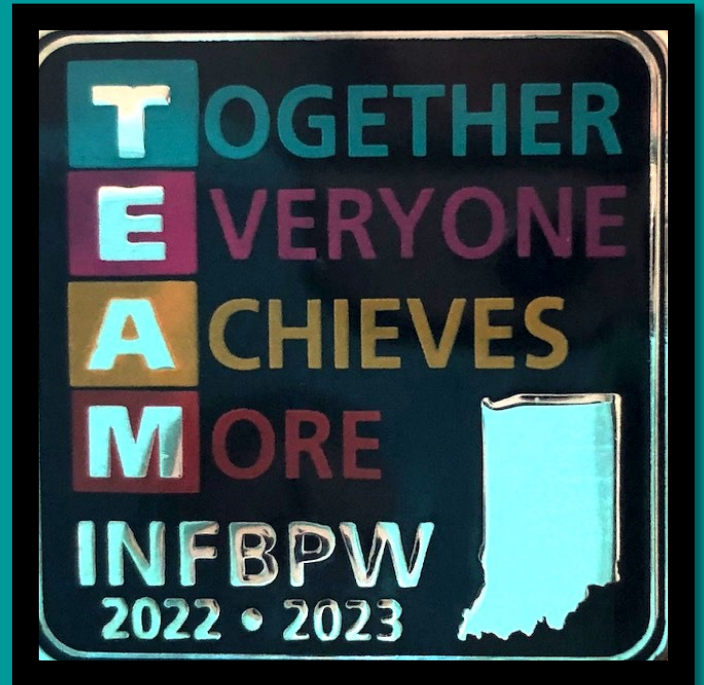
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FALL CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22**
*HOOSIER GYM
KNIGHTSTOWN*

**355 N Washington St
Knightstown, IN 46148**

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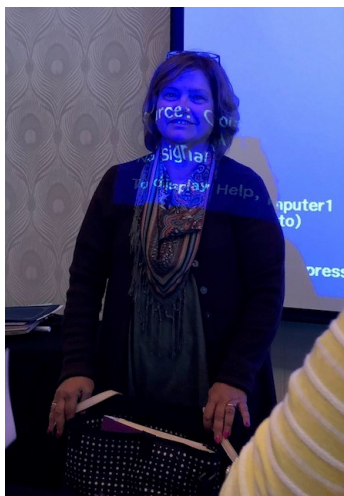
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Mark Your Calendar!

2021

October 22	Fall Conference
November	Working Women's Month
November 12	District 2 Fall Meeting (Mancino's in New Castle)
December 1	8th Grade Essay Due

2023

February	Teleconference Board Meeting
February	Indiana Women's Education Foundation Month
February 15	IWEF Scholarship Applications due
March	Women's History Month
March 15	Deadline for INFBPW awards
April 1	State Convention Registration due
April 1	State Convention Reports due
April 22 & 23	State Convention

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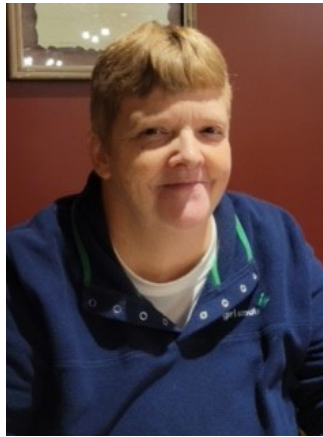
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello BPW Sisters and Friends,

Let me start this message with a few thoughts:

What do you see in the word “TEAM?” answer: “ME”

It takes “ME” to step up and help

It takes “ME” taking on a new Challenge

It takes “ME” to say I can give an hour or 2

It takes “ME” to step out of my comfort zone to try something “NEW”

It takes “ME” to be part of the “TEAM”

What can the “ME” in you do to be a part of the “TEAM” in your Local? District? State?

Does the “ME” in you mentor a new member or introduce a new member to the organization?

Does the “ME” in your organization hold a position either as a chair or the executive committee for your local?

I ask these questions not only to get you to think about your TEAM , but how you see yourself in that TEAM.

This years theme is:

T Together

E Everyone

A Achieve

M More

BPW members and friends, I challenged all of you in the spring to be thinking about the word TEAM. I wanted to break it down for ways for you to think about it. I hope that all of you are thinking about this and you are looking forward to a great year of building our wonderful organization back up. New members are a key to this along with building up our members that we have. Plan to work together to do this in each of our locals.

Sincerely,

Dana Jones (INFBPW State President)



INFBPW Fall Conference Registration

October 22, 2022

I plan to attend: _____ IN PERSON (or) _____ VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

need a good, updated email address email address: _____

Registration Fees:

IN-PERSON Saturday \$50.00 x _____ = _____

VIRTUAL (ZOOM) Saturday. \$25.00 x _____ = _____

1st timer Weekend Package (1st timer as of April, 2021) . . . \$45.00 x _____ = _____

*REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO VOTE, WHETHER ATTENDING PHYSICALLY OR VIRTUALLY.
REMOTE REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE THE FULL PRINTED CONVENTION PACKET, SHIPPED VIA PRIORITY*

Saturday Luncheon \$15.00 x _____ = _____

Saturday Banquet \$25.00 x _____ = _____

Saturday meal package \$35.00 x _____ = _____

*Dietary Restrictions: _____

****Total Registration Fees, Activities, and Meals \$ _____**

**** IF THE IN-PERSON EVENT IS CANCELED, ALL FEES WILL BE REFUNDED****

Make your check payable to INFBPW and mail it with a completed registration form to:
INFBPW (C/O Amber Long), PO Box 134, Knightstown, IN 46148 OR bring check to the INFBPW check-in
station at the Knightstown Hoosier Gym when you arrive. (A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned
checks)

Volunteers NEEDED:

_____ Pages Date/Time Available _____

_____ Federation Sales Date/Time Available _____

_____ Doorkeepers Date/Time Available _____

_____ Registration/Credentials Date/Time Available _____

Convention Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, October 22 (Hoosier Gym)

8:30 am—9:00 am Registration & Credentials

9:00 am – noon Opening Business meeting with the Girl Scouts

*Girl Scout Workshop: Melissa Lovett will present Parliamentary Procedure

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch with Girl Scouts

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Girl Scouts will continue their workshop in the backroom while members continue with meeting

2:00 pm - 4:30pm Regular Business Meeting

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Dinner

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fundraising Activities: 50/50, Baskets/Auction (Jeff Rich Auctioneer)



Need to Know:

*Registration is required for all members attending any event as part of the INFBPW Fall Conference.

*A name badge serves as your pass to all conference activities and is given to each registrant at the registration desk. All members in good standing, who have paid the appropriate registration fee, are eligible to vote in the business sessions.

*Meals require advance purchase, which is noted on your name badge and must be visible at each event.

*Reduced registration fee is offered for first-time attendees at Fall Conference. If you have never attended a Fall Conference before, you qualify!

Fundraisers

50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are available now from your local president. Sell tickets, at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, to your friends, relatives, and co-workers. The winner need not be present to win. The drawing will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 22nd. You can also purchase 50/50 tickets at Conference.

BASKET AUCTION

This is our biggest and best fundraiser. Each local organization should bring at least two baskets to Fall Conference. The holidays are coming, therefore Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are all good themes for baskets; but anything tasteful will be appreciated. Wine always helps sell the baskets. Please attach a list of the contents with approximate value of all the items in the basket. Auction is held Saturday evening after dinner.

POUND SALE

Even if your budget doesn't include a big basket, you can bid on an item at the pound sale. See if your mystery package turns out to be candy, coins, or shredded paper. Bigger isn't always better, except when it comes to the bids. This auction is done with the main basket auction on Saturday after dinner.



NOVEMBER IS INFBPW WORKING WOMEN'S MONTH



It is time to make your club's plans for INFBPW Working Women's Month. Working women are so amazing and need to be recognized. This is your club's opportunity to plan how you are going to celebrate Working Women! If we don't do it who will??

November is the month we celebrate the accomplishments of working women. Each local is asked to host an activity during November to recognize working women in your community.

Does your club have a committee to formulate plans for this event? Some ideas you might want to consider are...

Proclamation from Mayor (sample in INFBPW Indiana Guide)

Signs around the community

Voter registration

Letter to the Editor

Public service announcements with the local paper, the local radio and the local social media outlets

Ask for nominations from the community for outstanding working women and present award(s)

Recognize at a working women luncheon/dinner and publicize those women that were recognized.

Co-sponsor an event with the Chamber of Commerce

Put your heads together to make this November a great event!! Keep good records of what your club did and any articles that were submitted to the local newspaper or other news media. Use that information to apply for the INFBPW Working Women's Month award to be given at the INFBPW State Convention next spring.

Information is available in the INFBPW IN Guide or contact chairman, Carole Stevens at stevenscl44@gmail.com for assistance.



District 2 Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Mancinos Pizzas and Grinders*
2111 S Memorial Drive
New Castle IN 47362

Registration at 11:30 AM
Buffet Luncheon at Noon
(Pizza, Grinders, Salad, Dessert)
Cost: \$15

Each local is asked to donate 2 door prizes.
Each member attending is asked to bring an item for the Silent Auction.

Reservations due by Friday, November 4, 2022.

bonmay@msn.com or

call or text 765-546-9349

Cash or check payable to INFBPW/Winchester.

A ZOOM option will be available.

*Please note that Mancinos does not open until 11AM.



INFBPW Legislative Platform

Economic Equity

Ensure pay equity and equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable quality dependable care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

Health

Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage a national health care policy that recognizes the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; and eliminate all forms of harassment and violence against women. The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall remain on the statewide platform of Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. until equal legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution.

A Perspective on the Condition of Women in the USA —by Carolyn Siegfried (Member of Knightstown BPW)

A few years ago, I spent some time at the Indiana State Library, where items from INFBPW (over the past one hundred years) are stored for posterity. I poured over years and years of HBWs and some significantly stood out to me. Reviewing the early HBWs from the early 1920s and 30s was fascinating because the Suffragette Movement was in full force and women from our organization participated in the fight for women to vote. INFBPW Membership (as well as the national organization) increased over decades and peaked in the late 1960s and early 1970s during the Women's Rights Movement. This was a significant time for women when Roe vs. Wade was passed - women began starting to complete college more and becoming upwardly mobile in their careers.

By the first decade of 2000's, the BPW national organization pretty much stopped existing and many of the Indiana local organizations disbanded. At present, INFBPW membership is dwindling to nonexistence. For fifty years, the state of American women improved significantly with the legal precedence of bodily autonomy, educational and professional advances, and the perceived idea that women were 1st class citizens of the USA.

On June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court overturned Roe v, Wade and catapulted women back to 2nd class citizenship. Did we become complacent? Did we not realize our bodily autonomy was in danger of being under government rule. The sad part is that fellow women were behind the revoking of this precedent legal right .

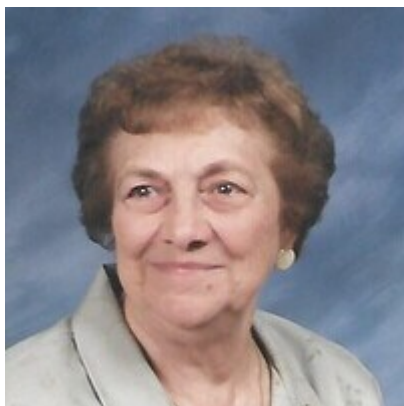
Women's healthcare and bodily autonomy are a part of INFBPW's legislative platform. As an organization, do we reinvent ourselves - maybe focusing on social justice and advocating for protecting women's rights? It is going to take proactive work changing hearts and minds of our fellow citizens to get women's rights back. What good is fundraising to help young ladies and women when their opportunities and dreams may be squashed ? An injustice to one is an injustice to all.

This may be an opportunity for INFBPW to breath new life into our membership if we reinvent our identity and goals to really help the current state of women. If we don't do it now, it may be too late.

IN MEMORIAM

Roberta E Garriott

February 28, 1922 - May 20, 2022



Roberta E. Garriott, age 100, passed away in the early morning hours of Friday May 20, 2022, at Heritage House of Connersville where she had been in residence since March of this year.

Born on February 28, 1922, in Crothersville, IN, she is one of four children of the late Arthur W. and Grace Huls Morgan. She graduated from Tampico High School in 1939. She later went on to continue her education with courses at I.U. Extension South East Central in Jeffersonville, IN.

On July 2, 1949, she became the wife of Robert E. Garriott. They shared 38 years together before his passing in 1987 and were blessed with three sons.

Roberta was a member of the Eastside United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church Women's Society. **She also was a member of the Business Professional Women where she served as local President from 1990 to 1992 and 1998 to 1999. She had served as District Director from 1994-1996.**

Roberta loved spending time with her family and friends, watching gameshows, doing crafts, and going shopping. She was an avid bowler in her earlier years and served as a Cub Scout Den Mother.

She was a switchboard operator during World War II for Jeffersonville Boat and Machine Company. When she moved to Connersville, she had worked as a secretary at Roots Blower, as a lunch aid for Fayette County School Corporation at Eastview School and retired from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development after 28 years of service.

She is survived by her sons, Daryl (Delisa) Garriott of Speedway, IN, Duane Garriott of Connersville, and Douglas (Christina) Garriott of Plainfield, IN; three grandchildren, Evan Garriott, Alex (Logan) Garriott and Brittany (Joshua) Douglas; four great grandchildren, Cooper, Serenity, Nathan and Hudson, and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by David Geise, who she thought of as her 4th son.

Mary Richardson, State Treasurer, stated:

Rita and I went to the funeral home and she was wearing our state pin. Her son gave us money for a couple more money trees for our Holly Fair raffle basket. Roberta was District 11 Director from 1994 - 1996. She was the biggest promoter of "May Days are Pay Days".

Local Happenings

Notes from Knightstown

We began our new year with the September meeting. We are preparing for Fall Conference at our Hoosier Gym in Knightstown. We are trying to figure out new ways of fundraising, since the Pandemic has changed some of the things we have traditionally done things in the past. We are also planning on having a “Meet the Candidates for District 54” on Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm at the Hoosier Gym. We will continue working on scholarships for young women in our district. We also will be supporting President Dana during her year as State President.

Carolyn Siegfried, Secretary KTown BPW

Shelbyville Business & Professional Women

(July 6, 2022) Shelbyville was presented with the Blue River Foundation, Spirit of Community award, by Jennifer Jones. The monetary award then was presented to the First Christian Church, Neighbors Table. The Neighbors Table program work with single moms with children. The group of ladies are working to improve their families lives. They work together by



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Notes From the Prez

Greetings,



Hello Everyone! We had a great picnic/ dessert meeting on September 13!!

Fall conference is fast approaching. The schedule and registration info is attached with the newsletter. It would be great if many of us could attend. Maybe we can car-pool!! This will be my first so I am getting excited! Also, we need to take at least two baskets for the raffle. I was thinking maybe one could be a **Fall Basket** - with maybe things like hot cocoa, a coffee mug or two, a small throw blanket, etc. The other could be a **Movie night/football** watching basket - with popcorn, candy, a movie or two. Do you have any other suggestions? We need all items brought to our meeting on October 11th. I can't wait to see everyone at the Fall Conference on October 22nd!

Oh - don't forget to bring your pie orders along with the money for each pie.

Lastly - We are booked at the Hancock Arts Studio in the back of the Gilded Nest on Highway 40. We will be painting a snowman for anyone that wants to paint. It is quite fun and easy. The cost will be \$35 which covers her supplies. This will be on December 13th. We can bring our usual snacks and party food. If you want to do a white elephant sale again please let me know. I want this to be fun for all of us. Even if you don't want to paint come and have a good time.



Mark Your Calendars

REMINDER!!!

Our Next Local meeting -
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5:30pm
Broadway Diner (in back)
426 E. Broadway, Fortville
Guests are welcome!!

INFBPW Fall Conference

One day only
Saturday, October 22
9:00am—9pm??
Hoosier Gym



Dianna Andis October 8

Websites OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

ALSO CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!!

www.infbpw.org

Please visit it and use it regularly for resources and information. There are fillable forms that can now be accessed.

www.inwomeneducation.org

The website of the Indiana Women's Education Foundation

Both websites are easier to update than ever before. Let us know what you would like to add!

Penny Sitler, INFBPW President-and WEF Trustee

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Theresa Adams, PSP, IWEF Secretary and Web Manager

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