

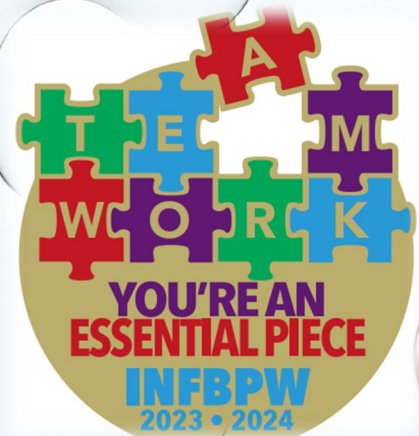
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**2023 FALL CONFERENCE WILL  
BE VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

# 2023 Virtual Fall Conference Registration Form

## Registration Form ( Please Print or Type)

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Org. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

This includes attendance by ZOOM, just Saturday or the full weekend . . . \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO VOTE. REMOTE REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE THE FULL PRINTED CONVENTION PACKET, SHIPPED VIA PRIORITY MAIL.\*\***

**\*\*If you would like to make your yearly contribution to IWEF, please mail your check to:**

**Bonnie Mayfield  
2236 South 400 West  
Winchester, IN 47394**

**Make your check payable to INFBPW and mail it with a completed registration form to:**

**INFBPW, PO Box 134, Knightstown, IN 46148  
(A \$30.00 fee will be charged for returned checks)**

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations must be made in writing to the Treasurer. Those postmarked **NOT LATER** than 10/15/2023 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.

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## DATES AND DEADLINES

### February

#### Indiana Women's Education Foundation Month

Feb 1st Winter Board Meeting reports are due.

Date TBA: Winter Executive Committee Board Meeting -  
Zoom

Date TBA: Winter Board Meeting— ZOOM

### March

#### Women's History Month

March 1st Scholarships are due.

D2 Meeting - TBA

D3 Meeting - TBA

### April

April 1: State Convention Registration due

April 5: State Convention reports due

April 19 –21??: State Convention

May (end of): Summer EC Board Meeting by Zoom

June (beginning of) Summer Board Meeting



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# Dear President Dana and her Sidekick Amber:



In an unconventional switch from the INFBPW president posting a letter to the membership for the upcoming term, this is a letter TO the president. First of all, the picture to the left illustrates the coolest mother-daughter team that embodies all that is good in humanity. When the two of you come to mind, I think of the words 'selfless,' 'encouraging,' 'endurance,' and 'teamwork' - which both of you profoundly exhibit in INFBPW, Girl Scouts, and life in general.

INFBPW has existed for over 100 year, beginning with a group of women who were second class citizens wanting the right to vote and the autonomy to have a 'room of one's own.' Women in the USA progressed gradually for almost a century, gaining first class citizenship (and rights men always enjoyed). President Dana, when you took on the role of State President in the fall of 2022 (the first time around), our country changed drastically and the state of women significantly regressed - returning women back to second class citizenship.

The struggle has begun again and has put every female-oriented organization at a crossroads. The struggles that always united women will be a struggle again. The future of INFBPW is unknown at this point. You have worked diligently to uphold the promise you made to Barb Mofield to keep serving as a member, and leader, of INFBPW— despite the regression of women's progress globally and the hardship of your own personal losses. Wherever Barb is, I know she knows all you have done and is proud of you two ginger snappers—and we are proud of you two as well.

Whatever INFBPW's fate be for the next year (s), we all know it was made better because you were part of it. Always remember that and keep on sharing your selfless, encouraging, and enduring ways with humanity!



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## Websites OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

[www.infbpw.org](http://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](http://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!





## **INFBPW District 2 Fall District Meeting**

**Saturday, November 4  
Registration: 11:30 am  
Luncheon: 12:00pm  
Followed by meeting**

**RSVP for luncheon by 10/27 Cost -\$18.00**

**Late reservation by 10/30 Cost -\$20.00**

If a reservation is made for a meeting, it is the responsibility of the person to pay for the reservation even if not in attendance

**RSVP to Hancock Co. BPW  
Carole Stevens  
stevenscl44@gmail.com  
317-946-1135**

**Location—Grace Baptist Church  
4245 N 200 W  
Greenfield, IN 46140**

**Each club must provide 2  
door prizes**

**Each attendee should bring  
a silent auction item**

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## MARY BROWN (1936—2023)

Mary J. (Stephens) Brown, 86, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, April 3, 2023 at Franklin Meadows.

Born April 29, 1936 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of Conley Bradley Stephens and Cora Alice ( Bastin) Stephens. She married William Richard "Bumpy" Brown on October 19, 1957 and he preceded her on July 1, 2001.

Survivors include son Scott Brown ( Kathy James) of Shelbyville, daughter Nancy Kennedy ( Tim) of Shelbyville, 10 grandchildren -Matthew Jones (Leanne), Corey Alford ( Jessica), Courtney Rogers ( Charles), Shayla May ( Chris), JoAnn Kennedy (Matt Sweeney), Jamie Sargent (Carlton), Emily Kennedy, Jennifer Lusk (Tim Lish), Amber Aju ( Luis), and Taylor Garwood (James); 11 great grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

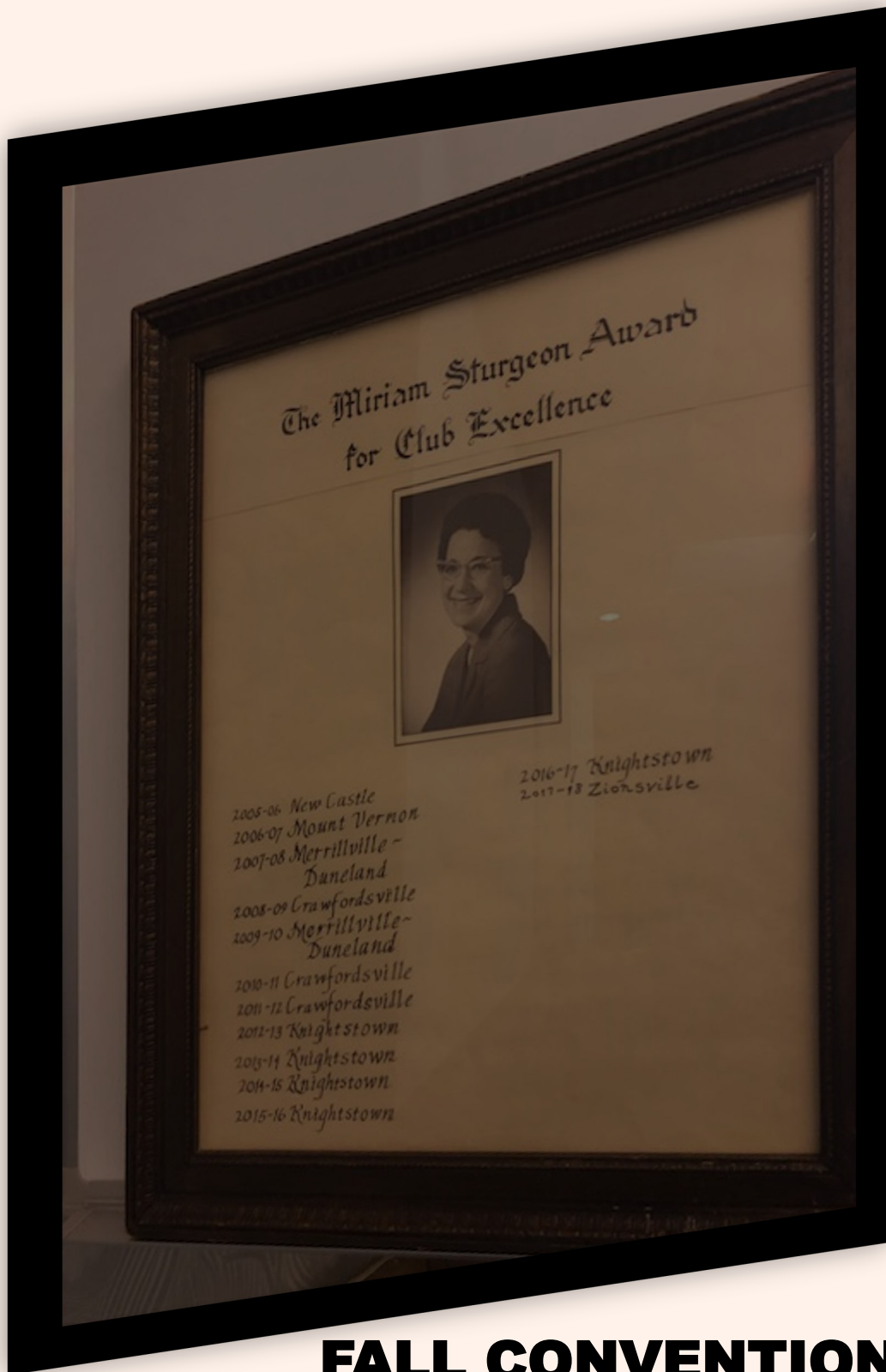
She was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse, brother Lloyd Stephens and 2 sisters Marie Kriner, and Grace Lowe.

Mrs. Brown had lived in this area for most of her lifetime, graduated from Waldron High School in 1954 and was a member of First Christian Church, Red Hat Society, Business and Professional Women (BPW), and a member of Shelby Arts Council.

Mary was a pioneer career woman, holding a number of various jobs during her lifetime. She ran a switchboard for General Electric, Tippecanoe Press, Secretary for the District Office of Business and Professional Women, Secretary for Compton Dairy, Secretary for the First Christian Church, Shelby Senior Services and Home Instead. She often took on a second part time job, so her family could enjoy the little extras. She was a Sales Associate at the local Paul Harris store before starting her own business, Professional Typing Service, which she ran out of her home for many years.

The highlight of Mary's career was working on the Staff of Indiana 6th Congressmen William Bray from 1968 to 1974 where she assisted the congressmen in serving the needs of his constituents, including seeing to the needs of servicemen and their families, resolving issues concerning social security and veteran's benefits, resolving issues involving passports or visas and arranging VIP tours of the White House and the FBI headquarters in Washington, DC. She attended the 1973 Presidential Inauguration as a guest of the Congressmen.

# Memories of . . .



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