

# KANSAS BPW ADVOCATE

The official newsletter of THE KANSAS FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC

“Kansas BPW: Working Together for a Better Tomorrow”

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President's Message



Empowering Tools for  
Success

One Step at a Time”

Dear BPW Members,

We are planning a great Annual State Convention in June. Mark your calendars for June 1-3, 2018 in McPherson. Newton BPW will be our host. We will be rejuvenated as we re-cap for the year, share those tools we used to 'stay strong' through this year. We have 'nailed-it', gotten 'hammered' and will now rejoice in "hitting the nail on the head" in June. The time has flown by so fast. We often think that one year (ONE YEAR) is a long time, but it is actually just 12 short months. So many things this President wanted to accomplish yet I did not even get half of what I really wanted to. I now understand why sometimes you feel the need to run another time, another term, to get more accomplished, as you had very little time for it all. Life gets in the way sometimes. With personal health issues, a death in the family, obstacles that always appeared when I least expected - and facing visits to the State Prison almost every weekend, time is not always there for me. But I could not have gotten through any of this without my BPW family and their support. This truly is the best organization, ever! The friendships, the mentoring, the leadership, the support, there is none better.

Our Spring Conference was fantastic, thanks to some wonderful women and men who shared their talents and experiences with us. Yes- we did get 'hammered' as we focused on issues such as leadership, self-improvement, sexual harassment in the workplace, being under represented in politics, and so many other issues of life's obstacles that we face daily. I want to personally thank Garnett BPW for hosting the Spring Conference as well. We also had six new attendees which I am hoping we see in June!

I send out a most heart-felt thank you for the speakers and presenters that made our weekend the best! A special thank you to Rebekka Freking, Susan Roberts, Dr. LewAnn Schneider, and our key note speaker, Carly Willis from KSN Channel 3 news. The special music at lunch was also just the best ever. We enjoyed our PSP choir and Dean Harris-WOW! What a talent.

Yes- if you missed Spring Conference, you missed so much. The Federation had one of our first of many (I am sure) Quarter-mania auction's which was just the best fun ever and we were able to raise funds for the budget at very little out-of-pocket to each of us. A special 'thank you' to Garnett BPW for hosting the auction, and to Jenny Myers, Shirley Benjamin, Miranda Naylor, and Helen Norman for all they did. We would NOT be successful if not for each other.

The deadline for submitting your qualifying data for the President's award is May 15<sup>th</sup>- so please send it to me. There is lots of 'good stuff' in this publication of the Advocate, so read through it all. I encourage each and every one to plan to join us in June, and support Linda Reed, our new in-coming President, as she leads the way to our prosperous future. I leave you with this: 'I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples'!

Shalom

President Cindy

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## Call to Convention

By virtue of the power vested in me as President of the Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc, I do hereby call the Ninety-ninth Annual State Convention to meet at the Best Western Holiday Manor, 2211 East Kansas Avenue, McPherson, Kansas Friday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.

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## PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

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### Local Organization Awards 2017-2018

**Deadline to submit is May 15, 2018 (Extended)**

Locals should send pictures as part of the application for awards. Include photos of Local members, NEW members, ID and YC participants, Woman of the Year and Business of the Year and anything else the Local wants to highlight. Convention attendance is from last year's convention.



#### HAMMER AWARD:

Local that has 100% retention of membership  
Sign 3 new members  
Have 4 members attend fall, spring conference  
and Convention  
Young careerist participant  
Individual Development participant  
Articles in Advocate during the fiscal year

Local will receive \$200.00



#### NAIL AWARD:

Bring a new member to fall, spring and state  
Convention  
Four Members from your local attend fall, spring  
and State Convention  
Sign 2 new members.  
Submit Woman of the Year **or** Business of the  
Year

Local will receive \$75.00

#### SCREW DRIVER AWARD:



Participate in Business Women's' Week  
Article in the Advocate Publication  
Retain 90% or better retention in membership  
Sign 2 new members

Local will receive \$50.00

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

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### PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

A **special award** will be presented to the local BPW at State Convention for the most **outstanding Public Relations coverage** for the 2017-18 BPW year.

Public Relations **Notebook** should contain:

- A. Newspaper clippings and pictures of events.
- B. Copies of PSA's (Public Service Announcement) submitted to media
- C. Copies of local BPW newsletters

#### **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PUBLIC RELATIONS NOTEBOOK: MAY 1, 2018**

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## BY-LAW CHANGE

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State By-laws chair Donna Gratts presented an amendment to the Appendix of the state Bylaws. The Amendment to the Appendix was approved at Spring Board and will be voted upon at BPW/Kansas State Convention on June 2, 2018 as an item of business during the General Session. If passed the increase becomes effective July 1, 2018.

Current Appendix: Dues Structure Per Active Member Total Amount (not to include local) to BPW/Kansas \$40.00 (Distributed as follows: State Federation \$37.00 and State Foundation \$3.00, Per Student Member Total Amount (not including local) State Federation \$22.00 and State Foundation \$2.00, and Per Youth Affiliate Total Amount (not including local) State Federation \$8.00.

**Change to Appendix:** Dues Structure Per Active Member Total Amount (not to include Local) to BPW/Kansas \$60.00 (Distributed as follows: State Federation \$57.00 and State Foundation \$3. Per Student Member \$30.00 Total Amount (not including local) State Federation \$28.00 and State Foundation \$2.00 and Youth Affiliate Total Amount (not including local) State Federation \$12

**Rationale:** to help increase income to meet state expenses. Members may make monthly payments through their Local if needed. Per the Special Task Force Team.

Donna Gratts  
By-Law chair

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## CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE

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Candidates for state office as of the March 1, 2017 deadline that will have their name printed on the election ballot and the office they are seeking are:

### President-Elect Candidate



**Dana Rickley**  
Local: Clay Center

Local Level: Member of Clay Center BPW since 2009: Treasurer 2016-17 2017-18, President 2015-16 and 2012-13; President Elect 2014-15 and 2011-12; Secretary 2009-11, Advisor 2013-14. Chair and or member of several committees.

State Level: Vice-President 2017-18, Recording Secretary 2016-17, 2015-16; Finance Chair 2014-15

Occupation: Clay County Health Department 1997-present, RN, BSN

Community Involvement: Tiger Wrestling Club Board of Directors since 2012 served as treasurer and oversees trash bag sales for fundraiser; St Paul Lutheran Church, hostess quarterly, nursery quarterly, Vacation Bible School setup and decorator, Kansas Association of Local Health Departments Advisor 2017-18, President 2016-17 President-elect 2016-16, Secretary/Treasurer numerous terms 1997 to present.

### Vice-President Candidate



**Jenny Myers**  
Local: Garnett

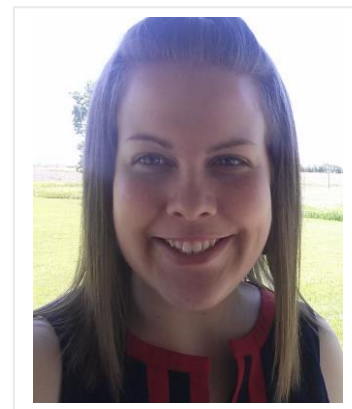
Local Level: Member of Garnett BPW President 2016-17. 2011-13, Secretary 2010-11, Newsletter Editor 2009-10, Women's Fair Committee Chair 2013-16, Square Fair Committee Chair # years, Woman & Business of the Year Committee Chair 2011, 2012, 2018, Quartermania Co-Chair 2017-18

State Level: Treasurer 2014-15, 2015-16, Bylaws and Policy & Procedures Task Force 2016-17, Meetings Manager Spring 2018 and Spring 2014, Kansas BPW Educational Foundation Vice President 2017-18 Board member 2016- present

Occupation: Accountant, Tri-Ko, Inc., Osawatomie, Kansas May 2017- present, Human Resource Director for City of Garnett, KS 2010-2017

Community Involvement: Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Treasurer 2 years, member representative 2012-15. Event Helper Annual Christmas Parade, Annual Fireworks Display, Annual Banquet; True Hope Community Church Treasurer 2016-present; Anderson County Corn Festival Committee Board member since 2016 Treasurer 2017 to present, Committee Chair for numerous committees.

### Treasurer Candidate



**Miranda Naylor**  
Local: Garnett

Local Level: Member of Garnett BPW since 2016: President 2017-18, currently serves on Square Fair, Bylaws and Individual Development committees. Women's Fair Speaker 2015-16.

State Level: Treasurer 2017-18, Young Careerist Co-Chair 2017-18 State Young Careerist Competition Winner 2016-17, Bylaws/Policy and Procedure Taskforce Member 2016-17

Occupation: Pharmacist with AuBurn Pharmacy 2015-present, Member Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA) 2015-present

Community Involvement: Garnett Chamber of Commerce member 2016-present Chamber president 2018.

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## BPW/KANSAS RULES FOR CANDIDATES

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Nominations for office will be accepted from the floor at state convention for the officer of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Credentials should be given to nominations Chair, Jeanna Fancella for review prior to the start of state convention,

Guidelines for the candidates for a BPW/Kansas Office (President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer) are as follows:

1. Candidates will submit to the Nominations Chair the following information:
  - A copy of the minutes of the local organization meeting at which the candidate was endorsed must be submitted
  - The candidate must write a letter agreeing to serve if elected
  - The candidate must provide a resume indicating the past BPW/Kansas and local organization activities and qualifications for the office sought.
  - The candidate must provide a black and white glossy photo or digital photo for publication.
2. Candidates who submitted the above information to the Nominations Chair by the March 1, 2018 deadline will have their names printed on the ballot.
3. Candidates who submit the above information to the Nominations Chair after March 1, 2018 will run as "write-in" candidates and their nomination will come from the floor of the state convention on Saturday, June 2, 2018.
4. Once candidates have submitted their information to the Nominations Chair, all candidates, including those to be nominated from the floor of the convention, may campaign for the office they are seeking by following the guidelines listed below:
  - May distribute one piece of campaign literature i.e., brochure or one-page informational piece at any of the following BPW/Kansas meetings: Spring Conference and State Convention and/or mail to local organizations. Mailing information (not to include labels) for L/O Presidents may be requested from President Christina Rush
  - May distribute one promotional item at a BPW/Kansas meeting (Spring Conference and/or State Convention).
  - May request from the Convention Chair, Jeanna Fancella table space, not to exceed 3 feet, to display candidate information. **Note:** all campaign material must be picked up by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018.
5. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in loss of eligibility to be considered as a candidate for office.

Candidates must be employed, an active member in good standing, and officially and publicly support the State Legislative Platform. Candidates for president-elect and vice president must have served one year as a chair or elected officer of the Kansas state board of directors.

Jeanna Fancella  
Nominations Chair

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## POLICY & PROCEDURE CHANGES

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Changes to the BPW/Kansas Policy and Procedures were approved at the Spring Board meeting March 10, 2018 in McPherson KS. Changes made include:

**SF 201 Page 2 of 3 under 4. President-elect shall:** added (g) have the authority to negotiate and sign contract for hotel, motel, or meeting spaces for their upcoming year as President, with a cap of contract price of \$800.00 and follow with electronic Executive Committee email vote and approval.

**SF 204 Page 2 of 2 Under C. Standing and Special Committee Chairs and Nominations Chair (Note: Committee members, taskforce members, non-voting Board members and other special appointees do not receive reimbursement.)**  
Remove 1. Shall receive twenty (20) cents per mile a. Business meetings when over 100 miles (round-trip) and convention Business meetings when over 50 miles (one-way).  
Then 2. becomes 1. Lodging a. Business meetings (1) Fifteen (15) dollars per night, or actual cost, whichever is less for maximum of two (2) nights. Then 3. becomes 2. Miscellaneous a. Copying shall be done by the Executive Secretary unless it can be obtained at a lesser cost. b. No unbudgeted expense (anything over fifty (50) dollars) will be incurred without prior approval of the state President.

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## CLUB ETERNAL

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BPW/Kansas members who have passed away since the last convention will be honored at the Club Eternal Ceremony during convention. Information should include local organization, dates of membership, offices and chairs held, date of death, occupation and other personal information. Include a photo and a copy of the obituary if available. Please include the name of a member attending convention who is willing to talk about the honoree during the ceremony. Any information is appreciated so those members who did not know them will learn about them during the ceremony.

Please send information by May 1, 2018 to Chris Booth PO Box 4, Ashland KS 67831 or bulwinkl@ucom.net

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Deadline to send articles and pictures for President Cindy's book is **May 1, 2018**. Include any special activities of the local organization's year including woman of the year and National Business Women's Week Celebration. Outstanding programs or any honor received by members should be included. Mail to Chris Booth P.O. Box 4 Ashland Ks. 67831.

## SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

The 2018 Spring Business meeting was held Sunday March 11, 2018 at the Best Western Motel, McPherson KS with President Cindy Simons presiding. There were 26 members present. Highlights of and business transacted at the meeting included:

- Approved the adoption of the rules of order
- Secretary read correspondence from Past state President's Julie McDaniel, Jane Hanks and Peggy Brandt. Miranda Naylor, treasurer read note from Sue Patrick
- Heard actions taken by the Executive Committee, appointed Pat Jensen timekeeper
- Kathy Niehoff, Executive Secretary reminded members to send new member contact information and changes in other member information to her.
- Foundation Vice- President Jenny Myers announced recipients of the 2018-19 Foundation scholarships
- Issues Management Chair Dr. LewAnn Schneider stated Locals who have not submitted their Community or Woman of the Year or NBWW activities can still submit to her by May 1
- Dr. LewAnn is planning to hold an ID competition at State Convention with 4 candidates so far. Others who want to compete can still sign up
- Membership chair Helen Norman stated four new members attended Spring Conference and completed their homework.
- Membership Chair Helen Norman announced the total new member goal of President Cindy has been met.
- Meetings Manager Jenny Myers reported Quartermania raised \$547.25 for Federation and was fun!
- Approved the Task Force selling the sound system at the best price.
- Accepted an offer of \$240 for the sound system from Jim & Jenny Myers. System was sold.
- Heard committee report from Hall of Fame
- Heard committee report from the Financial Review Committee
- Approved change to Policy and Procedures giving President –Elect authority to negotiate and sign for hotel, motel or meeting spaces for upcoming presidential year with a cap of contract price of \$800 and follow with an electronic Executive Committee vote for approval
- Approved by-law changes to be brought before the general session at state convention for adoption
- Invitation to the National Level was presented to be brought forth as State Convention
- President announced Equal Pay Day is April 10 and to wear red that day.
- Meeting was adjourned followed by the singing of the Emblem benediction led by Fran Graham, PSP

## GARNETT BPW

Garnett BPW has been busy planning our Women's Fair (April 7<sup>th</sup>) and 46<sup>th</sup> annual Square Fair (May 12<sup>th</sup>). At our Women's Fair we hosted a Quarter-mania. Some of the funds raised benefitted our community non-traditional scholarship. I have fond childhood memories of the Square Fair; wandering the seemingly endless aisles of vendors with my mother. Now I have the privilege of planning this event with Jenny Myers.

This year our members also created Garnett BPW t-shirts to increase our visibility, cultivated our local's history, overhauled our website, recognized an incredible woman and business of the year, and streamlined our officer and committee duties.

As I reflect on the year, I realize how incredibly fortunate I am to be involved in BPW and have such impactful mentors. I'm reminded of this quote, "I want to inspire people. I want someone to look at me and say, 'because of you, I did not give up.'" My BPW mentorships and friendships have been my inspiration time and time again through challenging times. I hope to pay forward a fraction of what has been given to me.

Miranda Naylor  
Garnett BPW President

## ASHLAND BPW

February is Heart Health Month. Ashland Business and Professional Women's Club focused on heart health for their February meeting. The club hosted a program on heart attacks and strokes at the Ashland Community Center February 20, 2017

Justin Daily RN at the Ashland Health Center covered signs and symptoms of heart attacks sharing the importance of recognizing what is happening and getting treatment as soon as possible. He also covered strokes, the warning signs of stroke and learning FAST for Face drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty and Time to call 911.

Besides Daily describing symptoms of stroke and heart attacks, he also spoke about the different methods available to health care providers to tell if someone has had or is having a heart attack or stroke. An interesting development of the evening was several people attending the program shared their own stories of having a stroke or heart attack.

Diana Redger  
Ashland BPW President



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## MARY TEFFT GRANT

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Any Kansas BPW member in good standing may apply for a grant for spring conference. The maximum amount for each grant is the actual expenses of registration and meals that are part of the meeting. (The meals listed on the registration for a fee). Funds are paid directly to the Kansas BPW Federation upon proof of participation.

Members agree to participate in all activities for the meeting they request funds. **There is no limit to the number of times a member may apply.**

To apply, submit an application to the Foundation president by May 5, 2018. The criteria for the grant is on the Kansas/BPW website under the Foundation tab.

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## SPECIAL INVITATION

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### National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc (NFBPWC)

A Member of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women  
March 2018

#### SPECIAL INVITATION

We warmly invite your club and State Federation to reconnect to your BPW heritage through the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

We are extremely happy to announce that our organizations, the **National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs – NFBPWC** and its Emblem have been officially trademarked and patented by the United States Patent and Trademark office (USPTO) on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. **NFBPWC** has also been registered as a corporation. This is now our official legal name, and we will stop using Enterprising and Professional Women USA, effective immediately.

Almost 10 years after the dissolution of BPW/USA, the overwhelming response from BPW/USA affiliates across the country has been that they would like to be a National Federation again under one umbrella. This would give us more strength and visibility to continue to build on our great legacy and to reclaim our historical years of accomplishment as a National Federation. We are already a country affiliate of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IFBPW) established in 1930 after the NFBPWC was formed.

#### Future Outlook and Reasons for a Unified National Federation

- Oct 23-27, 2017 was the triennial BPW International Congress in Cairo, Egypt
- We had a huge USA delegation of 35 attending
  - The 10<sup>th</sup> annual BPW International Leaders Summit held March 9-10 prior to the United Nations 62<sup>nd</sup> Commission on

Status of Women (A benefit of international membership and open to all our members) is a unique experience to gain knowledge of all aspects of BPW International.

- ERA – Equal Rights Amendment is our top priority!
- BPW USA was at the forefront of ERA in 1972, marching and raising over \$250,000 for the ERA Campaign in 1973-74. NFBPWC is a leading partner in the ERA Coalitions and represented on their national committees. The ERA has considerable buy in now from many organizations and from all levels of civil society and business. It would be a wonderful legacy of closure for NFBPWC to finally get the ERA passed.
- NFBPWC will gain back our great legacy. Traditionally our General Assembly was held each July and so we will be having our Biennial General Assembly and Conference in Orlando, Florida 20-22 July 2018 to celebrate our federation and our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.
- NFBPWC is hosting the 30<sup>th</sup> International Congress in 2020 in Orlando, Florida, it has been 34 years since an International Congress was held in the USA.

We warmly invite all our BPW sisters in the USA to reconnect with a vibrant and growing list of State Federations and clubs, in locations like California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas. Together, we can make a difference, highlighting and building on our great and rich collective legacy that will make us all very proud of the historical accomplishments, which are ours in common.

Learn more at our website here: <https://www.inflbpwclorg/heritage>

#### Here's how to reconnect:

1. Any 10 members within a BPW state Federation (not yet affiliated with NFBPWC) can form a club and the club can join.
2. Then, as the state promotes and gets approvals and agreements to proceed further with 3 or more clubs (or a minimum 60 members), the State Federation joins NFBPWC.

Fees to join NFBPWC is \$45 per member annually which is literally beans, (No really- charities are always saying something costs less than a cup of coffee per day. This is only 12 cents per day, which is about the cost of 60 plain coffee beans). This incredible bargain allows you to support our work for women nationally and internationally.

#### The annual fees includes

- ✓ NFBPWC \$21.45
- ✓ NFBPWC Biennial conference Fund \$0.75
- ✓ IFBPW \$20
- ✓ IFBPW – North America Region \$2.25 (Canada, UA and the Caribbean)
- ✓ IFBPW International Congress Fund \$0.55

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime for question or discussion.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Benham  
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NFBPWC)  
President 2013-2018

***Copied from Letter received by the Federation.***

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## KANSAS BPW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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### 2017-18 Scholarship Recipients Announced

At the spring business meeting March 10, 2018 in McPherson KS, Foundation vice-president Jenny Myers announced the Scholarship Recipients. There were 25 applicants sponsored by six locals. Twenty of the 25 applicants applied for the undergraduate scholarship. The Foundation is no longer giving loans.

This year Foundation received three donations from outside sources and they have been named the Anthony Caputo Individual Development scholarship, the Lewis Schneider Family Scholarship and the Clay County Medical Scholarship. The Foundation appreciates these donations made specifically for scholarships and extends a thank you to each of the donors.

The recipients, their award, hometown and sponsor are:

#### Undergraduate –

Gabrielle Spring – Garnett - Garnett

#### Carol Nigus Leadership–

Mackenzie Tabares – Chanute - Chanute

#### Elsie Borck Health Care -

Matthew Shandy – Leawood – Clay Center

#### Dr LewAnn Schneider Individual Development –

Ashley Price – Ashland – Ashland

Gavin Woodard – Maize – Clay Center

#### Career Preparatory

Taylor Ball - Ottawa - Ottawa

#### Dena Nigus Memorial –

Shelby Blecha – Seward NE – Clay Center

#### Dr Sharon Wiber Young Careerist and

#### Clay County Medical Scholarship -

Chandra Schwab – Clay Center- Clay Center

#### Mara Crawford

Kelsey Taylor – Dighton – Ashland

#### Career Development

Tessa Vanderree - Ashland – Ashland

#### Anthony Caputo Individual Development

TC Poynter – Maize – Clay Center

#### Lewis Schneider Family Scholarship

Libby Schneider – Logan – Clay Center

Grady Woodard – Maize – Clay Center

*CONGRATULATIONS* to all recipients and their sponsoring local organizations! Recipients are asked to acknowledge whether they will accept the award or not by contacting Foundation president Diana Redger.

#### Financial Update

Members or local organizations who wish to make a donation to Foundation for this club year need to send it by April 30, 2018 to Treasurer, Helen Norman, 41 Lakeshore Dr. Garnett, KS 66032

#### 2018-2019 Club Year

The Foundation will no longer print and disperse applications for the grants and scholarships after the current supply is depleted. All are available on the state website under the Foundation tab.

Several members have requested the certificates of appreciation no longer be issued. Donors will be listed in the convention book and the group photos taken. If you feel differently please let me know.

#### Foundation Silent Auction

Foundation will host a gently used Clothes Closet and a Silent Auction during state convention June 1-3. There will be racks for clothing to be sized. All items will be different from last year. Remaining clothing items will go to an interview closet.

Persons donating silent auction items set the beginning bid price. If an item does not sell the person donating retains ownership. Please let a Director know if you plan to bring auction items so enough display space is available. The Foundation **WILL NOT** store items for future auctions.

As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Kansas Business and Professional Women's Foundation, and your faithful commitment to providing educational dollars to those in need. Current year donations are from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

#### WANTED - Kansas BPW Foundation Board Member Candidates!

Two Board positions will be open for election at the June 2, 2018 Foundation Annual Meeting in McPherson. Members of the Board of Directors serve a three-year term.

The qualifications for Foundation Director are:

- 1) Must be a member in good standing of Kansas BPW, and
- 2) Elected by a majority vote of the voting body at the annual meeting.

Candidates for the Board of Directors shall file the following with the Secretary of the Foundation –Linda Reed 506 Sand Creek Road, Pomona KS 66076, by **May 1, 2018**

- 1) Letter agreeing to serve if elected,
- 2) And a resume of past federation and local activities and qualifications for the Board of Directors.

Nominations may also be made from the convention floor provided all required material is presented immediately following the nomination.

Diana Redger, President  
Kansas BPW Educational Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 122, Ashland KS 67831  
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## BPW TIDBITS

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One of the great new features of our Website is the ability for members to print their own membership cards!

Just log into the BPW Kansas Website. ( hint ..... [www.kansasbpw.memberlodge.org](http://www.kansasbpw.memberlodge.org)) Then click the link to access your profile. (View Profile- the link directly below your name) The link will open and your membership card will appear and give you the option to print!

Linda Reed Webmaster

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## BPW/KANSAS ADVOCATE

BPW/Kansas  
C/O Executive Secretary Kathy Niehoff  
605 E 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ottawa KS 66067

**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

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## BPW CALENDAR

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<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>Information due to Historian for scrapbook</b>
<b>May 15, 2018</b>	<b>President's Awards Due</b>
<b>June 1-3, 2018</b>	<b>State Convention McPherson, KS</b>

*Proposed dates for 2018-19*

<b>October 27-28, 2018</b>	<b>Fall Conference Manhattan, KS</b>
<b>April 13-14, 2019</b>	<b>Spring Conference Manhattan</b>
<b>May 31-June 2, 2019</b>	<b>State Convention Manhattan</b>

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**NOTE:** Please send items for the newsletter to Diana Redger, Newsletter Editor, Box 122, Ashland, KS 67831 phone 620-635-2546. E-mail [redger@ucom.net](mailto:redger@ucom.net)

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**Kansas website – <http://kansasbpw.memberlodge.org>**

### NOTES

For information regarding a change of address for your advocate mailing or other information, please contact Kansas BPW Executive Secretary, Kathy Niehoff, at the following address and phone:  
605 E 15<sup>th</sup>, Ottawa KS 66067 Home Phone: 785-242-9319  
e-mail [kathyniehoff@scbglobal.net](mailto:kathyniehoff@scbglobal.net)

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Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women  
Ninety-Ninth Annual State Convention  
Best Western Hotel - McPherson, Kansas  
June 1-3, 2018

**Tentative Agenda**

**Friday, June 1, 2018**

4:00 - 5:00 pm	Room Set Up	Meeting and Dinner Rooms
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Registration	Foyer
6:00 - 7:45 pm	Dinner	Dinner Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Registration Open	Foyer
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Official Opening of the 99 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Club Eternal - Chris Booth	

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

8:00 - 10:00 am	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00 - 10:15 am	Business Meeting, Including vote of Bylaw Amendment	Large Meeting Room
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Second Credentials Report Candidate's Forum	
11:00 - 12:00 am	Kansas BPW Educational Foundation Inc. Annual Meeting	Large Meeting Room
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Election of Officers - BPW/Ks and Kansas BPW Education Foundation Inc.	
12:15 - 1:30 pm	PSP Luncheon	Dinner Room
1:45 - 2:30 pm	ID Competition	Large Meeting Room
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Kansas BPW Educational Foundation, Inc. Annual Meeting	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Business Women's Week Award	
3:45 - 4:00 pm	New Member Recognition	
4:00 - 4:20 pm	Young Careerist Competition	
4:20 - 4:30 pm	Election Results	
4:20 - 4:40 pm	President's Awards & Recognition's Announcements	
4:40 - 5:15 pm	Installation Practice	Dinner Room
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Meet and Greet the Officers	Dinner Room
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Dinner- Recognition Banquet</i></b>	Dinner Room
	YC Awards Woman of the Year Awards Business of the Year Awards Hall of Fame Awards President's Farewell <b><i>Installation of 2018-2019 Officers</i></b>	
8:30 - 11:59 pm	Past State President Retreat	To be announced

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

9:00 - 9:30 am	Officer/Committee Chair Workshop
9:30 - 11:30 am	Post Convention Board Meeting

