



Central Connections
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-UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS-

January 7, 2009, 6:30pm

Berea, Boone Tavern

January 6, 2009, 6pm

Woodford Co, United Bank-5th Floor

January 14, 2009 12pm

Licking Valley , Bianke's Restaurant

January 19, 2009,6pm

Danville Meeting

January 26, 2009, 6pm

Fort Harrod, Cloud's Restaurant

Please remember to send me your events!

Working Women Facts!

In 2003, half of all multiple-job holders were women, totaling 3.7 million. In 2006, 70.9% of mothers were in the labor force, and 56% had children under one year of age. Twenty-two percent of women age 50+ who are currently working never plan to retire; 73% think they might return to paid employment sometime after they officially retire. In 2005, 2.3 million women aged 65 or over worked part- or full-time.

Why Childcare is Needed!

American women need child care more than ever as they continue to enter the workforce in unprecedented numbers. Today, more than 65% of mothers with children under age 6, 78% of mothers with children ages 6-17, and 59% of mothers with infants are in the labor force. BPW/USA recognizes the dilemma working mothers face in finding quality and affordable child care, especially when a majority of working women are bringing home half or more of their family's income. Our goal is to support policy initiatives that help women balance work and family by giving them affordable, high-quality child care. Each day an estimated 13 million children, including 6 million infants and toddlers, spend some part of the day in childcare (3 out of 5 children). Across the nation, only 12% of eligible children who qualify for child care subsidies receive them. Full-day child care can cost between \$4,000 and \$10,000 per year.

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