

Springfield BPW est. 1964

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 23, 2014— Special meeting/ celebration - 50 Year Celebration of Springfield BPW Chapter—6:00pm
- October 10—Deadline for NBWW Award submission
- October 17— KY Foundation Scholarship Application deadline
- October 21—Meeting NOON Mordecai's Restaurant
- October 20-24, 2014—National Business Women's Week
- October 23—NBWW Breakfast at City Hall
- October 24-25—KFBPW Interim Board

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The Golden Flash

SEPTEMBER 2014



1964 Springfield BPW inaugural officers
Vice President-Cherry Gibson (3rd from right)

On September 29, 1964, a crowd of 86 attended the charter meeting of Springfield BPW. 50 years later we are still going strong. Here are a few pics of Springfield BPW through the years!



National Business Women's Week October 20th – 24th

Springfield BPW will host a Breakfast Open House on **Thursday, October 23rd.**

This event will honor

- Woman of the Year
- Woman of Achievement
- Business Equity Award

Nominations will be accepted at City Hall from September 10th – October 10th for these awards.
Please see the attachments for the explanation of this year's awards.

A message from our President...

Happy Fall Everyone:

It is hard to believe summer is over and fall is in the air. It is also hard to believe the Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. is 50 years old! The Springfield BPW, Inc. was chartered on September 29, 1964 and was sponsored by the Campbellsville BPW. We dedicate this newsletter to Charter Member, Cherry Gibson.

There are a lot of details included in this newsletter:

- September 23rd - 50th Anniversary Celebration Meeting (must RSVP)
- Kentucky Professional Women's Week Breakfast plans are underway; awards breakfast will be held on Thursday morning, October 23rd.
- The registration form and tentative agenda for Interim Board, which is being held at Barren River Lake in Lucas, KY on October 24th and 25th. I encourage you to attend, if possible.
- Our regular meeting times have changed.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month; make sure you schedule your mammogram. Take time to take care of you!

Ginny



**September Meeting— Tuesday, September 23rd
Dinner 6:00pm**



50th Anniversary Celebration

BPW-KY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that KFBPW Foundation gives away scholarships semi annually? Here is a link to all the information, the deadline is October 19th for the next round of scholarships, <http://bpw-ky.org/foundation.shtml>. Please share with all your friends that may need an extra hand with their education, or that may need some assistance with a conference or further education for their careers!

Who is Eligible:

- Citizen of Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Currently in or planning a career in the Kentucky workforce
- Attending school, college, institution/organization or not-for-profit entity
- Complete the grant application form, with requested additional information provided
- * Individual applicants may receive a grant only once every 24 months

What Programs are Eligible:

- Academic programs for non-traditional students
- Training for re-entering the workforce, upgrading work skills or career changes
- Job-related seminars, workshops or continuing education programs
- Educational programs, which increase the number of public leadership positions
- Literacy or GED programs
- Research relating to labor market trends/issues facing Kentucky business or industry



Apply today and share with a friend!

2014-15 BPW Calendar

Celebrating 50 Years of Springfield BPW

September

September 23, 2014 Special meeting/ celebration - 50 years as Springfield BPW Chapter 6pm

October

October Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 10, 2014 Deadline for Springfield Business Women's Week Awards

October 17, 2014 Kentucky Foundation Scholarship Application deadline

October 20-24, 2014 National Business Women's Week

October 21, 2014 Regular Meeting—NOON

October 22, 2014 Springfield Business Women's Week Breakfast

October 24, 2014 Executive Committee meeting – Barren River State Park

October 24-25, 2014 KFBPW Interim Board of Directors Meeting, Barren River State Park

November

November 4, 2014 Election Day

November 25, 2014 Regular Meeting-NOON

December

December 5, 2014 Proposed Bylaws revisions to KFBPW Bylaws Chair

December 9, 2014 Christmas Social – no regular meeting

January

January 27, 2015 Regular Meeting - NOON

February

February 6, 2015 National Wear Red Day for Women's Heart Disease Awareness

February 20, 2015 Deadline for Springfield BPW to have North Central Region meeting finalized

February 24, 2015 Regular Meeting—NOON

March Women's History Month – KFBPW Working Women's Month

March 6, 2015 Deadline to have Regional meeting registration forms sent to locals

March 24, 2015 Regular Meeting - NOON

April

April 9, 2015 Equal Pay Day

April 14, 2015 Unhappy Hour & Wear Red Social/Meeting

April 25, 2015 North Central Region Annual Spring Meeting – Springfield

April 30, 2015 Kentucky Federation Scholarship Application deadline

May Military Appreciation Month

May 1, 2015 Deadline for ALL Local and Regional award submissions

May 16, 2015 13th Annual Wine & Stein

May 26, 2015 Regular meeting - possible

June State Conference & Election of New Officers

June 4, 2015 KFBPW Executive Committee dinner & gift exchange – Barren River State Park

June 5 -6, 2015 KFBPW Annual Conference – Barren River State Park

June 23, 2015 Regular meeting – New Officers 2015 - 2016

In the past few years, we have been alternating our monthly meetings between a lunch meeting and a dinner meeting. In an effort to ease some confusion on meeting time and to work with mother nature, we have made a change to our meeting schedule. Our meetings in April, August, and September will be in the evening at 6:00pm. Meetings in October, November, January, February & March will be held at noon.

We will have social outings in December and July. Look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

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KFBPW Interim Board Barren River Lake State Resort 1149 State Park Road Lucas, KY 42156
Phone (270) 646-2151 **October 24 & 25**

Attached to the newsletter email is the registration for Interim Board on October 24-25 and the tentative agenda. We encourage you to attend if at all possible. You will not only grow closer with your BPW sisters, you will leave with a LOT of knowledge on leadership and traditions of KFBPW. Tammy Cundiff, State President, has challenged each local to have at least one member attend, so we have our voice on KFBPW business. We have tried to make this Interim Board meeting fun but jam packed with beneficial information to make it worth your time. **EVERYONE** is invited to attend Interim Board!! You do not have to be an officer to attend this event. If you cannot get off work Friday, you can still sign up to be there as soon as you can Friday & Saturday.

What is planned?

- A Health Fair event is planned
- Leadership Training - to help everyone understand the duties of an officer and help you with ideas
- A Traditions Workshop
- Parliamentary Workshop
- Business Session.

Goal: to help everyone learn how and why we do the things we do in BPW.

T J Regional Health is graciously providing health screenings for everyone Friday 10:30am – 12pm.

NOTE: For best results, it is recommended to either fast or have a light breakfast that morning. The testing will be done by RN's with a prick of your finger. **Testing includes:** HDL, Glucose, Total Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index, and Weight – Results the same day. Flu shots will be offered to members that morning. Cost: \$27.00 or bring a copy of your health insurance card they will gladly bill your insurance for the cost of the shot.

Health Portion Wrap-4:00pm with a very informative talk from Dr. Walton-Shirley, an excellent speaker that you will NOT want to miss!!

Highlights for our weekend will be a lunch on Friday to honor our Past Presidents and a Kentucky BPW Foundation dinner/auction. We hope many of you will be able to attend. This meeting will help both the seasoned and new members alike!

Happy BPW-versary



Cherry Gibson
September
1964



Sherri Osbourne	9/2
Mitzi Medley	9/10
Susan Parrott	9/13
Janice Tingle	9/28
Katie Essex	10/3
Angela Young	10/16
Dorothy Logsdon	10/26
Mary Lynne Fenwick	10/27
Ann Karsner	10/27
Alicia Hale O'Cull	10/28