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**All Members
of the
Ohio Federation
of
Business
and
Professional
Women's Clubs
are hereby called
to the
98th
Annual Meeting
May 18-20, 2018
At the
Berlin Grande
Hotel
Berlin, Ohio**

**Conference
Procedures
will be governed by
Article XII
Sections 1-8
Article XIII
Sections 1-4
Article XVII
Sections 1-6
Article XXII
of the
Federation Bylaws**

Linda Wiegand
BPW/OHIO President 2017-2018

Women Moving History Forward



As we move through the month of March, spring is finally peeking its head up and it's time to remember our sisters in arms who have contributed to our rich history. Susan B Anthony, Alice Paul, and contemporaries Lily Ledbetter and Ruth Ginsberg. All are pioneers and models for the rest of us. Women's history month is the entire month so plan a program for your local accordingly.

April 10th is Equal Pay Day this year and resources are still available for press releases and other forms of communication. Plan an event and spread the word about pay inequity. Many are still not aware of the dismal fact that women still only make 80.5 cents to the dollar (per the "Institute for Women's Policy Research") as men for the same time period. It's time for change.

Make plans to come to the Leadership Meeting in April on the 21st. If you choose to accept this mission be there!

Conference is going to be exciting and informative while in the most pleasant of settings, Berlin Ohio. Make plans to be there. It's a very affordable package this year and we hope to have a terrific turnout. Carla Fowler and her committee are working very hard to make sure you enjoy yourselves. Come check it out!

Civil Duty or Civil Unrest?

Having voted in every election since the age of 18 should count for something, right? Feeling frustrated and dismayed, however, compels more action than any election results can provide.

Civic duty is defined as the responsibility of a citizen to their country or organization, to vote and maintain order. It is interchangeable to civil obligation to the citizens. Do we not have a responsibility to create and maintain safe environments for our families, children, and loved ones?

In light of the recent high school massacre in Parkland Florida, the teenage students are taking their responsibility and civic duty into their own hands. It is creating civil unrest and debates are taking place on every street corner coffee shop. They are protesting to the government and in the very first shock filled week have planned a National Event for March 24th 2018 entitled "March For Our Lives". It is very similar to the protests in the late sixties and early seventies against the Vietnam War.

It is a war of sorts. They (students) have a right to live without fear and without reprisals from anyone. Our government has to wake up. It seems there is a shooting with assault weapons every week and we are becoming desensitized to the drama. Horror and death are common place. Some say that stopping the sale of assault weapons will not make a difference but it has in other countries such as Australia. We are face to face with an epidemic!

The US has had more mass shootings and more people killed than 10 other countries combined. Canada, Australia, China, England, Finland, France, Mexico, Norway, and Switzerland to be exact.

It is outrageous to think the power of the lobbyists has that much power, but it all boils down to cold hard cash. They support our politicians who vote accordingly.



It is our civic duty to be part of the civic unrest; the unrest of all the mothers, fathers and loved ones of all the young lives that we have all lost. There have been over 200 lives lost since 2000 in shootings that were made possible because a few people believe in the uncontrolled sales of weapons meant for WAR! Stop the insanity and stop the murders! 7 out of 10 voters want sensible changes to our laws and that, my friends, is a majority. The constitutional rights of gun owners will not be affected by common sense changes in the sales of guns and background checks. No other country has more weapons per capita than the United States! Stop the insanity!!!

Linda Wiegand

Apologies and corrections to last publication's list of Board Members and Chairs:

Lynnette Dawson's correct address is: 15729 Windjammer, Helotes, TX 78023.

Barbara Kornuc is no longer the YC Chair.

20017-2018 Young Careerist Chair is: Linda Miller, 912 Lake Ave, Huron OH 44839 Phone: 419-433-2284.

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 ★ **Register Today!** ★
 ★ **BPW/OHIO State Conference** ★
 ★ **May 18-20, 2018** ★
 ★ **Berlin Grande Hotel, Berlin** ★
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State Conference Chair 2017-2018, Carla Fowler

Call to the 98th Conference BPW Ohio - Ladies of BPW, come help move history forward! We are making our mark in history. At this year's conference, we will be using our Voice to Overcome opposition, learning more Leadership skills, creating Change, taking Action, accepting No negativity, and thinking Outside the box. That's right ladies, we will VOLCANO!



We officially extend an invitation to all BPW/OH members to join us at this fun filled, informative conference at the Berlin Grande in Berlin, Ohio from May 18-20, 2018. Between all your shopping at the numerous cute Amish and antique stores, sightseeing of the beautiful countryside, and relaxing in the hotel's saltwater pool and hot tub, be sure to join us for the enlightening, exciting, and heart healthy seminars. We have seminars on a variety of topics. They will leave you with new skills and amazing memories.

Conference attendees will be able to participate in a 70's sit in party, hear from amazing speakers, share breakfast with vendors, and celebrate this year's Distinguished Member, YC speech winner, and ID speech winner. We may even have a few surprises in store for you!

Your 2018 Conference Committee has worked very hard to create a conference that will leave a mark on you while you leave your mark on history. Ladies, come network, enjoy the complimentary DELUXE breakfast buffet, participate in a board meeting, relax in your spacious hotel room, have a chance at winning a door prize, remember sisters who have passed this year, and VOLCANO! There is so much to experience at this conference and so much to do in the beautiful, timeless Berlin, Ohio. Come create memories that will last a lifetime with your BPW/Ohio sisters. We look forward to seeing you in Berlin!

Nominating Chair 2017-2018, Phyllis Riccadonna

As State Nominating Chair, a meeting was called to approve the nominations submitted for State Office. The nominating committee consisted of: Leona Phillips, Region 1; Erlene Trsek, Region 2; Mary Ann Dutro, Region 3; and Gail Snyder, Region 5. Region 4 was not represented. Also, State Parliamentarian, Lynette Dawson, was in attendance..



I am pleased to inform the membership that approved nominations are as follows: Diana Gibbens for President-Elect, Brenda Anders for State Secretary, and Karen Prelipp for State Treasurer.

The election of officers will be held during the state conference which will be held on May 18-20, 2018, at the Berlin Grande in Berlin, Ohio. Nominations for elective office may be made from the floor provided that the permission of the nominee, a statement of qualifications of the nominee, and the endorsement of the nominee by the nominee's local organization, all in writing, are immediately presented to the presiding officer of the annual meeting.

President Elect 2017-2018, Carolyn Hrinda

BPW members. Your mission ladies, should you choose to accept it, is to strengthen BPW Ohio in many ways. You guessed it the theme for the upcoming year is Mission I'mPossible.

Ladies, it is a privilege to be the President-Elect for BPW Ohio. As I prepare for leadership training I have pieced together my year as BPW Ohio President. While my home life is busier than one can imagine, I enjoy BPW and make it as much of a priority as possible. It is my hope that we can make BPW a place where we foster appreciation for others, and our communities. I hope to promote our signature programs but focus more on strengthening legislation that promotes equality, and work towards our ultimate goal of meeting our legislative platform.



The year should be one of making what may seem impossible possible. I've added the apostrophe to make our mission a mission of I'mPossible. With some focus, strong leadership from all of you, and a commitment to help one another I know we can meet any goals, and make our organization shine but better yet, we can make a lasting impact on Ohio and in our world. Make this a year of action not a year of apathy. If you have a desire to lead we have places at local, region, and state where you can help. I'd love to hear from you as you see ways we can improve our organization.

On a personal note, thank you for the prayers and well wishes. I am pleased to announce the birth of my baby boy, Jacob Xander Hrinda. He was born February 16, while I celebrated my birthday on the 17th while in the hospital. He was 7 pounds and 3 oz. and 19 ³/₄ inches long. I'm now beyond blessed with two amazingly wonderful children.

Brenda Anders, Candidate for State Secretary 2018-2019

The last three years I have been the State Treasurer and have attended every Executive Committee meeting. I gained a firsthand knowledge of how the Executive Committee functions. This knowledge will aid me in the position of State Secretary.

Over the last two years I have helped the current Secretary with questions she had about the software that is used, MS Word. Being an MS Office instructor at a local college for 5 years gave me experience helping others with word processing programs. I have worked with computers and all types of software for more than 25 years.

Working in accounting has made me aware of the importance of keeping good records. The minutes of a meeting are the core of those records. I would do my best to make sure the minutes are accurate, precise and archived as described in the BPW/Ohio By-Laws and Policies and Procedures.

BPW is important to me. I believe in the Legislative Platform and want to support BPW and our new president for 2018-2019, Carolyn Hrinda, in any way I can. I believe that the best way I can show my support is by being active and continuing to serve on the Executive Committee.



Karen Prelipp, Candidate for State Treasurer 2018-2019

As a past state president I feel a great debt of obligation to the continuation of this organization. As my Candidate Data Form reveals, I have held many positions at all levels of governance for Ohio Business and Professional Women. I have had the opportunity to travel all over the state and country, meet women from all walks of life and make many friends.

In order for my granddaughter to have that opportunity we must all work together to breathe new life into BPW. We cannot do that by continuing to recycle officers so as part of my tenure as State Treasurer, should I be elected, I intend to seek out members who are like-minded and want to preserve our great history to become involved at the state level.

In addition to my passion for BPW I bring 40 years of accounting and business ownership experience. I use QuickBooks (BPW's software package) on a regular basis so the learning curve will not be a steep one. My employer, Hammersmith & Co., LLC, currently has the contract to process checks issued to BPW Ohio so I already have a working relationship with the Executive Committee and look forward to becoming more involved.



Diana K. Gibbens, Candidate for State President-Elect 2018-2019

The very first time I heard of BPW I thought it was a networking group. I went to my first meeting in June of 2010 and found out it is so much more. I chose to join with the idea I would go to the monthly meeting, maybe help on a committee, but not get too involved. It wasn't long until I was Lancaster's Vice President for a year, then I moved up to President for two years. At this time I found I really enjoyed being a part of the leadership for our local and as I am growing I enjoy being a part of all of the leadership at all levels. Next I served for two years as the Region 4 President and am currently the Vice President for Region 4. I am now the President Elect for our Lancaster Local. For the last few years I have been involved with Lancaster's ID/YC Program, helping to plan and being a facilitator. The last few years I have also been involved with our Scholarship Committee.

In my personal life I have been married to Dan for 50 years and we are the parents of 3 grown sons. We also have 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. I retired from the corporate world in 2007 and have been running my gift basket business, "Aunt Deanna's Basket of Goodies" since.

I miss very few local, region and state meetings. I really enjoy attending the meetings and getting to know my BPW Sisters better.



Issues Management Chair 2017-2018, Liz Herrell

Oh my! ONLY a few months left in our VOLCANO BPW year! I hope each Local has been very busy.

NOW is the time to reflect on what you have accomplished this year and submit a report to me highlighting those activities by your Local. Include date/time/place of events plus attendance numbers and details. Extra points will be given for photos and other attachments.

ALL participating Locals will be recognized at State Conference where the winners will be announced. Submission Due: May 1, 2018 (or postmarked NLT).

To make it even easier, you can email the report to me. SO there is NO reason for me not to have a report from EVERY Local. I'm counting on my BPW sisters. PLEASE don't let me and your Local down. Now is the time to erupt with pride!



Membership Chair 2017-2018, Ursula Bess

BPW New Membership Tips- As a member of BPW, the expectation is that you....

- 1.) Be Passionate- You joined because you have a passion for empowering yourself and others. You appreciate the contributions women have made historically and have continued to make. Therefore you share our common belief in the concept of "Women Moving History Forward".
- 2.) Be A Powerful Woman- "Knowledge is Power" and the fuel for self-confidence and assurance. Equipping ourselves with knowledge of issues which affect working women will prepare us for our legislative efforts and help us become a powerful collective voice on behalf of the voiceless.
- 3.) Be A Gift-Giver- Utilize your God-given gifts as well as talents to mentor or to coach the next generation of young women leaders. The Business and Professional Women's organization has programs that are beneficial to both the mentor and the mentee such as the Individual Development and the Young Careerist programs.
- 4.) Be Dependable- Prepare yourself to make a difference. Be Ready! Your gift may be called upon to promote a local BPW membership drive in your area, to serve on a BPW special committee for state or local, or to support a woman candidate which ideas are parallel to BPW's legislative platform.
- 5.) Be Supportive in Respect to Leaders as well as to the Leadership- In order to be a good leader you must be able to follow. Not only do you follow just the leader, you undergird and support their vision, the whole leadership team, the officers, etc. However once you become a BPW member you are recognized as an up and coming leader.



Women's Retirement Foundation President 2017-2018, Sharon McTigue

With another BPW year coming to a close, Retirement Foundation would like to Thank you for your continued financial support ; due to your donations, Retirement Foundation was able to offer both the \$500 State-Tested Nursing Assistant Scholarships (STNA) and the \$500 Grants which directly support a qualified senior facility in your community (one facility per Region). To date, one STNA Scholarship was awarded; three scholarships are available. **March 31st is the next deadline and June 15th is the last deadline for this BPW year.** Act now to help a woman in your community get their start in a career in the healthcare field. STNA information and application can be downloaded from the BPW/Ohio website.



In addition, please don't miss the opportunity to help the seniors in your community – **A \$500 Grant for non-profit/low income subsidized Senior Housing Facilities** in EACH Region will be selected from the qualified applications that are received by Ohio BPW Retirement Foundation by April 15, 2018. There are qualified facilities in each Region across the State. One Region has submitted paperwork. **The application is available on the BPW/Ohio website.**

Again, **we want to thank the members and locals who have made financial contributions to our organization.** Your tax-deductible donations continue to make a difference in the lives of many women. Please send your **tax-deductible donation** to the Ohio BPW Retirement Foundation Treasurer, Barbara Kornuc, 586 Louis Drive, Berea, OH 44017. Each contributor will be recognized at Conference.

BPW members do make a difference in so many ways - Thank you for your support! See you at Conference!
Happy Spring!





BPW/OHIO CONFERENCE 2018

May 18-20, 2018 – Berlin Grande Hotel
4787 Township Rd. 366 – Berlin OH



Please type or print a separate registration for each person attending.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Contact Ph _____

E-Mail _____ Local _____ Region # _____

Affiliation (✓all that apply) Past State Pres. 2017-18 State Board Member – Position _____

BPW Member* (voting privileges) First Time at State Conference 2017-18 Local President _____
(*membership must be current at conference)

Seminars: Friday, May 18, 2018 (✓those attending)

Sexual Harassment 10:00-10:50
Presented by Jillian Straub, H. R. Dir. – Berlin Grande chain

Cardio Drumming 11:00-11:50
Presented by Rochelle from Healthy's in Coshocton

Seminars: Saturday, May 19, 2018 (✓those attending)

WOW Women on Watch 10:00-10:50
Presented by Nancy Wilt, Deputy, Coshocton County Sheriff Dept.

Instruction with Defibrillation and CPR 11:00-11:50
Presented by Terry Shroyer, Coshocton EMS

Volunteers needed at Conference (✓those of interest)

Doorkeepers Pages Timekeepers

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please identify any dietary or special needs.
Every attempt to accommodate you will be made.

REFUND POLICY:

No refund of Registration.
Meal refunds until May 1, 2018

Registration (Please ✓ registration as applicable)

Member (postmarked on or before April 21, 2018) \$75.00
 Late Member (postmarked after April 21, 2018) \$100.00
 Non-Member (full registration must be paid) \$100.00

Meals Available (✓ as desired)

Friday Lunch \$15.00
Lily Paisley, Anchored for Justice

Friday Dinner (Including Past State Presidents) \$25.00
Guest speaker

Friday Evening Event \$ 5.00
"70's Sit In"

Saturday Breakfast & Vendor Fair No charge
Vendor Presentations, Give A-ways and Time to Shop

Saturday Lunch \$18.00
Fashion Show – Village Gift Barn – Berlin Oh

Saturday Banquet \$35.00
Distinguished Member, YC and ID speeches, Installation of Officers

Selected Meals Total (✓ from above) \$ _____
Plus Registration (✓ from above) \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

• I am a Total Package •

Member Registration \$173.00
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Make checks payable to: BPW/OHIO Conference 2018

**Send with this form to: Kathy Kellums
57 Periwinkle Dr. – Olmsted Twp. OH 44138
Ph: 440-235-6871 • E-mail: kpkell@sbcglobal.net**

**Or
Pay Registration ONLINE ohiobpw.org
State Meetings TAB - May 2018 Conference**

**Hotel Accommodations are not included.
Call the Berlin Grande Hotel prior to April 17th
(after April 17th rooms will be released,
this is a firm deadline)
Telephone 330-403-3050**

**When making reservations ask to make them under the
room block for Ohio Federation of Business & Professional
Women or OFBPW
Room rate is \$109 plus taxes (includes breakfast)
FREE parking**



Business and Professional Women/OH

BPW/OHIO 2018 STATE Leadership MEETING

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Holiday Inn Express, Ashland, OH

1392 Enterprise Parkway, Ashland, Ohio 44805

Registration 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:30 Meeting

\$30.00 includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Plan to attend the State Leadership Meeting,

STATE LEGISLATION MEETING

YC and ID Competition

Special guest speaker Linda Luedeman

Linda will speak about Human Trafficking and the Women at Risk Program.

Pay Registration ONLINE at ohiobpw.org

For event enter: April Registration

For amount enter: 30.00



Women Moving History Forward



Checks Payable to BPW/OHIO - Mail to BPW/OHIO % Carolyn Hrinda 926 Heltman Ave. Ashland, Ohio 44805

Name _____ Phone _____

Region _____ Local _____

E-Mail _____ 2018-19 Position _____

Lunch Option Check ONE (if you forget, we will select one for you)

Parmesan Chicken _____ Baked Ham _____ Gluten Free Please _____

*Parmesan Chicken or Baked Ham served with Red Potatoes, Garden Salad, Carrots, and Dessert

Allergy Concern: _____

\$30 Registration- Postmarked by March 29, 2018 \$40 Late Registration - Postmarked after April 1, if after April 4 please call Carolyn with your lunch order

For additional information please email your questions to Carolyn Hrinda at teach44805@yahoo.com Holiday Inn Express 1392 Enterprise Pkwy. Ashland, Ohio 44805 Reserve your room as soon as possible.

Reservations: call 419-281-2900 Ask for the BPW (Business and Professional Women's Meeting Block Rooms are available for \$128.00 PLUS applicable taxes Rooms are Queen or suites (Doubles are sold out)

Reservations are to be made by April 6. The Hampton Inn is across the street call 419-903-0900 for rates.

Rules about amendments to state bylaws:

BPW/OHIO BYLAWS

ARTICLE XXII- AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by the board of directors, the executive committee, a region, or a local organization.

SECTION 2. All proposed amendments shall be sent in writing to the state president with a copy to the bylaws chair no later than 30 days prior to a board meeting.

SECTION 3. The bylaws chair shall present all proposed amendments to the board of directors.

SECTION 4. The board of directors shall review all proposed amendments. It shall determine those amendments to be presented to the annual meeting for consideration. Such amendments shall be appended to the call to the meeting.

SECTION 5. An amendment properly presented to the board of directors, but not approved for presentation to the annual meeting, may be brought to the floor by a majority vote. Such proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the recording secretary at the beginning of the first business session and shall be read to the voting body before the close of the first business session. If consideration of the amendment by the voting body is approved, it shall be appended to the call of the next meeting.

SECTION 6. Proposed amendments shall require a two thirds vote for adoption.

SECTION 7. A unanimous vote shall be required for approval of any amendment proposed from the floor of the annual meeting without prior consideration by the board of directors. Such amendment must be submitted in writing to the bylaws chair and must be read to the voting body at a session preceding that at which a vote is to be taken.

SECTION 8. When an amendment is adopted to the state bylaws which affects local organization bylaws, each local organization shall automatically amend its bylaws to conform to the state bylaws.

As State Bylaws Chair, by direction of the BPW/OHIO Executive Board, I present the following Executive Board approved BPW/Ohio By-Laws amendments to the membership. These amendments will be brought before the assembly for vote at the business meeting at State Conference in May 2018. All members in good standing in attendance are eligible to vote on these amendments.

Bonnie S. Wall



Executive Board Recommended Amendments to 2009 BPW/Ohio By-laws (Board Approved 11/18/2017)

ARTICLE XIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 6. (a) Be responsible for immediate remittance to ~~BPW/USA Foundation~~ all monies payable to ~~BPW/USA Foundation~~. These monies are to be submitted with any necessary forms;

ARTICLE XVI- STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the state federation shall be finance, individual development, ~~issues management~~, legislation, membership, young careerist.

SECTION 6. The ~~issues management~~ committee shall:
(a) Develop and implement training opportunities that advance the mission and objectives of BPW/OHIO;

ARTICLE XVI – STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 6.

- (b) Promote interest in and support of the ~~BPW/USA Foundation~~
(c) Promote interest in and support of the ~~BPW/OHIO Florence Allen Endowment Fund~~ and
(d) Promote interest in and support of the ~~Retirement Living Board~~.

AMENDMENT 2 Since BPW/USA Foundation no longer exists, replace it with Business and Professional Women's Foundation.

ARTICLE XIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 6. (a) Be responsible for immediate remittance to Business and Professional Women's Foundation all monies payable to Business and Professional Women's Foundation. These monies are to be submitted with any necessary forms;

AMENDMENTS 3 and 4: Change "Issues management" to be "Programming" in **ARTICLE XVI, Section 1 and in Section 6.**

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the state federation shall be finance, individual development, programming, legislation, membership, young careerist.

SECTION 6. The programming committee shall:
(a) Develop and implement training opportunities that advance the mission and objectives of BPW/OHIO;

AMENDMENTS 5, 6 and 7: **Section 6. (b) –** Change "BPW/USA Foundation" to "Business and Professional Women's Foundation"; add "and".
Section 6. (c) – Delete this statement.
In Section 6. (d) – Change "Retirement Living Board" to "BPW/OHIO Women's Retirement Foundation", re-letter it from (d) to (c).

SECTION 6. The [programming] committee shall:
(a) Develop and implement training opportunities that advance the mission and objectives of BPW/OHIO;
(b) Promote interest in and support of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, and;
(c) Promote interest in and support of the ~~BPW/OHIO Florence Allen Endowment Fund~~ and
(c) Promote interest in and support of the BPW/OHIO Women's Retirement Foundation.

Rationale: To bring our state by-laws current by the up-date of names. The Florence Allen Endowment Fund is no longer a BPW outreach so should be eliminated.

2017-2018 BPW/OHIO Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member Award

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Position/Title: _____

Manager's Name/Title: _____

1. **BPW Member Information - Membership Date:** _____ **Local:** _____ **Region** _____

2. **List BPW Offices and Committee Chairs held in the last five (5) years.** Write and attach a paragraph (200 words or less) detailing the goals and successes of the activities related to one of the leadership positions listed below.

<i>Office/Chair</i>	<i>Year Held</i>	<i>Local /Region/State</i>
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3. **List participation in any political arenas, legislative issues, seminars, presentations, special BPW projects, YC or ID competitions (year competed), awards and/or recognitions.** Write and attach a paragraph (200 words or less) detailing the member's efforts in one of the areas listed below and the effect it had on increasing membership. Attach documentation/photos, if available.

4. **Local President Endorsement Signature** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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Sponsorship Information
May 18-20 Berlin Grande Hotel
Berlin, Ohio**

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Acknowledge a BPW member with your Volcano Voices by creating a
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- Signage Displayed Throughout Conference Venue
- Acknowledgement at all Conference 2018 Business Sessions
- 1 Conference Registration
- 2 Tickets to Saturday Lunch

Package 2: \$250 Sponsorship Benefits

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- Exposure in all the 2018 Conference Publications
- Signage Displayed Throughout Conference Venue
- Acknowledgement at all Conference 2018 Business Sessions

For additional information please contact 2018 BPW/OHIO Conference Sponsorship Chair Leona Phillips, leona.phillips@ol.com Submit information on the Program Book Advertising Form.

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Samantha Shell, Program Ad Chair
612 Highland Blvd.
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Check must be made payable to **BPW/Ohio Conference 2018**. Final copy and payment must be postmarked no later than **4/21/2018** to guarantee a space in the Conference Program Book and all advertising materials should be sent electronically to Samantha Shell by **4/21/2018**.

E-Mail: sjvisme23@yahoo.com Questions can be directed to Samantha Shell 740-610-4989.

Electronic ads should be submitted in PDF, JPEG form. Print ready logos, graphics and photos must be sent in with resolutions of at least 300 pixels. Please send in black & white or color formats.

<u>Ad Sizes:</u>	<u>Width X Depth</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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___ Half Page	4-1/2" X 3-1/2"	\$ 50
___ Business Card	4-1/2" X 1-1/2"	\$ 25
___ "Lava Light" Shout Out	2 Lines (max of 150 characters)	\$ 10

Have you wondered how to acknowledge a BPW Member from across the state, in your local or region? Create a 2-line shout out statement called "Lava Lights" for the Conference Program Book. Enter your "Lava Lights" verbiage below: (max of 150 characters) **PRINT NEATLY:**

LOCAL NEWS

BEREA BPW ladies have had two unusual meetings this year that were both entertaining and eye-opening. In January we showed a video made by a local organization called Thespis Media LLC on human trafficking. It was filmed in the Cleveland area last year and has been shown at local theaters. The producers of the film were there to discuss the problems and what to look for to notice and help women caught in this trap. They discussed the Renée Jones Empowerment Center, located in Cleveland that helps these young women get out of this life.



ZANESVILLE BPW member Carolyn Spencer (pictured left) will be celebrating her 50th BPW member anniversary on May 1, 2018. In March she presented a history of the Zinsmeister Memorial Fund, which was established in 1956 by Edward Zinsmeister in memory of his wife, Katherine, a ZBPW member. The Fund's purpose has been to donate money for worthwhile community projects AND host events for the pleasure of the ZBPW Local. The principal of the Fund remains intact with only the interest earned, used and donated to many over the years, including: YWCA for nursery cots, chairs, piano and wrought iron fence; High School students and ZBPW members in need; the Muskingum County Home; flower boxes at US Post Office; trophies for a girl's tennis tournament; The Wilds; Save Our Stadium Fund; Christ Table; Kidzville; Eastside Ministry; Zanesville Bicentennial Fund; Y-City Purchase Fund (city ball field), Underground Railroad Museum; ZBPW Friendship Luncheons, Anniversary Celebrations (50, 60, 70, 75, 80 and 90), and bus trips. ZBPW also, in this meeting, had the privilege to induct our newest member, Shirley Simmons.

REGION 3 Holds Individual Development (ID) and Young Careerist (YC) Competition
PHOTO: (L to R): Judge Josie Sellers
BPW Judge Mary Ann Dutro (also Past State President)
ID Winner Dr. Katherine Blust
ID/YC Chair Tomma Bordenkircher
YC Winner Miranda Miser and Judge Sarah Fornara



COSHOCTON BPW (left) prepared and served refreshments for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at St. Andrews on January 21, 2018. This is a community project they have done for many years.



VERMILION BPW April 12, 2018 at 6 PM
Vermilion BPW Style Show Scholarship Fundraiser
Fashions by ECT. Boutique & Gifts, Amherst, Oh 44001
Vermilion Boat Club, 5416 Liberty Ave., Vermilion, OH 44089
Contact Leona Phillips for tickets leona.phillips@aol.com

OHIO BUSINESS WOMAN
557 Ross Road SE
Lancaster, OH 43130

2018 BPW OHIO Conference Mariwyn Heath Memorial Service

Sunday May 20, 2018

Please join us to remember and honor the BPW sisters who have used their Volcano Voice to speak up helping to change the lives of women. We want to recognize the accomplishments of these members, for without them we have no history.

All Local Presidents: Please send me any information and photo's that you have for those we have lost this year. Deadline is April 30, 2018

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