



# BPW CONNECTION

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#### Membership

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year to all members! We have a lot to accomplish in the next few months and I am filled with renewed energy to complete our goals and have fun doing it.

In the next few months, we will have our Reality Store and Choices programs, our Scholarship Committee will award thousands of dollars to deserving area students, and the new Young Professionals program continues to grow. We also have the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual IFBPW State Convention in

April. This is our hometown girl Lynette Jones' convention, and we will be asking for everyone's help to work to make her last official function spectacular.

Please make sure to attend the January meeting as we will be voting on the revised Bylaws as published in the December Newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all next week as we greet our 2011 agenda with Intelligence, Integrity and Ingenuity.

Beth Galicia  
President

### ISSUES MANAGEMENT

#### GENERAL MEETING

January 12, 2011 6:00a

Centralia Elks

Menu: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Candied Carrots, Salad, Rolls and Dessert



Our speaker will be Mrs. Illinois, Kristin Melton, M.S. Ed., L.C.P.C., N.C.C., N.C.S.C.

Creator & Co-Author of SMART Education

### -- MEETING MINUTES --

Since the complete meeting minutes appear in the newsletter, there will be no copies on the tables at the Regular Meetings. So, bring your newsletter to the meeting if you feel you need to refer to them.

### SIGN IN PLEASE!

The "sign-in" sheet is on the table as you enter the meeting room. Please take a second to sign it no matter what time you arrive - it still counts!

### CENTRALIA LO WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwcentralia.org>

You will find a link to this newsletter at our website

**JANUARY 22, 2011**  
**THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY**  
**ROE v WADE**

## AGENDA

Welcome  
Collect & Pledge  
Introduction of Guests  
Library Donation  
PAVE Donation  
Birthdays  
Dinner  
Program  
**Business Meeting**  
Secretary's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
Presentation of Bills  
Correspondence  
**Standing Committee Reports**  
Celia M. Howard/Foundation  
Finance  
Issues Management  
Legislation  
Membership  
Public Relations  
Young Professional Leadership (YP)  
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Bylaws  
Reality Store  
Guest Night  
**Old Business**  
IFBPWvote to change name  
**New Business**

### NEED A NAMETAG??

Call Anna Humphrey

533-3900

*Remember!! Wear your  
nametag to all meetings! It  
helps us to network better!*

**WE ARE 67 MEMBERS  
STRONG AND GROWING!**

The newsletters are available on our  
website at [www.bpwcentralia.org](http://www.bpwcentralia.org).

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please send your check for \$39.00  
made payable to Centralia BPW to:  
Karen Deering  
15 Spruce Drive  
Centralia, IL 62801  
**Due in January 2011**  
Leona Jones

## HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

A big thank you goes to ushers Patty Brough, Tina Suarez, Sharon Sanders & Karen Walsh. Also, thank you to Bev Virobik, Anna Humphrey, Brenda White, Sharon Griffin, Beth Galicia and Susan Sloat for representing BPW on the Judge Panel. The 2010 Holiday Festival of the Arts Ornament Contest Winners are:

1-3 CATERGORY Kenif Miller, Jordan School

4-5 CATERGORY Gracee Kelly, 4th Central City Grade School  
TIED Jacob Nollman, 4<sup>th</sup>, Irving

6-8 CATERGORY Ryan White, 8th grade, 7th hour ART at Centralia  
Junior High School

Ten schools participated with 104 Entries. New schools that participated this year are The Apostolic Christian Academy, Salem, St. Michael, Radom, and Selmalville Grade School.



### THANK YOU FOR RINGING BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Audie Cowie	Diana Donohoo	Patty Brough
Mary Ann Dulumback	Michele Garrison	Veneda Knolhoff
Beth Galicia	Anna Humphrey	Sue Sloat & Family
Veneda Knolhoff	Carol Manley	Sharon & Ray Griffin
Myra Owens	Sharon Sanders	Tina Suarez
Brenda White	Lorraine Bassett	Barb Norstrom

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you for saving the pink Yoplait and Dannon Yogurt lids.

Thanks

Mary Ann Norton

### Notes ...

Dear BPW Members,

Thank you for inviting us to your meeting when you held the memorial service for mom. Thank you also for your donation to the Celia M. Howard Fellowship Fund in memory of mom. blessings to you for your kindness,

Sincerely,

Maryann Langenfeld & Margaret Sanders

Karen (Deering),

Please thank the Centralia members for their donations to Celia Howard Fellowship in the amount of \$255.00. Centralia members continue to be the most supportive of any local in the State. The annual meeting will be held next week and I will be reporting your generous donations during the year. Many blessings to all the Centralia members in 2011.

Thankfully,

Christine M. LaFrance  
Trustee

### 2011 STATE CONVENTION

April 29, 30, & May 1

Hilton Garden Inn

O'Fallon, IL

Let Beth know if you plan to attend.

### Special Assignments

Alta McCullough  
Joanetta Wood ..... 532-0765  
BalloonFest  
Kathy Eifert ..... 533-0150  
Sylvia Mahle ..... 532-0545  
BPW Week  
Ann Chappell..... 532-2508  
Joyce Jackson..... 249-8270  
Bylaws  
Ruth Kasten ..... 533-1838  
Choices  
Patty Hinton ..... 533-4430  
Club Properties  
Pam McKay ..... 533-1416  
Guest Night  
Tina Suarez..... 247-3332  
Newsletter  
Michele Garrison ..... 533-8383  
NIKE  
Vacant  
Reality Store  
Annette Bevel ..... 533-0910  
Pam McKay ..... 533-1416  
Scholarship Salad Luncheon  
Sally Tiemann ..... 249-8101  
Vickie McDaniel ..... 249-6678  
Scholarships  
Maggie Irwin ..... 533-1975  
Website  
Barb Norstrom ..... 533-0052

### GET WELL

Nancy Greene  
Janie Smith  
Bess Wesling

### IFBPW WEBSITE

<http://www.bpwil>

Visit it often to stay informed on happenings around the state.

### Business After Hours

NONE IN JANUARY

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

January 31, 2011  
6:00p

Hosted by Susan Sloat at  
Michele Garrison's Board Room

**DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!**



### THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to everyone who donated to these organizations!



**THE SALVATION ARMY**



**CCBA**



**ONE HOPE UNITED**





### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

#### JANUARY

- Ev Stover 01/06
- Sally Tiemann 01/27
- Tina Suarez 01/28
- Norma Rueter 01/30

### HAPPY BPW ANNIVERSARY

- Geri Langin 01/1971
- Norma Rueter 01/1981
- Connie Schwartz 01/1989
- Tolleyne Ray 01/1996
- Brenda Chesnek 01/2001
- Maggie Irwin 01/2003
- Susan Sloat 01/2010

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 01/07 Deadline to submit proposed changes to Legislative Platform
- 01/12 January General Meeting
- 01/22 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roe v. Wade
- 01/31 February Board Meeting
- 02/04 Articles due to Illinois Bulletin Editor
- 02/09 February General Meeting

### IN SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Patty Brough on the loss of her sister-in-law Brenda Brough.

## LEGISLATION

### ALERT - SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFO ONLINE

The following message was received by several of our members from Jan Cetwinski. It is printed here so everyone can make sure they keep their identity safe.

Hi,

I heard this info from a friend on Facebook. Although I didn't pay for my full profile, I was able to find my listing and was uncomfortable with how much info was displayed. I recommend you search for your listing and then scroll all the way to the bottom right and click on the 'Privacy' link to block it.

There's also a site called <http://www.Spokeo.com> that's a new online USA phone book with personal info: pix you've posted on FB or web, your approx credit score, home value, income, age, etc. You can remove yourself! Search for yourself on their site (don't buy the access), copy that URL of your page, and then go to the bottom of the page and click on the PRIVACY button to remove yourself.

Note: after you submit the change you will receive an email asking you to confirm the change; follow instructions to complete.

Legislation Committees

Let's give our Public Relations Committee a great big hand for a fun-filled Christmas party! Thank you Dolores Mabry for the adorable little Santa favors.

Thank you so much.



# Happy New Year

### Centralia LO of IFBPW

#### General Meeting

December 8, 2010

#### Beth Galicia, Presiding Officer

The regular meeting of the Centralia BPW was held at the Centralia Elks Lodge on December 8, 2010, with 35 members and 1 guest present. Following dinner, Beth Galicia called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. Representatives from the Salvation Army, the Food Pantry, and One Hope United were present to collect holiday donations from our members.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November General Meeting were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report for November, 2010, was presented and will be filed for audit.

**Presentation of Bills:** No bills were presented for payment.

**Correspondence:** A Thank you note was received from PAVE. Thinking of you cards were sent to Karen Deering, Nancy Greene and Janie F. Smith. A Get Well card was sent to Mary Ann Norton and a Sympathy card was sent to Brenda Chesnek. A request for donations was received from Centralia High School's Post Prom Committee.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Celia M. Howard Foundation: Sandra Neabuhr advised that \$256.00 was collected for the Celia M. Howard Fellowship and Foundation. Twenty-five dollars, earmarked for Illinois Education Foundation, will be directed to them and the rest will go to the Celia M. Howard Foundation.
- Finance: Jackie Gray announced the winner of the 50/50 drawing who would receive \$18.25 was Barb Norstrom. The brag basket total was \$22.00
- Issues Management: The program from January will be Mrs. Illinois.
- Legislation: No report.
- Membership: No report.
- Public Relations: No report.
- Young Professional Development Task Force: Tina Suarez advised that her committee was in the process of changing some of the age restrictions for "Speak-offs".

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Bylaws: See information set out in the newsletter. They will be voted on at January General Meeting.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- O.W.W. I.: Beth Galicia asked any member wanting to nominate someone for the O.W.W.I. should submit a suggestion to her no later than January 3, 2011.
- IFBPW Interim Board Report: See the report on Interim Board in the newsletter.
- IFBPW Vote to Change Name/Lease with BPW Foundation: Beth Galicia gave a brief explanation on the name change. Since we are an incorporated club, it was a lot more detailed for us to change.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army - 12/11 (Schnucks Entry Way, both ends): Beth Galicia stated that there are still 5 open shifts and asked members to sign up.
- Christmas Ornament Contest/Christmas Concert Ushering: Thanks to all who participated from Beth Galicia, Karen Walsh, and Sharon Sanders.
- Holiday Greeting - Illinois Bulletin: Beth Galicia stated that when IFBPW sent out an e-mail offering to print holiday greetings for \$5.00, a donor stepped forward. The club submitted a greeting which will be published.
- Audit Report: Mary Ann Norton advised that the books were in order and that the audit committee had no recommendations.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. for the Christmas Party which was led by Karen Walsh and Michele Garrison.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12/11/10 - Bell Ringing at Schnuck's, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 01/03/11 - January Board Meeting
- 01/03/11 - Deadline for suggestions for OWWI Candidates
- 01/12/11 - January General Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kasten, Corresponding Secretary

sitting in for Sue D. Sloat, Recording Secretary