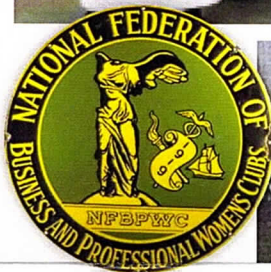


WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

- Impact from state-wide membership working together
- Networking and mentoring
- Advocacy tools and resources for members
- Educational opportunities through available scholarships
- Information sharing
- Leadership training through Individual Development Programs (*see below*)
- Visibility
- Women Helping Women
- Member Benefits — Signature events, webinars and programs
- Lasting Friendships

OUR PROUD HISTORY

BPW/PA is a state-wide organization of 1400+ members in 52 local organizations and 12 districts throughout the state. BPW/PA is a leading advocate for working women in our state. We focus on all issues that touch women's lives and careers.



- Organized in 1919, the Pennsylvania Federation (BPW/PA) is one of the Charter Members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. A year before women had the right to vote, the Federation was formed to advocate for working women. Our founders were trailblazers — as are the BPW members of today who reflect the faces of women and diversity across PA.
- Our organization was one of the first women's organizations to formally endorse the Equal Rights Amendment in 1937, and we have led the drive for ratification ever since.
- Since its inception, the Pennsylvania Federation has initiated programs such as: Women in Government Luncheons, National Business Women's Week Projects, Workshops for Women, Youth Conferences, Leadership Training and Mentoring.
- BPW/PA has endorsed many financial projects including: purchase of cancer research equipment, scholarships, interest-free loans to members, catastrophic loss grants to members, the Adventures in Reality program and the MATHCOUNTS program.