

BPW WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

Since 1919

Meeting in the Jackson Library in April, 1919, a group of twenty-five women organized the Jackson Business and Professional Women. Miss Alice Drake called the meeting and was elected president.

The Jackson organization was a charter member of both the Tennessee Federation which organized in May, 1919 and the National Federation organized in July.

Activities

- Networking for local business women
- Annual scholarship to a local, non-traditional student in Madison County.
- Individual Development seminars, voter registration workshops, and a community-wide event to draw attention to Equal Pay Day and the pay inequity of women in the workforce.
- Member of the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce, and participant in many community endeavors.
- Sponsors the Brown Bag Luncheons in October in recognition of National Business Women's Week, and names a local Woman of Achievement chosen from nominations received from the general public.
- Supports and attends Women's Day on the Hill, and helps to lobby for legislation that will benefit working women.

Membership Meeting

The membership meeting is the first Monday of each month (except in July and September when it is held on the second Monday) at 6 p.m.

Mission and Philosophy

The mission of BPW/USA shall be to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information....regarding issues that matter most to working women...equal rights amendment as the law of the land...pay equity, better child and dependent care, fair pension laws and equity in insurance...equal opportunity in education and training.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Yes! I want to join BPW. Enclosed is my student dues payment of \$25.

Name: _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Business Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Fax Number _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Member who referred you (optional)

Veteran

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Preferred Mailing Address:

_____ **Home**

_____ **Business**