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## Make a Difference!

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### Alice Paul Celebrates Ratification of the 19th Amendment

Women have not always had the right to vote, 2016 is a historical election, it is the year to exercise that right.

Alice Paul led the suffrage movement in 1917, as the first people to ever picket the White

House carrying signs saying "MR. PRESIDENT HOW LONG MUST WOMEN WAIT FOR LIBERTY?" and "MR. PRESIDENT WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE?" Mobs attacked the picketers, they were arrested, jailed and force fed when on hunger strikes. Alice Paul was seized and confined to a prison psychiatric ward. One year later President

Wilson announced his support for the amendment "as an act of right and justice to the women of the country and the world". The 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was signed into law on August 26, 1920. As you can see the RIGHT TO VOTE was not a given, it was fought for.

And yes there was much opposition to women having the Right To Vote, with one of the largest

groups being the National Association OPPOSED to Woman Suffrage. In 1910 a pamphlet was published by them explaining why women shouldn't be allowed to vote. Thought you might be interested in a few of the reasons: "BECAUSE 90% of the women either do not want it, or DO NOT CARE", "BECAUSE it means competition of women with men instead of CO-OPERATION," and "BECAUSE in some



States more voting women than voting men will place the Government under petticoat rule". This publication also included a list of household cleaning tips for women i.e. "You do not need a ballot to clean out your sink spout".

As you can see voting was not easily won and that is why you need to exercise this right during this monumental election year.

## Message from the President

I am honored to serve as the 97<sup>th</sup> President of BPW Ohio. My theme this year is T.E.A.C.H. **T**alk, **E**ducate, **A**dvocate, **C**hange, **H**elp. Each of these action words can be applied to our Membership, Legislative Platform, Young Careerist, Individual Development, and all BPW Programs.

I would like to challenge each of you to reach out to someone you feel might be interested in BPW or someone that was involved in your local but no longer a member or participating. T.E.A.C.H. them what they have been missing. Besides increasing membership my emphasis this year is Human Traf-



ficking awareness, revising the Individual Development Program, more awareness in the political arena and continuing the technology impact that has been started.

Take time and talk to others about our platform. Educate people as to the importance of our platform. Let them know what we have gained over the last 100 years and how easy this progress can be lost. Many people do not realize that the ERA amendment has not passed, and some states have yet to ratify this amendment. Today there are many organizations that women can belong, but BPW is one of the few that supports the ERA amendment. BPW works towards equality in all aspects of our lives.

The website is updated! Go to [Ohiobpw.org](http://Ohiobpw.org), you can renew your membership, find out about the various programs this year, applications for STNA scholarships, Women's Retirement Foundation grant applications, there is a calendar with state, region, and local events. This year all local presidents will be given a user name and password so they can place their local information on the site. Also there is a place members can put their names and BPW and non BPW information.

**Please help show your support** to not only BPW, but for the T.E.A.C.H. theme. T-Shirts are being sold with both logos and can be purchased in either

blue or orange. The words TEACH is coming out of the BPW logo – Really Cool! I am sure you and your local will find them useful in promoting BPW to others. The cost is \$20. I will have them at the region meetings and local presidents will have order forms.



**The Triple formula for success – You won't want to miss a state meeting.**

Each state meeting will have a networking activity – find your friends from across the state

A speaker to address one of our platform issues – learn and develop your own voice

Professional development is a great way to spend a Saturday – each meeting will have a speaker to help us develop professionally

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2016-17 President and please feel free to reach out to me.

Don't keep BPW/Ohio a secret -- T.E.A.C.H. others!!

Mary Ann Dutro

BPW President, 2016/2017

### Announcement:

The Review Committee for the 2015-2016 year is:

Phyllis Riccadonna, Chair

Sara Lane, Member

Ameila Taggert, Member

## BPW Vice President 2016-2017, Carolyn Hrinda

First, I'd like to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Vice President this year. I'm excited to be working with the executive committee and am looking forward to seeing your locals and regions in action. As we begin the year with Mary Ann's motto T.E.A.C.H., I am reminded of a famous quote from William Arthur Ward. He stated, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."



We should remember as we begin planning our new year the value in demonstrating and inspiring others with the work we do. We should continue to learn about all members new and old, those who are friends, and those potential members who may be unknown. By reaching out to members, finding their interests, and inspiring them to work towards their interests and become leaders in their own respective ways.

To lead, we all need encouragement and support and in our organization neither of those things is hard to find. So, listen, encourage, and lend a hand to fellow members and reach out to those who seem empowered by an aspect of our legislative platform.

## President Elect 2016-2017, Linda Wiegand

Greetings from your President Elect! I hope everyone is having a terrific summer. I am enjoying my grandchildren and outside activities with them. They certainly can keep Nana busy!

I would like to write a little about this last conference in Sawmill Creek Resort. I sing praises to the conference committee members, Karen McCready, PSP Karen Prelipp and Immediate PSP Leona Phillips. The conference ran smoothly and was very educational. I especially wanted to say that if you did not have the opportunity to participate in the teambuilding exercise on Friday Morning at the Vegetable Institute, you missed a really good time! It was the best time I have ever had at a conference. Those who did go can testify to that! We all received different boxes with ingredients in them and had to prepare an assigned portion of our luncheon without a recipe. It turned out magnificently! See picture on the conference summary in the back of this issue! I will treasure those memories for the rest of my life, Thank you Leona for a wonderful experience!



I also would like to encourage all our members to TEACH our locals about our BPW State structure and how our locals are the foundation of our organization. We need strong Locals to provide future leaders!

## Treasurer 2016-2017, Brenda Anders

I would like to thank everyone for electing me treasurer for a second term. I am grateful for the confidence you have in me and I intend to continue to build on that confidence.

Last year many improvements were made to payment processes. We can now generate and send invoices through QuickBooks. The invoices can be printed and sent via regular mail or emailed direct to each member. Members have a choice of sending a check to the lockbox, paying on line through the website or paying direct from their emailed invoice. Credit Card processing costs have been greatly reduced due to some of these changes. Checks are now printed using QuickBooks making posting much easier and creating a clearer audit trail.



The new year brings new challenges. President Mary Ann Dutro's new theme is T.E.A.C.H. (Talk, Educate, Advocate, Change, Help). I will be working on fine tuning procedures and creating procedures manuals for the Treasurer and Database Manager positions to Educate and Help the person(s) who follow in those positions. I would like to ask a favor of our members, if you have a new member or if you have an existing member that needs to update their record, please send the information to me via email at [BPWTreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:BPWTreasurer@yahoo.com). Many times the scanned copies I receive from the bank are very difficult to read.

Our President has been using the key word “TEACH” to define this year’s activities. Part of how you can learn about BPW is by participating in the myriad of activities. Remember that you can get a point for doing each of the below items. Make sure someone in your club is keeping track of the points. At the end of the BPW year, the person in each local club with the most points wins a prize to be given during the 2017 BPW Ohio conference. If there are more than one winner in each club, we will have a tiebreaker for the clubs where that occurs during conference. I have been diligently looking for what to use for the prize. I am hoping to align it somehow with this year’s theme. For any questions, please contact me at [chandramic@aol.com](mailto:chandramic@aol.com). Thanks and good luck!



- Attend at least 3/4 of your local club's meetings
- Participate in your local by being an officer in your local club
- Serve on a committee in your local club
- Attend state conference
- Attend an event sponsored by your local club or that of another local club
- Attend a regional or state meeting
- Participate on a committee or serve as an officer at the regional level
- Sponsor a girl to attend Buckeye Girls State
- Make a contribution to a woman's shelter
- Recruit someone to participate in Young Careerist
- Recruit two members for your local club
- Make a contribution to the PAC (political action committee)
- Write an article for the OWB, local club event

What motivates you? Challenge? Competition? Fun?

This year's Membership program celebrates Lena Madessin Phillips, the first woman to graduate with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Law, a key player in the formation of BPW/USA serving as President 1928/1929. She established BPW International in 1930 and served as its president for 17 years. This is the type of spirit we want to cultivate in our BPW lives and serves as the inspiration for the Vermont teddy-bear.



**The program this year is a simple competition partnered with an in depth conversation.**

**The Conversation:** At least one member from each participating local is to join in the OH BPW Membership Collaborative at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/219347921757393/> Here, in a private group, we will share our views, ideas, research, and successes in recruiting new members. Here we can talk, ask questions, collaborate between locals and boost our spirits – be each others cheerleaders...then take action and grow our locals.

**The Competitions**—Your local chooses what to compete in: **1)** A prize will be awarded for the local with the highest attendance at all state meetings and paid registrations for the 2017 BPW State Conference (by 04/30/17). **2)** Create a digital or traditional scrap book and display it at conference. The winner will be voted on by conference attendees.

Catch the Spirit! T.E.A.C.H. about BPW and build a strong membership. Check the [www.OhioBPW.org](http://www.OhioBPW.org) website for more information or email me on how you can get in on the fun and conversation.

Our goal is to double our membership! Will you accept the challenge? Ready-Set-GROW!

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## Young Careerist (YC) – Talk-Educate-Advocate-Change-Help

The Virginia Allen Young Careerist (YC) program is a specialty program developed to help young professional women polish their skills for leadership and presentations. The purpose of the program is to recognize the achievements of young working women, between the ages of 21 and 35, and to introduce them to the many diverse opportunities available with a membership in Business and Professional Women (BPW).



**TALK.** Finding candidates is as simple as sharing the opportunity. Don't forget your current membership.

**EDUCATE.** Take brochures to businesses that may have people who fit the criteria of a competitor.

**ADVOCATE.** Ask local managers, principals and leaders to distribute the materials to those who they feel may be quality candidates.

**CHANGE.** Always give special attention to those who communicate for a living (teachers, police officers, nurses, business women, etc.). ALWAYS have information about YC available at meetings and events.

**HELP.** Encourage all local members to recruit, not just the Chair.

### THE CHALLENGE.

Each Local: Hold a YC Competition, and give a free one year BPW membership to the winner who participates in the Region Competition.

Each Region: Hold a YC Competition, and insures their participant attends the State Competition on April 22, 2017.

Start NOW looking for your candidate! Don't wait until the end of the year!

Liz Herrell, 2016-2017 Young Careerist Chair, [lizywca@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lizywca@columbus.rr.com) or 740-575-1071 (cell) 740-297-4556 (Home)

There is no better way to foster Mary Ann's theme of T.E.A.C.H. for the 2016-2017 Federation Year then to start with the **Individual Development Program**. The ID course consist of 14 facilitator lead modules that emphasis on Interpersonal Communication, Networking, Leadership, Interviewing Skills and not to mention oral presentations, goal setting and is a great introduction to BPW. It is my goal this year to have one representative from each region compete at our Leadership Conference in April of 2017.



Those that have successfully completed the ID course in the past three years (2014-2017) are eligible to represent their local at a Region ID competition. The winner of the Region ID competition is then eligible to advance and represent their Region and compete at the State Level at the Leadership Training on April 22, 2017. The participant selected at the Leadership Training will be given the opportunity to present their speech at the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference on May 20, 2017 being held at Cherry Valley in Newark, Ohio.

Please contact your Region Individual Development Chair for a listing of dates, times and locations that the ID Program will be facilitated in your area. If you are unable to locate an ID Course that is being facilitated in your Region please feel free to contact me, as I will be more than happy to assist you.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 19, 2017**      **DEADLINE** - Submit Region ID Representative's name, picture and Biographical Information Sheet to the State ID Chair, Angela P. Ragone
- April 22, 2017**      **EVENT** – BPW/OHIO ID Speak-off Competition at the Leadership Training, ID & YC Competition and Legislative Platform meeting
- May 19-21, 2017**      **EVENT** - BPW/OHIO State Conference, Cherry Valley, Newark, Ohio

All information needed on the Individual Development Program and eligibility to compete at both the Region and State levels can be located on the BPW/OHIO website or feel free to contact me at [apragone@gmail.com](mailto:apragone@gmail.com)

**2016-2017 BPW/OHIO State Calendar**  
**Mary Ann Dutro, President**



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DATE	EVENT / DEADLINE	LOCATION / NOTES
4/22/2016	BPW/Ohio Executive Committee Meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
4/23/2016	2016 Leadership Meeting, ID/YC Competition, Legislative Platform meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
5/22/2016	Post Conference Board Meeting	Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron
5/22/2016	Post Conference Executive Committee Meeting	Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron
6/12/2016	Local/Region Officer Lists Due	Email to State President, Vice President & Database Manager
7/10/2016	Deadline Summer OBW	Email to State President & OBW Editor
07/21-07/23	Women's Professional Empowerment Alliance	Detroit, Michigan
8/12/2016	BPW/Ohio Executive Committee Meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
8/13/2016	BPW/Ohio State Meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
8/26/2016	Women's Equality Day - Right to Vote Celebration	
9/11/2016	Deadline Fall OBW	Email articles to State President and OBW Editor Andrea Patterson
	Women In Action - Ohio BPW Sponsor	
10/16/2016	NBWW Ecumenical Event	Ohio Hosts - Undo's 51130 National Rd. E., St. Clairsville 43950
10/16-22 /2016	National Business Women's Week	
10/29/2016	Executive Committee, State Chairs and Region Presidents: Mid-Year Reports Due	Email to State President
11/11/2016	BPW/Ohio EC Mid Year Meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
11/12/2016	BPW/Ohio State Meeting	Doubletree, 50 N 2nd St., Newark
12/26/2016	Deadline Winter OBW	Email articles to State President and OBW Editor Andrea Patterson
1/13/2017	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting	Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd. SW Newark
1/14/2017	BPW/Ohio EC and 2017 Conference Committee Meeting	Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd. SW Newark
	BPW National Foundation Policy & Action Day	
2/26/2017	Deadline Spring OBW	Email articles to State President and OBW Editor Andrea Patterson
3/19/2017	Deadline YC & ID Region Candidates Info. Due	Email to State Chairs
4/4/2017	Equal Pay Day	
4/21/2017	BPW/Ohio EC Meeting	TBD
4/22/2017	2017 Leadership Meeting, ID/YC Competition, Legislative Platform Meeting	TBD
4/30/2017	Executive Committee, State Chairs and Regional Presidents: End of Year Reports Due	Email to State President
05/19-21 2017	BPW/Ohio State Conference	Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd. SW Newark

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**BPW/OHIO 2016-2017 BUDGET**

INCOME

MEMBER DUES (618 @ \$30)	\$18,540.00	THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS 562 WOULD LIKE TO SEE 10% INCREASE)
MEMBER AT LARGE (5 @ \$ 50)	250.00	CURRENTLY HAVE 4 MEMBERS AT LARGE INCREASE BY 1
STUDENT DUES (10 @ \$10)	100.00	
LOCAL DUES RECEIVED	4500.00	
MEETING INCOME ( AUG & NOV)	2280.00	PROJECTING 30 MEMBERS AT EACH MEETING AT A COST OF \$38
LEADERSHIP/YC/ID/LEG PLATFORM (2017)	1910.00	BASED THIS ON MY LEADERSHIP MEETING
NON DUE INCOME	1000.00	
TEE SHIRT FUND RAISER	5000.00	WOULD LIKE TO SELL 250 SHIRT AT A PRICE OF \$20
OBW CANDIDATE ADS	200.00	
2016 ECCUMENTICAL	<u>1600.00</u>	BASED ON 40 ATTENDING AT \$40 (WHAT THE COST WAS 2016)
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,380.00	

EXPENSES

TEE SHIRT COST	\$2,500.00	THE COST OF THE SHIRTS IS \$10 EACH WITH 250 TO SELL
MEETING SPEAKERS (2)	200.00	
FINANCE CHAIR	10.00	
ID CHAIR	200.00	
ISSUES MGMT	200.00	
LEGISLATION CHAIR	200.00	INCREASED TO ATTEND STATE LEG EVENTS
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	200.00	
YC CHAIR	200.00	
BYLAWS CHAIR	10.00	
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER CHAIR	100.00	
FOUNDATION CHAIR	10.00	
NOMINATING CHAIR	25.00	
OBW EDITOR STIPEND	200.00	
DATABASE MANAGER STIPEND	200.00	
WEBMASTER STIPEND	200.00	THOUGHT WE USED TO DO A STIPEND FOR THE WEBMASTER
SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR	50.00	
BOARD MILEAGE (.25)	2250.00	FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND STATE MEETINGS
BOARD TRAINING MILEAGE	350.00	FOR EC TO GO TO REGIONS FOR TRAINING
REGION MILEAGE	100.00	FOR REGION OFFICERS TO GO TO LOCALS
REGION LEADERSHIP TRAINING	670.00	NEW AND OLD BOARD TO ATTEND APRIL LEADERSHIP MEETING
LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM	325.00	REGION LEGISLATIVE CHAIRS TO ATTEND APRIL MEETING
MEETING EXPENSES	2280.00	
LEADERSHIP/YD/ID/LEG PLATFORM 2017	1910.00	
BPW FOUNDATION ANNUAL FEE	50.00	
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW	225.00	
BOND INSURANCE	250.00	
CONFERENCE SITE CHAIR	100.00	MILEAGE FOR GOING TO LOCATIONS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSE	2200.00	
LOCAL DUES REIMBURSED	4500.00	
MISC EXPENSE	50.00	
NON DUES EXPENSE	500.00	
OBW PRODUCTION	5200.00	
DUES COLLECTION	2200.00	
SUPPLIES	750.00	INCLUDING \$250 FOR SCANNER SO OLD RECORDS CAN BE SCANNED
POSTAGE	750.00	
PRESIDENT EXPENSE	2000.00	
STATE DIRECTORY	250.00	PRINT 75
WEB HOSTING	100.00	
WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	500.00	NO REAL PLANS FOR ANY MAJOR CHANGES
ID REVISION	250.00	LOOKING TO FORM COMMITTEE TO REVISIT ID PROGRAM TO MORE CURRENT
2016 ECCUMENTICAL	<u>1600.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$33,865.00</u>	
PROFIT	<u>\$1,515.00</u>	



# 2015/2016 Conference

## Keeping the Flame Alive! 96th Annual BPW/Ohio State Conference Summarized

“Once in a lifetime” is how many people described the Culinary Vegetable Institute experience. I remember the taste of the cucumber mint juice and who knew there was so much to know about carrots!



BPW/OH 2015-2016 President Leona Phillips, conducted the business sessions and two members of the Sons of the American Revolution posted the “Colors” at the Opening Business Session.

Keynote speakers included Lieutenant Colonel Tamara S. Funari and Representative Teresa Fedor. Additionally, Retired Senator Linda Furney offered words of wisdom. Seminars were offered by Lt. Col. Tamara S. Funari (The Performance TRIAD) and Tarina Sidoti (Personal Branding).

Linda Mitchell, Executive Director of Safe Harbour Domestic Violence Shelter, accepted conference donations from the conference.

The Talent Show returned. Zanesville won with 2016/2017 Membership Chair Paulette Knazak dancing the hula. Other participants included the Lounge Ladies from Vermilion sharing a song and an original poetry reading by June Behan Szucs.

State Young Careerist, Oriana Rife and State Individual Development winner, Thurma Stroffolino Clemenze, gave their presentations.



### **Karen Prelipp (L)**

was the recipient of the prestigious Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member Award.

A lucky person from the Ohio Valley BPW won the beautiful hand made quilt and Past State President Lynette Dawson was the victor in the Scavenger Hunt!

Shopping, hiking, new styles, visiting with former and new friends also were part of the weekend. and the food was delicious.

The officers for BPW/OHIO 2016-2017 were installed by Kathy Kellums including President Mary Ann Dutro, President Elect Linda Wiegand, Vice President Carolyn Hrinda, Secretary Jeanne Young, Treasurer Brenda Anders, Corresponding Secretary Phyllis Riccadonna and Parliamentarian Penny Pelican Dehner.

BPW/OHIO 2015 Conference Chair Karen McCready



**BPW/OHIO SUMMER 2016 Board Meeting**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Newark, OH**

50 North Second Street, Newark, OH 43055

Registration 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 Meeting to Begin

\$38.00 includes Breakfast and Lunch

*Plan to attend this Summer Meeting two speakers are planned.*

All Members are encouraged to attend to learn more about BPW and for networking experiences!

You can pay your membership dues and meeting registrations online at [ohiobpw.org](http://ohiobpw.org)!

**Greg Walker, Inspirational Speaker**

**The "Big Dreamer" will share his success with us and prove believing in you is worth it!**

**Female Military (to be announced)**

Pay Registration ONLINE at [ohiobpw.org](http://ohiobpw.org)

For event enter: August Registration

Amount enter: 38.00

Checks Payable to BPW/OHIO -

Mail to BPW/OHIO c/o Mary Ann Dutro, 501 Main St, Zanesville, OH 43701

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Region Local \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ 2016-17 Position \_\_\_\_\_

**\$38 Registration (covers all events) if postmarked by August 1, 2016**

**\$43 Late Registration if postmarked August 2, 2016 or later**

**For additional information please email your questions to Mary Ann Dutro at [madutrobpw@gmail.com](mailto:madutrobpw@gmail.com)**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Newark, Ohio.** Reserve your room right away

Reservations: call **740-322-6455**~~ **BPW - Business & Professional Women**

Rooms are available for **\$109.00 PLUS applicable taxes** for: Double (two Queen beds)

Reservations are to be made by July 22, 2016.

Rooms will be released, higher rates may apply, subject to availability, room type will not be guaranteed.

# REGION / LOCAL NEWS

## COSHOCTON BPW

Coshocton installed officers in June.

Pictured (L-R): Secretary Kathy Revay; Treasurer Aimee Neighbor; President Carla Fowler and Vice President Nancy Wilt. Corresponding Secretary Doris Parkhill was not available for the photo.



## REGION 4

Summer Leadership meeting, hosted by the Logan Local on August 6, 2016 in Logan, at the Olde Dutch Restaurant. Contact Diana Gibbens at [dkgibbens@hotmail.com](mailto:dkgibbens@hotmail.com) or call 614-325-0178 for more information.

Lancaster BPW Annual Style Show on October 22, 2016, food, raffles, auction, 50/50.

## COSHOCTON BPW

(L to R) Peggy Moore and Roberta Moore (not related) each received a \$1,000 scholarship from Coshocton BPW Joan McNeely Working Woman Scholarship at Schumaker Farms on May 16th.



## CINCINNATI BPW

Congratulations Cincinnati BPW on the celebration of your 100th Anniversary. During their celebration they also honored Pauline Strayhorne, a 25 year member, who has given Cincinnati much support and guidance.



## VERMILLION BPW



2016 Scholarship Winners and Ruth Jones a 69 year BPW member with her certificate recognizing her 38 year tenure on the Scholarship Committee.

(L-R) Scholarship Chair Linda Miller, Victoria Kontos, Stephanie Russell accepting for Hollie Slaboda, Member Ruth Jones, Latonya Lacey, Kristin Mulica, Hollie Myers, President Jane Morner.

## REGION 3

BPW/OH President Mary Ann Dutro installed region officers and presented her theme for the coming year.



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**Congratulations Karen McCready and the 2016 Conference Committee**  
on a job well done!

**We salute you Karen Prelipp**  
winner of the  
Joyce M. Davis Distinguished Member

2017 Conference will be held at Cherry Valley Resort, Granville, Oh May 19 – 21, 2016.

More information to follow but mark your calendar now!

Come to T.E.A.C.H, to learn and to have a BALL!

Carol Lindsey, 2017 BPW/Ohio Conference Chair

