

# California Federation of Business and Professional Women (CFBPW)

## Mission

Promote and support equity for women in all aspects of their lives and to promote personal empowerment and professional development.

## Objectives

To advocate on state and national legislative issues of importance to women.

To promote personal and professional development for women.

To foster connections among women to promote CFBPW and its members.

## Vision

CFBPW is the leading voice for working women.

## More Info

California Federation BPW  
[www.bpwcal.org](http://www.bpwcal.org)

National Federation of Business and  
Professional Women's Clubs  
[www.nfbpwc.org](http://www.nfbpwc.org)

BPW International  
[www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)

## Benefits

### BPW offers

- Networking Opportunities
- Leadership Experience
- Friendship and Fellowship
- Personal and Professional Skills Development
- Information on Critical Issues Facing Women
- Participation in the Legislative Process

As a club member, you are also a member of the California Federation, National Federation (NFBPWC) and the International Federation (BPWI).

### Worldwide Friendship

Members from around the world connect with other BPW members through "BPW Online" digital network, "twinning" projects, conferences and the International Congress.

Members can publicize their business and professions on the International website.

## CFBPW Logo



The different aspects of the Nike logo symbolize: Wisdom, truth, leadership, patience, tolerance, harmony, economic independence, self improvement, confidence, friendship, loyalty and love.

## California Federation of BPW Membership Form (Please print)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Employer

Title

Birthday (Month and Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under 35? (Young BPW) \_\_\_\_\_

There are two ways to join BPW:

### 1. Member

*Berkeley Club* Local Dues \$ 20

State/National/International Dues \$ 85

Total \$ 105

2. Student Member Total \$ 30

Mail check in favor of:  
Berkeley BPW  
Treasurer,  
2100 Kala Bagai Way,  
Berkeley, Ca 94704

Email: [manjulbatra1@gmail.com](mailto:manjulbatra1@gmail.com)

# Voice

As our workforce and workplace transitions, BPW is on the frontline, helping women push toward success, helping women and men to navigate a new and equal world both at work and home, and demanding a position of equality from our local, state, national and world leaders. Help make our numbers strong and our voices heard.



# Leadership

From small business to our civic leaders, women are leading their communities in every aspect of life. BPW recognizes their leadership. Join with us to advance women's rights and the careers and lives of individual women.

## Since 1919: A Brief History of BPW

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA) was organized in July 1919 in St. Louis to promote the interest of business and professional women.

**August 1920** the 19th amendment passes and women acquire the right to vote.

**1930** International Federation of Business and Professional Women formed in Geneva, Switzerland.

**1937** BPW/USA formally endorses the Equal Rights Amendment.

**1947** the International Federation acquires consultative status at the United Nations.

**1948** through action of members Equal Pay bill becomes law.

**1951** through work of members, California passes "Wife Pay Check" bill which allows married women to pick up their own paycheck.

**1965** California Commission on the Status of Women established through the efforts of BPW.

**1993** BPW members witness the signing of the Family Medical Leave Act.

**2009** BPW/USA merges with the BPW Foundation.

**2009** Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act passes.

**2016** Enterprising Professional Women, EPW-USA is renamed, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.. California Federation continues to work on passage of the pay equity issues, the federal Paycheck Fairness Act, encouraging the federal government to pass CEDAW, keeping choice an option for women and allowing the building of a National Women's History Museum in Washington, D.C.



strength  
support  
change

California  
Federation of  
Business and  
Professional Women