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.

Benefits
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- Leadership Experience
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Membership Form
(Please print)

Full Name ________________________________
Address __________________________________
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_________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________
Home Phone                     Business Phone
Cell Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________________
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Employer                           Title
Birthday (Month and Day) ____________________
Are you under 35? (Young BPW) _____________

There are two ways to join BPW:
1. Member
   Local Dues $ _______
   State/National/International Dues $ 85
   Total $ _______

2. Student Member
   Local Dues $ _______
   State Dues $ 30
   Total $ _______

Please mail your form and payment to:

CFBPW
c/o Katherine Winans
1171 Chaparral
Court Minden, NV
89423

More Info
California Federation BPW
www.bpwcal.org
National Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs
www.nfbpwc.org
BPW International
www.bpw-international.org

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.
**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.