Business & Professional Women's Organization

BPW is a statewide organization.
BPW was organized in 1919, BPW/PA is a leading advocate for working women. We work on all issues that touch women's lives and sponsor programs and scholarships to improve women's lives and careers. One of the first women's organizations to formally endorse the Equal Rights Amendment in 1937, BPW has supported that drive for equality ever since.

BPW Mission: To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

BPW is a network of working women from all walks of life and all ages. These women have come together for friendships, business contacts, personal growth and support of women's equality in the workplace.

BPW FOCUS ISSUES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
donation of time, service, or monies make a difference.

WOMEN' HEALTH
Learning and sharing critical information of how to live a healthier lifestyle

BPW PINK
Providing role models and mentors for young girls.

EDUCATION ENRICHMENT / SCHOLARSHIP
Providing scholarship opportunities for students.

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Why Should I Join

To acquire skills and knowledge for professional and personal growth.

To develop your full potential through advocacy, networking, skills building and education.

To grow personally professional and politically by involvement with women's issues.

Theme: Professional Women positively working together to build a legacy of Innovative ideas that will empower the future.

7 Reasons to be a BPW Member:

Impact / Empower
Networking
Advocacy
Information
Leadership
Visibility
Helping Others
Friendships

BPW ~ An Organization of Firsts

- **To focus on issues of working women**
- **To celebrate National Business Women's week in 1928**
- **To endorse the Equal Rights Amendment in 1937**
- **To create a state scholarship program in 1949**
- **To offer assistance to transitioning women veterans through the women joining forces program**
- **To lobby for the passage of Title IX in 1972 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in the schools**
- **To lead efforts for success of Equal Pay**

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Typically meets on the

2nd Monday of each month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

at the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce.

321 North 18th Street Bessemer, AL 35020

Bessemer BPW 2025-2026 officers:

Quintina Jones -President,
Tamala Briggins Corresponding Secretary

Mildred Posey -President-elect
Denise Jackson – Inspiration Chair

Claire Mitchell-Treasurer,
LaTasha Williams, Asst. Treasurer

Syreeta Mitchell–Secretary,
Yvette Tillman, Asst. Secretary

Julie Bell-Parliamentarian

Membership Dues are $100.00 a year.

May 2025- April 2026

Visit the State Federation of Business & Professional Women's Organization at www.bpwofalabama.org

Company: _____

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Donations are Tax Deductible

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MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

BPW (Business & Professional Women) is a group of working women from all walks of life coming together and enhancing personal growth, developing friendships and business contacts, mentoring younger ladies, focusing on women health issues, supporting our local community and other local Business and Professional Women's organizations.

BPW Founded 1919