

OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

Women who actively participate in INFBPW/Crawfordsville have opportunities for:

- 1 Leadership Experience.
- 2 Career Development
- 3 Leadership Development.
- 4 Contacts & Networking.
- 5 Personal Improvement.
- 6 Political Skills & Awareness.
- 7 Community Service.
- 8 Legislative Involvement.
- 9 State and Local Bulletins.
- 10 State Conventions and Conferences.
- 11 Representation before Local and State Legislatures.
- 12 Recognition of Personal and Business Achievement.
- 13 Sponsor Indiana Working Women's Recognition Month.
- 14 Participation in the new Young Working Adults Program.
- 15 Participation in the new Leadership Development Program.

See more benefits from INFBPW at their web site www.INFBPW-Crawfordsville.org

OUR HISTORY

Ninety-one years ago on a Sunday morning in the First Christian Church – here in Crawfordsville, two ladies were talking about forming a Crawfordsville Business & Professional Women's Club! Well, from this discussion our INFBPW Club was formed with 89 members!! There were members there from Crawfordsville, Veedersburg, New Richmond, Ladoga, Kingman, Waynetown, New Market, Waveland and Darlington.

in **1940** during the depression, we hosted a fund drive, with other organizations, to assist people who were unemployed at the time. .

In **1942** members were urged to buy defense Bonds and Savings Stamps. As a club we raised nearly \$1900 and along with the purchase of bonds – together with the Indiana BPW - we helped purchase 42 ambulances.

In **1952-53** our club purchased 121 pounds of candy and 25 cartons of chewing gum to go into packages sent to our military overseas.

In **1961** our membership had grown to 222 members. Crawfordsville was the 3rd largest club in the state.

In **1994** we held our first Reality Store®.

In **2010** we began a pilot program called WWMD "Working Women Make a Difference". We donate to a different charitable organizations each month.

**For 91 years our Club has remembered our theme,
"Women Helping Women"**

*Promoting & Supporting
Working Women
Personally, Professionally,
Politically*



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Building Power Within

MISSION

The Mission of this organization shall be to Promote and Support Women: Personally, Professionally, Politically.

ELIGIBILITY

Membership in INFBPW is open to all women and men who support the federation's objectives, including persons enrolled in a college or a university or any other accredited educational institution above the high school level.

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To elevate the standards for working women.
- 2 To promote the interests of working women.
- 3 To bring about a spirit of cooperation among working women of the U.S.
- 4 To extend opportunities to working women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month
Networking 5:30 to 6 pm
6pm meal with program & meeting following meal

The first responsibility of an INFBPW member is to expect the most from membership by making a firm commitment to it.

- ◆ Make every effort to know and put into practice the ideals, purposes and objectives of INFBPW.
- ◆ Read and keep informed on Legislation in your community and state regarding women's issues.
- ◆ Heighten your awareness of the issues people face in achieving their goals.
- ◆ Attend State Conferences to help further your knowledge whenever possible.
- ◆ Help us help women by participating in the Indiana Women's Education Foundation, The Reality Store®, and setting the example for young girls.
- ◆ Develop strategies for personal and career growth.
- ◆ Help us help women returning to work by offering them scholarships.
- ◆ Be a part of the solution, not the problem!
- ◆ Bring your new ideas and innovations!
- ◆ ENJOY YOUR MEMBERSHIP and the changes you can make!!

We're looking for bright and talented Working Women. All that is required is enthusiasm in our vision:

**OUR VISION IS TO BE THE
LEADING ADVOCATE FOR
WOMEN**

Application for INFBPW Membership

Name

Address

City and State

Phone

Fax

Email

Website

Birth Day & Month

Sponsor

Membership Dues

LOCAL:	\$ 9.00
DISTRICT:	\$ 1.00
STATE:	<u>\$30.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$40.00

Method of Payment

- Check # Cash