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Did You Know.....

1. September 12, 1910 – Alice Stebbins Wells, a former social worker, becomes the first woman police officer with arrest powers in the U.S. (Los Angeles, CA)
2. September 14, 1964 – Helen Keller receives the Presidential Medal of Freedom along with 4 other women: Dr. Lena Edwards, Lynn Fontaine, Dr. Helen Taussig, and Leontyne Price
3. September 14, 1975 – Elizabeth Ann Seton is canonized and becomes the first American-born saint, founded the first U.S. Order of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph
4. September 20, 1973 – Billie Jean King defeats Bobby “No-Broad-Can-Beat-Me” Riggs in the battle of the sexes tennis match
5. September 25, 1981 – Sandra Day O’Connor is sworn in as the first woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice

6. The name “September” comes from an old Roman word, “septem,” which actually means 7. That’s right – September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar – It did not become the ninth month until the advent of the Gregorian calendar.

7. The Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire. So they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month.

8. Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

9. This September “Harvest Moon” is the fullest moon of the year. When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night. No other lunar spectacle is as awesome as the Harvest Moon.

10. The first day of fall is typically on September 22 or September 23 in North America. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night. This occurs at the same time as the Spring Equinox does in Australia.

11. Mothers work now than ever before. 71% of mothers in the U.S with kids under 18-years-old work outside their home. Around 40 years ago, fewer than 47% of mothers worked.

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Martha's Message

It's hard to believe summer is coming to an end and fall is just around the corner!

The Fall Regional Meeting was once again combined both regions and was held online. We had a great turnout and I would like to thank everyone in attendance for your support and ideas sharing. We welcomed speaker Amy Steadman DeWitt from East Tennessee University shared some interesting information about Jesse Ackermann. The meeting was recorded and the link is available for those wanting to hear more about the topic as well as other meeting information.

This year the Interim Board Meetings are taking place a little earlier than normal due to some work scheduling conflicts. The meetings are held online with Zoom on Saturday, October 22 beginning at 11:00 am CST / Noon EST. Details including times and call-in/login information is located within this newsletter as well as shared on the website. The Call to Interim Board is contained within this newsletter and has also been forwarded by mail (prior to) and email as of August 22, 2022.

I hope you can join us for the Interim Board Meeting!

At any time you need to contact me, please feel free to drop me an email at president@bpwtn.org or give me a call at (901) 489-5481

I look forward to having another great year and hearing from you!

Martha



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Check us out on Facebook

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Link is <https://www.facebook.com/BPWTN>



Letter
from the
Editor

I hope everyone has enjoyed receiving the Achiever Monthly this year. It has definitely been a great way to keep up with BPW activities and see what was going on across the state. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Achiever Editor for the 2021-2022 year and I hope the 2022-2023 year is amazing as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or text any time. Thanks Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
*Past State President 2007-08, 2017-18
Achiever Editor 2021-2023*



FALL MEETING RECAP

The Fall Regional Meeting was held online with Zoom on Thursday, August 18, 2022 beginning at 6pm CST/7:00 pm EST. Our guest speaker was Amy Steadman DeWitt. The topic was Jesse Ackermann, a social reformer, feminist, journalist, writer, and traveler who settle for a time in Elizabethton and made major contributions to the library system of East Tennessee State University.

The meeting was recorded for those who were not able to attend. The link and passcode for the meeting is below and available for 60 days.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Zulfat Suara, who was the co-recipient of the Janice M Holder (1st female TN Chief Justice) award with Attorney J Houston Gordon, who for many years provided pro bono service to many including Cyntoia Brown. The [Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services](#) (TALS) fostered equal access to justice for those that need it most!

Zulfat stated, "The work of TALS means a lot to me, as a member of many diverse communities. Oftentimes, the people that need legal help the most, cannot afford a lawyer. Last year, TN lawyers provided 680K of free services. Thank you for the Know Your Rights clinics with [American Muslim Advisory Council \(AMAC\)](#) Thanks for assisting me in starting the first expungement clinic in Bolivar TN and so much more. Looking forward to us helping Nashvillians with the eviction right to counsel work with [Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands](#)

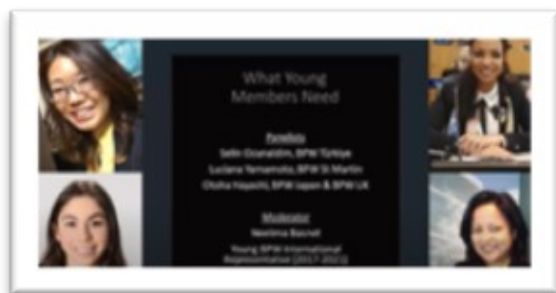


Past BPW TN
State Presidents
Beth Bates and
Zulfat Suara



★ Zulfat Suara ★

Ted Talks/YouTubes



What Young Members Need from the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

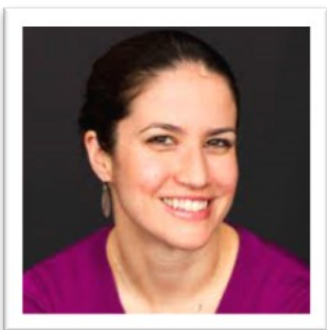
We are living in unprecedented times. While the value of a member-based advocacy organization

such as BPW is indisputable, continual adaptation is necessary in order to remain relevant -- and to attract and retain the young women vital to its future. Thus, the critical question: What do young members need?

Panelists: Selin Ozunaldim, BPW Türkiye; Luciana Yamamoto, BPW St Martin; Otoha Hayasi, BPW Japan & BPW UK

Moderator: Neelima Basnet, Young BPW International Representative (2017-2021)
This live webinar was held on 13 July 2022.

Learn more at <https://youtu.be/Y59WU87ZAdI>

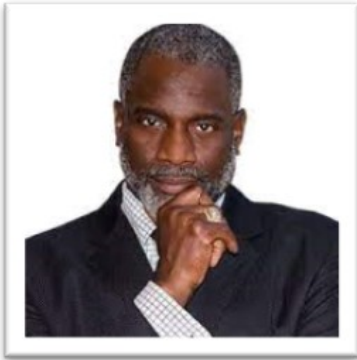


Why having fun is the secret to a healthier life with Catherine Price

Have you had your daily dose of fun? It's not just enjoyable, it's also essential for your health and happiness, says science journalist Catherine Price. She proposes a new definition of fun -- what she calls "true fun" -- and shares easy, evidence-backed ways to weave playfulness, flow and connection into your everyday life.

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https://www.ted.com/talks/catherine_price_why_having_fun_is_the_secret_to_a_healthier_life?utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare



The Master Key to Influence (How to Overcome Procrastination) with Myron Golden

Myron Golden has climbed the ladder of success and in doing so he's stumbled across what he has coined 'The Master Key To Influence'. In this highly entertaining talk Golden highlights every key component to fulfilling this idea

-- and encourages us to overcome procrastination not only within ourselves but also in others. This talk was curated by Jercori Freeman. Myron Golden is a Business Consultant For Guaranteed Growth in the Tampa Bay area. Myron Golden is also a best selling author in the arena of personal finance and financial literacy. His best selling book "From The Trash Man To The Cash Man" has helped many people turn their lives around. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community.

Learn more at <https://youtu.be/1cS-h7iOOAs>

Tennesseans to Face 4 Constitutional Amendments in November

Tennesseans will be asked to vote on four proposed amendments to the state constitution on Nov. 8. To pass, any amendment must receive more "yes" votes than "no" votes, and the number of "yes" votes must be greater than the majority of the total votes cast in the gubernatorial election.

WBIR looks at each of the amendments, which include the following

Amendment 1: Right-to-Work;

Amendment 2: Assigning an Acting Governor;

Amendment 3: Removing Slavery as a Punishment for Crime; and

Amendment 4: Removing the Religious Minister Disqualification.

Read more at <https://www.wbir.com/article/news/state/tennessee-constitutional-amendments/51-aaabf2a8-de4e-4418-99c4-69acb156b520>

Official Call to Interim Board of Directors Meeting

To: State officers, regional directors, state committee chairs, local organization presidents, bylaws chair, and immediate past state president

By authority vested in me as president of the **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)**, and pursuant to vote of members of the board a meeting of the executive committee and the board of directors is hereby called for Saturday, October 22, 2022.

The following items of business will be presented for consideration and action.

- Reports and recommendations from state officers, committee chairs, local organization presidents, and regional directors.
- Approval of appointment of additional committee members (executive committee only)
- Election of nominating committee

Such other business as may properly come before the meeting to promote the work and effectiveness of BPW/TN

All members of BPW/TN may attend meetings of the board of directors and may discuss matters presented for action. However, the making of motions and voting are limited to the board of directors.

Registration is free to all attendees.

The meetings will take place via Zoom Meetings. The meeting schedule for **Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022** is below & includes both central standard time (CST) & eastern standard time (EST):

Interim Board – Board of Directors Meeting

Time: Saturday, October 22, 2022 11:00 AM CST / 12:00 PM EST

Login by Computer

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCbIVlVku2QXNOZmk1UT09>

Meeting ID: 982 947 2921

Passcode: BPWTN

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Passcode: 558760

Michelle White
Secretary

Martha Ervin
President

2022 Interim Board Meeting

Time: Oct 22, 2022 11:00 AM (CST) / 12:00 PM (EST)

Join by Computer

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82260756937?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82260756937?pwd=cGwvd0ZvVEUyektPS3IyV1N0T01wZz09)
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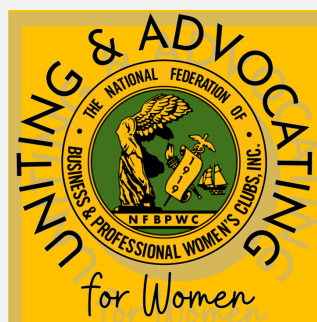
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BPWTN— VIRTUAL BPW CLUB

If you would be interested in being a Charter member of the BPWTN Virtual Club please plan to attend the first meeting which will be held on October 8, 2022 at 11:00AM CST.

Click <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86819265954?pwd=YnBITm9XZm1BUWR3UVFsRzBIL0NyZz09> to join a scheduled Zoom meeting.

If you have any questions, contact
 Membership Chair-
 Sharon
 Taylor-Carrillo
SharonLyrae@yahoo.com
 615-319-6531



NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

NBWW 2022—October 16th thru 22nd

To honor the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families, Business and Professional Women celebrates National Business Women's Week® (NBWW) during the third week of October.

National Business Women's Week® provides an opportunity to call attention to women entrepreneurs, facilitate discussions on the needs of working women, share information about successful workplace policies, and raise awareness of the resources available for working women in their communities.

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NBWW is a nationwide *salute* to all working women and provides an opportunity to discuss:

- the needs of working women
- share information about successful workplace policies
- raise awareness of resources available for women
- highlight the progress made by women business owners



NBWW History

The concept of National Business Women's Week® originated with Emma Dot Partridge, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs from 1924 to 1927. The first annual observance of NBWW was held April 15-22, 1928, when National President Lena Madesin Phillips opened the week with a nationally broadcast speech. She stated that the purpose of the week was "to focus public attention upon a better business woman for a better business world." From this early effort, NBWW has grown into a nationwide salute to all working women.

The program for the first observance of NBWW included: Legislative Day devoted to national, state and local legislation of interest to women; Education Day devoted to emphasizing the need for equitable educational opportunities; Club Rally Day for prospective new members; Community Day honoring leaders in the community; and Goodwill Day devoted to working with other women's organizations.

In 1938, NBWW was moved to the third full week of October. U.S. President Herbert Hoover was the first president to issue a letter recognizing NBWW and the contributions and achievements of working women.

The third full week in October ushers in National Business Women's Week each year. The observance focuses on the accomplishments of women in business. It also takes a look at the past and how far women in business have come and how far they have yet to go. Every year, women in the workforce take on stronger, more empowering roles.

The celebration of NBWW has helped to promote leadership roles for women and to increase opportunities for their advancement professionally and personally.

Every year, women in the workforce take on stronger, more empowering roles. They run their own businesses, take charge of the boardroom, and build upon last year's successes. At one time, very few women even had a voice.



Today, women-owned businesses generate nearly \$1.8 trillion in sales. Of privately-owned companies, women own 40 percent of them and employ almost 9 million people. Their contributions to the economy cannot go unnoticed.

What's important to note are their roles continue to change. When once their place in the boardroom would have been considered questionable, today, it's now becoming commonplace. They're also successful at what they do.



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2022-2023 Calendar of Events

9/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
9/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
9/30/2022	Career Advancement Scholarship Entry Deadline
10/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
10/22/2022	Interim Board Meetings for Executive Committee and Board of Directors - Online Zoom Meeting
10/29/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
11/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
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12/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
12/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
1/5/2023	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
1/20/2023	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
2/5/2023	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
2/20/2023	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
MARCH	Women's History Month
TBD	Equal Pay Day
TBD	Equal Pay Day Recognition - Unhappy Hour Virtual Meeting
TBD	Virtual Walk/Run for Education - Fundraising Event
TBD	Combined Spring Regional Meeting - Online
TBD	Day on the Hill Recognition
3/5/2023	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
3/20/2023	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
4/5/2023	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
4/20/2023	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
4/30/2023	ALT-YC Scholarship Entry Deadline
4/30/2023	Annual Membership Dues Payment Deadline - For Membership Awards Consideration
TBD	Convention Reports Due
5/5/2023	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
5/15/2023	All Reports for Convention due (State Officer, Committees, Local President Reports)
5/20/2023	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
TBD	Convention Meeting(s)

