

BPW Mission

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

Objectives:

- To elevate the standards of women in business and professions.
- To promote the interests of business and professional women.
- To bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of Washington State.
- To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

The Goal:

To be the leading non-partisan grassroots advocate for working women.



An Invitation

Please join the BPW women of Washington State for one of their monthly meetings. Each meeting presents an opportunity to network, learn, and enhance you and/or your business.

Campus - Meets 3rd Friday at Piatti's Restaurant at University Village, Seattle, at 11:30 am. Email campus@bpwwa.org

Eastside - Meets 1st Friday at Arete, 450 Central Way, Kirkland, at 11:30 am. Email eastside@bpwwa.org

Republic - Meets 2nd (in the evening) and 4th (for lunch) Wednesdays. Email republic@bpwwa.org

South Puget Sound - Meets 2nd Wed. at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, at 6 pm. Email south_puget_sound@bpwwa.org

SouthWest Seattle - Meets 2nd Thurs. at Angelo's Italian Restaurant, Burien, at 5:30 pm. Email sw_seattle@bpwwa.org

Wenatchee - Meets first Wednesday of every month. View their Facebook page: *Wenatchee Business and Professional Women* for up-to-date information. Email wenatchee@bpwwa.org



WASHINGTON STATE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

**Helping Women
Personally, Professionally,
and Politically Since 1919.**

**Website: bpwwa.org
Email: membership@bpwwa.org**

Membership Benefits

One of BPW's major goals is to provide programs to educate and enrich each member personally, professionally, and politically.

- Opportunities to meet and share with women across many occupations, ages, and backgrounds across the state.
- Leadership development via the Individual Development (ID) Program and the Young Careerist (YC) Program.
- Political involvement on a state level via reports and magazine articles, and a Legislation Lobby Day event.
- Online subscription to the Washington Business Woman (WBW) magazine.
- Networking at all state and local meeting events.
- Educational programs and workshops.
- Speakers at most meetings that will educate, enhance, and entertain you.
- Personal and professional mentors.



BPW Offers Its Members

A Voice on Capitol Hill

You get knowledge, visibility, and influence speaking to your representatives or joining BPWwa/PAC (Political Action Committee).

Legislative Information

BPW/WA works hard to keep you informed on important legislative issues.

Member Resources

Access to the current BPW/WA member directory and the resources of BPW Foundation in Washington D.C. that houses the most extensive library relating to working women's issues since WWI.

Community Roundtable Discussions

Get to know community leaders at meetings or asked to participate in a state discussion on women's issues.

Excellent Business Services

Through other BPW members, you have access to experienced and trustworthy services.

WSBPW Foundation

Learn about Washington State BPW Foundation and their scholarships.

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Legislative Platform

Economic Equity

Support pay equity, equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to help support economic self-sufficiency for women and their dependents.

Health

Support full access to all women's health services and education, including reproductive choice*; support funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and support the national health care policy sections specifically recognizing the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

Support equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; eliminate sexual harassment and violence against women.

* Clarification clause on the words "including reproductive choice" is explained constitutionally, per the Equal Rights Amendment, as a legal right for a woman and a man to jointly decide on having a pregnancy, birth, or birth control.

