

## Together We Are Stronger!

For over a century, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs, Inc. (NFBPWC), along with the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. (BPW/WA), has been dedicated to empowering women. Since our founding in 1919 and 1921 respectively, we've championed the business, professional, and leadership potential of women through a wide array of initiatives. Our mission is to uplift women through education, advocacy, mentoring, networking, and economic empowerment programs. As an affiliate of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, we're part of a global network that spans five regions and over 100 countries. With consultative status at the United Nations, our members actively contribute to various UN committees, driving positive change for women worldwide.

Your membership with BPW allows you to connect locally, unite nationally and ignite globally.

The National and State Federations of Business and Professional Women's mission is to develop the business, professional and leadership potential of women in all levels through education, advocacy, networking and mentoring, skill building and economic empowerment programs and projects.

The National and State Federations of BPW is a 501(c)(3), member-driven organization dedicated to empowering women to reach their full potential in the workplace, with equal participation in power and decision-making roles.

Action is taken to achieve women's equality in social, economic, community and political terms. By developing policy, collaborating on project and advocacy. BPW strives to obtain equal rights, equal pay, equal representation, equal opportunities and safety for women.

Learn more about BPW/WA:

[www.bpwwa.org](http://www.bpwwa.org)

Learn more about National BPW:

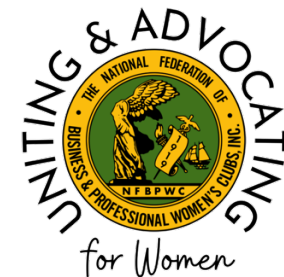
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Learn more about International BPW:

[www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)



**The Washington State Federation of Business and Professional Women**



**The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs**



**Affiliate Federation of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women**

# Acting Locally, Nationally, and Globally.

## Our Heritage



Dr. Lena Madessin Phillips,  
A Founder of NFBPWC  
and Founder of BPW International

*“Each woman, as a citizen, must bring to the national policy of her own country, the contribution of forward-looking and constructive thought followed by determined actions. Each woman must dedicate herself to protect and promote the interests of all other women in business and the professions.”*

## Our Ambition

***Equal participation of women and men in power and decision-making roles.***

- Take professional responsibility on all levels in the economy, politics and society.
- Think and act locally, nationally and internationally.
- Engage in networking, mentoring and lobbying.
- Enjoy lifelong learning.
- Develop the professional, business and leadership potential of all women.
- Work cooperatively with the United Nations and other local, national and international organizations.



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## Join Us!

### **Membership Benefits**

- Formal Lifelong Leadership and Learning Programs.
- Formal Mentoring Program.
- Business Network to market business and professional services.
- Business opportunities for partnering and procurement, nationally and globally.
- Member Spotlight in the newsletter and social media platforms.
- Private Membership Directory on the Local and National level supporting members and their organizations.
- Participate in the United Nations System worldwide through CSW and other programs annually.
- Advocate for women’s issues and cultivate worldwide friendships in the longest active women’s networking organizations.