Greetings! Spring is right around the corner and I’m sure we’re all ready for more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Please remember to support our upcoming events scheduled this Spring, like the annual Administrative Professional Day Luncheon on April 27 (see article above) and the BPW/KY North Region meeting being held on Saturday, March 19, 2005 at the Kavanaugh Center in Crestwood. The meeting will provide important training and information for incoming local officers. As always, thank you for your support!
Get active with BPW: BPW/Louisville Treasurer Angela Wilson had this to say about attending the BPW/USA Policy and Action Conference, “Health—The Bottom Line for Working Women.” February 3–5 in Washington, DC: “The conference focused on women running for political office. Pat Carpenter, president of The WISH (Women In the Senate and House) List and Kate Coyne-McCoy, regional director of EMILY’S (Early Money Is Like Yeast: It makes the dough rise) LIST were among the speakers. I met with the BPW/USA President Nancy Hurlbert and President-Elect Rosalyn Ridgeway. Also in attendance were Brenda D. Gunn, the incoming membership chair for BPW/USA, and Sandra Anderson and Bonny Manning, president and president-elect of BPW/KY, respectively. If anyone is ever interested in running for an office, I encourage you to attend this conference. It was a great opportunity to see professional women in action on the political front and the efforts they put forth to fight for women’s issues.”

Learn more about the Law: BPW/Louisville will sponsor a series of “Legal Awareness Workshops” on a series of topics on Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in Minority Affairs Building. The workshops are sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Academic Enrichment Programs (MAEP) and the Business and Professional Women (BPW)/Louisville. For a complete schedule, email Phyllis M. Webb at phyllis.webb@louisville.edu or call 852-6656.

Support Equal Pay for Women: Each year, BPW/USA advocates across the country sponsor Equal Pay Day events to bring attention to our number one issue—Pay Equity. Due to the gender wage gap, nationally women earn 76 cents to each dollar paid to male counterparts. Over a working lifetime, this wage disparity costs the average American woman an estimated $500,000. April is symbolic of the time in the year that a woman must work to earn the wages paid to a man in the previous year. Business and Professional Women will mobilize on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 to call attention to the wage gap. For more information on how you can work for fair pay for women, go to ttp://www.bpwusa.org/content/Policy/SignatureEvents/EqualPayDay/equalpayday.htm.

Purchase a copy of the New Delectable Delights: BPW/Louisville is pleased to offer its second edition of Delectable Delights, a cookbook containing favorite recipes from our members. Proceeds from the cookbook sales will benefit the BPW/Louisville Ruth L. Koch Scholarship Fund. Ruth Lee Koch (1898-2001) made a significant contribution as a member of the Business & Professional Women's Club. She was named Louisville Businesswoman of the Year in 1954 and again in 1984. She was active in the group for 62 years and was a former state president and national treasurer. Ruth Koch received her B.A. in mathematics in 1919 and her M.A. in history from the University of Louisville in 1922. She was assistant to the dean of UofL’s Speed Scientific School, head of the university’s purchasing system, and cashier of the University of Louisville in 1935. She worked at the University of Louisville for more than 50 years.

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Notes from Anita—BPW/Louisville’s Membership Chair
I'd like to welcome our newest member, Laura McMinn, who recently joined BPW Louisville. I spoke with Laura on the phone and look forward to meeting her at our next BPW meeting.

There are a few other members whom I have yet to meet and hope to see you at the Administrative Professional’s Day Luncheon in April.

Members, please continue to share information about BPW with friends and coworkers. It has been interesting to watch our chapter grow! You never know who might be reading our website. Recently I was contacted by a salesperson at Actors Theatre who was reading our website. She wanted to share with our membership discount pricing off the Humana Festival Plays beginning in March! Let me know if you didn’t get that email. I can be reached at 502-964-3311 or aellison-hias@aol.com. I look forward to seeing you again!

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