

Business and Professional Women/VT

Berl Morrill Award

This award is given in memory of Berl Morrill, who was an active, committed, devoted, visible and beloved BPW member. She bequeathed a sum of money to be used at BPW/VT's direction. The award, an engraved silver bowl, is presented each year by BPW/VT to a member who best represents the attributes present in the BPW Collect. Application and letters of support, please submit to Danielle Martel at 17 Guyette Circle, St. Albans, VT 05478 or <u>daniellemartel@live.com</u>.

Past Recipients 1989 Patricia Nowak* Burlington 1990 Maggie Quinn* Middlebury 1991 Margaret Evarts*# Burlington 1992 Amie Taylor*# Rutland 1993 Anne Shelansky*# Burlington 1994 Janet Leonard Mid-State 1995 Joan Wilson*# Franklin Cty 1996 Anna Hurlbut Franklin Cty 1997 Peggy Moon Mid-State 1998 Joan Wolwrath St. Johnsbury 1999 Brenda Fodor* Burlington 2001 Denise Perraudin Burlington 2002 Linda Richards* Springfield 2003 Beverly Connors Franklin Cty 2004 Lori McVeigh* Bennington 2005 Virginia Bacon* Bennington 2006 Mary Claire Carroll* Burlington 2007 Peg Allen Burlington 2008 Gail Albertelli Franklin Cty 2009 Marie Eddy* Burlington 2010 Leslie Higgins Burlington 2011 Patricia Woodward Franklin Cty 2012 Lucille Nelson St. Johnsbury 2013 Diane Brockway Champlain Valley 2014 Pearl Gilbert Franklin Cty 2015 Carolyn Frazier*# Champlain Valley 2016 Donna Rae Heath St. Johnsbury *Past VT BPW State President #Deceased

BPW Collect by Mary Stewart

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off selfseeking

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; Make us grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common, human heart of us all, and, oh, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

Application Deadline: March 30, 2018