



## BEV 'BC' CONKLIN

Beverly (Andrea Hardin) Conklin was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4, born in New Orleans, LA. Her late mother (Evelyn Louise Baranco Hardin – a teacher) and father (Dr. Virgil M. Hardin, MD retired Colonel - U.S. Army) moved to Allentown, PA in 1973 along with her younger sister Mildred and youngest brother Michael. Beverly attended Springhouse Jr. High and graduated from Parkland H.S. in 1978. Ms. Conklin attended Penn State, earning a BS in Business and Human Development. While working as the Residential Director for the Skills Group, Inc. in State College, she earned her MPA. She has one son, Lane Matthew who now majors in music education. Beverly is a corporate website manager for Specialty Minerals Inc. in Bethlehem, PA.

Bev has a very passionate role in the music community. Fondly called, 'BC', she is a highly regarded Blues singer, songwriter, event planner/consultant & promoter, former President of the Lehigh Valley Blues Network, Advisory Board member for the LV Charter H.S. for the Performing Arts, Advisory Board member of the Liberty H.S. Illick's Mill project and has recently started an international group called the Woman's Blues Alliance.

Bev enjoys down time watching movies. She highly recommends [THE COURAGE TO LOVE](#), starring Vanessa Williams. It will provide a historical perspective to her Creole roots as well as introduce the first black order of nuns. This order began in New Orleans and was also the order who taught Bev's mother in Baton Rouge, LA. It won't take long to figure out where the determination, drive and persistence comes from. Ms. Conklin is a rolling stone and if you have time to listen to her various bands, let her know who you are.

- [BC & The Blues Crew](#)
- [BLUZIN](#)
- [The Girls](#)
- [BC & Lea Gilmore](#)

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### ICE HOUSE

*Double Header sponsored by Godfrey Daniels*

**BC & Lea (Gospel, Blues & Soul) with Eric Byrd on piano & Mitch Shelly on bass**  
**The Girls with Bev 'BC' Conklin, Sarah Ayers, Lori Donovan (Blues, Folk & Rock)**

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