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Business and Professional Women of Tennessee



The Achiever



Sharon Taylor-Carrillo installed as BPW/TN 2017-18 President



Special Thanks to Jackson Area BPW for hosting a great State Convention.

President's Message:

I am so very excited to be serving as your BPW Tennessee State President. I enjoyed seeing everyone in Jackson and I want to congratulate all of the certificate recipients and award winners.

Treasa will have the Region I Planning meeting in Knoxville on August 26th. I hope to see many of you there. Region II Skype call on the 12th and Region III will have a conference call on the 19th, so PLEASE mark those dates so you can plan to attend.

I am looking forward to a great year. To achieve our goals we need to work together and grow our membership. If you have not been actively involved in BPW I want to challenge you to join Team BPW. If you are active I want to say Thank You!!!.

Please feel free to contact me anytime. I will do all I possibly can for each of you and your clubs. SharonLyrae@aol.com or 615-319-6531 call or text. Also

I would like to attend your local some time during this year. Please include me in your local contact and email lists.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your State President and I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Be Inspired

Be Powerful

Be BPW

Sharon

Taylor-Carrillo



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Business and Professional Women of TN

The 2017-18 TEAM BPW Line Up

President -Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

1st Vice President –Zulfat Suara

2nd Vice President—Robin McKamey

Recording Secretary - Michelle White

Treasurer –Ann Hiegel

Region I Director—Treasa Newton

Region II Director — Tressy Hart

Region III Director—Carol Turpen

Parliamentarian –Beth Bates



POP TABS

Start collecting your pop tabs for us to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Turn them in at Interim Board in November. The Local Organization that turns in the most tabs will be recognized.



IT'S TIME TO
INSPIRE



Sales Tax Holiday 2017

The state of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday is held every year, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and ending at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free.



This year's tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28 & ends Sunday, July 30 at 11:59 p.m.



What is tax free?

Clothing: \$100 or Less

School Supplies: \$100 or Less

Computers: \$1,500 or Less



2017-2018 TEAM BPW/TN



Jewell

Treasa
Carol
Region Directors



Zulfat
1st Vice President



Michelle
Secretary



Beth
Parliamentarian



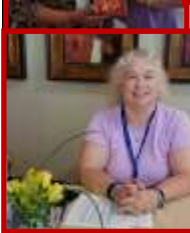
Robin
2nd Vice President



Ann
Treasurer



Sharon
President



Meet the 2017-2018 BPWTN Leadership Team

President—Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

1st Vice President—Zulfat Suara

2nd Vice President— Robin McKamey

Secretary— Michelle White

Treasurer—Ann Hiegel

Region I Director —Teresa Newton

Region II Director—Tressy Hart

Region III Director —Carol Turpen



Ann, Michelle, Robin, Sharon, Treasa, Carol, Zulfat. (Not Pictured Tressy)



**Passing of the
Presidents Pin from
2016-17 President Beth
Bates to 2017-18
President
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo**



**2017-2018
BPWTN
President
Sharon
Taylor-Carrillo**

**be inspired
be powerful
be BPW.**



**2017
2018**



BPW/TN Past State Presidents





2016-2017 Foundation Awards

Geraldine Wallick, Foundation Committee chair

Certificates were presented to the following Foundation donors:

Ann Hiegel— Torchbearer-Silver \$500.00
Geraldine Wallick-Friend of the Foundation \$200
Beth Bates—Friend of the Foundation \$100.00
Lynne Spires—Friend of the Foundation \$50.00

Betty Johnson , Malinda Yager and
Carol Turpen— Friend of the Foundation \$25.00
State Foundation Award-Rockwood BPW
GOLD Local Organization \$53.19 Per Capita



**2016-17
Kay Culbertson
Mentoring Award
was presented to :
Sharon
Taylor-Carrillo**



Legislation:
Winner: Rockwood BPW
Runner Up: Jackson Area BPW

Issues Management:
Winner: Jackson Area BPW



BPWTN 2016-17 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

**Presented by Membership
Chair Jacque Hillman**

Membership Award

Percent of increase:

Winner: LaFollette BPW

1st Runner-Up:

Elizabethton BPW

Iris Award: Number of
members increase:

Winner:

Elizabethton BPW

1st Runner-Up:

LaFollette BPW

Retention Certificates
(for at least 80 % retention)

**Winners: Chattanooga
Business Women,
LaFollette BPW & Paris BPW**

1st Runner-Up:

Elizabethton BPW

2nd : Rockwood BPW

Mildred Hearne Award
(For Largest Retention)

10 or Fewer Members:

**Winners: Chattanooga
Business Women,
LaFollette BPW, and
Paris BPW**

1st Runner-Up:

Lawrence Co. BPW

**2nd Cumberland Co. BPW, &
Memphis Area BPW**

11 to 20 Members:

Winner:

Elizabethton BPW

1st Runner-Up:

Hardeman Co. BPW

21 or More Members:

Winner:

Rockwood BPW

1st Runner-Up:

Jackson Area BPW



Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow Award Recipients:



Anna Pinkerton
From Jackson Area BPW



Kelsi McKamey
(accepted by her mother Robin)
From Elizabethton BPW



2017-2018 BPW TN Roster

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City, Zip</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Contact #</i>
STATE OFFICERS & REGIONAL DIRECTORS					
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Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN)

Program Platform

2017-2018

Be Inspired, Be Powerful, Be BPW

Purpose

Our mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workforce through advocacy, education and information.

Vision Statement

BPW/TN is the leading advocate for working women across our state.

Values Statement

BPW/TN is focused on equitable economic opportunities for all women in Tennessee. We are a formidable force with a broad base, diverse membership and on the cutting edge in education, research and information. In our efforts to achieve equity, we are the catalyst for change in public policy within all levels of government, and we form strategic alliances with business, academia and non-profit organizations. Individually and collectively, we are strong in our commitments, empowering our members.

BPW/TN is an efficient and progressive organization. BPW/TN will be a visible leader through a viable public relations campaign.

- BPW/TN will be an advocate for economic equity issues through public policy statements.
- BPW/TN will be a powerful force within:
1.) Government; 2.) Business; **3.) Women's forums by** empowering its members to stand and be heard.
- BPW/TN will help members fulfill their personal and professional potential through Individual Development, creative programming, workshops and the Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow. (Young Careerist Program)
- BPW/TN will increase communication among its members through a variety of electronic and traditional social media opportunities.
- BPW/TN will be a premier resource to people in the workplace via the BPW Foundation.
- BPW/TN will develop strategic alliances that achieve equity for women in the workplace.
- BPW/TN will advocate strategies to promote work-life balance in the modern workplace.
- BPW/TN will increase its membership as a result of the above activities.

Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN)

Legislative Platform 2017-2018

PREAMBLE

The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost, and above all other items which may appear on the platform of this organization until equal, legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the U. S. Constitution, because all statutory law derives from there.

THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

PLATFORM

Economic Equity

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

Health

Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure **funds for research into and protections for women's** health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care plan recognizing the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

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

The organization supports issues of importance, which promote the goals, objectives, and mission statement of the Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN).

The placement of the Platform items in no way indicates importance or priority of one item above another.



The Region Planning Meetings have been scheduled.



Region I Planning meeting will be held on August 26th at the Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff, Knoxville, TN. *Eastern Time Zone.*

Registration form will be in the next Achiever & details posted on the website.

The Region II planning meeting will be a Skype call that will be held on Saturday, August 12th at 10:00AM. *Central Time Zone.*

Please mark your calendars now.

Details will be in the next Achiever.



The Region III planning meeting will be a conference call that will be held on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00AM. *Central Time Zone.*

Please mark your calendar now.

Details will be in the next Achiever.



2017 BPW/TN Interim Board November 4th Mark your Calendar



2017-18 BPW/TN

State Calendar of Events

July 1, 2017	Tentative mailing date--1st Achiever
July 25, 2017	Achiever Submission Deadline
August 12, 2017	Region II Planning Meeting, Skype Call
August 19, 2017	Region III Planning Meeting, Conference Call
August 25, 2017	Achiever Submission Deadline
August 26, 2017	Region I Planning Meeting, Knoxville, TN
August 26, 2017	Women's Equality Day
September 4, 2017	Deadline for submitting bylaws amendments to be considered at IB (60 days prior)
September 25, 2017	Submission Deadline Achiever
October 16-20, 2017	National Business Women's Week
October 15, 2017	Deadline for LOs to submit candidates for Nominating Committee to Pres (15 days prior)
October 15, 2017	Deadline for Officer & Committee Reports for IB (to President)
October 25, 2017	Achiever Submission Deadline
November 3, 2017	IB Executive Committee Meeting
November 4, 2017	Interim Board of Directors, Lebanon, TN
November 25, 2017	Achiever Submission Deadline
December 25, 2017	Merry Christmas-- Achiever Submission Deadline
January 25, 2018	Achiever Submission Deadline
February 25, 2018	Achiever Submission Deadline
February//March	Day on the Hill
March 31, 2018	Region III Meeting
March 17, 2018	Region II Meeting
March , 2018	Region I Meeting
March 25, 2018	Achiever Submission Deadline
April 10 , 2018	Equal Pay Day
April 25, 2018	Achiever Submission Deadline
April 30, 2018	Deadline for Membership numbers for awards
June 1- 2, 2018	Tentative State Convention

NOTE: *Deadline to submit material for the Achiever is the 25th of each month..*

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Achievers will be available by the first of each month by email or mail.

EXCEPT April and May



In July we celebrate essential democratic anniversaries — the birth of the United States on **July 4, 1776** and the birth of the Women's Rights Movement on **July 19-20, 1848**.

July Women's History Events:

- July 2, 1979 – The Susan B. Anthony dollar is released
- July 2, 1937 – Amelia Earhart's plane is lost in the Pacific Ocean near Howland Island
- July 2, 1964 – Pres. Lyndon Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act; Title VII prohibits sex discrimination in employment
- July 4, 1876 – Suffragists crash the Centennial Celebration in Independence Hall to present the Vice President with the "Declaration of the Rights of Women" written by Matilda Joselyn Gage
- July 6, 1957 – Althea Gibson is the first African American woman player to win a Wimbledon title in women's tennis singles
- July 12, 1984 – Representative Geraldine Ferraro (D-New York) is chosen as the first female to run for Vice President of the United States on the Democratic Party ticket with Walter Mondale (D-Minnesota)
- July 14, 1917 – 16 women from the National Women's Party were arrested while picketing the White House demanding universal women's suffrage; they were charged with obstructing traffic
- July 19-20, 1848 – The Seneca Falls Convention, the country's first women's rights convention, is held in Seneca Falls, New York Women's Rights Movement. Over 300 women and men came to Seneca Falls, New York to protest the mistreatment of women in social, economic, political, and religious life. This marked the first public meeting calling for women's right to vote.
- July 20, 1942 – The first class of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) begins at Fort Des Moines, IA
- July 29, 1974. "Philadelphia Eleven" deacons (Merrill Bittner, Alla Bozarth-Campbell, Alison Cheek, Emily Hewitt, Carter Heyward, Suzanne Hiatt, Marie Moorefield, Jeannette Piccard, Betty Schiess, Katrina Swanson,



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