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The Achiever



Hello BPW,

Convention is less than 1 month away.

You are invited to join us for this years 99th BPWTN state convention. With the opening session on Friday at 5pm it allows members to not take an entire day or two off from work. We will finish most of the 2017-18 reports and issues then proceed with an awards banquet. Then Saturday we will have the election of officers, conclude the 17-18 year, hear from a motivational speaker, and also the Aspiring Leaders and the installation along with any new items for the 2018-19 year.

I look forward to seeing you there.

- The State Convention will be held in Lebanon at the Comfort Suites on Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th. The Board of Directors will meet at 3PM on Friday. The Formal Opening and 1st Business session will begin at 5PM on Friday. The Awards Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 7PM on Friday. On Saturday morning the voting will be from 9 to 9:30AM. We will have a motivational Speaker at 10:00 and then discuss the 2018-19 TNBPW Year.
- I challenge each local organization to buy or sell at least two ads. The sponsorship form (on page 7) gives you an opportunity to buy an ad as well as sponsor. Please note that the Deadline has been extended until June 1st.
- We will have a Silent Auction and each local organization is asked to bring one item or more. The funds made from the auction will go to the TN BPW Education and Scholarship Fund.
- Unfortunately this year because of our limited amount of space, we will not have vendors. But for those who love to shop, you will have plenty of time on Saturday after the installation.

Thank you all for your support this year.
I appreciate each and every one of you.

Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

2017-18 BPW TN President



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Business and Professional Women of TN ²



Carol, Tressy, Treasa, Robin, Sharon, Zulfat, Ann, Michelle, Beth

The Business and Professional Women of Tennessee (BPW/TN) is a statewide organization promoting equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

We are a powerful network of workingwomen seeking to advance career goals, earn higher salaries, build stronger businesses, and achieve pay equity and equal opportunities.

As all women gain earning and spending power, they aid in reshaping U.S. consumer trends.

And BPW/TN members are on the leading edge of that trend.

BPW/TN means business for you!

WHAT BPW/TN CAN DO FOR YOU

- Political Awareness & Community Involvement - Participate in a wide range of activities and grassroots efforts to raise awareness of issues affecting working women at local, state, and national levels.
- Personal & Professional Development - Attend workshops and programs designed to enhance professional skills and leadership abilities, such as Individual Development and Young Careerist/Aspiring Leaders.
- Scholarships - Assist women through scholarships to further formal education.
- Members-Only Benefits - Enjoy access to insurance programs, discounts on publications, travel credit card programs, Career Track training seminars, and more.
- A Network of Motivated Women - Connect with other motivated working women, network professionally, share contacts and exchange information to enhance your business and professional development.

The 2017-18 TEAM BPW
President -Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

1st Vice President –Zulfat Suara

2nd Vice President—Robin McKamey

Secretary - Michelle White

Treasurer –Ann Hiegel

Region I Director—Tresa Newton

Region II Director — Tressy Hart

Region III Director—Carol Turpen

Parliamentarian –Beth Bates

Our Goal

To be the leading nonpartisan, grassroots advocate for working women.

Our Mission

To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Our Objectives

- To elevate the standards for women in business and professions.
- To promote the interests of business and professional women.
- To bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of the United States.
- To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.



We can do it!



**be inspired
be powerful
be BPW**



**Sharon
Taylor-Carrillo
BPW/TN 2017-18
State President**



BPWTN Building Powerful Women

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State Calendar of Events

May 11, 2018	Achiever Submission Deadline for the Last Achiever this year
May 15, 2018	Deadline for Foundation contribution Report to the Foundation Chair.
May 15, 2018	Deadline for Presidents report (to State President, IM, Leg & Memb. Chairs) for Convention
May 16, 2018	Last Achiever mailing date
June 9, 2018	Knoxville—Harry Burn
June 15, 2018	Pre-Convention EC Meeting
June 15, 2018	Pre-Convention BOD Meeting
June 15 & 16	2018 BPW/TN Convention
June 16, 2018	Post-Convention BOD Meeting
June 20th	Achiever Submission deadline for the first 18-19 Achiever
July 1, 2018	July Achiever

Jewelry Palooza Sale

During Convention, NEW costume Jewelry such as earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and other accessories/gift giving items will be sold.
All jewelry items have been marked down 25% to 80% OFF.



ALL SALES ARE FINAL . CASH ONLY PURCHASING

Due to limited space, shopping will be held in Lee Ann Gaddis's Room **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** during the following times:
Thursday (14th) after 5pm
Friday (15th) after 3pm
Saturday (16th) all day

For more information or to set up a time to shop please
Text: 865-250-8149 or Email: leeann4002@yahoo.com

This shopping opportunity is not a BPW sponsored event, but is held by a BPW member.



Please bring all the pull tabs that you have been collecting to state convention to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.



The local that turns in the most tabs at the end of the BPW year will receive special recognition at the 2018 State convention.

Music City BPW was recognized at Interim Board. Who will be recognized at state convention?



STATE OFFICERS & REGIONAL DIRECTORS

President	Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
1st Vice Pres	Zulfat Suara
2nd Vice Pres	Robin McKamey
Secretary	Michelle White
Treasurer	Ann Hiegel
Region I	Treasa Newton
Region II	Tressy Hart
Region III	Carol Turpen

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Finance Chair	Brenda S. Risner
Issues Mgnt Chair	Zulfat Suara
Memberships	Jacque Hillman
Governance*	Charlotte Buchanan
Immediate PSP*	Beth Bates

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Legislation	Zulfat Suara
Foundation	Geraldine Wallick
Individual Development	Debrah Brasfield
Day on the Hill	Zulfat Suara
Equal Pay Day	Jewell Walker
Aspiring Leaders (YC)	Sheree Schneider
Mentoring	Jewell Walker
SPECIAL COMMITTEES, APPOINTMENTS, TASK FORCES	
Parliamentarian	Beth Bates
Publication Editor	Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
Historian	Carol Turpen
Custodian Financial Records	Beth Bates
Volunteer Attorney	Beth Bates
2017 Interim Board Chair	Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
2017 IB Registration Chair	Elizabeth Crutcher
2018 Convention Chair	Brenda Risner
2018 Conv. Registration Ch.	Jewell Walker
Webmaster	Martha Ervin

Thank you for serving BPW TN during the 2017-2018 Year . Your service as a State Officer, a Regional Director, a Standing Committee Chair, a Sub Committee Chair, and a Special Committee Chair was greatly appreciated.



June 15 & 16, 2018 99th State Convention Schedule



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Friday

June 15,	11-2:30 Pre-Convention	EC Meeting & Lunch
June 15,	3:00pm Pre-Convention	BOD Meeting
June 15,	5:00pm Convention	Formal Opening & 1st Business Session
June 15,	7:00pm	Buffet & <u>Awards Banquet</u> & Silent Auction <i>for the TNBPW Education & Scholarship Fund</i>

Saturday

June 16,	8:30am	2nd Business Session
June 16,	9:00-9:30am	<u>Voting</u> for the New Officers
June 16,	10:00am	2nd Business Session Continued
June 16,	12:00pm	Lunch
June 16,	1:00pm	<u>Installation of New Officers</u>
June 16,	2:30pm	Post-Convention BOD Meeting

Report from the Nominating Committee

There are 2 positions with no candidates: President Elect , and Region I Director. Please note if there is a position you are interested in you must be endorsed and have a completed Candidate Data Form to be eligible then you can be nominated on Friday of Convention.

The requirements and all qualifications to run are in the Bylaws, Article XII. Nominations, Section 2



Region I: Charlotte Buchanon

**Region II: Tressy Hart

Region III: Gail Horner

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Want To Run For Office !

It's not too late. Although you will need to be nominated from the floor, we encourage you to go ahead and send in your nomination for office forms so the committee and review them and you are ready to run.



Robin McKamey
candidate for
President



Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
candidate for
1st Vice President.



Michelle White
candidate for
2nd Vice President



Brittany Madden
candidate
for
Secretary



Ann Hiegel
candidate
for
Treasurer.



Tressy Hart
candidate for
Region II
Director



Martha Ervin
candidate for
Region III
Director

Reminder for candidates: All candidates need to have a representative on the election committee.
Multiple candidates from the same local may have a single representative .

I look forward to seeing you at State Convention. As a bonus the First 10 people with a Paid Full registration will receive a special gift at convention. Special recognitions will also be made for any First timers and New members that have joined BPW as of June 1st. I hope to see you all at the Awards Night on Friday June 15th. It is going to be a great night. See you there. Sharon

Friday Nights Auction will benefit the TN BPW Education and Scholarship Fund. We are asking that each local, and each EC member donate a minimum of 1 item for the auction.



We will be conducting a Memorial Service at the Convention. If anyone has lost a member during this organization year, please send Jewell Walker the name, the Local Organization, and some information about the person. Was she a long-time member? How was she active in BPW? What special things did her fellow BPW members remember about her?

Please send information that will let Jewell know that those members we lost are fondly remembered.

Send the information to Jewell Walker

415 Collinwood Drive

McMinnville, TN 37110

E-mail: jewellwalker2005@yahoo.com



Reminder to all members that any contributions to the President's Gift, for this year, will need to be sent to our State Treasurer, by June 10th to Ann Hiegel. Please make sure to clearly mark the contribution as President's Gift, so there will be no misunderstanding.

Ann Hiegel, P.O. Box 534, Rockwood, TN 37854



2018-2019 COMMITTEES

Would you like to serve on a BPW TN state committee during the 2018-19 Year?

Please let Robin McKamey know your Areas of Interest:

Aspiring Leaders___ Governance ___ Finance ___ Issues Management ___ Legislation ___

Membership ___ Individual Development ___ Public Relations ___ NBWW ___

100th Anniversary Task Force ___ Interim Board Contact ___ BPW Foundation ___

Volunteer Attorney ___ Mentoring ___ State Convention Contact ___

Other areas of interest _____



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Convention Speaker:

Porsche Bailey-Brown, President of Music City BPW and Owner of Esthetics by P. Brown



Porsche Bailey

other wise known as the " Skin Care Queen" .Porsche is certified esthetician Aesthetician and Skin Care specialist. She also has extensive expertise in entrepreneurship, business organization and planning. She offers her knowledge to all those she comes in contacts with and really believes in seeing all women succeed in their endeavors in life. Porsche cares is true support in women's empowerment.

Porsche is the owner of Esthetics by P.Brown located in Nashville, TN . Their philosophy is to help improve the confidence and self-esteem of our clients. They specialize in treating conditions such as acne, sun damage, rosacea, eczema, and hyperpigmentation. They have a great team of MAC PRO makeup artist that show clients how to highlight their best features. All of our services are performed at extremely affordable prices. At Esthetics by P. Brown, you are taught skin regimens that accelerate you from every day status to celebrity status, in just a few minutes. Porsche's her own line of organic products created with all-natural ingredients to add flawlessness and luster to the condition of your skin. Esthetics by P. Brown offers a wide array of treatments with a professional team. Porsche offers H olistic Life Coaching, business space for rental to business owners and those needing to have networking events and meetings.

Porsche strives to provide an oasis of relations and education to her clients and she is committed to learning their needs to help meet their skincare journey, business development and growth. You can conact Porsche at Esthetics by P.Brown located at 2740 Old Elm Hill Pike Suite 103 Nashville TN, 37210 by appointment only or by phone at : 615-884-6744 and her website address is: <http://www.estheticsbypbrown.com/contact>



Hello
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BEAUTY

Porsche Brown, Esthetician

Come see P. Brown and learn how to feed back into your self and develop affordable routines to take care of you.



Business and Professional Women of Tennessee Inc.
2018 State Convention Sponsorship Form



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Name: _____
Business _____
Address _____
Contact Person _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____

Sponsorship Levels

_____ **Gold \$500.** Three luncheon tickets. Exhibitor's table. Full page color ad, inside convention magazine. Value \$250. 7.50 X 10. TV, radio, print media. Online: bpwtn.org May-June 2018.

_____ **Silver \$250.** Two luncheon tickets. Half page color ad. Value \$100. 7.5 X 10 inches. TV, radio, print media. Online: bpwtn.org May-June 2018.

_____ **Bronze \$100.** One luncheon ticket. Half page black and white ad. Value \$50. 7.5 X 4.75. Online: bpwtn.org May-June 2018

Advertising in Convention Magazine: All photos must be 300 dpi.

Full pages (color):

Back page: \$300. Color. 7.5" wide X 10" tall.

Inside front or back page: \$250. 7.5" wide X 10" tall.

Inside color pages: \$200 7.5" wide X 10" tall

Half pages (color): \$100 7.5" wide X 4.75" tall.

Quarter page (color): \$50. 3.25 inches wide X 4.75 inches tall

B&W ad pages:

Full page, \$100. Half page, \$50. Quarter page: \$25. Same sizes as color.

AD copy for inclusion in Convention Program.

Send to SharonLyrae@Yahoo.com by June 1, 2018.

Payment must be received no later than Friday, June 1, 2018.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Make checks payable to **BPWTN Convention** and mail to:

Ann Hiegel, P.O. Box 534, Rockwood, TN 37854



Please consider making a donation to the
**Tennessee Business and Professional Women's
Education and Scholarship Fund.**

Donations are tax deductible and can be made online at
www.wth.org/foundation.



*Tip: in the alphabetical list of funds in the pull down menu it
is listed under T. Donations can be made in honor or
in memory of someone.*

*On Friday night we will have a auction to support the Scholarship Fund.
Anyone making a donation before June 7th will be noted in the
Convention Program book and donations of \$100.00 or more will be
recognized at the event and will be presented a special pin.*



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)
"Be Inspired, Be Powerful, Be BPW"
STATE CONVENTION
June 15-16, 2018

Hotel & Meeting Location:

Lebanon Comfort Suites
904 Murfreesboro Road
Lebanon, TN 37090
Phone 615-443-0027

Mail registrations to:

Jewell Walker
415 Collinwood Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: 931-607-2883
E-mail: jewellwalker2005@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to: BPW/TN Convention.**Please type or print in black or blue ink.**

Name: _____ Home Phone _____

Address: _____ Office Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a first-timer to a BPW/TN Convention ☐

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

	Before 6/1/18	On or After 6/2/18
Registration Fee	\$40.00 _____	\$45.00 _____
Friday Night	\$20.00 _____	\$25.00 _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
Total	\$75.00 _____	\$90.00 _____

One-Day Registration	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
<i>[Check Friday or Saturday]</i> Friday ()		Saturday ()
Visitor Registration	\$15.00 _____	\$15.00 _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ \$ _____

One-Day registrants are not eligible to vote in elections or business meetings and may not receive packets or other materials.

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs
Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President, Governance
Chair

SEND CHECK FOR NON-EXEMPT EVENTS ONLY**Dietary Restrictions:** *If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe.*

Room Reservations **Comfort Suites Lebanon**

A block of rooms has been reserved for BPW at the Comfort Suites Lebanon for June 15,16, 2018.

Cut-off date for reservations is May 31, 2018. The rate for rooms reserved on or **prior to May 31 is \$99.95 + tax** for single or double occupancy. Room requests after the cut-off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rate may apply. (breakfast is included)

For reservations please call the Comfort Suites Lebanon at **615-443-0027**, and identify yourself as a member of the Business and Professional Women of Tennessee. **GROUP IDENTIFIER "BPWTN"**

All reservation requests must be accompanied by a major credit card or check.

PLEASE be sure to identify any special needs or accommodation requests when making hotel reservation.

The Burn Memorial





The Executive Committee authorized **a donation to the Women's Suffrage Coalition Fund** to have an engraved brick at the Burn Memorial. The engraving will state: Business and Professional Women—Tennessee.

"On June 9, [5:15 pm in Knoxville] we will be unveiling the Burn memorial statue of Rep. Harry Burn and his mother, Febb, who sent a letter in 1920 to her son to "do the right thing and vote for suffrage." Following her good advice, his vote was the tie-breaker to give women the right to vote." Knoxville News Sentinel, March 27, 2018.

As Febb Burn was a native of Rockwood, Rockwood BPW has also placed an engraved brick at the memorial.

A bill has been passed unanimously proclaiming August 18th Febb Burn Day in Tennessee.

2018

 **BPW TN
Past State Presidents
will meet PSP Meeting
at 7:30AM on
Saturday morning.
All Past State Presidents
are invited to attend.
The location of the meeting
will be announced on
Friday evening.** 

TEACH
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instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

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MAY

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