



# Business and Professional Women/TN

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Business and Professional Women of Tennessee

## The Achiever



### President's Message:

*Thank you Tennessee BPW for your vote of confidence in allowing me to be your 2018-2019 State BPW President! I look forward to celebrating 100 great years of BPW with you! Congratulations to all of the award winners for outstanding achievements this year!!*

*I know as a team we can build our membership to an all-time high to help us celebrate **and shine because it is "A Time to Shine.... Celebrating TN BPW 100 Years of Excellence"**.*

*Membership is so important to our mission of networking women so please talk to and invite everyone you come in contact **with and always take a friend to your meetings with you!** If we don't ask they don't know about us! We have so much to offer so let's start shouting out to everyone we know and everyone we can get to know!! The member that invites the most new members will get their membership dues paid as a special thank you – so start asking everyone you know.*

*I look forward to working with the amazing group of officers this year! I am so excited and look forward to our leadership training in September! And some relaxation and team building in the Salt Cave!*

*Please pay close attention to the calendar inside and mark dates in your personal planners so you can plan to attend activities and meetings! Our 100-year celebration is going to be big so you and all your friends **don't want to miss out** – Pigeon Forge June 7-8, 2019! Plan now to attend!!*

*I am always available for you so feel free to contact me Robin McKamey at (423) 957-0243 or TNBPW100@gmail.com.*

*Thanks again for a great year ahead!!*

*Robin McKamey*

*BPW/TN State President*



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# 2017-2018 Foundation Awards

*Geraldine Wallick, Foundation Committee chair*

Certificates were presented to the following Foundation donors:



**Business and  
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Women's  
Foundation**

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Rockwood BPW	<b>Silver LO Foundation Award</b>	\$687.00	\$32.71 Per Capita
Ann Hiegel	<b>Foundation Financier</b>	\$300	
Carol Turpen	Friend of the Foundation	\$100	(In Memory of China Willoughby)
Geraldine Wallick	Friend of the Foundation	\$50	
Malinda Yager	Friend of the Foundation	\$50	(In Honor of Geraldine Wallick)
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo	Friend of the Foundation	\$25	
Rockwood BPW	LO Foundation Financier	\$312	
Elizabethton BPW	LO Friend of the Foundation	\$100	

## Legislation:

**Winner: Jackson Area BPW**

**Runner Up: Rockwood BPW**



## Issues Management:

**Winner: Jackson Area BPW**

**Runner Up: Rockwood BPW**

## BPWTN 2018-19 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



### Membership Award

*Percent of increase:*

Winner: Lawrence Co. BPW



### Membership Award

*LO with 21 or more members % of Increase*

Winner: Elizabethton BPW



### Iris Award

*Number of members increase:*

Winner: Lawrence County BPW



### Mildred Hearne Award

*For Largest Retention*

Winner: Elizabethton BPW

*2018 Aspiring  
Leader  
of Tomorrow  
Award  
Recipient:*

**Kelsi  
McKamey**



## **Certificates for Membership Retention Awards**

(based on at least 80 percent retention):

<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Paris</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Hardeman Co</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Elizabethton</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>LaFollette</b>	<b>83 %</b>
<b>Lawrence Co.</b>	<b>83 %</b>
<b>Music City</b>	<b>80%</b>



The Region  
Directors were  
presented with a  
Special Key  
because they are the  
KEY to growing our  
membership.



2018  
MVP  
Ann  
Hiegel





China Willoughby  
Passed:  
July 31, 2017  
LaFollette BPW  
Member



Past State President  
Phyllis Clinger  
conducted the  
Memorial Service.



Representing LaFollette BPW—Phyllis Clinger  
Representing Rockwood BPW—Geraldine Wallick

Mary Rawlings  
Passed:  
October 1, 2017  
Rockwood BPW  
Member



# 2018 BPWTN Education and Scholarship Fund \$100+ Donors Recognition: Ann Hiegel, Beth Bates &

Ann Poag *(In Honor of Tressy Hart, Brenda Risner and Beth Bates.)*



We welcomed 4 First Timers  
attending State Convention:

Samantha Price,  
Joy Jarrett,  
Liz Stanley, &  
Amber Farley



Convention Business Session



Way to  
Go!  
LaFollette  
BPW



Great Job,  
Lawrence Co. BPW



Congratulations, Elizabethton BPW

# Business and Professional Women of TN

*The 2018-19 Leadership Team*

*President—Robin McKamey*

*President Elect—Zulfat Suara*

*1st Vice Pres. —Sharon Taylor-Carrillo*

*2nd Vice President—Michelle White*

*Recording Secretary - Brittney Madden*

*Treasurer —Ann Hiegel*

*Region I Director—Marilyn Boeker*

*Region II Director — Tressy Hart*

*Region III Director—Martha Ervin*

*Parliamentarian —LeeAnn Gaddis*



2018-2019  
TIME to SHINE  
100  
YEARS  
of TN BPW



2018-2019



**Passing of the Presidents  
Gavel and Pins from  
2017-18 President  
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo to  
2018-19 President  
Robin McKamey**



**Business and Professional Women  
of Tennessee** Past State Presidents



*Seated(L-R) Treasa Newton, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, Jacque Hillman  
Ann Hiegel, Carol Turpen, Beth Bates, Lee Ann Gaddis, Tressy  
Hart, Charlotte Buchanan, Brenda Risner, and Jewell Walker.*

# 2018 - 2019 BPW TN Roster

## STATE OFFICERS & REGIONAL DIRECTORS

President	Robin McKamey	206 Allen Avenue	Elizabethton, TN 37643	robin.mckamey@eeschools.net	423-542-5646
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Region III	Martha Ervin	1360 Baskins Road	Burlison, TN 38015	Martha.Ervin@ervinhypnosiscenter.com	901-489-5481

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

## Program Platform

2018-2019 Program Theme

### **“It’s Time to Shine..... Celebrating TN BPW 100 Years of Excellence”**

#### 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 2018-2019

### 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.

## 2018-19 BPW/TN State Calendar of Events

July 3, 2018	Tentative mailing date--1st <i>Achiever</i>
July 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--2nd <i>Achiever</i>
August 3, 2018	Tentative mailing date--2nd <i>Achiever</i>
August 11, 2018?	Region II Planning Meeting (Tressy Hart)
August 18, 2018	Region III Planning Meeting (Martha Ervin) Conference Call
August 25, 2018	Region I Planning Meeting (Marilyn Boeker) Rockwood
August 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--3rd <i>Achiever</i>
September 3, 2018	Deadline--submitting bylaws amendments to be considered at IB (60 days prior)
September 3, 2018	Tentative mailing date--3rd <i>Achiever</i>
September 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--4th <i>Achiever</i>
October 3, 2018	Tentative mailing date--4th <i>Achiever</i>
October 15-19, 2018	National Business Women's Week
October 17, 2018	Deadline--LOs to submit candidates for Nominating Com. to Pres (15 days prior)
October 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--5th <i>Achiever</i>
October 22, 2018	Deadline for Officer & Committee Reports for IB (to Robin McKamey)
November 2, 2018	IB Executive Committee Meeting
November 3, 2018	Interim Board of Directors, <i>Mt. Juliet</i>
November 5, 2018	Tentative mailing date--5th <i>Achiever</i>
November 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--6th <i>Achiever</i>
December 3, 2018	Tentative mailing date--6th <i>Achiever</i>
December 20, 2018	Deadline for submission of material--7th <i>Achiever</i>
January 3, 2019	Tentative mailing date--7th <i>Achiever</i>
January 20, 2019	Deadline for submission of material--8th <i>Achiever</i>
February 3, 2019	Tentative mailing date--8th <i>Achiever</i>
February 20, 2019	Deadline for submission of material--9th <i>Achiever</i>
March 3, 2019	Tentative mailing date--9th <i>Achiever</i>
March 2019	Day on the Hill
March, 2019	Region III Meeting, <i>Location (Martha Ervin)</i>
March, 2019	Region II Meeting, <i>Location (Tressy Hart)</i>
March, 2019	Region I Meeting, <i>Location (Marilyn Boeker)</i>
April 1, 2019	Deadline for submission of material--10th <i>Achiever (Candidates for Office)</i>
April 2, 2019	Equal Pay Day
April 8, 2019	Deadline for nominations (State Officers, Regional Directors) to Nominations Chair (60 days before 1st business session of Convention)
April 8, 2019	Deadline for submitting bylaws amendments tbc at BOD (60 days prior)
April 8, 2019	Approve all committee appointments for coming year (60 days before convention)
April 8, 2019	Executive Committee approve Convention budget
April 10, 2019	Tentative mailing date--10th <i>Achiever</i>
April 30, 2019	Deadline for Membership numbers for awards
April 30, 2019	Contributions to Foundation to qualify for awards
May 1, 2019	Deadline for submission of material--last <i>Achiever</i>
May 15, 2019	Deadline--LO Officers Information Form to Pres-elect, Treas. and Webmaster
May 10, 2019	Tentative mailing date--last <i>Achiever (Convention info)</i>
May 15, 2019	Deadline for President's Reports (Award Qualifications, Officers) on <a href="http://www.bpwtn.org">www.bpwtn.org</a> to: President, 1st & 2nd VPs, Legislation Ch.
May 15, 2019	Reporting Foundation contributions to <i>Carol Turpen</i>
May 15, 2019	Deadline for Room Reservations for Convention
May 15, 2019	Deadline for Convention Registrations
May 15, 2019	Deadline for all reports to State President for Convention
May 15, 2019	Deadline for all reports to President-elect for Post-Convention EC and Board
June 7-8, 2019	Tentative BPW/TN Convention, Pigeon Forge TBA @ IB



Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with the state BPW information for the 2018-2019 BPW Year.

Please send any articles to the email below by the 20th of each month to be included in next **month's issue.**

The *Achiever* will be available by the 1st and sent out by the 3rd of each month EXCEPT April and May which will be available and sent out by the 10th. Deadline for submissions for April and May are April 1st and May 1st.

If you have any questions call, text or email

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Thank you,  
Sharon Taylor-Carrillo



History of the founding of The Tennessee Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (later BPW/TN): Tennessee Business and Professional Women's Clubs were instrumental in the founding of The National Federation in July 1919, with a member from Tennessee elected as a vice president of the new organization. Representatives of seven of the twenty clubs in the state of Tennessee met in the afternoon in Chattanooga on July 3, 1920, and before dinner that evening had formed the Tennessee Federation. The seven charter clubs were Chattanooga Business and Professional Women's Club, Chattanooga Business Women, Columbia Business and Professional Women's Club, Jackson Business and Professional Women's Club, Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club, and Business and Professional Women's Club of Nashville. Other Tennessee clubs soon joined the Federation, and the first state convention was held in July 1921.

*(Handbook of Policies and Procedures, Chapter I)*



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