



# Business and Professional Women/TN

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Business and Professional Women of Tennessee

# The Achiever



### ***"A Time to Shine.... Celebrating TN BPW 100 Years of Excellence".***

*August 26, 2018 was a day to celebrate women! There were celebrations across the state including the celebration some of our members attended at the Women's Suffrage monument in Nashville. Thank you to those of you that continue to recognize the importance of celebrating the 19th Amendment and women's equality rights!!*

*Membership is so important to our mission of networking women so please talk to and invite everyone you come in contact with to your local & state meetings! If we don't ask, they don't know about us! Remember the membership competition: the member that invites the most new members will get her membership dues paid as a special thank you – so start asking everyone you know .*

*I am looking forward to building our team and becoming the best leaders we can be! I am so excited and look forward to our leadership training on September 29, 2018!*

*October 14-19– make plans to celebrate National Business Women's Week!*

*Interim Board will be in middle Tennessee November 3, 2018. Executive Committee is finalizing details and will get those out as soon as things are finalized!*

*Please add the dates to your calendar so you can plan to attend activities and meetings! Our 100-year celebration is going to be BIG so make plans now to attend – Pigeon Forge June 7-9, 2019!*

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



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# 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 Fall Region Planning Meeting Recaps



The Region I Planning Meeting was held on Saturday, August 25th in Rockwood, TN, at Victorian Square. Once again the ladies of Rockwood BPW have done an outstanding job of hosting the Region 1 meeting. The theme was BPW-Lighting the Way with decorations of lighthouses. The meeting started with a sharing of why we joined and followed with a discussion of how we need to meet the needs of the working women today. The use of scholarships and programs of interest have proved successful.

Robin McKamey, State President, spoke about the state activities and the ZOOM executive meeting.

Charlotte Buchanan, Chattanooga Business Women, spoke about the health of her club.

Trudy Smith, Rockwood, gave an excellent review of past and future activities.

Michelle White, Elizabethton, listed the various fund raising activities of the club. They may partner with a local investment firm for an informational presentation. The firm would supply the place, advertisement and meal. All enjoyed an excellent lunch and silent auction.

Region I Director, Marilyn Boeker  
 BPW—Lighting the Way





The Region II Fall planning meeting was held on Saturday, August 11th in Spring Hill, TN at the Delta Bound restaurant. We brainstormed during lunch about 100th convention and special upcoming plans for each local. After we ate, we then moved to the Serenity Salt Cave for a 45 minute session with Himalayan sea salt. This was a very relaxing time and extremely wonderful for your health.

Region II Director, Tressy Hart

The Region III Fall planning meeting, was held on Saturday, August 18th **at Baudo's Restaurant in Jackson, TN following the Sterling Awards Social.** The meeting was short and informative. Attending local presidents gave reports to include their plans for membership initiatives and programs for the coming year.

The group discussed fundraising options the individual locals can engage in, brainstormed ideas for the coming convention, and discussed locations/ideas for our spring meeting.

All in all we had a great time laughing, networking, **and enjoying each other's company.**

Region III Director, Martha Ervin



# BPWTN Building Powerful Women !

## SHARE & Shine

## TEAM BUILDING

*The 2018-2019 BPWTN Officers will meet on September 29th for an Officers Retreat. This officers retreat will be to finish planning the 100th Celebration, to brainstorm about how to increase our membership across the state and to bond as a true BPW team.*



**TEAMWORK**  
coming together is a beginning  
keeping together is progress  
working together is success

- Henry Ford



**"A floral tribute of purple irises from BPW/TN and the Past State Presidents was sent to the service, and a donation to the TN BPW Education and Scholarship Fund is being made in Phyllis's memory."**



**Mrs. Phyllis Clingner** age 72 of LaFollette passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018. She was a member of LaFollette United Methodist Church, and a retired Educator Phyllis was formerly employed by Community Health of East Tennessee and gave freely of her time to many other community organizations. Phyllis' work with these groups will go on for many years to come in Campbell County. Preceded in death by Parents, James T. and Emma Louise Ralenkotter Miles, and nephew, Ronald Anthony Nour.

Survivors: Husband, Mr. Robert N. (Bob) Clingner; Two Sons, Robert M. Clingner and Wife, Connie, and Brian N. Clingner and Wife, Amy; Grandchildren, Logan, Lily, Owen, Makayla, and Jaxson Clingner; Twin-Sister, Patricia Ann Miles; Sisters and Brother, Barbara Lee Hubmeier and Husband, Bruce, James T. Miles and Wife, Rita, and Mary Christine Eaton and Husband, Dennis; Sisters-in-law, Janet Hamilton and JoAnn Carpenter; Several Nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Service was held on Saturday, August 25 at 4:00 P.M. at LaFollette United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield officiating. The family received friends before the services. She will be laid to rest in Mason, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requested that memorial contributions be made to: Community Health of East Tennessee, P.O. Box 209, Jacksboro, TN 37757.



**BPW TN  
Past State President  
2011-2012  
Phyllis Clingner  
LaFollette BPW**





## National Business Women's Week

October 14th thru 19th 2018

### History of NBWW

The concept of **National Business Women's Week®** originated with Emma Dot Partridge, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs from 1924 to 1927.

The first annual observance of NBWW was held April 15-22, 1928, when National President Lena Madesen Phillips opened the week with a nationally broadcast speech. She stated that the purpose of the week was **"to focus public attention upon a better business woman for a better business world."**

From this early effort, NBWW has grown into a nationwide salute to all workingwomen. The program for the first observance of NBWW included: Legislative Day devoted to national, state and local legislation of interest to women; Education Day devoted to emphasizing the need for equitable educational opportunities; Club Rally Day for prospective new members; Community Day honoring leaders in the community; and **Goodwill Day devoted to working with other women's organizations.**

In 1938, NBWW was moved to the third full week of October. U.S. President Herbert Hoover was the first president to issue a letter recognizing NBWW and the contributions and achievements of working women. The celebration of **National Business Women's Week®** has helped to promote leadership roles for women and to increase opportunities for their advancement professionally and personally.

*Business and Professional Women celebrate **National Business Women's Week®** (NBWW) during the third week of October, to honor the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families.*



### **2018 Women's Equality Day Celebration Recap**

Jackson rocks! Tammy Buchanan, Wanda Stanfill, and Jacque Hillman enjoyed the Women's Equality Day celebration at the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument in Centennial Park in Nashville, TN! Tammy represented Mayor Jerry Gist admirably. Jacque introduced Wanda who created our Sue Shelton White sculpture in Jackson City Hall Plaza and shared Sue Shelton White's story. Lovely day to celebrate the 19th Amendment!





## Sterling Awards Social 2018

### A Celebration for The Sterling Awards: Most Influential Women in West Tennessee!



Past President and two time Sterling Award winner Mary Jo Middlebrooks with Lydia Hubbard, Secretary of JABPW.



2nd Vice Pres. Stacey Miller and Treasurer Dawn Mooney at the Sterling Awards Social.



*Woman of Achievement Award*

**PAM NASH**

Pamela Nash is the President and CEO of the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for Prevention of Child Abuse.

"It's not me everybody that I've ever worked with, or who have touched my life, their name should be on the plaque, because it takes everybody," said CEO/President of the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center Pamela Nash.

This award is given annually by the Jackson Area Business and Professional Women. "It always goes to a woman in business or in other career fields that have achieved a very high level of success, in whatever their career field may be," said President of Jackson BPW Jacque Hillman. It will be the 100th year since BPW was created in Jackson.

"Our chapter here in Jackson was one of the first ones formed in the United States along with Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville, and we have been working to educate women so that they will be better prepared for their careers," said Hillman.

The BPW Woman of Achievement Committee Chair says Nash was more than qualified to receive the award.

"Pam is such a hard worker and she has just dedicated her life to making the community better," said Jackson Area BPW Woman of Achievement Committee Chair, Jackie Utley.

"I just feel very honored and blessed that I live in such a wonderful community with such wonderful people," said Nash.

Pamela Nash was also named a Sterling Award winner of the 20 most influential women in West Tennessee.



Woman of Achievement Chair and Sterling Award Winner Jackie Utley with JABPW President Jacque Hillman, Mary Jo and Wanda Stanfill, JABPW First Vice President, Sterling Awards Chair and Sterling Award Winner.



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# Annie Banner

born August 1st, 1918

Celebrates her  
100th Birthday



**Elizabethton BPW's**  
oldest member Annie  
Banner, celebrated her  
100th Birthday on  
August 1st, 2018.

Elizabethton BPW  
celebrated by giving her a  
100th Birthday Party held  
at the Tennessee College  
of Applied Technology  
Center in Stoney Creek  
on Monday, August 6th.



# 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 14-19, 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





Women's Equality Day, commemorating the 19th Amendment and women's constitutional right to vote.

We proudly remember the fight for women's suffrage.

BPW members like you mobilized across the country, using many of the same tactics used today—protesting, marching, and organizing—to advance women's rights.

Following ratification of the 19th Amendment, our members fought for full constitutional equality for women, including drafting the Equal Rights

Amendment (ERA), which has yet to be ratified. As early as 1920, members lobbied for legislation to end labor discrimination and pay inequity, researched and fought against unequal laws related to marriage, citizenship, and property rights, and organized international women's rights campaigns. Today, BPW members continue to inspire generations in the fight for women's equality.



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