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**BPWTN
2021-23
President
Martha
Ervin**

Martha's Message

It is hard to believe that the summer is coming to an end and fall is just around the corner!

The Fall Regional Meeting was held Thursday, August 19th online. Due to varying COVID restrictions across the state, the executive committee chose to combine both regional meetings into one and have it by Zoom. The regional meeting is a forum for collaboration and information sharing. Our meeting had a great turnout with a combination of state officers, local presidents/members and members at large. Many thanks to those attending and the ideas they shared with the group.

On Saturday, August 21st, I was joined by several BPW/TN members as we participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument.

This year marked the 101st Anniversary of Ratification of the 19th Amendment. In 2020, the monument was formally dedicated, yet attendance at that celebration was limited due to COVID restrictions. Therefore, the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument Board decided to have one last event before they end their work on this project.

The Interim Board meetings are scheduled for Thursday, November 4th and will be online using Zoom. Details including times and call-in/login information is located on the website's homepage as well as shared later in this newsletter.

I hope you can join us for the Interim Board meeting.

Martha Ervin

BPW/TN President, 2021-2023

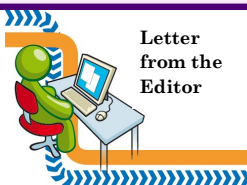
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Tennessee Business and Professional Women



Letter
from the
Editor

**Happy Labor Day– Happy Patriot Day
Happy Grand-Parents Day and
Enjoy the first Day of Fall**

This year you will be receiving the Achiever Monthly, so please be on the look out each month to keep up with any BPW activities. I would like to ask that you send any articles and photos that you would like to have included in the Achiever to this email address: **publication@bpwtn.org** Please send on or before the 20th of any given month to be included in the next months Achiever Issue.

If any local President has not been featured in the Achiever, please submit a head-shot & a short bio.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or text any time.

Thank you **Sharon Taylor-Carrillo**
*Past State President 2007-08, 2017-18
Achiever Editor 2021-2023*



Business and
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Official Call to Interim Board of Directors Meeting

To: State officers, regional directors, state committee chairs, local organization presidents, bylaws chair, and immediate past state president

By authority vested in me as president of the **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)**, and pursuant to vote of members of the board a meeting of the executive committee and the board of directors is hereby called for Thursday, November 4, 2021.

The following items of business will be presented for consideration and action.

- Reports and recommendations from state officers, committee chairs, local organization presidents, and regional directors.
- Approval of appointment of additional committee members (executive committee only)
- Election of nominating committee

Such other business as may properly come before the meeting to promote the work and effectiveness of BPW/TN. All members of BPW/TN may attend meetings of the board of directors and may discuss matters presented for action. However, the making of motions and voting are limited to the board of directors.

Registration is free to all attendees.

The meetings will take place via Zoom Meetings. The meeting schedule for **Thursday, November 4, 2021** is below and includes both central standard time (CST) and eastern standard time (EST):

Interim Board – Exec. Committee Meeting Time: Nov 4, 2021 06:00 PM CST / 07:00 PM EDT (30 minutes)

Login by Computer

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCb1VlVku2QXNOZmk1UT09>

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Interim Board – Board of Directors Meeting Time: Nov 4, 2021 06:30 PM CST / 7:30 PM EDT

Login by Computer

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Michelle White

Secretary

Martha Ervin

President

Resources to Check Out

Website www.bpwttn.org
 BPW/TN FaceBook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BPWTN>
 BPW/TN Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/24944966583>

BPW/TN Region I (East)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2862729890433158>

BPW/TN Region III (West)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/417590641925388>

How to use Zoom Video <https://youtu.be/fMUxzrgZvZQ>

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NBWW 2021—October 17th thru 23rd

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

National Business Women's Week® provides an opportunity to call attention to women entrepreneurs, facilitate discussions on the needs of working women, share information about successful workplace policies, and raise awareness of the resources available for working women in their communities.

Save the date

Rockwood BPW

100th Anniversary Luncheon

Date: Saturday, **October 23rd, 2021**

Time: 12 pm-3pm EDT

Place: Rockwood Event Center,
241 W. Rockwood St. in Rockwood, TN

Price: \$15.00 per person

Silent Auction

RSVP by October 5th, 2021

Members that are attending are encouraged to donate to our Silent Auction either an item or donate money.

To RSVP or for more details contact Lee Ann Gaddis,
865-250-8149, leeann4002@yahoo.com



BPWTN 2021/2022 Calendar of Events

Start Date	End Date	Event
9/5/2021	9/5/2021	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
9/16/2021	9/16/2021	Conversations with the BPW Members - Online
9/20/2021	9/20/2021	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
9/30/2021	9/30/2021	Career Advancement Scholarship Entry Deadline
10/5/2021	10/5/2021	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
10/14/2021	10/14/2021	Conversations with the BPW Members - Online
10/15/2021	10/15/2021	Registration deadline for Virtual Walk/Run for Education -Fundraising Event
10/17/2021	10/23/2021	National Business Women's Week
10/23/2021	10/23/2021	Rockwood BPW 100th Year Celebration at Rockwood Event Center
10/29/2021	10/29/2021	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
10/31/2021	11/6/2021	Virtual Walk/Run for Education - Fundraising Event
11/4/2021	11/4/2021	Interim Board Meetings for Executive Committee and Board of Directors - Online Zoom Meeting
11/5/2021	11/5/2021	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
11/20/2021	11/20/2021	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
12/5/2021	12/5/2021	Acheiver Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
12/20/2021	12/20/2021	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
1/5/2022	1/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
1/20/2022	1/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
2/5/2022	2/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
2/20/2022	2/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
3/1/2022	3/31/2022	Women's History Month
TBD	TBD	Equal Pay Day
TBD	TBD	Virtual Walk/Run for Education - Fundraising Event
TBD	TBD	Combined Spring Regional Meeting - Online
TBD	TBD	Day on the Hill Recognition
TBD	TBD	Equal Pay Day Recognition - Unhappy Hour Virtual Meeting
3/5/2022	3/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
3/20/2022	3/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
4/1/2022	4/1/2022	Combined Spring Regional Meeting - Online
4/5/2022	4/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
4/20/2022	4/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
4/30/2022	4/30/2022	ALT-YC Scholarship Entry Deadline
4/30/2022	4/30/2022	Annual Membership Dues Payment Deadline - For Membership Awards Consideration
TBD	TBD	Convention Reports Due
5/5/2022	5/5/2022	Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
5/20/2022	5/20/2022	Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
TBD	TBD	Convention Meeting(s)

East Region Fundraiser

FALL 2021-SPRING 2022



East Region Fundraiser

THIS YEAR EAST REGION WILL BE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER WITH RADA TO OFFER MORE TO OUR MEMBERS. BY HOSTING THIS FUNDRAISER IT ALLOWS MEMBERS FROM NOT ONLY EAST REGION BUT THE WEST TO EARN A FREE TICKET AND LUNCH AT THE SPRING EAST REGION MEETING.

FOR EVERY \$100 OF PRODUCT SOLD RADA GIVES BACK \$40 TO THE ORGANIZATION, SO TO KEEP UP WITH HOW MANY TICKETS A LOCAL HAS EARNED EACH OF THE EAST REGION LOCALS HAVE BEEN SET UP WITH A SPECIALIZED LINK TO ALLOW US TO SEE HOW MUCH MONEY IS BROUGHT IN BY SALES USING THEIR LINK. LINKS CAN ALSO BE MADE FOR WEST REGION LOCALS OR MEMBERS AT LARGE WHO WISH TO EARN A TICKET. IF YOU WOULD SIMPLY LIKE TO SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISER YOU CAN USE ANY OF THE EAST REGIONAL LOCALS LINKS.

Members of Locals

- ORDER USING YOUR LOCAL LINK.
- FOR EVERY \$100 OF SOLD PRODUCT, THAT LOCAL WILL EARN 1 TICKET TO OUR SPRING REGION MEETING. THE TICKET WILL COVER YOUR REGISTRATION AND LUNCH.

Members at Large

- A PERSONAL LINK CAN BE SET UP FOR YOU BY CONTACTING AMBER FARLEY OR YOU CAN USE ANY LOCAL'S LINK.
- THE SAME INCENTIVE WILL APPLY TO MAL AS MOL, FOR EVERY \$100 SOLD IN PRODUCT, 1 TICKET WILL BE EARNED TO ATTEND THE SPRING REGIONAL MEETING.

Qualifying Deadlines & Incentives

- OCTOBER 1ST, 2021 - DEADLINE TO SET UP INDIVIDUAL SITES FOR MAL OR SITES FOR WEST REGION LOCALS.
- DECEMBER 1ST, 2021 - EVERY BPW/TN MEMBER WHO PLACES AN ORDER BY DECEMBER 31ST WILL BE ENTERED TO A GIVEAWAY WHICH WILL BE AWARDED AT THE REGION I MEETING.
- JANUARY 1ST, 2022 - LOCALS / MEMBERS WHO RAISE \$500 BY JANUARY 1ST, WILL WIN ENTRY INTO A GIVEAWAY WHICH WILL BE AWARDED AT THE REGION I MEETING.
- FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022 - THE CUTOFF FOR EARNING TICKETS TO THE SPRING 2021 MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 1ST..



Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument | Tennessee Crossroads | Episode 3037.1

The fight for women's right to vote took strength, courage and decades. A new monument commissioned by the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument organization and created by sculptor Alan LeQuire recognizes just how extraordinary five women were who devoted themselves to women's equality.

Check out latest documentary from NPT, By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in The South:

Copy and paste the link in your browser to view the YouTube <https://youtu.be/ykrnBL8iXEw>

Additional documentaries are found on NPT, By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in The South:

<https://www.wnpt.org/citizenship-project/woman-suffrage/>

Emergency Broadband Benefit | Federal Communications Commission



The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an [FCC program](#) to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more. Please check out the benefit and pass along to those who may qualify.

Copy/paste the link to go to the website. https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit?fbclid=IwAR03UstFE_DdYDS5UGT0c9-SXIfkQNhrpuG-901itHP-fD-0xpQ8mQdfMKc



Honor 3 Men Key to Ratifying the 19th Amendment

An article was published in The Commercial Appeal regarding placing busts of Representatives Joseph Hanover, Banks Turner and Harry Burn in the State Capitol to tell the story of their role in suffrage for women.

Copy and paste the link in your browser to view the article.

http://link.m.tnbar.membercentral.org/ss/c/wP0unAcs52Zu01iJKM2GRMPOTKPtQLdqG7v-n-UStJ4qzKXWKbnsaAKm016J9vOOF-IhbD7w74NLls8pY9VdCY4XoQ4lWTKDWkQiTQQXB2zcltgybeTBN0z_goGt29wOLjtBjCSbyA4GGXxxtmIurjf63XtSvX3NpYX34P5dXTg7qsh-nrfCbFhaosXp7JsMBgcVDDZ76Xtz8luGAXCXRow/3ek/DqCPznXiSkin2MtV9SJKkA/h3/ORduuaDs6psOm-QEuHxv06H6qkK9aYay72E3a3Gnc74



Cooper, Fleishmann Introduce Resolution Honoring Clinton 12

U.S. Reps. Jim Cooper, D-Nashville, and Chuck Fleischmann, R-Chattanooga, have introduced a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives to honor the bravery and legacy of the "Clinton 12" — the 12 students who desegregated Clinton High School in 1956. The students were among the first in Tennessee to desegregate a public high school and among the first in the south to desegregate any school after the groundbreaking *Brown v. Board of Education* decision from the U.S. Supreme Court. The [Tennessee Tribune](https://tntribune.com/cooper-fleischmann-introduce-resolution-honoring-clinton-12/) has more on the effort and the text of the resolution.

Copy & paste the link in your browser to view the article.

<https://tntribune.com/cooper-fleischmann-introduce-resolution-honoring-clinton-12/>

Author Elaine Weiss to Speak at Tennessee State Museum

To mark the closing of the Tennessee State Museum exhibition "Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote" and the 101st anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment, the museum will host a [special event featuring author](#)



[Elaine Weiss](#) and noted historian Carole Bucy on **Sept. 19** from 2 to 3 p.m. CDT. Limited seating will be available. Tickets are free, but reservations are required. The event also will be livestreamed on the museum's website at [TNMuseum.org/Videos](https://tnmuseum.org/Videos). After the discussion, Weiss will sign copies of her book "The Woman's Hour." Weiss was the keynote speaker at the TBA's 2020 Virtual Convention.

To reserve a FREE ticket copy and paste the link in your browser to access the Calendar of Events: <https://tnmuseum.org/calendar-of-events/event/2164461>

Elizabethton BPW :

On August 19th several local women leaders attended the commission meeting in Elizabethton, TN, to commemorate the ratification movement in Tennessee.

They told the significance of roses during the Tennessee ratification of the 19th Amendment. Legislators wearing red roses signified their opposition to women's suffrage. Legislators wearing yellow roses were in favor of ratification. **Patty Woodby, the First Female Carter County Mayor**, and Elizabethton BPW member, paid

recognition to the 19th Amendment by presenting all the female commissioners with a yellow rose.



Upcoming Zoom Meetings Details

Conversations with BPW Members

Thursday, September 16, 2021 6:00 pm (CST), 7:00 pm (EST)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCbIV1VkU2QXNOZmk1UT09>

Conversations with BPW Members

Thursday, October 14, 2021 6:00 pm (CST), 7:00 pm (EST)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCbIV1VkU2QXNOZmk1UT09>

Interim Board Meeting – Executive Committee

Thursday, November 4, 2021 6:00 pm (CST), 7:00 pm (EST) – 30 Minutes only

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCbIV1VkU2QXNOZmk1UT09>

Interim Board Meeting – Board of Directors

Thursday, November 4, 2021 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST) – 30 Minutes only

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9829472921?pwd=dDlPZjU0U1dCbIV1VkU2QXNOZmk1UT09>

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2021 –2023 State Officers



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