



Wishing you all a

HAPPY NEWYEAR 2024



National *Wear Red Day*

is observed on the first Friday of February each year.

This day is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease, which is the leading cause of death among Americans, especially women . On this day, people are encouraged to wear red as a symbol of their support for women's heart health.



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Coming soon:

This 2023-2024 year each BPW TN local organization will be highlighted. Please be on the look out for those special issues and learn about our local organizations Our **February** Highlighted club will be:



Memphis Area BPW

Rockwood BPW
Chattanooga Business Women



For more information visit

BPWTN.org

also

Check us out on Facebook

**Business and
Professional Women
of Tennessee**

Link

is <https://www.facebook.com/BPWTN>

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

I hope everyone has enjoyed receiving the Achiever. It has definitely been a great way to keep up with BPW activities and see what was going on across the state.

Please send me your articles by the 20th of each month to be in the next issue.

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



Letter from
the Editor

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Amber's January Message:

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all have had a joyous and restful holiday season with your loved ones.

The new year always brings about a time of reflection and what better way for us to start 2024 by looking back at our accomplishments as an organization and looking forward to our future. In 105 years BPW/TN has worked to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, & information. I am excited to see what we will do in the next year to continue the legacy of BPW/TN.

I hope that you will join me this month for our first BPW/TN Book Club event. We will meet on Thursday, January 25th at 6:00 pm (CST) / 7:00 pm (EST). An email with a Zoom Link will be sent out the week before our gathering. As a reminder this virtual gathering will include an introduction to the book along with what to expect during our Book Club gatherings. If you haven't picked up your copy of Strengths Finder 2.0 by Gallup and Tom Rath there is still time to get a copy!

I am excited to provide you with information about our first BPW/TN Meet & Greet Event for 2024 which will take place on March 30th, 2024 in Hendersonville, TN. These Meet & Greet events are a way for members to get together for networking and fun throughout the year and we hope that you will join us. You can find a detailed itinerary in this month's Achiever with information on how to RSVP.

Lastly, I want to give a friendly reminder to send information and updates about your locals and members to our Publication Editor, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo, to highlight in future issues of The Achiever. We want to know what you are doing and spotlight the achievements and projects of our members!

Thank you,
Amber Farley
President, BPW/TN 2023-2025





Joy Ann Turner

October 28, 1934 — November 14, 2023



Joy Ann Turner, age 89, of Savannah, Tenn., went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Place in Columbus, MS. She was with her daughter-in-law as she entered heaven's gates listening to the hymn "Be Thou My Vision".

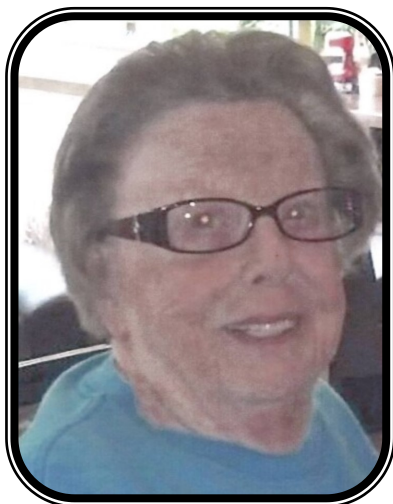
She was born on Oct. 28, 1934, in Hardin County, the daughter of the late William Dayton Harrison and Harriet Lois Hanna Harrison. Joy spent most of her years in Savannah. She was a dedicated member of First United Methodist Church, where she served as a member of the chancel choir and was the church treasurer. She was also a member of the TN Business & Professional Women's organization. She worked in accounting at the Metropolitan Nashville Health Dept. and retired as a secretary at PCA in Counce, TN.

She loved her church, family and friends. Her love was shown to those around her by acts of service. She was an excellent cook and could prepare a table spread of food that was devoured and enjoyed by many. She was extremely intelligent and organized. The importance of correct grammar and good posture left a lasting impression. Most of all, she was known for her strength and perseverance. Despite encountering many trials throughout her lifetime, including the passing of her mother as a child, she did not waiver in her faith in God. This is her legacy.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Ellen Turner Martin; granddaughter, Margo Turner Allgood (John Hunter); grandson, John Ross Turner (Megan); granddaughter, Michelle Ann Turner; great-granddaughters, Ellen and Margaret Allgood; great-grandsons, William, Benjamin, and Henry Turner.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Enlow Turner; son, William Michael Turner; grandson, William Michael Turner, Jr.; great-grandson, William Hunter Allgood; sister, Nell Riley; and brother, William Dayton Harrison, Jr.





Bettye Coleman King



November 5, 1927 — December 25, 2023

Mrs. Bettye Coleman King, age 96, a resident of Rockwood, TN passed away Monday, December 25, 2023, at the Roane Medical Center, Harriman, TN. She was born November 5, 1927, in Rockwood, TN. She was a lifetime member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Rockwood and was a retired Home Economics Teacher from Rockwood High School. Mrs. King was a member of the Roane Co. Retired Teachers Association; the oldest living member of the Rockwood Business and Professional Women

(B.P.W.) ; a 35 year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Avery Trace Chapter; and longtime member of the Order of the Eastern Star (O.E.S.) , Rockwood Chapter #382. Mrs. King was a graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN was a member of the U.T. Alumni Assoc.; was an avid supporter and fan of Tennessee Volunteer Athletics and attended all of the Tennessee Football bowl games, as long as her health permitted. She enjoyed art, doing genealogical research, and traveling, especially to Gatlinburg. She loved animals and had even raised award-winning Cocker Spaniels for a period of time.

Most of all, she loved her family, but especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Paul Coleman & Mry M. Melton Coleman; husband, Carl Marvin "Bud" King; brother, James Leland Coleman; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James W. "Pop" King & Myra Mae King; and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Hugh Ingram King & Frances King, Dr. Glenn Wilson King, and James Horner King; and several other extended family.

Survivors include: Daughter & Son-in-law: Blache King Wheelless (Donald) of Midland, TX
Grandchildren: Sara Raygan Wheelless of Midland, TX

AlmaLe' Marie Wheelless of Midland, TX

Blane Christopher Karl Wheelless of Midland, TX

Sisters-in-law: Mary King of Rockwood, TN

Pat Evans of Harriman, TN

Several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and great-great nieces and great-great nephews



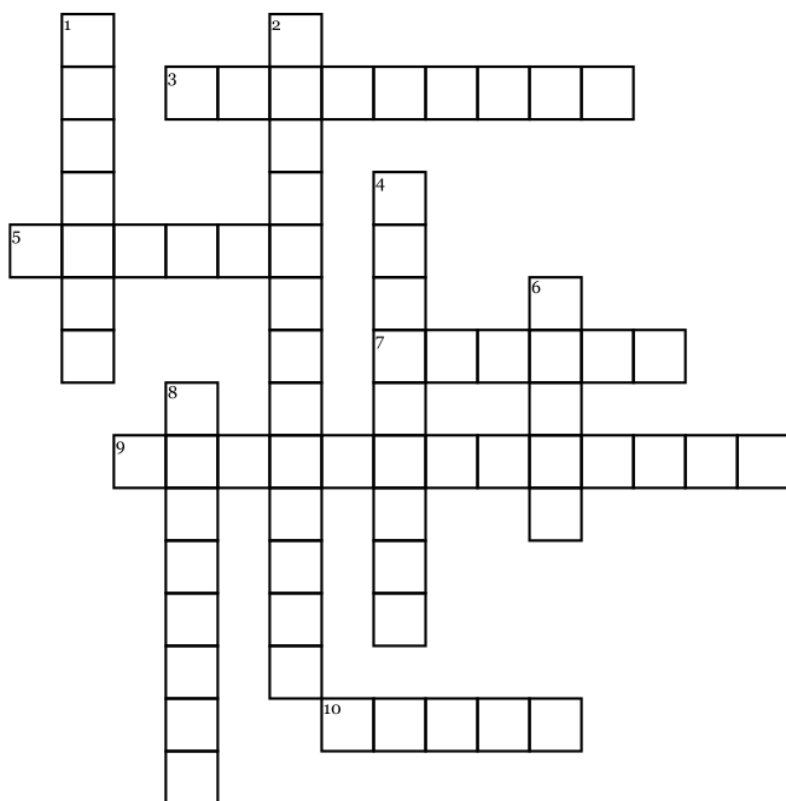
Funeral services were held on Friday, January 5, 2024, at Evans Mortuary. Committal services and interment followed in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood, Tennessee.

Memorial contributions/donations may be made to the Rockwood Business and Professional Women Scholarship Fund in Honor of Bettye King. Her daughter, Blanche, told Geraldine Wallick that would be a wonderful way to remember her mother. Bettye was an active member for 73 years, having the longest membership in Rockwood BPW history to date. Rockwood Treasurer, Geraldine Wallick will handle the donations. You may contact her at 865-354-0934.

Don't let anyone waste
your time. Go ghost &
focus on yourself.

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January Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3.** An act of manner of proceeding in any action or process.
5. To assemble.
7. Desire to inflict harm on another either because of a hostile impulse or out of deep-seated meanness.
9. To make out; perceive.
10. Decried by fate; destined; inevitable.

Down

- 1.** The arts and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement.
2. A gift or payment to a common fund or collection.
4. To afflict with great bodily or mental suffering; pain.
6. Strong, distinct, or clearly perceptible.
8. To go to another place.



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JANUARY.....

Month:

National Bath Safety Month
 National Blood Donor Month
 National Braille Literacy Month
 National Hobby Month
 Hot Tea Month
 National Oatmeal Month
 National Soup Month
 National Mentoring Month

Week Celebrations:

2nd Week Letter Writing Week

January:

Birthstone-Garnet

Flowers-Carnation & Snowdrop

Bird—The Owl

Vegetables— Broccoli, Cabbage,
 Spinach & Lettuce, Asparagus ,
 Sweet potatoes

Fruits—Tomatoes & Strawberries

January 2024 is
 Observed as

- Birth Defects Prevention Month
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- National Glaucoma Awareness
- National Mentoring Month
- National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Thyroid Awareness Month
- Walk Your Dog Month

Birthstone

Garnet

Fruit & Veggies

- Tangerines
- Dried Cranberries
- Sun Dried Tomatoes
- Raisins
- Yucca Root
- Quinoa
- Jicama
- Sunchoke
- Taro Root
- Water Chestnut

Flower

Carnation

Astrological Sign

Capricorn (till 19th) & Aquarius (20th→)

Martin Luther King Day

Date When Observed and Celebrated: The third Monday in January.

Born on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. grew to become one of the greatest Social Activists the world has ever known. At 35, he became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace prize. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968 while making a speech from the balcony of his hotel room in Memphis, TN.

His birthday became a National Holiday by an act of Congress in 1983. Many consider it a day to serve your community.

Quote for Today: *"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."* - - Martin Luther King Jr.





2024 Calendar of Events

January

TBD Governance Committee Meeting
1/5/2024 Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
1/11/2024 BPW/TN Presidents Meeting
1/20/2024 Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever

February

2/5/2024 Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
2/20/2024 Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever

March

Women's History Month
TBD Governance Committee Meeting
TBA Equal Pay Day & Unhappy Hour Event
TBA Day on the Hill
3/5/2024 Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
3/7/2024 6:00 pm CST Spring Regional Meeting
3/20/2024 Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
3/30/2024 Meet & Greet in Hendersonville, TN

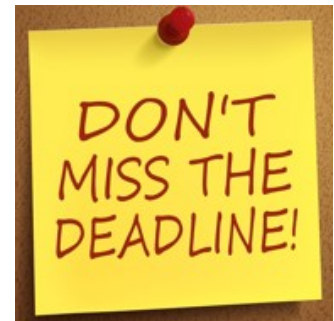


April

4/5/2024 Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
4/20/2024 Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
4/22/2024 Virtual Walk/Run Fundraiser (22nd-28th)
4/30/2024 ALT-YC Scholarship Entry Deadline
4/30/2024 Annual Membership Dues Payment Deadline -
For Membership Awards Consideration



SCHOLARSHIPS



May

5/5/2024 Achiever Published Online and Mailed to Subscribers
5/15/2024 All Reports for Convention due
(State Officer, Committees, Local President Report)
5/20/2024 Deadline for submission of material for the Achiever
5/23/2024 6:00 pm CST Pre-Convention EC Meeting
5/23/2024 6:30 pm CST Pre-Convention BOD Meeting
5/31/2024 6:00 pm CST Convention Meeting
Day 1—Opening of Convention—Bylaws

June

6/1/2024 TBD Convention Meeting
Day 2—Awards—Speaker and/or Workshop
6/1/2024 TBD Post-Convention EC Meeting
6/1/2024 TBD Post-Convention BOD Meeting



COMING SOON.....



*Tennessee Conference on
Volunteerism & Service-Learning
Feb. 18 - 20, 2024*

CALLING ALL SPEAKERS

1. Are you a high energy, engaging presenter?
2. Can you inspire and challenge volunteer, service-learning and civic leadership?
3. Does collaboration energize you?

**Submit your workshop
proposal today!**

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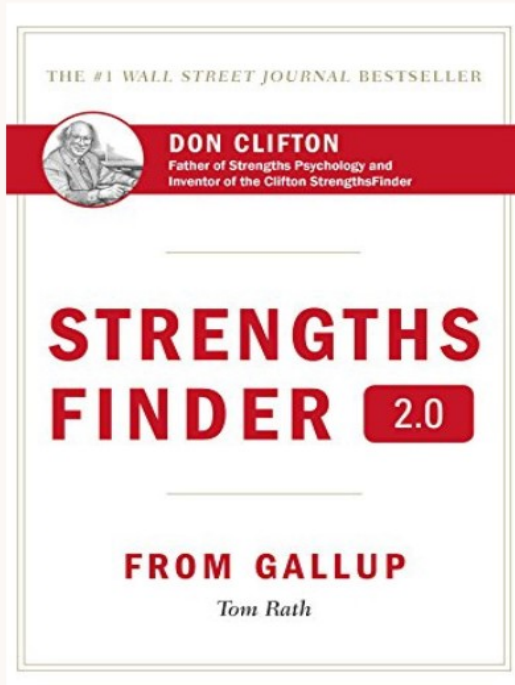


HENDERSONVILLE, TN



SAVE THE DATE-March 30

BPW/TN BOOK CLUB



Join Us as we kick off 2024 learning about our strengths and how we can develop those.

STRENGTHSFINDER 2.0 works hand in hand with the Clifton's Strengths Assessment helps individuals pinpoint things they are good at and focus on developing those qualities.

You can find this book at local bookstores, Amazon, or online. If you have a library card you may have access to the Libby App. This is a great app for borrowing books and audiobooks online or on your phone.

Book Club Meetings:

Thursday, January 25th

Thursday, February 22nd

Meetings will be held at 6:00 pm (CST) / 7:00 pm (EST) via Zoom.

RADA CUTLERY

BPW/TN has an ongoing fundraising catalog with Rada Cutlery. RADA offers a wide selection of kitchen knives, utensils, gadgets, quick mixes, and gift sets. Their products are high-quality, 100% made in the USA, and backed by a lifetime guarantee!

Members are encouraged to use our link when making a purchase so that we can raise funds for our Convention and Interim Board Accounts. Increasing our fundraising will allow BPW/TN to bring in speakers and provide workshop/training opportunities for all members.

<https://tinyurl.com/bpwtnRADA>

