

Rockwood Business and Professional Women Celebrating over 90 years of Success for Women

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Lee Ann Gaddis, Editor & Publisher

Rockwood BPW Programs for 2012-2013

August 21 Membership

Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Brenda Pierce, Callie Crabtree, and Ashlee Britton

September 18 Legislation

Becky Layne, ch., Bettye King

October 16

Linda Rector ch., Executive Committee

October 22-26

National Business Women's Week

November 20 BPW Issues/ Women Veterans

Malinda Yager ch., Terri Curran

December 18 Christmas

Betty Johnston, ch., Jo Anne Smith

January 15 YC/ID

Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Wanda Manning, Betty Ragle

February 19 Foundation

Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett

March 19 White Elephant

Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Lynne Spires

April 16 Business Meeting (Equal Pay Day)

Mary Ann Owings, ch., Ann Hiege, Pearl Williams

May 21 Installation of Officers

Jean Loveday, ch., Bea Connatser, Elizabeth McCallie

June 18 BPW/TN Convention Reports

Kelly Gibson, ch., Velma Beckner



2012 Book Drive

This is our 2012 Book Drive and we are pleased with the outcome. This shows how many members put forth the effort for a child to be given the opportunity to read and excel. (l to r) Rockwood President Vickie Watts, Rockwood Housing Authority Jennifer, and BPW/TN State Secretary (Rockwood VP/II) Lee Ann Gaddis. Linda Rector photographer.



Region I District II Meeting

DDII Jean Loveday hosted the meeting.

Presidents/Representatives attending were Phyllis Clingner (LaFollette), Treasa Newton (Chattanooga), and Mary Ann Owings (Rockwood). Geraldine Wallick (Co-Mentoring Chair)

As to date, the money from the items contributed by Terri Curran, BPW/TN SP (current Rockwood Member) for Rockwood to sell at 100% profit will be turned over at the August meeting to our Treasurer, Ann Hiegel.

As of August 4, 2012 we have made a profit of **\$75.50**

Please continue to help and all items will be at the August Meeting.

Calendar Sales must be in by September Meeting (Sept. 18th).

August Birthdays

31- Pearl Williams

I would like this time to **WELCOME** all new members to our Local. May you find this organization of benefit to you as you will help benefit us.

Jean Loveday and Geraldine Wallick are the Co-Chairs for the Mentoring this year. All admissions for nominations need to be mailed to Geraldine Wallick. The address is

327 S. Front Ave.
Rockwood, TN 37854



UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 21st

Committee Chair for the Finance Meeting will be Lee Ann Gaddis with assistance from Brenda Pierce, Callie Crabtree, and Ashlee Britton. **They will be calling members for a number to place our reservation BY AUGUST 14th**. Once you agree to come and then decide to cancel your reservation, you must do so before the deadline at 10 am on Tuesday, August 14th. The meeting is the 21st but need a specific number for the buffet. A fee of \$5.00 will be billed to you for any cancellations after the initial agreement to come. The meeting will have dinner served, Buffet-Style, and price is \$7 (will be collected upon arrival to the meeting. The cost will include beverage (tea or water), the meal and gratuity. Any other items ordered will be charged to the individual that ordered it. We are given the use of the room free of charge. Please be kind and support the staff that is a tremendous help to our meetings by giving what is due them. RESPECT.

Reminders

There will be Fund Raising items to purchase. Price for items will be on the table near the items.

Please bring a door prize if possible.

I need a brief summary of your BPW experience, Basically the date you joined, why you joined and why you continue to be a member. I am making this for our membership party and directory. If you do not call or email me by August 16th, only your name will be in the directory.

Note: This directory will be put in the newsletter and given to our potential members. I believe unity and support is better than blank spots. Please make the effort.

To Call: Cell 865-250-8149



Foundation
Baskets:
August –
Vickie Watts

September-
Lee Ann Gaddis



Pics from Region I
DDII Meeting on
August 4, 2012



We have Fundraising Items for sale:
Spices, Pins, Collect, Hats, Visors, and Bumper Stickers
Contact Lee Ann or Linda for pricing and purchase.





















Any corrections or extra information given after this newsletter has been issued
will be duly noted and expressed in detail in the next issue.

Thank you for your time and energy.

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

The hassle of technology sometimes outweighs the absence of it. For two weeks, I have had the opportunity or irritation of not having my computer. It was left up to me, to find other ways to perform my assigned duties and by having the help of dear friends. Now at this time I find I am pushing myself to the limit in order to meet my deadlines but the end results are worth it.

However, I am amazed as I am in a state position the number of different views I've seen. Communication at times is NOT the problem it is the **absolute refusal** to LISTEN and COMPROMISE that is the problem.

It begs to wonder are we standing at the apex of making BPW/TN a workable, viable organization that suits our needs **NOW** or will we become like BPW/USA divided and bankrupted from the sheer unforgiving members who are bent more on domination than support.

I wrote this from the concerns of many members that believe changes must be made. United We Stand or divided we fall. At this point, we are the latter as a state organization and it did not just start. It was created when we took power as a state and not national.

Lee Ann Gaddis,
BPW/TN State Secretary

WATTS NEWS

Dear Rockwood BPW Members,

We have got this year off to a great start. Lee Ann Linda and I took all the books to the Rockwood housing Authority to be given out during their back-to-school give away.

Lee Ann and I helped promote new business with the ribbon cutting at Little Caesars.

Also participated in the July 4th parade and help host the Region I DDII meeting.

Ladies we are putting our best efforts forward and I am confident in our ability for even more new members.

Vickie Watts, President

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