

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

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Vickie Watts, President
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Rockwood BPW Programs for 2012-2013

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 Membership Luau

This was the beginning of our Membership Luau Meeting, We had seven potential members agree to come for the night. Although this is a onetime event, please remember to continue to promote our organization by encouraging other to join.

It is not often we take a moment and think of those who are having greater struggles and harder moments than us.

Therefore at this time, please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Local:

Velma Beckner, JoAnne Smith, Bettye King, Dr. Wanda Manning

State:

Brenda Risner, Phyllis Clingner, Beth Bates,
Karen Nowell, Joy Turner

Best Personal Wishes

May your path be less burdened by our thoughts and well wishes for you to get better and come back to us, your BPW Sisters. We will always have a spot for you not just at our meetings but in our hearts as well.

Let's make this year the BEST Ever!

Make your plans to attend!

A information directory has been created for our local and will be placed on BPW/TN website. A copy of it is within this newsletter. Any changes needing to be made please contact Lee Ann.

Minutes from August Meeting will not be in this issue. However, the minutes will be read by Geraldine Wallick at the September Meeting.

Foundation Baskets:

September-
Lee Ann Gaddis



The Achiever has been uploaded on our BPW/TN.org website for internet users pleasure. However, to help others in our local, each internet user, hopefully, will print off a copy and give it to a non-internet user. That way, they may have the opportunity to view the material too. Lee Ann will email the names of members who do not have internet. Email will be sent by September 10, 2012. This will be done until an amendment of the budget has been agreed on or another way has been created that will be more effective.

September Birthdays

**1- Lee Ann Gaddis
17- Lynne Spires**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legislation Meeting
Tuesday, September 18th

Committee Chair for the Legislation Meeting will be Becky Layne with assistance from Bettye King. They will be calling members for a number to place our reservation. Once you agree to come and then decide to cancel your reservation, you must do so before the deadline at 10 am on Tuesday, September 18th. 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, individually, a 15% gratuity will be asked at the end of the meeting. We are given the use of the room free of charge. If there is a continuance of refusal to pay gratuity, the gratuity will be added to your bill for your meal. Please be kind and support the staff that is a tremendous help to our meetings by giving what is due them.

Reminders

Mentoring Chair is Geraldine Wallick.

Calendar Sales need to be turned in by September Meeting.

For Foundation Basket information
Contact Geraldine Wallick

Lee Ann needs all new members to give their birthdates (do not have to give the year) for acknowledgment in our newsletter.

The Achiever and our Newsletter will be on the www.bpwtn.org

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Looking toward the Future, that is where we should be going in this day and age.

Memories are wonderful and they make us know where we come from and how it created the person we are today.

Changes can be good or bad but we have to have changes in order to grow as a person and with this organization.

Do not crush the aspiring ideas of today for the memories of yesterday.

Lee Ann Gaddis,
BPW/TN State Secretary

WATTS NEWS

Dear Rockwood BPW Members,

I enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere at our Luau Membership meeting.

I, also, heard positive feedback on the Buffet-Style, which might be an idea to try again in the near future.

Once again ladies, let's continue with our commitment to women and keep moving toward a better Future for BPW/TN.

Vickie Watts, President

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

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