

# Rockwood Business and Professional Women

## Celebrating over 90 years of Success for Women

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### Rockwood BPW Programs for 2012-2013

#### 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.

#### 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

*Let's make this year the BEST Ever!*

*Make your plans to attend!*



Jo Anne Smith, you were taken too soon but your spirit and  
commitment to BPW and your BPW Sisters lives  
on within all of us.

In Honor of Jo Anne, the Rockwood BPW made a contribution  
to our Scholarship Fund in her memory.

## Reminder

October has our National Business Women's Week. All members need to make plans to attend our October the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting. This is your opportunity to come and participate in celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Employer of the Year Award Ceremony and signing of Proclamation by Rockwood's Mayor James Watts. Also we will be honoring 3 wonderful long-time BPW members from Former Cumberland County BPW, Former Maryville/Alcoa BPW and Rockwood BPW. This will prove to be a nice occasion you won't forget.



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

For Foundation Basket information Contact Geraldine Wallick



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 again by October 5, 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.

**October Birthdays**  
**23- Brenda Pierce**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
NBWW Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Committee Chair for the Legislation Meeting will be Linda Rector with assistance from EC. 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, October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Candy/Wrapping Paper Sales need to be turned in by October Meeting.

**VOTE FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD IN THIS ELECTION.**  
(Details or need of transportation to vote please contact Becky Layne.)

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](http://www.bpwtn.org)

## Our Speaker for September Meeting

Our Speaker was Jennifer Raby, who is a local lawyer who discussed and answered questions about 'living wills'



Even Mayor Watts stopped by to enjoy our meeting with us.

### Interim Board

Mark your calendars.

The meeting will be on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Juliet, TN. Information will be in the next Achiever. Please make plans to attend.

October  
is  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
Month

### ATTENTION LADIES:

**Do not forget about your Candy and Wrapping Paper.**

**All orders need to be turned in no later than the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Thank you for your support and effort toward our fundraising. Anyone interested in buying and is NOT a member of Rockwood BPW, please contact Lee Ann to order**

In Honor of Breast Cancer Awareness and other Cancers, I will personally have a page that will highlight any survivors of cancer and/or any memories of those who passed away from cancer in next month's issue.

This is not just for BPW members. Since Cancer does not distinguish I will not either. Memories of survival and passing should be announced to be recognized and heard.

**Simply send a picture and bio of those you want recognized to my email or mail to my address.**

It is at this time I will tell how I remember JoAnne.

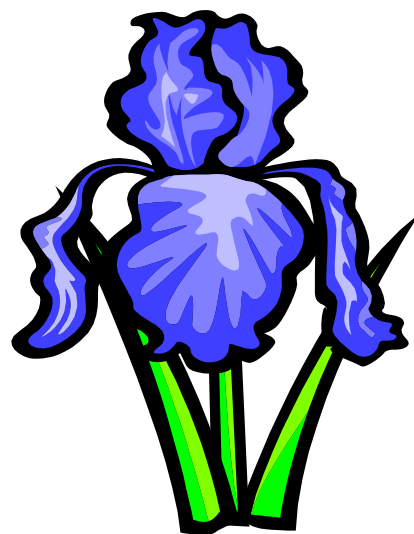
I will remember her love of Christmas and enjoying sharing her enthusiasm for it.

My favorite was the 2 games she had us play at Christmas. The memory game that have 10-20 items in a single bag, pour them out look at the for less than a minute then put them back. Then with a partner try to write down how many you could remember seeing. Velma won almost every time.

The other game was something that should be more incorporated in our organization. Write on paper, one thing no one knows about you then have them collected. Jo Anne would read them out and we would try to see how well we knew our members.

Another meeting she loved was our White Elephant Sale or Bidding War Mania (as I call it) she marked her calendar. Loved a deal and truly loved the surprise.

These were two meetings which were by far her most favorite and she made them mine too.



## WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Every month I find myself in a different attitude when it's time to write.

So many feelings but always hope. Hope that this newsletter and my words offer the communication needed.

To invite memories of those who passed to offer hope that they shall never be forgotten.

For they hold a key to the place they reside in your heart.

I welcome anyone that has a memory or story to share. I will print it next month.

**Lee Ann Gaddis,**  
*BPW/TN State Secretary*

## WATTS NEWS

Dear Rockwood BPW Members,

You are very dear to me and thank you for all that you do. As President I feel honored and proud to serve for such wonderful people.

Let us all come together in October to celebrate our heritage, years of dedication for women and the long-time members that prove that BPW/TN is truly here to stay.

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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