

Rockwood Business and Professional Women

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Rockwood BPW Programs for 2013

April 16 Business Meeting (Equal Pay Day)

Mary Ann Owings, ch., Ann Hiegel, 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!



The 2012-2013 Executive Committee
of Rockwood

Patricia Walker (Gallatin BPW) will be
installing the 2013-2014 Officers at
May's Meeting.

**Reminder to
have all
Membership
Dues in by
April 30th.**
(Contact Ann Hiegel
for more info)

New Elected Officers For Rockwood 2013-2014

LO President- Mary Ann Owings

VP I- Linda Rector

VP II- Betty Johnston

VP III- Geraldine Wallick

Recording Secretary- Becky Layne

Corresponding Secretary- Jean Loveday

Treasurer- Ann Hiegel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 16th

Committee Chair for the White Elephant Meeting will be Mary Ann Owings with assistance from Ann Hiegel. 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, April 16th. 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.

Nothing Like
Candid Shots to
show the “Fun”
we have as
members.

The March
minutes will be
read by Becky
Layne at the April
meeting.

April Birthdays

6- Ann Hiegel

10-Elizabeth McCallie

28-Betty Ragle



As a **Service Project** at Convention, Dr. Kim Holden (speaker at IB), who works with Veterans Clinic for Women in Murfreesboro (Also **Future BPW** member) asked for our help. The Women Veterans staying at the clinic asked for journals, puzzles, drawing pencils,..etc. They are suffering from PTSD among other things and it would help to have some of these things for entertainment. I will be collecting the items if anyone not going to Convention would like to donate them.

Reminder there is a total of 51,000 Women Veterans in the state of Tennessee. Many from East Tennessee go to that clinic too. Let's give back to those who give so much to us...**OUR Freedom.**



Pictures taken by Becky Layne and Lee Ann Gaddis

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Spent the last weekend at the Women's Veteran Summit, as BPW/TN was a sponsor of it. I was in awe. I met many Women Veterans. One was a Veteran that helped tear down the Berlin Wall. I shook her hand and thanked her. She was humbled by the gesture and cried. Why?? As she said no one really thanked her for that. I heard other stories some good, some bad and some give you nightmares. However in all of that, I learned that they NEED us. Ladies they NEED our support and our sisterhood. Let's make this a top priority on our list starting today. Leave no one behind WE'RE WOMEN HELPING WOMEN.

Just a thought...

Lee Ann Gaddis,

Newsletter Editor

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.

Watts New

Dear Rockwood BPW Members,

I would like to take this time to thank all the members for their support of the Executive Committee and myself.

In these two years as your LO President I have been focused on a moving forward approach. In order, for our local to survive, we have to spread the word through advocacy, education and legislation about our club and it's mission.

As I conclude my era I encourage our new leaders to heed my words and be successful in it.

Vickie Watts, President Rockwood BPW

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