Rockwood Business and Professional Women

Celebrating over 90 years of Success for Women

June 2013 Mary Ann Owings, President
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2012-2013 BPW/TN Executive Committee

From Left to Right: Your BPW/TN officers are aiming high and planning for a great year! President Jacque Hillman (Jackson Area BPW); President-Elect, Tressy Hart (Lawrence Co. BPW); 1st Vice-President, Zulfat Suara (Hardeman Co. BPW) (standing in for Karen Cradic-Nowell); 2nd Vice-President, Lee Ann Gaddis (Cumberland Co. BPW); Secretary, Jan Bynum (Jackson Area BPW); Treasurer, Carol Turpen (Jackson Area BPW); Region I Director, Terri Curran (Cumberland Co. BPW); Region II Director, Sharon Taylor-Carrillo (Greater Nashville) ; Region III Director, Andrea Young (Hardeman Co. BPW).

Rockwood BPW Programs for 2013

June 18 BPW/TN Convention Reports
Kelly Gibson, ch., Velma Beckner

Let's make this year the BEST Ever!

Make your plans to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Convention Reports
Tuesday, June 18th

Committee Chair for the Convention Reports will be chair Kelly Gibson with assistance from Velma Beckner. 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, June 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.

Birthdays

JUNE

No reported Birthdays

So Everyone have a Happy Month!!!

*Please note due to the publication of the newsletter not all birthdays have been printed.

The May minutes will be read by Becky Layne at the June meeting

More Pictures of Convention will come in later issues as they become available from other members across the state.

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The **Service Project** at Convention was a SUCCESS. Dr. Kim Holden (speaker at IB), who works with Veterans Clinic for Women in Murfreesboro (Also **NEW** 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. Many loads were taken to the Clinic. If anyone still would like to donate. I will be collecting the items if anyone would like to donate more.
Dr. Kim Holden is also a new member of Cumberland County and I can drop them off to her when she attends the CCBPW meetings.

94th Convention
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Rockwood BPW Newsletters will now be uploaded on Facebook and sent by Postal Delivery. If you would prefer only the digital copy on Facebook, please contact Lee Ann. July's will be delayed to Budget.

Only trying to cut cost of copying if you prefer the digital copy.

If any member would like to have input on what meeting they want to help with or Chair for the upcoming year.

Please send info to Mary Ann or Linda Rector before June 30th, 2013

Members, be thinking of women who may like to join our LO BPW. Our Membership Meeting is coming up and we need to start getting the names in please to Betty Johnston.

New BPW/TN Executive Committee
For 2013-2014

Jacque Hillman, President
Tressy Hart, President-Elect
Karen Knowles/Zulfat Suara, 1st VP
Lee Ann Gaddis, 2nd VP
Jan Bynum, Secretary
Carol Turpen, Treasurer

Regional Directors
Region I- Terri Curran
Region II- Sharon Taylor-Carrillo
Region III- Andrea Young

The Achiever will be a QUARTERLY newsletter.

Region I Meeting

will be
Saturday, August 24th, 2012

More info to come next month.

Installation of Rockwood Officers was May 21st. Patricia Walker did the Installation. The new officers for 2013-2014 are:

MaryAnn Owings, LO President

Linda Rector,, VP I

Betty Johnston, VP II

Geraldine Wallick, VPIII

Becky Layne, Recording Secretary

Jean Loveday, Corresponding Secretary

Ann Hiegel, Treasurer.

Congratulations in making BPW Foundation and BPW/TN a vital participate of Women's Issues!!!

Words from the Editor

I would like to took time and thank everyone who supported me in my endeavor to become BPW/TN VPII-Membership Chair. Also, I would like thank those who voted and for those who did not, this means my mission to prove competency will be continuing as I go up the line to BPW/TN State President.

Since we became BPW/TN with Foundation, the Conventions have given me hope and fresh ideas to take home and put into motion. The last 2 years, it was to start our newsletter, Facebook page, and revamp YC/ALT. This year it's to work on membership statewide, create new locals, and continue publicize our mission to ensure we are recognized when our name is spoken. The work is never done, I feel is starts anew with the tasks that lay before us.

Lee Ann Gaddis

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.

Owings' Knows

In the upcoming year, we hope that our NEW LO President will offer her thoughts and encouragement to membership

We look forward to hearing from you.

Members of Rockwood BPW

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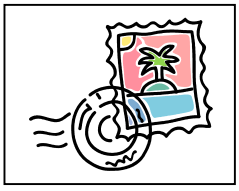
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