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December Meeting

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On December 17, 2013, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square for dinner and the annual Christmas celebration. Members will be called before **noon Monday, December 9**, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Committee:
Linda Rector, chair,
Velma Beckner

Continuing one of Rockwood BPW's community projects, gloves, hats, scarves, etc., will be collected at the meeting for the children in Evans' Heights.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, contributions for the Scholarship Fund will be collected.

Bring a guest to join in the festivities planned by our hosts for the meeting.

Important Notice

Change in Meeting Reservations Deadline

Because Victorian Square now has to order food supplies on Monday rather than Tuesday, the new deadline for reservations will be **10:00 a.m. on Monday** the week preceeding the meeting date.

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November Women Veterans Meeting



*Guest Speaker
Many Bears Grinder*

Our speaker for the meeting was Col. (USANG Ret.) Many-Bears Grinder, Tennessee Commissioner for Veteran Affairs, the first woman to serve the state in this capacity. Col. Grinder is responsible for the operation of the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs' Field Offices, Claims Office and four State Veterans Cemeteries.

The meeting was attended by a number of guests, notably city officials, state legislators, and members of organizations connected to veterans.

Col. Grinder detailed the services to veterans, particularly women veterans offered by the state and addressed some of the concerns faced by women in the military.



Upcoming Rockwood BPW Programs

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| January 21 | Foundation
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett, Elizabeth McCallie |
| February 18 | BPW Issues/Women's Health
Vickie Watts, ch., Wanda Manning |

A Message from the Editor:

This newsletter is also posted on the website www.bpwtm.org along with other useful information for all Tennessee members. Also, Mary Ann Owings has been posting to the Facebook page for Rockwood BPW.

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Reservations for meetings:

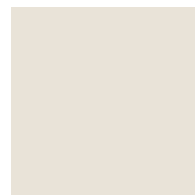
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation and find that you will be unable to attend, you must cancel with the committee chair no later than 10:00 a.m. **Monday** morning one week prior to the meeting. Anyone making a reservation and not canceling by the appointed time will be billed for the meal as Rockwood BPW is responsible for payment for the number of reservations submitted. [The buffet meal includes all drinks, etc.] Members will pay at the meeting. The treasurer will give Victorian Square total payment.

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