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February 21 Meeting Women's Health Issues

On February 18, 2014, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square for dinner and the Women's Health Issues Meeting. Members will be called before **noon Monday, February 10**, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Committee:

Vickie Watts, chair,
Wanda Manning
Karen Cooper

Speaker for the meeting will be Kathy Cole. Kathy, who began her nursing career in 1962 in Columbus, Ohio, and retired in Roane County in 2003, has been active in many healthcare related

and community organizations including Relay for Life, United Way, Rescue Squad Board, Roane County Health Council & Elder Watch Program, and as a Girl Scout leader and trainer. She is a graduate of Leadership Roane County Class of 2000. In 1984 she was honored by being recognized as Woman of the Year by Rockwood BPW and as Hometown Hero in 2011 by the Bridge of Rockwood.

She is an active member of Rockwood United Methodist Church, serving as Children's Choir leader and member of

the adult choir. She is also a member of the Pythian Sisters and is affectionately known around Roane County as the "flu shot" lady.

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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January Foundation Meeting

Included in the meeting was information on what Foundation has to offer its legacy organizations such as Rockwood BPW and the resources it provides the individual members.

LeeAnn Gaddis presented information about the **Aspiring Leaders of Tomorrow** program of the state (a new offering to replace the traditional Young Careerist program offered in prior years.) and answered questions from members. Members were encouraged to contact any potential candidates to submit applications before the February 15 deadline.

The Foundation basket was won by Mary Ann Owings.

Member News

Brenda Pierce is at the Bridge in Rockwood. Cards can be sent to her home address listed in the yearbook.

Wanda Manning is back at home after a stay at NHC in Knoxville for therapy.

Karen J. Cooper joined Rockwood BPW in January. She is RN/Staff Development Coordinator at the Bridge in Rockwood. Please add her info to your yearbook:

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Upcoming Rockwood BPW Programs

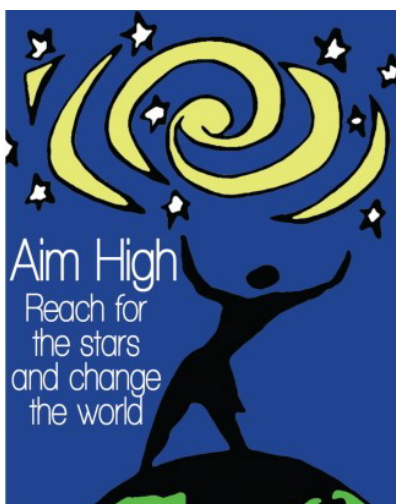
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| March 18 | White Elephant Sale
Jean Loveday, ch., Frankie Hawk, Bea Connatser |
| April 15 | Annual Business Meeting (Equal Pay Day)
Linda Rector, ch., Betty Ragle |

A Message from the Editor:

We hope that the worst of the winter weather is past us and that the members will be able to attend the interesting meetings coming our way.

This newsletter is also posted on the website www.bpwttn.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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**Business and Professional
Women of Tennessee Inc.**

Aim High State Convention

June 13-15, 2014

DoubleTree Hotel, Jackson, Tenn.



Jacquie Hillman,
President, BPW/TN 2013-2014

Join Us in Jackson

What do women really want?

- _To be empowered through education and job skills training.
- _To have better jobs.
- _To make a difference for their families and communities.
- _To succeed.

BPW/TN has been working since 1919 in Tennessee to help women in the workforce and their families both through education and legislative action. Today, more than ever, we are needed to help women return to college, or to transition from military to civilian life. Join us for our Aim High convention June 13-15, 2014, as we offer education, business training, and mentorship for both nontraditional women students and women military veterans.

Connection. Dynamic Speakers!



Wanda Stanfill,
Multi-
generations



Tawnya Moore,
Women and
Banking



Zulfat Suara,
Legislation,
Business



Andreea Temple,
Social Media



Ret. Navy Cmdr,
Debbie O'Bryant ,
Veterans



Patricia Wesson,
Empowering
Women



Deborah Brasfield,
Career Plus



Linda Garrard,
Entrepreneurship

Continuing Education.

Talk with representatives
from area colleges,
universities and schools of
applied technology.

Find out how they can help you
return to and continue your higher
education.

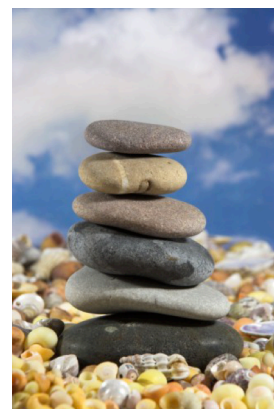
If you are a military veteran, you
may qualify for a 4-year degree free.
Come and find out!

Each higher education institution
will present what they offer for you
during the Education Track.

Attend business sessions
June 13-14 and receive
certificates of completion in
business training.

Classes for non-traditional
students, women military veterans
and other visitors are \$15 for all
the sessions.

Relax in the Fun/Zen Zone:



All work and no play dulls your
brightness!

Plan on having a chair massage,
create art or enjoy a
"TableEscape" to create
something lovely for your home!

Trip to Discovery Park

BPW/TN members, spouses
and friends will take a bus trip
on Thursday, June 12 to tour
the Discovery Park in Union
City, stopping for lunch and
dinner. This trip is a separate
fee from the convention.

Business owners, HR directors!

Would you like to talk with women
veterans about job opportunities?

Join the BPW/TN Aim High
State Convention June 13-15, 2014.



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www.bpwtn.org

Reservations for meetings:

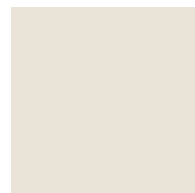
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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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2013-2014****President:** Mary Ann Owings**1st Vice Pres.** *[Issues Management]*: Linda Rector**2nd Vice Pres.** *[Membership]*: Betty Johnston**3rd Vice Pres.** *[Finance]*: Geraldine Wallick**Recording Secretary:** Becky Layne**Corresponding Secretary:** Jean Loveday**Treasurer:** Ann Hiegel

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