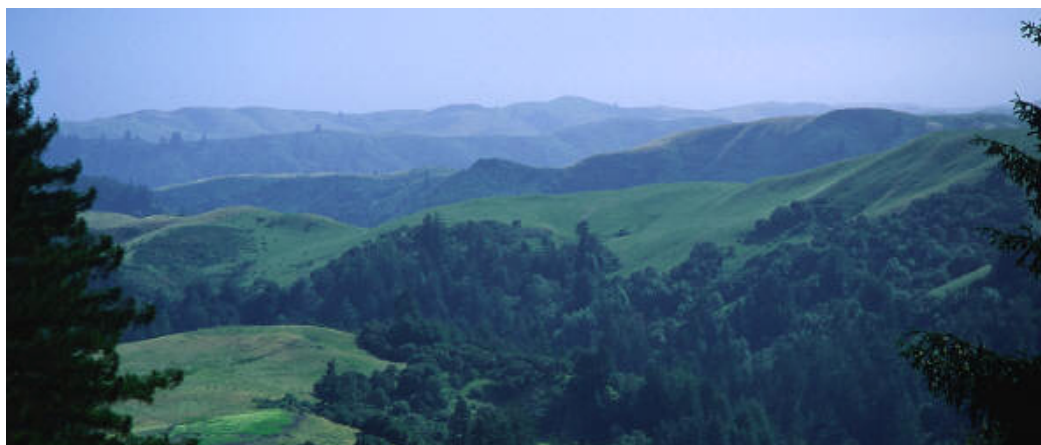


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March 18 Meeting White Elephant Sale

On March 18, 2014, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square for dinner and the White Elephant Sale. Members will be called before **noon Monday, March 10**, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Committee:

Jean Loveday, chair,
Bea Connatser
Frankie Hawk
Mary Rawlings

Each member is asked to bring several "white elephant" items, gift wrapped or in a gift bag for auction at the meeting. Also come prepared to bid on interesting looking items. Proceeds from the

auction will be used for whatever special need or project the membership decides upon. In the past those funds have been donated to the BPW Foundation, placed in the Rockwood BPW scholarship fund, used for Rockwood BPW participation in the state convention, sponsoring a young careerist, placed in the regular savings account for organization expenses, and other Rockwood BPW concerns.

This is always a meeting that is a fun time while serving a more serious purpose.

BPW State Convention

The registration form and other information for the BPW State Convention on June 13-15 in Jackson was included in the last issue of the *Achiever* that was sent out by email on February 9th.

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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February Meeting Women's Health Issues

Speaker for the meeting was Kathy Cole who is active in many healthcare related and community organizations in Rockwood and Roane County.

Kathy discussed a variety of health issues of particular concern to women and preventative care that should be taken to prevent illness and contribute to a better quality of life for women. She also discussed the new information on diagnosing women's heart problems, different signs of heart attack from those experienced by men.

The nominating committee, Becky Layne, ch., Barbara Satterfield, and Karen Cooper was elected and will have slates for members to submit nominees to distribute at the March meeting.

Region I Meeting

Information on the Region I meeting on March 22 can be found on page 3. The deadline for reservations is March 15, before our next meeting. If you plan to attend, please notify Mary Ann Owings before March 15.

Member News

Brenda Pierce is at Renaissance Terrace after a stay in the hospital. Cards can be sent to her home address listed in the yearbook.

Bea Connatser's phone number is now her cellphone: 865-387-9865.

Betty Ragle is recovering from a fall and slowly trying to return to her usual active self.



Upcoming Rockwood BPW Programs

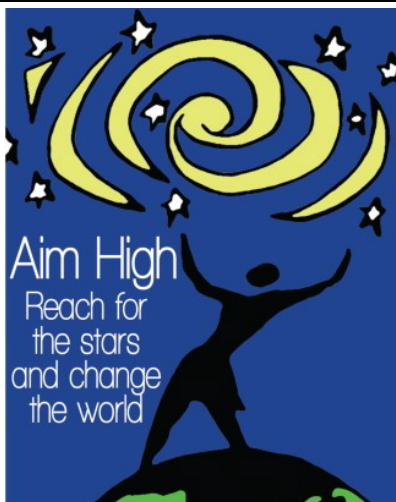
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| April 15 | Annual Business Meeting (Equal Pay Day)
<i>Election of Officers</i>
Linda Rector, ch., Betty Ragle |
| May 20 | Installation of Officers
Betty Johnston, ch., Bettye King, Pearl Williams |

A Message from the Editor:

We always look forward to our White Elephant Sale as much for the camaraderie and celebrating the end of winter and coming of spring as for the serious business we may discuss when necessary. Y'all come.

This newsletter is also posted on the website www.bpwtn.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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June 13-15, 2014

DoubleTree Hotel, Jackson, Tenn.

REGION I SPRING MEETING

MARCH 22, 2014

Women Making HISTORY



WHAT IS OUR/YOUR STORY?

WHAT WILL BE *OUR/YOUR* LEGACY TO PASS ON TO OTHERS?

WHAT WILL PEOPLE REMEMBER ABOUT *US/YOU*?

WHAT DO WE REMEMBER ABOUT *THOSE* WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE *US*?

JOIN US IN KNOXVILLE
ON MARCH 22ND

WE ARE WOMEN MAKING HISTORY!

Lisa Hall, business coach and professional speaker, will speak on the Evolution of Women Entrepreneurs and their Impact on the Business World.

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104 WINONA STREET

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

From Interstate 40 in downtown Knoxville, take Hall of Fame Blvd south to E. Magnolia Ave., turn east (left) at the light and travel east to Winona Street, turn right. The Knox Housing Partnership Offices are on the right. Parking is next to the building. We are just a few minutes from East Town Shopping Center - so you can stop there after the meeting...

DATE: Saturday, March 22, 2014

TIME: Registration 9:30

Speaker and Meeting 10:00

LUNCH: \$12

RSVP: To Terri Curran, Region I Director, 931-456-6799 or curranter45@yahoo.com

DEADLINE: **March 15, 2014**

Once again, this will be an interactive meeting. If not able to attend the dial-in number is (661) 673-8600, access code 166791#. If you have unlimited long distance on your cell or landline it won't cost you anything.

Members and non-members are welcome! Bring a friend. Learn—work—shop!

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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.

**Rockwood BPW Officers
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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