

Rockwood BPW

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President

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April 15 Meeting Annual Business Meeting

On April 15, 2014, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square for dinner and the Annual Business Meeting. Members will be called before **noon Monday, April 7**, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Committee:
Linda Rector, chair,
Betty Ragle

There are several important items to be considered at this meeting. The election of officers for 2014-2015 will be held, and the election of the audit committee for the 2013-2014 books will also take place.

Chairs of committees should have a report on their year's work in duplicate ready for the meeting. The president needs this information for her year-end report for the convention and one copy needs to be given to the secretary for inclusion in her records for the year.

We also include an observance of Equal Pay Day at this meeting, but this year Equal Pay Day comes on April 8, some time before the meeting. This is something to celebrate. More information on Equal Pay Day is included later in this newsletter.

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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March Meeting White Elephant Sale

As usual, a good time was had by all at the White Elephant Sale. There were a number of interesting items and some real bargains bid on by the members in attendance.

The nominating committee, Becky Layne, ch., Barbara Satterfield, and Karen Cooper distributed slates for members to submit nominees for office for 2014-2015 to be elected at the April meeting.

Jean Loveday announced that due to responsibilities for Eastern Star she would be unable to continue as an officer of Rockwood BPW.

Equal Pay Day

Equal Pay Day is the symbolic day when women's earnings finally catch up to men's earnings from the previous year. Women still earn only about 73% of what men earn on average for equivalent work. This year, Equal Pay Day is April 8. Please contact our Washington lawmakers, Lamar Alexander, Bob Coker, and Chuck Fleishman, to urge them to support passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act, which will go a long way toward correcting this injustice.

Sen. Lamar Alexander
455 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202)224-4944

Sen. Bob Corker
425 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202)224-3344

Rep. Chuck Fleischmann
230 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
(202)225-3271



Upcoming Rockwood BPW Programs

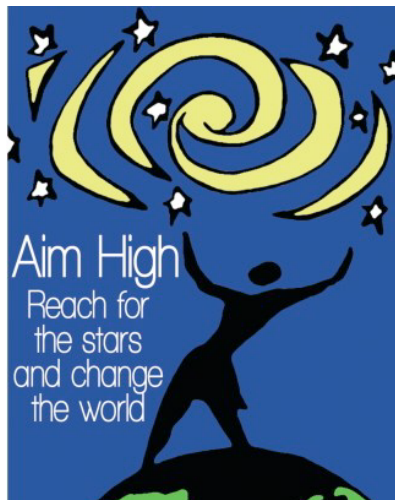
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| May 20 | Installation of Officers
Betty Johnston, ch., Bettye King, Pearl Williams |
| June 17 | BPW/TN Convention Reports
Kelly Gibson, Courtney Shelton |

A Message from the Editor:

Your editor suffered a fall that damaged the muscles in the hip that had previously been replaced. She is suffering now from cabin fever since she is pretty much confined to the house and using a walker. Hopefully she will graduate to a cane soon and gain a little more mobility.

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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**Business and Professional
Women of Tennessee Inc.**

Aim High State Convention

June 13-15, 2014
DoubleTree Hotel, Jackson, Tenn.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)

2014 State Convention

June 12-15, 2014

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Jackson
1770 Highway 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN. 38305
Telephone: 1-731-664-6900 FAX: 1-731-668-0474
Convention Chair: Beth Bates
Email: batesb@aol.com.
Phone: 731-426-1313 (WK)

Mail registration to:
Registration Chair :Carol Turpen
622 Lanier Road
Alamo, TN. 38001
Phone: (H) 731-677-4102
Email: cgturpen@rocketttnet.com
Make checks payable to: BPW/TN Convention

Please type or print in **black** or **blue** ink.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I AM REGISTERING AS:

Local Organization: _____

Email: _____

First-timer to attend a BPW/TN Convention: _____

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

	Before 6/01/2014	After 6/01/2014
Registration Fee	\$50.00 _____	\$55.00 _____
Friday Luncheon	\$25.00 _____	\$35.00 _____
Saturday Installation Luncheon	\$25.00 _____	\$35.00 _____
TOTAL Amount Enclosed	\$100.00 _____	\$125.00 _____
Visitor Pass only (Fri. & Sat.-Convention)	\$15.00 _____	\$15.00 _____
One Day Registration	\$15.00 _____	\$15.00 _____
Friday Lunch only	\$40.00 _____	\$40.00 _____
Saturday Lunch only	\$40.00 _____	\$40.00 _____

****One-Day registrants or Visitors pass are not eligible to VOTE in elections or business meetings and will NOT receive any materials.**

TOTAL AMOUNT Enclosed \$ _____ \$ _____

- _____ State Officer
- _____ Regional Director
- _____ District Director
- _____ Standing Committee Chair
- _____ Special Committee Chair
- _____ Parliamentarian
- _____ Past State President
- _____ Young Careerist-ALT
- _____ ID Participant
- _____ Local President (2013-14)
- _____ Local President's Representative
- _____ Local Delegate [MOL or SOL]
- _____ Local Member
- _____ Member-at-Large
- _____ Member-at-Large (1 Day)
- _____ Visitor
- _____ Guest

Please place an **X** beside the primary office for which you are registering; use check marks for delegates, members, visitors and guests.

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chair, Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President – SEND CHECK FOR NON-EXEMPT EVENTS ONLY

Dietary Restriction: If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe

Events registration (Discovery Park, Century Farm and the Comedy Club): online at bpwtn.org and in the next Achiever.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved for BPW at the DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL in Jackson, TN., 38305 for June 12 – 15, 2014. Cut-off date for reservations is **May 27, 2014**. The rate for rooms reserved prior to May 27, 2014 is **\$99.99** plus tax for single or double occupancy. Room requests after the cut-off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rate may apply. For reservations, please call the **DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL (731-664-6900)** in-house reservations listed above and identify yourself as a member of Business and Professional Women of Tennessee, Inc. (BPW/TN). All reservation requests must be accompanied by the first night's deposit via a major credit card or check. The deposit is refundable up to 48 hours prior to check-in time.

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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