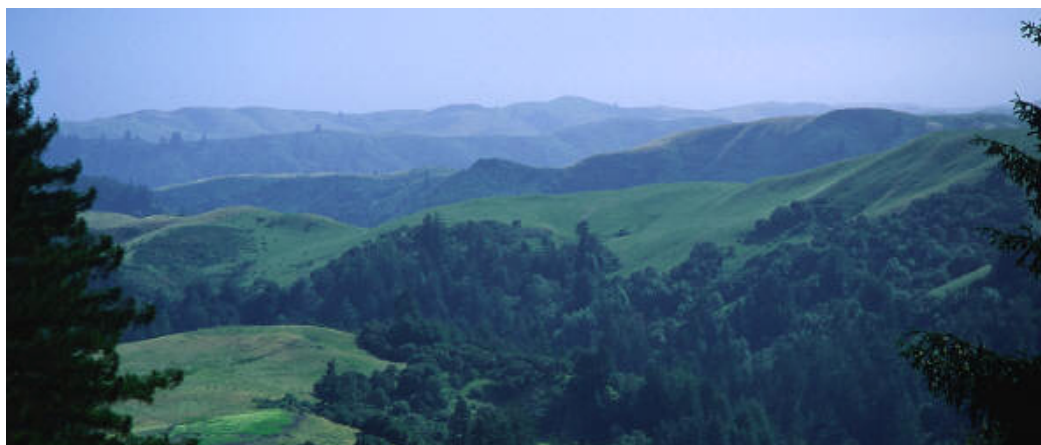


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President**

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## July Meeting, Finance Budget, Calendar Project

The Finance meeting will be on Tuesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is the Finance chair, Jerry Wallick. You will be contacted by noon Monday, July 7 about making a reservation for the meeting. The proposed budget for the organization's 2014-2015 year will be presented along with the beginning of our Calendar project. This is one of the most important projects we have since all proceeds fund our charitable projects for the year. Those include the two scholarships, a Girls' State delegate, the REACH program at Christmas, memorials, and any contributions to other charitable

causes that we choose to support. The chair of the Calendar Sales is Linda Rector, Jerry Wallick is in charge of the listings for clubs and organizations, including church and civic organizations, and Ann Hiegel and Jerry Wallick arrange for the ads on the Calendar. We currently have over 500 calendars distributed with almost 3,000 listings. Every member is encouraged to participate in this project in some way. At the very least, members can be sure to list the birthdays and anniversaries for their families.

Ideas for other projects for the year may also be discussed.

### Message from the President

This week, an early morning car tune up appointment got me up in time to see the fog lifting from the hills that surround us. The sun had just begun to rise. The sky appeared to be on fire. It struck me that the scene was much like we are in BPW this time of the year. We have been to convention, and returned burning with energy like the sunrise. The fog of the past winter is beginning to burn off, to be replaced with new ideas, new goals, new energy. Our executive committee has met, they have planned for the year, appointed program chairs, discussed goals for the organization in the year ahead. We heard our state BPW leaders at the state BPW convention discuss areas of emphasis on the state level. The same areas of emphasis should be addressed at the local level. (Con't on p. 3)

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## Convention Highlights

Rockwood BPW received several awards at the convention held in Jackson June 12-14. We received the Mildred Hearn 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up award for the largest membership retention. We also received the Issues Management Highest Achievement 2013-2014 award. In addition, we received the Friends of the Foundation award for the number of members contributing at least \$25 to the BPW Foundation and the largest total contribution by a local organization. Individual members received certificates acknowledging their Foundation contributions: Ann Hiegel, Silver Torchbearer, and Geraldine Wallick, Becky Layne, Mary Ann Owings, and Malinda Yager, Friends of the Foundation.

Lee Ann Gaddis, a secondary member of Rockwood BPW and the president of Cumberland County BPW, was elected President-elect of BPW/TN. She will be the BPW/TN president for 2015-2016.

Additional info will be in the first *Achiever*.



## Rockwood BPW Programs 2014-2015

July 15	<b>Finance</b> Geraldine Wallick, ch., Ann Hiegel, Linda Rector
August 19	<b>Membership</b> Betty Johnston, ch., Shelby Brackett, Karen Cooper
September 16	<b>Legislation</b> Becky Layne, ch., Barbara Satterfield, Bettye King
October 20-24 October 21	<b>National Business Women's Week</b> Ann Hiegel, ch., Executive Committee
November 18	<b>BPW Issues: Women Veterans</b> Vickie Watts, ch., Mary Rawlings, Mary Ann Owings
December 16	<b>Christmas</b> Betty Johnston, ch., Jerry Wallick, Elizabeth McCallie
January 20	<b>BPW Issues: Women's Health</b> Malinda Yager, ch., Kelly Gibson, Wanda Manning
February 17	<b>Foundation</b> Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett, Linda Rector
March 17	<b>White Elephant Sale</b> Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Summer Burd
April 21	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> Linda Rector, ch., Pearl Williams
May 19	<b>Installation of Officers</b> Lynne Spires, ch., Ashlee Britton
June 16	<b>BPW/TN Convention Reports</b> Linda Rector, ch., Velma Beckner, Betty Ragle

*[Other members may be added to committees later]*

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Think **AUGUST!** In fact, think **AUGUST 19!** That is our Membership meeting! Think about the ladies you can ask to our August meeting. Not only **THINK** about them, but **ASK** them! Not only **ASK** them but **BRING** them! Let's make August 19 the time to encourage membership. See you and your prospective members at our August BPW meeting!

**ROCKWOOD BPW**  
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**Note:** This is a contact list for the present time. You will get more complete information when the updated notebook pages are distributed. Linda Rector and I hope to have those ready for you at the July meeting.

### **A Message from the Editor:**

It is an honor for me to be appointed as your newsletter editor for the 2014-15 year. Help me make this newsletter better than ever. Let's incorporate messages from our officers and monthly chairs in future issues and welcome any contributions from our members. Don't hesitate to contact me with any news or concerns.

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### **President's Message (con't)**

This year, our program chairs should start RIGHT NOW, planning the programs they are in charge of. They should not wait until two weeks before the meeting they are in charge of. They should strive to secure the best speakers they can for the program they have been assigned. The emphasis at the state convention was placed on women's health, women's veteran affairs, workplace equality, membership, legislation, and foundation. If you approach someone now, you are more likely to obtain a higher caliber speaker, who we can invite local officials and prospective members to hear. This will help put our organization in the line of vision of our state BPW officers. Invite a state officer to attend your meeting. Write congressmen and senators letters addressing women's issues. We scored high this year and won many awards for the efforts we made this year. Keep up the good work and plan early. Invite prospective members to meetings through the year. Let the fog rise and the sun shine on Rockwood BPW.

**Reservations for meetings:**

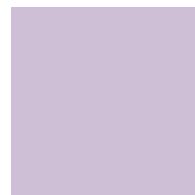
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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  
2014-2015****President:** Mary Ann Owings**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Issues Management]*: Linda Rector**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Membership]*: Betty Johnston**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Finance]*: Geraldine Wallick**Recording Secretary:** Becky Layne**Corresponding Secretary:** Barbara Satterfield**Treasurer:** Ann Hiegel

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