

# Rockwood BPW

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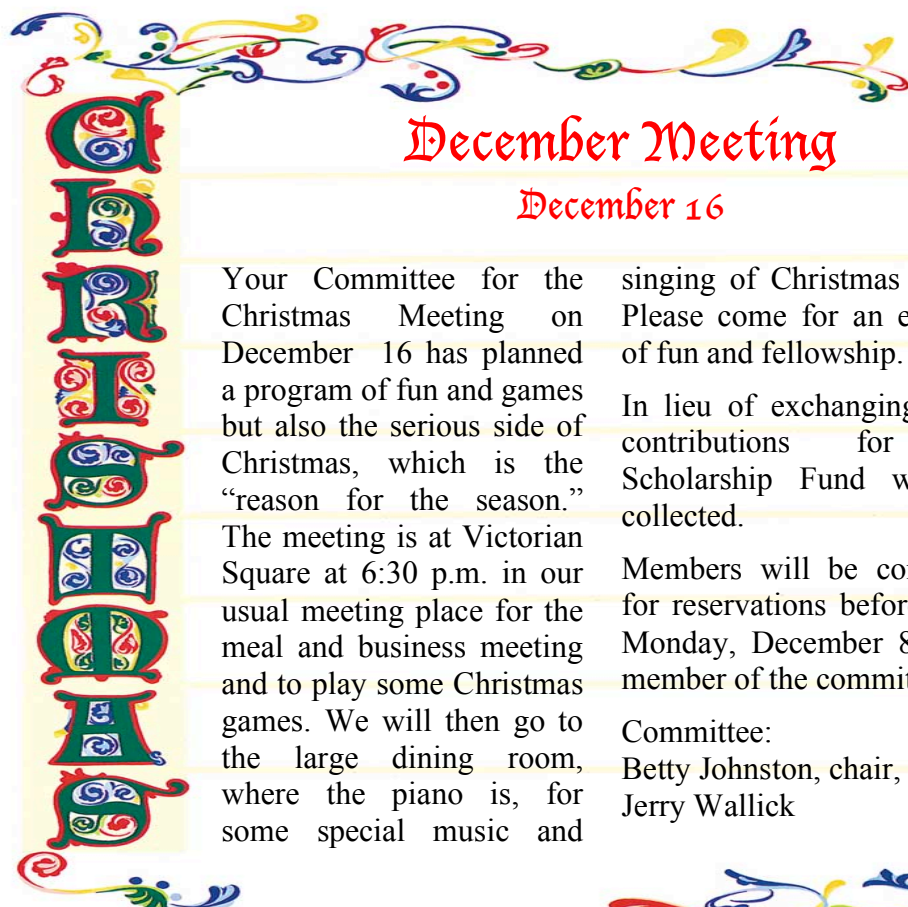
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## December Meeting

December 16

Your Committee for the Christmas Meeting on December 16 has planned a program of fun and games but also the serious side of Christmas, which is the "reason for the season."

The meeting is at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. in our usual meeting place for the meal and business meeting and to play some Christmas games. We will then go to the large dining room, where the piano is, for some special music and

singing of Christmas carols. Please come for an evening of fun and fellowship.

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

Members will be contacted for reservations before noon Monday, December 8, by a member of the committee.

Committee:  
Betty Johnston, chair,  
Jerry Wallick

## Local Projects

For many years at Christmas, we have collected hats, gloves, and scarves to be taken to the Evans' Heights children.

We are continuing that project, but this year we are also asking for personal items (for example: toothpaste, lotion, soap, etc.) to be given to Mid-East for the senior citizens they serve. You can choose which project you wish to do, or you can do both.

Please bring these items to the meeting on December 16. The Local Projects committee will arrange for delivery of the items.

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## November Women Veterans Meeting



Our speaker for the November Women Veterans Meeting was Jenny Hughes, a Navy veteran and the Dietary Manager at Victorian Square. She related her experiences about joining the Navy and serving as well as after returning to civilian life.

### Committee Additions

New member Trudy Smith has been added to the January, Women's Health committee, and Bridgette Patterson is now on the May Installation committee.

### A Message from the Editor:

Do you have any interesting happenings in your life? Please let me know. The newsletter is distributed at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

This newsletter is also posted on the website [www.bpwn.org](http://www.bpwn.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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## Rockwood BPW 2014-2015 Upcoming Programs

- January 20 BPW Issues: Women's Health  
Malinda Yager, ch., Wanda Manning, Trudy Smith
- February 17 Foundation  
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett, Linda Rector



### BPW/TN Interim Board Meeting

Jerry Wallick represented Rockwood BPW at the Interim Board Meeting on November 8. Lee Ann Gaddis, BPW/TN President-elect, and Ann Hiegel also attended. One item

of particular interest was the 2015 State Convention to be held at the Montgomery Bell State Park on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Lee Ann's installation as the 2015-2016 state president will be at the luncheon on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. She is hoping for a good attendance of members from Rockwood BPW as well as from Cumberland County BPW where she is currently president. More details will be available later, but mark your calendars to reserve the date.

Ann Hiegel was elected member of the Nominating Committee for the 2015-2016 year from Region I, and chair of the Committee. The committee will be sending out information for candidates to run for state office in January.

*Anyone interested in participating in state committees or working on state projects, please let Lee Ann know as soon as possible.*

**Reservations for meetings:**

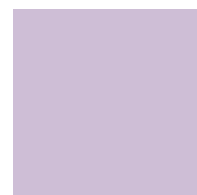
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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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