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## January Meeting, January 20 BPW Issues: Women's Health

January 20, 2015, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and to hear a program on women's health, one of BPW's major issues.

Members will be called before noon Monday, January 12, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Please make every effort to come to this informative program concerning women's health.

Women's Health Committee:

Malinda Yager, ch.

Wanda Manning,

Trudy Smith

### **BPW/TN Nominating Committee Request for Candidates for 2015-2016**

The BPW/TN Nominating Committee, Ann Hiegel chair, has sent out a request for candidates for state office to the local organizations. Anyone interested in running for a state office should get a Data Form from Ann. In addition, Lee Ann Gaddis, incoming state president would like to hear from members who would be willing to chair or serve on state committees. See Lee Ann for information on committees.

### **BPW/TN Upcoming Events**

#### **Day on the Hill**

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Mark your calendars to attend the 2015 Day on the Hill. There will be events with other women's organizations and visits with legislators. Further information will come from Zulfat Suara, Day on the Hill chair. Also, a listing of legislative bills of special interest to BPW will be provided before the event.

#### **Equal Pay Day**

April 14, 2015

Information packets were available at Interim Board meeting and there will be more information available.

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## Christmas Meeting Highlights



There was a good attendance. Several members brought hats, gloves, and scarves to send to the children at Evans' Heights, as well as Personal Items given to Mid-East for senior citizens. We contributed to the scholarship fund in lieu of exchanging gifts. A total of \$224.00 was contributed. The total amount included contributions sent from members unable to attend the meeting.

Business transacted included the vote to contribute up to \$100.00 for expenses for Lee Ann Gaddis' installation at the state convention in June. Lee Ann is a secondary member of Rockwood BPW in addition to being the president of Cumberland County BPW.

All enjoyed our fun activity and entertainment that is always a big part of our Christmas Meeting. A game of name the song from pictures was challenging. Everyone joined in the singing of Christmas Carols with Jerry Wallick providing the accompaniment and Tim Stout, the choir director at the First Presbyterian Church leading the singing. Tim also sang "O Holy Night" for our special music. The meeting was closed with everyone singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" before reciting the Collect.



## Rockwood BPW 2014-2015

### Upcoming Programs

- February 17 **Foundation**  
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett, Linda Rector
- March 17 **White Elephant Sale**  
Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Summer Burd

### RADA Cutlery

Anyone with orders for the RADA Cutlery may turn those in to Linda Rector at the meeting or at Salon-Salon, Tuesday through Saturday. This is an ongoing project so that you can order the cutlery through Linda at any time.

### Convention Preview

Friday and Saturday, June 5-6, 2015  
Montgomery Bell State Park

Information, schedules, and Registration forms will be available in the spring, but anyone wanting to attend should save the dates now. The installation of officers will be at the luncheon on Saturday along with the awards for the 2014-15 organization year. The post-convention Board of Directors meeting will be Saturday afternoon for the 2015-2016 officers and local organization presidents.

### 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 ½ 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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**Reservations for meetings:**

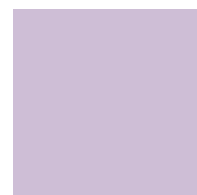
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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