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President**

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April Meeting, April 21 Annual Business Meeting

April 21, 2015, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and to hear reports on the events of the year for Rockwood BPW. We will also have a vote on the amendment to the Bylaws to allow the Recording Secretary serve for 4 years instead of 2 as the treasurer is already allowed to do. The amendment was presented at the March meeting. We will then vote on the officers for the 2015-2016 organization year.

Members will be called before noon Monday, April 13, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Annual Business Meeting Committee:
Linda Rector, ch. Pearl Williams

Rockwood BPW Slates for Nominees

If you have not yet returned your slate of nominees for office for the upcoming year, please mail or get them to Linda Rector before the April 7 deadline. [Betty Johnston, the nominations chair, will be out of town and unable to pick up slates returned to her address.] Get the slates to Linda at Salon-Salon [354-2928] Tuesday--Saturday or mail to 1341 Black Jack Rd., Rockwood, TN 37854.

BPW/TN Upcoming Events Convention

June 5-6 will be the dates for the 2015 Convention at Montgomery Bell State Park. [Registration form on p. 3] The installation of officers will be at the luncheon on Saturday along with the awards for the 2014-15 organization year. Lee Ann Gaddis, who began her BPW experience as a member of Rockwood BPW, is being installed as state president for 2015-2016.

[Members who would be willing to chair or serve on state committees, see Lee Ann for information, call 250-8149, or email leeann4002@yahoo.com.]

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February Meeting Foundation

Since the weather played havoc with holding the February meeting at Victorian Square, we ended up at the library for a short Foundation meeting on March 3rd. Jerry Wallick presented information on BPW Foundation and had forms available for those who wished to contribute but chose not to use the internet to do so. [Contributions should be made before April 30 to qualify for state awards.] Linda Brummett had some tantalizing decortaions featuring candy bars which were welcomed by all attending.

March Meeting White Elephant Sale

Lee Ann Gaddis was the chair of the ever-popular White Elephant Sale. As is always the case, there were a number of bargains to be had. The proceeds from the sale will be used to supplement the expenses for Rockwood BPW members attending state convention in June. Slates for nominating next year's officers were handed out, with those not at the meeting to get thiers by mail. Slates need to be returned to the nominating committee by April 7.

Region I Meeting

The Region I Meeting was held on Saturday, March 28, in Rockwood., with Sheree Schneider, Region I Director presiding. Members from Lafollette BPW, Cumberland County BPW, and Rockwood BPW attended. Lee Ann Gaddis served as state rep to the meeting. Sheree was announced as a candidate for Region I Director and Ann Hiegel for state Treasurer for 2015-2016.



Rockwood BPW 2014-2015

Upcoming Programs

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| May 19 | Installation of Officers
Lynne Spires, ch., Ashley Britton,
Bridgette Patterson |
| June 16 | BPW/TN Convention Reports
Linda Rector, ch., Velma Beckner, Betty Ragle |

DUES NOTICE

FOR ALL MEMBERS WITH AN APRIL 30 RENEWAL DATE: YOUR DUES WILL BE DUE TO THE TREASURER BY APRIL 30 TO REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING.

DUES:	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
Member of Local	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$55.00
Senior Member	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$45.00
Student of Local	\$15.00	\$3.00	\$18.00

Members who joined during the year have a renewal date one year from the month in which they joined

April 14 is Equal Pay Day

A Message from the Editor:

Do you have any interesting happenings in your life? Please let me know. I am attempting to distribute the news letter at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

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
2015 STATE CONVENTION**

June 5-6, 2015

Montgomery Bell State Park
1000 Hotel Avenue
Burns, TN 37029
Telephone 1-615-797-3101

Mail registrations to:

Registration Chair Tressy Hart
132 Warren Hollow Rd
Minor Hill, TN 38473
Phone: (H) 931-556-2604

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: _____

Local Organization: _____

E-mail: _____ **I AM REGISTERING AS*:**

I am a first-timer to a BPW/TN Convention _____

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

	Before 5/22/15	After 5/22/15
Registration Fee	\$40.00 _____	\$45.00 _____
Friday Night (Pajama Party)	_____	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$20.00 _____	\$25.00 _____
Total	\$60.00 _____	\$70.00 _____

One-Day Registration \$20.00 _____ Friday () Saturday ()

[Check Friday **or** Saturday]

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ \$ _____

_____ State Officer (2014-2015)
 _____ Regional Director (2014-2015)
 _____ District Director (2014-2015)
 _____ Standing Committee Chair (2014-15)
 _____ LO President (2014-2015)
 _____ LO President's Rep. (2014-2015)
 _____ Governance Chair (2014-2015)
 _____ Past State President
 _____ LO Delegate [MOL or SOL]
 _____ LO Member [1-Day]
 _____ Parliamentarian (2014-2015)
 _____ Special Committee Chair (2014-2015)
 _____ Young Careerist
 _____ Member-at-Large
 _____ ID Participant
 _____ Guest

One-Day registrants are not eligible to vote in elections or business meetings and may not receive packets or other materials.

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs
Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President; District
directors send check for non-covered expenses only.

Please place an **X** _____ beside the primary office
for which you are registering. Mark all others
which apply with a check mark [✓].

Dietary Restrictions: *If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe.*

Room Reservations

Cut-off date for reservations is **April 21, 2015**. The rate for rooms reserved prior to April 21, 2015 is \$84.00 plus tax (\$96.39 per night) for Single and 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 park at 615-797-3101 **and use group code 7542.**

* For pre-and post convention board, efforts will be made to maximize Local Organization (LO) voting representation. Therefore, even if you are a special committee chair, if no one else is present from your LO, you will be credentialed as an LO representative. Your LO will then have voting representation on the Board of Directors.

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**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:** Barbara Satterfield**Treasurer:** Ann Hiegel

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