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April Meeting, April 19 Annual Business Meeting

April 19, 2016, Rockwood BPW will meet at Victorian Square at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and to have its Annual Business Meeting.

Members will be called before noon Monday, April 11, to make a reservation for members and their guests.

Members who have been the chair of a monthly meeting or of any project or program during the year are reminded that they need to have two copies of their report at this meeting. This information is used to prepare Rockwood BPW's president's report used for a part of the BPW/TN submission to the archives to preserve our history

and to determine eligibility for awards at convention.

Also members will elect officers for the coming year.

*Annual Business Meeting
Committee:*

Vickie Watts, chair,
Linda Rector

Dues for members with an April 30 renewal date is **before** April 30. Plan to pay by the April meeting date, or send to Jerry Wallick at 327 S. Front Ave., Rockwood, TN 37854.

The April 30 roster is our official member number for the 2015-16 year.

BPW/TN Events

The annual Regional Meeting for Region III will be April 2. Further information will be available from Region III Director Carolyn Beverly.

STATE OFFICERS

Deadline for submitting nominations for state officers and Regional Directors is April 9.

Candidates must submit a Data Form with the endorsement by their Local Organization to a member of the nominating committee. The committee member for Region I is Jerry Wallick.

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March White Elephant Sale Highlights

Rockwood BPW members and guests enjoyed an interesting and productive meeting with our annual White Elephant Sale. Items submitted covered two tables in the meeting room, offering plenty of opportunities for bidding. Proceeds from the auction will be used to support Rockwood BPW's participation in the upcoming state convention in Pigeon Forge. An ad for the convention program was approved.

Legislation chair Becky Layne had a presentation on Equal Pay Day since it will be on April 12, before our April regular meeting. She handed out a sheet on the myths surrounding the issue of equal pay and included another listing of contact information for our state and national legislative persons and urged everyone to keep up with any developments and let these people know our feelings.

White Elephant Sale Committee:

Lee Ann Gaddis, chair
Pearl Williams



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs 2015-2016

May 17	Installation of Officers Ann Hiegel, ch.,
June 21	BPW/TN Convention Reports Linda Rector, ch. Betty Ragle

A Message from the Editor:

I welcome messages from our officers and monthly chairs in future issues and any contributions from our members. Don't hesitate to contact me with any news or concerns.

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CONVENTION PREVIEW

Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2016---Holiday Inn, Pigeon Forge
[Region I organizations are the hosts for this convention.]

Information, schedules, and Registration forms are available on the website, www.bpwtn.org, 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 2015-16 organization year. The post-convention Board of Directors meeting will be Saturday afternoon for the 2016-2017 officers and local organization presidents.

A block of rooms has been reserved, but the cutoff date for reservations to receive the special BPW rate is May 4.

The cutoff date for early registration for the convention is May 15.

Registration forms are available for download on the website, or you can use PayPal to register online.

White Elephant Sale



Linda Rector with Mary Rawlings and her guests



Eager bidders for one of the MANY items



Patriotic Appeal?



Bid Higher!



*Region I Director
Sheree Schneider*



*BPW/TN Official Rep
Lee Ann Gaddis*

Region I Meeting March 19, 2016 Cumberland County BPW



Rockwood BPW members Lee Ann Gaddis, Linda Rector, Ann Hiegel, Jerry Wallick



Linda Rector, Jerry Wallick, Kaye Blakely

Reservations for meetings:

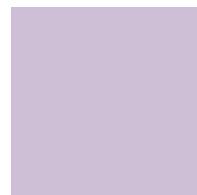
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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
2015-2016****President:** Linda Rector**1st Vice Pres.** *[Issues Management]*: Vickie Watts**2nd Vice Pres.** *[Membership]*: Barbara Satterfield**3rd Vice Pres.** *[Finance]*: Lynne Spires**Recording Secretary:** Becky Layne**Corresponding Secretary:** Mary Rawlings**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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