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August Meeting, Legislation

August 16, 2016

The Legislation meeting will be on Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is the Legislation chair, Becky Layne. You will be contacted by 10:00 am, Monday, August 8 about making a reservation for the meeting.

Becky will be discussing the state Legislative Platform and will be providing contact information on our national and state level legislators as well as some of our Roane County and Rockwood city government officials.

Attention will be given to the "Get Out the Vote" effort for the

November 8 election, an important election for national, state and local positions as well as referendums of interest to local people.

As a special treat, Becky will be discussing her recent trip to Europe, which included trips to Prague and Paris during the recent world events occurring in Europe.

Legislation Committee:
Becky Layne, chair
Mary Ann Owings

Wilma Hembree is now at the Renaissance on Roane State Highway

Upcoming Events **2016-17 BPW/TN**

State Calendar of Events

- Aug. 20 Region I Planning Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Bluff, Knoxville
9:00 AM – 12:00
{Lunch on your own}
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- Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day
Women's Suffrage Monument Dedication, Nashville, Centennial Park, 11 am to 2 pm.
- Oct. 17-21 National Business Women's Week
- Nov. 4-5 Interim Board of Directors, Donelson Library

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July Finance Meeting Highlights

The proposed budget for the organization's 2016-2017 year was adopted. Our Calendar project, one of the most important projects we have since all proceeds fund our charitable projects for the year including two scholarships, a Girls' State delegate, the REACH program at Christmas, memorials, and any contributions to other charitable causes that we choose to support, was begun by handing out the lists of people ordering calendars and their listings to those members who have previously participated and an order form for those who have not. 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. 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. Members are also able to make a donation to help.

A speaker from CASA encouraged members to participate in this program to help juvenile offenders in our court system.



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

September 20 Membership

Trudy Smith, ch., Bridgette Patterson

October 17-21 National Business Women's Week

October 18 Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Executive Committee

A Message from the Editor:

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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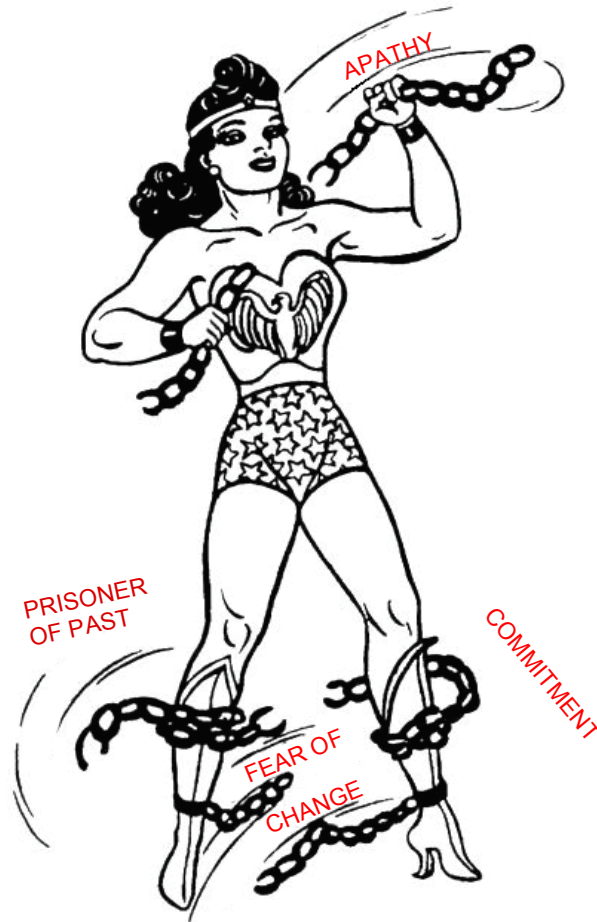
New pages for the yearbooks were distributed to those present and mailed to members not present at the July meeting. Replace your last year's information with these new pages in your Yearbooks.

Information for Committee Chairs—Reservations

Each month the committee chair for the meeting has the duty of taking reservations from the members and/or guests and reporting them to Victorian Square. A report of the number of meals must be reported to Jennie Hughes, Dietary Manager by the Monday, a week prior to the meeting, between 11:00 and 12:00 noon. The committee chair should ensure that their calling of the members is complete before that time, and that their menu has been decided on.

Call Jennie on her cellphone, 399-5827, and report the number of members and/or guests who are not employees or residents of Victorian Square. This is the number of meals we have agreed to pay for each month. Then report to her, separately, the number of Victorian Square employees or residents that will be at the meeting so that she knows the number of meals to have available. Since she has to order her food supplies on Monday for the following week, she will need to know your menu choices for the meeting.

BREAKING THE CHAINS



*Get update on BPW/TN programs and deadlines for 2016-2017 year
Share with your fellow Locals about programs and ideas
Examine what's restraining BPW's growth and ways to break the chains*

Region I Planning Meeting

Saturday, August 20 • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Bluff

216 Peregrine Way • Knoxville, TN

Registration 9:00 - 9:30; Program 9:30-12:00

NO CHARGE

*Reservations due by 8/17/16 to Berdena O'Neal
bhgeorgia@epbfi.com • (423) 602-5398*

Reservations for meetings:

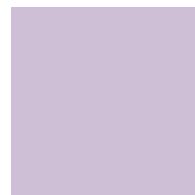
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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

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