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September Meeting, Membership

September 20, 2016

The Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is the Membership chair, Trudy Smith. You will be contacted by 10:00 am, Monday, September 12 about making a reservation for the meeting.

Members should contact Trudy with names of prospective

members to be invited to the meeting as soon as possible. Contact prospective members and bring them to the meeting.

Membership Committee:
Trudy Smith, chair
Bridgette Patterson

Members will receive information on our fundraising project for the year.

Upcoming Events

2016-17 BPW/TN

State Calendar of Events

Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day; Women's Suffrage Monument Dedication, Nashville, Centennial Park

Oct. 17-21 National Business Women's Week

Nov. 4-5 **Interim Board of Directors, Holiday Inn Express, Mount Juliet**

CALENDARS

PLEASE TURN IN CALENDAR ORDERS TO LINDA RECTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TAKE THEM TO SALON SALON (TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY) OR CONTACT LINDA AT 354-2928 OR 354-1454 AND SHE WILL PICK UP THE ORDERS. THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE ORDERS IS THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. REMEMBER, THE PROCEEDS FROM THE CALENDAR FUND OUR CHARITABLE PROJECTS INCLUDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS, GIRLS' STATE DELEGATE, AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

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August Legislation Meeting Highlights

Becky discussed the state Legislative Platform and provided contact information on our national and state level legislators as well as Roane County and Rockwood city government officials.

She also addressed 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 discussrd 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



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

October 17-21 National Business Women’s Week

October 18 Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Executive Committee

November 15 BPW Issues/Safety

Ann Hiegel, ch., Mary Rawlings

Roane County Chamber of Commerce Member to Member Discount Program

As a member of the Roane County Chamber of Commerce, Rockwood BPW is eligible to participate in the Member to Member Discount Program. We have received our Membership Discount Card (one card for the organization) that entitles us to the following discounts:

Don Eduardo’s 20% off meal

Roane Street Grill 10% off meal

Gloria Jean’s Fine Southern Provisions 10% off meal

HumbleBee Flowers & Gifts 15% off and free delivery within city limits

(excludes tux rentals and wire out services)

Browder’s ACE Hardware 10% off (*Some restrictions apply. Ask for details)

X-Press Window Tinting 10% off (*Varies with make, model, and size of vehicle. See owner for details.)

AirMedCare Network Special AirMedCare Membership Discount (as low as \$55 per year)

Casa Don Polo 10% off meal

Starnes LLC 10% off cost of purchase

Empire Furniture & Interiors 10% off total cost

Contact Ann Hiegel if you wish to use the card. 354-0427 or hiegelma@comcast.net

Rockwood BPW has lost another member. Wilma Hembree who had been a Rockwood member a number of years ago rejoined us and was looking forward to renewing her BPW ties. We are saddened by her death.

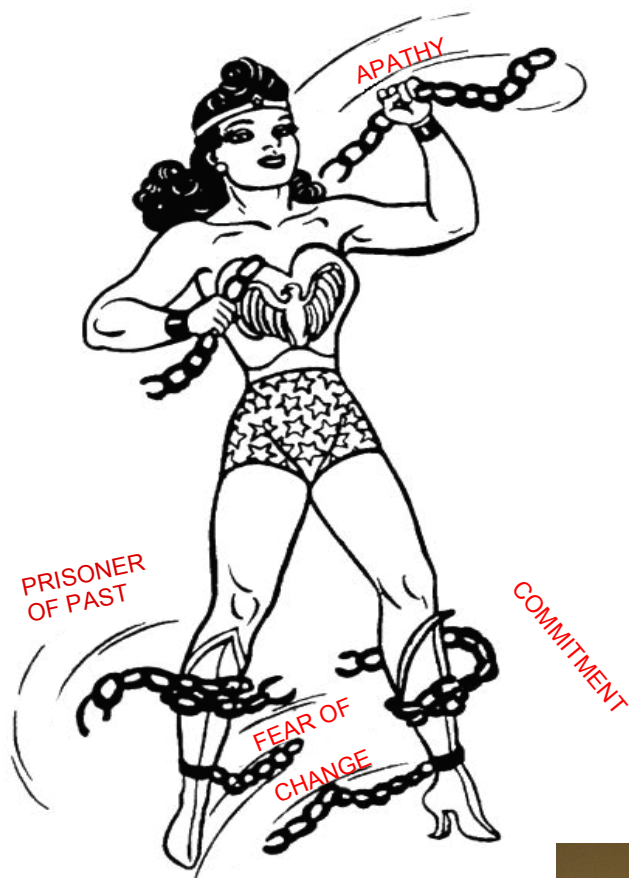
A Message from the Editor: Help me make this newsletter better than ever. Let’s incorporate messages from our officers and monthly chairs in future issues and welcome any contributions from our members. Don’t hesitate to contact me with any news or concerns.

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REGION I PLANNING MEETING, AUGUST 20, 2016

BREAKING THE CHAINS



Attendees at the Region I Planning Meeting

Front: Gerladine Wallick, Rockwood; Lee Ann Gaddis, Cumberland County; Berdena O'Neal, Chattanooga Business Women.

Back: Kaye Blakely, Cumberland County; Linda Rector, Rockwood; Robin McKamey, Elizabethton; Treasa Newton, Chattanooga Business Women; Ann Hiegel, Rockwood; Charlotte Buchanan, Chattanooga Business Women



Treasa Newton, the Region I Director, had her Planning Meeting on Saturday, August 20, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Knoxville. Using her theme of "Breaking the Chains," she had members attending take on the personality of one of the "chains" in her illustration used on the invitation. The member described her actions and attitudes and then the others contributed suggestions for how to break the chain and become a better member or attract new members for BPW.

Information on upcoming BPW/TN events and deadlines during the year for various awards and projects were announced. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Interim Board meeting November 5. Registration forms will be out soon.

A somber note was the announcement that Cumberland County BPW is disbanding. Lee Ann and Kaye, the remaining members will be transferring to another local organization or become members at large for the rest of the organization year.

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.

Reservations for meetings:

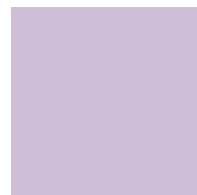
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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
2016-2017****President:** Linda Rector**1st Vice Pres.** *[Issues Management]*: Vickie Watts**2nd Vice Pres.** *[Membership]*: Trudy Smith**3rd Vice Pres.** *[Finance]*: Lynne Spires**Recording Secretary:** Becky Layne**Corresponding Secretary:** Mary Rawlings**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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