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CHRISTMAS December Meeting December 20, 2016

The BPW Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Betty Johnston. You will be contacted before noon Monday, December 12, about making meeting reservations.

An entertaining and fun program is already being planned by the committee.

Members are reminded that, in lieu of gifts, members are asked to contribute to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship Fund.

Because our meeting is late in the month, please take gloves, etc. and items for senior citizens to Linda Rector at Salon Salon as soon as possible.

Christmas Committee:

Betty Johnston, chair

Velma Beckner



BPW/TN News

The Interim Board of Directors meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Mount Juliet on November 5, presided over by Beth Bates, state president. Attending from Rockwood BPW were Linda Rector, Rockwood BPW president, Ann Hiegel, state treasurer, Jerry Wallick, state Foundation Chair, and Lee Ann Gaddis, state parliamentarian.

The Financial Review for 2015-16 was adopted, and a 501(c)(3) BPW/TN Foundation was established.

The nominating committee was elected:

Region I: Lee Ann Gaddis

Region II: Jewell Walker

Region III: Virginia Bates

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November BPW Issues/Safety Meeting Highlights

Brad Collins of the Rockwood Police Department, with ten years experience in law enforcement and a Law Enforcement Active Shooter Instructor, presented a program on active shooter situations in the workplace. There was active participation from the attendees as Patrolman Collins demonstrated various reactions if there were an active shooter in our meeting room situation. He told the group that there is a growing need for workshops or



presentations to employees of businesses and venues such as nursing homes, hospitals, and assisted living facilities, as well as churches and schools.

Mary Rawlings was the winner of the Foundation basket for the month.

BPW Issues/Safety Committee:
Ann Hiegel, chair, Mary Rawlings



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

January 17 **BPW Issues/Women's History**
Linda Rector, ch., Lee Ann Gaddis

February 21 **Foundation**
Jerry Wallick, ch.
Linda Brummett, Elizabeth McCallie

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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Christmas Project

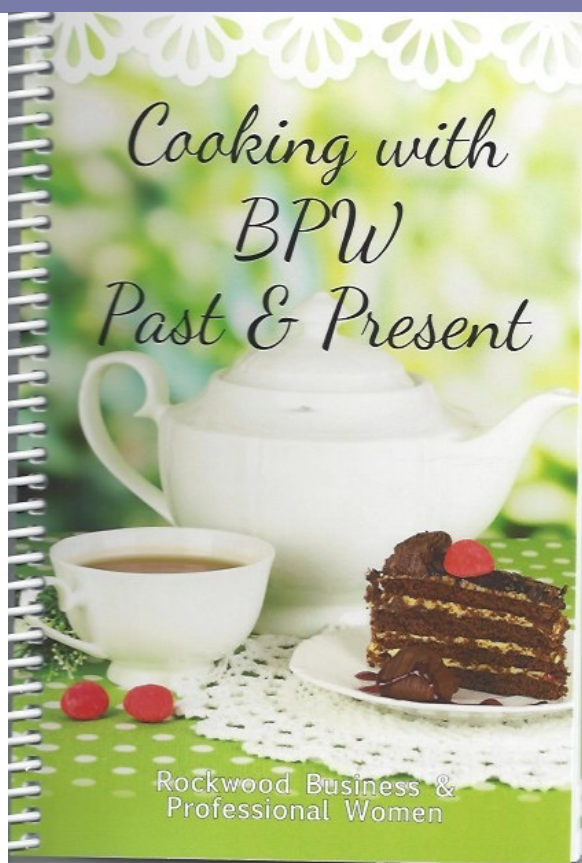
This year we will again be collecting gloves, hats, and scarves for the children as our Christmas Project. Please get the items to Linda Rector at Salon Salon so that they can be distributed early in this month.

Also don't forget the toiletries and items for the senior citizens.

Another Christmas Gift Opportunity

Members with e-mail addresses were sent a price list for the RADA knives that we have been selling for several years. Those without e-mail will be furnished the price list. If you wish to purchase any of these knives, just fill out an order and get it to Linda Rector. As soon as she has enough for a minimum order, she will send it in to the company. This is not a push for another selling project, there are no deadlines or group effort involved here. You may submit orders at any time.

Only the individual knives are on the price list, but if you are interested in any of the specialty items like gift sets, just contact Linda for information.



How to Order

Order copies of the cookbook as an ideal gift for family and friends.

Send check or money order made out to Rockwood BPW with order form below to:

Cooking with BPW Past & Present
Rockwood BPW

Ann Hiegel

P.O. Box 534 * Rockwood, TN 37854

Phone: 865-354-0427

Email: hiegelma@comcast.net

Please send me _____ copies of
your cookbook at \$10.00 each,
plus \$2.00 shipping and handling per book ordered
Mail books to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

COOKBOOKS!!

The cookbooks have arrived well ahead of schedule (the original delivery date was December 9). That is good news as it gives our members more time to sell or order cookbooks for Christmas gifts or just to have some wonderful new recipes to use during the holiday season. Books can be picked up from Linda Rector at Salon-Salon. The cost is \$10.00 per book. Consider picking up several books so that you will have them on hand to sell. The order form above is included in each cookbook so that purchasers in other locations can send in additional orders if they wish.

Each cookbook contains 202 recipes submitted by members and friends and some from past members. You will enjoy browsing to find old favorites as well as new offerings that you may be eager to try. An Index of recipes makes finding a particular recipe easy. Also included are statements of our mission and objectives and a brief history of Rockwood BPW.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From the Officers and Members
of Rockwood BPW

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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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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