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BPW Issues: Women's History January Meeting January 17, 2017

The BPW Issues: Women's History meeting will be on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Linda Rector. You will be contacted before noon Monday, January 9, about making meeting reservations.

The committee is planning on sharing information on the charter members and other early members of Rockwood BPW. They are researching scrapbooks and other materials from early Rockwood BPW history.

Other information on Women's History in the state organization will be referenced.

BPW Issues: Women's History Committee:

Linda Rector, chair

Lee Ann Gaddis

APOLOGY

The editor apologizes for the lateness of this issue of the Rockwood BPW newsletter.

BPW/TN News

Promotion of the 2017 BPW/TN Convention will be coming soon. A registration form will be included in the next issue of the Achiever. Sign up for Sponsorships through the website, www.bpwtn.org.

Anyone interested in running for state office should fill out a Candidates Data Form and get it to the nominating committee member in their region.

Members at Large should send forms to the committee chair, Lee Ann Gaddis.

The nominating committee:

Region I: Lee Ann Gaddis

Region II: Jewell Walker

Region III: Virginia Bates

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December Christmas Meeting Highlights

The Christmas Meeting was a time of fun and fellowship. After a short business meeting and dinner, the group moved to the events room at Victorian Square for a presentation by Wayne Dugin on piano and Ms. Westrich on flute, followed by the group participating in singing Christmas carols. Linda Rector reported that hats, gloves and scarves had been taken to be distributed to the children and toiletries for senior citizens were given to the Meals on Wheels program to be distributed to their clients.

Contributions to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship program were collected in lieu of gifts.

Christmas Meeting Committee:
Betty Johnston, chair
Velma Beckner



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

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| February 21 | Foundation
Jerry Wallick, ch.
Linda Brummett, Elizabeth McCallie |
| March 21 | White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day)
Malinda Yager, ch. |

COOKBOOKS!!

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. An order form 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.

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.

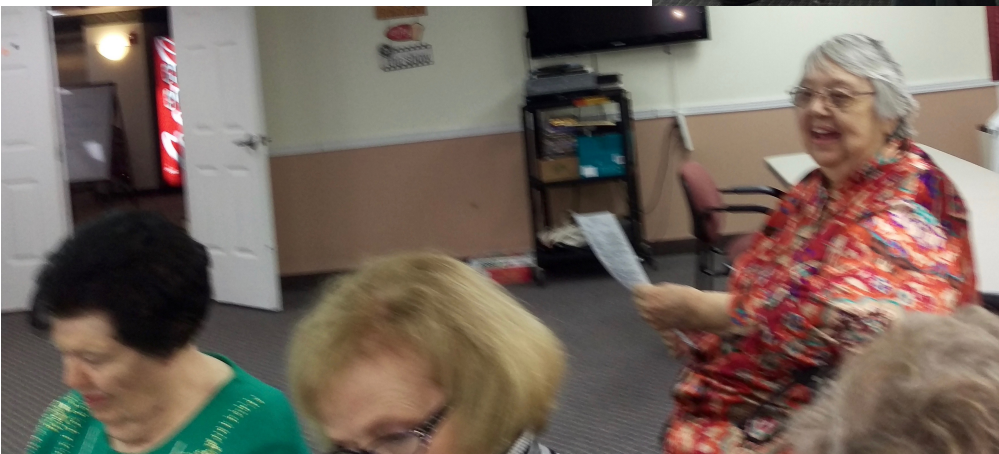
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Christmas Meeting Pictures

Pictures by Lee Ann Gaddis



Reservations for meetings:

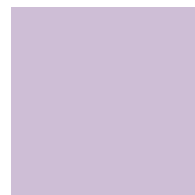
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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