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White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day) March Meeting March 21, 2017

The White Elephant Sale will be on Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Malinda Yager. You will be contacted before noon Monday, March 13, about making meeting reservations.

Each member is asked to bring several White Elephant items, wrapped or in gift bags, to be auctioned off at the meeting. Invite friends to share the fun.

Information about Equal Pay Day, April 4, will be provided

Also, the membership will be voting on several amendments to the bylaws affecting the election of officers. (See p. 3) Slates will be handed out by the Nominating Committee to get members' suggestions for the election next month.

White Elephant Sale Committee:

Malinda Yager, chair, Trudy Smith

DAY ON THE HILL

March 8, 2017

Breakfast at Waller Law, meetings with legislators, Luncheon

BPW/TN News

Promotion of the 2017 BPW/TN Convention will be starting with a registration form included in the March issue of the *Achiever*. Sponsorships and ad information is also in the March *Achiever* or on 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. Deadline is **April 10**.

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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February Foundation Meeting Highlights

The committee shared information about the BPW Foundation and its activities. Each member was urged to contribute to support the Foundation as Rockwood BPW has done since the Foundation was formed in 1956. Information on the activities of the Foundation and its history as well as a copy of the donation form was in the February *Achiever*.

Members were urged to save the date for the Region I meeting hosted by Rockwood BPW on March 18. Registration deadline is March 12. Also, Day on the Hill was announced for March 8.

Foundation Committee:
Jerry Wallick, chair
Linda Brummett, Elizabeth McCallie



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

April 18

Annual Business Meeting

Linda Rector, Ch.

Bettye King

May 16

Installation of Officers

Geraldine Wallick, Ch.

Pearl Williams

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.



Region I Meeting: Yes we "Can!"

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Victorian Square

241 S. Chamberlain Ave.

Rockwood, TN

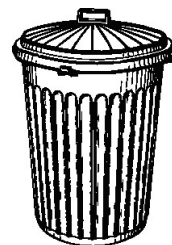
Registration 9:30 AM

Meeting & Lunch 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration \$13.00 (\$16.00 late fee), Deadline March 12

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Treasa Newton, Region I Director



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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2017 Proposed Amendments to the Rockwood BPW Bylaws

The Rockwood BPW executive committee proposes amendments to the Bylaws to be voted on at the March meeting, and become effective immediately upon adoption.

Following are the current sections of the bylaws and the bylaws as amended:

Proposal 1:

Current:

ARTICLE IX. Officers

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a third vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer.

Proposed:

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SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer.

Rationale: Since Rockwood BPW is smaller in number and has a substantial percentage of older members, there are fewer members willing to assume the duties of office. Issues Management can continue to be a standing committee and have a chair appointed as is presently the case of Legislation and Foundation.

If this amendment is adopted, changes to other sections of the bylaws will be made:

ARTICLE XI. Duties of Officers

SECTION 2. The first vice president shall:...

(c) Act as chair of the **Membership** committee;

SECTION 3. The second vice president shall:...

(b) Serve as chair of the **Finance** committee;

SECTION 4. The third vice president shall: *This section will be deleted and following sections renumbered.*

Editorial Change: This section will be deleted since it was removed as a standing committee several years ago: *SECTION 9. The public relations committee shall be composed of a chair and other members.*

It shall be the duty of the public relations committee to present state, and local programs and activities through available news media.

Proposal 2:

Current:

ARTICLE X. Nominations and Elections

SECTION 5. No member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except the treasurer and secretary, who may serve for four terms. An interval of two years shall elapse before a member is again eligible for re-election to the same office.

Proposed:

ARTICLE X. Nominations and Elections

SECTION 5. No member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except the treasurer and **secretaries**, who may serve for four terms. An interval of two years shall elapse before a member is again eligible for re-election to the same office.

Rationale: This amendment makes it possible for the same member to serve as secretary, either recording secretary or corresponding secretary, for an extended term, if she wishes to. It addresses the situation of a limited number of members who could, or be willing to, fulfill the duties of the office after other offices are filled.



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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