

# Rockwood BPW

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## Membership August Meeting August 15, 2017

The Membership meeting will be on Tuesday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Trudy Smith. You will be contacted before noon Monday, August 7, about making meeting reservations.

Send information on new members to Trudy (See notice on p.2) and come prepared to have an interesting and informative meeting focusing on sharing Rockwood BPW with both old and new members and the community.

*Membership Committee:*

Trudy Smith, chair, Mary Rawlings, Velma Beckner

## SOLAR ECLIPSE!!

The Solar Eclipse is August 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 for this area. Rockwood is one of the cities that will have a full view of this momentous phenomenon. There will be an enormous amount of information available in the media. Don't miss your chance to see this "once in a lifetime" event.

## BPW/TN News

The Region Planning Meetings have been set. The details were in the August *Achiever*. Rockwood members need to take special notice of the Region I Planning Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn, Cedar Bluff in Knoxville on Saturday, August 26.

Reservation information for the Interim Board of Directors meeting at the Comfort Suites in Lebanon on November 4th will be in the September *Achiever*. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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## July Finance Meeting Highlights

The budget for the coming organization year was adopted and we kicked off our Calendar project, one of our most important projects of the year which funds our charitable contributions.

The Finance committee discussed plans for other projects during the year. More information will be available.

Members were asked to give names and contact information for prospective members to Trudy to invite to the Membership meeting in August.

Finance Committee:  
Linda Rector, chair  
Jerry Wallick, Lynne Spire



## Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

### September 19 Legislation

Becky Layne, ch. Linda Rector, Betty Johnston

### October 16-20 National Business Women's Week

October 17 Lee Ann Gaddis, ch. Executive Committee

### SPECIAL NOTICE—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

If possible, I ask all of the Rockwood Executive Committee members to join me for a brief discussion (about 5:45pm) before our August 15th group meeting at 6:30pm at Victorian Square. We will be discussing ideas for our upcoming NBWW in October. I believe this will be more beneficial to do it before the meeting rather than having it on a separate day. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Also, I will remind officers of this discussion closer to the time.

Thank you for your time,  
Lee Ann Gaddis, NBWW Chair  
865-250-8149  
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### New Members?

*If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining Rockwood BPW but have not given the information to Trudy, it is not too late.*

*Contact her at Victorian Square, 354-1133  
or send an email to [TrudyS@victoriansquare.net](mailto:TrudyS@victoriansquare.net).*

**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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**Reservations for meetings:**

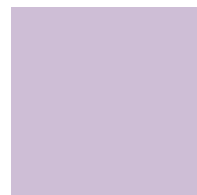
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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  
2017-2018****President:** Lynne Spires**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Membership]:* Trudy Smith**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Finance]:* Linda Rector**Recording Secretary:** Betty Johnston**Corresponding Secretary:** Mary Rawlings**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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