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BPW Issues: Health Care November Meeting November 21, 2017

The BPW Issues: Health Care meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Bridgette Patterson. Members will be contacted by noon Monday, November 13, about making meeting reservations.

Women's health care is an issue of concern to all ages and is a focus issue for BPW.

Members are reminded to bring children's hats, gloves and scarves for distribution to the children and toiletries, etc. for the senior citizens to be distributed by Meals on Wheels. You may bring items to the meeting or take them to Linda Rector at Salon-Salon Tuesday through Saturday.

BPW Issues: Health Care Committee:
Bridgette Patterson, chair, Lynne Spires



Linda Brummett has agreed to serve as Corresponding Secretary and Sunshine Chair for the remainder of the organization year.

BPW/TN News

Interim Board of Directors
Comfort Suites in Lebanon

Approved 16-17 Financial
Review

Adopted Awards Criteria in
Handbook, Chapter XIV. State
Awards and ALT Guidelines.
[in Nov. *Achiever*]

Region Meetings & State Rep:
Region I, March 3
1st VP Zulfat Suara

Region II, March 10
2nd VP Robin McKamey

Region III, March 31
Pres. Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

Nominating Committee:
Reg.I-Charlotte Buchanan
Reg.II-Tressy Hart
Reg.III-Gail Horner

Day on the Hill—March 7

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October National Business Women's Week Meeting Highlights

National Business Women's Week was observed with the signing of a proclamation by Rockwood Mayor Mike Miller and a Senate Resolution from Senator Ken Yager commending Rockwood BPW.



The speaker was Patricia Pierce of Harriman, who presented information on the Suffragist movement in the United States and in Tennessee. She brought with her a number of interesting items associated with the movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment. She spoke about the monuments in Tennessee in Nashville and Knoxville and had information on the Burn Monument, now in the fundraising stage, to be erected in Knoxville..

In the business portion of the meeting the Fundraising projects were discussed. Members were urged to turn in orders for the Clubs Choice items and the pecans to be shipped early next month.

NBWW Committee:
Lee Ann Gaddis, chair
Executive Committee



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

December 19 Christmas

Ann Hiegel, ch. Jerry Wallick

January 16 BPW Issues: Elder Fraud

Becky Layne, ch., Mary Ann Owings

Mary Rawlings



Rockwood BPW is saddened by the loss of Mary Rawlings who has served as its Corresponding Secretary and Sunshine Chair for several years, sending cards to members on special occasions in their lives. Mary was always willing to participate in projects and supported Rockwood BPW. What will be missed the most is her unflinching cheerful disposition.

Mary led an interesting life including a long career with the

Department of Justice in Washington, DC.

She joined Rockwood BPW in October of 2013 after moving from Harriman to Victorian Square in Rockwood, where she served on the Residents Council.

A donation to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship Fund is being made in her memory.

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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National Business Women's Week

October 16-20, 2017



Rockwood Mayor Brillo Miller signs the proclamation of National Business Women's Week for Rockwood. BPW members present are Betty Johnston, Lynne Spires, Linda Rector, Ann Hiegel, and Jerry Wallick.

2017 Interim Board of Directors November 4, Comfort Suites, Lebanon



Rockwood BPW members Lee Ann Gaddis, Ann Hiegel, and Jerry Wallick with BPWTN President Sharon Taylor-



Jerry Wallick with speaker Mary Beth Myers



BPWTN Interim Board attendees listen to speaker Mary Beth Myers

BPWTN Treasurer, Ann Hiegel



Photos courtesy of Lee Ann Gaddis & Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

Reservations for meetings:

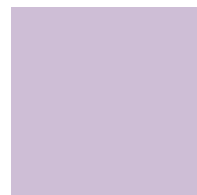
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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

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