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December Meeting

December 19, 2017

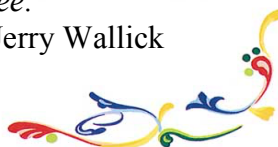
The Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Ann Hiegel. Members will be contacted before 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 11, about making meeting reservations.

The meeting will be a fun meeting with carol singing, Christmas games, and other entertainments. Be sure to plan to attend and feel free to invite guests to enjoy the festivities.

Remember that in lieu of exchanging gifts we make a donation to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship Fund. Please be generous.

Christmas Committee:

Ann Hiegel, chair, Jerry Wallick



BPW/TN News

Save the Date:

The site of the 2018 State Convention was deferred to an e-vote of the Board of Directors to secure a bid in addition to those presented at the Interim Board of Directors meeting.

By e-vote the Comfort Suites, Lebanon [the site of the Interim Board Meeting] was chosen for the BPW/TN State Convention on June 15-16, 2018.

The Comfort Suites gave BPW a favorable room rate of \$99.95 + tax, much lower than any other venue contacted.

See your *Achiever* for further information on deadlines and schedules.

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November BPW Issues: Health Care Meeting Highlights

The speaker was Dr. Timothy Bell of Kingston Health Associates, an Osteopathic Family Physician, who spoke on his program to help those with addiction to painkillers.



Many members brought their contributions to our Christmas projects to the meeting.

As Lynne had to leave early, Trudy Smith presided over the business meeting.

BPW Issues: Health Care Committee:

Bridgette Patterson, chair
Lynne Spires

Christmas Projects

Lilnda Rector reports that we collected 131 gloves, hats, scarves and similar items to be distributed to the children in Evans Heights as one of our Christmas Projects.

Also we donated 163 toiletries and personal items to be distributed to senior citizens through the Meals on Wheels program.

These items were collected at the November meeting or brought to Linda at Salon-Salon.



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

January 16 BPW Issues: Elder Fraud
Becky Layne, ch., Mary Ann Owings

February 20 Foundation
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett

E-Mail Message Sent out November 22 Concerning Item of New Business at the November Meeting:

At our November meeting, I proposed to standardize our way of giving our scholarships by having upcoming RHS graduates fill out an application form. This will give us the crucial information we need, especially when trying to contact them.

Since this will change our ways of selecting our winners it was decided to table the motion and do a final vote at December's Meeting.

I have attached a rough draft of the proposed application. I believe I may have made a few errors however I wanted to show you the version I proposed then later after the final vote will make changes if it is adopted. I asked that it also be included in next month's newsletter providing there is space.

Lee Ann Gaddis

Note: Lee Ann distributed the draft copy application form to some of the members with internet access. It was forwarded to the others and it was made available to the member without access who did not get a copy at the meeting.

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:

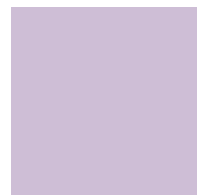
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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

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