

# Rockwood BPW

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## January Meeting BPW Issues: Elder Fraud January 16, 2018

The January meeting, BPW Issues: Elder Fraud will be on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Becky Layne. Members will be contacted before 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 8, about making meeting reservations.

Elder Fraud is, unfortunately, a subject that has been in the news far too often. It is important to know how to identify a potential fraud and what to do if you are approached or have a friend or family member who has been a victim of elder fraud.

*BPW Issues: Elder Fraud Committee:*  
Becky Layne, chair, Mary Ann Owings

### Rockwood BPW Book Stipend/Scholarship Awards

The members voted to have the Scholarship Committee meet to develop an application form for the Book Stipend and Scholarship awarded by Rockwood BPW to Rockwood High School senior girls.

### BPW/TN News

#### Save the Date:

Saturday, March 3, 2018  
Region I Meeting  
Johnson City

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Region II Meeting  
Lawrenceburg

Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
Day on the Hill  
[Breakfast 7:30 sponsored by  
BPW/TN]

Saturday, March 31, 2018  
Region III Meeting  
Jackson

See your future *Achievers* for  
further information on  
deadlines and schedules.

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## December Christmas Meeting Highlights

The meeting was highlighted with several Christmas games-identifying Christmas songs from pictures and using words from song titles to fill in a crossword puzzle. The meeting ended with a group sing of several familiar carols.

The members contributed to the Scholarship Fund in lieu of gifts. (If you were not at the meeting, Jerry will gladly accept your contribution.)

It was announced that Lynne Spires has resigned as president and Trudy Smith will now be the president for the remainder of the organization year.

Lilnda Rector reported that we collected 131 gloves, hats, scarves and similar items to be distributed to the children in Evans Heights. Also we donated 163 toiletries and personal items to be distributed to senior citizens through the Meals on Wheels program.

*Christmas Meeting Committee:*

Ann Hiegel, chair  
Geraldine Wallick



## Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

### February 20 Foundation

Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett

### March 20 White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day)

Malinda Yager, ch., Mary Ann Owings

### 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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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

**Reservations for meetings:**

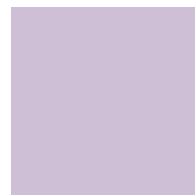
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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

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