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## February Meeting Foundation--BPW Issues: Elder Fraud February 20, 2018

The February meeting, Foundation--BPW Issues: Elder Fraud will be on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chairs for this month are Jerry Wallick and Becky Layne. Members will be contacted before 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 12, about making meeting reservations.

Due to problems with the weather, the January meeting had to be canceled. Since Elder Fraud is an important concern for our members, Jerry and Becky decided to make the February meeting a combined meeting. There will be information on Foundation, including donating to Foundation. The speaker will address Elder Fraud. The speaker is Amber Jacks, Senior Services Director for the Mid-East Community Action Agency (MECAA). She will address recognizing Elder Fraud and ways to combat it in our community.

### *Foundation Committee:*

Jerry Wallick, chair, Linda Brummett

### *BPW Issues: Elder Fraud Committee:*

Becky Layne, chair, Mary Ann Owings

### BPW/TN News

Saturday, March 3, 2018,  
**Region I Meeting**, Doubletree  
by Hilton, Johnson City, 11:00  
a.m to 2:00 p.m. [See p. 2]

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
**Region II**, Lawrenceburg  
Wednesday, March 14, 2018

**Day on the Hill**  
[Breakfast 7:30 sponsored by  
BPW/TN]

Saturday, March 31, 2018  
**Region III**, Jackson

**Equal Pay Day**  
April 10, 2018

*See your February Achiever  
for more information*

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## Rockwood Centennial Book Reprint

The Rockwood Centennial Book from 1968 is being reprinted in a little different format. The books will have a laminated cover and have a “comb” binding. This was necessary as trying to staple the books with the large number of pages would have made it necessary to trim some of the wording as some pages had very narrow margins left. All of the contents will be the original text and pictures.

The books will be printed in time to have them available at the Sesquicentennial celebration on March 10 and 11. Cost will be \$20.00 per book. Books will also be available at Victorian Square during the celebration.

As we have had numerous inquiries as to the reprints of this book over the years, I think this will be well received. If all the available books are sold, we can order more reprints and will have order blanks available for those who wish to order at the cost of \$25.00 [\$20 for the book and \$5 for shipping and handling].

Rockwood BPW has been fortunate to have Gene's Printing work with us to make this reprint possible.



## Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

- March 20**      **White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day)**  
Malinda Yager, ch.
- April 17**      **Annual Business Meeting**  
Trudy Smith, ch., Wanda Manning

### 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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## *Region I Meeting*

*Saturday, March 3, 2018--Doubletree by Hilton, Johnson City, TN*

*11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fee \$11.00*

*Lunch (Turkey or Ham Croissant, Potato Soup, cookie, drink)*

*Register by Feb. 23rd: Berdena O'Neal, bhgeorgia@epbfi.com*

*(423) 602-5398 [leave message if no answer]*

*Speaker—TBI Agent Jamesena Walker—Sex Trafficking in Tennessee*

*Treasa Newton, Region I Director, State Rep. Zulfat Suara BPW/TN 1st VP*

### Nominations for State Office,

Criteria for candidates for state office, Officers and Regional Directors, are in the February *Achiever*. Members in Region I who wish to run for state office should send Candidate Data Forms in duplicate to the nominating committee Region I representative Charlotte Buchanan, 7005 Lenox Village Drive, #C6, Nashville, TN 37211. (Data forms for Members of Local are in the *Achiever* or posted on the website [www.bpwn.org](http://www.bpwn.org).) As there is no President-elect this year, the state president will also be elected at convention.



Rockwood's 150th birthday celebration will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 1:00pm till 6:00pm and on Sunday, March 11th from 12:30pm till 5:00pm. Booths, displays, etc., will be located in the Rockwood High School and Rockwood Middle School buildings on Rockwood Street. Other locations will also be open to visitors—Victorian Square [formerly Chamberlain Memorial Hospital] and the Rockwood Visitor Center and Museum on Rockwood Street, The First Presbyterian Church [the first church in the city of Rockwood], as well as many businesses in Rockwood. The celebration dinner will be in the Rockwood High School Cafeteria from 12:30 until 2:00 on Sunday, March 11. To add to the festivities, there will be 150 homemade birthday cakes.

Merchants, clubs, churches, schools, and citizens are invited to participate in this unique community event. Citizens and visitors will enjoy performances, tours, displays, food, games, and fun. Please be a part of our one and only 150th Birthday Celebration!

Rockwood BPW, as Rockwood's oldest civic organization will have a display booth at the celebration and will have copies of the cookbooks, the Rockwood books reprinted from 1933, and the Centennial books reprinted from the original edition of 1968 for sale.

## Happy Valentine's Day



**Reservations for meetings:**

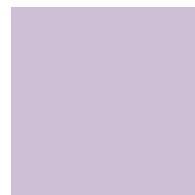
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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