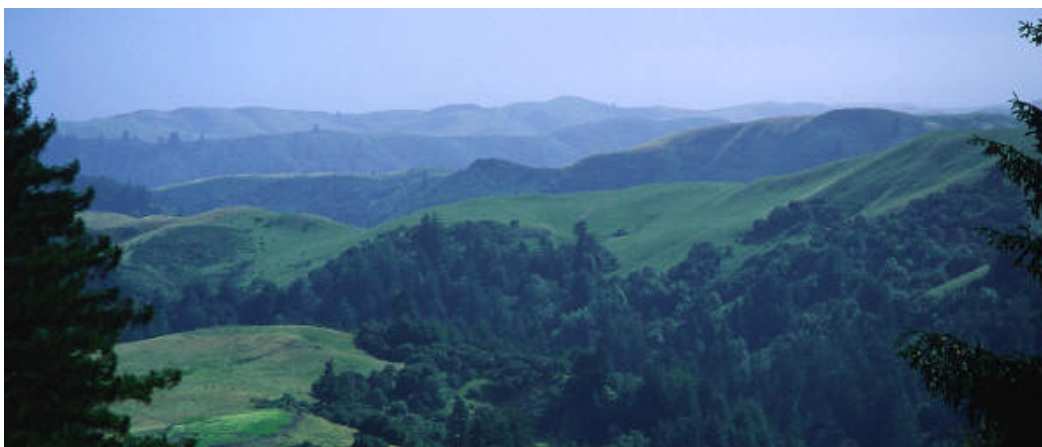


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BPW Issues: Health Care



August 21, 2018

The BPW Issues: Health Care meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The chair for this month is Trudy Smith. You will be contacted before noon Monday, August 13, about making meeting reservations.

The meeting will provide important information about levels of health care available to older individuals and what is provided at each level. Even if you are not going to be taking advantage of this information in the near future, you will want to be informed to help older individuals in your family make their decisions.

BPW Issues: Health Care Committee:
Trudy Smith, chair, Bridgette Patterson

BPW/TN News

August is the month of the Planning meetings for the 2018-19 organization year.

All members should try to attend to get information on state programs for the year and Local Organization plans.

August 11—Region II,
Regional Director Tressy Hart

August 18—Region III,
Regional Director Martha Ervin

August 25--Region I
Victorian Square--Rockwood
Regional Director Marilyn Boeker

Interim Board of Directors
will be Saturday, November 3.
Information on location and
registration will be available
later in the *Achiever*.

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July Finance Meeting Highlights

The Finance meeting adopted the budget for the 2018-19 year, Also this was the kick-off for the annual Birthday Calendar project. This is one of the most important projects since the proceeds from the calendar fund our charitable contributions. Included in this year's budget are the two scholarships/book stipends given to Rockwood High School graduates, a Girls' State delegate, contributions to BPW Foundation, TN BPW Education and Scholarship Fund, Operation REACH, Imagination Library, Fire-Pup Program, and Memorials.

Guests at the meeting were Bettye King's daughter Blanche, and the scholarship winners for the year Sidney Gilreath (Roane State), Olivia Metcalfe (Tennessee Tech), and Olivia's mother Amy.

Finance Committee:
Linda Rector, chair
Geraldine Wallick, Trudy Smith



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

- September 18 **Legislation**
Becky Layne, ch., Mary Ann Owings
- October 15-19 **National Business Women's Week**
October 16 Executive Committee

Please consider making a donation to the
Tennessee Business and Professional Women's Education and Scholarship Fund

Donations are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wth.org/foundation.

Tip: in the alphabetical list of funds in the pull down menu it is listed under T.

Donations can be made in honor or in memory of someone.

(Contact Ann Hiegel for information on making donations not using the online method.)

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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Rockwood Centennial Book Reprint

The Rockwood Centennial Book from 1968 has been reprinted for Rockwood's 150th Anniversary and is available at Victorian Square and Live and Let Live. Cost is \$20.00 per book.

We also 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]. (Contact Ann Hiegel for order blanks.)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Sidney Gilreath, Roane State
Olivia Metcalfe, TN Tech

CALENDARS

Sidney and Olivia join a large group of young women graduating from Rockwood High School who have benefited from scholarships and book stipends to attend college. All of these have been made possible by the Calendar project that is the major source of funding for our charitable spending throughout the year.

At the July meeting the Calendar project was kicked off when the members received their materials--past participants got their listings report and others received the material to secure new listings. Those not in attendance had their materials mailed or delivered to them.

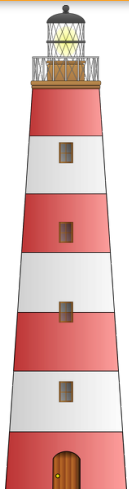
It was necessary to make a small change in our pricing for the calendars: Price for each calendar remains \$3.00; Price for each listing is now \$0.50, up from the previous \$0.40. Members with past listings need to be sure to notify anyone previously listing of the change in price from the past.

Members who have not participated directly in the project, consider at least listing your family with one of the participating members.

Let's all continue to help young women continue their education and be prepared for a brighter future.

(Proceeds from the calendar project also fund our sponsorship of a Girls' State delegate, Operation Reach, Imagination Library, BPW Foundation, TN BPW Education and Scholarship Fund, and other causes.)

BPW—LIGHTING THE WAY



REGION I PLANNING MEETING SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

**VICTORIAN SQUARE
241 S. CHAMBERLAIN AVE. ROCKWOOD, TN 37854**

Registration 9:30 – 10:00;

Program 10:00 – 1:00

\$12.00 (\$14.00 late registration)

(Make Checks payable to BPWTN Region I)

Reservations received by 8/18/2018 to:

**Marilyn Boeker - marylinboeker470@gmail.com - 423-543-4222
1238 Thomas Blvd., Elizabethton, TN 37643**

- **GET INFORMATION ON BPW/TN PROGRAMS AND DEADLINES FOR 2018-2019 YEAR**
- **SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW LOCALS ABOUT PROGRAMS AND IDEAS**
- **HOW DO WE LIGHT THE WAY FOR TODAY'S WORKING WOMEN?**

EACH LOCAL ORGANIZATION PLEASE PROVIDE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM

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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2018-2019****President:** Trudy Smith**1st Vice Pres.** *[Membership]:* Lee Ann Gaddis**2nd Vice Pres.** *[Finance]:* Linda Rector**Recording Secretary:** Betty Johnston**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Brummett**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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