

# Rockwood BPW

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Trudy Smith, President

Ann Hiegel, Editor

## Membership November Meeting November 20, 2018

Our meeting this month will be our Membership Drive Program on Tuesday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. What a wonderful time of year to celebrate now so close to Thanksgiving. A time to give thanks for the members we have and a time of giving an opportunity to invite a friend or family member to come. They can enjoy a meal and learn what can BPW do for them. Please take the time to invite someone to join us.

This month those with email will be sent an email of RSVP to come to this month's meeting. Mrs. Becky Layne will be contacting those without email. Please turn your RSVP and guest(s) in by Monday, November 12, 2018.

Tentative Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Millionaire Pie

*(Being the week of Thanksgiving tried not to tire anyone's palate before the big day.)*

*Membership Committee:*

Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Becky Layne



### BPW/TN News

Interim Board of Directors will be Saturday, November 3, at the Comfort Suites in Mt. Juliet.

#### Schedule:

10:00 am – 12:00 noon [CDT]  
Executive Committee

12:00 – 2:00 pm  
Lunch and Speaker

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Interim Board of Directors

Please bring hats, gloves, scarves, etc. for the children and items for Senior Citizens to this month's meeting.

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## October NBWW Meeting Highlights

Tyler L. Boyd, great grand-nephew of Harry T. Burn and the author of the comprehensive biography of Harry Burn spoke about Harry T. and events of his life before and after he cast the deciding vote for women's suffrage, particularly about his time in Rockwood. He also included information about his wife Ellen Burn. Background about the Burn Memorial to Harry T. and his mother Febb Ensminger Burn was included in the information Tyler provided.

Copies of the NBWW Proclamations signed by the Mayor of Roane County and the Mayor of Rockwood were on display.

A gift card, a wedding gift from Rockwood BPW, was presented to Bridgette Patterson.

NBWW Committee:  
The Executive Committee



## Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

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| December 18 | Christmas Meeting<br>Malinda Yager, ch., Linda Rector<br>[At Malinda Yager's home in Kingston—<br>transportation will be arranged] |
| January 15  | Women's Suffrage Recognition<br>Ann Hiegel, ch., Geraldine Wallick   |

### 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](http://www.wth.org/foundation) or from a link on the [www.bpwtn.org](http://www.bpwtn.org) website

***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 or see the October *Achiever* for information on making donations not using the online method.)

As the fund of which the TN BPW Scholarship Fund is a part requires us to make a distribution every two to three years, BPW/TN is planning to initiate a state scholarship for a non-traditional student this year. See the October *Achiever* for Criteria and details.

### 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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## Calendars and Pecans

Calendars were distributed at the October meeting. Turn in money to Linda Rector at the November meeting or at Chalet Beauty Salon, 138 S. Chamberlain Ave., Tuesday through Saturday.

The Pecan pieces have arrived and are being distributed to members. The halves will be here in about a week and will be delivered to members at that time.

## October National Business Women's Week October 15-19, 2018



*Rockwood Mayor Brillo Miller signs the proclamation of National Business Women's Week in the city of Rockwood October 15-19. Present for the signing: Linda Rector, Ann Hiegel, Becky Layne, and Geraldine Wallick.*

*Roane County Mayor Ron Woody also signed a Proclamation for Roane County.*



*Lee Ann Gaddis, presiding in the absence of President Trudy Smith, presents Bridgette Patterson with a wedding gift from Rockwood BPW*



*Tyler Boyd, great grandnephew of Harry T. Burn and author of the comprehensive biography of Harry T., speaks on the life of Harry T. and his vote assuring passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women the right to vote.*

*He emphasized Harry T's life in Rockwood along with his wife Ellen C. Burn, a teacher at Rockwood High School for many years.*



## 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.)



**Reservations for meetings:**

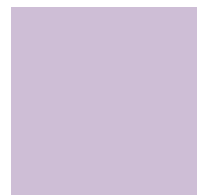
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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  
2018-2019****President:** Trudy Smith**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Membership]:* Lee Ann Gaddis**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Finance]:* Linda Rector**Recording Secretary:** Betty Johnston**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Brummett**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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