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Christmas December Meeting

December 18, 2018


The Christmas meeting will be on Tuesday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Ken and Malinda Yager's home. The chair for this month is Malinda Yager. Members are asked to RSVP as soon as possible so that Malinda can make preparations.

As there is limited parking available, we will carpool. Trudy will be taking the Victorian Square van. Meet at Victorian Square at 5:30 to join the crowd. Contact Trudy at 354-3311 or email TrudyS@victoriansquare.net.

Remember that in lieu of exchanging gifts we make a donation to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship Fund. As we will not be paying for our meal, we can apply that cost to the scholarship donation. Please be generous.

Christmas Committee:

Malinda Yager, chair, Linda Rector



BPW/TN News

Interim Board of Directors was Saturday, November 3, at the Comfort Suites in Mt. Juliet. In the absence of President Trudy Smith, Rockwood BPW was represented by 1st Vice President Lee Ann Gaddis.

A Membership initiative was announced. The member having the most new members will have her state dues paid for 2019-2020.

A BPW/TN Fundraiser was also announced. The organization decided to sell Pampered Chef products which could be ordered online.

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November Membership Meeting Highlights

Bridgette thanked the organization for her wedding gift, and she and Trudy shared the details of her wedding which was held on the lawn of Victorian Square. (The bride had a wardrobe malfunction and was late to her own wedding.) Note that Bridgette has added Wright to her name.

Plans were made for carpooling to the Christmas meeting at Malinda and Ken's home in Kingston.

Membership Committee:
Lee Ann Gaddis, ch., Becky Layne



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

- January 15 **Women's Suffrage Recognition**
Ann Hiegel, ch., Geraldine Wallick
- February 19 **Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship Fund**
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett



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 or from a link on the 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.

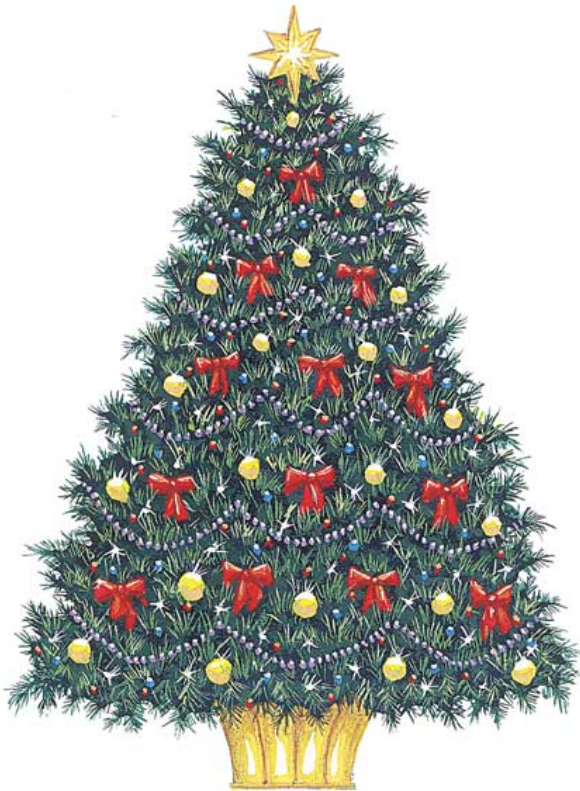
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Calendars and Pecans

Calendars were distributed at the October meeting. Turn in money to Linda Rector at Chalet Beauty Salon, 138 S. Chamberlain Ave., Tuesday through Saturday. (354-1741)

The Pecan pieces have been distributed to members. Please turn in money to Jerry Wallick, 327 S. Front.

It is important that funds be turned in as soon as possible as we need to pay the bill for the pecans and the second semester stipend to Tennessee Tech. We hope to be able to pay these without making further withdrawals from the Scholarship Savings.



Christmas Projects

Lilnda Rector reports that as of now we have collected 57 gloves, hats, scarves and similar items to be distributed to the children in Evans Heights as one of our Christmas Projects.

Also we donated 116 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 The Chalet.

She will be delivering items to the children at Evans Heights on Monday, December 3.

BPW/TN Nominating Committee for 2019-2020

The nominating committee for the 2019-2020 year were elected at Interim Board meeting on November 3.

Region I	Samantha Price
Region II	Liz Stanley
Region III	Virginia Bates

The committee will elect its chair and send out requests for nominations in January.

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:

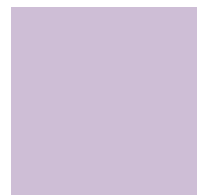
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation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